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Ector grass fire reaches Midland County

Midland Fire Department sends 6 units to help battle blaze

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Firefighters from multiple departments battled Sunday to extinguish a grass fire just south of Odessa that eventually spread to Midland County.

The fire began near FM 3503 west of Loop 338 and jumped over to the other side of the loop, according to city of Odessa Public Information Coordinator Andrea Goodson. Firefighters responded to the initial call at 3:47 p.m. and continued to battle the flanks, or sides, of the fire until after dark, officials said.

The fire traveled two miles into Midland County and reached County Road 1325, according to Midland Fire Department Battalion Chief Vince Hancock. The flames were estimated by the Texas Forest Service to have burned a total of 2,500 acres.

Meteorologist Doug Cain said smoke from the fire was visible from the National Weather Service office at Midland International Airport.

"We've only received .11 inches of rain in the past six months," Cain said. "These are the driest six months we've had on record since 1930."

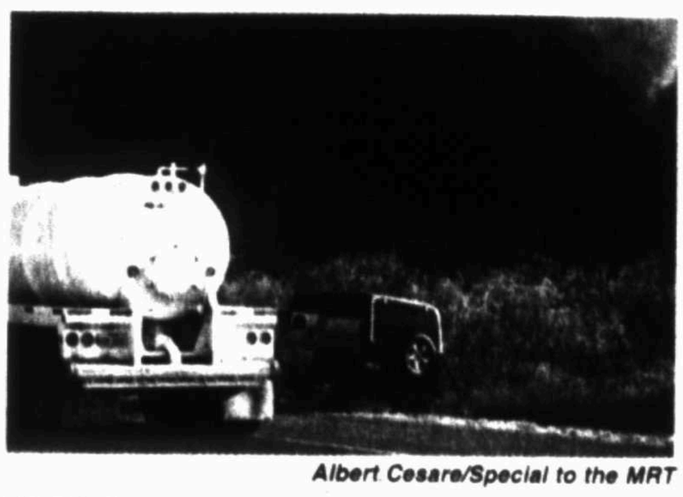
Temperatures reached a record high of 97 on Sunday with 25 mph winds out of the southwest. A red flag warning was in effect from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and the Texas Forest Service forecasted extreme fire danger for the area.

"With these record dry conditions, anytime we have our normal spring winds like we do right now, it could lead to dangerous fire conditions," Cain said.

Officials evacuated areas near Bates Road, South Ranchito and the city of Odessa Water Reclamation Plant. Goodson estimated that about 100 people were evacuated, and residents were allowed back into the communities of South Ranchito and Batesfield Sunday evening.

The Midland Fire Department dispatched six units to the fire.

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Albert Cesare/Special to the MRT

LENDING A HAND A Midland water truck turns onto Bates Field Road at Loop 338 in Ector County to help fight a grass fire Sunday. The Midland Fire Department, as well as the Odessa Fire Department and West Odessa Volunteers, responded to the fire.

BACK TO LIFE



Kin Man Hui/San Antonio Express-News

Project manager Billy Pat McKinney looks over grasslands that have rebounded after a recent fire and from the removal of grazing livestock in Sierra del Carmen in Coahuila, Mexico. CEMEX, one of the top cement companies in the world, purchased about 300,000 acres of land south of Big Bend National Park and in the past 10 years has developed a private conservatory for native wildlife and vegetation called Projecto El Carmen.

Cement company dedicated to preserving Carmen Mountains

By Colin McDonald
San Antonio Express-News

EL CARMEN, Mexico — On the west flank of the Carmen Mountains in northern Mexico, the grass grows knee-high and glows iridescent red in the setting sun.

It has been decades since this mountainside has had such thick pasture.

From overgrazing the valley floor and clear-cutting the old-growth pine and Douglas fir on the 8,000-foot-high ridgelines, this mountain range, stretching for 90 miles, bears scars from three centuries of people trying to make a living.

Now, in an experiment that crosses the U.S. boundary and butts up against Big Bend National Park, one of the world's largest cement companies is working to erase those marks and restore a desert with more biodiversity than almost any other.

"We are trying to turn back time. And I want to see it in my lifetime," said Billy Pat McKinney, manager of El Carmen Project for CEMEX.

The Mexican company owns 300,000 acres and manages another 100,000 acres of neighboring property. Combined, it's half the size of Big Bend National Park but has higher elevations, greater plant and animal diversity and is entirely dedicated to preserving and restoring wilderness.

In the past 10 years, CEMEX has done some of the best grassland restoration and wildlife reintroduction work ever seen on either side of the border, according to federal and state biologists and researchers at Sul Ross State University.

Its size and science-based approach have raised the stature of private land conservation, a model that doesn't rely on help from federal or state governments.

After more than 70 years of talk about establishing an international peace park in the Big Bend region, CEMEX has created a private one, sans tourists.

"This is like off-the-charts interesting," said Vance Martin, president of The WILD Foundation, an international organization dedicated to protecting wild places and wildlife for their social,

Please see **CARMEN**/4A

Midland med student among first to receive residency match

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Martin Ortega never thought he'd make it to medical school.

Having grown up a pastor's son in Midland, Ortega said he always had been taught to pursue a profession that would benefit others. He was interested in the medical field but didn't think "doctor" was a title he'd ever attain.

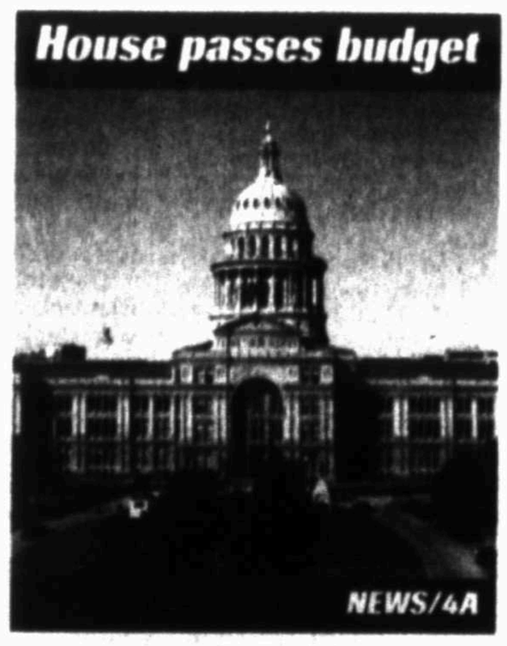


Ortega

"Service through a health care field was always on my mind," he said. "Originally, medical school was time and cost prohibitive."

After a professor referred him to a medical internship program during his undergraduate years, that changed for Ortega. The 2003 Lee High School graduate was among 18 students at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's

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Coming up: Behind the mask

Have you ever wondered who portrays Rocky, the beloved mascot of the Midland RockHounds? Find out Wednesday in West Texas Living.

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Obituaries



Bette Ruth Hill McMillan

Bette Ruth Hill McMillan, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and friend, went to be with the Lord on April 2, 2011, at age 81. As a resident of Brownwood, Texas for over 45 years, she was an active member of her community and loved by all who knew her.

Bette was born on March 1, 1930 in Wetumka, Oklahoma to the late J.P. Hill and the late Marie Stevens Winston and Jesse Marshall "Skeet" Winston. After moving to Hockley County with her mother, step-father, and younger sister, the late Flo Rea Hill Welch of Roswell, New Mexico, she attended high school in Levelland where her talent as a Lobo twirler was quickly evident. While in school, she met the love of her life, the late Bobby Neal "Bob" McMillan. The couple wed on July 13, 1945 in Levelland. Shortly after marrying, they moved to Fort Lewis, Washington, where Bob completed basic training in the U.S. Army during World War II. Bette and Bob were happily married for sixty-four years.

Following the war, the couple moved back home to Levelland and then to Alpine, Texas a few years later, where Bob was enrolled at Sul Ross University. After receiving his degree, the couple relocated to Levelland, where Bob's teaching and coaching career began. She remained a loyal and loving companion, moving with her husband to Richland Springs and Whiteface, where he coached football and basketball. When Bob accepted a position at Brownwood's newly opened 3M plant in 1965, Bette began working for Howard Payne University, and then later at GTE and the Brownwood State School.

Bette was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, where she found great companionship with Christ through her fellow members, in particular with the ladies of the Priscilla Sunday School class. She was an avid bridge player and enjoyed her time spent with friends at the Senior Citizens Center of Brownwood.

However, Bette's Christian spirit and selfless nature was most evident in how she loved her family. They were the most important aspect of her life, and her happiness and satisfaction was derived from the special and unique bond she shared with each member. Bette was an outstanding cook, and found such pleasure in family gatherings where a delicious meal prepared from family recipes and traditions passed down through generations was enjoyed. She was a devoted mother and wife, and was happiest at home caring for others.

She is survived by her four children and their spouses, Ron McMillan and wife Sally of Houston, Mike McMillan and wife Jo Anna of Marietta, Georgia, Craig McMillan and wife Trish of Richland Springs, and Marsha McMillan Crook, and husband Gary of Midland, Texas.

Her compassion and complete dedication to family was also evident in her loving relationships with each of her eleven grandchildren, Buffy McMillan Simpson and husband Jimmy of Brownwood, Tina McMillan of Fort Worth, Judson McMillan of Dallas, Ashlie McMillan Kerr and husband Andrew of Nashville, Tennessee, Brandt McMillan and wife Elizabeth of Nashville, Tennessee, Kate Irons Dorff and husband John of Dallas, Abbye Irons of Midland, Marsha McMillan of Fort Worth, Neil McMillan of Richland Springs, and John McMillan and Jesse McMillan, both of Houston. She is also survived by her seven great-grandchildren, Kent Simpson, USCG, and wife Brooke, formerly of Brownwood, Craig Simpson, USCG, formerly of Brownwood, Kitty Simpson Morrison and husband Lee of Brownwood, Presley Morris of Fort Worth, and Wallace, Emory, and Anderson Kerr of Nashville, Tennessee, and one great-great grandchild, Addison Morrison of Brownwood.

Bette's gentle spirit and unending display of compassion and kindness will always be a perfect representation of how to serve Christ, family, and friends with selfless fortitude, unwavering faith, and a love beyond measure. Bette will be missed by all who knew her, but she will forever live in the hearts of those who loved her.

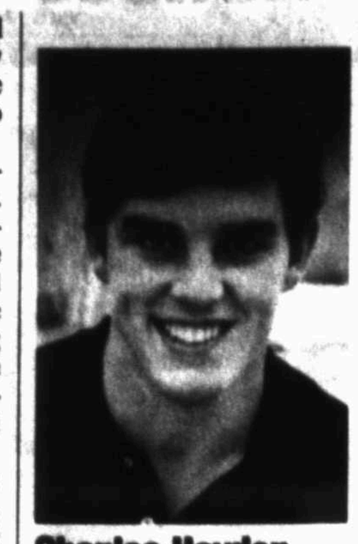
The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Dr. Tom Bird for his loving treatment of Bette throughout the years, and to her extended family and the staff at the Chatfield Assisted Living Center, who provided Bette with a comfortable and compassionate home throughout her stay.

The family will receive friends and loved ones today, Sunday, April 3rd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Davis-Morris Funeral Home, located at 800 Center Avenue in Brownwood. A memorial service will be held in her honor at 2:00 pm on Monday, April 4th at First Baptist Church of Brownwood, located at 208 Austin Avenue, immediately followed by laying her to rest beside her loving husband at Greenleaf Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in the name of Bette McMillan to the First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

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Charles Hayden Bowers

Charles Hayden Bowers, beloved son and brother passed away suddenly on April 2, 2011. Hayden was born on August 31, 1989 in Austin and grew up attending Casis Elementary, O. Henry Middle School, and Austin High School. He was currently a junior at Texas Christian University and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Hayden loved sports, especially playing football for the Fighting Maroons. He was the light of his family's life and loved by everyone who ever met him. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church. Hayden will be missed by his parents, Steve and Corrinne Bowers, and his sisters, Sara Kell and Beth. He is survived by grandparents Patsy Bowers, and Frank and Paula Cahoon. His aunts and uncles, Charlie and Sandy Self, Kell and Debbie Cahoon, and Joseph and Christie Cahoon and many precious cousins. Preceding him in death was grandfather, Jim Bowers. Hayden's honorary pallbearers are his many dear friends and fraternity brothers.

A memorial will be held in Hayden's honor on Tuesday, April 5th at 11am at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3208 Exposition, Austin, 78703.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to The Helping Hand Home For Children, 3804 Avenue B, Austin, Texas 78751, Westminster Presbyterian Church, or to a charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705 - (512) 452-8811. Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at www.wcfish.com

Death Notices

Audie Reba Meason

Audie Reba Meason, 96, of Glen Rose, died Saturday, April 2, 2011 in Glen Rose, Texas.

The family will receive friends from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on April 6, 2011, with a graveside service to follow at 11:30 a.m. at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home and Garden.

Survivors: Children, George Ann Baker (George), Patty Higdon, Dawna Burleson (Henry), and Joe Meason (Bette); many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

John E. Franklin

John E. Franklin, 92, of Midland, died Saturday, April 2, 2011, in a local hospital. Services pending at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed March 28-April 1 by District Judges Robin Malone Darr, John G. Hyde and George D. Gilles:

Tevin Jamaal Collier, 19, attempted burglary of a habitation, two years probation, $1,000 fine and pay $150 in restitution.

Phillip Braxton Collins, 55, felon in possession of a firearm, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Hobart B. Duggan, 28, theft by check, three years probation and pay $1,897.68 in restitution.

Ricky Gomez Gonzalez, 31, possession of cocaine, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Jeremy Noel Granado, 25, deadly conduct and possession of cocaine, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, pay $140 in restitution and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Lucinda Sanchez Hinojos, 64, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for six years probation, attend treatment, $2,000 fine, 30 days Midland County jail and driver's license suspended for 728 days.

Jeremy Joe Ingmire, 39, improper photography, two years probation and $750 fine.

Marcia Rene Johnson, 43, theft, 10 years probation pay $18,700 in restitution.

Stephen James Lawless, 41, criminal mischief, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Germy Jamal Miller, 21, evading arrest (enhanced), 180 days state jail.

Marc Alejandro Rodriguez, 23, evading with a motor vehicle, four years probation and $1,000 fine.

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed March 21-25 by District Judges Robin Malone Darr and George D. Gilles:

Jose Avila Jr., 44, possession of cocaine, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years probation, attend a treatment program, $1,000 fine, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Mark Dustin Brock, 27, burglary of a building, two years state jail suspended for five years probation.

Stephen Corona, 33, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, 18 months state jail.

Ryan Adam Day, 17, criminal mischief, two years probation, pay $3,808.11 in restitution.

Robert Allan Elliott II, 22, evading arrest and detention defendant in a vehicle, eight months state jail.

Daniel Guzman, 37, two years state jail suspended for five years probation.

Sidney Jones, 32, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Christopher Anthony Ramirez, 19, robbery, five years probation and $1,500 fine.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Nicholas P. Menchaca, 54, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Ysauro B. Molinar Jr., 40, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of driving while intoxicated (third offense).

Saul K. Morales, 28, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility and possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Sean M. Ramirez, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of evading arrest or detention of a vehicle.

Melyssa D. Rutledge, 41, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

All arrests are for felony offenses

LIVINGSTON

State set to use new drug in Tuesday execution

Cleve Foster said he's not afraid to die — but he doesn't want to be a guinea pig.

Foster would be the first Texas inmate executed with a new drug in the nation's busiest death penalty state if his lethal injection scheduled for Tuesday evening is carried out in Huntsville. It's the most significant change in the execution procedure in Texas since the state switched from the electric chair when it resumed carrying out capital punishment in 1982.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice, like other corrections agencies around the nation, has been unable to find a supplier of sodium thiopental, one of the three drugs it has been using in a lethal chemical mixture. The department announced last month it would begin using pentobarbital as a substitute. The sedative used in surgery and to euthanize animals already is used in executions in Ohio and Oklahoma.

In an interview from death row, Foster, 47, said he thinks Texas' decision to switch is wrong.

"How can Texas use something said to not be fit to kill a dog?" Foster asked, embracing criticisms of the drug that have failed to convince courts to block its use in the other states.

BAYTOWN

Police search for 2 shooting suspects

Law enforcement officers in the Baytown area are looking for two suspects after a shootout that left a third suspect dead and the intended victim of the attack wounded.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office said three men pulled into a driveway about 7 p.m. Saturday, got out of their car and confronted the homeowner. The office said the three then opened fire on the homeowner, who shot back.

The homeowner was wounded, and one of the attackers died.

The office said the two other attackers fled in a 1993 Ford Mustang.

KTRK-TV reports the homeowner is in serious but stable condition at San Jacinto Hospital.

REGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

DALLAS

American flight returns after suspected tail hit

An American Airlines flight from Texas to South America aborted and returned to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport after its flight crew suspected the tail of the Boeing 767 struck the runway on takeoff.

A spokesman for the Fort Worth-based airline, Jim Faulkner, said Flight 945 from Dallas-Fort Worth to Santiago, Chile, made a safe landing about 9:30 p.m. Friday without injury to the 170 passengers and 12 crew members aboard. He said the aircraft was taken out of service and another jet brought in to take the stranded passengers Saturday morning.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford said the FAA was following up on the report.

NEW MEXICO

4 homes, barns burn in fast-moving fire

ALBUQUERQUE — Four homes and several barns were damaged Sunday in a wind-driven grass fire that also forced the evacuation of Ruidoso Downs Racetrack and Casino and several neighborhoods in the community of Ruidoso Downs, authorities said.

Residents were evacuated from the Ruidoso Gardens, Spaghetti Flats, River Ranch and Homestead Acres neighborhoods. Others were asked earlier to voluntarily leave their homes.

State Forestry Division spokesman Dan Ware confirmed the damage but said he did not know the locations of the homes. He did not know how many people had been evacuated.

The barns that burned were east of Ruidoso Downs track, which is home to the All-American Futurity, often called the richest event in quarter horse racing. Last year's winner earned $1 million.

ROSWELL

Gulfstream IDs 4 killed in NM crash of test flight

Gulfstream has identified the four employees killed in a fiery crash of a test twin-engine luxury business aircraft at a southern New Mexico airport.

Officials with the Georgia-based plane company say the four who died Saturday were test pilots Kent Crenshaw, 64, and Vivan Ragusa, 51; and technical specialists David McCollum, 47, and Reece Ollenburg, 48.

They were from Savannah, where the company is based.

The team aboard the Gulfstream G650 was conducting takeoff-performance tests at Roswell International Air Center at the time of the crash, the company said.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the cause.

Gulfstream reportedly began taking orders on the nearly $60 million G650 jets in April 2010, with delivery expected next year.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Lynn Lunsford said the plane had just taken off when it rolled and slammed into the runway. He said the plane's gear collapsed and the craft burst into flames.

"We mourn the loss of our colleagues and friends, and extend the deepest sympathies to their families," said Joe Lombardo, president of Gulfstream Aerospace Corp., a subsidiary of General Dynamics.

Lombardo said the company was cooperating with the investigation.

Crenshaw joined Gulfstream in August 1997. He is survived by his wife and son.

5 MORE MINUTES

If given just 5 more minutes, what would you do, what would you say to those who we have lost? For me I would ask for you to hug me one last time and I would make sure that you knew that you were my best friend. I would tell you just how much I loved you. Brother, I cant possibly speak for mom, Gilbert, Jeremy, your sistern-laws, your nieces and nephews who think of you everyday, or the ones who never met you. We miss you with every breath we take. For every holiday, anniversary, and birthday you are there in our hearts.

It's been 7 long years since you gave your life for this country of ours brother. To the world you were a soldier. To the family and friends you left behind you were a treasure of a man with a heart made of gold. There are some days that seem unbearable, what we wouldn't give for just 5 more minutes!! Then, there are the days that God lets us see just how wonderful He is and He lets us know that you are up there in Heaven watching over us. .

We may never understand why you had to die so young and the world may never agree on the reason either, but this I know for sure:

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John 15:13



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ACROSSTHENATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ARIZONA

Southwest Airlines: Cracks found in 2 more planes

YUMA — Inspectors have found small, subsurface cracks in two more Southwest Airlines planes that are similar to the cracks that caused a jetliner to lose pressure and make a harrowing emergency landing in Arizona, the airline said in a statement Sunday.

The two planes will be evaluated further and more repairs will be undertaken before they are returned to service, Southwest said.

Friday's flight carrying 118 people rapidly lost cabin pressure after the Boeing 737-300's fuselage ruptured — causing a 5-foot-long tear — just after takeoff from Phoenix.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators on Sunday were in Yuma to oversee the removal of the top section of the jetliner's roof around the tear. The structure will be sent to Washington, D.C., for analysis.

Southwest said it cancelled about 300 flights for the second day in a row Sunday as it inspected 79 planes in its fleet similar to the one in Friday's incident. By Sunday afternoon, 19 planes had undergone the intense inspection with no findings and had been returned to service, the airline said.

SALT LAKE CITY

Mormon leaders remind members to serve others

Mormon church leaders on Sunday marked the 75th anniversary of a church welfare program with a reminder to members that service to others should be a cornerstone of their faith.

"No matter how many temples we build, no matter how large our membership grows, no matter how positively we are perceived in the eyes of the world — should we fail in this great core commandment to 'succor the weak, lift up the hands which hang down and strengthen the feeble knees,' or turn our hearts from those who suffer and mourn, we are under the condemnation and cannot please the Lord ..." the church's Presiding Bishop H. David Burton said.

Burton's remarks came during the second-day of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' semi-annual general conference.

NEW ORLEANS

Study supports fixing heart valves without surgery

Cardiologists are reporting a major advance: A long-awaited study suggests that many people with a bad aortic valve, the heart's main gate, can avoid open-heart surgery and have a new one placed through a tube in an artery instead.

There is a downside — a higher risk of stroke — and uncertainty about how long these valves will last.

Still, doctors predicted that if the new valve wins federal approval, patients would embrace it as they did balloon angioplasty, which has allowed millions to have clogged arteries fixed without an operation.

NEW ORLEANS

Study: Restless legs may be a sign of heart risks

The nighttime twitching of restless legs syndrome may be more than an annoyance: New research suggests that in some people, it could be a sign of hidden heart problems.

People with very frequent leg movements during sleep were more likely to have thick hearts — a condition that makes them more prone to cardiac problems, stroke and death, the study by Mayo Clinic doctors found.

"We are not saying there is a cause-and-effect relationship," just that restless legs might be a sign of heart trouble that doctors and patients should consider, said Dr. Arshad Jahangir, a heart rhythm specialist at the Mayo Clinic Arizona in Scottsdale.

More families are adopting children with HIV

The immediate task might be coaxing a toddler into one more swallow of nasty-tasting medication. Longer term, there are tough choices to be made about telling that child — and the surrounding community — why those daily doses may be needed for the rest of his or her life.

While most adoptions present challenges, there's a distinctive set of them facing parents who decide to adopt children living with HIV. A twice-daily medication regimen, lingering prejudice and fear, uncertainty about the child's longevity and marriage prospects.

Yet the number of U.S. parents undertaking HIV adoptions, or seriously considering them, is surging — from a trickle five years ago to at least several hundred. Most involve orphans from foreign countries where they faced stigma, neglect and the risk of early death.

"I can't think of a more significant way to make an impact than to do this," said Margaret Fleming, a 74-year-old Chicagoan whose nine adopted children include three HIV-positive first graders.

ILLINOIS

Boy falls from indoor roller coaster, dies

NORRIDGE — A 3-year-old boy died at an indoor family amusement park in suburban Chicago after falling out of a roller coaster, authorities said Sunday.

The boy was sitting near the front of the Python Pit roller coaster at the Go Bananas amusement park Saturday when he got underneath the ride's safety bar, Norridge Police Chief James Jobe said. He suffered head injuries in what Jobe described as "a tragic accident."

The Cook County medical examiner identified the boy as Jayson Dansby of Dolton, a Chicago suburb, and ruled his death an accident. The cause of death was listed as multiple injuries after the boy was struck and fell from a roller coaster cart.

Insurers drop child-only plans

By Emily Ramshaw
Texas Tribune

Only months from their 65th birthdays and the switch from employer-offered health coverage to Medicare, Phillip and Diann Green of Forney realized they had a problem. After they retire, none of the state's insurance companies will cover their 12-year-old granddaughter, Aria, whom they have raised since her infancy.

Insurers in Texas and across the nation — protesting a provision of the 2010 federal health care overhaul that prohibits pre-existing condition limitations for children under 19 — have simply stopped offering new child-only policies. For children being raised by their grandparents, who are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid and have no employer-offered insurance or family plans to cover them, there are few options.

No agency keeps track of how many children in Texas are affected by the elimination of child-only plans, but experts suggest it is in the thousands.

"Raising a child — finding her health insurance — it's certainly not something you expect at our age," said Phillip Green, who, along with his wife, gained custody of Aria when she was 7 months old because her biological parents were too young and ill prepared to raise her. "But everybody has come up with an excuse for not taking her."

Jared Wolfe, executive director of the Texas Association of Health Plans, said it is not because insurers do not want to cover children. The federal health care overhaul, and in particular the pre-existing condition language, has been interpreted to mean insurers must write a policy for any child who applies, he said. That effectively ensures only sick children will apply for benefits, he said — an unworkable financial scenario for insurance companies.

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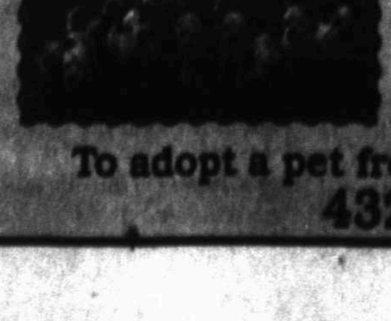
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2-5 p.m.: Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m.: Local news reports
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Today in history

Today is Monday, April 4, the 94th day of 2011. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn. (James Earl Ray later pleaded guilty to assassinating King, then spent the rest of his life claiming his innocence before dying in 1998.)

On this date:

In 1818, Congress decided the flag of the United States would consist of 13 red and white stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state of the Union.

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1859, "Dixie" was performed publicly for the first time by Bryant's Minstrels at Mechanics' Hall in New York.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty in Washington, D.C.

In 1960, Elvis Presley recorded "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" in Nashville for RCA Victor.

In 1975, more than 130 people, most of them children, were killed when a U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crash-landed shortly after take-off from Saigon.

In 1981, Henry Cisneros became the first Hispanic elected mayor of a major U.S. city: San Antonio.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage.

Ten years ago: Chinese President Jiang Zemin demanded the United States apologize for the collision between a U.S. Navy spy plane and a Chinese fighter jet; the Bush administration offered a chorus of regrets, but no apology.

Five years ago: The Iraq tribunal announced new criminal charges against Saddam Hussein and six others, accusing them of genocide and crimes against humanity stemming from a 1980s crackdown against Kurds.

One year ago: At least 42 people were killed as suicide attackers detonated car bombs near embassies in Baghdad.

Today's birthdays: Author-poet Maya Angelou is 83. Author Kitty Kelley is 69. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 67. Country singer Steve Gatlin (The Gatlin Brothers) is 60. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 46.



Kin Man Hui/San Antonio Express-News

EYE ON ELK Projecto El Carmen Wildlife Advisor Hugo Sotelo uses telementry equipment to track elk in Sierra del Carmen in Coahuila, Mexico. More than 200 head of elk live in the mountains of El Carmen. Sotelo keeps track of the animals to understand their movements within the range. Black bear and big horn sheep also are tracked in the habitat.

CARMEN

From 1A

spiritual, economic and biological benefits. "This can truly be a different type of peace park."

Like the Chisos Mountains in Big Bend, El Carmen is a sky island in the middle of a desert sea. At the foot of the mountains is open desert scrub dominated by the creosote bush and cactus.

Higher up, the mountains catch more rain and are topped by a dense forest of pine and Douglas fir. In between are meadows, canyons and slopes that are home to the type of diversity usually found in rainforests.

But it's not visitor-friendly and CEMEX isn't looking to attract sightseers. Unlike the national park, there are no interpretive signs, trail maps or hikers stomping to their reserved campsites. It is a place where the tracks of mountain lions and bears on the dirt roads are as common as the tread patterns of four-wheel-drive trucks.

Still, drug-fueled violence in Mexico has reached even this remote place in the state of Coahuila. During the Christmas holidays, six men reportedly were shot outside a small town near the property. Such killings once were unheard of.

Now, uninvited visitors are asked to leave and the few roads crossing the mountains are monitored.

CEMEX's mission is this: conserve and manage the land's biodiversity and natural heritage. It started toward that goal by removing livestock, restoring grassland habitat and then bringing in wildlife native to the area.

Having already spent an undisclosed amount of money toward its mission, CEMEX is seeing results.

Black bears on their own moved in from the south and have steadily grown in number, expanding their range back into Texas. Carmen Mountains white-tailed deer, named for the area, also have returned and are thriving. CEMEX brought in bighorn sheep and pronghorn, and herds of them now are established on land where they had been extinct for more than half a century.

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>
> — VANCE MARTIN
> WILD Foundation president

"This is where it starts to do its own thing," McKinney said about the land as he watched the sun set near the base of the mountains.

Surrounded by a tapestry of grassland and shrubs created by allowing fire to again periodically sweep across the landscape, he smiled with pride. He and his wife, Bonnie, who manages the project's wildlife research, have been working toward habitat like this for a decade.

"When you get that happening, you are on the downside of doing good," he said.

But this patch, with more than a score of different grass species, is only a small portion of El Carmen. It's where McKinney, after the grazing livestock was removed, saw the fortunate combination of fire followed by several good rains produce healthy grassland in a matter of a few years.

Tens of thousands of acres of El Carmen are in poor shape and won't recover at the same pace. The grass of the valley floor was grazed to stubs by cattle. The bare dirt was compacted by their hooves and baked by the sun to almost the hardness of concrete. McKinney is experimenting with heavy machinery to break up the soil and let the scant rain seep in.

Along with monitoring the movements of the herds of bighorn sheep and pronghorns, Bonnie McKinney is heading up a full biological survey of the land. So far, 79 species of mammals, 80 species of reptiles and amphibians and a growing list of birds that totals more than 250 species have been documented.

It's not easy or cheap. McKinney oversees a staff of 15 and has a bus running from Boquillas to bring in laborers. Biologists drive in from Monterrey. He uses helicopters to do animal surveys and commutes by a single-engine Cessna.

El Carmen Project is novel in that a corporation bought the land specifically to attempt conservation on a vast scale. If the experiment goes well, then wilderness advocates could show other private landowners what's possible and maybe convince them that conservation is in their best interests.

Potentially bigger swaths of land could be protected without solely relying on governments.

Conservationists on both sides of the border hope the CEMEX property will become part of a trans-boundary mega-corridor encompassing millions of acres of land managed to the benefit of humans and wildlife. Such a swath crossing the Rio Grande would ensure the protection of migration routes and give plants and animals a better chance of surviving climate change, Martin said.

The ecological services that open spaces offer, like filtering water and cleaning the air, Martin said can't be provided by parks alone.

"What science has found out is the big 'duh' — it's that you can't have islands. That's not how nature works," Martin said. "You have to have landscapes and not parks."

ORTEGA

From 1A

Permian Basin campus to receive a residency match recently.

The group was the first from the Permian Basin campus to go through Match Day, a nationwide announcement day that alerts senior year medical students where, and if, they've qualified for residency training.

"All but five will be attending a residency in Texas," said Johnnie Jones, spokeswoman for the school, adding that all fourth-year students at the campus obtained a match.

Ortega requested and was granted a residency in family medicine with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Odessa. Ideally, he said, he'll practice medicine in Midland when he has completed his training.

And while he was the only one from his class to stay in the area through his residency, Ortega said he's hopeful the Permian Basin campus will help Midland-Odessa's medical community to expand in the future.

"It just brings more exposure to our area. We have a growing population, so why not have a growing medical center, as well?" Ortega said. "It would be a concern if we were growing and achieving in other areas but not in health care."

His family medicine residency will last for three years and take place mostly at Medical Center Hospital, though he'll also spend time with physicians in the community.

"Family medicine has always appealed to me for the type of relationship that can be fostered with patients and their families," Ortega said.

As a father of a 1-year-old, Ortega said he's been able to watch the development stages of his own child at the same time he learned about them in books and is looking forward to working with families like his own.

"I hope it plays into my personal skills in terms of wanting to work hard for patients to help them as we go," he said.

When Ortega was accepted into Tech's medical school, he said he applied to complete his third and fourth years in Lubbock so he and his wife could be close to their family in Midland. Then, students were alerted in their sophomore year that a Permian Basin campus was being opened, so Ortega "jumped" at the chance and enrolled there instead.

With just 18 students, Ortega said the classes were smaller than they would have been in Lubbock or El Paso but that they were able to gain a lot of hands-on experience not offered elsewhere.

"It was different, but it worked out really well for all of us," he said. "It's done really well because everyone was in it to make sure it was an excellent place to train."

Ortega admits for those who aren't from Midland-Odessa, the Permian Basin campus isn't initially attractive. But, he said that with a dedicated staff at the campus and a community that wants the program to work — in part to help prevent future doctor shortages — the campus provided a great experience.

"They've been really great mentors," Ortega said about those at the campus.

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2-year budget approved by Texas House

By April Castro
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas House approved a bare-bones state budget late Sunday, making massive cuts to public education and health care programs for the poor, but promising to keep working to improve the $164.5 billion spending package.

The House plan for 2012-13 was approved by a 98-49 vote, largely along party lines. Democrats and two Republicans voted against it.

The budget underfunds schools by almost $8 billion less than state law requires be spent. Medicaid is underfunded by more than $4 billion.

It makes cuts to highways, prisons, state parks and dozens of other programs.

In all, the budget proposal spends $164.5 billion over the next two years in state and federal dollars. That's about $23 billion less than what is in the current budget. Republican leaders, in firm control of the Legislature, are vowing to balance the budget without raising new taxes.

Before the vote, Democrats rose to speak in opposition to the bill.

"I believe we will rue the day that we took many of the actions that we took in House Bill 1 and we will feel the ill effects of the dismantling of our infrastructure, I believe, for years to come," said Rep. Helen Giddings, D-Desoto.

Only one Republican, the lead House budget writer, spoke in favor of the bill. Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, who sponsored the legislation, acknowledged the plan "is not perfect," but promised to keep working to make it better.

Republican Speaker Joe Straus also said work on the budget would continue.

"Balancing our state budget requires very difficult choices, and I want to congratulate every member for their hard work in passing House Bill 1," Straus said. "This is a significant step in the process, and the Texas House looks forward to working with the Senate on the final legislation."

The budget next goes to the Senate for consideration.

"Thank God for the Senate," quipped Rep. Harold Dutton, a Houston Democrat.

Public education, representing more than half the state budget, faces historic cutbacks and would fall almost $800 per student short of what current funding laws require for basic classroom instruction. The plan also cuts full-day pre-kindergarten, teacher incentive pay, college financial aid and numerous other education programs.

With massive teacher and school employee layoffs expected, experts said it's the first time since the current school finance structure was put in place in 1949 that public schools would get less than called for under state funding laws from one budget to the next.

"This budget harms my children and all of our children," said Rep. Mike Villarreal, D-San Antonio. "It hurts our state's efforts to grow an educated work force."

Last month, the nonpartisan Legislative Budget Board released data showing the state would lose 335,000 jobs if the House budget proposal became law. The board said the budget would eliminate 188,787 state jobs by the end of 2013 and private companies would eliminate 146,457 jobs under the House plan.

"You say you don't want to raise taxes because we're going to hurt jobs, well, you're killing 335,000 jobs, so does that mean that you may as well raise taxes?" asked Rep. Joaquin Castro, D-San Antonio.

Among the changes approved Sunday was a two-year hiring freeze for state agencies, except for emergency hiring needs approved by state leaders.

Democratic Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, argued for an amendment that would fund the state for 18 months rather than 24 months.

He said a shorter budget period would allow the Legislature to come back to the Capitol and revisit funding for the final six months based on healthier revenue from higher oil prices and sales tax receipts.

Texas adopted the 24-month budget provision back when lawmakers "had to ride a horse from Texarkana and Brownsville to get to Austin," said Rep. Mark Strama, D-Austin, arguing that the two-year budget is an antiquated funding model that most other states have long abandoned.

The amendment failed on a party-line vote.

FIRE

From 1A

according to Hancock.

"We stopped it within less than a half a mile from the Bates subdivision," Hancock said. "Our guys did a great job."

No injuries or residential structural damage were reported, and Goodson was not able to cite the cause of the fire Sunday evening.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials said that parts of FM 3503 and the entrance to South Ranchito were closed during the fire.

Departments responding to the blaze included the Odessa Fire Department, Midland Fire Department, Texas Forest Service and volunteer fire departments of West Odessa, South Ector County and Northeast Midland County. Officials from Midland County Emergency Management, Odessa Police Department, Ector County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety were also present.

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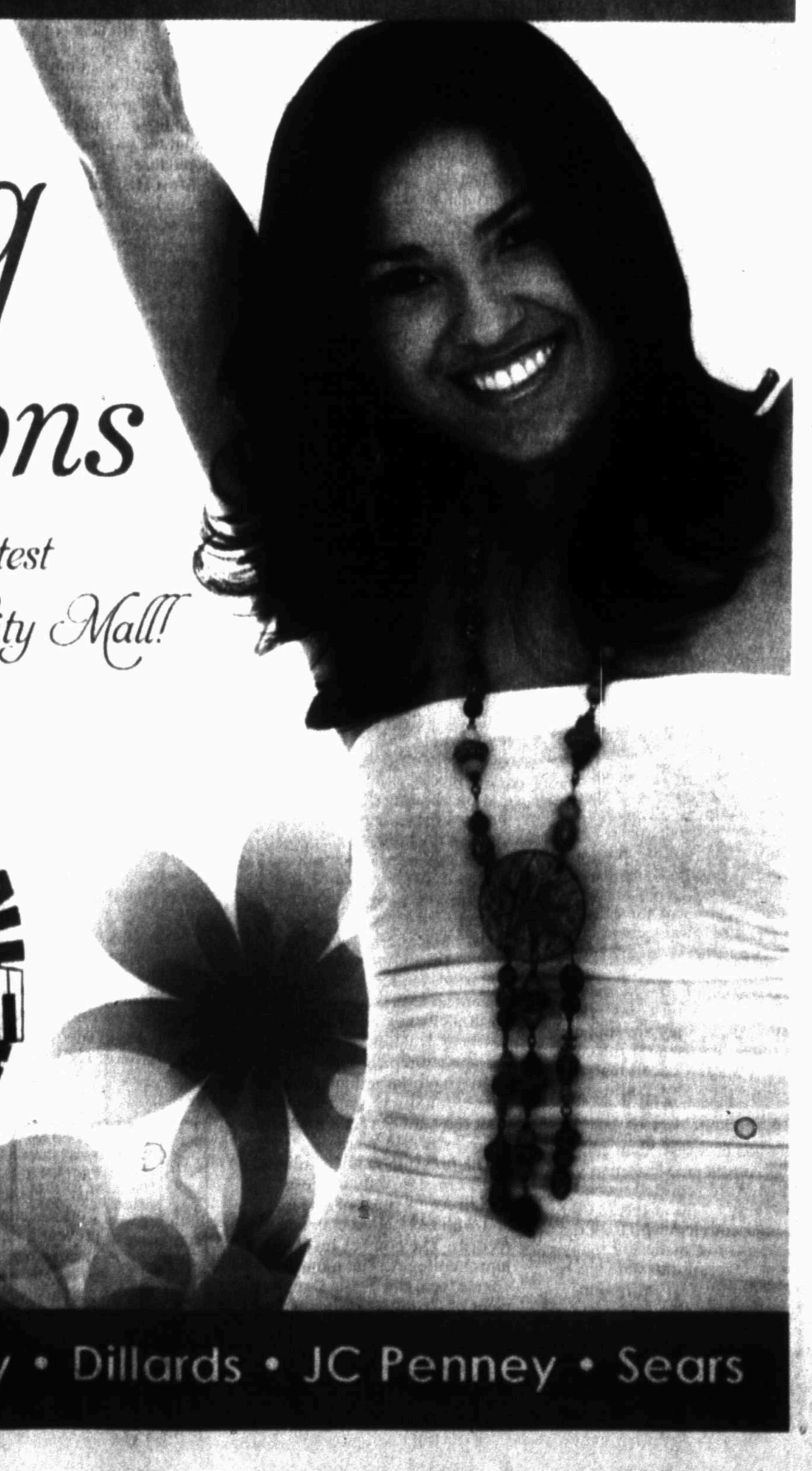
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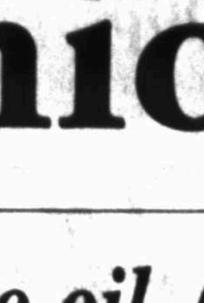
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When it comes to oil, Obama's tank is empty

■ There is no magic bullet when it comes to using less oil.



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There is a piece of doggerel that goes: They said it couldn't be done. So I went right to it — that thing they said,

Couldn't be done.

And I couldn't do it.

And that is the way it has been with U.S. presidents since the 1973 oil crisis. All of them — from Richard Nixon to Barack Obama, who has just joined the club — have wrung their hands and exhorted us to use less oil in general and less foreign oil in particular.

Nixon had his commerce secretary, Peter G. Peterson (he of enormous wealth these days), promise far-reaching and revolutionary "initiatives" to tame our thirst for oil. But Nixon was out of office before these palliatives were revealed.

Gerald Ford, caught up in vicious inflation, partly linked to the cost of oil, launched the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), combining the Atomic Energy Commission, the Office of Coal Research and other energy entities in the federal government. ERDA initiated many programs, while politicians invoked the Manhattan Project and the Apollo 11 moon landing. But the search for the Fountain of Eternal Energy failed.

Jimmy Carter wanted not only to solve the energy challenge, but to be seen to be solving it. Ergo, he expanded ERDA into the Department of Energy (DOE) and created a separate Synthetic Fuels Corporation. The latter failed after a short and unhappy life. No oil reached the pumps.

When the price of oil collapsed in the 1980s, so did hopes for many of the alternative energy sources, including ocean thermal gradients and flywheel energy storage.

To its credit, though at great cost, DOE, through its chain of national laboratories, kept searching. The result has been evolutionary improvements in many fields, and some really revolutionary ones in how we find oil and drill for it; these include seismic mapping, new drill bits and horizontal drilling.

These evolutionary developments brought more oil to market and have contributed to the recent improvement in domestic production that Obama likes to point out. It has enabled us to cut our imports slightly, so they now stand at 11 million barrels per day out of consumption of 20 million barrels per day.

Obama wants us to cut those imports by a third. To do this, he has no magic bullet.

In fact, he has no ammunition, solid numbers or research. His speech at Georgetown University was founded more on hearsay than science or economics.

Because he criticized them for taking out leases they have not drilled, the oil companies disliked the oil component of the speech, but thrilled at the emphasis on natural gas. When it comes to leases, the industry hankers not for those it holds, but for the plums that have not been leased for political reasons: the eastern Gulf of Mexico and Alaska.

Sadly, Obama seemed to have learned the wrong lesson on his recent trip to Brazil because he is brimming with enthusiasm for ethanol. In Brazil, this is made from sugar cane, of which the Brazilians have a lot and cheap labor to farm it. Here, it is made from corn with devastating results on all the food products that come from corn. George W. Bush shoved the country down that slippery slope, and Obama wants to add more lubricant.

Another Obama tool is mandated fuel-economy standards. Problem is the market will start circumventing the regulations. It works like this: If you mandate 40-miles-per-gallon fleet average instead of floods of new small hybrids of the Toyota Prius type, the market will supply small, regular cars and large, luxury hybrids. Better, but not everything the president might want.

Real oil savings come with high prices dictated either by taxes or shortage. Presidents, however, have to placate voters by holding down the price of oil, signaling that it is all right to consume. That leaves presidents — and Obama has just proved it — with that last resort of the impotent in office: exhortation.

OUR VIEW

All bomb scares should be dealt with harshly

Everyone was quite relieved last Thursday when the Midland Independent School District confirmed there weren't any explosives on any school or district property following a bomb threat.

The threat came by phone to MISD police, and it took more than two hours to run a sweep operation through every district building. Finally, MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren declared, "This was a cheat hoax."

We wish law enforcement officials could catch up with the perpetrator of this incident. We're quite sure the community didn't see the humor in it. These kinds of pranks cause confusion and fear and lead to unnecessary anxiety among students and school staff.

These matters are taken seriously by the school district — as they should be — and we think anyone caught dealing in such pranks will find the full force of the law coming down on them. These are matters in which we should deal with harshly, and we always should push for the full legal limit of the law in such cases.

This is certainly not the way to address any outstanding problems that may exist between a person and the school district. No problems are settled through this method of contact and citizens of this community certainly don't condone such outrageous displays.

We hope we hear no more of fake bomb scares and that this particular violator is caught and punished.

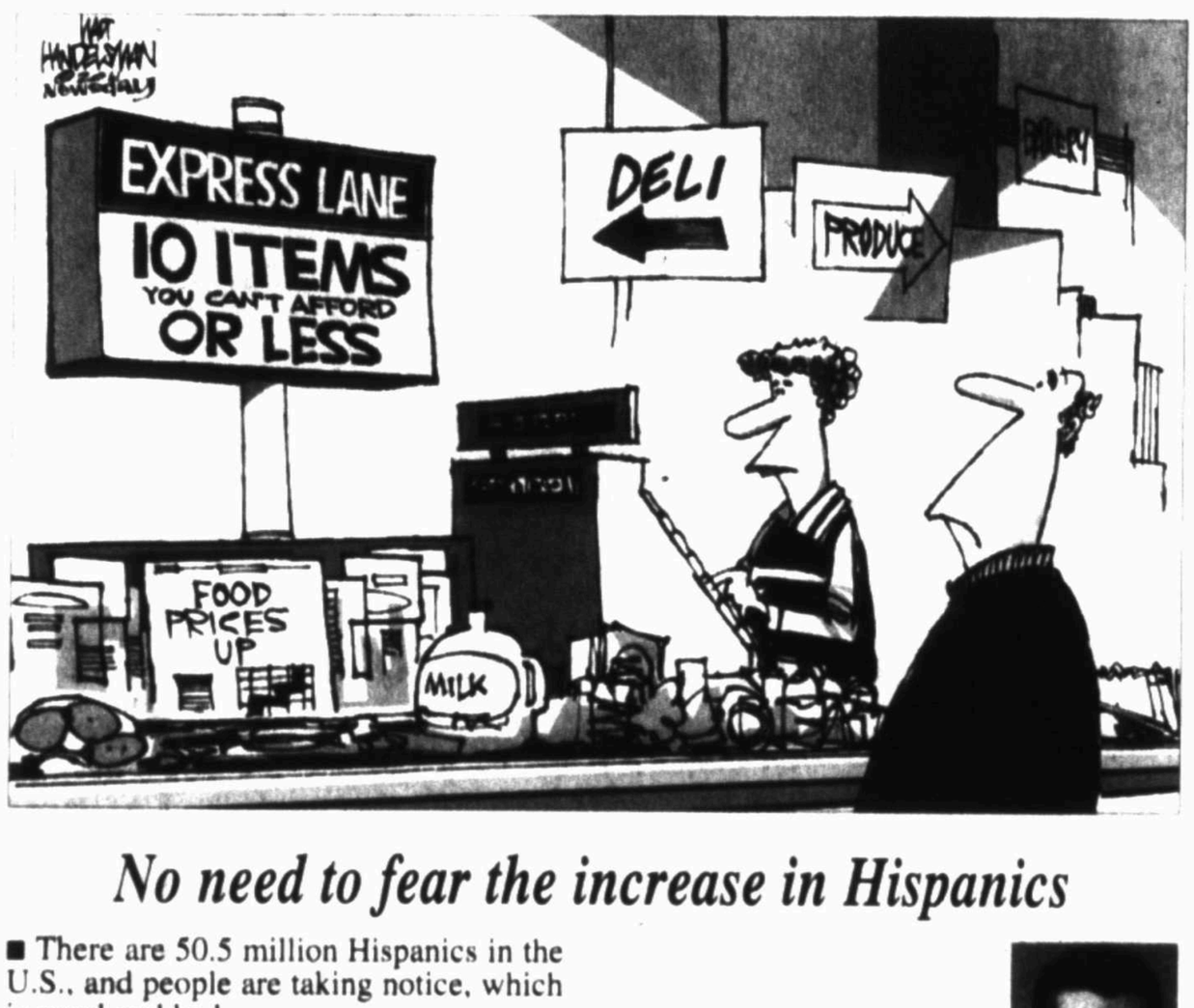
Well-deserved facelift coming to mall

It was good news to hear last week that Midland Park Mall will undergo a facelift over the next few months. This renovation should prove to be a boon to the city.

The mall renovations will include new flooring, added exterior benches, landscaping, new signage, a redesign of the food court and addition of a children's soft play area, to name a few.

The mall is now more than 30 years old and remains as the central retail player in our community. In fact, the mall is a city destination for visitors from all over the Permian Basin. The facelift will help keep the mall area as a vibrant and attractive place to spend some time to eat, shop or play.

The mall has proved to be a vital resource in our overall economic development picture and we would certainly like to see it remain that way for years to come. We applaud the Simon Property Group Inc. for taking on this project, and we hope citizens will be patient with any disruption of service that might occur throughout the renovations.



GUEST EDITORIAL
Austin American-Statesman

Shut down Texas prison tuition program

Texans, in general, are good-hearted and well-intentioned, sometimes to a fault. It seems like we've reached that point with a program unknown, surprisingly, to a couple of key lawmakers aimed at helping convicts earn college credit.

What a great idea, and thousands of inmates have taken advantage of it. In doing so, unfortunately, many of them also have taken advantage of us.

So far, the state has spent $26.9 million on the program, which is based on the proven notion that recidivism rates can be lowered if inmates leave prison with more education than they had when they arrived.

The cost of the program was to have been borne by the inmates in it. After being released from prison, they are supposed to repay the state for the college-level and vocational courses they took while incarcerated.

Predictably, the repayment rate has been less than adequate. The American-Statesman's Mike Ward reported recently that only 6,630 of the 22,000 former convicts who took the courses have made full repayment. Overall, the state has received only $4.7 million in reimbursements.

And that means criminals are getting a taxpayer-funded higher education deal unavailable to folks who aren't criminals.

A case to shut this program down could be made even if we were not in a budget crunch of epic proportions. We're with House Corrections Committee Chairman Jerry Madden, R-Richardson, who noted, "We don't provide free college tuition for anyone else like this, so with the budget crisis we're facing, why should we for convicted felons?"

Madden also accurately said that the thought of ever seeing much of the money from freed inmates is "ludicrous."

"There's no way to collect," he noted. And, in many cases, there might not be much to collect.

Debbie Roberts, superintendent of the prison school system, said recidivism is reduced as educational attainment goes up. But she acknowledged the payment problem in this particular education program.

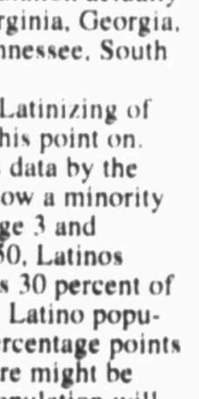
"We have some inmates who are continuing to send us checks after they got out. Not many, but some," she told Ward.

The program is not available to all inmates, only to those within seven years of release and who have good conduct records. The courses involve 17 junior colleges. The money comes from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice budget, last year to the tune of $2.1 million.

Repayment rates are up, but it's time for this program to go down.

No need to fear the increase in Hispanics

■ There are 50.5 million Hispanics in the U.S., and people are taking notice, which is good and bad.



RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.
Washington Post Writers Group

Dear U.S. Census Bureau, I know you mean well and only want to give Americans a snapshot of what their country looks like. But please, hold off on releasing more figures about the phenomenal growth of the Hispanic population.

Most Hispanics I talk to around the country are excited because their community is becoming more prominent. But they're also nervous because they realize that population figures scare the daylights out of many Anglos, who respond by pushing repressive and repugnant ideas — from Arizona-style immigration laws to a ban on ethnic studies to shredding the 14th Amendment by denying citizenship to the U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants.

The figures are hard to miss unless you're part of the elite media, especially the broadcast media, much of which seems to have a blind spot when it comes to changing demographics. While the growth of the U.S. Hispanic population is one of the biggest stories of the decade, many reporters and editors seem unsure how to cover it. Most of them can't grasp its enormity or appreciate its complexity. They churn out a feature, and they quickly move on.

I saw this firsthand recently when, booked on a major cable news network, my segment on the census was cut from five minutes to three so the anchor could get back to talking about events in Libya.

The census story deserves more attention. We're only talking about what the United States will look like for the next 100 years, about how it's being transformed from one thing to another. No news there. Besides, TV news needs images. And have you ever tried to squeeze 50.5 million people into a photo? It's not easy.

That's the number of Hispanics in the United States — 50.5 million. And these are just the people who — as comedian George Lopez says — answer the door when the census worker rings the bell.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Latinos now account for 16.3 percent of the U.S. population. The Latino population grew 43 percent from 2000-10, and it accounts for more than half of the growth of the entire U.S. population in the past decade. Eight states are home to a million or more Latinos: California, Texas, New York, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Florida and New Jersey. California, the nation's most populous state, is home to 14 million Latinos. But, in a surprise, the largest increases in the Latino population actually were in Southern states such as Virginia, Georgia, Arkansas, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina.

And, demographers predict, the Latinizing of America will only intensify from this point on. According to an analysis of census data by the Brookings Institution, whites are now a minority — 49.9 percent — of Americans age 3 and younger. Estimates are that, by 2050, Latinos could easily account for as much as 30 percent of the U.S. population. Given that the Latino population is growing by four or five percentage points every decade, a more accurate figure might be that, by 2050, a third of the U.S. population will be Latino.

Here's something people don't often talk about in census stories: Many of those who believe there is strength in numbers now hope there is also respect in numbers. The assumption is that, as Latinos become more numerous, it will become harder for them to be ignored by the media, corporations, foundations and political parties. And that this will finally bring the respect that Latinos in America have craved for generations.

However, it's just as likely that the more the Latino population grows, the more frightened and desperate Anglos will become. Republicans are the official party of "frightened" and "desperate." And so, in state legislatures, you'll see more of those proposals intended to either run off Hispanics or at least put them in their place.

But the irony is that Anglo-Americans have nothing to worry about. Hispanics are changing America — just like the Germans, Italians, Irish and others before them. And, just like with those groups, America is having the last laugh by changing them right back. Just like before, these changes are making the country stronger, not weaker. This dynamism is the essence of America. It cannot be avoided, and it need not be feared.

DOONESBURY — By Garry Trudeau



AROUNDTHEGLOBE

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IVORY COAST

City holds its breath, awaiting final battle

ABIDJAN — Residents barricaded themselves inside their homes Sunday, blanketing windows and pushing furniture against doors as this country on Africa's western coast tensely awaited the final battle between the two men who claim the presidency.

Fighters backing the internationally recognized president, Alassane Ouattara, amassed at a tollbooth on the city's northern edge, preparing for the final assault. Their leader was declared the winner of last November's election, but Ouattara has not been able to assume office because outgoing president Laurent Gbagbo is refusing to yield power.

LIBYA

Rescued residents describe attacks in besieged city

BENGHAZI — From makeshift beds inside a cruise-ship-turned-hospital, wounded residents of a besieged Libyan city told Sunday of daily shelling, looting and sniping by Moammar Gadhafi's forces and called for the end of the Libyan ruler's 42-year reign.

The ship, carrying hundreds from Misrata to Turkey for care, made a brief stop in Benghazi, where rebel youth gathered on the dock to welcome them and seek news from an embattled city that has been largely cut off from the world for weeks.

Dozens of men, many nursing gunshot wounds and missing limbs, lay on thin mats in the ship's hull, speaking of brutal government attacks and young rebels struggling to fend them off.

ENGLAND

Tweaking the climate to save it: Who decides?

CHICHELEY — To the quiet green solitude of an English country estate they retreated, to think the unthinkable.

Scientists of earth, sea and sky, scholars of law, politics and philosophy: In three intense days cloistered behind Chicheley Hall's old brick walls, four dozen thinkers pondered the planet's fate as it grows warmer, weighed the idea of reflecting the sun to cool the atmosphere and debated the question of who would make the decision to interfere with nature to try to save the planet.

The unknown risks of "geoengineering" — in this case, tweaking Earth's climate by dimming the skies — left many uneasy.

"If we could experiment with the atmosphere and literally play God, it's very tempting to a scientist," said Kenyan earth scientist Richard Odingo. "But I worry."

Arrayed against that worry is the worry that global warming — in 20 years? 50 years? — may abruptly upend the world we know, by melting much of Greenland into the sea, by shifting India's life-giving monsoon, by killing off marine life.

If climate engineering research isn't done now, climatologists say, the world will face grim choices in an emergency.

AFGHANISTAN

Quran protests spread to turbulent east region

JALALABAD — Demonstrators battled police in southern Afghanistan's main city Sunday and took to the streets in the turbulent east for the first time as Western pleas failed to halt a third day of rage over a Florida pastor's burning of the Quran.

An officer was shot dead in a second day of clashes in the city of Kandahar, said provincial health director Qayum Pokhla. Two officers and 18 civilians were wounded, he said.

In Jalalabad, the largest city in the east, hundreds of people blocked the main highway for three hours, shouting for U.S. troops to leave, burning an effigy of President Barack Obama and stomping on a drawing of a U.S. flag. More than 1,000 people set tires ablaze to block another highway in eastern Parwan province for about an hour, said provincial police chief Sher Ahmad Maladani.

Engineers hope polymer will stop nuke leak

Associated Press

TOKYO — Engineers pinned their hopes on chemicals, sawdust and shredded newspaper to stop highly radioactive water pouring into the ocean from Japan's tsunami-ravaged nuclear plant Sunday as officials said it will take several months to bring the crisis under control, the first time they have provided a timetable.

Concrete already failed to stop the tainted water spewing from a crack in a maintenance pit, and the new mixture did not appear to be working either, but engineers said they were not abandoning it.

The Fukushima Da-ichi plant has been leaking radioactivity since the March 11 tsunami carved a path of destruction along Japan's northeastern coast, killing as many as 25,000 people and knocking out key cooling systems that kept it from overheating. People living within 12 miles of the plant have been forced to abandon their homes.

The government said Sunday it will be several months before the radiation stops and permanent cooling systems are restored. Even after that happens, there will be years of work ahead to clean up the area around the complex and figure out what to do with it.

"It would take a few months until we finally get things under control and have a better idea about the future," said Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency spokesman Hidehiko Nishiyama. "We'll face a crucial turning point within the next few months, but that is not the end."

His agency said the timetable is based on the first step, pumping radioactive water into tanks, being completed quickly and the second, restoring cooling systems, being done within a matter of weeks or months.

Every day brings some new problem at the plant, where workers have often been forced to retreat from repair efforts because of high radiation levels. On Sunday, plant operator Tokyo Electric Power Co. announced it had found the bodies of two workers missing since the tsunami.

Radiation, debris and explosions kept workers from finding them until Wednesday, and then the announcement was delayed several days out of respect for their families.

TEPCO officials said they believed the workers ran down to a basement to check equipment after the magnitude-9.0 earthquake that preceded the tsunami. They were there when the massive wave swept over the plant.

"It pains us to have lost these two young workers who were trying to protect the power plant amid the earthquake and tsunami," TEPCO Chairman Tsunehisa Katsumata said in a statement.

On Saturday, workers discovered an 8-inch crack in a maintenance pit at the plant and said they believe water from it may be the source of some of the high levels of radioactive iodine that have been found in the ocean for more than a week.

This is the first time they have found radioactive water leaking directly into the sea. A picture released by TEPCO shows water shooting some distance away from a wall and splashing into the ocean, though the amount is not clear. No other cracks have been found.

The radioactive water dissipates quickly in the ocean but could be dangerous to workers at the plant.

Engineers tried to seal the crack with concrete Saturday, but that effort failed.

So on Sunday they went farther up the system and injected sawdust, three garbage bags of shredded newspaper and a polymer — similar to one used to absorb liquid in diapers — that can expand to 50 times its normal size when combined with water.

The polymer mix in the passageway leading to the pit had not stopped the leak by Sunday night, but it also had not leaked out of the crack along with the water, so engineers were stirring it in an attempt to get it to expand. They expected to know by Monday morning if it would work.

Meanwhile, tens of thousands of people are still living in shelters, 200,000 households do not have water, and 170,000 do not have electricity.

Running water was just restored in the port city of Kesennuma on Saturday, and residents lined up Sunday to see a dentist who had flown in from the country's far north to offer his services. Many were elderly and complaining of problems with their dentures.

Overhead and throughout the coastal region, helicopters and planes roared by as U.S. and Japanese forces finished their all-out search for bodies.

The effort, which ended Sunday, is probably the final hope for retrieving the dead, though limited operations may continue. It has turned up nearly 50 bodies in the past two days.

In all, more than 12,000 deaths have been confirmed, and another 15,500 people are missing.


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Texans set to get free air cooling units

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Save money: uses 95% less electricity to blast out cold air with no windows, no vents and no freon

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UMS - Everyone wants to stay cool this summer. But just turning on your air conditioner sucks the money right out of your pockets.

Well today, for the first time ever nearly perfect Scratch-n-Dent models of the MIRA-COOL™ air cooler are actually being given away free to local readers for the next 48 hours starting at precisely 8:30am this morning.

The only thing today's readers have to do is call the Toll Free Hotline with their order for their first nearly perfect MIRA-COOL air cooler before the 48-hour deadline. The first 4,236 readers who do are instantly getting their second MIRA-COOL air cooler absolutely free.

"This is all happening because we have strict quality control. Most people think we're way too hard on ourselves, but that's how we're able to set aside hundreds of these nearly perfect units to give away free," said Chris Gallo, Operations Director.

"These are the newest MIRA-COOL air cooler models. Chances are you will never find the flaw, it could be on the top, side or bottom, but it's usually smaller than a thumbnail. Since they work perfectly and get labeled basically new, we are giving them away free," Gallo said.

These MIRA-COOL air coolers actually roll from room-to-room so you can turn down the central air conditioning and stay cool anywhere. That way, everyone who gets them first can beat the sweltering heat and immediately start saving on their electric bills.

The good news is the MIRA-COOL portable air cooler is not an air conditioner, so it only costs about a penny an hour to operate.

These remarkable air cooling units are being called a miracle because they use 95% less electricity than a typical room air conditioner, yet blast out ice cooled air without any windows, vents or freon.

They even come with two sets of reusable ice blocks. Everyone is getting the MIRA-COOL because all you do is fill it up and plug it in to stay cool for just pennies a day.

So what's the catch? "Well, only the first 4,236 local readers who call 1-888-414-6575 to beat the order deadline for their first near perfect Scratch-n-Dent MIRA-COOL air cooler are getting their second one free," said Gallo.

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This free giveaway is the best way to slash summer cooling bills and stay cool all summer long. The MIRA-COOL air cooler rolls from room-to-room to keep you cool so you can turn down the air and save a ton of money on cooling bills.

"You see, with a central air conditioner you are paying to cool areas of your home that you're not using. And window air conditioners are even worse because they weigh a ton so they're a hassle to move," said Gallo.

But the MIRA-COOL air cooler actually rolls from room-to-room so it's easy to stay cool in any room of the house for just pennies a day.

And here's the best part. Readers of this publication who beat the 48-hour order deadline are getting one free. The MIRA-COOL air cooler only uses about 1e an hour of electricity, so when you turn down the air the potential energy savings are absolutely incredible.

"We're trying to make sure no one gets left out, but you better hurry because we only have 4,286 MIRA-COOL air coolers to hand out to today's local readers for free," confirms Gallo.

Getting the MIRA-COOL air cooler is the smart way to slash summer electric bills and still stay cool all summer long. And getting the second one free is like putting around two hundred bucks in your pocket and you can keep everyone in your family cool.

"We're bracing ourselves for all the calls because everyone wants to save on their electric bills and stay cool this summer. But those that really want to stay cool will be telling our operators they want two and they'll get two more free," said Gallo.

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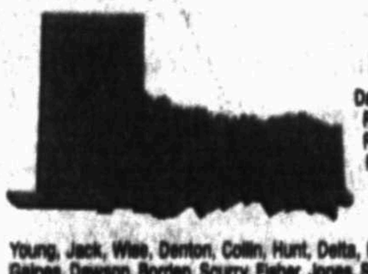
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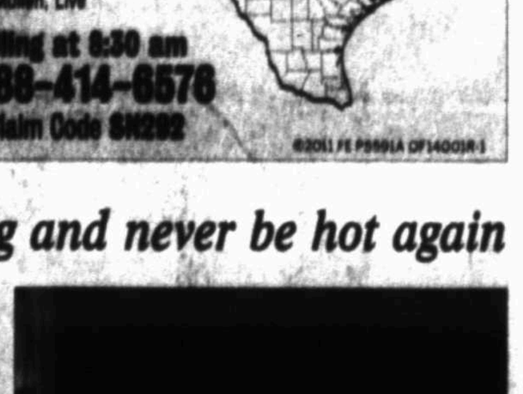
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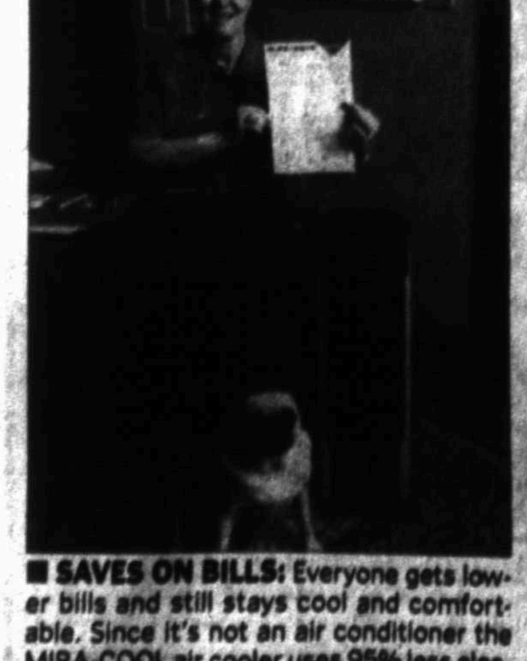
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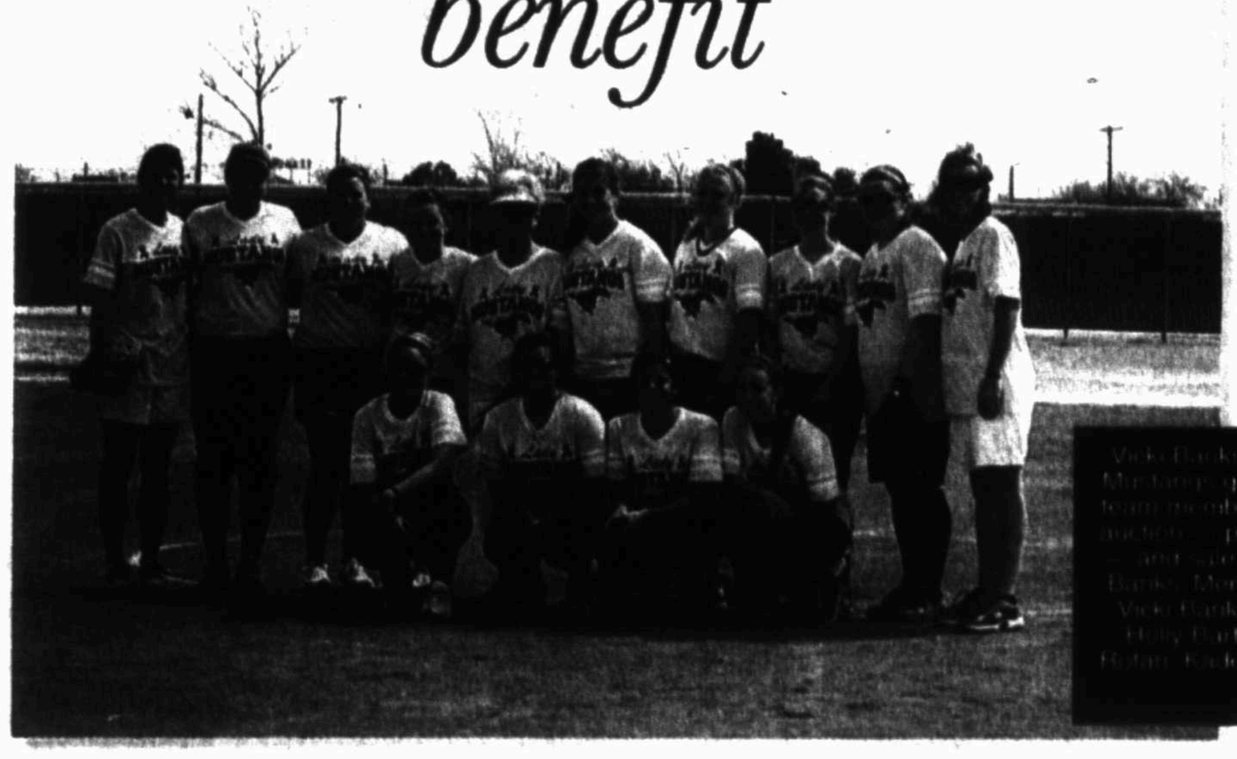


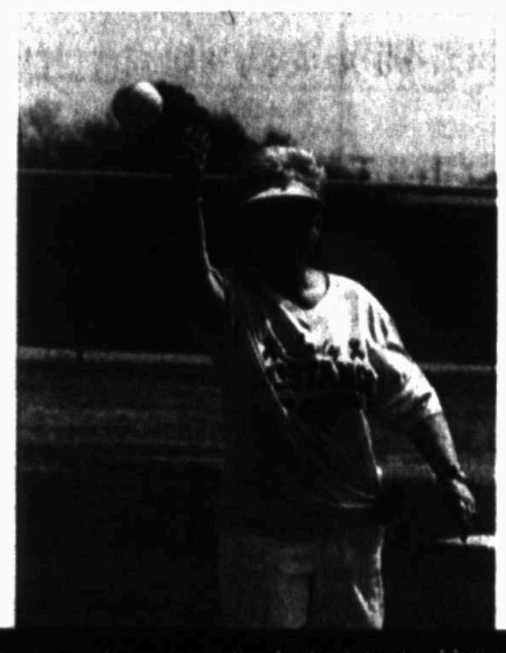
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Members of the Lady Mustang softball team and their coaches pose with Vicki Banks, back row from left, coach Kiesha Adams, Hannah Thomas, coach Hope Bartlett, Bethany Beach, Banks, Madi LeRoy, Courtney Melkiff, Ashlynn Rogers, Kaylee Vines and coach Judy Hardy, and front row from left, Sierra Roam, Kendra Bullington, Miranda Colindo and Lindsey Beach.

DAVIDSON
distinguished lecture series











By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Celia Sandys reception

Sandra and George Staley hosted a festive reception to honor Celia Sandys, Sir Winston Churchill's granddaughter, before her recent talk, which was part of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series at Midland College.

The event, which gave attendees a chance to meet and visit with the speaker, was held in the Scharbauer Student Center Carrasco Room. Sandys entralled her audience with her lecture, "Memories of my Grandfather at Home and Abroad," which followed at Chap Center.

The speaker is an internationally acclaimed author, journalist and speaker. She has written five books based on Churchill's life. Most recently, she has begun organizing a series of tours based on her grandfather's travels around the world.

Guests at the reception included Distinguished Chaparral Circle Donors and Friends of the Series. Among those seen in the crowd were Jayne Krawietz, Ann Panuska, Becky and Gene Needham, Betty Ann and Dick Prentice, Charlyne Dodge, Retha and Jim Hunnicutt and Arlen Edgar.

See Have You Heard on 2B

Midland Fair Havens is place of refuge for single mothers facing storms of life

FOCUS ON
FAIR HAVENS



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Names are meaningful, and often carry significance, and this is certainly true of Midland Fair Havens. Our name originated in Scripture — Acts 27:8 — when the apostle Paul took temporary shelter at a place named Fair Havens as he was faced with adverse conditions while traveling to Rome.

The harbor at Fair Havens provided sanctuary for Paul as he prepared to make a better life for journey. In a similar way, Midland Fair Havens serves as a place of refuge and restoration for single mothers as they prepare to make a better life for themselves and their children.

The mission of Midland Fair Havens is to equip single mothers and their children for self-sufficient living by addressing their educational, vocational, spiritual and emotional needs in residential and non-residential settings. More than 400 families receive some type of assistance from our program each year. Only a few are residential clients receiving the more intense case management, Life Skills Training, children and family enrichment opportunities, accountability and counseling. The non-residential clients receive referral, life skills guidance and on occasion some assistance with rent or utilities to prevent eviction or termination of services, coupled with case management guidance.

Midland Fair Havens serves women with preteen children who are homeless or who are in danger of becoming homeless. Even though they are coming from different types of backgrounds and situations, all of these mothers are highly motivated to make the necessary lifestyle changes that will lead to a stable home life. They leave unhealthy relationships and environments to further their education, learn crucial life skills and strengthen themselves emotionally and spiritu-

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HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT BARRISON



FLOYD-DOUGHTY WEDDING

When Pamela Floyd became the bride of Jordan Doughty on March 5, she continued a family tradition that began with her grandmother, Barbara Buescher. She was wearing the same wedding gown worn by Buescher in 1948 and by her mother, Judy Floyd, in 1973.

The wedding took place at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. The reception hosted by the bride's parents, Judy and Dr. Donald Floyd, followed at the Petroleum Club. Among the food stations was one featuring exotic meats, including elk tenderloin, bison tenderloin, venison back strap chicken-fried with habanera gravy, duck meatballs, fried quail and frog legs. The decor included head mounts from Mrs. Buescher's personal collection. The bridal couple wore their custom-made wedding boots for dancing at the reception.

Prenuptial festivities in Midland included a bridal shower luncheon and a cocktail party.

The luncheon was held at the home of Weslee Houston. Also hosting were Linda and Kendall Barker, Megan and Kaylea Booth, Mary Jane and Mary Claire Holmes, Shannon and Avery Klunick, Missy, Melissa and Nancy McGee, Becky and Rachel Morrison, and Susan and Charlotte Nichols.

The hostesses were the agirls with whom Pamela rode horses with for many years — affectionately referred to as the Barn Ladies — and their mothers.

The cocktail party was held in the home of Karen and Spencer Beal. The other host couples were Chrys and Kelly Beal, Roni and Craig Duke, Connie and Rick Glasscock, Kathy and Michael Grella, Anne and George Hover, Bonny and Dr. David Power and Terry and Jack Wilkinson.

Parties also were held in Waco, Riesel and Rowena.

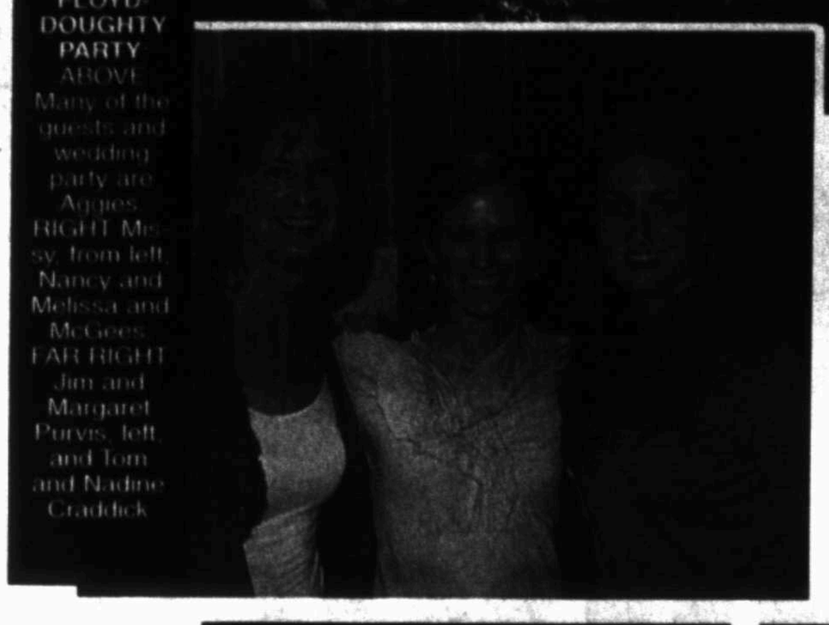
The rehearsal dinner was hosted on the eve of the wedding by the groom's parents, Marilyn and James Doughty, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hilton Midland Plaza.

A Boots and Pearls bridesmaids luncheon at the Racquet Club on the day of the wedding was hosted by Pamela's aunts, Babs Mayeron of Dallas, Terri Durossette of Tyler and Lisa Buescher of Midland; her sister-in-law Katie Floyd of Dallas; and Gloria McGavran of Kingsland. Table decorations included floral arrangements in glass boots with pearl necklaces for gifts and boot place card holders for favors. Special guests included the couple's mothers.

The groomsmen and other guests participated in a sport shooting, followed by a barbecue luncheon on morning of the wedding. Gregg Baiano flew the group to the location in his Huey helicopter.

The newlyweds are now at home in Riesel.





FLOYD-DOUGHTY PARTY ABOVE: Many of the guests and wedding party are Aggies. RIGHT: Missy, from left, Nancy and Melissa and McGees. FAR RIGHT: Jim and Margaret Purvis, left, and Tom and Nadine Craddick.





FLOYD-DOUGHTY WEDDING: Ashley Boaz, left, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beal and Amelee Doughty.



FLOYD DOUGHTY PARTY. LEFT: Korie Armke, from left, Pamela Floyd, Barbara Buescher and Jordan Doughty. BELOW: James Gripp, from left, Jose O'Neill, Don Pringle and Chris Honeycutt.









BUCKSHOT BASH. ABOVE, LEFT: Sara Wedig, from left, Caroline Kendrick, Lauren Johnston, Jennifer Lopez. ABOVE, RIGHT: Abby Patranella, left, and Cari Gammon.



BUCKSHOT BASH. ABOVE: [illegible] and Lance Dopp with [illegible] Lucy Ellis, Bobby Hoffman and [illegible] Cooper, who [illegible] Guns & Gunslingers Clay Shoot and Buckshot Bash.

GUNSLINGERS CLAY SHOOT

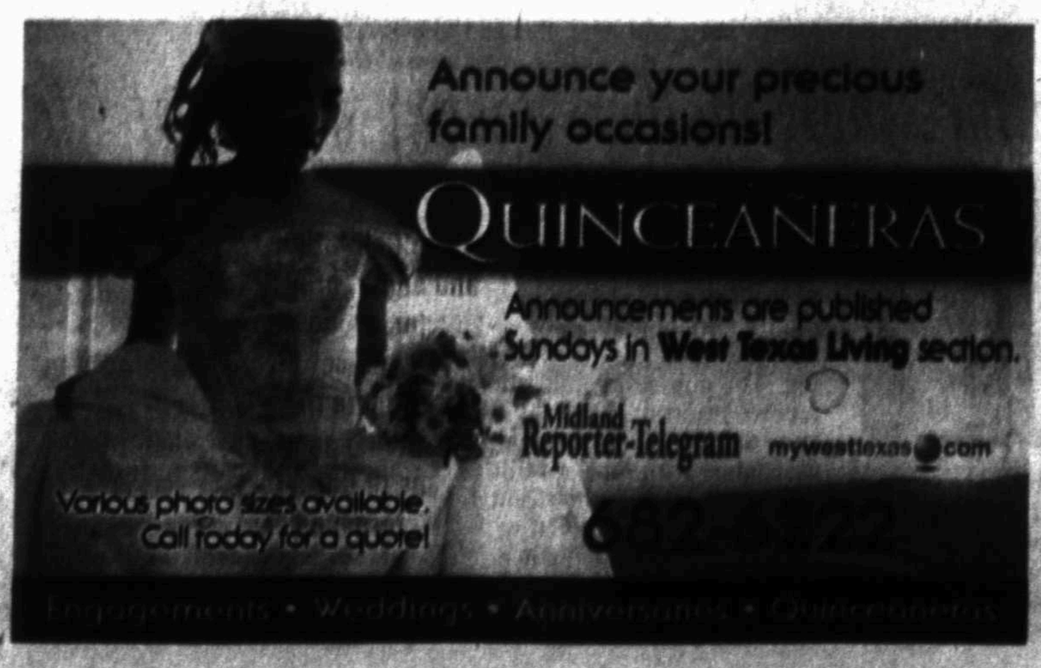
The Junior League of Midland had its 10th annual Guys, Gals & Gunslingers Clay Shoot and its fifth annual Buckshot Bash on March 25-26.

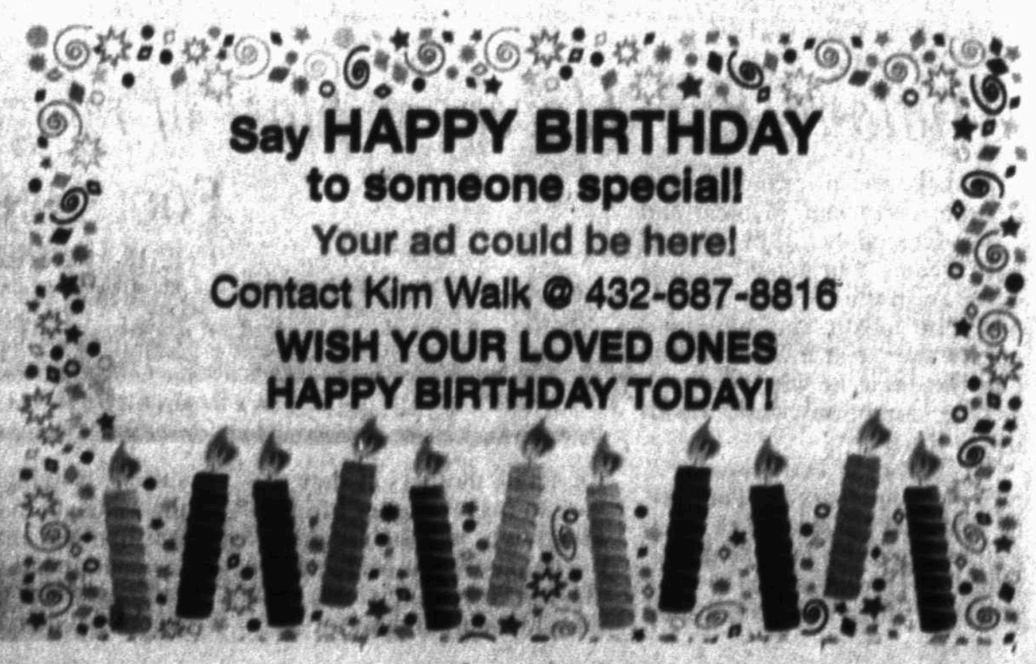
Because of the preplanning by Clay Shoot chairman Jessica Louder and Bash chairman Mai Johnson, the league had a very successful weekend that was enjoyed by more than 300 shooters and 900 guests at the Bash.

The Bellamy Brothers provided the entertainment at the Buckshot Bash at the Commemorative Air Force. Dinner and live and silent auctions also were part of the event.

Seen in the crowd were Katy and Paul Morrow, Abby and Sam Patranella, Ronny Jordan, Mary and John Nava and Melinda and Greg Hall.

The clay shoot, which included a break for a lunch, was held at Jake's Clays, where one in five shooters went home with a prize. Among the participants were Fred Squire, Jim Pannell, Brian Garvin, Hoot Beckett and Spencer Bennett.





MORENAMES



NURSE DAY Three Permian Basin nurses — from left — Rebekah Powers, an educator at Midland Memorial Hospital; Midlander Megan Foradori, research coordinator for the Henry M. Jackson Foundation; and Chris Stansell, right, a flight nurse with MCH CareStar and nurse practitioner student at Texas Tech University — met with state Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, for "Nurse Day at the Capitol" last month in Austin.They joined colleagues from the Texas Nurses Association to discuss issues surrounding nurse advocacy protection, advanced practice nurse prescriptive authority and nursing education funding.



SCOUT PROMOTION Midlander David O'Neill has been promoted to associate program director of New Mexico's Philmont Scout Ranch effective April 30. O'Neill, who has been field director since 2007, began his scouting career in 2001 as a district executive for the Buffalo Trail Council after graduation from Texas Tech University. During his tenure he served in the Chaparral, Sand Hills and Lone Star districts and as camp director of Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch.


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Channels	Q	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dancing With the Stars (Live)				(:01) Castle "Slice of Death" (N)	News	(:35) Night-line (N)		Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertain-ment Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Engagement	College Basketball NCAA Tournament: Final: Teams TBA: From Houston.					CBS 7 News at 10	(:05) Late Show With David Letterman	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	90210 Emily interferes with Annie's love life.		Gossip Girl Eric turns 18.		Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	How I Met/Mother	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	House Cuddy forces House to hire a female		The Chicago Code "Gills, Chaos & Babybox"		The Simp-sons	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody-Raymond	Law & Order: Victims Unit	Special
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Michael Howard	Update News	Rev. Hanson	Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians. (N)				House Call	Uri Harel	Dr. Denis Otero	Dr. Ron Charles
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Mil-lionaire	Chuck Chuck goes on his first solo mission.		The Event The Sleepers mourn their losses. (N)		Harry's Law Joan needs Harry's help.		News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)		Late Night
KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		The Civil War "A Very Bloody Affair – 1862, Forever Free – 1863" Emancipation Proclamation.					Fort Niagara	Charlie Rose (N)	BBC World News		Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Llena de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Teresa (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (N) (SS)		Noticias Telax	Noticiero Univision		Para Volver a Amar (N) (SS)
MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65			165	(6:15) "The Octagon"		** "To Live and Die in L.A." (1985)				*** "Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai"				+ "Original Sin" (2001)	
HBO	300	08	14	14		"Harry Potter-Prince"	Real Time/Bill Maher		His Way (N)			R. Gervais	The Pee-wee Herman Show			Sports	
HBO2	302	09	15	101	23	(5:30) *** "Catch Me If You Can" (2002)		Mildred Pierce				(:15) ** "The Ring" (2002) Naomi Watts.				(:15) "Away We Go"	
HBO3	304	70	16	102		(4:45) *** "Invictus"	Six Feet Under	** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron.				(:45) ** "Trapped" (2002) Charlize Theron.				Diary	
MAX	310	71	17	120	24	"Get Him to the Greek"	*** "The Ghost and the Darkness" (1996) R					*** "Spitfire" (2009) Adrian Brody. R				"Get Him to the Greek"	
MAX2	312	72	18	122		** "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow.		** "Wayne's World 2" (1993)						(:35) ** "Intimate Relations" (1996)			Life on Top
PLEX			96			Windprints	"The Hound of the Baskervilles"	** "Perry Mason Returns" (1985)						(:40) + "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"		(:15) ** "Dune"	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	"The Ghost Writer"		The Borgias (TV)		Borgias	Nurse Jack	U.S., Tara	Nurse Jack	U.S., Tara		The Borgias (TV)	
TMC	330	67	22	150	26	(5:00) "Bandslam" PG		*** "The Other Man" (2008) R		*** "Sling Blade" (1996) Billy Bob Thornton.						(:45) *** "Internal Affairs" (1990)	
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Intervention Amy immigrated to Canada.		Intervention In-Depth: Pregnant and Addicted		Relapse A firefighter's alcoholism gets violent		Heavy Updates on the Texas participants. (N)		Heavy "Sallie, Chad"		Intervention In-Depth: Pregnant and Addicted	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) "Money Train"		** "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.						** "U.S. Marshals" (1998)		Tommy Lee Jones	
BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		** "Booty Call" (1997, Comedy) Jamie Foxx.				Rip the Runway 2011		The Mo Nique Show		Wendy Williams Show	
BRAV	65	63		41		Bethenny Ever After		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Bethenny Ever After (N)		Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		*** "Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room" (2005)				Millions		Mad Money		Marijuana USA	
CNN	43	24	01	30	56	John King, USA (N)		In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)				Piers Morgan Tonight	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISN	56	27	25	25	36	Good Luck	Good Luck	"Tinker Bell and the Great Fairy"		Wizards		Good Luck	Good Luck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Hannah	Hannah
ESPN	32	29	48	21	30	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at New York Yankees. (Live)						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	(5:00) College GameDay (Live)		SportsCenter				SportsCenter		SportsNation		Baseball Tonight	
FAM	53	54	34	42	33	Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Make It or Break It (N)		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FNC	48	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Unwrapped	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	Beat Thing	Ice Brigade	Good Eats	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Sportsday DFW (N)	Rangers Live (Live)	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Texas Rangers. From Rangers Ballpark in Arlington						Rangers Live (Live)	The Final Score	Mobile 500	Sportsday DFW
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	** "Spider-Man 3" (2007, Action) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco.							** "Blade" (1998) Wesley Snipes.		
HALL	54	49	58		34	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Place	First Place	House	Hunters
HIST	71	62	29	50	43	To Be Announced		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers (N)		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
LIFE	38	25	25	28	48	** "Winegirl" (2008) Alyssa Milano. A woman's lover has ties to organized crime.				** "The Pentonia Berrino Story: Life Is Not a Fairy Tale" (2008) Fantasia Barrino.				How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Old Christine	Old Christine
MSNBC	47	51		48	73	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show		The Ed Show (N)		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	SpongeBob	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(5:00) *** "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama)				Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	CSI: Crime Scene	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	"Interview-Hong"		Being Human		Being Human (N)		Stargate Universe (N)		Being Human		Stargate Universe	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)		Lopez Tonight (N)	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"Five Miles Mid."		**** "Gone With the Wind" (1939, Romance) Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard.								"Rainres County"	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora (SS)		Herederos-Monte		La Reina del Sur (SS)		Noticiero	El Cartel		Decisiones
TLC	61	33	33	36	52	Kate Plus 8 Kate plans a special celebration.		Kate: Her Story Kate Gos-selin is interviewed.		Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Kate Plus 8 The family is traveling to Australia.		Kate: Her Story Kate Gos-selin is interviewed.		Cake Boss	Cake Boss
TNT	24	23	40	26	60	Bones Half-eaten body found.		Bones Pulverized human remains are found.		Bones A fattened body is discovered.		The Closer The police department's image		HawthoRNe Erin clashes with Christina.		CSI: NY A dying man confesses to a murder.	
TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford All-Family	All-Family	All-Family	All-Family	*** "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) Paul Hogan.				Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS Tony and Ziva become trapped.		WWE 2011 Hall of Fame Induction		WWE Monday Night RAW (Live)				(:05) WWE Tough Enough (N)		(:05) WWE Tough Enough	
VS.	36	39				Pregame	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at New York Rangers (Live)				NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings at San Jose Sharks. (Live)					Hockey
WGN-A	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs "My Fault"	South Park	South Park

SERVING MIDLAND

Volunteers serve on Teen Court; German Honor Society students join in Habitat project

KAY CRITES



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Midland Teen Court involves a large number of volunteers — from adults who serve as judges, security and court staff to trained teen attorneys and other teens and preteens participating as volunteer jurors, hearing the cases presented to the Court and setting the "constructive sentences."

During the first seven Midland Teen Court sessions of 2011, the following volunteers served as jurors and heard 105 cases:

Alexis Adkisson, Victoria Aldana, Delma Alday, Rafael Aguilar, Jonathan Avila, Brittany Baggett, **Jay Barnes, Bethany Barnett, Caleb Bean, Bethany Barnett, Claire Behrmann, Anthony Bell, Daniela Benitez, Matthew Bigby, Nethaniel Bernal, Amber Bowens, Tyler Brooks, James Mitchell Brown, Kaitlyn Brown and Zachary Breeding.**

Also, Navy Butler, Anna Cain, Corri Castaneda, Jose Castrejon, Jordan Causey, Lizbeth Contreras, Miriam Contreras, Yolanda Contreras, Krupa Dahya, Micah Daniel, Jordan Darling, Elizabeth Darr, Hill Davenport, Gage Davis, Breanna Delagarza, Jayde DeLaRosa, Kshitij Delvadiya, Molly Dennis, Landry Edwards and Megan Elvena.

Also, Sarah Estrada, Hayden Evans, Eric Flores, Kaitlyn Flud, Charlotte Frost, Yolisma Galindo, Cynthia Gamino, Alondra Garcia, Emily Garcia, Marina Garza, Meriah Gober, Luis Gomez, Raoul Gomez, Ryan Gonzalez, Alysa Gutierrez, Joseph Hall, Gordon Handte, Brittini Harris, Rachel Harris and Stephanie Henry.

Also, Michelle Hershberger, Helen Hinh, Tim Howard, Elizabeth Howell, Pete Hulder, Katie Hunnicutt, Frances Jimenez, McKayla Jimenez, Alex Johnson, Devin Johnson, Madison Jordan, Carissa Juarez, Brandon Kam, Pauline Kam, Skyler Kidd, James Kim, Ashley King, Christiana Lee, Veronica Madrid and Kevin Martin.

Also, Jenna Martinez, Johnnie Martinez, Miranda Martinez, Serina Martinez, Miranda Mast, Tanner McCracken, Matt McCutchen, Skyler McKinney, Wade McNutt, Gabino Michel, Kyle Milne, Arjun Mocherla, Diana Nabulsi, Nick Nay, Jose Navarrette, Christina Nieto, Elizabeth Ontiveros, Victoria Orta, Jesus Pando and Dutt Patel.

Also, Sagar Patel, Josie Paz, Christian Pina, Kassandra Ramirez, Lilia Ramirez, Martina Rangel, Rachel Rayburn, Mikayla Reeves, Sarah Repman, Laura Richardson, Kristian Rodriguez, Jacob Rodriguez, Brandon Rodriquez, Tamara Roesner, Taylor Rogers, Danielle Rubio, Kira Ryburn, Destiny Sanchez, Ashlesha Shah and Ashley Shaw.

And Shanna Sitz, Chrissie Smith, Mason Sneed, Daniel Speer, Morgan St. John, Aaron Stahmer, Evan Stoehel, Angelo Subia, Jordan Swanner, Ruddy Tchao, Karishma Thakor, Jayden Thigpen, Sam Turner, Christian Ugalino, Zachary Valdez, Saznie Valles, Lance Vanley, Eli Vargas, Joshua Vesper, Paige Wallace, Amber Walker, Amber White, Tyler White, Michael Whitlock, Jordyn Willis, Ileen Younun, Hannah Yoxsimer and Valerie Zubia.

Midland Teen Court meets 5 p.m. Mondays at the Midland County Courthouse. For more information, call 689-1065 or visit www.midlandteencourt.org.

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Lee High School German Honor Society students Ian Tenbrink and Rebecca Swaringen and German teacher Hugh Gordon worked on a Midland Habitat for Humanity project March 26.

"Midland Habitat for Humanity would like to thank all of the many groups who dedicated their time to help make home ownership a reality," said volunteer coordinator Renae Ludrick. "Midland Habitat also would like to recognize our regular volunteer construction crew that spends countless hours on the construction site. They workers are **Ben Johnson, John Holmes, Charlie Russell, Nancy Moreland, Rita Ehler, Dave Hill, John Welch, Jim Ameel, Bo Bohannon and Nate Miller."**

To volunteer with Habitat for Humanity please call the office at 686-8877.

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The Midland County Child Welfare Board is sponsoring its third annual Blue Ribbon Run III/ The Race to End Child Abuse 1K Fun Run and 5K race on April 16 at the Allison Fine Arts Parking lot at Midland College.

Registration is 8:30-9:30 a.m.; the 1K fun run starts at 9:30 a.m. and the 5K race will begin at 10 a.m.

Entry forms are available on the Permian Basin Running Club website, pbrunningclub.tripod.com. Registration before 5 p.m. on April 15 is $15, which includes a race T-shirt. Registration on race day is $20. Children 15 and under are free without a T-shirt, $10 with a shirt.

Plaque awards will be given to the overall male and female winners of the 5K race. Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age category, both male and female.

A hot dog lunch will be served following the race.

"The race is held in April in conjunction with the nationwide Child Abuse Prevention Month," said board member Nancy Loyd. "The purpose of the race is to raise awareness of the problem of child abuse in our community. Any funds raised by the event directly impact the foster children of Midland County.

"We hope to make this a family event and are expecting to attract at least 200 participants this year," she said.

Event sponsors include Permian Basin Land Man's Association, Chevron, Whiting Petroleum, Dr. Laura Philipps, Dr. Daniel Nelson, Overhead Door Co., Great Western Drilling, Tech Management, Guardian Oilfield, KC Pipe and Supply, Horizon Mud, the Gorski family, Fuddrucker's, Helms Oil & Gas, Bob and Delma Callier, the Hayes family, the Worrell family, Greg Pitts, Steve Pitts, Jerry and Carol Pitts, Vision Health Specialties, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Oei, the Drozd family, Catherine Nowak, the Shrauner family, the Midland RockHounds, JümBurrito, Midland College, Fit Chips, H-E-B, Permian Basin Running Club, Midland Downtown Lions Club, Midland Reporter-Telegram, Run This Way and Road ID.

For more information, call Shelly Worrell at 553-9363 or Patricia Nelson at 631-2872.

The Child Welfare board is a volunteer nonprofit Board advocating for foster children. The board provides foster children with the extras most families take for granted — new clothing, class rings, school supplies, Christmas and birthday presents and sports camps.

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The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be offering its Diabetes Education classes 6 to 8 p.m. April 18, 25, May 2, 9 and 16 at Casa de Amigos.

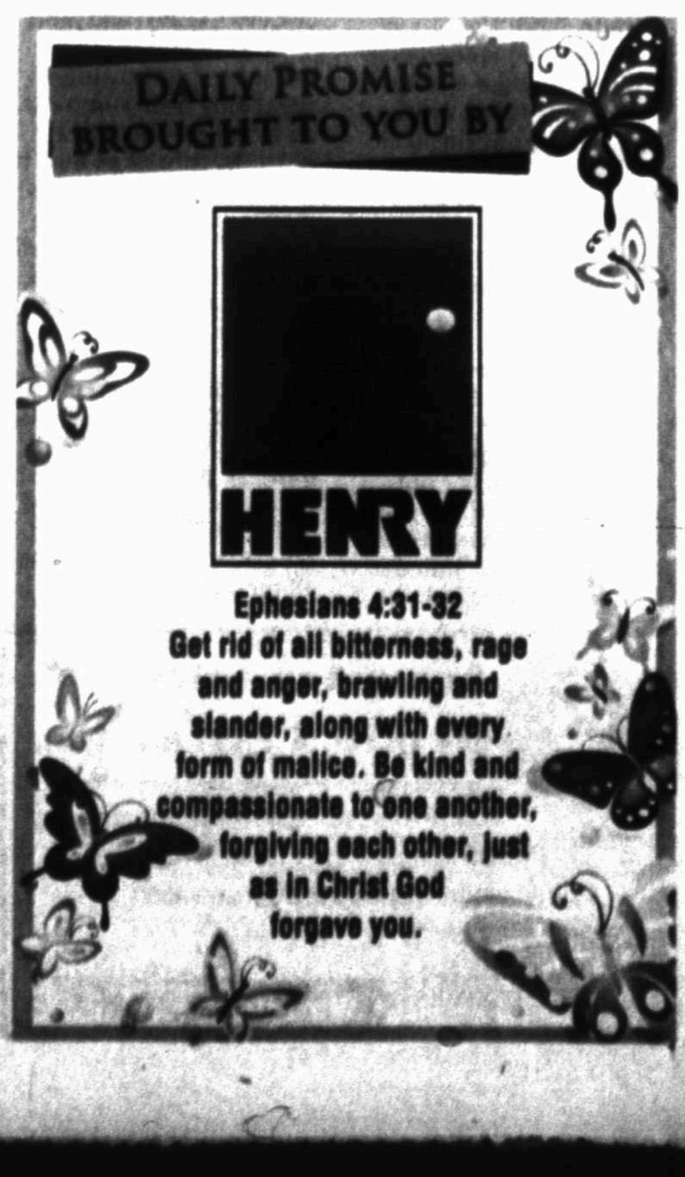
The classes focus on the basics of diabetes with eye and foot care, glucometers, nutrition, counting carbs, etc. Registration is required. To reserve a space, call 682-9701 and ask for Silvia.

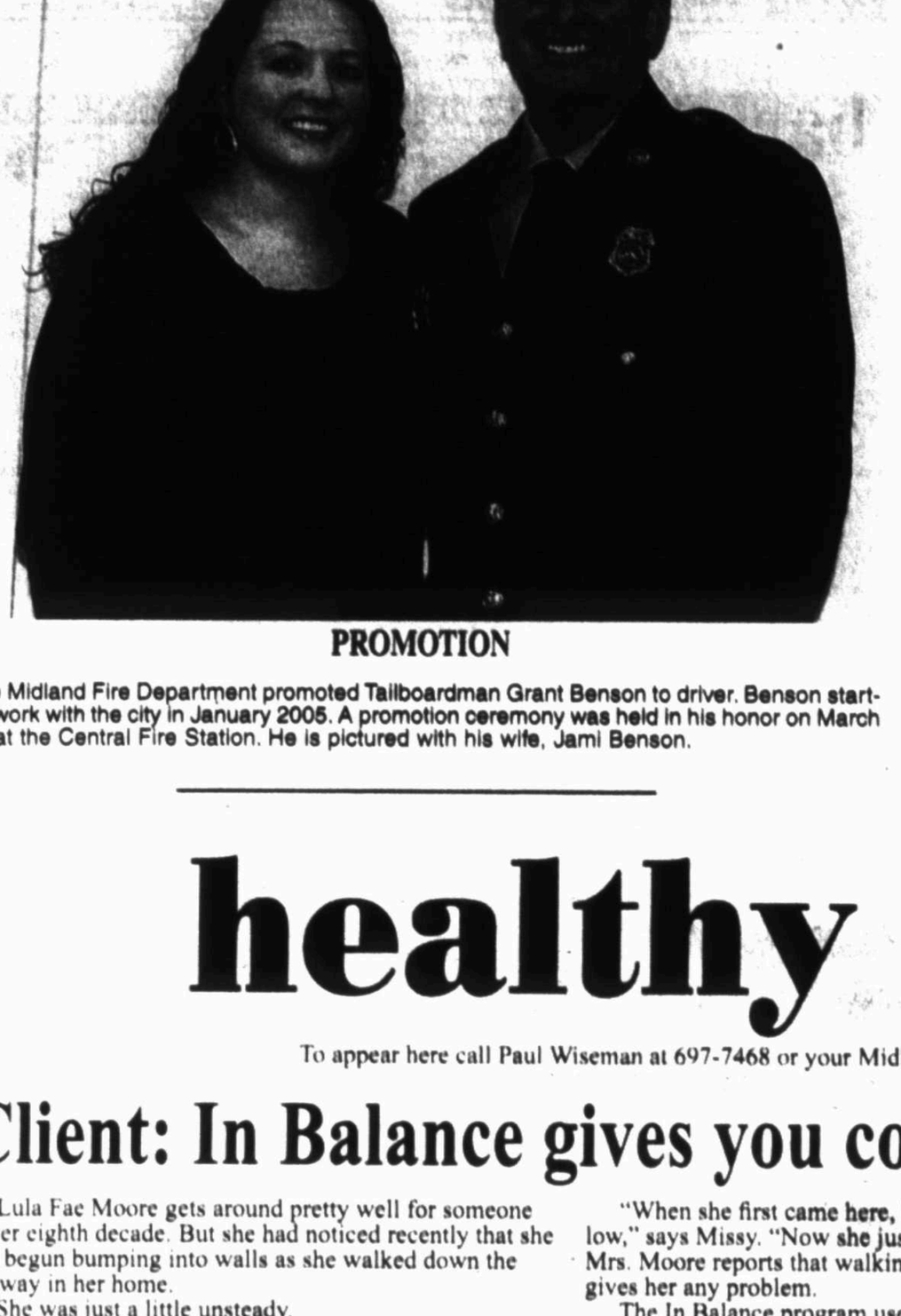
The classes are for people who have diabetes, care for someone with diabetes or who want more information about the disease.

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PROMOTION

The Midland Fire Department promoted Tailboardman Grant Benson to driver. Benson started work with the city in January 2005. A promotion ceremony was held in his honor on March 24 at the Central Fire Station. He is pictured with his wife, Jami Benson.

Focus

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ally so they can build a brighter future for their families.

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Client: In Balance gives you confidence

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She was just a little unsteady.

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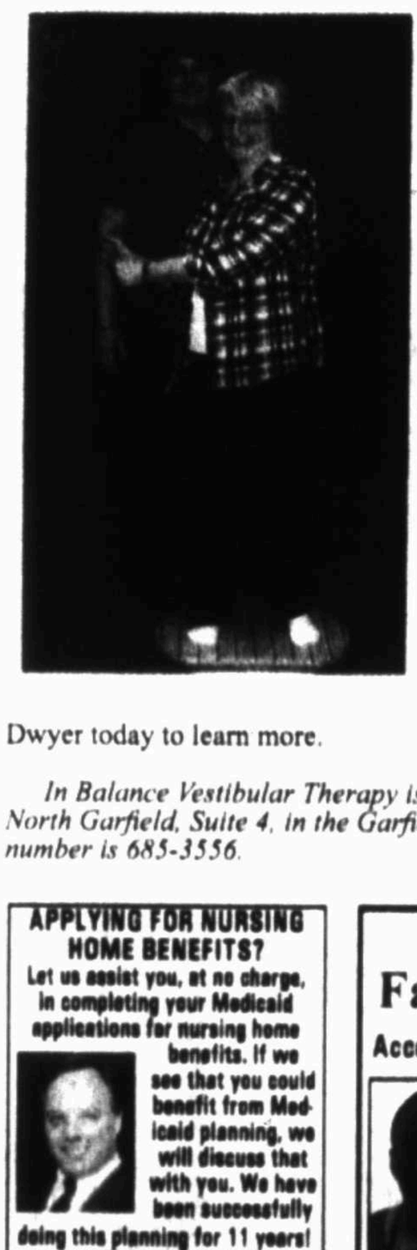
"When she first came here, her self-confidence was low," says Missy. "Now she just scoots around here." Mrs. Moore reports that walking down her hall no longer gives her any problem.

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BETTER BALANCE Balancing is not ag act for Lula Fae Moore (right), it's really better since she went through the In Balance program. Call Missy Dwyer today at 685-3556 to see how In Balance could help you or your child or grandchild.

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AUDIO ACOUSTICS

Here is how to select a hearing center

By Orland Purcell, Au. D., CCC-A

Because proper hearing is such a huge key to having a high quality of life, it is important to choose the hearing center that is right for you. That can be tricky because there are so many ads and so many things to consider.

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Sports

Mustangs confident in own backyard

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The Midland Christian boys golf team has pointed its entire fall and spring season to today.

Today, the Mustangs will play host to the TAPPS 4A North Region tournament at the Odessa Country Club's Links Course, and they are hoping that a little home course advantage will help them make the program's first trip to the TAPPS state tournament in four years.

The Mustangs are coming off a victory in the TAPPS 1-4A tournament where they won the title by four strokes over rival Midland Christian. But now for the first time in more than five years the Mustangs will have a chance to play against their TAPPS regional rivals on a course in West Texas.

And it might be the advantage Midland Christian needs to walk over the proverbial hump.

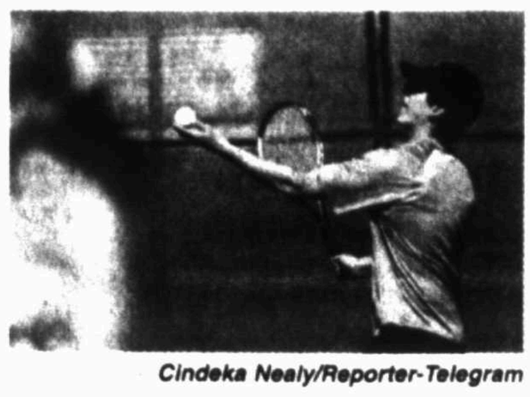
The regional tournament is one day and one round, with tee times beginning at 9 a.m.

"This week, we've had very good practices on our rounds, and we've had some really good scores coming in," Midland Christian coach Kevin Wallum said. "They've got a lot of confidence coming in."

Over the two days at the district tournament the Mustangs shot a 656 as Midland Christian had one round in the 90s of the 10 played by the team's five players. Steven Rice finished fourth overall after shooting 78-81—159, and Daegan Blackwood was ninth after an 84-82—166.

That kind of consistency will be key today as Wallum said his team is beginning to loosen up and play better.

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PREPARING TO SERVE Greenwood's Robby Gonzales prepares to serve the ball Feb. 24 during a doubles match at the Tall City Tennis Classic at Lee High.

Greenwood mixed doubles team motivated by seeding snub

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

There may be nothing that provides more motivation for a tennis player than not being seeded in a tournament he or she knows they have a chance at winning.

The Greenwood mixed doubles team of Jace Dorner and Patricia Kingston head into this week's District 4-3A tennis tournament in Seminole on the outside looking in when it comes to the top four seeds in the tournament.

And this came after a year where the two seniors had won three tournaments, and finished second in two others, and on top of that the duo qualified for the Region I-3A tournament in 2010.

Not getting that seed, though, might be the thing that helps push this pair to not only the regional tournament for a second straight year but to the state tournament as well. The 4-3A tennis tournament will begin today and conclude on Tuesday in Seminole.

"It really is a motivating factor," Greenwood coach Kandy Bolding said. "You could tell at practice (on Wednesday of last week) they were not happy. I still look for them to finish first even though they didn't get a seed."

Bolding said the pair lost out on some tiebreakers when it came to seeding in this week's tournament, but even without the

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TITLE GAME BOUND



Michael Conroy/AP

Texas A&M's Danielle Adams smiles after her team's 63-62 win over Stanford on Sunday in a women's Final Four game in Indianapolis. The Aggies will play Notre Dame in the national championship game.

Texas A&M rallies to upset Stanford

By Michael Marot
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS —Texas A&M's defense was good enough to upset two No. 1 seeds. The Aggies will find out Tuesday night if it is good enough to win their first national championship.

Sydney Colson drove the length of the floor and found a cutting Tyra White for a layup with 3.3 seconds left to give the Aggies a thrilling 63-62 victory Sunday over Stanford, which goes home from its fourth straight Final Four without a championship. The teams traded leads five times in the final minute, capping A&M's remarkable rally from a 10-point deficit in the final six minutes.

And they're not finished yet.

"It's time to make history," Colson said.

The Aggies (32-5) already have done that by punching a ticket to their first title game. Beat homestate favorite Notre Dame and the Aggies (32-5) will have far more to celebrate in a year the program produced its first All-American, Danielle Adams, and broke through on the national stage by beating Baylor last week after three losses to the top-seeded Bears this season.

"Give credit," coach Gary Blair said after winning his first semifinal game in two tries. "Defense will win for you."

And Sunday's comeback will not be soon forgotten.

When Stanford took a 54-44 lead with 6:01 to play, most people inside Conseco Fieldhouse assumed the Cardinal were heading to their third title game in four years.

The Aggies — and that oppressive defense — had other thoughts.

Stanford (33-3) managed only two more baskets the rest of the night, and A&M's aggressive offensive moves got them back into the game.



Michael Conroy/AP

BOUNCE PASSS Texas A&M's Sydney Carter (4) makes a pass Sunday while being defended by Stanford's Melanie Murphy (0) in the first half of a women's Final Four game in Indianapolis.

Aggies	**63**
Lady Cardinal	62

The Cardinal just couldn't stop the rally.

"I thought we played very well to get the lead," Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer said. "We had to do some things that we don't have to do all season long against anyone else."

That was the plan all along.

The A&M players said they wanted to make Stanford uncomfortable and the Cardinal never looked more flustererd than in that frantic final minute.

Colson, who woozily went to the bench after a hard screen earlier in the half, gave Texas A&M a 59-58 lead by making two free throws with 53 seconds left.

Eighteen seconds later, Adams was called for a foul on Stanford's Nnemkadi Ogwumike. The upset Adams got up and started running toward the Aggies bench, with one of the referees telling her to calm down. Ogwumike made both shots to give Stanford a 60-59 lead.

"It was hectic, you know," Aggies guard Sydney Carter said. "Everybody was saying 30 seconds for the rest of y'all's lives."

Turns out 30 seconds was still an eternity in this game.

A&M came back with White's layup with 19 seconds to go, only to have Ogwumike answer with a tough layup of her own with 9 seconds left that gave Stanford a 62-61 lead.

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Dave Einsel/AP

BACK IN BUSINESS Phil Mickelson hits out of a bunker on Sunday on the eighth hole during the final round of the Houston Open.

Mickelson wins Masters tuneup in Houston

By Chris Duncan
Associated Press

HUMBLE — Phil Mickelson outdueled Scott Verplank on Sunday to win the Houston Open, his first victory since last year's Masters.

The win moved Mickelson's world ranking to No. 3, while Tiger Woods dropped to No. 7. It's the first time Mickelson has been ahead of Woods in the rankings since the week before Woods won the 1997 Masters for his first major championship.

Mickelson shot a 65 in the final round to finish 20-under par, three ahead of Verplank (68) and second-round leader Chris Kirk (67).

Lefty is hoping he can repeat some history at Augusta this week. He's the last player to win the week prior to a Masters victory, capturing the BellSouth Classic in 2006 before earning his second green jacket. The Houston Open became the run-up event to Augusta in 2007.

Mickelson won for the fifth straight time when he's shot 63 or better in at least one of the rounds. He tied the course record with a 63 on Saturday, his lowest round in two years.

The victory has an emotional tug for Mickelson. Dr. Tom Buchholz, a radiation oncologist at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, has been treating Mickelson's wife and mother, Amy and Mary, who were both diagnosed with breast cancer in 2009.

Buchholz and about 30 members of his staff were in the gallery all weekend, and Mickelson gave Buchholz the flag from the 18th hole after his round.

"Houston has become a special place for Phil and Amy," Buchholz said. "They're two fantastic individuals, and it's truly been a privilege to have become part of their lives.

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Butler, UConn set up unlikely national final

By Eddie Pells
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Butler coach Brad Stevens loves an underdog, whether it's his team back in the Final Four or Connecticut making an unprecedented five-games-in-five-nights run through the Big East tournament.

Wait, what?

A Big East team as an underdog? The coach at tiny Butler cheering for big, bad UConn?

Welcome to the bizarro world of college basketball in 2011 — a sport where not only is anything possible, but where nothing quite makes sense. A sport in which the story of a small school from a small conference making a run to a title is no more rare than that of the late-season magic conjured by a power program with one of the nation's best players.

Butler and Connecticut will meet today in the national title game — the eighth-seeded Bulldogs trying to finish the deal after coming oh-so-close last season and the third-seeded Huskies (31-9), led by Kemba Walker, talking about shocking the world with their 11th straight victory after a regular season that foreshadowed none of this.

"We were all rooting for UConn because it was a great story," Stevens said, "a lot of fun to follow."

As is Butler, the team from a 4,500-student campus in Indianapolis that practices at Hinkle Fieldhouse, used as the backdrop for the classic movie "Hoosiers" — the based-on-reality melodrame in which tiny Hickory High stares down the biggest schools in Indiana and wins the state championship. On its second try.

What seemed impossible in that movie is becoming more the norm, at least in the college game. Last season, Butler (28-9) came one desperation heave from toppling Duke to become the first true mid-major to win the championship. This season, Butler wasn't even the biggest longshot at the Final Four. That was VCU, an 11th seed that fell to the Bulldogs in Saturday's semifinal.

As recently as 2008, the NCAA tournament landed all four No. 1 seeds in the Final Four. This year, there wasn't a single 1 or 2 for the first time in the 33-year history of seeding.

UConn coach Jim Calhoun said this has been the natural progression since the NCAA started limiting scholarships and new NBA rules triggered a flood of players who would come to college for one year, then declare for

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NCAA MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
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The game: 8 p.m. today at Reliant Stadium, Houston
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Lee tennis team sixth in Flower Mound

From staff reports

FLOWER MOUND — The Lee tennis team finished sixth at the April Fools' Classic this past weekend.

The boys doubles team of Michael Endsley and Devin Hampton combined to finish second in the tournament, losing to a team from Flower Mound in the final.

Hope Williams was fifth in the girls singles A bracket. Megan Presley and Kaitlin Leary also took fifth in the girls doubles B bracket, and the mixed doubles team of Joe Simmons and Jennifer Gerstner was fifth in the mixed doubles B bracket.

The Rebels will next hit the court on April 11-12 at the District 3-5A Championships in San Angelo.

LOCAL SPORTS

MCS tennis teams compete in Levelland

LEVELLAND — Midland Christian tennis players Marcus Gower, Jules Fletcher, Amber Sosa and Natalie Keesee each won their respective brackets at the SPGHEA Tennis Tournament at South Plains College on Saturday.

Gower won the A Division, Red bracket in boys singles, as A.J. Carter finished fourthin the A Division, Orange bracket.

Fletcher won the A Division, Orange bracket in girls singles, with Katie Vaughan finishing third in the same bracket. Kalinda Wight won the consolation final in the A Division, Red bracket of girls singles.

In mixed doubles, Keli Key-Wilson and Cole Franks combined to win the consolation final in the A Division, Orange bracket.

In B Division, boys singles, Colton Gilbert was second in the Navy bracket and Luke Jacobsma fourth in the Green bracket.

In B Division, boys doubles, Nathan Jones and Evan Black combined to win the consolation final. Sosa was first in the girls singles Rainbow bracket, and Keesee won the Navy bracket.

Drillers beat Outlaws

The West Texas Drillers put together a complete effort on both sides of the ball to defeat the Lubbock Outlaws 41-27 on Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium in Minor Professional Football League action.

Running back Chad Thompson rushed for 167 yards and four touchdowns, and quarterback Joseph Clater threw for 130 yards and had a passing touchdown to Jerry Zachery.

The Drillers' defense continued its solid play as it forced seven turnovers. Defensive back Devon Zimmerman had two interceptions. Chris Knox, Brad Richard and Richard Garrett also had interceptions.

The Drillers return to action on Saturday with a 7:30 p.m. game against the Amarillo Titans on the road.

Sterling records double eagle

Rob Sterling recorded a double eagle ace on the par-4 17th hole at Nueva Vista golf club on Sunday. Sterling used a 3-iron from 310 yards. Witnesses were Cy Rogers, Ronnie Woodard and Mike Crawford.

Tarleton beats UTPB baseball team

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State used a six-run fourth inning to pull away from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin baseball team to take a 12-6 victory on Sunday.

The Falcons built a 4-2 lead with two runs each in the first and third innings, but Tarleton came storming back with six runs. The Texans added a single run in the sixth, and then four combined in the seventh and eighth inning to clinch the victory.

UTPB's Andy Quiring finished the game 3 for 5 as Jeremy Miller and Garrett Wolf each had two hits.

Late softball

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Records: Coahoma 11-18, 4-3 in District 3-3A; Post 11-10, 4-3

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seed Bolding said this pair have a compatible game that has served them well the last two years.

"They accept coaching from one another and they are hard hitters," Bolding said. "Patricia hits as hard as the boys. A lot of times they try to pick on the girls and she's not the weakest part of the team."

Dorner and Kingston are just part of what might be the strongest Greenwood team heading to the district tournament in several years.

The boys doubles team of Caleb Jones and Ryan Knapp are the tournament's No. 2 seed, and Bolding said the other team of Tanner Ballew and Robby Gonzales also have a chance to go to the regional tournament.

"I have seven seniors, and they are strong players and they haven't been able to reap the benefits for their hard work yet," Bolding said. "They are so determined to get to the regional tournament."

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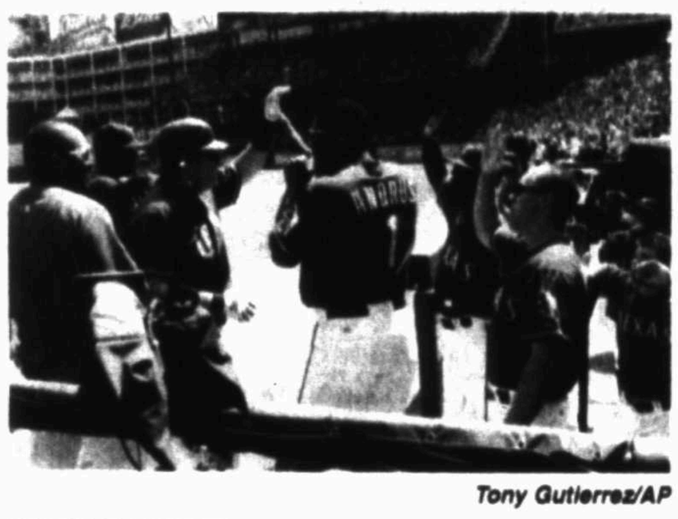
DISTRICT 4-3A TENNIS TOURNAMENT

When: Today-Tuesday
Where: Seminole

Greenwood lineup
Boys singles: Landon Stone, Jr.; Brandon Elliott, Fresh.
Boys doubles: Caleb Jones, Sr.-Ryan Knapp, Sr.; Tanner Ballew, Sr.-Robby Gonzales, Sr.
Girls singles: Stephanie Hernandez, Sr.; Sherri Kaufman, Jr.
Girls doubles: Elizabeth Logg, Soph.-Whitney Collins, Sophi; Alicia Carruth, Jr.-Kelsey Dove, Jr.
Mixed doubles: Jace Dorner, Sr.-Patricia Kingston, Sr.

Red Sox open season with lost weekend in Texas

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press



Tony Gutierrez/AP

HAPPY RANGERS Texas's Ian Kinsler, second from left, is congratulated by teammates following his solo home run off of Boston Red's Clay Buchholz on Sunday in the third inning in Arlington.

ARLINGTON — All those predictions of greatness for the Boston Red Sox this season sure look silly now.

Of course, it's also pretty silly to read too much into a single series — especially the opening weekend of the season.

Still, a 5-1 loss to the Texas Rangers on Sunday put the Red Sox in an 0-3 hole. The favorites to win the AL pennant were swept by the reigning league champions, and it was hardly ever close.

The Red Sox were outscored 26-11 in three games. They allowed 11 home runs, with each starting pitcher giving up at least a pair.

"I don't think these guys missed a mistake in 27 innings," said starter Clay Buchholz, who epitomized the tough luck by giving up just five hits Sunday, four of them home runs. "It's a tough one but we'll learn something from it."

Boston fell to 0-3 for the first time since 1996, a season that began 0-5.

"We're not very happy with the series, that's an understatement," manager Terry Francona said. "But I think there's a difference between being aggravated over a series as opposed to sitting around and panicking. It would have been a lot more fun going on the flight after a win and feeling good about yourself."

The team plane was headed to Cleveland. The Red Sox are off Monday, then have three games against the Indians. It could be a chance to get out some frustrations, or to find out whether they really are in trouble. They follow that series by heading home and playing the rival Yankees. They won't get another crack at the Rangers until Aug. 22 at Fenway Park.

Texas got to Buchholz (0-1) with solo homers in the second, third, fifth and seventh innings. Ian Kinsler and Nelson Cruz each had one, becoming the first set of teammates to homer in each of the first three games in a season.

SUNDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

American League

INDIANS 7, WHITE SOX 1: At Cleveland, Orlando Cabrera hit a two-run homer and assisted in the majors' first triple play of the season, helping the Cleveland Indians beat the Chicago White Sox 7-1 on Sunday for their first victory.

TWINS 4, BLUE JAYS 3: At Toronto, Danny Valencia and Denard Span homered, and Minnesota held on to avoid a three-game sweep.

ORIOLES 5, RAYS 1: At St. Petersburg, Fla., Zach Britton pitched six sharp innings in his major league debut and J.J. Hardy hit a two-run double, leading Baltimore to the season-opening three-game sweep.

TIGERS 10, YANKEES 7: At New York, Miguel Cabrera hit a pair of two-run homers, Brennan Boesch had a two-run shot and four RBIs, and Detroit earned its first win of the season.

ROYALS 12, ANGELS 9, 13 INNINGS: At Kansas City, Mo., Matt Treanor hit a three-run homer with two outs in the 13th inning, sending the Royals to their third straight victory in their last at-bat.

ATHLETICS 7, MARINERS 1: At Oakland, Calif., Mark Ellis drove in three runs to back Gio Gonzalez's strong 2011 debut and Oakland avoided a season-opening weekend sweep.

National League

PHILLIES 7, ASTROS 3: At Philadelphia, Roy Oswalt pitched six strong innings against his former team and Ryan Howard homered and drove in four runs to help the Philadelphia Phillies complete a season-opening, three-game sweep with a 7-3 win over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

CARDINALS 2, PADRES 0: At St. Louis, Jaime Garcia threw a four-hitter with a career-best nine strikeouts, moving beyond a shaky spring as St. Louis beat San Diego to avoid a season-opening sweep at home.

REDS 12, BREWERS 3: At Cincinnati, Ryan Hanigan hit two of Cincinnati's four homers on a windy afternoon, finishing with a career-high four hits as the Reds completed an emphatic season-opening sweep by overpowering Milwaukee.

METS 9, MARLINS 2: At Miami, Willie Harris and Ike Davis homered, knuckleballer R.A. Dickey picked up where he left off last year and New York beat Florida to win the season-opening series two games to one.

BRAVES 11, NATIONALS 2: At Washington, Tim Hudson pitched seven solid innings in another strong start against Washington and Brian McCann had four RBIs for Atlanta.

PIRATES 5, CUBS 4: At Chicago, Pedro Alvarez drove in two runs with an infield single off closer Carlos Marmol in the ninth inning and Pittsburgh rallied past Chicago to take two of three in the series.

DODGERS 7, GIANTS 5: At Los Angeles, Marcus Thames tripled in the go-ahead run during a four-run seventh inning and the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the San Francisco Giants 7-5 Sunday night, taking three of four from the defending World Series champions.

Associated Press

Harvick makes late charge to win

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Kevin Harvick overcame an ill-handling car to charge to the front, pass Dale Earnhardt Jr. for the lead and hold on to win Sunday's race at Martinsville Speedway.

Earnhardt had taken over the lead with 20 laps to go with a pass of Kyle Busch that brought everyone in the grandstands to their feet. But Harvick closed quickly, pulled onto Earnhardt's bumper with four laps to go, and made his pass in the second turn.

Earnhardt tried to get the lead back, but conceded as they rounded the fourth turn. Harvick then sailed away for his second consecutive victory.

He also made a late charge last week to beat Busch and Jimmie Johnson at California.

"I hate to be the bad guy here, but winning's winning," Harvick said in Victory Lane of denying NASCAR's most popular driver the win.

Earnhardt had to fight hard to hold off Busch for second, and his losing streak stretched to 99 races. He's not won since Michigan in June 2008, his first season with Hendrick Motorsports.

"I am frustrated. I got close," Earnhardt said. "I ain't won in a long time. I was thinking at the end I was meant to win the damn race."

Busch led a race-high 151 laps, but was bumped from the lead by Earnhardt. It's the second consecutive Sprint Cup race he's dominated, only to fade to third.

And it's the second race he could have won this weekend at Martinsville, but didn't. Busch finished second Saturday to Johnny Sauter in the Trucks Series race.

Busch, who took over the points lead despite coming up short of the win, said Earnhardt was in bounds with the bump for the lead.

"I was holding him up, so it was good for him," Busch said. "I mean, he took the lead. No harm, no foul. I probably had the best car here today. Unfortunately just didn't win with it."

Earnhardt, meanwhile, jumped four spots to eighth in the standings — the highest he's been since Texas a year ago — and battled the conflicting emotions of being disappointed at falling short and celebrating another strong run.

Ribeiro's 2 goals lift Stars over Ducks

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Mike Ribeiro scored twice and the Dallas Stars helped their playoff hopes with a 4-3 victory over the Anaheim Ducks on Sunday night.

Stars captain Brenden Morrow had a goal and two assists, and Jeff Woywitka added a goal and an assist for the Stars, who snapped a six-game losing streak.

Corey Perry scored his NHL-leading 47th goal, and Ryan Getzlaf and Lubomir Visnovsky both added a goal for Anaheim, which would have clinched a playoff spot with a regulation win.

MUSTANGS

From 1C

All five players on this year's squad returned this season, and remember the disappointment of finishing sixth in last year's regional tournament in Tyler.

"I think they've grown up since last year," Wallum said. "This year I see a calmness and confidence to them that could definitely take them to the next level."

That next level is going to the state tournament, and hoping to try to match some of the exploits of the girls squad, which has won four straight state titles.

This year's Lady Mustangs squad is filled with freshmen and sophomores, but that doesn't mean that Wallum's expectations have changed for the team. Midland Christian won the TAPPS 1-4A title, and Wallum said having his team play in tournaments with Class 3A, 4A and 5A schools has helped his squad.

"We've been playing up all year long, when you are playing against schools your size and getting some success that gives them a boost," Wallum said.

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TAPPS 4A NORTH REGION GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Today
Where: Odessa Country Club Links Course

Midland Christian lineups
Boys: Klay Cunningham, Jacob Hibler, Daegan Blackwood, Steven Rice and Brandon Herricks
Girls: Madison Warpula, Loren Cheatham, Lynley Lewis, Sara Calvin, Emily Brown
Note: Top four teams in division advance to TAPPS 4A State Tournament scheduled for April 18-19 at Twin Rivers Golf Club in Waco

Today's Tee Times
Boys
No. 1

9 a.m.: Keaton Madden, Lubbock Trinity; Tanner Star, Tyler Grace; Gerard Klingman, Tyler TX Gorman; William Holt, Tyler All Saints
9:06 a.m.: Davis Tucker, Lubbock Trinity; Connor Mills, Tyler Grace; Phil Morley, TX Gorman; William Baker, Tyler All Saints
9:12 a.m.: Ben Sheets, Lubbock Trinity; Taylor Blackburn, Tyler Grace; Patrick Breedlove, TX Gorman; Jeremy Thames, Tyler All Saints
9:24 a.m.: Carson Downing, Lubbock Trinity; Brad Costilloe, Tyler Grace; Luke Haberle, TX Gorman; Bryant Lowry, Tyler All Saints
9:32 a.m.: Austin Ammons, Lubbock Trinity; Seth Kosznuch, Tyler Grace; Nick Meads, TX Gorman; Aaron Kynison, Ari Grace Prep
9:40 a.m.: Jimmy Kirwan, Dallas First Baptist; Andrew Wright, Ari Grace Prep; Trevor Long, Tyler All Saints
9:48 a.m.: Brandon Herricks, MCS; William Hall, Dallas Parish Episcopal; Tommy Collins, FWC; Matt Thorne, FW SW Christian
9:56 a.m.: Steven Rice, MCS; Alec Thoveson, Dallas Parish Episcopal; Austin Todd, FWC; Graham Lewis, FW SW Christian
10:04 a.m.: Daegan Blackwood, MCS; Cody Miller, Dallas Parish Episcopal; Alex Bradley, FWC; Will Dennis, FW SW Christian
10:12 a.m.: Jacob Hibler, MCS; Andrew Haubenstricker, Dallas Parish Episcopal; Colby Hatcher, FWC; Grant Griffin, FW SW Christian
10:20 a.m.: Klay Cunningham, MCS; Cole Bradford, Dallas Parish Episcopal; Kaden Walters, FWC; Andrew Hudson, FW SW Christian

Girls

8:30 a.m.: Britt Blair, FWC; Kelli Sharp, Waco Reicher; Christina Robb, FW SW Christian
8:38 a.m.: Cassie Johnson, FWC; Katie Dortsch, Waco Reicher; Mary Kate Robinson, TK Gorman
8:46 a.m.: Cori Arnason, FWC; Mariah Salanc, Waco Reicher; Madeline Ryder, TK Gorman
8:54 a.m.: Ally Karlen, FWC; Laura Meads, TK Gorman; Millicent Grabiel, FW SW Christian
9:02 a.m.: Ivy Ginsburg, Waco Reicher; Morgan McCourt, FW SW Christian; Hannah Sattler, TK Gorman
9:10 a.m.: Brenda Sowjohn, FWC; MacKenzie Stone, Waco Reicher; Lauren O'Neill, FW SW Christian
9:18 a.m.: Sarah Beth Terry, TK Gorman; Kaylee Black, FW SW Christian; Emily Brown, MCS
9:26 a.m.: Kimberly Langford, Tyler Grace; Maddie Gunn, Lubbock Trinity; Sara Calvin, MCS
9:34 a.m.: Bailey Baird, Tyler Grace; Taylor Oden, Lubbock Trinity; Caitlin Harrington, Dallas Parish Episcopal
9:42 a.m.: Lynley Lewis, MCS; Macy Callcutt, Tyler Grace; Kaitlyn Wesley, Lubbock Trinity
9:50 a.m.: Hailey Maguire, Grapevine Faith; Caitlyn Shannon, Dallas Parish Episcopal; Joanna Sherrill, Dallas First Baptist
9:58 a.m.: Shelley Sheets, Lubbock Trinity; Jamie Quirk, Dallas Parish Episcopal; Kelsey Wheeler, Tyler Grace; Loren Cheatham, MCS
10:06 a.m.: Madison Warpula, MCS; Ellen Dixon, Tyler Grace; Sharae Ammons, Lubbock Trinity; Sarah Rosenburg, Dallas Parish Episcopal

SUNDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

Champions

MISSISSIPPI GULF RESORT CLASSIC: At Saucier, Miss., Tom Lehman won the Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic for his second Champions Tour victory of the season, closing with a 3-under 69 for a four-stroke victory.

Lehman, the Allianz Championship winner in February, finished at 16-under 200 at Fallen Oak. He opened with a 67 and shot a course-record 64 on Friday. Nick Price (67), David Frost (69) and Jeff Sluman (72) tied for second.

PGA European

TROPHEE HASSAN II: At Agadir, Morocco, England's David Horsey won the Trophee Hassan II for his second European Tour title, making a hole-in-one and winning with a birdie on the second hole of a playoff.

Horsey closed with a 3-under 69, acing the par-3 second, to match Wales' Rhys Davies (69) and Dutchman Jaco Van Zyl (68) at 13-under 274.

LPGA

KRAFT NABISCO CHAMPIONSHIP: At Rancho Mirage, Calif., Stacy Lewis held off defending champion Yani Tseng to win the Kraft Nabisco Championship by three strokes Sunday, earning her first LPGA Tour title in the year's first major.

Lewis shot a 3-under 69 to finish at 13-under 275, rallying from an early two-stroke deficit while going head-to-head with the world's top-ranked player.

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MICKELSON

From 1C

Tremendously meaningful to me, to be part of this story."

Last year, Mickelson was out of contention on Sunday and pulled Buchholz, a former caddie, out of the crowd to carry his bag for three holes.

This time, Mickelson was all business.

He and Verplank were in the final pairing, tied at 13-under par.

With his sore left wrist tightly wrapped, the 46-year-old Verplank was trying to become the oldest winner on tour since Rocco Mediate won the Frys.com Open last October at 47. He took an early two-shot lead when Mickelson bogeyed two of his first three holes.

Mickelson got rolling late in his front nine, running off five straight birdies between the 9th and 13th holes. He put it out of reach with a birdie on the par-3 16th, dropping his tee shot within five feet. Verplank hit his tee shot on 16 into the greenside bunker, and two-putted for bogey to slip three back.

Mickelson finished with two pars to earn his 39th victory, tying Tom Watson and Cary Middlecoff for ninth on the career list. He won for the 21st time in 30 tournaments when he's led or shared the lead after three rounds.

By the time Mickelson teed off Sunday, the wind was blowing as hard as it had all weekend, but there were still low scores possible. Charles Howell III played early and finished a 5-under 67, just as Mickelson was walking to the first tee.

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BASEBALL

AL Boxes

RANGERS 5, RED SOX 1

Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Ellsbury cf	4	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	4	0	1	0
Gonzalez 1b	4	0	0	0
Youkilis 3b	3	1	0	0
Ortiz dh	4	0	2	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	0	0
Crawford lf	4	0	2	1
Sfaimocha cf	3	0	0	0
Mcdonald rf	2	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1**

Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	4	0	0	0
Kinsler 2b	4	1	1	1
Hamilton cf	3	0	0	0
A Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
N Cruz rf	4	1	1	1
Dav Murphy ph	1	0	1	0
Napoli (2)	2	0	0	0
Kinsler (1)	0	0	0	0
Dav Murphy (1)	0	0	0	0
Totals	**29**	**5**	**9**	**5**

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
C Buchholz L,0-1	6	1-3	5	4	4	2
D Pleyes		2-3	2	0	1	0
Papelbon		1	2	1	1	1
Texas						
Harrison W,1-0	7	5	1	1	2	8
Oliver	1	0	0	0	0	1
Feliz	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP--by Papelbon (Kinsler). WP--Harrison.

T--2:41. A--46,326 (49,170).

ROYALS 12, ANGELS 9, 13 INNINGS

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Izturis ss	7	1	3	2
Hkndrc 2b	6	3	3	2
Abreu dh	5	1	1	5
Trnbo rf	7	0	1	0
V Wells lf	6	0	1	0
Callasp 3b	6	2	3	1
Trumo 1b	6	1	2	1
Mathis c	6	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	6	1	1	1

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Mstrnn ss	7	1	3	2
Aviles 2b	7	1	3	2
McCarr cf	7	1	1	1
Gordon lf	7	1	4	1
Butler dh	7	0	1	0
Maier pr-lf	1	0	0	0
Kaaihu dh	3	0	1	2
Getz 2b-ph	2	1	1	0
Francr rf	6	0	2	2
Betemit 3b	4	1	1	2
AEscor ss	5	1	1	0
B Pena c	4	0	2	0
Dyson pr	0	0	0	0
Treanr c	2	1	1	0
Totals	**55**	**9**	**19**	**9**

Los Angeles	002	210	211	000	0	—	9
Kansas City	230	100	102	000	3	—	12

Two outs when winning run scored.

E--Bulger (1). DP--Los Angeles 1. Kansas City 2. LOB--Los Angeles 11, Kansas City 13. 2B--M Izturis (1), Callaspo (2), Trumbo 2 (2), Aviles (1), Gordon (2), Ka aihue (1), Francoeur (1), Betemit (1). HR--M Izturis (1), H Kendrick 2 (3), Abreu (1), Callaspo (1), Me Cabrera (1), Butler (1), Treanor (1). SB--Aviles (2), Getz (1), Francoeur (1), Betemit (1), Dyson 2 (2). CS--M Izturis (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Kazmir	1-2/3	5	5	5	2	0
Thompson	3	1-3	2	1	1	0
Takahashi	1	2-3	2	1	0	1
Kohn	1	1-3	1	1	1	0
Walden	1	1	1	0	0	0
Rodney	1	1-3	1	2	2	0
Jepsen	1	2-3	1	0	0	2
Bulger L,0-1	2	2-3	1	1	3	0
Kansas City						
Chen	5	8	5	5	2	3
O Sullivan	2	4	2	2	0	1
Teaford	1	2	1	1	1	1
Jeffress	1	1	0	0	0	1
Soria	1	2	0	0	1	0
Collins W,1-0	5	2	0	0	0	5

HBP--by Kazmir (Aviles). Bulger). WP--Jepsen. Balk--Kazmir. Thompson.

T--4:46. A--14,085 (37,903).

ATHLETICS 7, MARINERS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Suzuki rf	3	0	1	0
Figgins 3b	4	0	0	0
Bradly lf	4	0	1	0
Cust dh	4	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	3	0	1	0
Olivo c	3	0	0	0
Ungnhn cf	4	0	1	0
Ryan ss	3	0	0	0
Rdrgz ph	1	0	0	0
Wilson 2b	2	0	0	0
Aknndy ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	1	1	0
Barton 1b	3	1	0	0
DeJesus rf	4	1	1	0
Wnghm lf	4	0	0	0
Sizmor 1b	3	0	1	0
Suzuki c	3	0	1	1
Ellis 2b	3	1	1	0
Kzmnff 3b	3	1	2	1
Pnngtn ss	3	0	0	0

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fister L,0-1	5-2/3	8	3	2	0	2
Lueke	2-3	2	4	4	2	2
Pauley	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Wilhelmsen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
G Gonzalez W,1-0	7	6	1	1	4	4
Blevins	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP--by Pauley (K Suzuki). by Fister (Barton).

T--2:44. A--22,292 (35,067).

TIGERS 10, YANKEES 7

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Jckson cf	3	2	0	0
Santiag 2b	4	2	1	1
Boesch rf	4	1	4	4
MCarr 1b	5	2	3	4
VMrtnz c	5	0	3	0
Raburn lf	5	0	2	1
Kelly rf	4	0	0	0
JhPerlt ss	4	1	3	0
Inge 3b	4	0	1	0
Totals	**39**	**10**	**14**	**10**

Detroit	203	022	001	—	10
New York	022	100	002	—	7

E--Raburn (1). DP--New York 1. LOB--Detroit 8, New York 9. 2B--Santiago (1), Raburn (1), Swisher (1), Martin (1), Boesch (1), Mi Cabrera 2 (2), Teixeira (3), Cano (1), Posada 2 (2). SB--A Jackson (1), SF. Boesch.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Scherzer W,1-0	5	9	6	6	2	6
Coke	2	2	1	1	0	0
Benoit	1	1	0	0	0	1
Valverde S,1-1	1	2	0	0	0	1
New York						
Pettyjhns L,0-1	4	5	5	5	2	1
Coke	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chamberlain	1	3	1	1	0	1

WP--Coke.

T--3:20. A--40,574 (50,291).

ORIOLES 5, RAYS 1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
B Roberts 2b	6	1	1	0
Markakis rf	4	0	2	0
D Lee 1b	3	0	0	0

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Upton cf	4	0	0	0
Longori 3b	4	0	0	0
Zobrist (1) ss	3	0	0	0
Rodriguez (1) 3b	0	0	0	0
Ab Jones rf	3	0	0	0
Joyce rf	2	1	0	0
Fuld lf	2	0	0	0
Shppchn c	3	0	1	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**11**	**5**

Baltimore	100	000	301	—	5
Tampa Bay	001	000	000	—	1

E--Mar Reynolds (1). DP--Tampa Bay 1. LOB--Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 6. 2B--Mar Reynolds 2 (2), Hardy (2), B Upton (2), Zobrist (1), S Rodriguez (1). SB--Ad Jones (1). CS--B Upton (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Britton W,1-0	6	3	1	1	3	6
Berken	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jo Johnson	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pope	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
W Davis L,0-1	6-1/3	8	4	4	1	3
C Ramos	2-3	1	1	0	0	0
J Cruz	1	0	0	0	0	1
A Russell	2-3	2	1	1	0	1
Sonnanstine	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

T--2:42. A--17,408 (34,078).

TWINS 4, BLUE JAYS 3

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	1	2	1
Nishick 2b	4	0	1	1
Dfong lf	5	0	0	0
Morneau dh	4	0	1	0
Kubel rf	3	1	2	0
Cuddyr 1b	4	0	1	0
Kubel rf	3	1	2	0
Repko pr-rf	0	0	0	0
Valenci 3b	3	1	1	1
Butera c	4	1	1	0
Tolbert ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	**35**	**4**	**10**	**4**

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Rasms cf	4	0	1	0
Bautist rf	4	0	1	1
Lind 1b	3	1	1	1
Mrsnck lf	4	0	0	0
Encrnc 3b	4	0	0	0
Snider lf	0	0	0	0
Arencc c	3	0	0	0
McCoy cf	3	0	2	0
Frncsc ss	3	1	1	0
Bellemr 3b	4	1	1	2
AEscor ss	1	0	0	0
B Pena c	4	0	2	0
Dyson pr	0	0	0	0
Treanr c	2	1	1	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**8**	**2**

Minnesota	000	021	001	—	4
Toronto	000	101	001	—	3

E--Nishioka (2). Valencia (1). Encarnacion 2 (3). DP--Minnesota 2, Toronto 2. LOB--Minnesota 8, Toronto 10. 2B--McCoy (1). HR--Span (1), Valencia (1), Bautista (2). SB--Y Escobar. SF--Y Escobar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Blackburn W,1-0	5-2/3	6	2	1	1	2
Mijares	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Capps	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan S,1-1	1	2	1	1	2	0
Toronto						
Cecil L,0-1	5	6	3	3	2	3
Janssen	1	2	0	0	0	1
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rzepczynski	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Camp	1-3	0	1	0	0	1
Rauch	1	0	0	0	0	1

Mijares pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.

HBP--by Rzepczynski (Kubel). T--2:58. A--35,506 (49,539).

INDIANS 7, WHITE SOX 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	3	0	0	0
Rmrez dh	4	0	0	0
Whitsel 2b	4	0	1	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	1	1
Rios cf	4	0	1	0
Quentin rf	3	0	0	0
Przynsc c	4	0	2	0
AlRmrz ss	4	0	0	0
Vizquel 3b	3	1	2	0

Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Brantly cf	3	0	1	1
ACarer ss	4	0	1	0
Choo rf	3	0	0	0
CSantn 1b	4	0	2	0
Hafner lf	4	2	2	1
OCarer 2b	4	2	2	2
Buck lf	4	1	1	0
Hannhn 3b	2	1	0	1
Duncan ph	1	0	0	0
Everett 3b	0	0	0	0
Magnsn 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**1**	**7**	**1**

Totals	32	7	10	7
Chicago	001	000	000	— 1
Cleveland	000	002	23x	— 7

E--Hannahan (1). LOB--Chicago 4, Cleveland 7. 2B--Pierzynski (1), Marson (1). HR--O Cabrera (1), S. Pierre Brantley, Sf. Brantley, A Cabrera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Danks L,0-1	6	6	2	2	1	3
Dnnmn	1-1/3	2	3	3	1	1
Linebrnk	0	2	2	2	0	0
Thornton	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Masterson W,1-0	7	1	1	1	2	0
Sipp	1	0	0	0	0	2
C Perez	1	0	0	0	0	0

Humber pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

HBP--by Masterson (Beckham). WP--Danks.

T--2:27. A--8,726 (43,441).

NL Boxes

PHILLIES 7, ASTROS 3

Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0
AngSnc ss	4	0	0	0
Pence rf	4	1	1	1
Ca Lee 1b	3	1	1	0
Fuchs rf	0	0	0	0
Hall 2b	4	0	1	0
Wallac 1b	3	1	1	0
Schnrdr 3b	4	0	2	0
Quntnlr c	4	0	0	0
Norris p	0	0	0	0
Ingrett ph	1	0	0	0
Abad p	0	0	0	0
Ad Rdrgz p	0	0	0	0
DeRsa p	0	0	0	0
Bourgs ph	1	0	0	0
Mxmn p	0	0	0	0
Michals lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**2**

Philadelphia	401	002	000	—	7
Houston	000	101	001	—	3

DP--Philadelphia 1. LOB--Houston 8, Philadelphia 11. 2B--Hall (1), C Johnson (1), Polanco 2 (2). HR--Ca Lee (1), Pence (1), Howard (1), B Francisco (1). S--Valdez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Norris L,0-1	4	8	5	5	1	2
Abad	1	1	0	0	0	1
Ad Rodrguez	1-3	1	1	2	2	1
DeRosa	2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Melancon	1	1	0	0	0	2
Fuchino	1	0	0	0	0	2
Philadelphia						
Oswalt W,1-0	8	5	2	2	1	6
Herndon	1					

HBP--by Arroyo (Feierbach). WP--Norris, Balk--Arroyo.

T--3:06. A--24,815 (42,319).

METS 9, MARLINS 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	5	1	2	0
Pagan cf	5	2	2	1
Bay rf	5	1	2	2
Dwright 3b	3	0	0	0
Thole c	4	0	0	0
Duda lf	4	1	1	1
Turner 2b	4	0	1	0
Dickey p	3	0	0	0
Hu Jn p	0	0	0	0
Parnell p	0	0	0	0
Mcnutt ph	1	0	0	0
Acosta p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**11**	**4**

Florida	ab	r	h	bi
Coghlan cf	4	0	1	0
Infante 2b	4	1	2	0
Hrmnz ss	3	0	0	0
Gllrsch lf	3	0	1	0
Morrsn rf	2	0	0	0
DJ Buck c	3	0	1	0
Bonifac 3b	3	0	2	0
Nunez p	0	0	0	0
Vazqz p	0	0	0	0
Mujica p	0	0	0	0
Mrgn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**2**	**8**	**0**

New York	000	001	001	—	2
Florida	000	000	001	—	1

E--D Wright (1). DP--New York 1. LOB--New York 7, Florida 8. 2B--Reyes (2), Pagan (2), D Wright 3b, Duda (1), Infante 2 (3), Bonifacio (1). SB--Pagan (1), S. Nesse 2. Bonifacio. Nunez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Niese	4	2	2	2	3	3
Parnell	2	0	0	0	0	2
R Rdrguez W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Boyer S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Nolasco	7	7	2	2	0	4
Hensley	1	1	0	0	0	1
L Nunez	1	0	1	1	0	1
R Webb L,0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
D Dunn	1	1	0	0	0	0

R Webb pitched to 3 batters in the 10th.

HBP--by Niese (Bonifacio). by Murphy.

T--3:05. A--32,496 (36,560).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W3	0-0	3-0
New York	2	1	.667	1	—	2-1	L1	2-1	0-0
Toronto	2	1	.667	1	—	2-1	L1	2-0	0-1
Boston	0	3	.000	3	2	0-3	L3	0-0	0-3
Tampa Bay	0	3	.000	3	2	0-3	L3	0-3	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Kansas City	1	1	.750	—	—	3-1	W3	3-1	0-0
Chicago	2	2	.667	1/2	—	2-1	L1	1-0	2-1
Cleveland	1	2	.333	1 1/2	1	1-2	W1	1-2	0-0
Detroit	1	2	.333	1 1/2	1	1-2	W1	0-0	1-2
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1 1/2	1	1-2	W1	0-0	1-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	3	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W3	3-0	0-0
Seattle	2	1	.667	1	—	2-1	W1	1-0	1-1
Oakland	2	2	.333	2	1/2	1-1	W1	1-2	0-0
Los Angeles	1	3	.250	2 1/2	1	1-3	L3	0-0	1-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	4	0	1.000	—	—	3-0	W3	3-0	0-0
Atlanta	2	1	.667	1	—	2-1	W1	2-0	0-1
New York	2	1	.667	1	—	2-1	W2	0-0	2-1
Florida	2	2	.333	2	1/2	1-2	L1	1-1	1-1
Washington	1	2	.333	2	1/2	1-2	L1	1-2	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	3	1	1.000	—	—	3-0	W3	3-0	0-1
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667	1	—	2-1	W1	0-0	2-1
Chicago	2	2	.333	2	1	1-2	W1	1-2	0-0
St. Louis	1	2	.333	2	1	1-2	W1	1-2	0-0
Houston	0	3	.000	3	2	0-3	L3	0-0	0-3
Milwaukee	0	3	.000	3	2	0-3	L3	0-0	0-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	3	1	.750	—	—	3-1	W1	3-1	0-0
San Diego	2	1	.667	1/2	—	2-1	L1	1-0	1-1
Arizona	2	1	.500	1	1/2	1-1	L1	1-0	1-1
Colorado	2	1	.500	1	1/2	1-1	W1	1-1	1-0
San Francisco	1	3	.250	2	1 1/2	1-3	W1	1-2	0-1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores

Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 1
Detroit 10, N.Y. Yankees 7
Minnesota 4, Toronto 3
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 1
Texas 5, Boston 1
Kansas City 12, L.A. Angels 9, 13 innings
Oakland 7, Seattle 1

Today's Games

Detroit (Penny 0-0) at Baltimore (Arrieta 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Baker 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bedard 0-0) at Texas (Holland 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores

Cincinnati 12, Milwaukee 1
N.Y. Mets 9, Florida 2
Atlanta 11, Washington 2
Philadelphia 7, Houston 3
St. Louis 2, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago Cubs 4
Arizona at Colorado, ppd., rain
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco

Today's Games

Atlanta (Beachy 0-0) at Milwaukee (Narveson 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Arizona (Saunders 0-0) at Colorado (Lyles 0-0), 2:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Morton 0-0) at St. Louis (Wainwright 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Late Boxes

MARINERS 5, ATHLETICS 2

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Suzuki rf	5	1	2	0
Figgins 3b	4	2	2	1
Bradly lf	5	1	2	0
Cust dh	4	0	1	0
Smoak 1b	4	0	1	0
Ryan ss	4	1	0	0
JWilson 2b	4	0	1	2
MSnchz rf	2	0	0	0
Moore c	1	0	0	0
Olivo ph	1	0	0	0
Langrgn ph	1	0	0	0
Andrs ss	0	0	0	0
Saunrs ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**5**	**11**	**4**

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi
Barton 1b	3	0	0	0
Sweeney pr	0	0	0	0
Wnghm lf	4	0	0	0
Suzuki c	4	0	1	0
Matsui dh	4	0	1	0
K Suzuki c	4	0	1	0
Kmyr 3b	4	0	0	0
Ellis 2b	4	0	1	0
Pnngtn ss	4	0	0	0
Crisp cf	3	1	1	0
Blevins p	0	0	0	0
Anc Rcs ss	0	0	0	0
Fiegrs p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**2**	**5**	**0**

Seattle	000	001	103	—	5
Oakland	000	000	010	—	2

E--Barton (2), Ellis (2). LOB--Seattle 7, Oakland 2. 2B--Figgins (1), Ryan (1), Barton 2 (2). SB--J Suzuki (3), Bradley (1), Crisp (1). CS--Ryan (1). S--M Saunders. SF--Figgins.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Vargas	4-2/3	5	2	2	2	3
Wright	1-1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Ray W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
League S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Anderson	4	3	1	1	1	3
Breslow	1	0	0	0	0	1
Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fuentes L,0-1	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP--Fuentes.

T--2:44. A--11,195 (34,077).

ROCKIES 3, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Blmgrd ss	3	0	1	0
Ochoa 2b	4	0	1	0
Upton rf	4	0	0	0
Ryal lf	3	0	0	0
Mrtnez dh	4	0	0	0
Montero c	3	0	0	0
Nady 1b	3	0	0	0
Blmqst pr	0	0	0	0
JPerlt 3b	3	0	0	0
Drkson cf	3	0	0	0
Mckie p	2	0	0	0
Mrquis ph	1	0	0	0
Paterson p	0	0	0	0
Dmnqz p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**

Colorado	000	000	001	—	1
Arizona	000	000	00x	—	3

DP--Arizona 1, Colorado 1. LOB--Arizona 7, Colorado 5. 2B--Fowler (1), S Smith (2), Tulowitzki (4). SB--Bloomquist (1), D Parra (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
J Hudson	7	5	1	1	1	5
Mckie W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Paterson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Dmnqz S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Colorado						
De La Rosa W,1-0	5-1/3	3	1	1	3	3
Belisle	2-2/3	2	0	0	0	2
R Betancourt	1	1	0	0	0	1
Street S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1

PB--Montero.

T--2:41. A--42,116 (50,449).

METS 6, MARLINS 4, 10 INNINGS

New York	ab	r	h	bi
Reyes ss	5	1	2	0
Pagan cf	5	1	2	0
D Wright 3b	5	1	2	2
Bay rf	5	1	1	0
Thole c	5	0	0	0
Hu Jn p	0	0	0	0
Duda lf	4	0	0	0
Turner 2b	4	0	1	0
Hairston ph	1	0	0	0
Emaus 2b	1	0	0	0
I Rdrgez p	0	0	0	0
Hairston cf	2	0	0	0
Byrdak p	0	0	0	0
Parnell p	0	0	0	0
Murphy dh	1	0	1	0
Totals	**40**	**6**	**13**	**2**

New York	000	101	001	3	—	6
Florida	200	000	001	1	—	4

E--D Wright (2). DP--New York 1, Florida 1. LOB--New York 11, Florida 9. 2B--Reyes (3), Pagan (4), H Ramirez (1), G Sanchez 2 (2), HR--D Wright (1), SB--Pagan (1), S. Nesse 2, Bonifacio. Nunez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Niese	4	2	2	2	3	3
Parnell	2	0	0	0	0	2
R Rdrguez W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Boyer S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Nolasco	7	7	2	2	0	4
Hensley	1	1	0	0	0	1
L Nunez	1	0	1	1	0	1
R Webb L,

Reeling Spurs stomp Suns to end 6-game slide

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The longest losing streak of Tim Duncan's career is over. The San Antonio Spurs coasted in a blowout and stayed atop the Western Conference.

Now they have to keep it up for five more games.

George Hill scored 29 points and the Spurs ended a six-game losing streak by beating up the Phoenix Suns 114-97 on Sunday. It was a cathartic rout after San Antonio went winless for nearly two weeks and squandered their once-comfortable position for the No. 1 seed in the West.

"Before the game, our three leaders spoke up and tried to say that everyone needs to hold themselves accountable," said Hill, referring to the championship core of Duncan, Tony Parker and Manu Ginobili. "It's not about one person on this team, it's about the whole team."

The win kept the Spurs at least 1 1/2 games ahead of the surging Los Angeles Lakers, who played later Sunday. Three of San Antonio's final five games are against teams out of the playoff race — including Phoenix again — but one of the other two is April 12 at the Lakers.

Thanks to San Antonio's untimely faltering, that game could decide who gets home-court advantage throughout the playoffs.

"Nobody will turn down momentum going into the playoffs," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said.

Aaron Brooks and Channing Frye had 14 points apiece for the Suns. The loss guaranteed that Phoenix, which swept the Spurs out of the playoffs last year to reach the Western Conference finals, will miss the playoffs for the second time in three seasons.

Suns guard Steve Nash stayed in Phoenix because of the flu. Between the Suns missing their leading scorer and the Spurs desperate for a win, Phoenix coach Alvin Gentry had a bad feeling about this blowout even before it started.

"We knew they were going to have a reaction, obviously they lost six straight games," Gentry said. "They're fighting like crazy to stay ahead of the Lakers, and the Bulls. Obviously, it becomes really important to them, and they played that way."

Spurs	114
Suns	97

Matt Bonner added 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Spurs (58-19), who are the NBA's winningest team but they have lost an air of dominance during the longest slide of Duncan's 14-year career.

San Antonio led the Lakers by seven games following its previous win on March 21. What followed was Duncan missing four games with an ankle injury, the Spurs choking away games late and jeopardizing the top seed that had looked all but certain.

SUNDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

TRAIL BLAZERS 104, MAVERICKS 96: At Portland, Ore., PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Gerald Wallace scored 19 points and LaMarcus Aldridge added 18 to help Portland win its eighth straight at home.

ROCKETS 114, HAWKS 109: At Houston, Kevin Martin scored 35 points and Luis Scola added 12 of his 15 in the second half to lead Houston past Atlanta for its seventh straight home win.

NUGGETS 95, LAKERS 90: At Los Angeles, Danilo Gallinari scored 22 points, Kenyon Martin scored six of his 18 in the final 3:24, and the Denver Nuggets hung on for their sixth straight win, 95-90 over the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday.

CELTICS 101, PISTONS 90: At Boston, Kevin Garnett scored 23 points and Boston got a rare, brief and potentially final glimpse of Shaquille O'Neal.

HEAT 108, NETS 94: At Newark, N.J., LeBron James had 31 points and 11 rebounds and Miami opened a 16-point first-quarter lead on the way to clinching the Southeast Division title.

RAPTORS 102, MAGIC 98: At Toronto, DeMar DeRozan scored 24 points and Jerryd Bayless had 21 top help Toronto to snap a six-game losing streak.

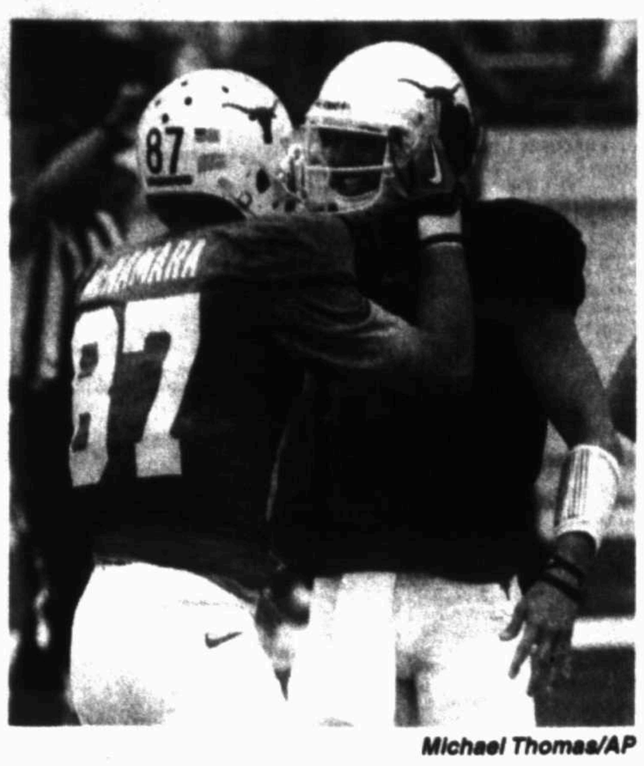
KNICKS 123, CAVALIERS 107: At New York, Amare Stoudemire scored 28 points to lead New York to its first post-season berth since 2004.

WIZARDS 97, BOBCATS 91: At Charlotte, N.C., Andray Blatche had 25 points and 17 rebounds, Jordan Crawford added 23 points and Washington made it two straight road wins while putting a dent in Charlotte's postseason hopes.

KINGS 106, JAZZ 97: At Sacramento, Calif, Tyreke Evans had 24 points and 10 assists to help Sacramento end a two-game losing streak.

HORNETS 106, PACERS 96: At New Orleans, Trevor Ariza scored 19 points and Chris Paul shook off a minor knee injury with 18 points and eight assists to lead New Orleans over Indiana.

Associated Press



Michael Thomas/AP

ANOTHER MCCOY Texas quarterback Case McCoy, right, brother of former Texas quarterback Colt McCoy, celebrates with Partick McNamara on Sunday after throwing a touchdown pass to McNamara during the Orange and White spring football scrimmage in Austin. The Orange team won 27-7.

Another McCoy shines in Texas spring game

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — There's a new McCoy at Texas and it was his turn to have a big day for the Longhorns.

The question now is whether Case McCoy, younger brother of former Texas quarterback Colt McCoy, can make a push to be the Longhorns' No. 1 QB next fall.

McCoy was the standout offensive player Sunday in Texas' annual spring scrimmage, passing for 124 yards and a touchdown. Most of the yards and the score came with the second-team offense against the first-team defense.

Garrett Gilbert, the starter in Texas' disastrous 5-7 season in 2010, was 8 of 15 for 76 yards and an interception. The turnover set up McCoy's TD pass. Backups Connor Wood and David Ash also got several snaps with the first-team offense.

McCoy was thrust into the No. 2 role last season as a freshman, but played in just two games and threw only one pass.

"We obviously have a decision to make at quarterback," coach Mack Brown said. "We don't think anybody is ready to take over at this point. There's so much to this offense. It's a bear."

The Longhorns have a new offensive scheme under first-year co-coordinator Bryan Harsin, who came from Boise State. Texas missed a bowl game last season for the first time in 1997, the season before Brown took over the program, and Brown hired five new assistants.

Gilbert threw 17 interceptions last season and drew a groan from the announced crowd of 45,000 when he badly underthrew a ball into double coverage that was easily picked off by Bryant Jackson.

Notre Dame upsets UConn, heads to title game

By Doug Feinberg
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Even Maya Moore's magic wasn't enough for Connecticut this time.

Sophomore guard Skylar Diggins scored 28 points and hot-shooting Notre Dame upset UConn 72-63 on Sunday night, ending the brilliant career of Moore and the Huskies' quest for a third straight national championship.

Ten years after their last title, the Irish will be playing for another one Tuesday night against Texas A&M, which beat Stanford 63-62 in the first semifinal.

Notre Dame was 0-3 against its Big East rival this season but the Irish had all the answers this time for the Huskies, who lost for just the second time in three seasons. Notre Dame had already beaten Tennessee in the NCAA tournament, ending a 20-game skid against the Volunteers.

Now the Irish have knocked out the two-time defending champions.

Moore finished with 36 points, including 12 straight as she tried to rally the Huskies from a 12-point deficit in the final 6 minutes, but it wasn't enough.

The four-time All-American and AP player of the year was overshadowed by Diggins, the South Bend native who felt right at home in Conseco Fieldhouse, where she led her high school to three straight championships. Now she can add a NCAA championship to that list with a victory Tuesday night.

"We had to be poised, I mean, we had to try to make Maya take tough shots, and I think she did," Diggins said. "And at the end we said, 'We have to stay poised on defense and we have to execute on offense.' We showed a lot more poise than we did in the first three games

Irish	72
Huskies	63

NCAA TOURNAMENT SCORES AND SCHEDULE

Women

WOMEN'S BOXES
TEXAS A&M 63, STANFORD 62
TEXAS A&M (32-8): Carter 5-19-0-14 Bellock 0-0-0-0 Baker 1-3-0-0 2 White 8-16-1-1 18 Elonu 2-8-0-0 4 Adams 5-12-5-5 16 Pratcher 0-0-0-0 Gilbert 0-1-0-0 0 Assanan 1-1-0-0 2 Colson 1-5-4-4 7 Totals 23-65 (.10-10) 63
STANFORD (33-3): Murphy 3-5 2-2 8 Ruef 2-5 0-0 4 C. Ogwumike 2-7 0-2 4 Pedersen 2-6 0-0 4 La Rocque 0-0 0-0 0 Pohlen 4-8 0-1 11 N. Ogwumike 10-15 11-14 31 Kokenis 0-0 0-0 0 Boothe 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 23-46 13-19 62
Halftime—Stanford 27-23. 3-Point Goals—Texas A&M 7-20 (Carter 4-8, Colson 1-3, Adams 1-4, White 1-4, Baker 0-1); Stanford 3-6 (Pohlen 3-4, Ruef 0-1, Pedersen 0-1). Fouled Out—Murphy, C. Ogwumike. Rebounds—Texas A&M 29 (Elonu 8); Stanford 39 (Pedersen 10). Assists—Texas A&M 10 (Colson 6); Stanford 13 (Murphy, Pedersen, Pohlen 4). Total Fouls—Texas A&M 19, Stanford 18. A—NA

NOTRE DAME 72, CONNECTICUT 63
NOTRE DAME (31-7): Diggins 10-14 6-6 28, Achonwa 2-4 0-2 4, Miller 0-0 0-0 0, Peters 3-8 2-3 8, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Novosel 8-13 5-7 22, Mallory 3-6 1-2 8, Brutzewski 1-6 0-2 2. Totals 27-52 14-22 72
CONNECTICUT (36-2): Hayes 2-7 0-0 4, Hartley 4-10 1-2 10, Moore 14-30 3-7 36, Dixon 1-2 0-0 2, Dolson 2-4 3-4 7, Buck 0-0 0-0 0, Fiera 2-6 0-0 4. Totals 25-59 7-13 63
Halftime—Connecticut 32-26. 3-Point Goals—Notre Dame 4-8 (Diggins 2-4, Novosel 1-1, Mallory 1-3), Connecticut 6-18 (Moore 5-13, Hartley 1-2, Hayes 0-1, Fiera 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Notre Dame 39 (Brutzewski 8), Connecticut 27 (Moore 8). Assists—Notre Dame 10 (Diggins 6), Connecticut 16 (Fiera 5). Total Fouls—Notre Dame 13, Connecticut 19. A—NA

FINAL FOUR
At at Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Sunday's Scores
Texas A&M 63, Stanford 62
Notre Dame 72, Connecticut 63
National Championship
Tuesday's Game
Texas A&M (32-5) vs. Notre Dame (31-7), 7:30 p.m.

Men

FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
Butler 70, Virginia Commonwealth 62
Connecticut 56, Kentucky 55
National Championship
Today's Game
Butler (28-9) vs. Connecticut (31-9), 8 p.m.

Texas unveils 'Longhorn Network'

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The University of Texas unveiled the name of its new television network Sunday, keeping it simple by calling the channel the Longhorn Network, or LHN.

Texas struck a 20-year, $300 million deal with ESPN to create the network, which is scheduled to launch in August. It had been nicknamed the "Longhorn Network" when first announced and officials agreed the name best captured the brand of the university.

Texas and ESPN have yet to sign a deal with cable or satellite distributors. Sunday's announcement was supposed to include a short promotional video for reporters, but it didn't work.

UPSET

From 1C

The Aggies, without a timeout, immediately got the ball to Colson, who raced up the floor and dished to White for the winner.

White finished with 18 points, and a slow-starting Adams had 16 points to lead the Aggies.

The Cardinal were led by Ogwumike's 31 points and Jeanette Pohlen had 11, but went home empty-handed from the Final Four for a fourth consecutive year. Pohlen also hurt her ankle on the final play and had to be helped off the court before Stanford's final play.

"It's hard," senior Kayla Pedersen said, who never won a title despite all those Final Four appearances. "I mean, it's an awful feeling. The hardest part isn't losing the game, it's leaving these players."

A&M dictated the tempo all night.

They held Stanford's potent offense 18 points under its average, and forced them into 22 turnovers. Even being the first tourney team to top 50 points against Texas A&M in a game wasn't enough Saturday.

Stanford got outscored 19-8 over the final stretch. Carter had 14 points for the Aggies, giving them three players in double figures.

Stanford tried to counter the Aggies' pressure defense by throwing the ball over the top to Ogwumike.

It worked for a while, but A&M's athletes kept extending the defense and made things tougher for the Cardinal.

"They are extremely athletic. They play extremely hard," VanDerveer said. "They get the loose balls. ... It came down to one play. They had two three-point plays when we were up 10."

And that was enough to start the Aggies comeback.

"You don't realize how hard it is to run a ballclub when there's a great defense, when they're taking away certain options," Blair said.

Stanford spent the rest of the game looking for cracks and crevasses in the Aggies' defense, finding few openings and even fewer opportunities to thwart the rally.

Texas A&M took advantage, and with the Cardinal out of position on the final A&M possession, Colson and White made them pay.

"I knew coach was going to give me the ball, and I knew I had to score," White said.

When she did, all the Aggies needed was one more defensive stop — and Carter sealed it by intercepting the baseball pass that sent Texas A&M players jumping for joy.



Michael Conroy/AP

WAVE YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR Texas A&M's Sydney Colson celebrates Sunday after a women's Final Four game in Indianapolis.

UNLIKELY

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the draft.

"It's as close to parity as there can be," Calhoun said. "It certainly can occur in a tournament a lot more than it could playing a Saturday night, then Big Monday. It's just the nature of things. The one-and-done thing, walking the tightrope is a hard thing, a very difficult thing."

If anyone can say they've mastered it this season, it's UConn. Led by Walker, the junior guard on the verge of becoming the best player to ever put on a Huskies uniform, Connecticut won five games in five nights against Big East competition to win the postseason tournament.

A remarkable accomplishment in any conference, but especially the Big East — the 16-team behemoth that placed a record 11 teams in the tournament this year. Maybe because of the grueling nature of its regular season, the Big East wore down and had a terrible showing, only moving two teams into the second weekend.

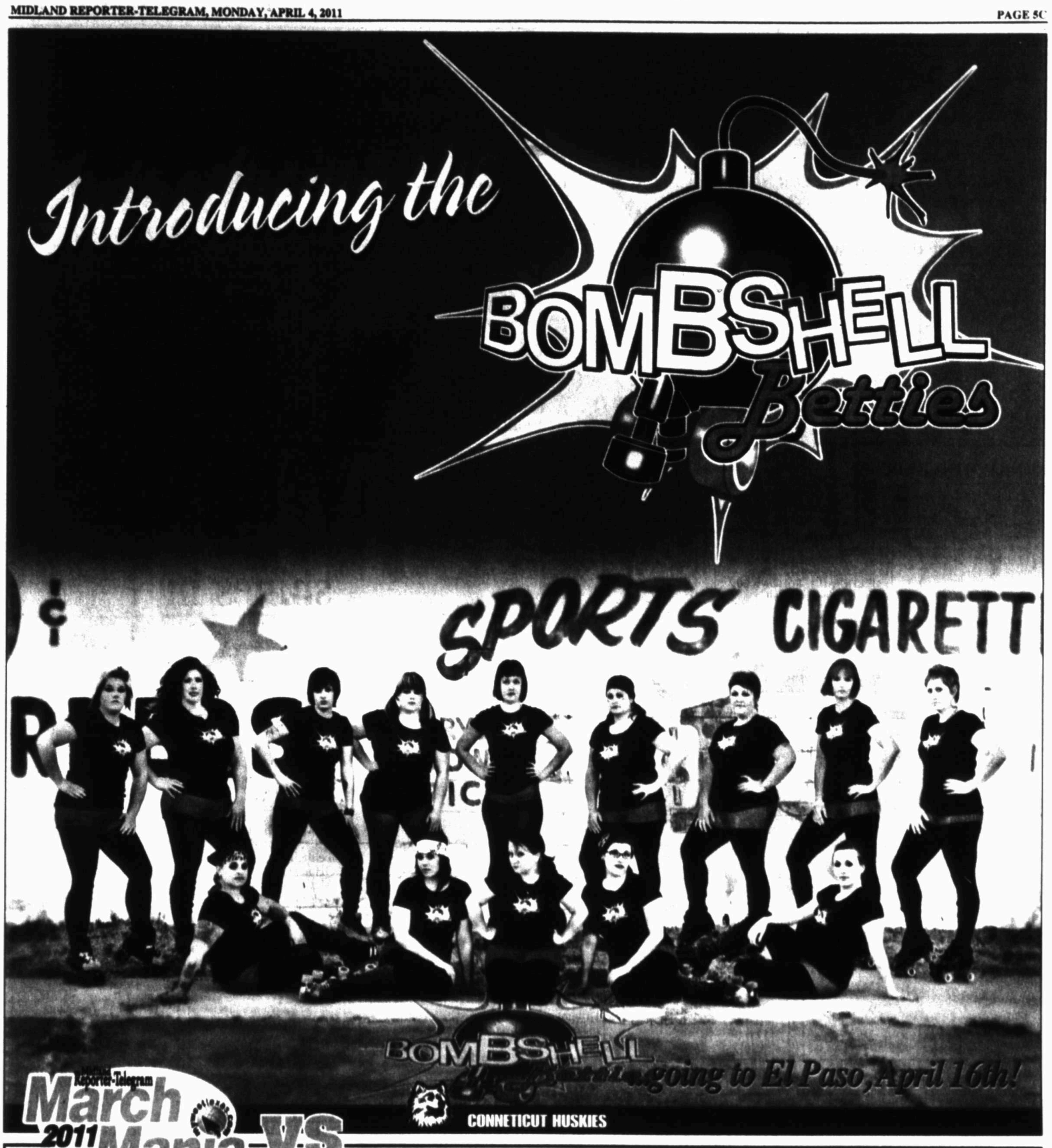
But Connecticut is still standing, a testament to Walker's playmaking ability (he's averaging 25.5 points during this 10-game winning streak) and Calhoun's ability to adjust on the fly to the fatigue that has predictably set in.

"Our code has been very simple: 'The hell with it, let's just go play basketball,'" Calhoun said. "Well, we wouldn't be doing all the things we did last night defensively to Kentucky if we just kind of rolled the thing out there. We worked very hard on it. But we worked on it in a different way."

Connecticut advanced to the final by holding the Wildcats to 33.9 percent shooting in a 56-55 victory Saturday night.

Butler, meanwhile, only needed two wins in four nights to capture the tournament title in the less-heralded Horizon League. Still, the Bulldogs are on a 14-game winning streak that began after losing their third straight back on Feb. 3. At that point, this was a team that had no guarantees it would even make the NCAA field. It looked nothing like the one that captured hearts as it made its run through last year's tournament.





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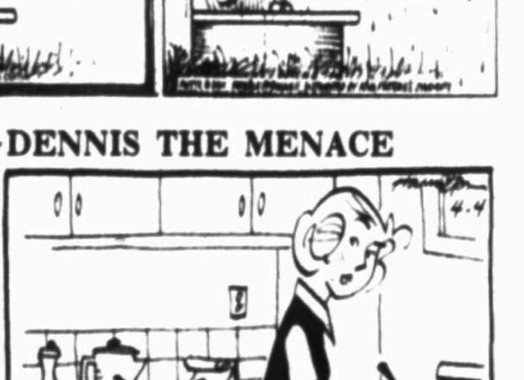


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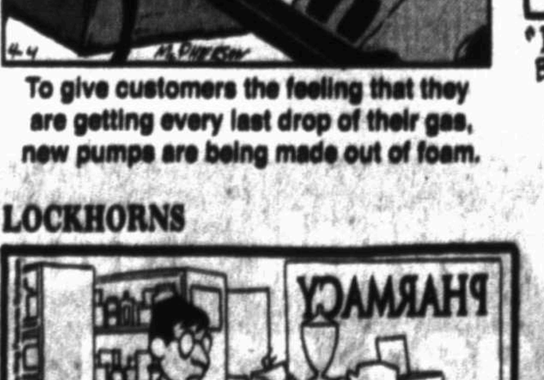
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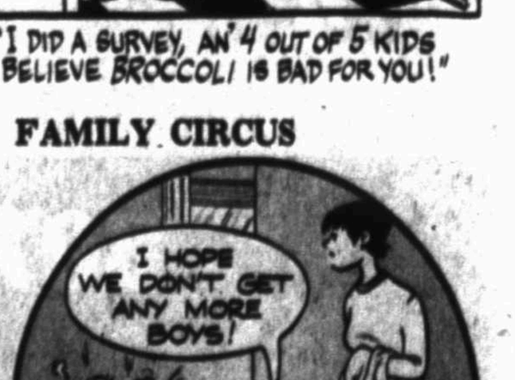
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TUESDAY Sunny high 78 low 55

WEDNESDAY Partly sunny high 93 low 57

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 68 and north winds between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 40 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 36 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 78, a low around 55 and south winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 93 and a low around 57.

The high on Sunday reached a record high of 97, while the low dropped to 68. The record high for April 3 was previously 94 set in 1946. The record low is 29 set in 1987.

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Powerful thunderstorms will rumble from the Ohio Valley into the lower Mississippi Valley today as a storm system presses eastward across the Great Lakes. These violent thunderstorms will be capable of producing flooding downpours, damaging winds, large hail and tornadoes. Showers and thunderstorms will persist over the Great Lakes, while snow falls around the Upper Midwest.

Meanwhile, rain will spread over the Northeast. A bit of snow and sleet will mix with the rain from New York to New England.



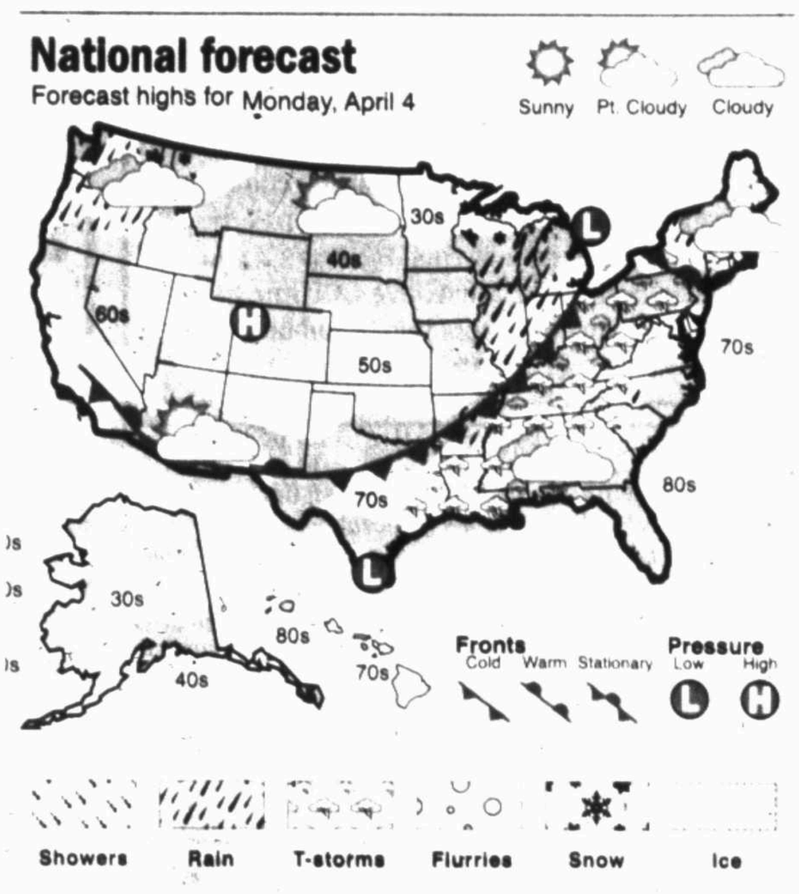
Precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.56 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	97
Low	68
Normal high	76
Normal low	45

Sunrise ... 7:34 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:10 p.m.



Ex-wife's cheating prompts question of paternity

DEAR ABBY



Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I divorced after she had a yearlong affair with a co-worker, whom she eventually married. Early in our marriage I suspected she was having an affair with a relative, which she finally admitted to after our divorce.

Now that our youngest son, "Douglas," has become an adult, he is beginning to strongly resemble his "Uncle Joel." I don't know if other members of our large family have noticed, but when I asked my ex if it's possible that Douglas is not my biological son, she became very quiet. I passed a note to Joel, but he blew it off without comment.

Douglas soon will be moving far away to begin his career and does not suspect anything. Should he be told who his real father is? Should his siblings be told the truth, or should I let Joel and my ex continue to lie as though nothing ever happened? — DAD WITH A DILEMMA IN MICHIGAN

DEAR DAD: Unless you are 100 percent certain that Douglas is not your child, you should not tell him otherwise. And the same goes for his siblings.

Before you take this any further, my advice is to discuss this with your lawyer because children born "within the bonds of wedlock" are presumed to be the husband's. However, if there is irrefutable proof you are not Douglas' biological father, he should be informed so he can be aware of any medical information he may need in the future.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are childless. I have two young nephews I adore. We have offered to baby-sit whenever my brother and sister-in-law need a night out. Sadly, we have been overlooked. Instead, our sister-in-law asks her younger sister to baby-sit. I understand that my sister-in-law is very close to her sister, but I can't help feeling insulted and a little jealous.

I'm a teacher, and my husband and I have good judgment. We also live closer than her sister does. I am struggling with these feelings, and I'm not sure if I should say anything. — NOT FIRST CHOICE IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR NOT FIRST CHOICE: Of course you should speak up. It's certainly better than fuming and harboring hurt feelings. Not knowing your sister-in-law, it's hard to say why she has been reluctant to have you baby-sit. Perhaps she has simply fallen into a routine with her sister. Better to get this out in the open than to brood.

DEAR ABBY: A close relative became engaged last year. "Albert" is in his late 30s and has never been married. The family was delighted and welcomed his fiancee, "Claudia," with open arms. They have set a wedding date for later this year.

However, we have begun to witness Claudia's out-of-control behavior. There have been instances of screaming, abusive language and tantrums over simple things when she didn't get her way. She has always demanded Albert support her behavior no matter how inappropriate it was.

Several family members had private conversations with Albert to warn him the abuse will only get worse if they marry. Instead of heeding our warnings, he told Claudia about it. Now they are both alienated from the family and still planning to be married. What do we do now? — AFRAID FOR HIS FUTURE IN ALABAMA

DEAR AFRAID FOR HIS FUTURE: Now you wait to see if you are on the guest list. And if you are, you will have to decide if you want to attend, which will imply that you approve of a union you think will be a disaster.

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Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ A K J 10 6 5 2 ♡ K ♢ 6 5 4 2 ♣ 7. In third seat, what is your opening bid?

A — No, this is not an April Fool's prank. While you do have the master suit, you are almost surely outgunned in high cards — perhaps considerably so. Make it as difficult for the opponents to get into the auction while minimizing the risk of a catastrophic double. Our choice is three spades.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable as South you hold: ♠ A 9 8 6 5 2 ♡ J 9 ♢ A K Q 8 2 ♣ 2. The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — Don't fall into the trap of bidding your clubs first because they are so much stronger than your hearts. If you do that, partner will always believe that your clubs are longer than your hearts. With two five-card suits, bid the higher-ranking first. Bid one heart.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ A J 10 8 2 ♡ 6 ♢ K 8 5 ♣ Q 9 6 5. The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♡	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A — Three no-trump looks appealing, but it is our close second choice. Partner could easily have three spades and, if so, the major-suit game could be far superior to no-trump. Why not bid three spades and find out?

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ A Q 4 ♡ A J ♢ J 6 4 ♣ A 9 8 4 2. Your left-hand opponent's opening bid of one heart gets passed round to you. What action do you take?

A — This hand is too strong for a balancing bid of two clubs or one no-trump. Clearly, you have to tell partner you have a good hand and the way to do that is to start with a takeout double. Anything else is terrible.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 4, 2011:

You could be surprised and delighted by everything that might occur in the next few months. You have entered a new life cycle, and the first year is often very lucky. Money could flow more easily, in and out of your hands. Be aware that you are entering a 12-year high financially. If you are single, the person you have long dreamt of could appear. Certainly the relationship you choose to enter could be substantial and exciting. If you are attached, you'll be much happier within the relationship than you have been for years. TAURUS could be quite possessive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You wake up refreshed and ready to go. If you're not working, you might have what seems like endless ideas and possibilities. This creativity is most unusual, and a lot more productive than normal. Tonight: Treat yourself on the way home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Much happens behind the scenes during the daylight hours. You wonder what your possibilities are, and you sense they might be limitless. Question what is happening with a friend. This person might be developing a case of the flakies. Tonight: Go for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to grasp concepts is far more unique than you know. For you, the problem lies in relaying the idea. Sometimes you cannot find the right words, especially now. Slow down if you are a boss. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Deal with a partnership directly early on. You don't want a problem later, when a potential issue could have been rerouted and/or worked through. Merge intellect and imagination, and you'll come up with unusual ideas. Tonight: Dream on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You often visualize situations very differently from many people. Your ability to read between the lines helps you establish a greater sense of direction. A creative associate seems to be unlimited when it comes to ideas. Tonight: Until the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Others naturally defer to you, as they know whatever the issue in question might be, you will handle it properly. Some of you might discover that having a mutual understanding with the many different people in your life becomes more complicated. Tonight: Say "yes." Open up to a discussion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Dive into work knowing full well that a lot could happen and toss you into chaos. You see a networking option on the horizon. You could be amazed by what you encounter. Let others be rather than notify them just yet. Tonight: Maintain a sense of humor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your creativity seems endless to many. Please don't take it for granted, as nothing is endless, and a lot can and might happen. Be clear with your choices. Understand what others might be feeling. Tonight: Let the good times rock and roll.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ There is only so much one person can do in a key situation. You might wonder what the best option is. Right now, you need to think as if you were on your own. Try a brainstorming situation. Tonight: Working a little too long for your taste.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Acting confident is half the battle, if not more. However, if you don't have the intellectual or mental grounding, situations could develop that you never wished for or dreamt of. Tonight: A friend becomes more receptive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You can be succinct and forthright, but don't be too sure of yourself. Know when you don't know. Acting like you do know could become problematic at this junction. Act on what appears to be a great idea. Tonight: Head home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Use caution with spending. A swirl of activity could cause a problem if you aren't ready. Listen to what is being shared about a money matter. Right now, any decision you make would be off. Know that. Tonight: Share with a pal.

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BORN TODAY

Blues musician Muddy Waters (1915), actor, comedian David Cross (1964), dancing instructor Arthur Murray (1895)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Cotton swabs originally called Baby Gays
6 Actor Guinness
10 More than stumbled
14 Basic belief
15 Capital surrounding Vatican City
16 Falco of "The Sopranos"
17 Shabby
18 $3 million 30-sec. Super Bowl feature
19 Poet St. Vincent Millay
20 Feeling of uneasiness
23 Jungle swinger
25 Fla. hours
26 Cummerbund fold
27 Hand-held two-way communications device
32 Cheering noisily
33 Mashed luau staple
34 "M*A*S*H" staff
37 Reprimander's "reading"
40 Leave for a bit
43 Mind reader's skill, briefly
44 "How beautiful!"
46 Oil refinery input
47 Up-tempo jazz piano style
51 Ami's good-bye
54 Tiny bit
55 His-and-__ towels
56 Symbolic nosegays
61 Isaac's eldest
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63 Close, as a parka
66 Hollywood success
67 Hollywood favorite
68 College town near Bangor
69 Nanny's charge
70 Bills with Hamilton on them
71 Rehab step

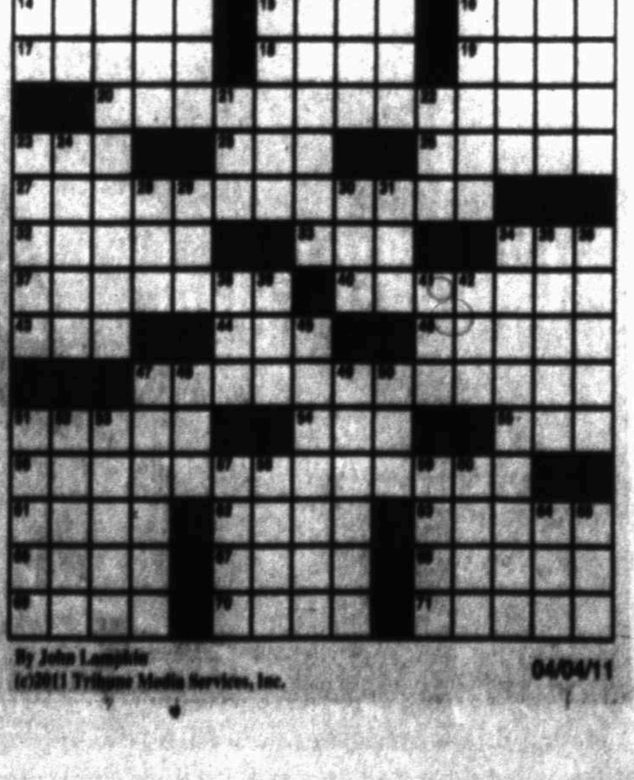
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1 Super Bowl div.
2 Green or black brew
3 Fully informed
4 Sampras of tennis
5 Eyelid problem
6 Manet or Monet
7 Affectionate bop
8 Key with four sharps: Abbr.
9 Give up formally
10 Weak
11 Murphy of "48 HRS."
12 Top of a form, perhaps
13 "It's the __ I can do"
21 Honey maker
22 Prefix with center or cycle
23 Informed (of)
24 Capital on the Seine
28 See 31-Down
29 Lyricist Gershwin
30 __ Angeles
31 With 28-Down, layered chocolate bar
34 Glitch in need of smoothing out
35 Film with nakedness
36 Cattle drive critter
38 Pigeon's sound
39 Dress (up)
41 Green prefix
42 Athlete who isn't green?
45 Stumble across as an idea
47 Have no doubt
48 "Yes, mon ami"
49 Props for Monet and Manet
50 Part of worm: Abbr.
51 "This is only ...
52 Like the trail on a cattle drive
53 Singer Chris
57 Change text
58 Pie à la
59 Former Lacoste partner
60 Dublin's isle
64 Half of dos
65 Chicken

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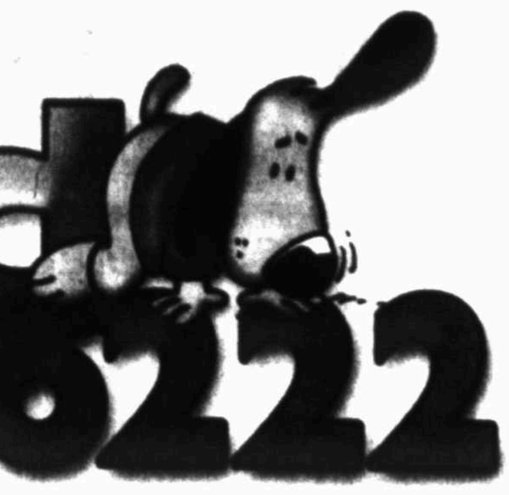
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The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) invite the public to review and comment on the *Texas Clean Energy Project (TCEP) Draft Environmental Impact Statement* (DOE/EIS-0444D). The draft EIS documents the review and analyses of potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project, connected actions, and reasonable alternatives. The proposed TCEP site is located approximately 15 miles southwest of Odessa, Texas along I-20, adjacent to Penwell, Texas. DOE proposes to provide $450 million in cost-shared funding for the project, which would involve planning, design, construction, and operational demonstration by Summit Texas Clean Energy, LLC of a coal-fueled electric power and chemicals production plant integrated with carbon dioxide capture and geologic sequestration. DOE selected this project for an award of financial assistance through a competitive process under the Clean Coal Power Initiative (CCPI) program.

A Notice of Availability (NOA) for the draft EIS was published by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the *Federal Register* on March 18, 2011 to start a 45-day public review and comment period on the draft EIS. DOE intends to publish in the *Federal Register* another NOA containing additional information this week. The draft EIS is available on the Internet at http://nepa.energy.gov/, and hard copies of the draft EIS are available for public review at the following location: University of Texas of the Permian Basin, J. Conrad Dunagan Library, Main Floor, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, TX 79762.

DOE is conducting a public hearing to provide the public with an opportunity to submit oral and written comments on the draft TCEP EIS, the proposed federal action, and the proposed project. The public hearing will be held:

Tuesday, April 5, 2011
4:00pm – 7:00pm, Informal Poster Session
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5200 E. University Blvd.
Odessa, TX 79762

Individuals may register in advance to speak at the public hearing during the formal session by calling 800-432-8330, ext. 4426, by emailing mmckoy@netl.doe.gov, or by registering in person at the hearing. Requests to speak that have not been submitted prior to the hearing will be accepted in the order in which they are received during the hearing. Speakers are encouraged to provide a written version of their oral comments or supplementary materials for the record. Oral comments will be initially limited to five minutes so that sufficient time will be available for all individuals to be heard. Any individual needing specific assistance, such as a language translator for this meeting, should contact Mark L. McKoy at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting so that arrangements can be made. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting instead of oral comments. Alternatively comments may be sent to Mark L. McKoy, Environmental Manager, DOE-NETL, by the email above, fax (304-285-4403), or by postal service (M/S B07, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880). Comments on the TCEP draft EIS must be received or post marked by May 2, 2011 to ensure consideration in the final EIS.

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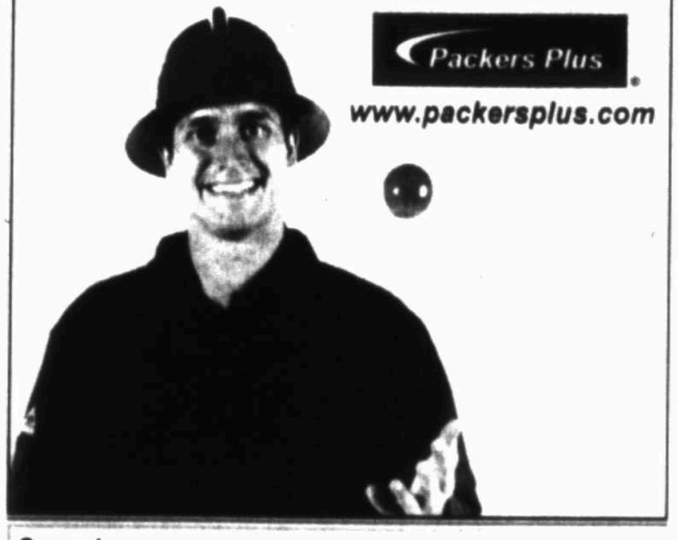
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- Detail-oriented, strong organizational and analytical skills
- Must communicate effectively with internal and external parties
- Highly motivated and team-oriented individual
- AS400 experience preferred
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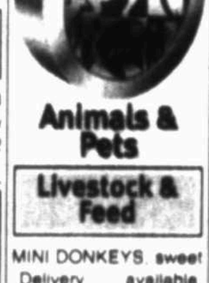
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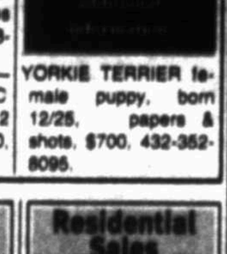
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