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Council discusses 4A funds

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Nearly 10 years after the 4A tax was passed, city council members discussed on Friday how successful the economic development initiative has been and if its uses need to be tweaked to better benefit residents.

Whether the money should be used for infrastructure investment, for incentives to innovative technology development, for retain current businesses or to recruit companies from outside is up for debate. But, the council agreed during the second day of its workshop that some shifts may need to be made.

"I think the reason the citizens passed this was to diversify our economy," Mayor Wes Perry said. "If they voted for diversification of our economy and we're not doing it, then we've got a problem."

At-large Councilman Scott Dufford said the way he sees that money being effective now is different from its original intent. While a few recruiting trips by the Midland Development Corp. might be necessary, he said generally he doesn't believe they'll bring in a big company to Midland and should turn their focus elsewhere.

"I truly think the days of going out and looking to bring businesses to Midland are completely over," Dufford said.

The tax, Dufford said, would be better used by investing it in infrastructure like was done recently when the MDC funded up to $6 million for the addition of water lines along Highway 191.

Jeff Sparks, councilman for District 1, agreed investments such as those are good options because that project already has stimulated interest from

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COMING SUNDAY

Schlumberger named in lawsuit filed by residents in south Midland County

Residents associated with 10 properties in south Midland County have filed suit against Schlumberger and three other companies, according to information in court documents read by the Reporter-Telegram.

The residents are seeking remediation for property value loss and emotional distress as well as compensation for attorneys' fees and other costs associated with the contamination of hexavalent chromium in their well water, according to a lawsuit filed recently with the Midland County District Clerk's Office.

For more information on the details of the suit and the parties involved, check out Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

SERPENTS&SCIENCE

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Andrea Tamez, Midland College sophomore, shows off Angie, a boa constrictor, Friday at Science Extravaganza at Midland College for area elementary students. For more photos from the extravaganza, see Tuesday's Reporter-Telegram.

Mom forces daughter to fight 2 girls

■ Woman videotapes altercation that took place at Henderson Park.

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A mother remained in jail Friday night after being arrested for forcing her 12-year-old daughter to fight two other children while she videotaped the conflict.

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Read the arrest affidavit.

Priscilla Espinoza, 35, of Midland, is being held on a $300,000 bond after she was arrested for two third-degree felony counts of injuring a child.

Police were alerted to the incident after a 12-year-old was brought into the Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room with a mild concussion, according to the affidavit for an arrest warrant.

She told authorities that Espinoza brought her daughter to Henderson Park

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Texting while driving ban passes House

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Driving while sending text or email messages from a cellphone would become a crime under a bill that passed the Texas House on Thursday.

Reading messages still would be legal. The last-minute change making an exception for drivers who look at or read text messages gave voice to opponents who thought the measure was a slap at basic freedom and an invitation to police to harass drivers.

Rep. Larry Taylor, R-League City, who won passage of the modification, said the bill as originally drafted went too far.

"Just looking down briefly at your phone — I don't want to be pulled over as a criminal or breaking the law," Taylor said. "The actual act of typing up a message and sending it to somebody else is very dangerous. I have no disagreement with that."

About 30 states and many municipalities, including San Antonio and El Paso, already have laws that limit texting while driving.

Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, sponsored the bill and tried to fight off the amendment making it less stringent. But he said after the vote that it still would curb the activity that is most hazardous.

"I think the main problem is the people with their hands off the wheel," Craddick said.

It's already against the law in Texas to use a cellphone in a school zone, and people under age 18 can't use a phone at all while driving. Studies have shown that texting while driving is the equivalent of having a 1.6 blood-alcohol level.

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WINNING INJURY

After celebrating with her teammates, Midland High School girls' soccer goalie Jamie Hall tends to the finger she injured on her game-winning save Friday. For more, see SPORTS/1B.

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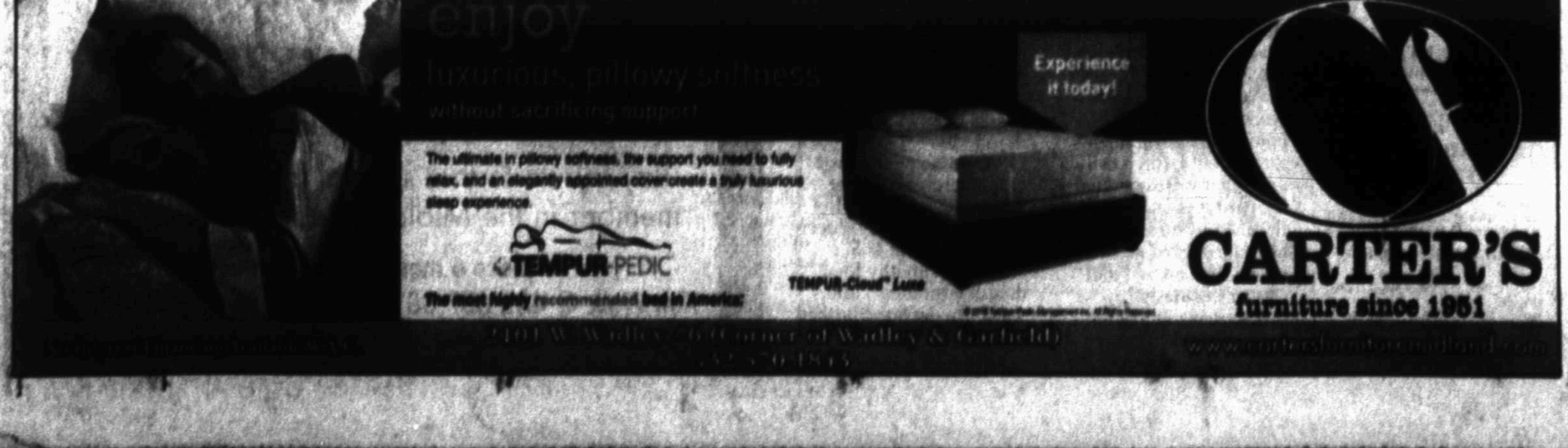

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Obituaries

Emory Wade Parrott

Emory Wade Parrott, 89, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2011, surrounded by family and friends. He was born August 2, 1921, in Cumberland County, Virginia, to Emory B. and Nemmie Ligon Parrott. He grew up in Charlottesville, VA. He attended the University of Virginia, where he was a member of Sigma Xi Scientific Honor Society and received a BS and MS in Geology. He served as an officer in the US Army Air Corps during WWII. He was assigned to the 9th Photo Tech Squadron in the Pacific Theatre. Immediately upon his return, he married the love of his life, Rosalie Anne Hamlin, on September 15, 1946. He began his career as a geologist with D & E Petroleum in Abilene, TX, in January 1948. They moved to Midland in 1957 with Champlin Petroleum. He retired from Anadarko at age 67. He was active in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the West Texas Geological Society.

Emory was instrumental in founding the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens and the Opportunity Center. He worked tirelessly for many years including serving as a Trustee and Board Member for The Permian Basin Centers for MHMR and the Parents Association of the Lubbock State School.

He was a devoted Christian and attended St. Mark's United Methodist Church. He was an instrumental part of the Christian Faith Mission in Midland and the Midland Community Bible Study for many years.

He is preceded in death by his son, Wade Parrott.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Anne, of Midland; his daughters, Peggy Aguirre & husband, Augusto of Portland, TX, and Nan Sansone & husband, James of Arlington, TX; his grandchildren, Christine Mendoza & husband, Rudy, Jason & Matt Sansone; and great-grandson, Diego Mendoza. He is also survived by his sister, Nancye Rosenkranz of Alexandria, VA; and many nieces, and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 8, 2011, at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2011, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with Lynn Davis officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Memorials may be made to MARC, 2701 North A, Midland, TX 79705, or Younger Center/Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the entire staff of the Younger Alzheimer Unit at Manor Park. Their loving care of Emory, and support of his family made his final journey home a blessing.

Services entrusted to Ellis Funeral Home.

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Herman Haskell Boatmun

Herman Haskell Boatmun, 68, of Lubbock, passed away on April 7, 2011. Graveside services will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at 3:30 p.m., in Resthaven Memorial Park followed by a memorial service at 4:00 p.m., in the Abbey Chapel at Resthaven Funeral Home. Honorary Pallbearers will be Dudley Sharp, Stephen Sims, Wes Boatmun, Randy Collins, Dave Matthiesen, Charlie Shira, and Gene Isaacs. Visitation will held on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Resthaven Funeral Home.

Herman was born December 11, 1942, in Henryetta, Oklahoma to Bryan and Mattie Kennedy Boatmun. Herman is a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended Peacock High School, South Plains College, and Texas Tech University. Herman served as Internal Auditor for the City of Midland and Lubbock, and Director of Internal Audit for Texas Woman's University. He has resided in Lubbock since his retirement in 2009. He is a member of First Baptist Church, the Bible Beltz Sunday School Class, and the D.A.V. Chapter 44.

Herman is survived by his wife of 44 years, Deanna; daughter, Karen and her husband, Stephen Sims; granddaughter, Emily; and grandson, Avery. He is also survived by brothers, Harold and Dewey Boatmun; sisters, Sherry Francis Rogers and Bethel Boatmun; Mother-in-law, Norma Small; sisters-in-law, Kathy and husband, Randy Collins and Lori and husband, Larry Schwarz; brother-in-law, Joe Small; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Condolences may be offered at: resthavenfuneralhome.com.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obits@mrt.com

Walter B. O'Neal

Walter B. O'Neal, passed away April 7, 2011.

He was born in Wise County, Texas on January 5, 1933, to George Walter O'Neal and Lela Mae Jobe O'Neal. He graduated from Olney High School in 1951. He served eight years in the National Guard. Walter has been with the love of his life, Shirley Ann Scoggins O'Neal, for 58 years. He worked for various jobs which include; Malone Poultry, Egg and Frozen Food in Wichita Falls, TX, and Goebels Dairyland, also in Wichita Falls. In Midland, he worked for Safeway Inc, Borden Inc, and then retired in 1994, but in 1997 he made his return to work at Fashion Cleaners all the way to 2007. Walter like model trains, he enjoyed traveling by train and cruises. He loved mustangs and cameros and taking his trailer and going camping.

He loved the Dallas Cowboys.

He is preceded in death by his parents, George and Lela O'Neal; and a sister, Doris O'Neal.

Those left behind to cherish his memory is his wife, Shirley O'Neal; sister, Betty O'Neal Swift and husband, Bob of Dallas, Texas; sister-in-law, Marylyn Gibbs and husband, Louis of Midland; brother-in-law, Conrad Scoggins and wife, Janelle of Silsbee, Texas; sister-in-law, Margaret Brewer of Dallas, Texas; and brother-in-law, Curtis Scoggins and wife, Varda of Normangee, Texas. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and a great, great niece; as well as his special companion, a Shih Tzu named Brandi.

Family will receive friends and family between the hours of 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10, 2011 at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled at 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 11, 2011, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services have been scheduled at 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2011, at Restland Cemetery in Olney, Texas.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at: www.ellisfuneral.com.

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Chester Lee "C.L." Tyra

Chester passed away Thursday, April 7, 2011 at his home in Midland. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Kathryn; daughter, Susie Anderson and husband Drew of Midland and their children, Danny and Abby; son, Lee Tyra and his daughter, Jennifer, all of Midland.

The family will have a memorial service celebrating his life on Saturday, April 9th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main, where he was renowned for many years as the "candy man". The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to our extended family at Hospice of Midland. Tammy, Richard and Rachel have been indispensable; he loved you guys.

Unpretentious in life and unpretentious in passing, he leaves the open book of his life to speak for itself. He was a great husband, great dad, great grandpa and overall a great man. 'nuff said.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland.

Dorothy Carpenter

Dorothy Carpenter, 83, of Houston, Texas, formerly of Midland, went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 28, 2011, surrounded by her family.

She was born March 20, 1928 in Houston, Texas. She grew up in Houston with a family of six children. She graduated from Reagan High School and was a member of the Reagan High School Red Coats. Dorothy married Ray Carpenter in 1961 and they re-located to Midland, Texas.

Dorothy worked for Lone Star Abstract and Title for 30 years and was member of Golf Course Church of Christ for over 25 years. Dorothy especially enjoyed baking, gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. Dorothy was very outgoing and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She will be remembered for her caring heart, bright smile and sparkling blue eyes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, and all of her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Sherry Frederick and husband, Ron of Midland; her son, Steve Roberts and his wife, JoAnn of Houston; grandchildren, Heather Frederick, Hailee Frederick, Stephanie Garland and her husband, Marshall, Marion Roberts and Natalie Roberts; and a great grandson, Quinn Garland.

Funeral services were held in Houston. Memorials may be made to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver, Midland, Texas 79705.

Death Notices

Charles William "C. W." Brumley

Charles William "C.W." Brumley, 85, of Colorado City, passed away on Friday, April 8, 2011, in Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2011, at Westbrook Baptist Church, Westbrook. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Big Spring.

Survivors include one son, Donald Thompson; one daughter, Carolyn Hillje; one sister; two brothers; seven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Dorothy "Dottie" Marlowe

Dorothy "Dottie" Marlowe, 74, of Midland, passed away on April 5, 2011.

Dottie is survived by her daughters, Cheryl Mertz, Regina Sanders, and Billie Lopez; sons, Steve Marlowe and Brian Marlowe; a son-in-law; two sisters; two brothers. She also leaves behind six granddaughters, eleven grandsons, and ten great grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2011, at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Isidoro Gonzalez

Isidoro Gonzalez, passed away on Wednesday April 6, 2011, in Fort Stockton.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday April 9, 2011, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Fort Stockton. Rite of Committal will follow at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Fort Stockton. Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend of Fort Stockton has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include son, Isidoro B. Gonzalez, Jr.; daughter, Delia G. Gonzalez; two brothers; six sister; three grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert David Crane

Robert David Crane, passed away March 31, 2011, in Austin, at age of 55.

He is survived by his parents, Billy and Jeanne Crane; one sister; two nieces, and numerous other relatives.

Memorial Services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday April 10, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Cuban ex-CIA agent acquitted in perjury case

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

EL PASO — An elderly Cuban former CIA operative accused of lying during a U.S. immigration hearing was acquitted on all charges Friday, with jurors taking just three hours to reach a verdict after enduring 13 weeks of often-delayed testimony.

The abrupt decision ends four years of attempts by the U.S. government to convict 83-year-old Luis Posada Carriles and means he no longer has to face the prospect of spending the final years of his life in prison, at least in the United States.

For decades, Posada worked to destabilize communist governments throughout Latin America and often was supported by Washington. He is Public Enemy No. 1 in his homeland, even considered ex-President Fidel Castro's nemesis.

Appearing at a news conference in his attorney's office following the verdict, he said his days of trying to bring regime change to Cuba were behind him.

"I see liberty at the end of my life. I have no aspirations in Cuba, except maybe to see the beaches," Posada said. "I hope the Lord give me a few more years so I can see them again."

After hearing he had been acquitted on all 11 counts of perjury, obstruction and immigration fraud, the white-haired Posada grinned widely then hugged his three attorneys simultaneously. Two of the lawyers wiped away tears.

Across the aisle, a trio of federal prosecutors who painstakingly built their case by calling 23 witnesses over 11 weeks, sat dejectedly.

"Anytime a jury has a case, there's no telling what they might do. But we respect the jury's decision," Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy Reardon said moments afterward. He declined further comment.

U.S. marshals escorted jurors out the back of the courthouse and put them in a van, ensuring they did not speak to reporters.

Posada has slurred his words since being shot in the face and losing part of his tongue during a 1990 assassination attempt in Guatemala.

He sneaked into the U.S. in 2005 and sought political asylum, and later U.S. citizenship, for which he went through immigration hearings in El Paso.

Prosecutors alleged that he lied while under oath during those proceedings about how he made it into the country and by denying he masterminded a series of hotel bombings in Cuba in 1997 that killed an Italian tourist and wounded about 12 other people.

Posada said in a 1998 interview with The New York Times that he planned the attacks, but later recanted that. During the trial, jurors heard more than two hours of recordings from those interviews, but apparently were not swayed by them.

"I was never afraid that we were going to lose this case," Posada said, adding that he took his entire defense team out for dinner Thursday night before the jury even began deliberating.

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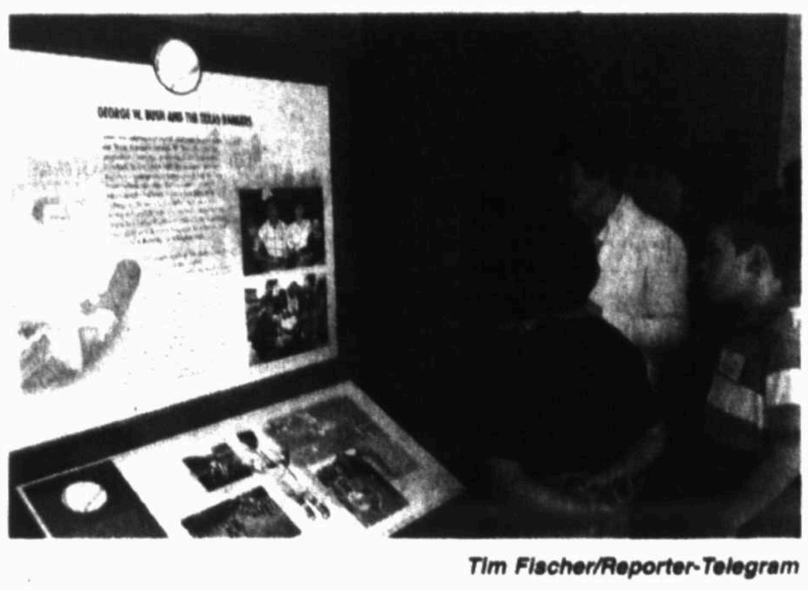
Bush Home celebrates its fifth anniversary

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Whether a presidential aficionado who flew from Paris, France, just to see the home or a fifth-grader getting his first look at 1950s decor, the executive director of the George W. Bush Childhood Home said every visitor is unique.

More than 30,000 people have come through the doors of the home on West Ohio Avenue since it opened nearly five years ago on April 11, 2006. Those people have come from all 50 states and 64 foreign countries. Some are in town to visit relatives, others are passing through on road trips and still others are in Midland specifically for a tour of the presidential site, Executive Director Paul St. Hilaire said. The home will celebrate its anniversary with a day of free tours, ice cream and an antique car show from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

"It's a way for us to thank the community for support," he said. "Every guest has a unique reason for being here, and it's fun finding out why they're here. We sometimes learn as much from them as they learn from us."



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HOME DISPLAY Docent Donna Fergeson talks to Travis Elementary fifth graders Friday about the Bush Childhood Home

The Bush family moved to Midland in 1950 and into the Ohio Avenue house in November 1951. They lived there until 1959 when George H.W. Bush took over Zapata Off-shore and relocated his family to Houston.

Before it was opened to the public, the roughly 1,400-square-foot home was restored to the 1950s time period.

St. Hilaire said while it's unique as a presidential site because it's strictly a home instead of a museum or library, it's also unique because it housed two presidents, a governor and a first lady.

"We feel we've got a great deal of exposure," St. Hilaire said.

Volunteer Patti Alexander said most people she takes through the home are surprised at its size.

"They've talked about how it's so simple and small and not grand or fancy at all," she said. "It's amazing."

Several of the about 40 volunteer docents and gift shop attendants are retired teachers who enjoy getting to take Midland's fifth-graders through the home when they come by on their field trips, Alexander said.

"It's fun for kids to see things from the 1950s," she said.

St. Hilaire agreed and said adults like the items too because they remind them of their own childhood home.

"There's something in there that most everybody's going to recognize from their childhood or their grandmother's house ... from that time in life where things appeared to be simpler," St. Hilaire said.

For kids, he said he loves using the home to show the "normal" lifestyle the Bush family had.

"It gives them hope for the future that really anybody can become president," St. Hilaire said.

In the coming years, St. Hilaire said they're looking to add a permanent exhibit gallery nearby that they hope will attract more attention. If a site were acquired, he said they would remove the exhibits presently in the home and then furnish those areas to the state they were in when the Bushes lived in the house.

"We just want to try to be as authentic as possible," he said.

On Sunday, St. Hilaire said they hope to see some new faces at the home as well as some of those who've been so supportive of the project since its inception.

"It's just a little celebration," he said. "Enjoy the nice weather, enjoy the free tours."

Kathleen Thurber can be reached at kthurber@mrt.com.

To attend
2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1412 West Ohio Avenue

Men assault, rob employer after being denied payday advance

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland man was in custody Friday evening on an arrest warrant for allegedly assaulting his boss after being refused a payday advance.

Richards

Richard B. Richards, 43, is being held on $100,000 bail, as of press time, for a second-degree felony of robbery.

Police and medical first-responders revived Richards' boss after he was beaten unconscious. He then recounted to authorities the events in late March leading up to the assault and robbery, according to the affidavit for an arrest warrant.

The employer told police that Richards and another employee, Ernest J. Owens, approached him and asked for an advance on their paychecks. After telling the pair they would have to wait until payday, Richards began arguing, the report read.

After arguing with his boss for a while, Richards punched the employer in the face, causing him to fall to the ground. He then told police Richards got on top of his chest and repeatedly struck him. He also said he felt someone grab his legs to hold him down and heard a voice yell to hit him, according to the arrest warrant.

He told police that he was hit so many times and so hard he blacked out.

When he was revived by medical responders, he noticed he was missing about $500 and a cell phone.

Police issued a warrant for Richards on March 22 after interviewing his boss and reviewing photographic evidence of the assault. He was arrested Wednesday.

Owens was still in custody as well, after being arrested on March 23 for a second-degree felony of robbery. He is being held on a $100,000 bond.

Richards didn't have attorney listed with the clerk of courts Thursday evening. If convicted of the second-degree felony, he could face up to 20 years in prison.

James Cannon can be reached at jcannon@mrt.com.

ASPERMONT
West Texas wildfire burns 50,000 acres

TEXAS ROUNDUP
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More resources have been dispatched to battle a fast-moving West Texas wildfire that has scorched more than 50,000 acres.

The Texas Forest Service said the sprawling fire north of Aspermont, located between Lubbock and Abilene, was not contained Friday. It was being fought by land and air.

The agency said tanker planes dropped more than 58,000 gallons of fire retardant Thursday, but the fire continued to spread, traveling 12 miles in less than four hours.

Texas Forest Service spokesman Alan Craft said two unoccupied homes have burned, but no towns are threatened.

DALLAS
DA dismisses capital murder charge

The Dallas district attorney has dismissed the capital murder case against a man indicted last year in the 1983 slaying of a Farmers Branch police officer.

In a statement released Friday, the spokeswoman for DA Craig Watkins said dismissing the case against Gary Wayne Pettigrew was "the right thing to do in the interest of justice." The statement referred to information leading to additional suspects, but gave no details. The case remains under investigation.

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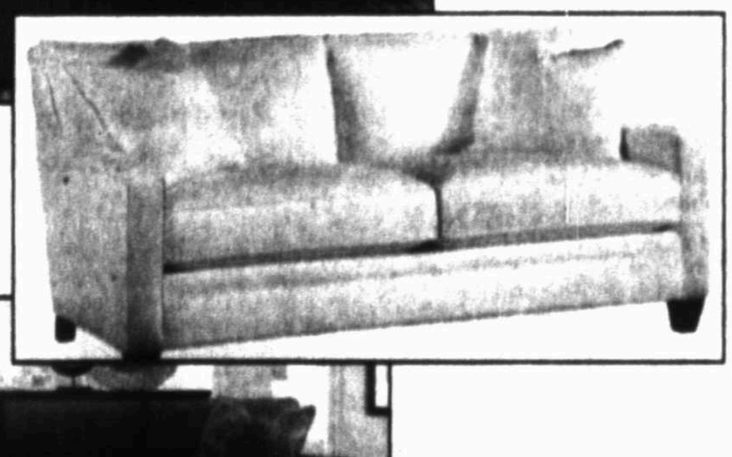

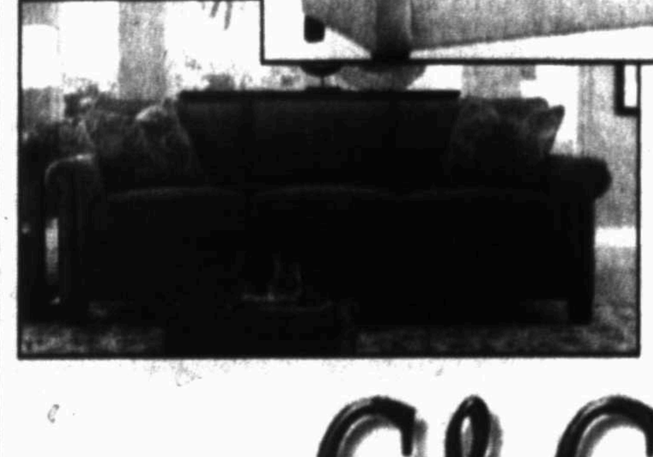

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72 bodies found at burial site

By Olgar Rodriguez
Associated Press

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Morgue employees take a body, found in a mass grave, from a refrigerated truck into the local morgue in Matamoros, Mexico, on Friday. Investigators have uncovered 13 more bodies in mass graves in the northern state of Tamaulipas, where 59 dead were exhumed earlier this week, officials said Friday.

MATAMOROS, Mexico — Pablo Cote dialed his father's cell phone for 24 hours after he failed to return from a business trip to San Fernando, a town near the U.S. border where the body count from 10 mass graves rose to 72 on Friday.

Finally a strange man answered: "Stop bothering me. He doesn't have this phone anymore. If you keep bothering me, you'll see what happens."

Though he had yet to identify the body, Cote said his father's driver's license was recovered in one of the graves as people across Mexico contacted authorities in search of those who disappeared, including dozens who vanished from buses as they crossed the same part of northern Mexico headed to the United States.

Federal authorities said they have 14 people in custody related to the second mass killing in violent Tamaulipas state, the scene of a massacre of 72 migrants last August.

But no one could explain the horror of innocent civilians pulled off buses and out of cars on a well-traveled stretch of highway patrolled by the Mexican military that runs near the Gulf Coast to the U.S. border.

"How sick do you have to be to commit such atrocities," said Cote, whose 55-year-old father traveled from their home in central Tlaxcala state to pick up a minivan in late March. The family buys and sells used cars.

"Killing and mutilating people just because you can," Cote, 32, said amid the stench outside the morgue in Matamoros, a city across the border from Brownsville, where the bodies were taken.

As investigators looked for more mass graves, calls from people and state governments around Mexico about the missing shed new light on the problem. More than 34,600 people have died in drug-related violence since President Felipe Calderon launched his offensive against organized crime in late 2006, but no one knows how many people are missing at the hands of drug cartels.

The National Human Rights Commission recently reported it has registered 5,397 people who have gone missing since 2006, but stressed they were not all drug-related. Spokesman Cesar Correa said such a study never has been done.

All day on Friday families were turned away in Matamoros as morgue officials said they would have no information until at least Monday. State authorities are still not sure about the origin of the victims found in the pits.

The majority of victims were men, though four women were among the bodies that authorities started to recover on April 1 while investigating reports that gunmen had begun stopping buses and pulling off some passengers in the area in late March.

Federal security spokesman Alejandro Poire said the suspects led authorities to the pits. The suspects belonged to a "criminal cell," he said, but he did not specify which one.

Authorities speculate the men pulled off the buses fell victim to ever more brutal recruiting efforts by cartels to replenish their ranks. But one local politician, who didn't want to be quoted by name for safety reasons, said there were rumors the Gulf cartel was sending buses of people to fight its rival, the Zetas, who control that stretch of road and who began boarding buses in search of enemies.

Investigators interviewing witnesses on the bus abductions calculated that from 65 to 82 people went missing, according to Tamaulipas state Interior Secretary Morelos Canseco.

Some who came to the morgue had no reason to believe their missing relatives would have been in San Fernando in late March, when the complaints first came in.

Margarita Avellaneda, 41, clutched the flier she has posted around Matamoros since her husband disappeared in October. Gustavo Contreras, 54, was looking for a cousin also not heard from since October as he hitched a ride with the San Fernando mayor-elect. Both vanished.

Ambrosio Leon Rodriguez, 60, came looking for his brother-in-law, who has been missing since he went to board a bus in February in the Tamaulipas port city of Tampico.

"We don't know why they disappeared, but we want to know if they're here," said Avellaneda, whose husband went to pick up a friend near their home in Matamoros. Neither have been heard from since.

Griselda Guerrero, 22, said her relatives disappeared on a bus in Tamaulipas in March 2010 as they headed with other migrants to the U.S. They never found a trace of the bus or the passengers, she said.

Tamaulipas authorities have heard from officials in several states across Mexico looking for residents reported missing from buses that had crossed Tamaulipas, Canseco said.

Suana Montero, a spokeswoman for the Guanajuato state attorney general, said 17 residents of the state haven't been heard from since taking an Omnibus de Mexico bus to northern Mexico in March. The bus route and exact date were unknown, but Montero said they were apparently traveling to the United States.

An official with the Mexican Attorney General's Office said 43 residents of the central states of Queretaro, Hidalgo and San Luis Potosi heading to the U.S. in buses disappeared in March and early April. The official agreed to disclose those details only if she wasn't quoted by name because she was not authorized to talk about the investigation.

"We have information that they got to the state of Tamaulipas," the official said.

Relatives who have filed missing-person reports across Mexico are sending DNA samples to Mexico City, she added.

Michoacan state Attorney General Jesus Mandujano said at least 13 residents of that western state have disappeared in Tamaulipas. In addition, Mandujano said, an unknown number of people from the city of Uruapan went missing while traveling in a bus to Tamaulipas.

Canseco told the Milenio television channel that he had yet to hear from other countries, particularly those in Central America, the origin of thousands of migrants who cross Mexico each year on their way to the U.S.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- Midland Downtown Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 501 W. Texas Ave., under the green.
- Midland Palette Club's third annual Art Show and Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Midland Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave. Admission: Free.
- Children's storytime, "Spring is Here," 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.
- Big Boys Toys Car Show, presented by MARC, 6-11 p.m., Horseshoe. Web: www.arcmidlandtex.org
- "The Magical World of Brothers Grimm," 8 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Tickets: $18 for adults, $15 for seniors, $12 for children.

Road trips

- 20th annual Writing Round-Up of the Texas Mountain Trail Writers in Alpine. Web: www.texasmountaintrail-writers.org.
- Old Sorehead Days in Stanton, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sports scene

Region I-5A Soccer Tournament at Grande Communications Stadium. Finals: Girls, 1 p.m.; Boys, 3 p.m

Nonprofit/support group meetings

- Comanche Trails Wood Turners are to meeting 10 a.m. today at George Hancock's shop, 1709 Clark St.
- Buddy Compton, of Colorado City, will demonstrate making a natural edge platter. For more information, call 682-1700.
- The Celtic Heritage Society of the Permian Basin is to meet 6 p.m. today at Manor Park's Wallace Building.

Persons attending may bring food and games to share. For more information, call Doug Johnson at 770-0210.

New movies at Midland

At Tall City 14: "Hanna," "Soul Surfer," "Arthur" and "Your Highness"
At Big Sky Drive-In: "Arthur"

What's on the radio

Today
Midnight to 6 a.m. Coast to Coast Overnight
6-7 a.m. Paid Programming
7-8 a.m. Wall Street Journal This Weekend
8-11 a.m. At Home with Gary Sullivan
11 a.m. to noon Texas Gardener with Neil Sperry
Noon-3 p.m. The Weekend
3-6 p.m. Weekend Rush Limbaugh
6-7 p.m. Wall Street Journal This Weekend
7-9 p.m. Car and Driver with Alan Taylor
9p.m.-midnight Best of Dave Ramsey

KWEL (AM 1070)
Today
6-11 a.m. Dorilynn with the music you grew up with
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Duke and the Doctor
1-2 p.m. Your Money with Fay Bagby
2-3 p.m. Body Talk with Dr. Bill Dodson
3-4 p.m. Sean Hannity
6-7 p.m. Science Fantastic
7-9 p.m. Saturday Night America with Rusty Humphries

Other options
Sports talk: KMND (AM 1510)
Contemporary Christian: KFRI (FM 88.7)
NPR: KOCV (FM 91.3)

Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

- Citibank Ballpark west side – 5514 Champions Drive – Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics
- H-E-B – 3325 W. Wadley Ave. – No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard
- Midland College (Chaparral Center) – 3200 N. Garfield Road – Cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum
- Super Mercado – 2208 N. Big Spring St. – Cardboard
- Walmart Supercenter – 200 West Interstate 20 – Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics
- Walmart Supercenter – 4517 N. Midland Drive – Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics
- Western Park Plaza – 1020 Andrews Highway – Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics, paper and aluminum

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

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 4-1-2
Pick 3 night: 2-2-3
Daily 4 day: 1-6-1-2
Daily 4 night: 7-8-6-6
Cash Five: 2-7-10-20-27
Mega Millions: 6-40-45-50-56
MB: 11 Megaplier: 3

Today in history

Today is Saturday, April 9, the 99th day of 2011. There are 266 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1865, Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his army to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House in Virginia.

In 1940, during World War II, Germany invaded Denmark and Norway.

In 1942, American and Philippine defenders on Bataan capitulated to Japanese forces; the surrender was followed by the notorious Bataan Death March that claimed thousands of lives.

In 1947, a series of tornadoes in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas claimed 181 lives.

In 1959, NASA presented its first seven astronauts: Scott Carpenter, Gordon Cooper, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, Wally Schirra, Alan Shepard and Donald Slayton.

In 1995, in a dramatic shift of purse-string power, President Bill Clinton signed a line-item veto bill into law.

TEXTING

From 1A

passed the Texas House on Thursday.

Reading messages still would be legal. The last-minute change making an exception for drivers who look at or read text messages gave voice to opponents who thought the measure was a slap at basic freedom and an invitation to police to harass drivers.

Rep. Larry Taylor, R-League City, who won passage of the modification, said the bill as originally drafted went too far.

"Just looking down briefly at your phone — I don't want to be pulled over as a criminal or breaking the law," Taylor said. "The actual act of typing up a message and sending it to somebody else is very dangerous. I have no disagreement with that."

About 30 states and many municipalities, including San Antonio and El Paso, already have laws that limit texting while driving.

FIGHT

From 1A

on Feb. 28 to fight her. She said Espinoza forced her daughter to fight and yelled expletives at her during the altercation.

A second 12-year-old tried to break up the fight between the two girls, but Espinoza stepped in and pushed her aside and told her she would be next, the report read.

While Espinoza's daughter was fighting the first girl, she repeatedly hit the victim so hard that the girl blacked out.

After the first fight, Espinoza made her daughter fight the child who tried to break up the fight. She suffered a bruise to her face, the report read. At this point, several other girls were there and quickly were able to break up the fight, according to the report.

During both fights Espinoza videotaped them and could be heard shouting, cursing and egging on her daughter, police said.

She later posted the videos on YouTube, an Internet video repository.

After police interviewed both 12-year-old victims and watched the video Espinoza recorded, she was arrested for two counts of injuring a child.

If convicted of the third-degree felonies, she could be sentenced up to 10 years for each count.

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COUNCIL

From 1A

businesses that might not otherwise have looked there.

COMING SUNDAY
Coverage of the council's goals for capital improvements over the next five years

Councilman for District 3 John James said while asking the MDC to participate in projects such as Highway 191 is great, he doesn't want to see the council move toward the point where it's directing the MDC what infrastructure improvements.

"I'm really into working with the 4A that way as opposed to telling them, 'Whatever we send with infrastructure, you do,'" James said. Plus, he added, with the 4A fund tied to "volatile" sales tax revenue, he worries about becoming dependent on the money for infrastructure needs.

James said he'd rather see funds go toward innovation funding. Through that initiative, James said the city could offer incentives to companies coming up with the next dynamic technology. He said the MDC also could benefit from getting more involved in business retention.

"If everybody's doing economic development the same way, why aren't we doing it at a higher level?" James said.

Michael Trost, councilman for District 4 and recently added MDC board member, said innovation funding already is a possibility. He said the MDC is taking on a "new dynamic," and he thinks the council will see successful planning coming from the board in the months ahead.

At-large councilman Jerry Morales said whether the 4A tax fund continues also needs to be part of the discussion.

Dufford said while he supports the tax remaining, he thinks the day is "rapidly approaching' when residents will ask that same question. If they don't see tangible evidence of how the fund has helped locally, support will wane.

"Folks are going to rise up and say, 'What are you doing with that money?'" he said.

If the city makes it a priority to shift the vision or goals of the MDC, councilwoman for District 4 Vicky Hailey said she wants to see some results.

"In my eight years we've had those meetings a gazillion times and nothing's ever happened," Hailey said.

Perry said if they're changing the mission of the 4A tax, the voters need to have their say. If the tax has made a difference in diversifying the economy, Perry said they need to be shown data that changes are occurring. With the oil and gas market continuing to expand, that will be even more of a challenge, he said.

"I want to see statistically if diversification is taking place," he said.

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Interlocal agreement with Abilene, San Angelo unanimously approved

From staff reports

The Midland City Council unanimously approved signing an interlocal agreement on Friday with Abilene and San Angelo about future water plans.

Ending a two-day retreat, the council voted to participate in a study of the cities' water that also will include a look at the costs and possibilities for sharing resources in the future.

Mayor Wes Perry said he, City Manager Courtney Sharp and Utilities Director Stuart Purvis have been talking with leaders in San Angelo and Abilene about collaborating as the three work to establish long-term water plans.

The inter-local agreement recognizes each of the cities have resources and will benefit from working together as they develop plans to address future needs.

In the short-term, the agreement will allow the cities to contract with an engineering firm to conduct a study of the cities' resources and water capacity as well as what would be required to move water throughout West Texas. Perry said they anticipate the study will cost about $300,000, which will be split evenly among the three cities.

Midland's share of the cost would come from the utilities fund, Purvis said.

"I think this gets you closer to a 50-year plan," Purvis said, explaining some of the possibilities of the agreement.

The motion was approved 6-0. Councilman for District 3 John James was absent for the vote.

NATION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

Oil settles above $112 as dollar falls

Oil surged above $112 per barrel Friday following a drop in the dollar and continued jitters about shipments from the world's major oil suppliers.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate for May delivery jumped $2.49, or 2.3 percent, to settle at $112.79 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude oil set new 30-month highs almost every day this week.

Oil moved higher as the dollar plunged against other major currencies. Oil is traded in dollars and tends to rise when the greenback falls and makes crude cheaper for investors holding foreign currency. The looming shutdown of the federal government threatened to weaken the dollar further and encouraged more buying, according to analysts.

ILLINOIS

Hispanic growth key to suburban Chicago changes

AURORA — When Fernando Molina left central Mexico to move to Illinois, he was searching for affordable housing, job opportunities and established Hispanic neighborhoods with grocery stores, bakeries and clothing shops.

He didn't head for Chicago, a well-known magnet for Mexicans pondering the journey north. Instead, he settled in Aurora, about 40 miles to the west.

"It's like Mexico inside the United States," said Molina, 37, a social worker who has lived in the U.S. for more than a decade and now assists other immigrant families. "You can find everything in the stores."

Over the last decade, tens of thousands of others have followed his path to Aurora — more than 35,000 of about 55,000 new residents between 2000 and 2010 were Hispanic. The city, which is now 40 percent Hispanic, has surpassed Rockford to become Illinois' second-largest city.

WASHINGTON

House votes to repeal regs on Internet access

House Republicans adamant that the government keep its hands off the Internet passed a bill Friday to repeal federal rules barring Internet service providers from blocking or interfering with traffic on their networks.

Republicans, in voting to repeal rules on "network neutrality" set down by the Federal Communications Commission, said the FCC lacked the authority to promulgate the rules. They disputed the need to intervene in an already open Internet and warned that the rules would stifle investment in broadband systems.

Boeing 737s face new scrutiny

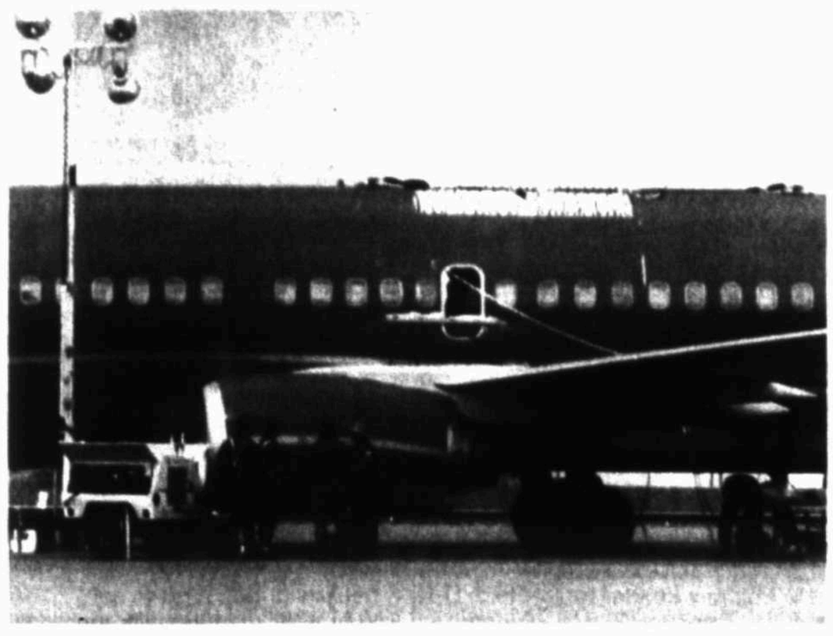
By Bob Christie
Associated Press

PHOENIX — The crown prince of Thailand has one. So do the presidents of Peru and Chile. The Chinese Air Force relies on it, as do airlines in Russia, Indonesia, Australia and Romania.

The Boeing 737 is a workhorse of international aviation. And the accident in which the roof of a Southwest Airlines jet ripped open 34,000 feet over Arizona has brought scrutiny to the hundreds of older-model 737s around the world that could be similarly vulnerable because of tiny, hard-to-find stress fractures in the aluminum skin.

The planes will now be subjected to repeated examinations as the problem revealed by the fuselage crack on the Southwest flight resonates through the world's 737 fleet for years to come.

Many of their owners are now giving the planes a closer look after what happened April 1 in Arizona when a 5-foot section of the fuselage tore apart and forced pilots to make an emergency landing at a desert military base. Light-headed passengers were banged around the cabin and had to quickly put on overhead oxygen masks as pilots made a rapid descent.



Associated Press

Southwest Airlines mechanics work near a Boeing 737 on a tarmac in Yuma, Ariz., on Wednesday, after patching a large hole in the jetliner that made an emergency landing in southwestern Arizona last week.

The incident has forced airlines and governments around the world to take swift action.

The governments of Japan, Indonesia, South Korea and others ordered airlines to beef up inspections. Scandinavian airline SAS is performing similar checks on some of its 737s. Qantas Airlines in Australia is checking four of its planes and Air New Zealand is looking at 15. Airlines said the inspections have not disrupted air travel.

Southwest and Continental Airlines have the most planes on the list of 737-300s, 737-400s and 737-500s prone to the fuselage ruptures, but a large number of the planes are owned by overseas carriers. UTAir in Russia, Garuda Airlines in Indonesia, Air New Zealand and three major carriers in China are among the biggest. Alaska Airlines has 17.

Southwest finished inspecting all of its affected planes by Tuesday. They found five that had cracks in the same lap joint that tore open during last week's flight, and were working with Boeing to make repairs. Alaska Airlines is going a step beyond a Federal Aviation Administration directive this week that ordered inspections when the planes reach a 30,000 takeoffs and landings; the airline will inspect all its planes in the coming weeks.

Wis. court challenger raising recount dollars

Associated Press

WAUKESHA, Wis. — A stunning discovery of votes in Wisconsin could give the state's hotly contested Supreme Court race to the conservative incumbent in an election largely seen as a referendum on Republican Gov. Scott Walker's explosive union rights law.

Adding another twist, the county clerk who said she incorrectly entered vote totals in the race has faced criticism before for her handling of elections and previously worked for a state GOP caucus when it was controlled by the candidate who stands to benefit from Thursday's revelation.

The corrected totals gave Justice David Prosser a 7,500-vote lead over little-known liberal assistant state attorney general JoAnne Kloppenburg, according to unofficial tallies. Before the announcement, it was assumed the race was headed for a recount. The difference between the two had fluctuated throughout the day Thursday as counties began verifying votes, but at one point was as close as 11.

Opponents of the law that takes away nearly all public employee collective bargaining rights had hoped a Kloppenburg victory would set the stage for the high court to strike it down.

Kloppenburg's campaign manager, Melissa Mulliken, demanded a full explanation of how the error occurred and said an open records request for all relevant documents would be filed. She also said Friday that the campaign has started raising money for a recount.

Prosser told Fox News on Thursday night that the race should not be considered a referendum on Walker or any legislation that may end up at the court. He said they are waiting out the process.

"I'm not conceding, and I'm not congratulating. And I'm not claiming victory," he said.

Waukesha County Clerk Kathy Nickolaus said it was "human error" that resulted in more than 14,000 votes from her predominantly GOP county not being reported to The Associated Press on Tuesday. She said the most significant error occurred when she entered but did not save totals from the city of Brookfield, a suburb of Milwaukee.

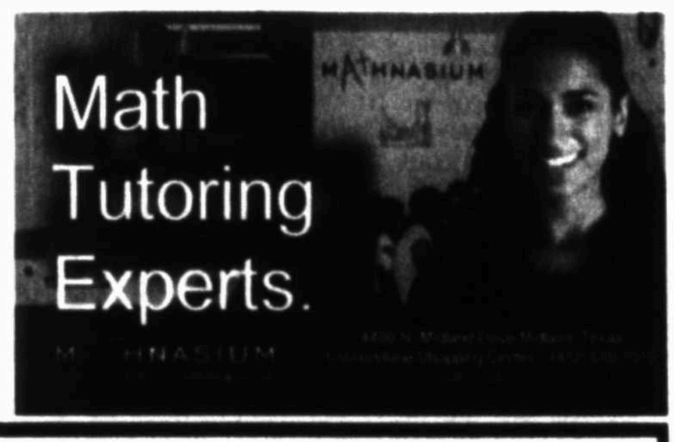
"This is not a case of extra votes or extra ballots being found," Nickolaus said. "This is human error, which I apologize for."

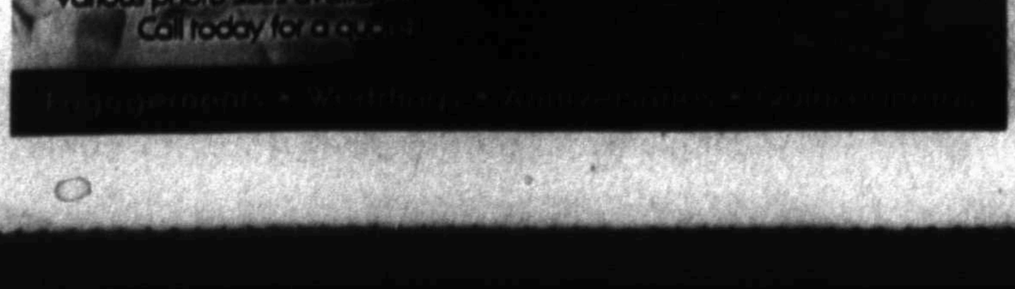
Ramona Kitzinger, the vice chair of Waukesha County Democratic party who observed the canvass, said she is satisfied the numbers are now correct.

"We went over everything and made sure all the numbers jibed up and they did," she said.

Nickolaus worked for 13 years for a Republican caucus that was controlled by Prosser when he was Assembly speaker in 1995 and 1996. She was given immunity from prosecution in a 2002 criminal investigation into illegal activity by members of the caucus where she worked as a data analyst and computer specialist.

The corruption probe took down five legislative leaders, all of whom reached plea deals. Nickolaus resigned from her state job in 2002 just before launching her county clerk campaign.





Lawmakers reach 'historic' deal, avoid shutdown

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Perilously close to a government shutdown, President Barack Obama and congressional leaders forged agreement late Friday night on a deal to cut about $38 billion in federal spending and avert the first closure in 15 years.

Obama hailed the deal, a bit more than an hour before a midnight deadline, as "the biggest annual spending cut in history," and House Speaker John Boehner said that over the next decade it would cut government spending by $500 billion.

"This is historic, what we've done," said the third man in the talks, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev.

They announced the agreement less than an hour before government funding was due to run out. The shutdown would have closed national parks, tax-season help lines and other popular services, though the military would have stayed on duty and other essential efforts such as air traffic control would have continued in effect.

On side issues — "riders," the negotiators called them — the Democrats and the White House rebuffed numerous Republican attempts to curtail the reach of the Environmental Protection Agency and sidetracked their

Associated Press

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. pauses during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington on Friday after meeting with the Senate Democratic Caucus. From left are: Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., Reid, and Senate Majority Whip Richard Durbin of Ill., Sen. Thomas Carper, D-Del., Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., and Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash.

demand to deny federal funds to Planned Parenthood.

Anti-abortion lawmakers did succeed in winning a provision to ban the use of federal or local government funds to pay for abortions in the District of Columbia.

Racing to beat the deadline, lawmakers worked to pass an interim measure to prevent a shutdown, however brief, and keep the federal machinery running for the next several days.

The Senate acted within minutes, and House members were called into session to follow suit as midnight neared.

The deal came together after six grueling weeks and an outbreak of budget brinksmanship over the past few days as the two sides sought to squeeze every drop of advantage in private talks.

The Obama administration readied hundreds of thousands of furlough notices for federal workers, to be released in case a deal wasn't reached to keep operations running.

"We know the whole world is watching us today," said Reid, earlier in the night as the two sides still were swapping proposals from opposite wings of the Capitol in search of an elusive agreement.

Republicans had placed the House on standby for a late-night vote, in case a decision was made to seek a stopgap bill to keep the government running for a few days to allow more time for negotiations.

Reid, President Barack Obama and Boehner all agreed a shutdown posed risks to an economy still recovering from the worst recession in decades. But there were disagreements aplenty among the principal players in an early test of divided government — Obama in the White House, fellow Democrats in control in the Senate and a new, tea party-flavored Republican majority in the House.

For much of the day, Reid and Boehner disagreed about what the disagreement was about.

Reid said there had been an agreement at a White House meeting Thursday night to cut spending by about $38 billion as part of a bill to finance the government through the Sept. 30 end of the budget year.

He said Republicans also were demanding unspecified cuts in health services for lower income women that were unacceptable to Democrats.

"Republicans want to shut down our nation's government because they want to make it harder to get cancer screenings," he said. "They want to throw women under the bus."

Boehner said repeatedly that wasn't the case — it was spending cuts that divided two sides.

"Most of the policy issues have been dealt with, and the big fight is about spending," he said. "When will the White House and when will Senate Democrats get serious about cutting federal spending."

By midday Friday, 12 hours before the funding would run out, most federal employees had been told whether they had been deemed essential or would be temporarily laid off in the event of a shutdown.

The military, mail carriers, air traffic controllers and border security guards still would be expected at work, although paychecks could be delayed.

National parks and forests would have closed, and taxpayers filing paper returns would not have received refunds during a shutdown.

Passports would have been available in cases of emergencies only.

Planned Parenthood, abortion and the budget fight

By Donna Cassata
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans portray Planned Parenthood as primarily focused on performing abortions and — intentionally or not — using American taxpayer dollars to do it.

Not so, say Democrats who counter that the group's 800-plus health centers nationwide provide an array of services, from screenings for cancer to testing for sexually transmitted diseases. Abortion is just one of many procedures, and the law bars Planned Parenthood from using tax money for it.

In the budget maelstrom that threatened to shut down the federal government this morning stood Planned Parenthood Federation of America, a 90-year-old organization now part of a decades-long congressional battle over abortion.

Republicans want any legislation keeping the government operating to bar federal dollars for Planned Parenthood, the nation's largest provider of abortions. They want to distribute the money to the states.

"The country is broke and the vast majority of Americans don't want tax dollars to take the life of unborn children," Rep. Jim Jordan, R-Ohio, chairman of Republican Study Committee, told reporters in a conference call.

Democrats say they see a radical agenda against women's health, especially poor and low-income women, and won't allow it.

"It is appalling that Republicans would hold our economic recovery hostage for a ransom of denying millions of women Pap tests, breast exams, and birth control," said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y. "It shows their top priority is not keeping our economic recovery on track — it is reviving divisive social issues."

Republican leaders say that's just not so. The potential shutdown, they said early Friday, is about a need for greater cuts in federal spending, not social issues including abortion.

Abortion nearly scuttled President Barack Obama's health care overhaul in the final hours of debate last March. A year later, the stakes are still high, the political rhetoric fierce and the claims in need of clarification.

Rep. Mike Pence, R-Ind., wrote last month that the legislative fight is "Big Abortion vs. American taxpayers."

Giving its version, Planned Parenthood said it performed about 330,000 abortions last year, 3 percent of its total health care services. The organization also said its doctors and nurses annually conduct 1 million screenings for cervical cancer, 830,000 breast exams and some 4 million tests and treatments for sexually transmitted diseases.

"It is stunning that the U.S. House leadership would shut down the entire federal government over an extreme proposal that would deny millions of women cervical cancer tests, breast cancer screenings and birth control," said Carla Anne Holeva, VP of Community Affairs for Planned Parenthood of West Texas. "Attacking Planned Parenthood' preventive health care hurts hundreds of thousands of U.S. women and would jeopardize Planned Parenthood's ability to serve over 196,000 West Texans who rely on our four health centers for health care and education. This strategy does not reduce the deficit, it does not create jobs, and it should be halted."

Nine of the Senate's Democratic women stood together at a midday Capitol Hill news conference vowing to stop the House GOP effort.

"This is an opportunity for the right wing in the House to really sock it to women," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

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Gov't shutdown avoids hitting workers in wallet

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Last time there was a government shutdown, furloughed federal workers were able to recover their lost pay. Thankfully, a late-night deal was reached Friday so workers won't have to worry about that.

But if a deal hadn't been reached, Congress would had to decide whether an estimated 800,000 government employees could recoup back wages if they would have been forced to stay out of work. When workers were sidelined during the most recent partial shutdowns of 1995 and 1996, Congress quickly voted to make them whole.

But that was during flush economic times and before tea party conservatives wielded influence over GOP lawmakers, seeking smaller government and deeper spending cuts.

"It was a very different economic time back then, and a very different Congress," said Colleen Kelley, president of the National Treasury Employees Union. "I think there is such a vocalized hostility by too many in Congress today against the federal work force and federal agencies."

That warning was echoed by Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., who predicted early Friday that it would have been "highly unlikely" government workers would be reimbursed by Congress this time.

"There are going to be disruptions to our economy all the way down the line," said Moran, whose suburban Washington district includes thousands of federal employees.

Prior to the deal, at least one House Republican dismissed those fears. Rep. Dennis Ross, R-Fla., said he has no interest in penalizing federal workers and would vote to reimburse lost pay.

"In my opinion, federal workers, their children and families, should not suffer because (Senate Majority Leader) Harry Reid and President Barack Obama think a shutdown is good politics," said Ross, who considers himself a tea party Republican.

A spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, did not respond to a request for comment.

The disparate effects of a shutdown, depending on where government workers are employed, had drawn criticism. By law, Obama and lawmakers would have continued to draw salaries during a shutdown.

Sen. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., said lawmakers shouldn't be paid if the impasse between Obama and Congress forces a shutdown.

According to the federal Office of Professional Management, nearly all government employees would have been furloughed in a shutdown, except for certain workers who conduct emergency services or perform other work deemed essential. Those employees who would have kept working would recover pay for hours worked once Congress passed — and the president signed — new legislation to fund the government.

Lawsuit says feds can't force work during shutdown

By Sam Hananel
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's largest federal employee union sued the Obama administration on Friday, claiming that forcing some federal employees to work without pay during a government shutdown violates the U.S. Constitution.

The American Federation of Government Employees sought an injunction to prevent the administration from requiring federal employees who are deemed essential to keep working during a shutdown.

"Hundreds of thousands of federal employees will be required to work during a shutdown, and there's no guarantee that Congress will keep the administration's promise to pay those employees once the shutdown is over," said John Gage, the union's president.

A White House spokeswoman would not immediately comment on the lawsuit.

The lawsuit said requiring work without pay violates language in the Constitution that prohibits the government from committing to spend money that has not yet been approved by Congress.

It also claims forcing employees to work without pay violates the prohibition on involuntary servitude.

Congress and the White House faced a deadline of midnight Friday to agree on funding to keep the government open.

Joe Henderson, an attorney representing the union, said no hearing has been set in the case. He said he did not expect a hearing to take place Friday.

The union, which represents about 625,000 government workers, filed a similar lawsuit during the last government shutdown of 1995-96, but the shutdown ended before a judge heard the case and was eventually dismissed, Henderson said.

The union's latest lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, names Office of Management and Budget Director Jacob Lew and Office of Personnel Management Director John Berry as defendants.

"The Constitution requires an appropriation by Congress before federal dollars can be spent. No exceptions," Gage said. "Without an appropriation, the agencies simply can't spend money or incur debts by forcing employees to work."

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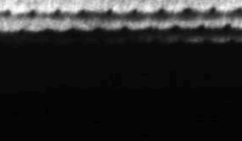

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SYRIA
At least 20 killed in protests

BEIRUT — A mass protest calling for sweeping changes in Syria's authoritarian regime turned bloody Friday, with the government and protesters both claiming to have sustained heavy casualties in a restive southern city as the country's three-week uprising entered a dangerous new phase.

Human rights activists and witnesses speaking to the Associated Press by telephone said Syrian security forces opened fire on tens of thousands of protesters in Daraa, killing 16 and wounding hundreds.

But state TV said 19 policemen and members of the security forces were killed when gunmen opened fire on them. It was the first significant claim of casualties by the government, which has contended that armed gangs rather than true reform-seekers are behind the unrest — and it could signal plans for a stepped-up retaliation.

BELGIUM
NATO criticized over Libya campaign

BRUSSELS — NATO held its fire as Moammar Gadhafi's forces advanced 100 miles into rebel territory. It then blasted a rebel tank, saying it didn't know the rebels had any — even though footage of rebels with tanks had been on YouTube for weeks.

NATO's leadership of the Libya campaign is coming under increasing criticism for mistakes and ineffectiveness. Nine difficult days of leading the air war have brought into sharp relief the confusion, ambiguity and constraints of the alliance's mission.

"This is something new. We haven't had a significant military operation in which the Americans have taken a back seat for quite some time," Malcolm Chalmers, a professor of defense at London's Kings College, said Friday. "It really is unclear whether the Europeans can rise to that challenge."

IRAQ
Gates: US troops could remain in Iraq after 2011

MOSUL — U.S. Defense Secretary Robert Gates, visiting Iraq on the eve of the eighth anniversary of the fall of Baghdad, said Friday the United States would entertain a wide range of requests from Iraq to extend the U.S. troop presence.

After meeting with Massoud Barzani, president of the semi-autonomous Kurdish region of northern Iraq, Gates told reporters the Kurds are interested in an extended U.S. military presence, although the central government in Baghdad has publicly indicated it believes Iraqi security forces can stand on their own after the scheduled U.S. departure Dec. 31.

"I have the impression that there is interest, so I'm hopeful that Iraqi leaders will consult and let us know one way or the other," Gates said. Gates said he told the Kurds as well as senior Sunni and Shiite leaders in Baghdad, "time is running out."

IRAQ
10 dead after army raids Iranian exile camp

CAMP ASHRAF — Iraq security forces raided the settlement of an Iranian exile group that the Shiite-led government has long tried to oust and at least 10 people were killed in the pre-dawn clashes Friday, officials said.

The People's Mujahedeen Organization of Iran exiles jeer Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki as a puppet of Tehran, partly because the Shiite premier has sought to close their camp in Iraq's northeast Diyala province over their ties to former Sunni dictator Saddam Hussein.

Brazil buries 12 school kids killed by gunman

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Parents screamed in anguish and clung to coffins Friday as families began burying 12 children gunned down in the halls of their elementary school. A black police helicopter dropped white rose petals over mourners and a nation was left struggling for answers.

More than a thousand people gathered for the first funerals, held at a cemetery atop a hill overlooking the working-class neighborhood where the school shooting took place a day earlier.

"My love! My love!" screamed Noelia Rocha as the body of her 12-year-old daughter, Mariana, was placed in a white-walled cement tomb. As pallbearers placed a cover on top of the tomb, the mother wept uncontrollably before medical personnel on standby guided her away.

A man who family members said was the father of 15-year-old student Gessica Pereira helped carry her coffin, but he appeared disoriented and struggled to stay upright.

Upon placing Gessica's casket in her tomb the man yelled out, "Go with God!" then began clapping. A large crowd joined him.

Associated Press

Friends cry while attending Friday's funeral of 13 year-old Igor Moraes da Silva, one of 12 children killed Thursday in a school shootout in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Ten girls and two boys ranging in age from 12 to 15 were gunned down inside the Tasso da Silveira public school Thursday, most lined up along a wall and shot in the head at point-blank range.

The shooter, whom police identified as 23-year-old Wellington Oliveira, was carrying two revolvers, and shot and killed himself after being confronted by authorities. At least 12 other students were injured. Two are in grave condition.

A few details began to emerge about Oliveira: that he was a good student with a history of psychological problems who attended the Tasso school; that he showed a fascination with the 9/11 attacks in the U.S.; and that he spent a lot of time on his computer watching videos about how to fire weapons. Still, those who knew him said he did not seem the type to carry out such an act of violence.

Gessica Pereira's uncle, Edmilson Santos, said at her funeral that the shootings were an incredible blow to the working-class Realengo neighborhood in western Rio. The school was located in the neighborhood and most victims — as well as the gunman — had lived there.

"We're all part of a tight community. Everybody knew each other," Santos said. "I even knew the shooter. We met several times playing football."

Rio Mayor Eduardo Paes attended the first funerals.

"This is a tragedy that shook the city. Nothing we can do will bring the children back," he said. "All we can do now is offer comfort to the families, and that's what we're doing here."

At the school Friday, neighbors milled about in a daze and left flowers along a wall of the school already lined with 12 crosses. The name of each victim was written on a white piece of paper placed above each cross.

Massive pumps heading to damaged reactors in Japan

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Crews are packing a 190,000-pound truck onto a cargo plane so it can fly to Japan and pour water onto damaged nuclear reactors that are spewing radiation.

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'Arthur' doesn't measure up to original

By Betsy Sharkey
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — No doubt it looked good on paper. Remake the Oscar-winning comedy "Arthur." Sub in Britain's hot comic flasher Russell Brand as the drunken billionaire playboy that Dudley Moore made so effortlessly appealing in the '80s Cinderella story. Instead of John Gielgud's bitingly brilliant butler, have the bad boy be tended by Britain's reigning queen, Helen Mirren. The cherry on top: a current cover of "Arthur's Theme" — you know, "When you get caught between the moon and New York City ..."

But paper and possibilities do not a movie make. I'm guessing even Christopher Cross is cross.

Where to begin with what went wrong when just about everything did? For those unfamiliar with the story, Arthur (Brand) is a big boy with family money who is throwing away his life, and considerable amounts of cash, on booze and broads. Hobson (Mirren) is the nanny who picks up after him. His dilemma: Should he choose the penniless girl he loves and lose his inheritance or acquiesce to family demands and marry the rich girl he doesn't? Basically, will this inebriated Peter Pan grow up and sober up?

But "Arthur's" problems actually begin with Peter Baynham's update (downgrade?) of writer-director Steve Gordon's original screenplay, which wasn't perfect to begin with. Baynham was one of four hands stirring the very inventive pot of 2006's "Borat." But where that film was the epitome of political incorrectness in the best possible way, "Arthur's" been strangely cleaned up.

The sanitizing is handled so artlessly it seems driven by fear of offending rather than by any true cultural sensitivity. So, for the addiction crowd there's a new AA story line. In deference to celebs with embarrassing shoplifting tendencies, instead of the clever tie-snatching that creates the meet-cute between Arthur and Liza Minnelli's hard-working waitress Linda, there's Greta Gerwig — badly underused but with a better name, Naomi — and a lesser crime, a tour guide permit infraction. Where Linda hopes to be an actress, Naomi wants to write and illustrate children's books. It's all very nice.

Whatever the story issues, and there are more, the lion's share of the grief will have to go to director Jason Winer — I think he did get caught between the moon and New York City.

Though "Arthur" is Winer's first feature film, it's not as if he's never been in the director's chair, having helped shape ABC's exceedingly satisfying comedy "Modern Family." What works there is exactly what undercuts "Arthur." Winer, it turns out, is a master of small, tightly constructed moments, and when those come along, the director does an excellent job of capturing the eccentric comic brand of Brand.

But the action and narrative interplay are not strong enough to hold up the sheer weight of a film. Instead, there are sags so deep they would defy even the best plastic surgeon's scalpel. Director of photography Uta Briesewitz, perhaps sensing a catastrophe in the making, keeps his distance. There are lots of wide shots, which dilute the emotional moments so necessary to balance Arthur's debauchery, particularly in a modern day grown tired of substance-abuse-induced tabloid train wrecks.

Associated Press

In this film publicity image released by Warner Bros. Pictures, Russell Brand is shown in a scene from "Arthur."

MPAA rating: PG-13 for alcohol use throughout, sexual content, language and some drug references
Running time: 1 hour, 50 minutes
Playing: In general release
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Recent releases

"Hanna" — This is the bad-ass girl-power movie "Sucker Punch" wanted to be — or at least should have wanted to be — and the thriller that Angelina Jolie's "Salt" only was at times. Director Joe Wright keeps this story of revenge and survival moving in stylish, pulsating fashion. And of course he has one long, breathtaking tracking shot, which has become a signature for the director of such films as 2007's "Atonement." But at its core, this is actually a coming-of-age drama, and the fact that it features such great performances from such a strong cast makes you care whether these people live or die. Saoirse Ronan, who was nominated for a supporting-actress Oscar for her portrayal of a sneaky little girl with a secret in "Atonement," reteams with Wright in a role that could not be more different, or more challenging. She stars as the title character, a blond-haired, blue-eyed, 16-year-old killing machine. Eric Bana plays her father, who's been training her in frozen isolation for a secret mission, while Cate Blanchett is the menacing Texan on her tail. PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some sexual material and language. 114 minutes. Three stars out of four.

— *Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic*

"Soul Surfer" — Watching the feature-film version of Bethany Hamilton's comeback after a shark attack makes you long for a vivid documentary on the subject instead. Hamilton's tale is, of course, inspiring. In 2003, when she was just 13 years old, she lost her left arm to a 14-foot tiger shark while surfing near her Hawaiian home. An up-and-comer in the sport, she wanted to get back on her board as soon as possible. A month later, she was in the water again. Now, at 21, she continues to compete professionally. "Soul Surfer" takes that story of complex emotions, determination and faith and turns it into overly simplistic mush. Director and co-writer Sean McNamara's film is an uncomfortable combination of feel-good platitudes, two-dimensional characters, cheesy special effects and generically idyllic scenery. AnnaSophia Robb, who stars as Hamilton, cuts through some of the gooey tedium with a naturally athletic presence and no-nonsense attitude. But "Soul Surfer" consistently tries to make her transformation as easily digestible as possible. This is especially true when it comes to Hamilton's religious beliefs. Dennis Quaid and a horribly miscast Helen Hunt play her parents. PG for an intense accident sequence and some thematic material. 106 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

— *Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic*

"Your Highness" — The knights-errant — strong emphasize on the errant — behind this adventure comedy spend more time wallowing in medieval filth than weaving clever laughs and engaging action. Reuniting key players from "Pineapple Express" — James Franco, Danny McBride, director David Gordon Green — the movie plays like a Middle Ages role-playing fantasy dreamed up by the giggly stoners of that earlier comedy. Co-writer McBride and his collaborators apparently set out on a quest to ram as much coarse language and as many adolescent sexual gags into a movie as possible, maybe to cover the fact that the movie doesn't contain much else. He and Franco play sibling princes who team with a mysterious warrior (Natalie Portman) to rescue a damsel (Zooey Deschanel) from an evil wizard. Crassness overwhelms the movie, the vulgar language losing all force by incessant repetition, deadening the lingo so that even the occasional witty wisecracks aren't funny. R for strong crude and sexual content, pervasive language, nudity, violence and some drug use. 102 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— *David Germain, AP Movie Writer*

PEOPLEROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BOERNE

Strait buys Texas golf resort stake

Country superstar George Strait is taking a swing at another of his passions: golf.

Strait said he and his business partner, Tom Cusick, have purchased the Tapatio Springs Golf Resort and Conference Center in Boerne, about 25 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Strait said they bought the resort from Textron Financial Corp. and that the deal was closed April 1. He does not provide terms of the deal in his Friday news release.

Textron bought the resort in a foreclosure auction last June for $4.5 million.

The resort, founded in 1981, has three nine-hole courses and more than 100 hotel rooms.

Strait is an avid golfer. He said he has played the resort's courses and always believed it "could be a real jewel."

GEORGIA

Tyler Perry gives Georgia family a new home

NEWNAN — Movie mogul Tyler Perry delivered on a Christmas promise when he handed the keys of a new four-bedroom house to an 88-year-old woman who lost her rural Georgia home to a fire.

Rosa Lee Ransby and her seven grand- and great-grandchildren lost their home a week before Christmas.

Perry saw the story on a local television newscast and decided to rebuild the house. He also fully furnished it.

More than 20 family members attended a ceremony in rural Coweta County on Friday.

Perry says he wanted to do something for Ransby when he found out the family didn't have any way to rebuild. He says the main thing was getting her enough space for the children and for them to have room to play.

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Parents of the Class of 2011
Are there words of wisdom or words from the heart you would like to pass on to your graduate?
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SUNDAY Sunny high 74 low 43

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Sunday, look for sunny skies with a high around 74, a low around 43 and west winds around between 15 and 20 mph increasing to between 30 and 35 mph. Winds could gust as high as 50 mph.

Monday, the forecast calls for sunny skies with a high around 80 and a low around 49.

The high on Friday reached 92 while the low dropped to 52. The record high for April 8 is 95 set in 1963. The record low is 27 set in 2010.

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Showers and storms are possible from the mid-Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley, and they are expected from Kentucky to northwest Georgia today. Rain and snow will stretch from Montana to California, including much of the Rockies and Great Basin. Rain will continue overnight from central Pennsylvania to coastal Maryland and New Jersey

Weather Underground - AP

Precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.00 in.
Total for year	.0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.1.64 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	92
Low	52
Normal high	77
Normal low	46

Sunrise ... 7:27 a.m.
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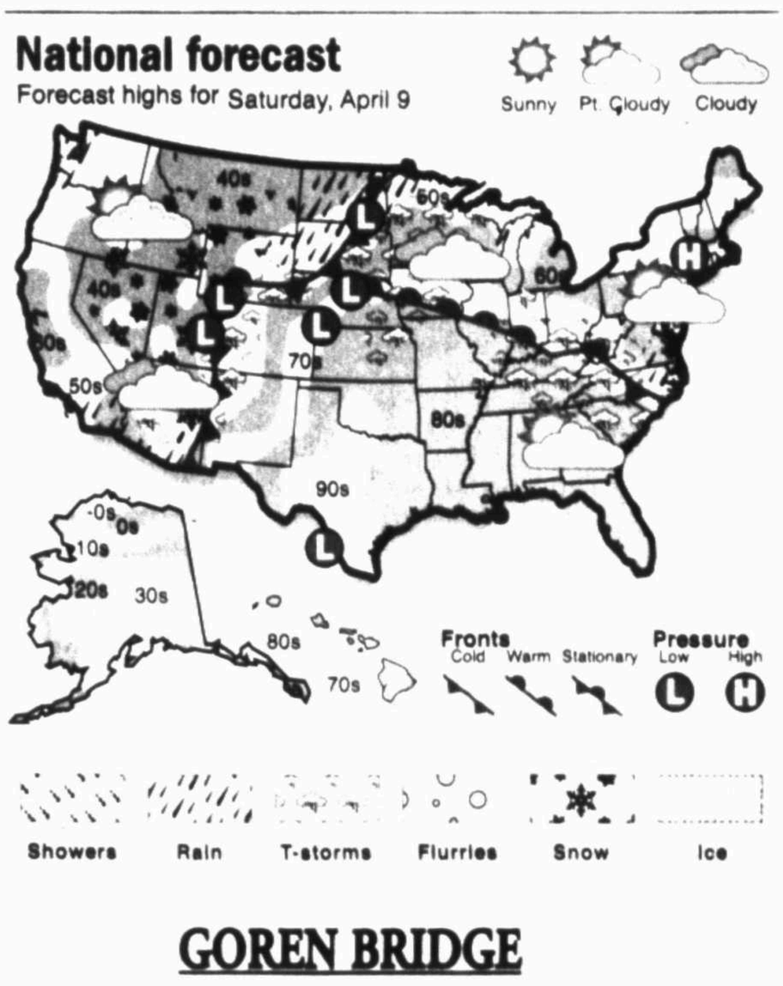

Senior wanting small college confronts big issue

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: I am a high school senior who has been filling out applications for college. I have found a few small liberal arts colleges I'd love to attend, and I have a favorite.

My problem: My father has been out of work for quite some time. He has applied for a job at a large state college. I visited the school and don't like it because it's a huge party school. My mother has now informed me that if Dad gets the job, I'll have no choice but to go there because we would get a 70 percent discount in tuition.

I feel angry and guilty at the same time. The anger is because my parents had promised me that college would be my choice. The guilt is for not wanting my father to get this job, even though it would greatly help my family's financial situation. Dad has made the second round of the long interview process. What should I do? — BOUND FOR COLLEGE

DEAR BOUND FOR COLLEGE: Your parents may have promised you your choice of colleges, but that was likely when your family's financial situation was much better. What you should do is, first, pray that your father gets the job he so desperately needs. Then go to the library and start exploring what financial aid or scholarships are available at the schools you'd prefer to attend.

Also, don't turn up your nose at the state college just yet. While it may have a reputation as a party school, that doesn't mean you have to participate in the festivities. If you're a serious student, you can still get an excellent education and your degree, if you're willing to keep your shoulder to the grindstone and work for it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been happily married to my husband for 20 years. My problem is my children want me to make friends. My HUSBAND is my best friend. I don't feel the need to go on "girls' nights out" or anything else. I'm happy just to be with him.

I'm not anti-social, just content. Besides, I have seen what can happen to relationships when these kinds of outings go too far. I don't want to offend my kids because they have only my best interests at heart, but I'm tired of the pressure. How can I get my adult children to leave my personal life alone and stop trying to get me to make friends? — HAPPY AT HOME

DEAR HAPPY: Your children may be urging you to make friends because they are aware that, statistically, women outlive their husbands. They don't want you to be completely isolated if something should happen to their father, or worse, completely dependent upon THEM for a social life. Frankly, I think they have a point. However, as an adult, you can make your own decisions. And if yours is that you don't want to expand your circle (of two), just say it in plain English.

DEAR ABBY: From time to time you print helpful suggestions to readers in your column. Allow me to pass along a no-cost charitable contribution:

I got one of those "airline miles expiring" letters offering magazine subscriptions for the miles. Not wanting or needing any of the magazines that were listed, I had more than a dozen subscriptions sent to our local residential care facility. The residents were thrilled to receive them! — DAVID M. IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR DAVID: What a thoughtful gesture. I'm sure my readers will appreciate your suggestion.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ A K J 7 6 3 2 ♡ 7 ♢ 9 ♣ A K 6 2

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 9 5 ♡ A 10 2 ♢ K 8 ♣ A Q 9 8 3 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 7 6 ♡ A 10 9 5 2 ♢ A Q 6 ♣ J 4 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ K 9 8 3 ♡ 8 6 ♢ 9 7 6 2 ♣ 9 4 3

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, April 9, 2011:

This year, you begin new life and luck cycles. In fact, you probably are already feeling the impact. Greater financial security also appears in the wind. You will naturally achieve a lot more. Not only is communication imperative, but this year security also is a big issue. If you are single, a person you meet during this cycle might not be a forever lover (but could be), yet you count on this person's significance in your life and friendship. If you are attached, your upbeat smile adds a certain magic to your bond. Your sweetie pulls in closer. CANCER can be difficult but cares.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ An issue that might involve you and others could have you wondering which way to go. Ask questions, but also be observant. Zero in on what counts. Tonight: Know that you can, if need be, reverse gears.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Whether you hear news that forces your hand or you suddenly have a key insight makes no difference. Once more, your mental filter drops. Look at what you can understand now. Your instincts might want you to stay with what is known and comfortable. Tonight: Relax to great music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You are all smiles as you pursue a new course. A partner or associate could cause a strong reaction with his or her attitude. Relax and know that as easily as a situation could change one way, it can reverse itself. Tonight: Curb a tendency to go overboard.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You might be a touch lazy this morning, but by the afternoon, others could find it difficult to keep up with you. Feeling empowered, zoom in on what works. Your lunar magnetism draws admirers, for now. Tonight: Be open to everything!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You need more information than you have. The unanticipated opens up an unanticipated chasm. You might wonder what to do when dealing with a key person. Your sense of humor comes forth when you realize how self-evident the answer is. Tonight: Happily vanish with a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to approach a friendship on a new level. You could be, at best, stunned by the nature of another person's response. Think long and hard about the best way to pursue this goal. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Pressure builds around an older friend or loved one. You must meet the demand, but it could cost you. A close associate just will not understand, as much as you try to explain the hows and whys. Accept what isn't changeable. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ You are hard-pressed to visualize a situation differently. An incident in your daily life points to another direction, and probably consumes your attention. Be ready to adjust to a quickly changing situation. Tonight: Let your mind wander and choose!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Deal directly with key associates involving funds and perhaps your money! For some, it might look like getting your taxes done or filing an extension. A risk could be a very bad idea in present circumstances. Tonight: Be wild. Blow off some steam.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You feel as if you are no longer in sync with yourself. You might question how you can be with others, especially a key person. Be ready to change and let go of the status quo. Honor who you are first. Tonight: No longer cower at the unknown!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Use the morning in a fun way. A responsibility or project calls in the afternoon. You will feel as if you have little choice. Some physical exercise could prevent you from going over the same scenario again and again in your mind. Tonight: Don't push.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Once you get past a personal or domestic matter, you are on cruise control. A child or, if single, a new person in your life draws your attention. You might wonder exactly how to make your goals and this situation friends. Tonight: Let go and just be.

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Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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Midland opens Texas League season 2-0 after beating Travelers. See story on Page 4B

Infield single leads Lady Chaps to split with OC

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

BIG BAT Midland College's Meghan Macias (5) hits a two-run home run Friday during the third inning of the Lady Chaparrals' game against Odessa College, at Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

A slow bouncing ball to second base proved to be the break the Midland College softball team needed to get a split against rival Odessa College on a sunny and warm Friday afternoon.

Kishti Kamaka's infield single to second base in the sixth inning scored pinch runners Samantha Kuakani and Erika Basurto, and pitcher Yolanda Rios did the rest in a 5-3 victory over the Lady Wranglers, which suffered their first Western Junior College Athletic Conference loss of the year. Earlier in the day, OC improved to 13-0 in league play by getting 15 hits in a 6-3 victory at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

MC coach Tommy Ramos said if his team would have been as aggressive in the first game as the Lady Chaparrals were in the second, it might have been a different outcome.

"I thought in the first game we were very timid and playing very cautious," he said. "(The Lady Wranglers) played like a team with a lot of confidence, they believed in what they were doing and they played well. Did they play their best in the second game? I don't think so. I think they got comfortable and we were more assertive and more aggressive in the second game."

Diana De La Paz got MC (26-14, 7-3) off to a good start in the second game with a two-run single up the middle. The Lady Chaps then made it 3-0 in the second when Angel Lopez scored on a sacrifice bunt by Debra Lovell.

Lady Wrangers	6-3
Lady Chaps	3-5

"I was wanting intensity from my team and that's what they brought," said De La Paz, who was 2 for 3 in the second game and had five hits for the day. "In the second game we were very aggressive and it was much easier to play for each other."

But OC battled back and chipped away at MC's lead with single runs in the fourth and fifth inning. The Lady Wranglers (32-13, 13-1) then tied the game at 3 in the sixth when Claren Hurlbut reached on an error and later scored on a double by Holly Van-

Please see **LADY CHAPS**/2B

GRAPEVINE HALL-TED

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Midland High girls soccer team run in to hug goalkeeper Jamie Hall after her game-winning save Friday at Grande Communications Stadium. The Lady Dawgs defeated Grapevine 1-0 in a shootout in a Region I-5A tournament semifinal.

Shootout win gives Lady Bulldogs first regional final berth

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Midland High goalkeeper Jamie Hall defined determination on Friday.

Hall sacrificed as much as she could, including a broken finger, to ensure the Lady Bulldogs advanced further than any team has in the girls soccer program's history with a 1-0 victory in a shootout against Grapevine at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Lady Dawgs won the shootout 4-3 with Hall making the game-winning save on a hard shot by Grapevine's Kendall Vardell. With her teammates rushing the field to dog pile her, Hall felt both pain and joy as her pinky was dislocated on her final save.

Lady Dawgs	1
Mustangs	0 (SO)

"We're just stoked because we've never gone this far. It was a team effort. It wasn't just me, it was everybody," Hall said. "(My finger) started hurting right after (the final save). But I'm good. I'll tape it up and keep playing."

The Lady Dawgs (22-6-1) move on to face Colleyville Heritage (20-2-1), a team that shares the same school district as Grapevine, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, for the Region I title at 1 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium. Grapevine ends its season with a 20-5-0 record.

After coming up with numerous clutch saves in regulation and two 10-minute overtime periods, more pressure was put on Hall as the Lady Dawgs entered a shootout with Grapevine. The Lady Mustangs' first three shooters managed to get the ball past Hall, allowing them to go up 3-2 on the Lady Dawgs.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

BIG SAVE Midland High goalkeeper Jamie Hall, right, smiles after blocking Grapevine's Kendall Vardell during their shootout in a Region I-5A tournament game Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Not another Lady Mustang found the back of the net, though. Meanwhile, Savannah Ross made it 3-3 in the shootout, pushing her shot past Grapevine keeper Katy Keefer.

Both Midland High's Laramie Holifield and Grapevine's Jordan Connors missed their respective attempts as each team's fifth shooter, forcing the need for a sixth.

MHS sophomore Madison Scribner went first, and while Keefer got a piece of the ball, it wasn't enough to keep Scribner's shot from rolling into the right corner of the goal.

"In practice there are usually the five girls who take those shots and I kind of sit back in practice thinking, 'I don't take those. That's cool,'" Scribner said

Please see **LADY BULLDOGS**/6B

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

KNOCK DOWN, DRAG OUT Matthew Hobar, of Dallas, punches Joseph Davidson, of Midland, with some blows to the head Friday during the MMA Professional Cage Fighting event at the Midland Horseshoe Arena. Hobar won the fight with a 53-second technical knockout.

Midland's Brad Barnes ends MMA fighting career with win

By Ruben Ochoa
MRT Correspondent

In front of a hometown crowd, Midland's Brad Barnes ended his Mixed Martial Arts' cage fighting career exactly the way he wanted — with a win.

Barnes beat Matt Holland with an armbar submission at the 2:45 mark of the first round at the Horseshoe Arena on Friday night.

"No better way to go out than in front of the hometown. Everybody says I want to see you but not everybody can travel," Barnes said. "I'm glad to go out with a win, most don't go out with a win. Chuck Liddell didn't go out with a win."

Barnes added that even though he's still young enough to compete he's still competed for a long time and has seen plenty of changes in the sport during that time.

"I'm 29, it's not that old but I've been doing it for 10 years," Barnes said. "Back then, I told people I was doing cage fighting and most people thought it was WWF."

He also added that this is definitely his final match unless a dream match came up against somebody he grew up idolizing.

"I will not fight MMA again," Barnes said. "I would only fight if a long shot match with somebody I grew up watching like Ken Shamrock came up, but that's probably a long shot.

In Friday's other fights, Seminole's Luis Luna won a decision, 30-27, 29-28, 29-28 over Cody Pfister.

Former Midland Christian football player Clay Hantz defeated Edwynn Jones with a rear-naked choke at 2:22 of the first round.

Russell Brewer delivered an impressive knockout in five seconds to start the event.

Dave Martin/AP

MASTERS LEADER Rory McIlroy tees off at the 15th hole Friday during the second round of the Masters in Augusta, Ga.

McIlroy avoids meltdown, keeps Masters lead

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Rory McIlroy fretted about an errant chip that nearly slid into the water, a few putts that didn't fall in the cup.

That's about it.

The 21-year-old from Northern Ireland put together another strong round at the Masters, shooting a 3-under 69 Friday that put him at the head of a hard-charging pack that included a bunch of youngsters, one older champion and a very familiar challenger, Tiger Woods.

"I drove it good. I gave myself a lot of opportunities. I just didn't make as many putts as I would've liked on the back nine," McIlroy said. "But I can't really complain. I'm in the lead going to the weekend at the Masters."

He's clearly gotten over any bad memories from last year's British Open, where he opened with a 63 and fell apart the next day in a howling wind to shoot 80.

In hindsight, McIlroy doesn't mind what happened last summer. He figures it helped him grow as a golfer, especially when it comes to dealing with adversity.

He hasn't had much of that during the first two days at Augusta.

McIlroy went 29 holes before he made his first bogey at the picturesque 12th hole, where his tee shot plopped into a bunker and he couldn't get up and down. Otherwise, he showed a maturity beyond his years.

Among those he will be trying to hold off is Woods, the four-time Masters champion mired in the

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TODAY'S HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

ODESSA PERMIAN AT LEE

When/where: 2 p.m. today, Gene Smith Field, Lee HS

Records: Lee 19-9, 5-3 in District 3-5A; Odessa Permian 19-7, 7-2

Last game: Midland High 5, Lee 0; Odessa Permian 14, Odessa High 5

Last meeting: Odessa Permian 4, Lee 3 on March 17

Notes & Quotes: The Lady Rebels didn't fall too far behind in the race for the District 3-5A title or a playoff spot, but they face another tough task today in trying to regroup after a disappointing loss on Tuesday. Lee tallied only four hits and struck out 11 times against Midland High starter Kelsey Hoppel and were shutout for the first time in District 3-5A play. ... Starter Emily Hardaway had her struggles on Tuesday as she allowed four earned runs, as she had five in her other six starts during 3-5A play. Hardaway is 5-3 in 3-5A play this season with a 1.29 earned run average. ... The Lady Panthers locked up a postseason spot on Tuesday with their win against Odessa High, and by virtue of them sweeping Abilene Cooper already this season. Permian had another big offensive showing against their rival as they scored 14 runs, while starter Holly Herrington allowed five runs in the victory. ... In the last game between, Herrington and Marlee Gabaldon each hit home runs to beat the Lady Rebels.

Next: Lee at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

Lee Statistics (19-9, 5-3)
District games only
BATTING

Player	AB	H	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
A Alvarez	22	11	9	.500	0	0	0	4	3
R Long	27	11	5	.407	1	0	0	3	2
K Schlemeyer	24	9	5	.375	1	0	0	3	2
J Lane	27	9	2	.333	1	0	0	4	1
A Berzoza	9	3	1	.333	1	0	0	1	1
K Olivas	22	7	6	.318	1	0	0	4	2
D Gaona	22	5	2	.227	0	1	0	1	4
C Sheppard	26	5	2	.192	0	0	0	1	4
E Hardaway	24	3	4	.125	0	0	1	3	2
B Marquez	9	1	0	.111	0	0	0	0	0
J Molinar	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	**215**	**64**	**34**	**.298**	**5**	**2**	**2**	**27**	**17**

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	SO
E Hardaway	5	2	0	48.0	31	19	9	1.29	10	22
K Olivas	0	1	0	4.0	6	4	4	7.00	3	3
Totals	5	3	0	53.0	37	23	13	1.72	13	25

MIDLAND HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH

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

Records: Midland High 16-12, 7-2; Odessa high 15-11, 5-4

Last game: Midland High 5, Lee 0; Odessa Permian 14, Odessa High 5

Last meeting: Midland High 3, Odessa High 2 on March 17

Notes & Quotes: The Lady Bulldogs had possibly its best performance of the season on Tuesday in a 5-0 win against Lee with pitching, hitting and with defense. Starter Kelsey Hoppel threw a four-hit shutout and had 11 strikeouts, while Midland High produced five runs on eight hits. They also only had one error. ... The Lady Bulldogs can clinch a playoff spot today with a victory or an Abilene Cooper loss to San Angelo Central. The Lady Cougars and Lady Bobcats play today. ... Hoppel continues to make her case for being the district's most valuable player as she also had a two-run triple to break the ice along with her pitching performance. Hoppel is 6-1 and has allowed three runs during district play. ... Odessa High is sitting in fourth place, a half-game behind Lee in the district standings and can help its playoff cause with a win today. The Lady Bronchos are looking to come back from a loss to rival Permian on Tuesday. ... In the last game between these two teams, Midland High scored a single run in the first inning and two in the third, and then Hoppel came on in relief to retire 12 of the 14 batters she faced in picking up the victory.

Next: Abilene High at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 2 p.m Saturday, April 16

MHS Statistics (16-12, 7-2)
District games only
BATTING

Player	AB	H	R	Avg.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB
G Munz	18	8	3	.444	0	0	0	3	2
V Sisneros	30	12	4	.400	3	0	0	0	10
N Posada	32	11	3	.344	0	0	0	9	1
M Ramirez	22	7	4	.318	0	0	0	1	1
T Vines	30	9	10	.300	0	0	0	1	4
K Hopper	30	9	10	.300	2	1	0	6	6
J Freeman	25	7	1	.280	1	0	0	2	2
L Segovia	18	5	1	.278	0	0	0	1	0
O Vella	17	4	1	.235	0	0	0	1	0
B Kujawski	11	2	1	.182	0	0	0	2	0
C Warren	23	4	4	.174	0	0	0	2	2
S Baeza	7	1	1	.143	0	0	0	0	0
Ambrosio	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Garcia	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**263**	**79**	**43**	**.300**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**38**	**33**

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	SO
K Hopper	6	1	0	40.3	20	7	6	0.00	10	36
S Baeza	1	0	0	5.67	7	6	0	0.00	1	1
M Garcia	0	0	0	13.00	10	5	1	0.54	6	6
J Freeman	1	0	0	6.0	8	7	5	5.83	2	4
Total	7	2	0	63.33	45	21	6	0.66	19	46

ABILENE COOPER AT SAN ANGELO CENTRAL

When/where: 2 p.m. today, San Angelo Central HS

Records: Abilene Cooper 11-14, 3-5; San Angelo Central 12-17, 1-7

Last game: Abilene Cooper 14, Abilene High 2; 5 innings; Midland High 3, San Angelo Central 2 on April 2

Last meeting: Abilene Cooper 17, San Angelo Central 8 on March 17

Next: San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lee at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

TAPPS 1-4A GRAPEVINE FAITH AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: Doubleheader beginning at 11 a.m. today, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

Records: Midland Christian 10-21, 4-2 in TAPPS 1-4A; Grapevine Faith 11-5, 0-2

Last game: Pecos 13, Midland Christian 12, 8 innings on Tuesday

Notes & Quotes: The Lady Mustangs return to district play today, looking to continue a four-game winning streak that began last week in the Metroplex. Midland Christian took four games from Arlington Grace Prep and Arlington Pantego Christian. Kadee Vines pitched all four games as senior Stormi Ream was hurt in the first game.

Next: Reagan County at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Monday, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

DISTRICT 4-3A GREENWOOD AT MONAHANS

When/where: 1 p.m. today, Monahans

Records: Greenwood 8-17, 1-4 in District 4-3A;

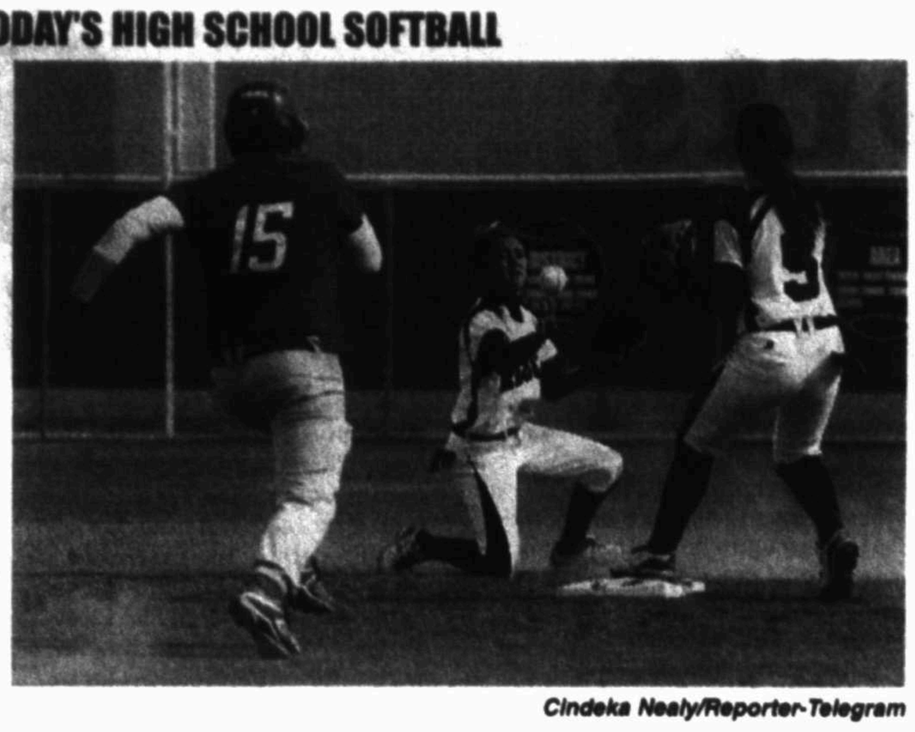
Last game: Seminole 8, Greenwood 7

Last meeting: Monahans 9, Greenwood 1 on March 22

Notes & Quotes: Greenwood's playoff hopes took a hit with a loss to Seminole last Saturday, and now need to pick up an upset today to keep a chance at the postseason alive.

Next: Andrews at Greenwood, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday

Compiled by Len Hayward



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THE PLAY AT THE BAG Lee shortstop Jamey Lane, left, pitches the ball to second baseman Ciara Sheppard (5) to put out Odessa High's Shannon Meyer (15) on March 29 during their game at Gene Smith Field.

3-5A Softball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
x-Odessa Permian	7	2	19	7
Midland High	7	3	16	12
Lee	6	3	19	9
Odessa High	4	5	14	11
Abilene Cooper	3	6	11	14
Abilene High	2	7	12	13
San Angelo Central	1	7	12	1

x-clinched playoff spot

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High 5, Lee 0; Odessa Permian 14, Odessa High 5; Abilene Cooper 14, Abilene High 2; 5 innings; San Angelo Central was open

Today's Games
Odessa Permian at Lee; Midland High at Odessa High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central; Abilene High is open. All games begin at 2 p.m.

TODAY'S HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

DISTRICT 3-5A SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: Noon today, Zachery Field

Records: Central 15-11, 4-3 in District 3-5A; MHS 18-9, 5-2

Last game: San Angelo Central 9, Abilene High 2; Midland High 7, Odessa Permian 6

Notes & Quotes: Prior to Midland High's game with Odessa Permian, Bulldogs coach Barry Russell said the team's next three games would go a long way toward deciding its playoff destiny. The Bulldogs made it out of Odessa with another late-inning victory and today they'll take on San Angelo Central, one of just two teams to hand the Bulldogs a defeat in the first half of District 3-5A play. The Bulldogs' offense has led them to victory often lately, even exceeding Russell's expectations, but today is a rematch of one of the Bulldogs' worst games offensively, a 2-0 loss at Central. "Considering who we've played, it's amazing (what our team batting average is) and usually it's not very good coming out of the tournaments, but it's been pretty consistent most of the time," Russell said. "But it's kind of taken off since district. With the exception of the Central game, we've swung it pretty good." ... The Bulldogs faced Bobcats pitcher Chris Gomos in the loss. Gomos didn't pitch Tuesday, so it's likely he'll face the Bulldogs again today. Regardless, the Bulldogs shouldn't lack for motivation. "They know they didn't perform well," Russell said. "It was probably our worst game offensively, we didn't play great defensively, but got a great pitching performance and blew it. We'd be in great shape if we'd won that one." ... The Bulldogs have a few options as to who they might send to the mound. Coby Tomlin, who held the Bobcats to two hits in their first meeting, hasn't pitched this week and Alex Mata was dominant in a relief role on Tuesday, striking out six in three innings of work. Starting would be a new role for Mata, but Russell said he and assistant coach Hill Ochoa would wait until after Friday's practice to select a starter for today. "We just have to figure out how we're going to utilize (Mata) and whether he's better coming out of the bullpen or starting," Russell said. "We'll probably make a decision (Friday)."

Next game: Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, noon Saturday, April 16; Lee at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Zachery Field

LEE AT WAYLAND BAPTIST JV

When/where: 4 p.m. today (DH), Wilder Field, Plainview

Records: Lee 17-9

Last game: Lee 16, Odessa High 2 (5)

Notes & Quotes: That's not a typo. Lee is set to play a doubleheader with the Wayland Baptist JV at Wilder Field in Plainview. Lee coach Hector Limon has developed a relationship with Wayland Baptist coach Brad Bass since Limon's son, Marcus, played at the school and the last three years his Lubbock Estacado teams played games with Wayland Baptist to fill its schedule. If time permits, the teams will play a doubleheader, but even if they don't Limon expects the competition to be a positive for the Rebels. "I've known Brad Bass at Wayland Baptist for many years and when my son Marcus went to play for him, I thought it'd be a good deal for us to play their JV for a game or two," Limon said. "With the level of competition there, it should help us." ... Although the game amounts to what is basically an exhibition, both teams will treat it seriously, allowing Wayland Baptist to expose any weaknesses Lee may have before the Rebels resume District 3-5A play. "They're going to put some pressure on you and it's always good pressure," Limon said. "Whether you come out winning or losing, they're going to teach you some valuable lessons. They're going to more or less tell us where we need to make some adjustments." ... Lee is coming off an impressive victory against Odessa High, which ended after five innings due to run rule. The Rebels wound up outscoring the Bronchos, 31-2, in 10 innings in two meetings this year. Pitcher Michael Broslg was equally as impressive as the offense, retiring the last 11 batters of the game, six by strikeout. The performance elevated Brosig to the point he may earn a starting role. "I would think so, just from what's gone on lately," Limon said. "He's been a big part of our staff. I wouldn't say we have a No. 1, 2 or 3, but I would say he's worked his way to the point where he's helping us."

Next game: Lee at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Zachery Field

ODESSA PERMIAN AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: Noon today, Abilene

Records: Permian 8-11, 3-4 in District 3-5A; Cooper 9-14, 2-4

Last game: Midland High 7, Odessa Permian 6; Midland High 11, Abilene Cooper 10 (8, April 2)

Next game: Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Abilene Cooper at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

ABILENE HIGH AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: Noon today, Odessa

Records: AHS 8-15, 2-5 in District 3-5A; OHS 9-16, 2-5

Last game: San Angelo Central 9, Abilene High 2; Lee 16, Odessa High 2 (5)

Next game: Abilene Cooper at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa High at Odessa Permian, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

DISTRICT 4-3A GREENWOOD AT MONAHANS

When/where: 1 p.m. today, Monahans

Records: GHS 8-10, 0-3 in District 4-3A; MHS 6-13, 1-2

Last game: Seminole 18, Greenwood 8 (April 2); Seminole 15, Monahans 4

Next game: Andrews at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Tuesday; Eunice (N.M.) at Monahans, 7 p.m. Tuesday

Compiled by Shawn Shroyer

3-5A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lee	6	1	17	9
Midland High	5	1	18	7
San Angelo Central	4	3	15	11
Odessa Permian	3	4	8	11
Abilene Cooper	2	4	9	14
Abilene High	2	5	6	15
Odessa High	2	5	6	15

Tuesday's Scores
Lee 16, Odessa High 2 (5); Midland High 7, Odessa Permian 6; San Angelo Central 9, Abilene High 2; Abilene Cooper was open

Today's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland High, noon; Lee at Wayland Baptist JV (DH), 4 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m.; Abilene High at Odessa High, noon

Chaps win Game 1 in extras, OC takes Game 2

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Midland College baseball team got a split with Odessa College thanks in part to some late-inning heroics on Friday afternoon at American Legion Field.

The Chaparrals scored two runs in the eighth inning of Game 1 to take an 8-6 victory, but then Odessa College had 13 hits in the second game to beat the Chaparrals 9-4.

Odessa College (22-20, 8-10) had a 5-4 lead in the first game and two outs in the seventh when the Chaparrals (21-19, 10-8) rallied for two runs. First, Nick Salois beat out a throw for an infield single and then Ryan Small hit a two-run home run -- his first of the year to give MC a 6-5 advantage.

OC forced extra innings with a run in the bottom of the seventh but MC won the game in the eighth when the Chaps strung a few hits together, according to MC assistant coach Hector Rodriguez.

Small was 2 for 4 with two RBI and two runs scored; Salois was 2 for 4 with a run scored and Tate Baker was 2 for 5 with three RBI and a run scored for the Chaps.

Josh Stone (3-2) got the win in relief.

In the second game, the Chaps were held to five hits by Fabian Roman, while the Wranglers' offense had a three-run fifth and four-run sixth to back the OC starter.

Chris Posada (3-2) suffered the loss in relief.

Offensively, the highlight for MC was Matt Bienek's three-run home run in the fourth.

The series continues at 3 p.m. Monday with a doubleheader at Christensen Stadium. The doubleheader was originally scheduled for Saturday but it was pushed back because of the forecasted high winds.

Chaps	8-4
Wranglers	6-9

GAME 1
MIDLAND COLLEGE 8, ODESSA COLLEGE 6, 8 INNINGS

Midland College	000	022	22	—8	17	2
Odessa College	221	000	10	—6	9	2

Colter Bosick, Hunter Scott (3); Hunter Fiske (4); Josh Stone (5) and Ryan Small. Loers, Eusebio (7). Cole (7) and and Longoria. W — Stone (3-2). L — Cole (2). — MC: Cameron Mavmuda 2, Nick Smeiser, Nick Salois, Small, Jesse Loder, Jordan Littlefield; OC: Gomez, 3B — OC: Gomez. Ozona. HR — MC: Small (1)

GAME 2
ODESSA COLLEGE 9, MIDLAND COLLEGE 4

Midland College	000	310	0	—4	5	3
Odessa College	000	234	x	—9	13	0

Levi Westerlund, Chris Posada (5), A.J. Iongorria (6), Stone (6), Ricky Rushing (6); Nikko Gonzales (6) and Small. Fabian Roman and Longoria. W — Roman. L — Posada (3-2). 2B — MC: Small, Bebout; OC: Germain. 3B — OC:Germain. HR — MC: Matt Bienek (4)

Records: Midland College 21-19, 10-8; Odessa College 22-20, 8-10

Next: Odessa College at Midland College (DH), 3 p.m. Monday

LADY CHAPS

From 1B

den Bousche.

In the bottom of the sixth, Katie Whitten started things off with a single and then Tami Sisneros drew a walk. Both pinch runners who were brought in to the game then moved to second and third on a sacrifice bunt by Lopez.

OC pitcher Delia Saucedo looked like she was going to get out of the jam when Kayla Parra grounded to first for the second out. Kamaka then came up and delivered the infield single to second, which rolled slowly enough for her to reach first base and allow both runners to score.

"We were just fortunate we got a lucky bounce there," Ramos said. "We were going to keep runners going, we weren't going to stop. When you get two runs like that it gives you a little bit of a relief."

Rios (15-4), who had a solid start, then closed the game by striking out the side. The freshman pitcher scattered seven hits and struck out seven.

"We're glad she's back. She's still not 100 percent and we weren't sure how long she was going to be able to go," said Ramos about Rios, who's been battling with tendinitis in her shoulder along with flu-like symptoms. "She felt fine so we stuck with her."

In the first game it was OC which took the early lead with a run in the second and two more in the third for a 3-1 advantage.

After MC tied it up in the bottom of the third on a Meghan Macias two-run home run, the Lady Wranglers added a run in the fourth and two more in the sixth against Kamaka (4-3).

The Lady Chaps had 11 hits against OC starter Caitlyn Crain (13-3) and had their opportunities in the game to score more runs but couldn't get the clutch hit with runners in scoring position.

"We left the bases loaded (in the second) and we've got to take advantage of opportunities against a team like this," Ramos said. "I just thought our approach at the plate was too timid. We weren't up there looking to get it done, we were looking to get a walk."

The series continues at noon today with a doubleheader at OC's softball field. De La Paz said it was important to get at least one win against the Lady Wranglers to give her team some momentum today.

"It really does help our confidence," De La Paz said. "I think we can win over at their place."

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GAME 1
ODESSA COLLEGE 6, MIDLAND COLLEGE 3

Odessa College	012	102	0	—6	15	1
Midland College	012	000	0	—3	11	0

Caitlyn Crain and Desiree Ayarzagoitia. Kishti Kamaka and Meghan Macias. W — Crain (13-6). L — Kamaka (4-3). 2B — OC: Kristy Smith, Ayarzagoitia, Jolene Graham; MC: Diana De La Paz, Katie Whitten. HR — MC: Macias (4). RBI — OC: Ayarzagoitia 2, Holly Vanden Bousche, Ashley Carlson, Ciaren Hurlbut, Jackie Flores; MC: Macias 2, Kamaka.

GAME 2
MIDLAND COLLEGE 5, ODESSA COLLEGE 3

Odessa College	000	111	0	—3	7	0
Midland College	210	002	x	—5	8	1

Delia Saucedo and Jaclyn Gomez. Yolanda Rios and Macias. W — Rios (15-4). L — Saucedo (13-4). 2B— OC: Vanden Bousche; HR — OC: Carlson (3). RBI — OC: Vanden Bousche 2, Smith; MC: Kamaka 2, De La Paz 2, Debra Lovell.

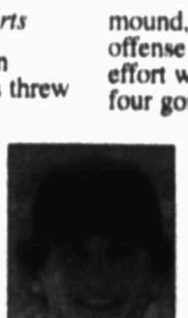
Records: Midland College 26-14, 7-5 in WJCAC; Odessa College 32-13, 13-1

Next: Midland College at Odessa College (DH), noon today

Gates tosses 1-hitter as Mustangs get shutout win

From staff reports

Midland Christian pitcher David Gates threw a one-hitter as he helped the Mustangs to a convincing 5-0 victory against Fort Worth Southwest Christian on Friday night at Christensen Stadium.



Gates

Gates threw seven innings, giving up the one hit with six strikeouts and no walks.

Midland Christian, which improved to 25-4 overall and 9-0 in TAPPS 1-4A, helped it move closer to clinching a district title with two district games remaining after today's game.

Along with Gates' stellar performance on the mound, the Mustang offense had another solid effort with eight hits, and four going for extra bases.

Bryant Burleson was 3 for 3 with a double and two RBI, and Nikko Velarde hit a solo home run.

Hunter Redman and Gates also had RBI on the day.

The two teams will return to action again with an 11 a.m. game today at Christensen Stadium.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 5, FW SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN 0

FWSWC	000	000	0	—0	1	1
MCHS	011	030	x	—5	8	0

Teddy Tarkington and Axel Tobias. David Gates and Hunter Redman. W — Gates (7-1). L — Tarkington. 2B — MCS: Bryant Burleson, Gates. 3B — MCS: Redman. HR — MCS: Nikko Velarde.

Records: Midland Christian 25-4, 9-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; FW SW Christian 20-7, 5-1 in TAPPS 1-4A

Next: Fort Worth Southwest Christian at Midland Christian, 11 a.m. today, Christensen Stadium

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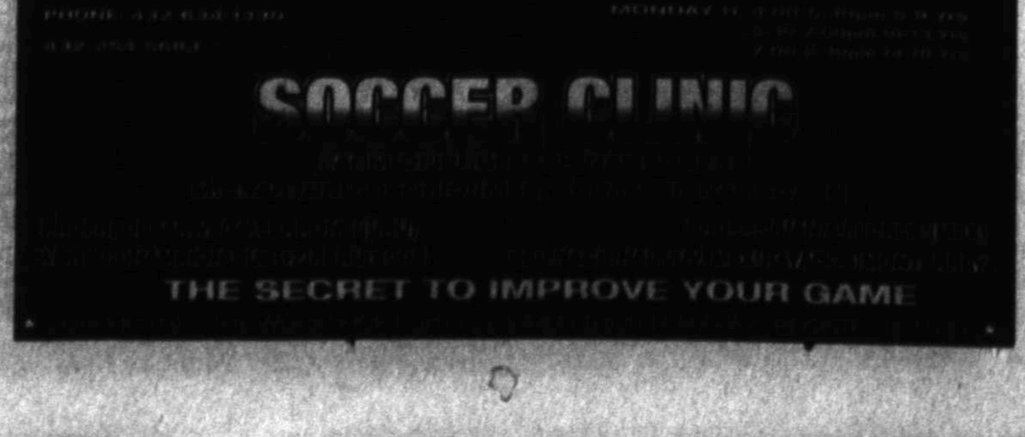
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Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	81	46	23	12	104	252	219
x-Pittsburgh	81	48	25	8	104	233	197
N.Y. Rangers	81	43	33	5	91	228	196
New Jersey	80	37	36	7	79	189	202
N.Y. Islanders	81	30	38	13	73	225	257

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Boston	80	45	24	11	101	241	191
x-Montreal	81	43	30	8	94	212	208
x-Buffalo	81	42	29	10	94	240	225
Toronto	81	37	33	11	85	217	247
Ottawa	81	32	39	10	74	191	247

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Washington	81	48	22	11	107	224	196
x-Tampa Bay	81	43	25	11	101	241	238
Carolina	81	40	30	11	91	234	233
Atlanta	81	34	35	12	80	221	264
Florida	81	29	40	12	70	194	229

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Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Detroit	81	46	25	10	102	257	238
x-Nashville	81	44	26	11	99	219	192
x-Chicago	81	44	28	9	97	255	221
St. Louis	81	37	33	11	85	236	234
Columbus	81	34	34	13	81	211	253

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
z-Vancouver	81	53	19	9	115	259	183
Calgary	81	41	29	11	93	248	234
Minnesota	80	37	35	8	82	198	229
Colorado	81	29	44	8	66	223	285
Edmonton	80	25	44	11	61	189	262

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-San Jose	80	47	24	9	103	242	208
x-Los Angeles	81	48	28	5	98	217	193
Phoenix	80	42	25	13	97	226	220
Anaheim	80	45	30	5	95	234	233
Dallas	81	42	28	11	95	224	228

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

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

Friday's Scores

Pittsburgh 4, N.Y.Islanders 3, SO
Chicago 4, Detroit 2
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, OT
Carolina 6, Atlanta 1
Tampa Bay 4, Florida 2
Nashville 4, Columbus 1
Dallas 3, Colorado 2
Minnesota at Edmonton, late
San Jose at Phoenix, late
Los Angeles at Anaheim, late

Today's Games

New Jersey at N.Y.Rangers, 11:30 a.m.
Ottawa at Boston, noon
Montreal at Toronto, 6 p.m.
N.Y.Islanders at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Nashville at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.
Anaheim at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S TEXAS SUMMARY

STARS 3, AVALANCHE 2

	1	2	3
Dallas	1	1	1 — 3
Colorado	0	1	1 — 2

First Period-1, Dallas, Ribeiro 19 (Nashville), 10:51. Penalties-Wilson; Colorado (ring), 7:07. Delay Dal (interference), 14:52. Colorado bench, served by (Weir) (too many men), 19:15.

Second Period-2, Dallas, Eriksson 27 (Richards, Benn), 6:56. 3, Colorado, Yip 11 (Duipuis, Holos), 13:08 (sh). Penalties-Koci Colldesky of game), 11:40.

Third Period-4, Dallas, Morrow 32 (Ott, Ribeiro), 40:5. Colorado, Yip 12 (McClement, Holos), 5:00. Penalties-None.

Shots on Goal-Dallas 11-9-A-28. Colorado 2-8-6--17.

Power-play opportunities-Dallas 0 of 3; Colorado 0 of 4.

Goalies-Dallas, Lehtonen 34-23-11 (17 shots 15 saves). Colorado, Budaj 14-21-4 (28 shots 26 saves).

A--14,037 (18,007). T--2:16.

NCAA Hockey

Frozen Four
At St. Paul, Minn.
Championship
Today
Minnesota Duluth vs. Michigan, 6 p.m.

Tennis

ATP
World Tour U.S. Men's Clay Court Championships
Friday
At River Oaks Country Club
Houston
Purse: $500,000 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Ryan Sweeting, United States, def. Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, def. John Isner (4), United States, 7-6 (2), 6-7 (2), 7-6 (9).
Pablo Cuevas (7), Uruguay, def. Guillermo Garcia Lopez (3), Spain, 1-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Ka-Nishikori (6), Japan, def. Marcly Fish (WC), United States, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles
Semifinals

John Isner and Sam Querrey, United States, def. Eric Butorac, United States and Jean-Julien Rojer (2), Netherlands Antilles, 6-4, 6-3.

World Tour Grand Prix Hassan II
Friday
At Complexe Sportif al Amal
Casablanca, Morocco
Purse: $640,000 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Pablo Andujar, Spain, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-2, 6-2.
Albert Montanes (1), Spain, def. Fabio Fognini (7), Italy, 7-6 (1), 6-1.
Pablo Starace (5), Italy, def. Gilles Simon (3), France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.
Victor Hanescu (6), Romania, def. Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, 6-7 (1), 7-6, 6-2.

Doubles
Semifinals

Colin Fleming, Britain, and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, def. Christopher Kas, Germany and Alexander Peya, Austria, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (1), Romania, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, and Pere Riba, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.

WTA
Andalucia Tennis Experience
Friday
At Club de Tenis Puente Romano
Marbella, Spain
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Sara Errani (8), Italy, def. Alexandra Dulgheru (4), Romania, 6-2, 6-0.
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Dinara Safina, Russia, 9-1 retired.
Svetlana Kuznetsova (2), Russia, def. Lara Arruabarrena-Vecino, Spain, 6-1, 6-2.
Irina-Camelia Begu, Romania, def. Klara Zakopalova (6), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New England	1	0	3	6	5	4
Philadelphia	2	1	0	6	5	2
New York	1	0	2	5	4	3
Chicago	1	0	1	4	4	3
Columbus	1	1	1	4	3	3
Sporting K.C.	1	1	1	4	6	8
Toronto FC	1	1	1	4	5	7
D.C.	1	2	0	3	4	5
Houston	0	1	2	2	2	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	3	1	0	9	7	5
Los Angeles	2	0	1	7	6	1
Real Salt Lake	2	0	0	6	5	1
Vancouver	1	1	1	4	4	4
San Jose	1	1	1	4	4	5
FC Dallas	1	2	0	3	4	6
Seattle	0	1	2	2	3	4
Chivas USA	0	2	1	1	3	6
Portland	0	2	1	1	2	5

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Friday's Scores
FC Dallas 2, Colorado 1
Chicago at Seattle FC, 7 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at D.C. United, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.
Toronto FC at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S SUMMARY
FC DALLAS 2, RAPIDS 0

	1	2	
Colorado	0	0	— 0
FC Dallas	1	1	— 2

First Half-1, FC Dallas, Namoff 1 (Chabala), 35th minute. 2, FC Dallas, Barrios 2 (Hedges), 45th.

Second Half-None. FC Dallas, Ferreira 5 (Namoff), 68th. Penalties-Colorado, Wenger (unsportsmanlike conduct), Mid. Palmer, FC Dallas, Hedges (unsportsmanlike conduct), Mid. Palmer, FC Dallas, Ferreira (unsportsmanlike conduct), Mid. Cummings, Colorado, Brent Moor, Colorado, Bob Hamilton, FC Dallas, Barrios.

AL Boxes

TWINS 2, ATHLETICS 1

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	1	0	Span cf	4	0	1	0
Barton 1b	3	1	0	0	Mauer c	3	0	0	0
DeJesus rf	3	0	1	1	Morneau 1b	4	0	1	0
Wrigh lf	4	0	1	0	DHong lf	3	0	2	0
Matsui dh	4	0	0	0	Cuddyer rf	3	0	0	0
KSuzuki c	3	0	0	0	Thome dh	3	0	0	0
M.Ellis 2b	3	0	1	0	Valenci 3b	3	1	1	0
Kemrdt 3b	3	0	0	0	LHughs 2b	3	0	0	0
Pnngtn ss	3	0	1	0	ACasill ss	3	0	0	0
					Kubel ph	1	0	0	0
					Tolbert pr-ss	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	30	2	5	2

Oakland	100	000	000	—	1
Minnesota	000	000	02x	—	2

E—Pavano (1). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 4, Minnesota 4. 2B—M.Ellis (2), SB—Willingham (1), Pennington (1). SF—DeJesus.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Anderson L,0-1	8	5	2	2	0	5
Minnesota						
Pavano W,1-1	8	4	1	1	1	1
Nathan S,3-3	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Pavano.
T—2:22. A—40,714 (39,500).

TIGERS 5, ROYALS 2

Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
Getz 2b	4	1	3	0	AJcksn cf	5	0	1	0
McCarn cf	5	1	2	1	Rhyms 2b	4	1	2	0
Gordon lf	4	0	2	0	Ordnez rf	4	0	2	0
Butler dh	4	0	2	1	C Wells pr-rf	0	0	0	0
Kaaihu 1b	4	0	1	0	MiCarr 1b	2	2	1	0
Francr c	4	0	0	0	VMrtnz dh	3	1	1	0
Betemit 3b	4	0	1	0	Boesch lf	3	0	0	0
Treanr c	3	0	0	0	Kelly lf	1	0	0	0
AEscor ss	4	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	3	0	2	2
					Avila c	3	0	0	0
					Inge 3b	4	0	1	0
Totals	36	2	11	2	Totals	30	5	10	5

Kansas City	001	000	100	—	2
Detroit	401	000	00x	—	5

DP—Kansas City 1, Detroit 1. LOB—Kansas City 10, Detroit 8. 2B—Getz (1), Betemit (2), V.Martinez (2), Jh.Peralta (2), 3B—Me.Cabrera (1). SB—A.Jackson (2). CS—Jh.Peralta (1). SF—Jh.Peralta.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Davies L,0-1	3	2-3	6	5	5	3
Adcock	3	1-3	4	0	0	0
Teaves	1	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Scherzer W,2-0	6	7	1	1	2	3
Villarreal	2	3	3	1	1	0
Schlereth	1	1	0	0	0	1
Benoit	1	0	0	0	0	1
Valverde S,2-2	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Davies (Mi.Cabrera). WP-Davies 3.
T—3:00. A—44,799 (41,255).

RED SOX 9, YANKEES 6

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Gardnr lf	3	2	2	1	Crwfrd lf	5	0	0	0
Jeter ss	5	0	1	1	Pedroia 2b	5	2	3	3
Teixeir 1b	4	0	0	0	AdGnz 1b	5	2	2	1
ARdrg 3b	3	2	3	1	Youkls 3b	3	1	1	0
Cano 2b	4	0	2	2	Ortiz dh	4	1	2	1
Swisher rf	4	0	1	0	J Drew rf	3	2	2	2
Posada dh	4	0	0	0	Stitnch c	4	0	1	0
Grnrds cf	4	1	1	0	EBuury cf	4	1	1	0
Martnz c	4	0	1	0	JScutaro ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	11	5	Totals	36	9	12	9

New York	211	110	000	—	6
Boston	150	010	20x	—	9

E—Teixeira (1), Granderson (1), DP—Boston 1. LOB—New York 6, Boston 6. 2B—Gardner (3), Cano 2 (3), Granderson (1), Ortiz (1), Saltalamacchia (1). 3B—Gardner (1). HR—Al.Rodriguez (3), Pedroia (1). SB—Granderson (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Phughes	2	7	6	6	2	0
Robertson	1	0-3	2	2	1	1
Logan	2	3-2	1	1	0	0
Robertson						
Boston						
Lackey W,1-1	5	7	6	6	2	2
Aceves	1	1	0	0	0	1
Jenks	1	1	0	0	0	1
Bard	1	1	0	0	0	1
Papelbon S,1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Lackey (Al.Rodriguez). WP-Lackey.
T—3:06. A—37,178 (37,493).

RAYS 9, WHITE SOX 7

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Fuld lf	4	1	0	0	Pierre lf	4	0	0	0
Damon dh	5	2	1	2	Brkmn 2b	5	2	3	2
Bgsnor ct	3	2	3	2	Konerk rf	4	1	1	0
Zuhrsn 1b	3	0	1	2	Konerk 1b	3	0	2	1
Fmlwrz lf	0	0	0	0	Quentin rf	4	0	1	0
SRdrgz 3b	3	0	2	2	AlRmrz ss	4	0	0	0
Kzchn ph,1b	2	0	0	0	Przyns c	4	0	0	0
Shppch c	3	0	1	1	AlRmrz ss	3	1	1	1
Jaso c	1	0	0	0	Teahen ph	1	1	1	0
Zobrist 2b	5	0	0	0	Morel 3b	3	0	0	0
Joyce rf	2	1	1	0					
Pena ph,rf	1	1	1	0					
Brignc ss	3	1	1	0					
Flowpz pr,3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	9	10	9	Totals	35	7	11	7

Tampa Bay	000	102	106	—	9
Chicago	102	101	020	—	7

E—Ozuna (1), Pierre (1), Al.Ramirez (2). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Chicago 5. 2B—Beckham 2 (3), Ross (3), Quentin (6). 3B—S.Rodriguez (1). HR—Damon (2), Brignac (1), Konerko (6), Al.Ramirez (3), Quentin (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Shields	6	8	4	4	5	0
Jo.Peralta	1	1-3	2	2	1	1
Howell	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
A.Russell W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Farnsworth S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Danks	6	8	4	4	4	5
Crain	2	1	0	0	0	2
Thornton L,0-1	1	2-3	4	4	0	0
Ohman	0	0	0	0	1	0

Danks pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
Shields pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP-by Shields (Morel).
T—3:31. A—20,199 (40,615).

NL Boxes

MARLINS 4, ASTROS 3

Florida	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Coghlin cf	5	1	1	2	Bourn cf	4	0	1	0
Infante 2b	5	0	2	1	ABrncho ss	4	0	1	0
HRmrz ss	5	0	0	0	Pence rf	4	1	2	1
Dobbs 3b	3	2	2	0	CeJesr lf	4	0	0	0
JNunez p	0	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	4	2	1	1
GSnchz 3b	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Stanton ph	1	0	0	0	Maxwll lf	3	0	1	0
Helms ph,3b	2	0	0	0	Towles c	4	0	0	0
Ramos c	4	0	0	0	Bourgs pr	0	0	0	0
Johnsn 2b,3b	4	0	1	0	WRorig p	0	0	0	0
Cousins rf	4	0	0	0	Michals ph	1	0	0	0
Hayes p	0	0	0	0	Hoover p	0	0	0	0
Nolasco p	1	0	0	0	Fulchin p	0	0	0	0
Helms ph	1	0	0	0	Qnglen ph	1	0	0	0
Ca.Lee ph	1	0	0	0	Qnglen pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	6	4	Totals	34	3	6	3

Florida	000	000	121	—	4
Houston	001	000	101	—	3

E—Johnson 2 (2). DP—Houston 2. LOB—Florida 8, Houston 5. 2B—Morrison 2, Hayes 2 (2), Pence (2), Wallace (1). HR—Coghlan (1), Wallace 1 (1), Towles (1). SB—Bourn (2), C.Coghlan, Bourgeois. CS—Ang.Sanchez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Nolasco W,1-0	6	4	2	2	0	2
J.Nunez S,2-2	2	2	1	1	0	2
Houston						
Rmrz L,0-1	6	5	3	3	2	3
Fulchino	1	1	0	0	0	1
WRorig	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP-by Nolasco (Towles). WP-Rmrz.
T—2:56. A—31,304 (40,963).

NBA

THUNDER 104, NUGGETS 89

DENVER (89): Gallinari 3-10 1-1 7, Martin 4-11 0-0 8, Lawson 2-4 1-2 5, Chandler 7-10 0-0 14, Felton 7-17 2-2 17, Smith 1-6 1-6 4, Harrington 3-8 0-0 8, Boykins 0-2 2-2 2, Forbes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-77 7-13 89.

OKLAHOMA CITY (104): Durant 9-21 8-10 28, Ibaka 4-7 3-3 11, Perkins 2-4 0-0 4, Westbrook 7-15 3-4 17, Sefolosha 4-9 2-3 11, Collison 0-2 2-2 2, Harden 5-8 2-4 14, Maynor 0-1 0-0 0, Cook 0-0 0-0 0, Mohammed 1-1 0-0 3, Robinson 0-0 0-0 0, Ivey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-82 21-29 104.

Denver	17	35	22	25	—	89
Oklahoma City	31	27	29	17	—	104

3-Point Goals—Denver 5-16 (Harrington 2-3, Felton 1-1, Smith 1-3, Gallinari 1-5, Lawson 0-1, Chandler 0-3), Oklahoma City 7-14 (Durant 2-3, Harden 2-5, Durant 2-7, Sefolosha 1-3, Westbrook 0-1). Fouled Out—Harrington. Rebounds—Denver 54 (Martin 10), Oklahoma City 52 (Collison 8). Assists—Denver 15 (Lawson 6), Oklahoma City 23 (Westbrook 8). Total Fouls—Denver 18, Oklahoma City 24. Technicals—None. Denver defensive three second, Collison, Ibaka, Perkins, Oklahoma City defensive three second. A—18,203 (18,203).

HORNETS 109, SUNS 97

PHOENIX (97): Hill 9-14 5-6 23, Frye 4-10 0-0 9, Gortat 6-9 5-5 17, Brooks 2-7 5-7 9, Dudley 6-9 4-6 18, Lopez 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 5-13 3-3 14, Warrick 0-2 0-0 0, Biler 1-1 0-0 2, Childress 2-4 0-1 4, Dowdell 4-8 0-0 9. Totals 36-72 19-24 97.

NEW ORLEANS (109): Ariza 9-17 2-2 21, Landry 5-10 1-1 17, Okafor 3-8 4-7 10, Paul 3-8 0-0 7, Belinelli 4-11 0-0 9, Green 12-17 2-2 31, Smith 3-4 0-0 6, Gray 0-0 0-0 0, Jack 2-4 0-0 5, Pondexter 0-0 0-0 0, Ewing Jr. 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-81 11-18 109.

Phoenix	30	23	26	18	—	97
New Orleans	31	28	26	24	—	109

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 8-16 (Dudley 2-2, Dowdell 1-1, Hill 1-3, Frye 1-3, Carter 1-4, Brooks 0-3), New Orleans 6-15 (Green 3-6, Paul 1-2, Belinelli 1-3, Ariza 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 38 (Dudley, Frye 7), New Orleans 46 (Ariza 8). Assists—Phoenix 19 (Brooks 9), New Orleans 31 (Paul 12). Total Fouls—Phoenix 17, New Orleans 18. Technicals—New Orleans defensive three second, Ariza. A—18,187 (18,187).

HEAT 112, BOBCATS 103

CHARLOTTE (103): Cunningham 4-9 0-0 8, Diaw 5-13 1-1 11, Brown 10-15 3-4 23, Augustin 4-10 2-2 11, Henderson 2-6 0-0 4, Carter 4-12 2-5 12, Mohammed 4-8 2-2 10, White 8-11 1-1 13. Temple 4-9 5-9 17. Totals 41-86 16-21 103.

MIAMI (112): James 9-15 5-6 23, Bosh 9-14 9-10 27, Iguodala 5-7 0-0 10, Bibby 1-5 2-4, Wade 8-12 5-16 27, Anthony 2-2 0-0 4, Jones 2-3 0-0 5, Miller 0-0 1-2 1, Chalmers 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 39-66 31-46 112.

Charlotte	26	19	25	34	—	103
Miami	29	30	28	25	—	112

3-Point Goals—Charlotte 5-16 (Temple 3-6, Augustin 1-2, Carroll 1-3, Cunningham 0-1, Henderson 0-1, Diaw 0-3), Miami 7-18 (James 2-2, Miller 1-3, James 0-1, Wade 0-1, Bibby 0-2). Fouled Out—Henderson. Rebounds—Charlotte 44 (Brown 11), Miami 40 (Bosh 10). Assists—Charlotte 17 (McCants 7), Miami 26 (James 9). Total Fouls—Charlotte 25, Miami 20. Technicals—Iguodala, Wade, Miami defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Brown A—19,997 (19,600).

PISTONS 113, BUCKS 100

MILWAUKEE (100): Delfino 0-7 0-0 0, Mbah a Moute 0-1 0-0 0, Brockman 0-4 0-2 0, Jennings 13-21 3-3 31, Salmons 4-8 2-2 10, Ilyasova 7-14 4-4 18, Goodwin 9-12 2-2 12, Redd 2-4 2-2 6, Dooling 5-10 0-0 11, Maggette 2-3 0-0 4, Sanders 2-3 0-0 4, Boykins 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 41-89 15-17 100.

DETROIT (113): Prince 8-14 4-4 16, Wilcox 12-18 3-3 27, Monroe 2-3 7-8 11, Mc.Gradv 0-0 0-0 0, Hamilton 2-10 5-6 9, Stuckey 7-14 8-8 22, Daye 2-4 0-0 5, Maxiell 1-1 1-2 3, Gordon 1-3 0-0 2, Villanueva 7-13 0-0 15. Totals 40-80 28-31 110.

Milwaukee	21	30	23	26	—	100
Detroit	30	29	29	24	—	110

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 3-18 (Jennings 2-5, Dooling 1-5, Gooden 0-1, Boykins 0-1, Salmons 0-1, Ilyasova 0-2, Delfino 0-3), Detroit 2-11 (Daye 1-1, Villanueva 1-5, Gordon 0-1, Stuckey 0-1, Prince 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 39 (Brockman, Ilyasova 8), Detroit 54 (Wilcox 13). Assists—Milwaukee 18 (Jennings 4), Detroit 21 (Hamilton 6). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 23, Detroit 14. A—16,266 (22,076).

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Baltimore	5	1	.833	—	—	5-1	W-1	2-1	3-0
Toronto	4	2	.667	1	—	4-2	L-1	4-2	0-0
New York	4	3	.571	1½	½	4-3	L-1	4-2	0-1
Boston	1	6	.143	4½	3½	1-6	W-1	1-0	0-6
Tampa Bay	1	6	.143	4½	3½	1-6	W-1	0-5	1-1

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	4	2	.667	—	—	4-2	W-4	4-2	0-0
Chicago	4	3	.571	1	½	4-3	L-2	4-2	0-1
Kansas City	4	3	.571	1½	½	4-3	L-2	4-2	0-1
Detroit	3	4	.429	2	1½	3-4	W-1	1-0	2-4
Minnesota	2	4	.429	2½	2	2-4	L-1	1-2	1-2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	5	0	1.000	—	—	5-0	W-5	4-0	1-0
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	3	2	3-2	W-2	0-0	3-3
Seattle	2	4	.333	4	3	2-4	L-4	0-0	2-4
Oakland	2	4	.286	4½	3½	2-5	L-1	1-2	1-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	—	—	5-2	L-1	5-1	0-1
Florida	4	3	.571	1	—	4-3	W-1	3-3	1-0
Atlanta	4	3	.571	1	—	4-3	W-1	2-1	2-2
New York	3	4	.429	2	1	3-4	L-3	0-1	3-3
Washington	1	4	.429	2	1	3-4	W-2	1-2	2-2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cincinnati	5	1	.833	—	—	5-1	L-1	5-1	0-0
Chicago	4	3	.571	1½	—	4-3	W-1	3-1	1-2
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571	1½	—	4-3	W-1	4-2	0-1
Milwaukee	3	3	.375	2	1	3-3	L-1	3-2	0-1
St. Louis	2	5	.286	3½	2	2-5	L-2	2-2	0-3
Houston	1	6	.143	4½	3	1-6	L-3	0-1	1-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Colorado	4	2	.667	—	—	4-2	W-4	1-1	3-1
San Diego	3	2	.600	½	—	3-2	L-1	2-1	1-1
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1	½	3-3	L-1	2-1	1-2
San Francisco	3	4	.429	1½	1	3-4	W-2	3-1	0-3
Arizona	2	3	.400	2	1½	2-3	W-1	0-0	2-3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Friday's Scores

Boston 9, N.Y.Yankees 6
Detroit 5, Kansas City 2
Minnesota 2, Oakland 1
Texas at Baltimore, ppd, rain
Tampa Bay 9, Chicago White Sox 7
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

Today's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-0) at Boston (C.Buchholz 2-0), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 0-0) at Detroit (Coke 0-1), 3:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 0

MC freshman Long named third team D-I NJCAA All-American

From staff reports

Midland College freshman Danesha Long has been named a third team Division I women's basketball All-American by the NJCAA.

Long, a 5-foot-9 guard from Long Beach, Calif., was the MVP of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and led the Lady Chaparrals to the WJCAC title and an appearance in the Region V championship game. Long also led the Lady Chaps with 11.46 points per game.

Long

Garnering honorable mention was Odessa College's Takoia Larry.

LOCALBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Greenwood's Pyle named TGCA All-State team

Greenwood junior forward Peyton Pyle was named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State team recently.

Pyle, who was also an All-Region selection by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, averaged 13 points and nine rebounds a game. She was also the District 4-3A Defensive Most Valuable Player.

Pyle

Tall City ropers win in New Mexico

CLOVIS, N.M. — The team of Phil Stroud and Josh Cordova, both from Midland, combined to win the United State Team Roping Championship New Mexico Championship this past weekend.

The two roped four steers in 38.76 seconds to win $5,542, and they two also qualified for the US TRC National Finals of Team Roping, scheduled for October in Oklahoma City.

Drillers hit road with 7-0 record

The West Texas Drillers will return to action today with a road game against the Amarillo Titans at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo.

The Drillers are 7-0 and coming off a 41-27 victory against the Lubbock Outlaws last Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Running back Chad Thompson rushed for 167 yards and four touchdowns.

Soccer clinic set for weekend

A soccer clinic featuring for coaches and players from Mexico and Uruguay as the instructors will take place at Reyes-Mashburn Park in Midland this weekend.

Among the instructors is Arturo Osorio, who has coached in Monterrey and Veracruz in Mexico.

The clinic is for boys and girls ages 5-18 years old and will begin at 4 p.m. each day.

For more information call 432-634-1330 or 432-254-5683.

St. Mary's edges UTPB baseball

ODESSA — St. Mary's scored single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to steal a 5-4 victory in the first game of the double header before The University of Texas of the Permian Basin bounced back to win the second 3-2.

UTPB is now 10-10 in Heartland Conference play as the Falcons come down the stretch of the 2011 baseball season.

In the first game, the Falcons out-hit St. Mary's 7-4 with Austin Wooldridge and Ryan Giacomini picking up two hits each. Wooldridge picked up the biggest hit of the game in his first at-bat as he homered over the left field fence driving in Travis Wilcox which was part of a four-run inning.

In the second game, Ryan Escarcega shut the door on the Rattlers as he pitched the final 1.1 innings in relief for starter Connor Lewis. Escarcega sat down all four batters he faced, including two by strikeout. Lewis tossed 7.2 innings where he gave up two runs off nine hits while striking out three in the win.

UTPB moved to 15-19 on the year, while St. Mary's fell to 29-8 on the season and 18-3 in league play. The teams will play the final game of the series tomorrow at noon at Roden Field.

UTPB's softball team's playoff chances take a hit

ODESSA — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin softball team knew it needed to win all three games of a series with Panhandle State University. Unfortunately, after winning the first game 6-1, Panhandle State won the second 5-3 making the Falcons chances of earning a berth into the Heartland Conference much more difficult.

UTPB now needs to win the third game of the series tomorrow as well as two games against league-leader Texas A&M International next weekend and hope Panhandle State can steal a game from Newman in the final series of the year.

Lee grad Desiree Valero kept the Aggie bats at bay giving up just four hits while the rest of the team picked up nine hits including an RBI double in the second inning by Cene Padilla. UTPB struck for two runs in the second after Chelsey Morgan drove in Erica Rangel.

The Falcons made it 3-0 in the third when Rangel, who went 2-for-2 in the game singled through the right side to plate Chelsey Cernoch, who reached on a two-out single down the left line. UTPB tacked on one more in the fourth and two more in the sixth for its 15th win of the season and third in conference play.

The two teams will play two more games today, beginning at noon with one of those contests counting in the conference standings.

Compiled from staff reports

TEXAS MLB ROUNDUP

MARLINS 4, ASTROS 3: At Houston, Chris Coghlan homered and drove in two runs to back a solid outing by Ricky Nolasco, and the Marlins beat the Astros after losing Hanley Ramirez to an injury.

Nolasco (1-0) allowed two runs in eight innings to spoil Houston's home opener. Leo Nunez allowed two hits, including a homer in the ninth, before pinch runner Jason Bourgeois was caught stealing to end the game and give Nunez his second save.

Ramirez left in the seventh with a bruised leg after he was taken out covering second base.

Wandy Rodriguez allowed eight hits and one run in seven innings for Houston. Wilton Lopez (0-1) gave up two runs and four hits in the eighth inning for the loss.

Associated Press

Nishikori upsets Fish at US Clay Court

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Sixth-seeded Kei Nishikori of Japan upset top-seeded Mardy Fish of the United States for a 6-3, 6-2 victory in the quarterfinals of the U.S. Men's Clay Court Championship on Friday night.

Nishikori did not face a break point in the match and leaped from a 2-2 tie in the first set.

Fish, the top ranked American at No. 11 in the world, won only one more game the rest of the set.

"I don't think he played great today, he was missing a lot," Nishikori said. "But I played good enough to beat him and played good clay court tennis."

Nishikori will face Pablo Cuevas of Uruguay in Saturday's semifinals. Cuevas beat third-seeded Guillermo Garcia-Lopez 1-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3 earlier Friday.

"I was hitting good returns," Nishikori said. "That's one of the things I did great today."

A title in Houston would have vaulted Fish into the ATP top 10 rankings.

"Being the No. 1 American, it's a responsibility every time you step on the court, people would say 'I'm going to go and watch so and so today and have a pretty good experience doing it,'" Fish said.

"That's a responsibility hopefully I'll have for a little bit and do a better job of it than I did tonight."

RockHounds bats big again in win on Friday

From staff reports

The Midland RockHounds offense put another show on Friday night as they pounded out 10 hits, including four doubles to take a 7-3 victory against Arkansas at Citibank Ballpark.

It was the RockHounds' bats and an Arkansas error that gave them the lead in the bottom of the fifth inning to break a 2-2 tie.

Jermaine Mitchell hit a leadoff triple and later scored on a single to left by Grant Green as it was one Green's two RBI on the night. Later in the inning, Shane Peterson scored on a throwing error by Arkansas' Luis Jimenez.

The RockHounds added two more runs in the seventh as Mitchell scored on a Green triple. Green scored later in the inning on a Spina single.

Green was 2 for 4 on the night as he had two RBI, and Mitchell and Spina each had two hits. Shane Peterson, Stephen Parker, Petey Paramoe and Tyler Ladendorf also each had doubles.

On the mound, starter Carlos Hernandez pitched a solid six innings, giving up two runs on six hits with one walk and five strikeouts. Jared Lansford and Fautino De Los Santos combined to give up one run in the final three innings.

The RockHounds (2-0) and Travelers (0-2) will conclude their opening series at 7 p.m. today at Citibank Ballpark.

ROCKHOUNDS 7, ARKANSAS 3

Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	hbi
Trout cf	3	0	0	0	Mitchell	5	2	2 0
Perez ss	4	0	0	0	Green ss	4	1	2 2
Jimenez 3b	3	0	2	0	Peterson lf	3	2	1 0
Castillo rf	4	1	1	0	Spina 1b	4	0	2 1
Lopez lf	2	1	1	2	Parker 3b	3	0	1 1
Lowrance lf	2	0	0	0	Barfield rf	3	0	0 0
Mount 2b	4	1	2	1	Carter dh	4	0	0 0
Rosario c	4	0	0	0	Paramore c	3	2	1 0
Younger dh	4	0	0	0	Ladendorf 2b	3	0	1 1
Brossman 1b	3	0	1	0				
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	32	7	10 3

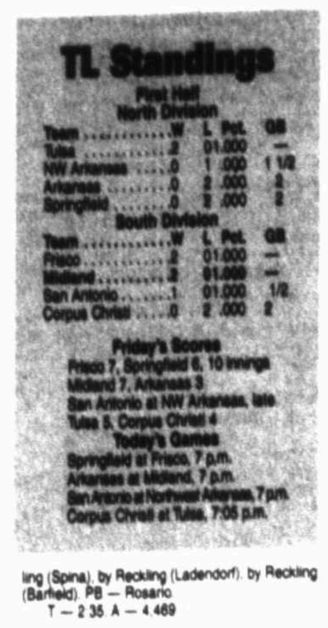
Arkansas	000	200	001 — 3
Midland	100	120	21x — 7

E — Jimenez. DP — Arkansas 1. LOB — Arkansas 5, Midland 9. 2B — Castillo (1), Peterson (2), Parker (1), Paramore (1), Ladendorf (1). 3B — Mitchell (1), Green (1). HR — Lopez (1), Mount (1). SB — Brossman (1), Barfield (1). CS — Jimenez (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arkansas						
Reckling L, 0-1	5.0	7	4	3	1	4
Schot	2.0	3	2	2	1	0
Meyer	1.0	0	1	0	3	1
Midland						
Hernandez W, 1-0	6.0	6	2	2	1	5
Lansford	2.0	0	0	0	1	1
De Los Santos	1.0	1	1	1	0	2

WP — Meyer, Hernandez. HBP — by Reckling (Spina), by Reckling (Ladendorf), by Reckling (Barfield). PB — Rosario.
T — 2:35. A — 4,469

RockHounds 7
Travelers 3



David Ragan earns first Sprint Cup pole

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — David Ragan feels like he is taking the right steps to get up to par with his Roush Fenway teammates. Now he has his first career NASCAR Sprint Cup pole.

Ragan earned his first pole in 153 career races with a lap of 189.820 mph Friday at Texas Motor Speedway. He easily took the top spot from teammate Carl Edwards (188.521 mph), who will start on the front row with him.

"We were so close. That is cool for David though," Edwards said. "If we had to be second to anyone in qualifying David would be the guy. Those guys have been working really hard."

It is the third time in the last four races that Ragan is starting in the top six. The only race in that stretch he didn't start that high was last week at Martinsville, where he started 14th and then went on to a season-best eighth-place finish.

"I think the three guys that are on our team are the three best drivers in the garage. It puts pressure on us to go and run fast," Ragan said. "It's good to have come out of the box with some good runs, some good qualifying runs, a couple of good races. So we've just got to continue to get better and concentrate week to week."

Roush drivers Matt Kenseth (fourth) and Greg Biffle (ninth) are also starting in the top 10.

Edwards had already won a pole earlier Friday for the Nationwide Series race at the 1 1/2-mile, high-banked track.

Sprint Cup points leader Kyle Busch qualified 11th and Kevin Harvick, coming to Texas off consecutive wins, starts 29th.

"I'd certainly like to think so no matter where we end up in qualifying I think our race car's a lot better," Busch said.

Busch has won five Nationwide Series races and two Trucks Series races at Texas, but is 0 for 12 in Sprint Cup racing in the Lone Star State.

Denny Hamlin, who swept both races in Texas last year, starts 23rd. Hamlin will try to match Edwards, the only driver with three Sprint Cup wins at Texas.

Ragan won a Nationwide pole at Texas in 2007, but his best previous Sprint Cup start at any track had been fourth for four races, including Texas two years ago. He has finished third three times.

"Qualifying is just part of the weekend, like practice is. Pit stops are part of the weekend, being competitive on restarts is a part. We've got to put all those parts together," Ragan said. "We've taken necessary steps to get better. ... Those steps are part of the process of becoming a race winner, a team like Carl."

Edwards again wins Nationwide race at Texas

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — Carl Edwards knew Kyle Busch was charging hard. What he almost didn't see was the car that would change the Nationwide race at Texas Motor Speedway.

Edwards and Busch were running 1-2 on lap 88 when Tim Schendel's car blew a right front tire and shot up the track, basically splitting the front-runners. He barely scraped the back of Edwards' car, but was right in front of Busch, who had nowhere to go and hit him full force.

"Just sheer luck of timing, the car ended up missing us and caught him instead," Edwards said. "Out of the corner of my eye, I thought I saw that car turn. ... I'm glad that I caught it. A split second later, it would have been over."

Edwards went on to lead 169 of 200 laps and win his second consecutive Nationwide race at the 1 1/2-mile, high-banked track. It was his 30th Nationwide victory, the 15th NASCAR victory for car owner Jack Roush at Texas, and the first NASCAR win for a Ford Mustang.

The polesitter never dropped below third place and won by 0.482 seconds over Brad Keselowski.

Schendel was nine laps down and last among the 35 cars still running when he took out Busch, who had won the last two Nationwide races this season, and three of the last four.

"It didn't happen that fast, but there was no time to react. You can't just stomp on the brakes and turn left, you're already maxed out with your tires," Busch said. "It's real unfortunate, these guys did a great job working all weekend to get the car capable of running with Carl there. ... It's going to go down as a wreck, but I felt like we were fast enough to win."

Before being the runner-up behind Edwards last fall, Busch had won five consecutive Nationwide races at the 1 1/2-mile, high-banked track. This was the first time in his 13 Nationwide starts at Texas that he didn't finish, and had been out of the top seven only once before.

Had that not happened, Edwards figured it would have been another exciting race between the two to the checkered flag. He would have preferred that.

"He would have been a really, really tough challenge," said Edwards, who twice already this season has finished second to Busch. "We were well-matched, and thought we'd run real hard. He was right behind me."

With Busch out, Edward mostly dominated.

Keselowski took the lead from Edwards on the lap 94, the restart after the accident that took out Busch. That lasted only 16 laps before Edwards went back ahead until going into the pits with a nearly 11-second lead with 20 laps to go.

No. 1 seed Cook wins opening-day match

From staff reports

Lester Cook has won the Racquet Club Invitational before so he already knows it takes a day or two to become acclimated to Midland's dry climate and higher elevation.

Cook, who is a native of Los Angeles but trains in Florida, came to Midland on Wednesday, and on Friday he showed that the change in atmosphere didn't have much effect on him. Cook, the tournament's No. 1 seed, topped Alvaro Sanchez, 6-2, 6-2, in his opening round match on Friday at the Racquet Club.

"Today was great, the weather was nice and warm and it always takes a little bit to get used to the conditions," said Cook, who won the tournament in 2008.

Cook and the other three seeded players in the tournament all advanced after Friday's opening day. No. 2 Michael Rydersedt defeated Luke Morrow, 6-1, 6-0, while third-seeded Lars Poerschke, of Germany, beat Will Gray, 6-4, 6-1 and No. 4 seed Gary Sacks defeated Jordan Szabo, 6-2, 6-4.

Cook, who will take on Joel Kielbowicz, in today's noon quarterfinal said that the higher elevation and dryer conditions make it much more of a power game than a finesse game.

"The ball flies a little more," Cook said. "The points are shorter, and the shots are harder and faster."

The first quarterfinal will begin at 10:30 a.m., with the semifinals slated to start at 3 p.m. today.

Racquet Club Invitational
Friday's Results

Lester Cook, United States (1) def. Alvaro Sanchez, United States, 6-2, 6-2
Joel Kielbowicz, United States def. Travis Helgeson, United States, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4
Brett Joelson, United States def. Jackson Withrow, United States, 6-1, 6-1
Lars Poerschke, Germany (3) def. Will Gray, United States, 6-4, 6-1
Gary Sacks, South Africa (4) def. Jordan Szabo, Australia, 6-2, 6-4
Andrei Daescu, Romania def. Lachlan Ferguson, Australia, 6-2, 7-5
Boris Bekalov, Bulgaria def. Dominik Mueller, Germany, 6-2, 6-2
Michael Rydersted, Sweden def. Luke Morrow, United States, 6-1, 6-0

Today's matches
Quarterfinals

Cook vs. Kielbowicz, Noon, Stadium Court
Joelson vs. Poerschke, Noon, Court 1
Sacks vs. Daescu, 10:30 a.m., Court 1
Bekalov vs. Rydersted, 10:30 a.m., Stadium Court

Semifinals are set for 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Stadium Court

Steers golf team close to clinching 5-3A title

From staff reports

The Big Spring boys golf team is in position to clinch the District 5-3A boys golf championship after a solid showing in Tuesday's second round.

The Steers shot 304 as a team and are at 612 for the tournament, good for a 21-stroke lead of second-place Abilene Wylie.

Big Spring's Blake Broraman, who has signed to play with Midland College next year, leads the medalist standings as he shot 68-70—138 in two rounds. Andrew Fillingham is tied for second in the medalist standings at 74-73—147.

Also for Big Spring, Ryan Pollard is at 85-79—164, Tate Kennedy shot 84-82—166 and Devin Roberson shot 82-86—168.

The final round is scheduled for Monday at Sweetwater Country Club.

Ribeiro helps Stars beat Avalanche

Associated Press

DENVER — Mike Ribeiro had a goal and an assist, Brenden Morrow and Loui Eriksson also scored and the Dallas Stars stayed alive in the playoff race with a 3-2 victory over the Colorado Avalanche on Friday night.

Kari Lehtonen had 15 saves for the Stars.

Brandon Yip had two goals, Jonas Holos two assists and Peter Budaj made 25 saves for the Avalanche, assured of finishing with their lowest point total since moving to Colorado in 1995.

Before the game, Colorado defenseman Adam Foote announced that he will retire at the end of the season. Foote, the captain for the last two seasons, has missed the last 12 games with a leg injury but hopes to play in the season finale Sunday against Edmonton.

Foote spent 17 of his 19 seasons with the Quebec/Colorado franchise and was part of Stanley Cup championships in 1996 and 2001. He is the last player on the team to have been a member of the Nordiques.

Ribeiro started the scoring with his 19th goal midway through the first period. Eriksson made it 2-0 when Brad Richards fed him from behind the net, and Eriksson one-timed for his 27th goal of the season.

Stars.....3
Avalanche.....2

The Avalanche cut the lead to 2-1 when Yip scored a short-handed goal with 6:52 left in the second period.

The Stars got their two-goal cushion back when Morrow scored his team-leading 32nd goal 40 seconds into the third, but Yip got this second goal of the game and 12th of the season with 15 minutes left to make it 3-2.

Budaj left for an extra attacker with 1:22 left but Colorado couldn't get the equalizer.

Greenwood qualifies 11 individuals, 2 relays

From staff reports

MONAHANS — Greenwood's Tony Navarez won both the 400 meters and 800 meters on Friday at the District 4-3A track meet at Estes Memorial Stadium as he was one of 11 Greenwood athletes and two relay teams to qualify for the regional track meet.

Navarez won the 400 meters with a time of 51.83 seconds, and earlier in the meet he won the 800 with a time of 2:06.23. The Rangers swept the top two spots in the 800 as Elam Tavarez finished second at 2:06.90.

Also winning for Greenwood on Friday was Theodore Cave in the pole vault, who had a vault of 11-feet, 6-inches.

Greenwood's Zachary Martin finished second in the 1,600 with a time of 4:52.42, and the 1,600-meter relay team of Alexander Lara, Daniel Vizcaino, Elam Tavarez and Navarez combined to finish second also to qualify.

On the girls side, Morgan McKee won the high jump with a leap of 5-2.

Callie Knippa finished second in the discus with a throw of 98-7. Adriana Niblett qualified in two events as she was second in the 100 meters (12.87) and third in the 200 meters (27-08). Courtney Waters finished second in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.16, and Tabitha Fletcher was second in the 300 hurdles at 46.08.

Other regional qualifiers were Janet Erives who was third in the triple jump (34-8), and Savannah Morales who was second in the 1,600-meter run at 5:49.00.

Also the 400-meter relay team of Bailey Ray, McKee, Niblett and Fletcher finished third, clocking in at 51.46.

The Region I-3A meet is scheduled for May 2-3 at R.P. Fuller Track in Lubbock.

District 4-3A Championships
Friday
At Estes Memorial Stadium, Monahans
BOYS
Field Events

Long jump: 1 Dallas Bowden Monahans 21-2.5 2 Anthony Sharko, Seminole 21-0.25 3 Jarod Adams, Seminole 20-11.75 4 Tadarius Ridge Andrews, 20-10.25 5 Alonzo Rodriguez Fort Stockton 20-8 6 Michael Underwood Andrews 20-2.5

Shot put: 1 Evan Card Fort Stockton 48-1.5 2 Kyndrick Anderson Monahans 46-2.25 3 Ricky Robledo Monahans 45-11.75 4 Arthur Sedillos Monahans, 44-1.5 Jesus Castillo Fort Stockton 42-11.75 6 Nick Ellis, Andrews 42-0

Pole vault: 1 Theodore Cave Greenwood 11-6 (won district title on number of misses) 2 Bryan Mendez Monahans 11-6 3 Brandon Lingnau Andrews 11-0 4 Robert Morgette Andrews, 11-0 5 Michael Underwood Andrews 10-6 6 (tie) Mason Finley Greenwood and Matthew Dilback Monahans, 9-6

Running Events

400 relay: 1 Andrews (Jaime Vela, Joe Prieto Kyler Gilbreath Tadarius Ridge) 43.21 2 Monahans (Martin Marquez Micah Ramsey, Logan Mitchell Michael Cherry) 44.21 3 Seminole (Anthony Sharko, Marcos Moncayo, Jarod Adams, David Moncayo) 44.42 4 Greenwood (Cole Barton, Cody Coss, Hunter Rose Theodore Cave) 44.95 5 Fort Stockton (Miguel Oyervidez Ben Rodriguez Marcos Armendaris Clay Howard) 45.49

800: 1 Tony Navarez Greenwood 2.06.23 2 Elam Tavarez Greenwood 2.06.90 3 Judah Lawshea Andrews 2.07.86 4 Jose Alaniz Andrews 2.10.08 5 Yahir Cuevas Andrews, 2.13.02 6 Daniel Lopez Fort Stockton 2.14.64

110 hurdles: 1 Joe Prieto Andrews, 15.08 2 Wade Roark Monahans 15.36 3 Alonzo Rodriguez Fort Stockton 15.55 4 Luis Meza Monahans 15.80 5 Jayton Fee Andrews 15.92 6 Trey Keesee Andrews 16.90

100: 1 Jose Ramirez Monahans 11.08 2 Kahle Cooper Monahans 11.14 3 Jaime Vela Andrews, 11.27 4 Theodore Cave Greenwood 11.30 5 Marcus Armendaris Fort Stockton 11.36 6 Logan Mitchell Monahans 11.41

800 relay: 1 Andrews (Jaime Vela Joe Prieto Lance Norton Tadarius Ridge) 1.29.89 2 Monahans (Kahle Cooper Jose Ramirez Manny Aparicio Micah Ramsey) 1.29.91 3 Seminole (Anthony Sharko, Chason Williams Jarod Adams David Moncayo) 1.32.54 4 Greenwood (Daniel Vizcaino Alexander Lara, Theodore Cave Cody Coss) 1.32.71 5 Fort Stockton (Clay Howard Marcos Armendaris Christian Lozano Alonzo Rodriguez) 1.32.83

400: 1 Tony Navarez Greenwood 51.83 2 Michael Underwood Andrews 52.83 3 Michael Cherry Monahans 53.07 4 Dee Garcia Monahans 53.74 5 Zane Helms Greenwood 54.01 6 Manny Aparicio Monahans 54.07

300 hurdles: 1 Garrett Hadley Andrews 41.34 2 Carlos Tavarez Fort Stockton 41.74 3 Jayton Fee Andrews 41.78 4 Luis Meza Monahans 41.80 5 Wade Roark Monahans 42.11 6 Alexis Villarreal Fort Stockton 44.24

200: 1 Tadarius Ridge Andrews 22.40 2 Christian Lozano Fort Stockton 22.52 3 Kahle Cooper Monahans 22.81 4 Jarod Adams Seminole 23.01 5 Jose Ramirez Monahans 23.08 6 Alexander Lara Greenwood 23.71

1,600: 1 Lucas Marquez Andrews 4.28.58 2 Zachary Martin Greenwood 4.52.42 3 Isaac Renteria, Monahans, 5.00.61 4 Xavier Fernandez Andrews 5.03.08 5 Bobby Erwin Monahans 5.03.74 6 Eddie Tavarez Monahans 5.03.96

1,600 relay: 1 Monahans (Manny Aparicio Peyton Marcum, Micah Ramsey, Dee Garcia) 3.30.46 2 Greenwood (Alexander Lara, Daniel Vizcaino, Elam Tavarez Tony Navarez) 3.31.37 3 Andrews (Yahir Cuevas Jose Alaniz Garrett Hadley, Michael Underwood) 3.34.83 4 Seminole (Marcus Moncayo, Chason Williams Jacob Burton Kenny Martinez) 3.39.92

GIRLS
Field Events

Discus: 1 Storm Jackson Andrews 101-4 2 Callie Knippa Greenwood, 98-7 3 Selina Sanchez Monahans 93-0 4 Tiffany Parker Fort Stockton 87-8 5 Liz Aimee Guevara Andrews 87-1 6 Cassandra Kraft Greenwood 81-7

High jump: 1 Morgan McKee Greenwood 5-2 2 Sami Samillan Monahans 4-10 3 Myka Alvidrez Seminole 4-10 4 (tie) Bailey Ray Greenwood and Billie Sandell Andrews 4-10 6 Autumn Witcher Fort Stockton 4-8

Tiple jump: 1 Callie Ives Andrews 38-10.5 2 Thanna McCalister Monahans 34-10.3 Janet Erives Greenwood 34-8 4 Katie Tavarez Fort Stockton 33-5.5 5 Giselle Loya Seminole 32-9 6 Mia Duarte Fort Stockton 32-6

Running Events

400 relay: 1 Monahans (Ashley Jaquez Angela Gutierrez Lync Wills Thanna McCalister) 49.77 2 Fort Stockton (Katy Singh Katie Tavarez Dinessah Fuentez Stephanie Elmore) 51.17 3 Greenwood (Bailey Ray Morgan McKee Adriana Niblett Tabitha Fletcher) 51.46 4 Andrews (Ana Alica Muniz Ana Gabrielle Muniz Hannah Rondoain Marrison Ordonez) 52.17

800: 1 Abby Marquez Monahans 2.34.00 2 Kaitlin Steele Andrews 2.35.47 3 Billie Sandell Andrews 2.36.87 4 Sydney Wallace Monahans 2.40.06 5 Victoria Roman Andrews 2.43.17 6 Susie Thiessen Seminole 2.45.47

100 hurdles: 1 Thanna McCalister Monahans 14.59 2 Courtney Waters Greenwood 17.16 3 Destini Thomas Seminole 17.36 4 Shelbi Ferro Fort Stockton 17.52 5 Kamry Grey Greenwood 18.13 6 Aimee Parmeli Andrews 18.25

100: 1 Katie Tavarez Fort Stockton 12.52 2 Adriana Niblett Greenwood 12.87 3 Marrison Ordonez Andrews 12.92 4 Katy Singh Fort Stockton 13.13 5 (tie) Angela Gutierrez Monahans and Lync Wills, Monahans 13.33

800 relay: 1 Andrews (Ana Alicia Munoz Ana Gabrielle Munoz Marrison Ordonez Callie Ives) 1.47.81 2 Fort Stockton (Katy Singh Mia Duarte Katie Tavarez Dinessah Fuentes) 1.48.08 3 Monahans (Sami Samillan Angela Gutierrez Amanda Samillan Ashley Jaquez) 1.48.80 4 Greenwood (Morgan McKee, Kelsey Dickerson Alyssa Anthony, Janet Erives) 1.50.81 5 Seminole (Arianna Conner, Hope Hicks, Leena Salem Giselle Loya) 1.55.77

400: 1 Natalie Duzan Andrews 1.01.05 2 Giselle Loya Seminole, 1.01.71 3 Paty Azuara Monahans 1.02.77 4 Jamie Castaneada Fort Stockton 1.03.89 5 Abby Warnock Fort Stockton 1.04.42 6 Lync Wills Monahans, 1.11.02

300 hurdles: 1 Thanna McCalister Monahans 45.99 2 Tabitha Fletcher Greenwood 46.80 3 Destini Thomas Seminole 50.08 4 Courtney Waters Greenwood 51.99 5 Martina Munoz Fort Stockton 53.24 6 Aimee Parmeli Andrews 53.33

200: 1 Ashley Jaquez Monahans 26.86 2 Callie Ives Andrews 27.02 3 Adriana Niblett Greenwood 27.08 4 Mia Duarte Fort Stockton 27.43 5 Janet Erives Greenwood 27.86 6 Stephanie Elmore Fort Stockton 28.36

1,600: 1 Rayna Diaz Andrews 5.41.97 2 Savannah Morales Greenwood 5.49.00 3 Billie Sandell Andrews 6.02.85 4 Victoria Romero Andrews 6.22.22 5 Miranda Reyes Monahans 6.23.12 6 Lizette Rodriguez Fort Stockton 6.32.36

1,600 relay: 1 Andrews (Natalie Duzan Kaitlin Steele Rayna Diaz Callie Ives) 4.13.42 2 Fort Stockton (Melissa Garcia Abby Warnock, Mia Duarte Stephanie Elmore) 4.15.55 3 Monahans (Abby Marquez Jayde Thomas Lauren Vales Paty Azuara) 4.18.71 4 Greenwood (Janet Erives Savannah Morales Bailey Ray Alyssa Anthony) 4.26.49 5 Seminole (Giselle Loya Leana Salem Destini Thomas Susie Thiessen) 4.26.55

MCS girls relay team sets school record

From staff reports

AUSTIN — The Midland Christian girls 1,600-meter relay team sent a school record and qualified for today's finals in the small school division at the Texas Relays.

The team of Erin Keck, Kelsey Edwards, Kayla Dupriest and Regan Volke had a time of 4 minutes, 6.72 seconds, which was three seconds better than the school record as the team qualified eighth.

The boys 1,600-meter relay team qualified ninth and also qualified for the finals, which is set for today.

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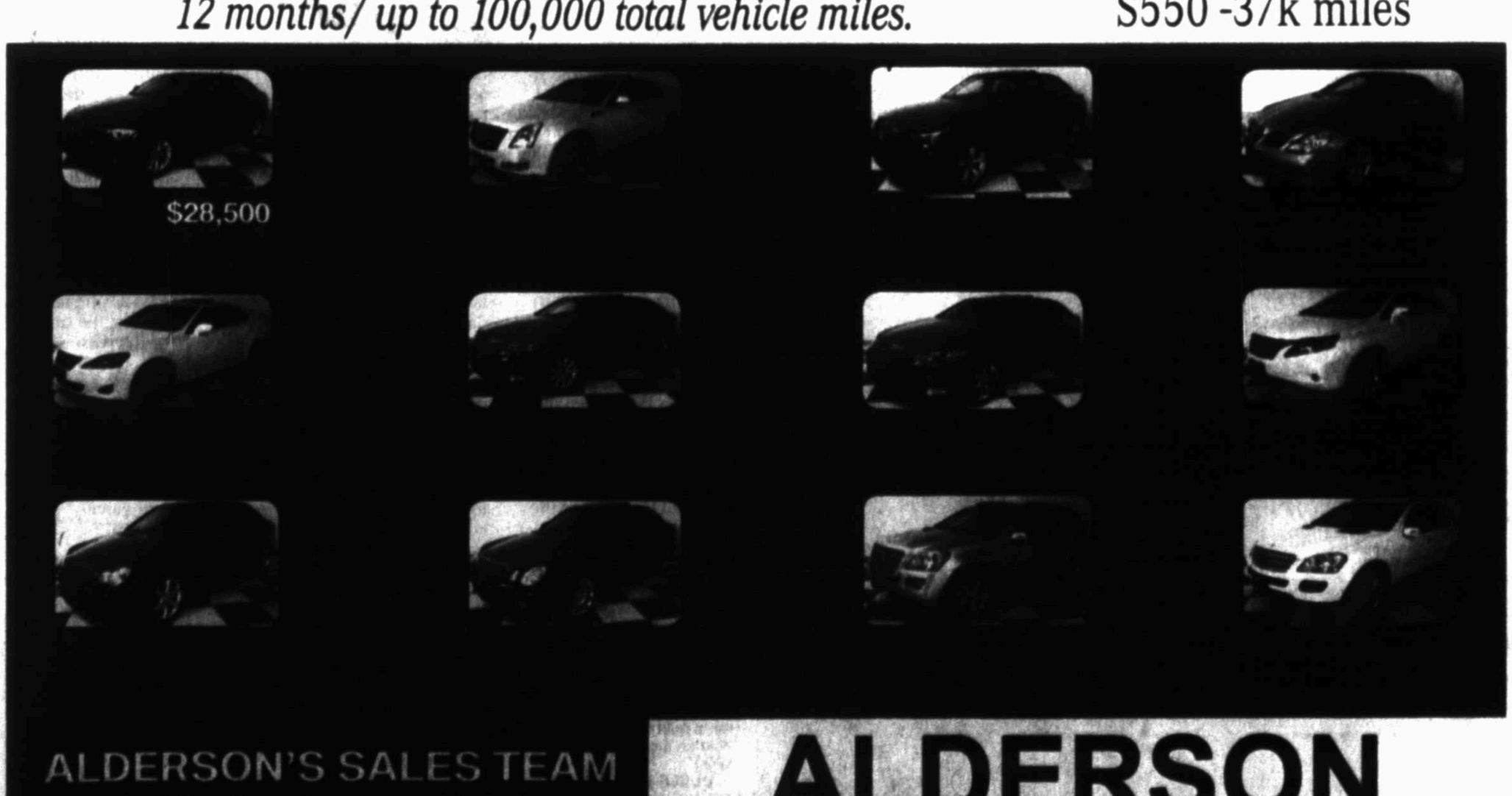

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Plano wins behind O'Day's hat trick

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

Three minutes was all it took for Plano High forward Patrick O'Day to show what he's done all season. Unfortunately for Arlington Martin, O'Day didn't stop there.

O'Day put the Wildcats on the board in the third minute and went on to record a hat trick in a dominant 3-0 Plano victory at Grande Communications Stadium on Friday in the Region I-5A boys semifinals.

"Everything from the start, we came here focused," O'Day said. "The night before the game, everybody was focused and ready to play.

"A goal in the first three minutes, you can't top that. There's no bigger boost. Going up early just helps your team and the other team never recovered."

Plano proved to be superior in every area — possessing the ball, building an attack and countering the few chances Martin created. And with O'Day as the tip of Plano's spear, there was no denying the Wildcats.

In just the third minute, Plano (20-2-3) was already taking aim at goal. A Wildcats player put a shot near goal, forcing the Martin (22-4-2) goalkeeper to dive to his right to stop it. The ball got loose from the keeper though, allowing Plano's Travis White to put a touch on the ball from the left side of the goal and find O'Day right in front of the net for the goal.

Fans had barely returned to their seats from O'Day's first goal when he struck again.

In the eighth minute, O'Day found an opening to the right of the goalie box and Mark Santibanez found O'Day with a pass over a group of defenders. O'Day took a clean strike at the ball and found the left side of the net, making the score 2-0 in Plano's favor.

There the score remained going into the half, but it didn't stay that way for long.

Similar to his second goal, O'Day occupied an open space about 15 yards in front of goal and Santibanez found him again through the air and he finished it off, flipping a shot over the keeper into the back of the net.

"It was a perfect pass, both of them," O'Day said. "I couldn't have scored either of those goals without those passes. They played three at the back and I just kind of snuck in back post and he put the ball right over."

The final 29 minutes merely offered the Wildcats the opportunity to bring some subs into the match and rest their starters.

Plano will take on Southlake Carroll/El Paso Coronado at 3 p.m. today in the Region I-5A finals at Grande Communications Stadium. With a rested roster and obviously zeroed in O'Day, the Wildcats aren't likely to lose their focus today.

"He's a hard worker and he was able to break down the defense today," Plano coach Robert Weir said of O'Day. "He had a big game."

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HEADING THE BALL Plano's Daniel Duncan (12) and an Arlington Martin player go up for the ball Friday during their Region I-5A tournament game at Grande Communications Stadium.

Wildcats	**3**
Warriors	0

Heritage advances past Arlington Martin

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

If there's one thing Jackie Kerestine doesn't seem to do, it's allow her opponents to score.

Colleyville Heritage's senior goalkeeper recorded her 20th shutout of the season on Friday, leading the Lady Panthers to a 2-0 victory against Arlington Martin in a Region I-5A semifinal match at Grande Communications Stadium.

For Kerestine and the Lady Panthers (20-2-1), the win continues a shutout streak that dates back to Jan. 22 and places them a win away from advancing to the state tournament for the first time since 2001. They'll meet Midland High at 1 p.m. today at Grande Communications Stadium in the Region I-5A championship match.

"I thought we did a decent job organizing in the back and didn't let them get behind us," Colleyville Heritage coach Misail Tsapos said. "We kept everything in front and we worked with the counter attack very well. They're two forwards are tremendous so we had to shut down the middle of the field. After the first 15 minutes, we did that."

Heritage's first goal came in the 38th minute when senior defender Haley Jutras received the ball near the right sideline and launched a shot from 32 yards out. With a little aid from the wind, the ball carried to the front of the goal area, bounced once and seemed to fool Martin keeper Jennifer Autry as it found its way past her and into the net.

"I don't know that the wind had that much effect," Tsapos said of the goal. "I thought she hit it nicely and it carried. And some days you'd rather be lucky than good anyway."

Colleyville Heritage essentially put the game away when senior Camice Karing scored unassisted on the left side from just outside the penalty area.

But most importantly, the Lady Panthers dominated possession for a majority of the match, particularly in the second half, keeping Martin (18-5-2) from finding many opportunities. But even when the Lady Warriors did, Kerestine, a North Texas commit, was up to the task of shutting them down.

"We kept ourselves very organized and talked a lot," Kerestine said. "We kept it clean as a team, not just as a defense."

The last time Kerestine surrendered a goal was in a District 6-5A match against school district rival Grapevine -- the team the Lady Panthers' regional final opponent Midland High defeated to earn a shot at breaking Heritage's scoreless streak.

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Lady Panthers	**2**
Lady Warriors	0

LADY BULLDOGS

From 1B

jokingly. "Then (coach Kent) Rivas said, 'Scrib, you're up.' I just went out there, said a prayer to my God and went out there and did it."

With the weight of the match continuing to weight heavy on their shoulders, Hall was pitted against Vardell with everything on the line. With both charging, Vardell sent her shot to the right, but Hall made a diving save that sent the Lady Dawgs to the Region I-5A final.

"I was nervous. It was everything on my shoulders," Hall said. "My team had done their part. I knew I had to come up even bigger."

But Hall's heroics didn't come just in the shootout. The Midland High senior was dealt constant pressure throughout the match. Perhaps Grapevine's best chance at scoring came in the 64th minute when senior captain Emily Bowman sent a solid strike that Hall deflected up and off the crossbar.

Grapevine junior Giselle Miller was there for the rebound, but found Hall's legs blocking her shot. Eventually, Clarissa Wedemeyer, Grapevine's leading scorer, got an open look on the right wing, but Hall was again ready, making a diving save and securing the ball.

"Unreal. Unbelievable," Rivas said in awe of his senior keeper. "She came up huge on some saves. Absolutely huge on some saves. I couldn't ask for anything more."

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QUICK FOOTWORK Midland High's Madison Scribner (16) dribbles the ball down the field Friday during the Region 1-5A tournament game against Grapevine at Grande Communications Stadium.

Carroll scores early, holds off Thunderbirds

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

The positive aspect of scoring an early goal is it gets the hardest one out of the way. The downside is, if you don't add to it, you have the rest of the match to worry about allowing an equalizer.

Southlake Carroll scored in the 4th minute against El Paso Coronado and staved off every Thunderbird attack the rest of the way in a 1-0 victory in the Region I-5A semifinals at Grande Communications Stadium on Friday.

"We were lucky, but I'm pleased to get out of here. That was an outstanding team," Southlake Carroll coach Greg Oglesby said. "I thought we played very well at times, but there were times they had the better of play. They're very quick, fast and aggressive. They kept the ball for a while and I think we got tired after chasing the ball around."

Coronado (19-8-1) was forced to control play after falling into an early hole.

In the fifth minute, Southlake Carroll (25-0-3) midfielder Hunter Horvath headed in a corner kick from teammate Matt Leach.

"That's kind of our game plan because I'm usually good in the air," Horvath said. "I know they aimed for me near post and I was lucky to get my head on it. We work on that a lot in practice so it was nice that it worked out for us."

From that point forward, there were plenty of close calls, but it was all about the Dragons holding off the Thunderbirds.

Leach himself had a couple shots from about 25 yards out go just over the crossbar.

In the 41st minute, Coronado's Jorge Bilbao made a run to the middle of the field and pulled up about 20 yards out and fired at goal, barely sailing it over the crossbar.

Then in the final moments of the game, the Thunderbirds made one last charge.

After a shot deflected off Dragons goalkeeper Oshick Shams, Thunderbirds forward Carlos Ramirez was there for the rebound but his shot was off.

"Defensively we played very well," Oglesby said. "A couple times we needed Oshick, he came through for us."

Southlake Carroll has yet to be defeated this season and the Dragons were somewhat disappointed to have had to sweat out a 1-0 victory.

However, leading scorer and captain Mac McGuire was battling a pulled groin in the game, so to have come away with a victory with their best player not at 100 percent was certainly a positive for the Dragons.

Even without McGuire at full capacity, Oglesby knows his club is capable of more scoring.

"I'd have liked us to step up a few more times," Oglesby said. "That was a nice goal, but we're capable of scoring two or three goals a game."

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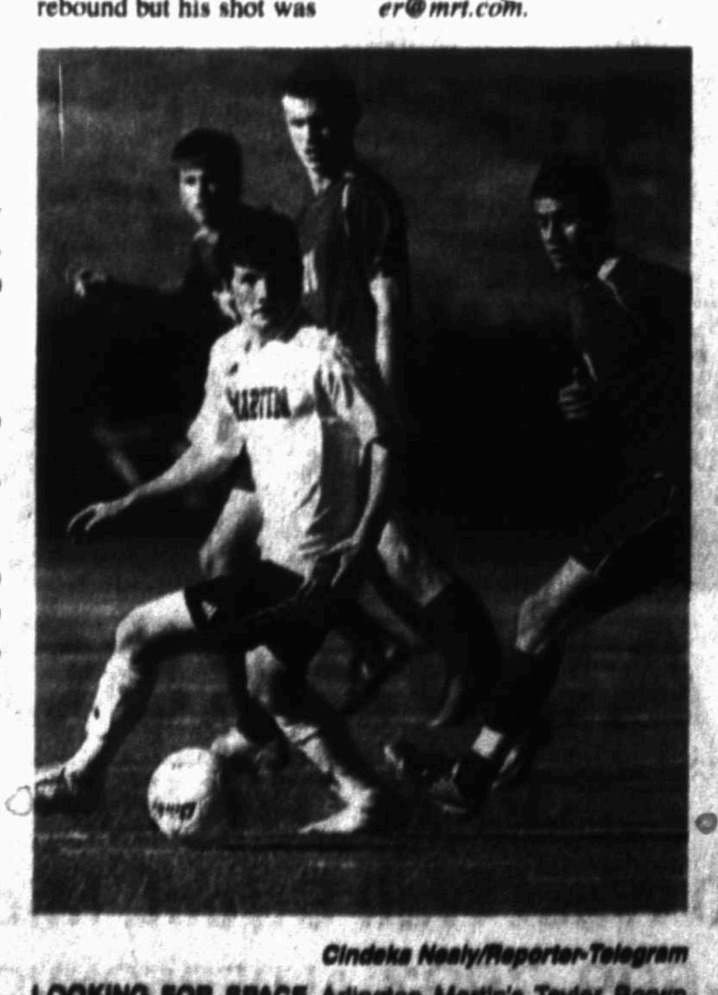
Dragons	**1**
Thunderbirds	0

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PAIRINGS

Class 5A
Boys
Regional Quarterfinals
Arlington Martin (W4, 22-3-2) 3, North Crowley 2
Plano (W9, 19-2-3) 1, Colleyville Heritage 0, OT
El Paso Coronado (T1, 19-7-1) 5, El Paso Bel Air 4, OT
Southlake Carroll (W7, 24-0-3) 5, Keller 0
Region I-5A
Grande Communications Stadium
Friday's Scores
Plano (W9, 20-2-3) 3, Arlington Martin 0
El Paso Coronado (T1, 19-7-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (W7, 24-0-3), 7 p.m.
Today's final
Plano (W9, 20-2-3) vs. Southlake Carroll (W7, 25-0-3), 3 p.m.

Girls
Regional Quarterfinals
Arlington Martin (W6, 18-4-2) 2, Amarillo High 1
Colleyville Heritage (19-2-1) 1, Flower Mound Marcus 0, SO
Midland High (W3, 21-6-1) 2, El Paso Franklin 1
Grapevine (20-4-0) 3, Lewisville Hebron 2, OT
Region I-5A Tournament
Grande Communications Stadium
Friday's Scores
Colleyville Heritage (W6, 20-2-1) 2, Arlington Martin 0
Midland High (W3, 22-6-1) 1, Grapevine 0, SO (4-3)
Today's final
Colleyville Heritage (W6, 20-2-1) vs. Midland High (W3, 22-6-1), 1 p.m.



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LOOKING FOR SPACE Arlington Martin's Taylor Borwn moves the ball down field Friday during a Region I-5A tournament game against Plano at Grande Communications Stadium.

LB says Cowboys to workout during lockout

By Tom Orsborn
San Antonio Express-News

The Dallas Cowboys plan to hold unsupervised team workouts during the lockout, linebacker Keith Brooking told a Dallas radio station.

In an interview with KESN-FM's "Galloway & Co.," Brooking said fans "can be assured" the players will be ready for the season even if the lockout eliminates training camp.

"There are guys who have gotten together and are going to continue to get together in groups and work out and do our thing, and there will be some organized stuff going on later down the road," Brooking said.

Citing a pact the players made not to publicize the workouts, Brooking declined to give specifics. But kicker David Buehler told San Antonio radio station KZDC-FM's "Chris & Jason Show" recently that the Cowboys plan to begin unsupervised team workouts in May.

According to several media reports, agents are advising players not to participate in unsupervised practices because of the risk of injury. Injured players could wind up on the league's non-football injury list and not receive any pay for the 2011 season, the agents warn.

But if the Cowboys do hold the workouts, attendance could be high because so many players live in the Dallas-Fort Worth area during the offseason.

"It can be a big advantage for us," Brooking said.

Coaches aren't allowed to have contact with players during the lockout, so it would be the responsibility of veterans like Brooking to oversee the practices.

Brooking said it's important that the defensive players be in attendance so they can get a jump on implementing the system of new defensive coordinator Rob Ryan.

"We have to get the mental aspect of that down," Brooking said of Ryan's version of the 3-4 defense. "It's up to us (team leaders) to get with the guys and go over that and try to be as prepared as we can when the time comes (for the season)."

Brooking doesn't expect the work stoppage to be as lengthy as some in the media have predicted.

"If I had to go with my gut, we are going to have all 16 of our games," he said.

NBA ROUNDUP

MAVERICKS 107, CLIPPERS 99: At Dallas, Corey Brewer had 20 points and Peja Stojakovic scored all 10 of his points in the fourth quarter to help Dallas maintain its hold on the No. 3 spot in the West.

BULLS 93, CAVALIERS 82: At Cleveland, Carlos Boozer had 24 points and 11 rebounds, and the Chicago Bulls clinched the top seed in the Eastern Conference with a 93-82 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday night.

HEAT 112, BOBCATS 103: At Miami, Chris Bosh had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and Dwyane Wade returned from injury to score 27 and help Miami maintain its tie with Boston for second place in the East.

CELTICS 104, WIZARDS 99: At Boston, Rajon Rondo had 20 points and 14 assists, and Paul Pierce and Kevin Garnett also had double-doubles for Boston, which remains tied with Miami for No. 2 in the East.

THUNDER 104, NUGGETS 99: At Oklahoma City, Kevin Durant scored 28 points, Russell Westbrook added 17 and Oklahoma City beat Denver for their second win this week over a potential first-round playoff opponent.

KNICKS 116, NETS 99: At Newark, N.J., Carmelo Anthony had 25 points and 14 rebounds, and New York ended a franchise-worst streak of nine straight losing seasons with its sixth consecutive victory.

HORNETS 108, SUNS 97: At New Orleans, Willie Green hit his first 10 shots and finished with a season-high 31 points to lead New Orleans.

76ERS 99, RAPTORS 93: At Philadelphia, Elton Brand scored 22 points and Thaddeus Young had 20 to help Philadelphia snap a three-game losing streak.

GRIZZLIES 101, KINGS 99: At Memphis, Tenn., Zach Randolph had 27 points and 15 rebounds to help Memphis clinch the final playoff spot in the West, eliminating Houston from race in the process.

PACERS 114, HAWKS 102: At Indianapolis, Danny Granger scored 26 points to help Indiana remain locked into the No. 6 playoff spot in the East.

PISTONS 110, BUCKS 100: At Auburn Hills, Mich., Chris Wilcox scored a season-high 27 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead Detroit.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

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NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3840127	4.56	-.02
S&P500ETF	1254362	132.86	.46
BkofAm	812495	13.48	.13
SprintNex	566824	4.73	+.11
iShR2K	554479	83.98	-.89

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Goldcp wt	6.80	+.93	+15.9
GenCorp	6.89	+.78	+12.8
TampurP	57.17	+6.18	+12.1
BlueLinx	4.20	+.44	+11.7
Blyth	41.01	+3.87	+10.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CisoXMob	3.12	.38	-10.9
DBCmdDS	25.16	-2.84	-10.1
AdmIn rs	2.44	-.25	-9.3
CSGlobWm	9.40	-.93	-9.0
DuoyGWat	3.22	-.31	-8.8

DIARY

Advanced	1,009
Declined	1,982
Unchanged	135
Total issues	3,126
New Highs	24
New Lows	11
Volume	3,621,634,728

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PudaCoal	238916	6.00	-3.10
AvalRare n	118525	9.28	-.24
ChinaShen	117371	5.71	+.31
RareEle g	100277	14.42	-.88
GtPanSilv g	63062	4.30	+.18

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GoldenMin	24.15	+2.75	+12.9
ContMatls	20.69	+2.03	+10.8
ASpecRlt s	17.99	+1.43	+8.6
ExtorreG g	7.66	+.56	+7.9
WstCopp g	4.24	+.31	+7.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PudaCoal	6.00	-3.10	-34.1
ApexgPh	2.17	-.50	-18.7
Accentr	3.57	-.55	-13.3
ChaseCorp	16.90	-2.07	-10.9
ChiMetRur	4.64	-.56	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	234
Declined	229
Unchanged	40
Total issues	503
New Highs	24
New Lows	4
Volume	204,612,437

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	813383	17.65	.26
Intel	456011	20.02	.01
SeagateT	433612	15.84	-1.15
Microsoft	394851	26.07	.13
Expedia	384454	25.30	+2.90

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChinAuto rt	10.79	+2.65	+32.8
SynthEngy	3.25	+.53	+19.5
GeneticTh	3.16	+.51	+19.2
SkystarBio	5.64	+.87	+18.2
LunaInn n	2.24	+.32	+16.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SinoCoking	6.02	-1.64	-21.4
Clearfield	4.19	-.67	-13.8
CleanInno n	2.27	-.40	-12.6
HercOffsh	5.66	-.72	-11.3
Yongye	4.88	-.59	-10.8

DIARY

Advanced	802
Declined	1,797
Unchanged	135
Total issues	2,734
New Highs	72
New Lows	3
Volume	1,614,548,416

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net % Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,450.93	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,380.05	29.44	.24	+6.93	+12.57
5,404.33	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,228.30	88.24	1.66	+2.38	+15.99
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	414.45	.83	.20	+2.34	+7.67
8,530.66	6,366.83	NYSE Composite	8,483.94	-5.39	.06	+6.53	+11.21
2,453.68	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,447.66	+25.74	+1.06	+10.85	+24.47
2,840.51	2,081.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,780.42	-15.72	.56	+4.81	+13.30
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,328.17	-5.34	.40	+5.61	+11.20
14,276.94	15.80	Wilshire 5000	14,117.71	68.25	.48	+5.67	+12.80
859.08	587.66	Russell 2000	840.89	-8.55	-1.01	+7.30	+19.82

NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET

MUTUAL FUNDS

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg	Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AMR			5.77	-.27	-25.9	iShR2K	.89e		83.98	.89	+7.3
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	30.71	+.17	+4.5	IntegrysE	2.72	22	50.42	+.01	+3.9
Abraxas			5.62	+.10	+23.0	Intel	1.00	12	20.02	-.01	+4.8
AdamsEx	.81e		11.37	+.04	+6.9	InterDig	40	14	47.16	.75	+13.3
AMD		13	8.47	+.06	+3.5	JPMorgCh	1.00f	12	46.84	.56	+10.4
AlcatelLuc			5.73	+.01	+93.6	JohnJn	2.16	12	59.46	-.02	-3.9
Alcoa	.12	75	17.92	-.20	+16.4	KindMorEP	2.80f	14	66.43	-.10	+3.8
AlonUSA	.16		13.78	-.42	+130.4	KindME	4.72	53	73.95	-.22	+3.5
Amgen		11	53.90	-.07	-1.8	KindMM	4.52f	79	66.12	+.07	-1.1
Anadarko	.36	66	84.71	+1.37	+11.2	LVSands		89	44.62	.53	+2.9
Annaly	2.62e	8	17.23	-.18	-3.9	LegacyRes	2.10f		32.24	.04	+12.3
Apache	.60	16	130.16	+1.27	+9.2	Lubys			6.40	-.09	-13.9
ApolloInv			12.75	-.02	+3.7	MGM Rsts			14.15	.07	-14.4
ApolloMast	.32f	18	16.31	+.19	+9.0	MarvellT		12	18.39	+.23	+11.6
ArmourRsd	1.44		7.16	-.50	-8.3	MasseMCp s	1.08		18.14	+.19	+8.6
ATMOS	1.36	17	33.80	+.06	+8.3	McDnlds	2.44	17	76.04	+.03	-.9
AutoDesk	1.44	22	32.45	+.48	+13.3	Merck	1.52	16	33.67	+.34	-5.6
BP PLC	.42p		44.78	+.26	+11.2	MeritMed		46	20.11	.98	+27.0
BakrHu	.80	66	71.57	+.35	+25.2	MexcoEn	.99		12.90	+.04	+68.7
BkofAm	.04	20	13.48	+.13	+1.0	MicronT		8	11.07	.07	+38.0
Bar iPVix rs			26.92	+.84	-23.1	Microsoft	.64	7	26.07	.13	-6.6
BasicEnSv			26.07	+1.93	+58.2	Nabors		96	31.56	+1.06	+34.5
BerkHa A		1812	2775.00	+112.00	+1.9	NetGrid	7.04e		48.49	+.08	+9.3
BerryPet	.30	24	53.13	+.86	+19.3	NOVAVarco	.40	20	79.43	+1.71	+18.4
BlkHlsCp	1.48f	19	33.48	+.16	+11.6	NatSemi	.40	19	24.04	-.03	+7.4
BostonSci			7.35	-.07	-2.9	NokiaCp	.55e		9.02	+.05	+2.6
BrkfldIg	1.32	15	27.51	+.43	+3.9	Novartis	2.53e	13	55.30	.30	-6.2
BrownFA	1.28e	21	67.96	-.23	-2.1	NvMAd	.99		13.18	-.14	+.8
BrownFB	1.28e	21	68.16	-.39	-2.1	NvPlst	.97		12.74	-.04	-2.4
BVR Prty n			17.85			NuvPl	.92		12.72	-.06	-.4
CVS Care	.50	14	36.23	+.76	+4.2	NSTFI3	.54		13.26	-.06	+1.2
Cameron		24	55.49	+.34	+9.4	NTXQI	.86		15.18	-.21	+1.7
Caterpillar	1.76	27	109.82	+.03	+17.3	Nvidia		42	17.55	.55	+14.0
Celestic g		14	10.90	-.04	+13.0	OccelPet	1.84f	19	103.72	+2.59	+9.7
CenterPnL	2.90	19	43.46	+.14	+13.2	Oracle	24f	22	34.54	.16	+7.2
ChesEng	.30	11	34.02	-.47	+31.3	PerTech	.22		4.73	+.06	-17.2
Chevron	2.88	11	109.86	+.72	+20.2	PetroDrl		10	6.92	-.06	+81.4
Chicos	.20f	24	15.11	-.20	+25.6	PetIUTI	.20	36	29.23	+1.21	+36.6
Chimera	.60p	6	3.92	-.04	-4.6	PenRE	.60		13.74	-.22	-6.4
Cimarex	.60	17	117.74	+1.10	+32.6	Pfizer	1.36e	16	17.43	+.27	-1.0
Cisco	.24	13	17.65	-.26	-12.8	Petrobras	1.41e		40.84	+.17	+7.4
Citigrp		13	4.56	-.02	-3.6	Pfizer	.80f	20	20.46	+.13	+16.8
CleyEng		34	102.33	+.34	+21.9	PioNtrl	.08	20	104.38	+.63	+20.2
CocaCola	1.88f	13	67.27	-.17	+2.3	PlainsAA	3.83f	26	63.47	-.36	+1.1
ColgPal	2.32f	17	81.82	-.28	+1.1	PwShs QQQ	.30e		56.95	.27	+4.6
CompPrdS		28	30.01	+1.81	+1.6	Pressir	2.00f	26	102.29	-.23	+7.1
ConAgra	.92	16	23.66	-.13	+4.7	PrmEgy		36	26.71	+.69	+38.1
ConchoRes			106.19	+1.87	+21.1	PrUSh$&P			20.83	+.17	-12.3
ConocPhil	2.64f	12	80.79	+.39	+18.6	ProctGam	1.93	17	61.90	-.23	-3.8
Corning	.20	9	19.56	-.62	+1.3	PudaCoal		5	6.00	-3.10	-57.9
CrackerB	.88	12	47.73	-.72	-12.9	RAM Engy			2.11	+.02	+14.7
CresTrn	2.82f	17	46.62	-.30	+16.9	RangeRs	.16		57.33	-.43	+27.5
DCP Mid	2.47f	44	40.88	-.08	+9.3	Rowan		18	42.86	+.09	+21.9
DTE	2.24	13	49.21	-.29	+8.6	RoyDShllA	3.36	23	75.02	+.92	+12.3
Dataram h			2.06	-.09	+31.2	SpdrDJIA	2.98e		123.65	.26	+6.9
Dawson			44.01	+.01	+36.0	S&P500ETF	2.34e		132.86	.46	+6.7
Dell Inc		10	14.57	-.27	+7.5	SabreR	3.75e	17	63.30	+.26	+9.3
DeltaAir		13	9.04	-.37	-28.3	SanderPm	.80f	6	43.89	-.30	+12.1
DevonE	.60f	9	91.40	+.09	+16.4	SandRidge		16	12.94	+.09	+76.6
DrxFBull s			30.62	-.85	+10.0	Saplent		39	12.06	-.12	-.3
Disney	.40f	18	41.79	-.28	+11.3	Schlmbrg	1.00f	26	90.85	-.77	+8.8
DowChm	.60	22	38.82	+.19	+12.8	SeagateT	.72	5	15.84	+1.16	+6.4
DryShips		8	5.03	+.02	-8.4	SigmaAld	.72f	21	64.82	-.02	-2.6
EQG Res	.54f		114.66		+25.4	SilvWhtn g	.12	57	46.91	+1.40	+20.2
EmpDist	1.28	19	21.71	-.13	-2.2	SiriusXM			1.76		+8.0
Energen	.54f	16	63.39	+.27	+31.4	Smucker	1.76f	17	73.07	-.01	+11.3
EngyTsfr	3.56	44	52.39	-.29	+7.1	SprintNex			4.73	+.11	+11.8
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EntPrPt	2.36f	37	43.05	-.43	+3.5	SPDR Prof	.16e		18.46	-.15	+9.2
EricsnTel	.35e		13.36	+.19	+15.9	SP Inds	.84e		37.42	-.33	+7.3
Expedia	.28	17	25.30	+2.90	+.8	SunocoLg	4.72f	9	39.43	+.14	+5.7
ExtorreM			22.24	-.38	-7.1	Synovus	.04		2.59		+1.9
ExxonMbl	1.76	14	82.74	+.19	+17.2	TelefEsp s	1.75e		26.36	+.39	+15.6
FordM		8	15.33	-.20	-8.7	Tesoro		12	25.79	-.89	+39.1
ForestOil		22	36.40	-.07	-4.1	3M Co	2.20f	17	93.22	+.03	+8.0
FMCG s	1.00e	13	57.23	-.21	-4.7	Trchmrk	.64	11	66.66	-.91	+11.6
FreeportFs			5.66	-.06	-19.8	TriCont	.28e		14.66	-.09	+6.8
GATX	1.16f	23	39.46	+.06	+12.5	TriContl			14.66	-.09	+6.8
GenMotM	.80		7.74	-.09	-3.7	UBSAG	1.20	16	56.47	-.87	+9.3
GAInv	.40e		25.63	-.16	+8.4	UtdContl	.15		18.79	-1.21	-16.9
GenElec	.56	20	20.19	-.16	+10.4	Vale SA	.90e		33.93	+.26	-1.9
GenMot n		11	31.52	-.79	-14.5	ValeroE	.20	49	28.19	-.80	+21.9
Gerdaumt			9.27	-.22	+11.7	VangEmg	.82e		50.37	-.06	+4.6
GlbPlusRs	1.16	19	84.79	-.06	-8.7	VangREIT	1.89		65.90	+.79	+11.4
GlbPlusRs	.92	19	23.53	-.02	+8.9	Vodafone	.70	17	41.01	+.22	+5.3
Hallibrtn	.36	24	48.13	+.10	+17.9	WellsFargo	.20a	14	31.62	+.55	+2.0
Hasbro	1.80	17	46.22	-.01	-.5	WstnRefin			17.93	-.86	+66.7
HercOffsh			5.66	-.72	+62.8	WhitngPt s		32	73.90	+1.09	+20.2
Hhgregor	.14e		40.88	-.06	-7.4	WmsCos	.60	23	30.60	-.10	+24.7
HollyFrt			29.66	+.19	+12.5	XcelEngy	1.01	15	23.89	+.02	+3.4
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The Reporter-Telegram will continue to run a full Stocks page as part of its Saturday edition.

MASTERS SCORES AND TEE TIMES

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Augusta, Ga.
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At Augusta National Golf Club
Augusta, Ga.
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10:00 a.m.	Kyung-Tae Kim, a-Hideki Matsuyama
10:10 a.m.	Nick Watney, Bill Haas
10:20 a.m.	Edoardo Molinari, Justin Rose
10:30 a.m.	Miguel Angel Jimenez, Bubba Watson
10:40 a.m.	Martin Laird, Matt Kuchar
10:50 a.m.	Alexander Cejka, Ryan Palmer
11:00 a.m.	Ryan Moore, Ian Poulter
11:10 a.m.	Robert Karlsson, Charley Hoffman
11:20 a.m.	Bo Van Pelt, Ryo Ishikawa
11:30 a.m.	Dustin Johnson, Adam Scott
11:50 a.m.	Phil Mickelson, Gary Woodland
12:00 p.m.	Steve Stricker, Paul Casey
12:10 p.m.	David Toms, Trevor Immelman
12:20 p.m.	Sergio Garcia, Angel Cabrera
12:30 p.m.	Ross Fisher, Brandt Snedeker
12:40 p.m.	Luke Donald, Jim Furyk
12:50 p.m.	Lee Westwood, Charl Schwartzel
1:00 p.m.	Fred Couples, Rickie Fowler
1:10 p.m.	Yong-Eun Yang, Ricky Barnes
1:20 p.m.	Geoff Ogilvy, Alvaro Quiros
1:30 p.m.	K.J. Choi, Tiger Woods
1:40 p.m.	Rory McIlroy, Jason Day

MASTERS NOTEBOOK

ELS AVOIDS EARLY EXIT BY DEPARTING MAJOR CHAMPS: After an opening-round 75, Ernie Els looked like a prime candidate to join the convoy of major champions heading out of town at the Masters ahead of the weekend.

While defending champion Phil Mickelson shot 72 for a 142 total, Martin Kaymer, the PGA champion and world's No. 1 ranked player, as well as two of the three other major winners last year — Graeme McDowell (U.S. Open) and Louis Oosthuizen (British) — all finished on the wrong side of the cut line at 145.

Not Els. He followed an eagle at the par-5 13th with consecutive birdies for a back-nine 34 and a round of 70 Friday that landed him right on the line.

Fellow South African and major winner Retief Goosen wasn't as fortunate, despite a promising start. He started the tournament by knocking his approach at No. 1 into the hole for an eagle, but shot 78 in the second round for a 148 total.

NO PENALTY: Ryan Moore is in the red, in part because officials determined he was also in the clear.

Just barely.

Moore birdied the par-5 13th. But his ball moved before one of his shots, and there was a question of whether Moore had already taken his stance. That would have been a two-stroke penalty.

Officials determined that Moore had not taken his stance, and the birdie stood. He finished with a 73 that left him at 1 under for the tournament.

BAD HOLE: The ninth hole made Nathan Smith and Peter Uihlein look like the amateurs they are.

Bad second shots left both in the fairway of No. 1, the next hole over. Smith's landed in the crosswalk, just as defending Masters champion Phil Mickelson and his group were teeing off.

"Exactly what you want to have going on. Here comes the world, here comes Phil over the hill," said Smith, a three-time winner of the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship.

Mickelson has spent more than his fair share of time in the woods and in the rough — he'll be picking pine straw out of his socks for days after his wayward drive on 17 — but that didn't stop him from giving Smith grief.

"He asked me if that was my drive," Smith said. "I said, yeah, sure."

Uihlein, the U.S. Amateur champ who was paired with Mickelson and Geoff Ogilvy, was a little kinder, running ahead of the group to give Smith an encouraging hug. He might have been better off saving those well-wishes for himself. Uihlein blistered his second shot on No. 9 so badly it landed about 25 yards in front of the No. 1 tee.

"I was hoping to make the cut and didn't do that, didn't play well. And I didn't hit my irons very good," said Uihlein, who finished at 5 over. "You've got to be very precise out here with the irons, and I just wasn't quite ready for it."

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FRIDAY AT THE MASTERS

Leading: Rory McIlroy followed his 66 with a 69 and held onto the top spot with a 10-under total of 134.

Pursuing: Jason Day, who shot the low round — 64 — is two back at 136, followed by Tiger Woods and K.J. Choi at 137.

And Phil? Defending champ Phil Mickelson is among 10 players tied for 20th at 2-under 144.

Shot of the day: Woods hit an 8-iron from the right rough 150 yards to set up a 12-foot putt for last of his nine birdies on the day.

Key stat: McIlroy's bogey-free streak of 29 holes ended when he failed to get up and down out of a bunker at No. 12.

Noteworthy: PGA champion Martin Kaymer, the world's top-ranked player, and two other major winners from last year — Graeme McDowell (U.S.Open) and Louis Oosthuizen (British) — failed to make the cut at 145.

Quoteworthy: "I don't really care what anyone else does. I don't need to know." — McIlroy, on whether he was worried seeing Woods climb the leaderboard.

Associated Press

McIlroy

From 1B

longest losing streak of his career.

He's always a contender at Augusta. This year, it seems, will be no different.

Playing in the next-to-last group, Woods got off to a rough start. His very first tee shot found a bunker, leading to bogey. He took another with a weak chip at No. 3, the shortest par-4 on the course.

But Woods found his rhythm around the turn with three straight birdies. Then, in the waning sunlight, he strung together three more in a row and just missed a fourth at the 16th, a short but slick putt sliding just wide of the hole.

McIlroy will be paired in the final group today with one of his playing partners from the first two days, Jason Day.

The 23-year-old Australian is another of golf's young guns, and he showed no respect for a course he's playing for the first time this week. Day made eight birdies in the best round of the tournament, a 64 that sent him surging up the leaderboard. He's only two shots behind McIlroy's 10-under 134 total.

The third member of their group, 22-year-old Californian Rickie Fowler, also was in contention. He posted a 69 — meaning the three-some combined for a 14-under score — and was in a group at 139.

"It was fun playing with Rory and Rickie out there," Day said. "I can't even remember shooting 8 under. It was just a lot of great golf and I'm looking forward to the weekend."

Of course, this is all new to him.

"I'm sure I will be very nervous," Day said. "I'll try to relax tonight and just go out there and have fun."

While the focus at this Masters has been on youth, let's not forget the older guys.

Fred Couples, the 1992 champion, was in contention for the second year in a row. Wearing those comfortable golf sneakers that help him deal with a balky back, he strolled around the course as though he owns the place on the way to a 68 that took his score to 139.

"I know the course more than most people," he said, "and that helps."

The 51-year-old Couples made a serious run at another green jacket last year. He led after the first round and wound up sixth, seven strokes behind winner Phil Mickelson.

This time, he opened with a 71 and really turned it on for Day 2, making five birdies and two nifty saves at the end of his round. If Couples can keep it going for two more days — no certainty, given his chronic back problems — he'll have another shot at becoming the oldest major champion ever.

"Can I still win?" Couples mused. "Yeah, I think I can go out there tomorrow and shoot a very good score. Then I'd have to do something crazy on Sunday."

The defending champ has a lot of work to do.

Mickelson scrambled for a 70 in the first round despite hitting fewer fairways than anyone in the 99-player field. His erratic play continued Friday, forcing him to spend more time saving pars than chasing birdies.

"I left too many chances out there," he said. "We've got the weekend to look forward to, and fortunately, I'm not in that bad of a spot. If I can shoot a good round, I can get back in it."

The world's top-ranked player was heading home.

Martin Kaymer played better after an opening 78, but even a closing birdie for a 72 wasn't nearly enough to end his Augusta misery. He's never made the cut in the year's first major, missing out for the fourth time in a row.

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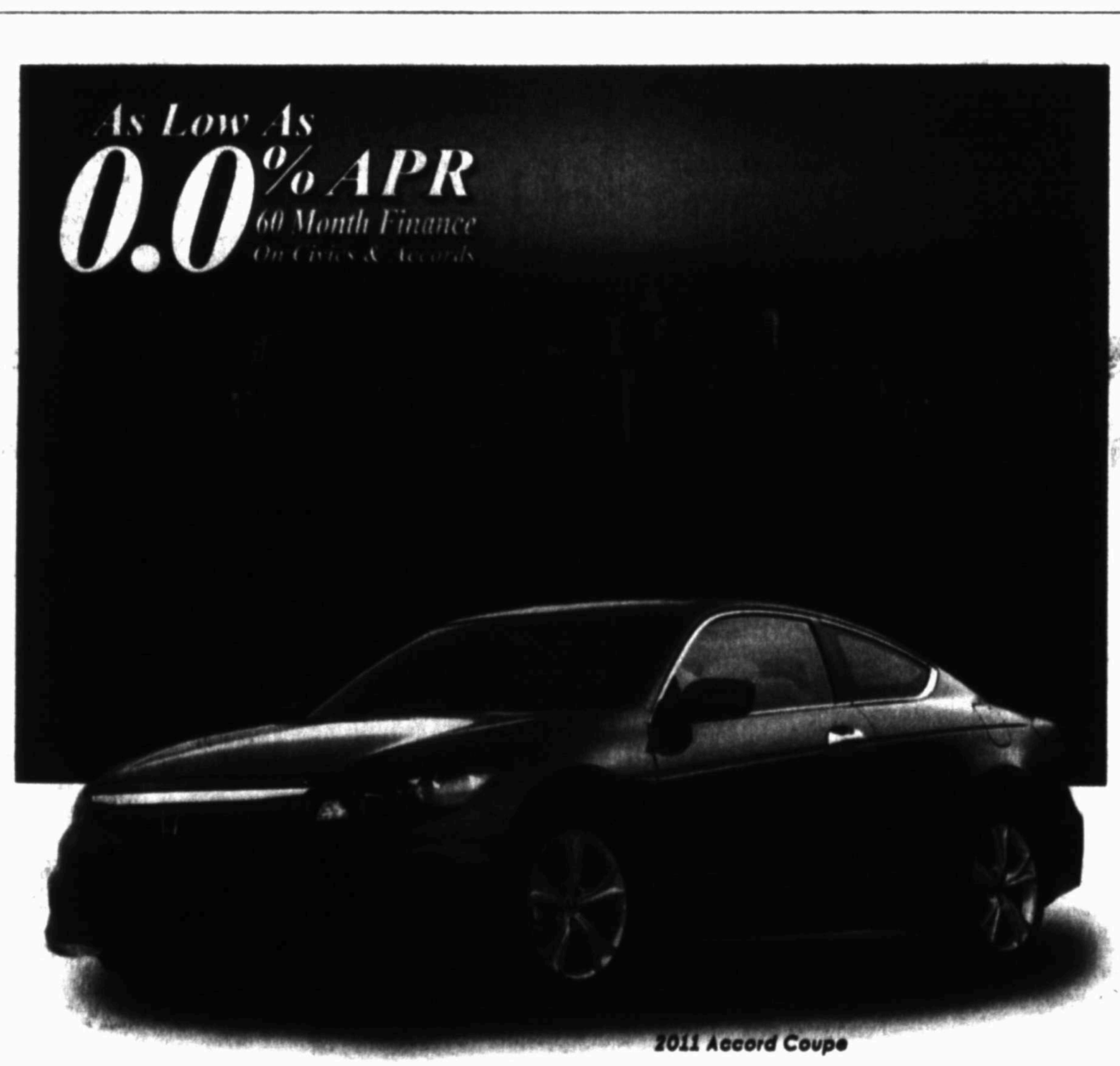
ROARING BACK Tiger Woods pumps his fist after a birdie on the 18th hole Friday during the second round of the Masters in Augusta, Ga.



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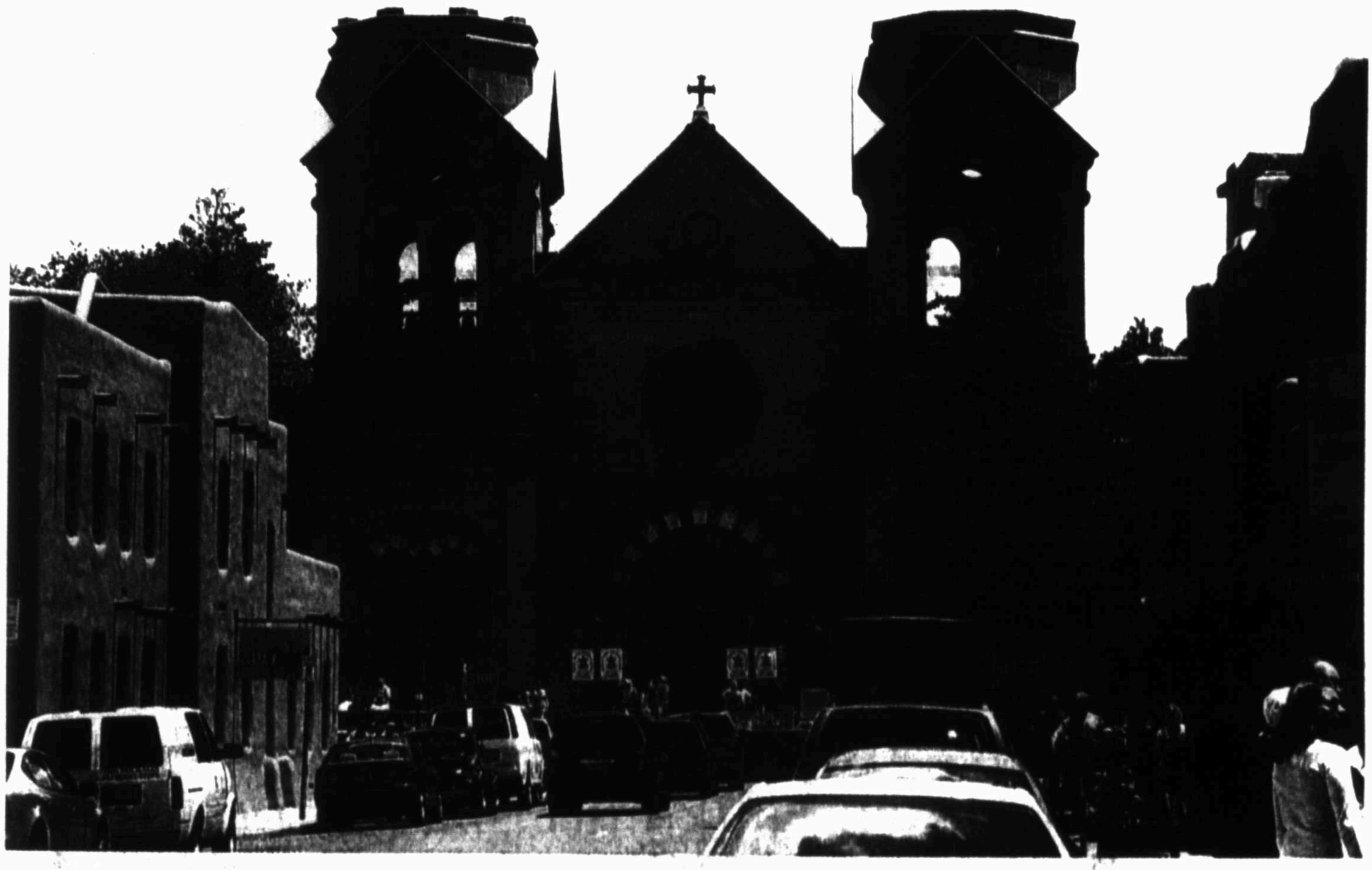

Museums, shopping, food, relaxation: Santa Fe has it all

By Karen Haram
San Antonio Express-News

Work took us to Santa Fe, N.M., a city of 75,000. Tacking on two days gave my husband and me enough time to explore the delights of this mountain city. Drinking lots of water and taking a few aspirin helped with acclimating to the altitude, about 7,000 feet.

Getting around: We flew into Albuquerque on Southwest Airlines, then rented a car for the 70-minute drive to Santa Fe, though American Eagle will take you directly to Santa Fe. At the suggestion of Albuquerque friends, we opted for the scenic Turquoise Trail route rather than I-25, making stops at small villages along the way to browse art and jewelry shops.

Sweet respite: Our hotel, Eldorado Hotel & Spa, 309 W. San Francisco St., was an easy walk to the

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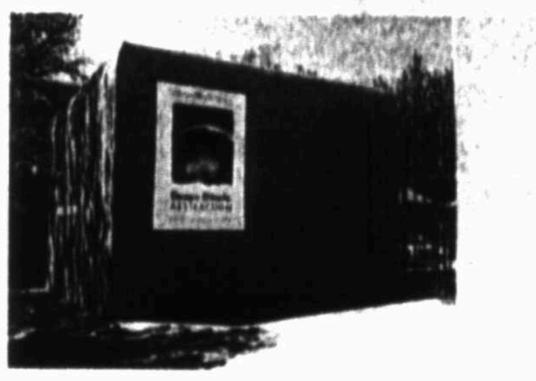

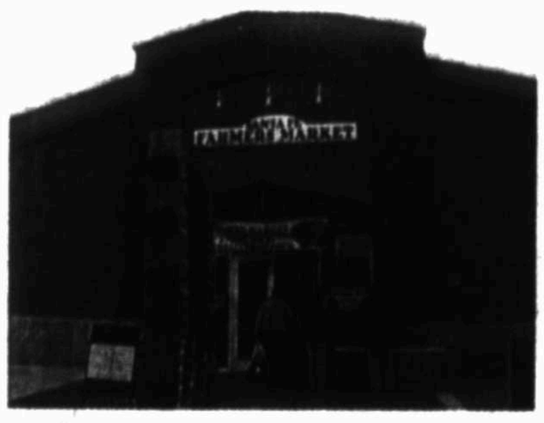

Things to see, do and eat in Santa Fe include: at top, The Plaza in the center of Santa Fe; across page, Canyon Road, home to some of the best art shops, boutiques and the restaurant The Compound, shown at left bottom. Above, Palace of the Governors; at left top, Georgia O'Keeffe Museum; and at left center, the Santa Fe Farmers Market.

Santa Fe spa takes the stress away

By Joy Sewing
Houston Chronicle

SANTA FE, N.M. — Just minutes from the center of town, Ten Thousand Waves beckons visitors in for a few hours of bliss in grand Japanese style. What better way to enhance a Zen-focused vacation to Santa Fe, a town all about relaxation and serenity?

The spa and resort, which opened in the 1980s as a small bathhouse, is known for its outdoor hot baths and rejuvenating massages, but it also is a haven for couples seeking respite from their busy lives. When I visited, many honeymooners seemed entranced with everything from the massages to the meditation room, where deep breathing and stillness can take a bit of practice for Type A personalities.

Spa staff members recommend the communal or private baths before massage treatments as a way to help loosen stiff muscles. Nudity is optional, though seemingly not an issue for most spa goers. The baths, both indoor and outdoor, are modeled after natural hot springs in Japan. Most baths are maintained at a toasty 104-106 degrees. (Privates baths are $29-$49 for 55 to 90 minutes, and women's or communal baths are $18.76 for an unlimited time.)

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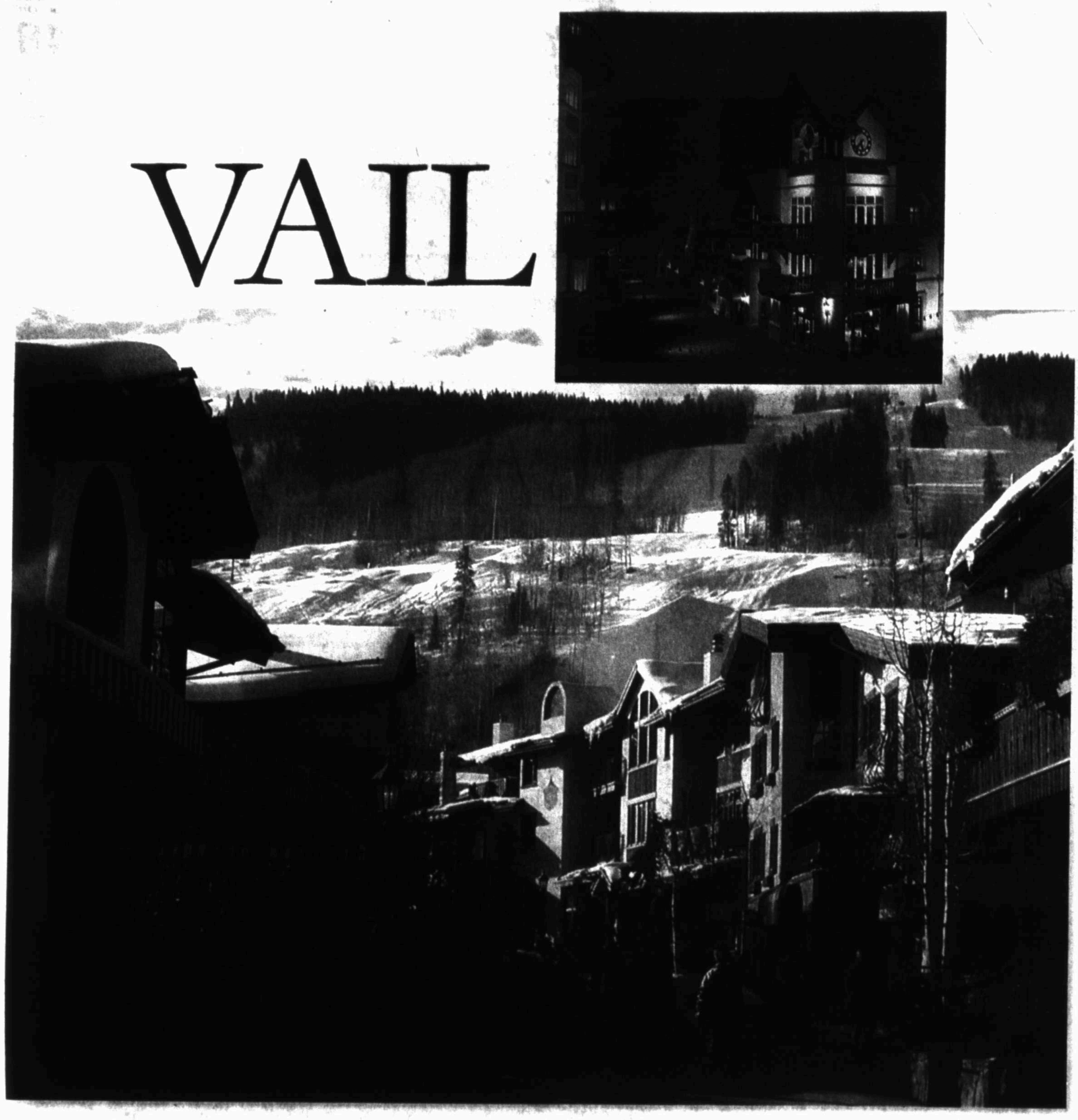

Colorado town is like no place on earth

By Paul Luthringer
Hearst Newspapers

VAIL, Colo. —

With more than 300 days of sunshine per year and the claim of more groomed ski-snowboarding terrain than "anywhere on the planet," Vail may be well justified in boasting that the town of fewer than 5,000 residents is "like nothing on earth."

Each year, more than 1.5 million skiers and snowboarders agree. To fall in love with this Rocky Mountain town, or rekindle your smoldering affair with it, head to Vail with these tips in mind:

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Skiing and snowboarding are the main events, but there is much more.

Vail's more than 5,000 acres of skiable terrain cover every level — of both ski proficiency and mountain heights. From its base elevation of 8,120 feet to its peak at 11,570 feet, and with trails for beginners, experts, and everyone in between, there's room here for every kind of ski and snowboarding experience imaginable.

Seasoned skiers will want to explore Vail's renowned Back Bowls. More than 2,700 acres stretching 6 miles across, the Bowls allow skiers to both choose their own powder paths and to escape the crowds. Intermediate skiers can enjoy the Bowls, too, with groomed trails in the China and Tea Cup Bowls.

For backcountry-esque skiing, with a lift — literally — enjoy Blue Sky. Facing north, the Basin's snow stays longer on its steeps and glades. A favorite destination of advanced and intermediate skiers and boarders, Blue Sky skiing is accessible by the Skyline Express Lift, which runs from the bottom of Tea Cup Bowl up the ridge between Pete's Bowl and Earl's Bowl. The Earl's Express Lift runs up the west face, providing access to acres of gladed terrain.

If you're alone and looking for company as you hit the trails, or seek an off-beat way to enjoy the trails with your partner, one way to find it is in Adventure Sessions, which has been described this way, "If ski school had recess, this would be it." Expert guides instruct intermediate and expert level skiers who choose what they'd like to focus on, such as bumps, bowls, cruisers or powder. The experience is loosely structured and maximizes the "adventure" part of the session, as well as a Vail local's view of the mountain. Tickets at $129 per person move you up at the lift lines, guide you through away-from-the-crowd areas, and bring you the expertise of Vail Mountain's Snowsports School instructors.

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But skiing and boarding aren't all the mountain has to offer. Consider this alternative: Tubing. Vail Mountain's tubing hill at Adventure Ridge now has more tubing hill lanes and an enclosed, elevated conveyor lift. Besides tubing, intrepid outdoorsmen can enjoy Adventure Ridge's ski biking, kids' snowmobiling, and nature snowshoe tours.

Just when you thought there was nothing new in a ski experience comes Vail Mountain's EpicMix, an online and mobile app that lets you digitally capture and share your mountain experience.

Guests at any of five Vail Resorts (Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge, Keystone and Heavenly) can use this location-based social media. (It's done with RF — radio frequency — technology in each of the company's 89 lifts and RF chips embedded in the Company's Epic Pass, Epic 7-Pack and PEAKS lift tickets.

You can track the vertical feet you've skied and other details of your ski experience and then share it on Facebook and Twitter. The mobile app can let you know when your Facebook friends are on the mountain so you can meet up. (www.epicmix.com.)

And don't miss Vail's legendary High Noon Lift, also known as "Chair 5." Always famous for its particularly breathtaking views and edgy ride, it's been replaced and upgraded with a high-speed quad chairlift. The High Noon Express Lift cuts ride time nearly in half (from 11 to 6 minutes).

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Where to stay

In a mountain of "cool," one of the coolest resort venues in Vail is The Arrabelle at Vail Square, located in Lionshead at the base of Vail Mountain. Part of the town's recent building in an expansion period dubbed "Vail's Renaissance," the Arrabelle is the flagship luxury boutique property of RockResorts International LLC. Its European Alps architecture calls Innsbruck, Prague and Salzburg to mind, if the oldest Old World inns had a rooftop pool, a state-of-the-art spa and fitness center, high-speed wireless Internet access, and every high-end electronics amenity you can think of in every room. The property also has 25 private residences you can book, each with one to five bedrooms, a fully equipped gourmet kitchen, gas fireplace, and soaking tub with jets. And, for those who really crave a chalet experience, the hotel's ski in/ski out Game Creek Chalet is nestled 2,000 feet above Vail Village, high above Game Creek Bowl. (You can book the Arrabelle by phone at 866-662-ROCK (7625) or online at www.arrabelle.rockresorts.com. For spa appointments, you can also call 970-754-7754.)

Vail's Renaissance has also brought the first Four Seasons property in Colorado, the Four Seasons Resort and Residences Vail, a short stroll from Vail Village's lively shopping and restaurant scene. Among its amenities are a dedicated ski concierge at the base of the Vista Bahn Express Lift, a full-service restaurant and signature Four Seasons spa. (Check it out online at www.fourseasons.com/vail.)

For more of the plethora of Vail's charming, sumptuous, and intimate lodgings, go to www.vail.com.

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Where to Eat

For a small ski town, Vail has a wide array of restaurant and pub choices. One adventure out is the Game Creek Restaurant, which first welcomes you off a scenic ride on the Eagle Bahn Gondola from Lionshead to Eagle's Nest. At your 10,350-foot-high destination, a private snowcat awaits to take you to this cozy chalet. It may look Old World, but Chef K. David Clawson brings his contemporary experiences from some of the best known foodie names: La Caravelle in New York, The Westbury Hotel and the Plaza Athenee, the Inn at Little Washington, and more recently the Lodge at Vail and Le Meridien Hotel in San Francisco. (www.gamecreekrestaurant-vail.com.) You can also take the Eagle Bahn Gondola at Eagle's Nest for a mountaintop family meal at Bistro Fourteen. Microbrews for the grownups and a $10 children's menu, both. Phone: 970-754-4530.

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Where to go

Vail has a reputation as having something for every member of the family and the Kids Adventure Zones are six reasons why. Mostly animal-themed, the zones — Chaos Canyon, Magic Forest, Sherwood Forest, Porcupine Alley, Coyote's Escape and Buckskin Glade — have distinctive carved wooden features and signage throughout. The Coyote's Den has a 50-foot long wooden ski-through feature; there's a similar 25-foot-long structure with a teepee theme in Sherwood Forest. Before you go, you may want to check out Ultimate Four's small group learning programs for kids, 3-12 years old. (No more than four children per instructor.) The Nature Discovery Center at Eagle's Nest is located in an all-seasons yurt just off the Eagle Bahn Gondola. Now in its 12th year, it's a gateway to the natural world and history of Vail Mountain. The Center also holds environmental education programs led by naturalists. They lead moonlit snowshoe tours, daytime hikes, and talks, including Nature at Night, held under the stars. The programs are free, thanks to Vail Resorts, the U.S. Forest Service and Walking Mountains. (Call the Nature Discovery Center for more information at 970-754-4675 or visit www.walking-mountains.org.)

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Apres Ski

There seems to be no way to go wrong in Vail's après-ski choices, but three locales often mentioned by bloggers are the Red Lion in Vail, and nearby Garfinkel's and Bart & Yeti's in Lionshead. (For a 40-year Vail resident's insider local picks, including pubs, restaurants, ski runs, hikes, and shops, there's the Best of Vail website http://pdsdata.net/1best.htm. Resident Orv Petersen writes on the site that it's "a completely subjective look" at Vail's best hot spots.)

For more info on everything you'll want to plan your Vail visit, go to www.vail.com or mobile Consumer Site: http://m.vail.com.

SANTA FE

From 1C

square, the farmers market, shops and restaurants. We got a conference rate of $179; similar rates are available through online booking sites. Some rooms, at higher prices, have fireplaces.

Art options: We were lucky to be visiting on the first Friday of the month, when the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, 217 Johnson St., has free admission from 5-8 p.m. Santa Fe has more than 240 galleries and 12 museums. Don't miss Canyon Road, where you'll find some of the best art shops, boutiques and restaurants, including award-winning restaurant The Compound, 753 Canyon Road, where we had our favorite meal that included buttermilk roast chicken and a fabulous sour cherry cobbler with homemade ice cream.

Fun squared: The Plaza in the center of Santa Fe is the heart of the city, but don't be afraid to branch out. A 90-minute, $15 Trolley Bus Tour with Loretto Lines showed us sights we later returned to. Tours run April 1-Oct. 31 and depart from the parking lot behind Loretto Chapel. Vendors who sell at the Palace of the Governors on the square are vetted, and their work carries an artist's mark so shoppers can be assured it's genuine.

Don't miss: The Santa Fe Farmers Market, in business since the '60s and considered one of the top farmers markets in the country. Now at the Railyard, the market is open from 7 a.m.-noon Tuesdays and Saturdays and 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday evenings with local chef demonstrations. Fresh flowers, breads, chiles, vegetables and fruits abound.

Good eats: With more than 220 restaurants in Santa Fe, you have plenty of options. We enjoyed an inexpensive outdoor breakfast at Louie's Corner Café, 229 Galisteo St., where everything is homemade and the panini (including breakfast options) are first-rate. Vinaigrette, 709 Don Cubero Alley, was tough to find but worth the search. This salad-centric menu offers such options as Wild Mushroom Stew with Olive Bread as well as salads made with locally sourced produce. Koi, 135 Palace Ave., offers Asian tapas with views of the mountains in the background.

Beyond Santa Fe: We made a lunch visit to Rancho de Chimayo Restauranté in Chimayo, in business since 1965 and packed on the weekday we visited. We enjoyed the scenic ride as much as the authentic New Mexican food. Try the signature Chimayo Cocktail made with tequila, crème de cassis and apple cider and the restaurant's signature carne adovada, marinated pork in a spicy chile caribe sauce. The nearby El Santuario de Chimayo is visited by some 300,000 annually, most of whom pick up small amounts of dirt in the sanctuary, believed to cure ailments.

If you want to venture farther, follow the new Green Chile Cheeseburger Trail with 48 designated locations, many near Santa Fe. Details at NewMexico.org, search "green chile."

Serendipity: We opted for a communal table at Café Pasqual, 121 Don Gaspar Ave, Katharine Kagel's restaurant. As we chatted with the other groups at our table, we found we were dining with Texans from Mineral Wells, Austin and Dallas. Those of us who ordered the smoked trout hash topped with locally sourced eggs and thick slabs of whole-wheat toast were happy breakfast eaters.

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After a nice soak, I found a few moments of stillness in the meditation room, where headphones played dreamy sounds of ocean waves and other natural rhythms. I couldn't resist also soaking my stiletto-bruised feet in the outdoor hot-foot baths, which felt like a warm foot massage. (If only I had one at home in Houston.)

I'm a spa-treatment fan, especially when it comes to massages. I've tried all types of scrubs and wraps at spas across the country, but I most love a good massage. Ten Thousand Waves didn't disappoint in my nearly hour-long therapeutic massage.

But if you favor more extensive services, the spa offers a variety of packages from the Buddha Treat ($229), a three-hour experience that includes a regular private bath, a deluxe herbal wrap, a private 55-minute therapeutic massage and a salt glow. There's also the Short & Sweet ($125), which is two hours and offers a regular private bath, a Yasuragi head and neck treatment and a salt-glow skin treatment.

The spa also specializes in skin-care treatments, such as the Japanese Organic Massage Facial ($119 for 55 minutes) — a "tango" for your face, I was told. And the Cryostem Cell Add-on ($70 for 15 minutes) is a great addition to the Deluxe Japanese Organic Massage Facial ($159 for 80 minutes), especially if your skin needs an energizing boost.

For those lucky enough to spend the night, guests can stay at the Houses of the Moon, just a short walk to the spa. Prices range from $99-$269 nightly.

If you go

GETTING THERE: Ten Thousand Waves is about an hour-and-a-half drive from the Albuquerque, N.M., airport, and about 15 minutes from downtown Santa Fe. For information about spa services and lodging, visit tenthousandwaves.com or call 505-982-9304. Visit www.facebook.com/10K waves for specials.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — APRIL 9, 2011

Channels	G	S	R	C	W	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jamie Oliver's Food		ESPN Sports Saturday	Sports anthology.			News	ABC News
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Incredible Dog		Champions	Phil at Augusta		2011 Masters Tournament	Third Round	Live.				
KWWT CW	9	14		9	14	True Hollywood Story		• "The Day My Parents Ran Away" (1993)					• "Cyborg II" (1995) Zach Galligan			70s Show	70s Show
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage		Live				How I Met	How I Met	Outdoors	Mazda	Two Men	Two Men
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Upd News	Schwarz	Bid Rath	Un Harel	Best of Light of the Southwest				Doorways to Wisdom		McDonald	Dr. Diana
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	Wild Amer	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Storms	Storms	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Reporter	NBC News
KBPT PBS	13	13		13	9	Gardener	Old House	Old House	Homatime	Wdwright	Woodsmith	Woodturn	MotorWeek	Gardener	Parks	Antiques	Roadshow
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MyTV	16	16		16		Paid Prog.	Late Night	Homes	Home	HouseCalls	Old House	Athlete	Cars TV	Latino TV	LastNation	Scrubs	Business
FLIX	340	65			165							(:30) "Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai"				(:30) "The Joy Luck Club"	
HBO	300	66	14	14		His Way				• "Avatar" (2009) Sam Worthington.					(:15) Mildred Pierce	Part Three	Past Part
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(11:45) **** "State of Play" (2009)				REAL Sports Gumbel		• "Love Potion No. 9" (1992)				(:45) **** "The Blind Side" (2009)	
HBO3	304	70	16	102		Mission	(:45) • "The Banger Sisters" (2002)			Six Feet Under		• "Invictus" (2009) Morgan Freeman.				Sherlock H.	
MAX	380	71	17	130	24	(:15) • "Hall Baked" (1998)			(:30) **** "Duplicity" (2009) Julia Roberts.			(:45) **** "Species" (1995, Sci-fi) Ben Kingsley.				Species II	
MAX2	382	72	18	132		Ben Cap II	• "Beverly Hills Cop III" (1994)		(:15) • "The Time Traveler's Wife" (2009)			• "The Informant!" (2009) Matt Damon.					
PLEX		96				(11:30) • "Soul Man" (1986)		(:20) **** "Loose" (1998)				• "I'm Not Pregnant" (1998) Walter Matthau.				Cry Freed.	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Hardball	• "Father of the Bride" (1991)			• "Extraordinary Measures"				(:15) "Triage" (2009) Colin Farrell.			
TMC	336	67	23	150	26	Chop Shop	"The Amateurs" (2005) Jeff Bridges.			(:15) • "Two Lovers" (2008)				(:10) • "The Infidel" (2010) Omid Djalili.			

SATURDAY EVENING — APRIL 9, 2011

Channels	G	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
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	3	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	• "War of the Worlds" (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise.								Paid Program	Paid Program
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	The Insider	The Mentalist		Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior		48 Hours Mystery		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Entertainment Tonight	(:35) Cold Case	
KWWT CW	9	14			14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	House Dr. House tries to save a teacher.		House An illness in newborn twins.		House of Payne	House of Payne	Stargate Universe Continuing the flight path.		Stargate Atlantis Final Conduct.	
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NASCAR Racing	Sprint Cup	Samsung Mobile 500.	From Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas.					Fringe A shapeshifter is called into action.		20 Seconds	Paid Program
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Richard Booker	Brad Scott	Bill Cloud	Eddie Chumley	Light of the Southwest	Authors musicians			Cornerstone With John Hagee		Doorways to Wisdom	
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Raider Power	Harry's Law Josh needs Harry's help.		Law & Order: Los Angeles "Harbor City"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			News (N)	(:35) Saturday Night Live	Host Helen Mirren.	
KBPT PBS	13	13		13	9	The Lawrence Welk Show "Easter"		Secrets of the Dead "Iron Curtain"		Austin City Limits "Bonnie Raitt"	Driftwood	Driftwood		Austin City Limits Indie rockers Spoon.		Woodsongs (N)	
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Como Dice el Dicho (SS)		Cásate Conmigo (N) (SS)						Impacto Extra	Noticiero	Desmadrugadas (SS)	
MyTV	16	16		16		Access Hollywood (N)		• "Love Field" (1992) Michelle Pfeiffer.				The Unit		The Office	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
FLIX	340	65			165	"The Joy Luck Club"		• "The Scarlet Letter" (1995, Drama) Demi Moore.							• "Original Sin" (2001) Antonio Banderas.		Outlaws
HBO	300	66	14	14		(5:30) • "Pret a Porter" (1994)		• "Jonah Hex" (2010) Josh Brolin.		Colin Quinn Long Story Short					• "Jonah Hex" (2010) Josh Brolin.		
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	"The Blind Side"	Hung (N)	R. Gervais	True Blood (N)	Boardwalk Empire (N)				Mildred Pierce (N)		Real Time/Bill Maher	
HBO3	304	70	16	102		Mission											
MAX	380	71	17	130	24	(5:45) **** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001)											
MAX2	382	72	18	132		• "Panic Room" (2002) Jodie Foster. (N)				• "The Book of Eli" (2010, Action) (N)				Co-Ed-1	• "Rush" (1991) Jason Patric.		
PLEX		96				(5:30) **** "Cry Freedom" (1987) Kevin Kline.				• "American Pimp" (1999) Kevin Coatney.				• "Loose" (1998) Corey Haim.		Genuine	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	The Borgias (TV) (N)		Borgias		Nurse Jack	U.S. Ties	Brotherhood: Blaz vs. Daley (TV) (Live)				NASCAR	
TMC	336	67	23	150	26	• "Push" (2009) Chris Evans. (N)											

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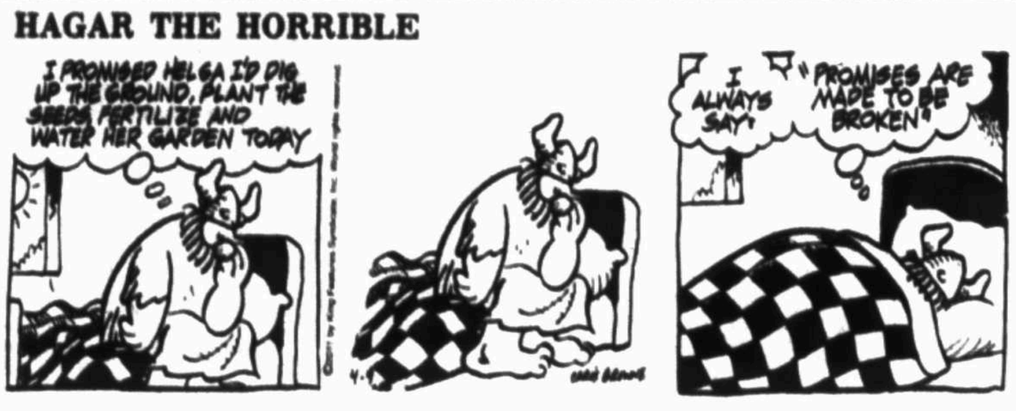

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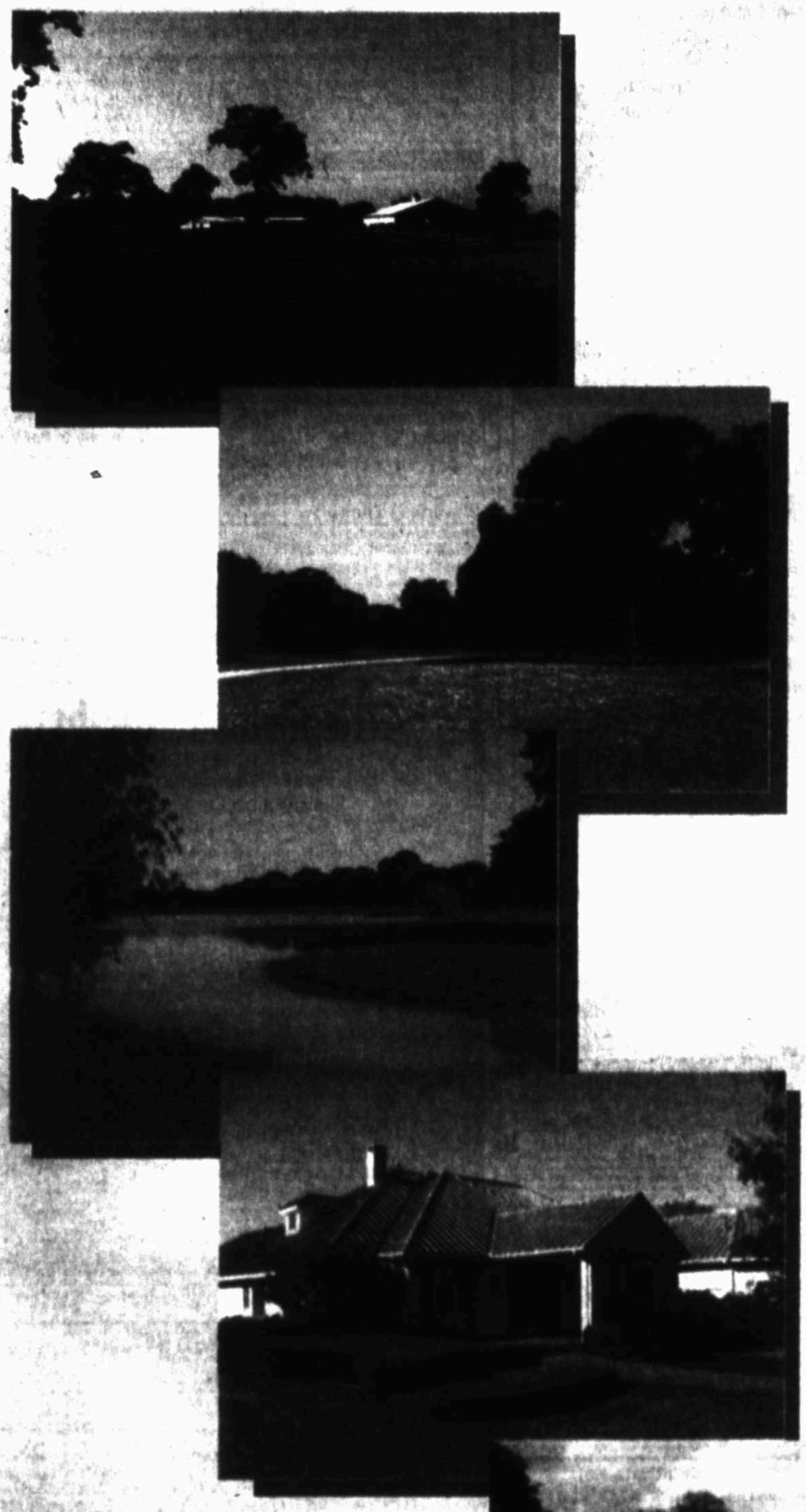

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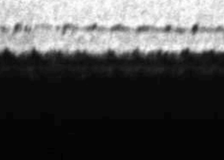

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Need an experienced Front Desk Clerk for busy Physician office. Worker's Compensation experience helpful. Must have at least one year clerical experience (UF5016). Please mail or fax your resume to: P.O. Box 5291, Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284, attn: Alesha McCoy.

Front Desk Receptionist
Confidential
Front Desk Receptionist for a dental office. Experience not required. Mail resumes to: P. 137, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

LVN
Need an experienced LVN for busy Physician's Office. Must have at least 2 years experience (DIM-5055). Competitive salary and benefits offered. Please mail or fax your resume to : P.O. Box 5293, Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284, attn: Alesha McCoy.

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Benefits include: 32/40-work schedule on weekends, mileage allowance, dependability incentive, holiday pay, time off with pay, supplemental insurance, life insurance, 401K plan.
Applications may be completed in the:
Human Resources Department
2206 N. Loop 250 West
Midland, TX 79707
Fax (432) 697-0577
Email to hrdept@manorparkinc.org
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Full-time MA or LVN wanted for busy Medical Office, experience preferred. Please call Rita at 682-5385 ext.14 for additional information.

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PRN's needed to care for the elderly. Back ground check required. Call 325-725-7285 or 214-709-9616.

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HEALTHCARE

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Nurses Unlimited, Inc seeking Experienced Sitters/CNA's to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 (Office Hours: M-Th. 8-5pm, Fri. 8-12). E.O.E.

Surgical Assistant
Permian Basin Oral Surgery is seeking a full time surgical assistant to join our Midland staff. Please send your resume to PBOMS, attention: Surgical Supervisor, 4610 North Garfield, Suite A6, Midland Texas, 79705.

Volunteer Coordinator
Interim Healthcare FT
Our growing Hospice agency is seeking an volunteer coordinator. Experienced preferred. Excellent benefits including 401K, paid time off and competitive salary. Please fax resume to: 432-818-0307 or come by the office to fill out an application at: 1031 Andrews Hwy, Ste 200, Midland, TX. EOE.

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Front Desk
Midland, TX FT
Hiring for all shifts. Apply in person at: 5309 West Loop 250 North, Midland 79707. No phone calls.

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INTERNET

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312 E. 2nd St.
Odessa, TX 79761
Sales position. Finance and/ or banking experience helpful. Must be able to travel. Apply in person or send resume to Personnel Dept. at address above or email millegolden@americanlenders.com.

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4415 Northcrest Dr. With Benefits
Midland, TX 79707 Apply in Person

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Field Collectors
Confidential FT
Midland Drug and Alcohol Screening Facility is looking for field collectors for our growing business. Individuals must be self motivated, professional and friendly, enjoy working early morning hours, and have a dependable vehicle to use for business. Duties include but are not limited to collections of DOT and Non-DOT specimen samples; conducting Breath Alcohol testing; Hair Follicle collections; DNA collections; and lead generation of new clients. We are looking for individuals who are flexible with scheduling for our 24/7 on call business and be willing to occasionally work evenings, overnights, weekends and holidays. Will train and certify. Full and Part Time positions available. Please email resume to sargent.laurie@yahoo.com or fax to (432) 687-2446.

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Looking for Funeral Director Assistant. Must have office skills and willing to learn all aspects of the funeral business. Must be a motivated, personable individual. Salary based on experience. Call for interview. 432-682-3700

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Live-in Nanny/Housekeeper
Confidential FT
Needed a full time live-in nanny/ housekeeper. Inquires should call Gary at 432-559-8145.

Maintenance/Make Ready Tech
Garden Court Apartments Fax Resume
2301 N. Pecos, Midland, TX 1-915-901-8148
Must have Experience and Reliable Transportation. Salary DOE

Manor Park, Inc. is Accepting Applications For:
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Applications may be completed in the:
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2206 N. Loop 250 West
Midland, TX 79707
Fax (432) 697-0577
Email to hrdept@manorparkinc.org
Background checks and drug screening will be conducted on qualified candidates. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Shop Floor Hand/Machinist
D & D Machine Shop FT
D & D Machine Shop has opening for SHOP FLOOR HAND / MACHINIST TRAINEE. Self-motivated, dependable individual must have reliable transportation, basic math skills. Benefits include 401K Plan, Medical/Life Insurance, Vacation/Sick Leave and work in a pleasant, upbeat environment. Application may be filed out at 12001 Co. Rd. 125 West, Midland, Texas. You may call 561-8429 for directions.

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Attn: Personnel,
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
or e-mail hr@claytonwilliams.com
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Experienced make ready person needed. Please call 432-520-1751

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Silverline

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Andrews, TX 79714
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Events and Notices

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FOUND BLUE Heeler near SCR 1200/ CR 140. Call 432-978-7731

Found Male Puppy near Illinois St. Call 432-413-5448.

FOUND OLD chubby Chihuahuahu on Midkiff and Haynes 349-5569

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LOST CAT: Orange and white, indoor cat, 2 years old Persian, neutered male. Childs pet. 432-686-0207

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City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Rena E. Allen, Deceased, were issued on April 5, 2011, under Docket No. P-16,574, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Forest W. Allen, III and Elizabeth A. Tuxhorn.

Claims may be represented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Forest W. Allen, III and Elizabeth A. Tuxhorn Independent Co-Executors of the Estate of Rena E. Allen, Deceased c/o Dale Strauss Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc. 550 West Texas Avenue, Suite 800 Midland, Texas 79701

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 5th day of April, 2011.

ESTATE OF RENA E. ALLEN

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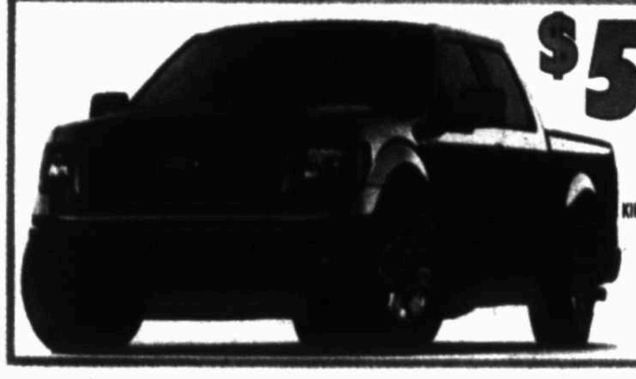

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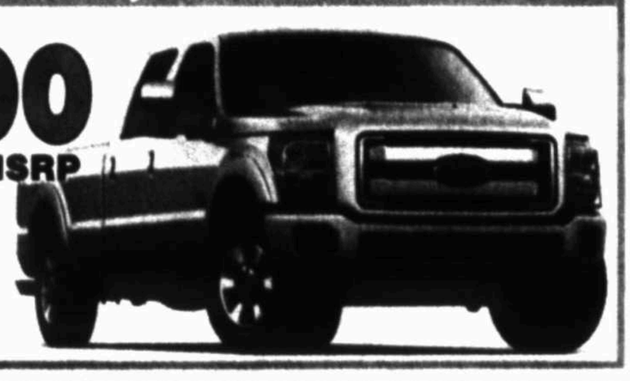

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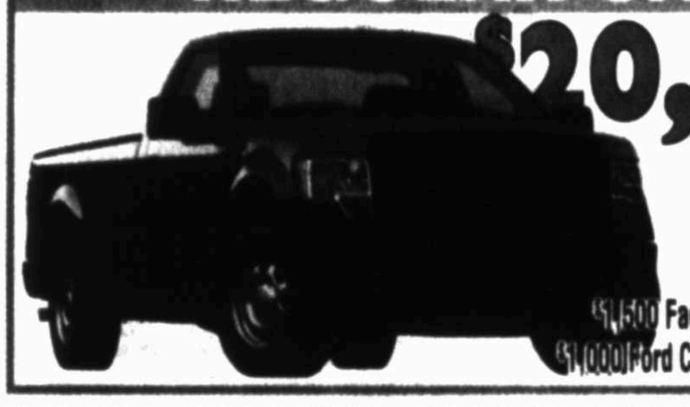

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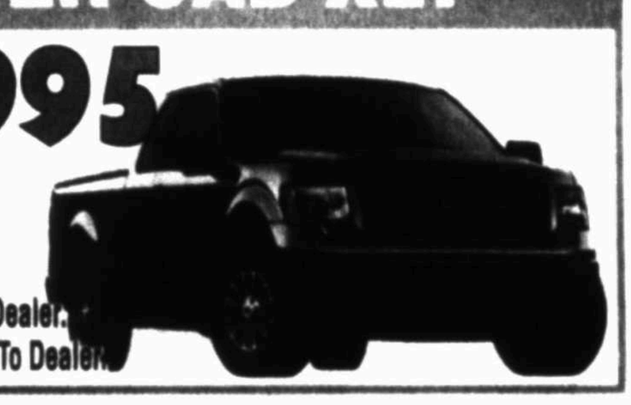

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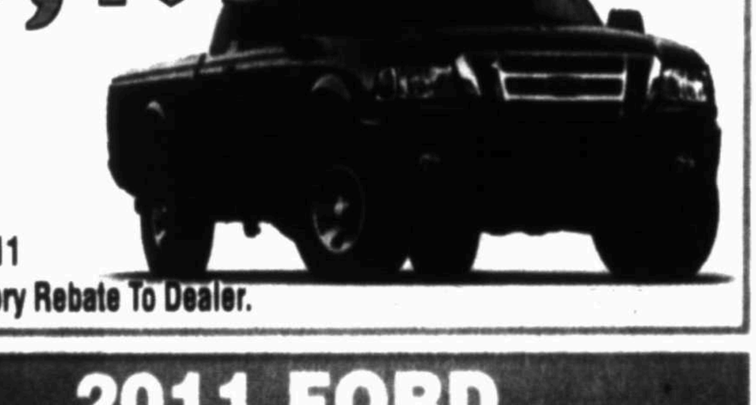

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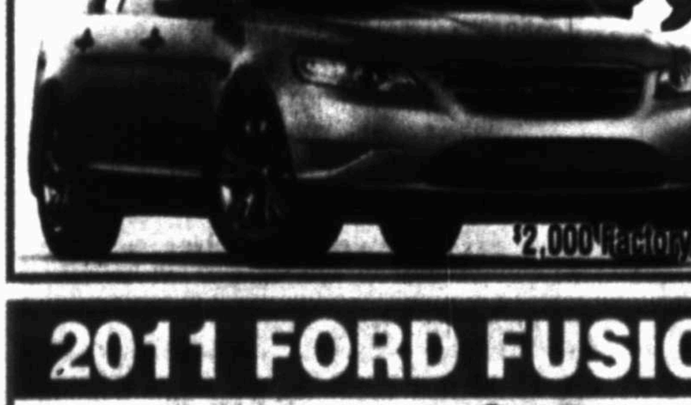

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Cadillac CTSv sport wagon packs massive supercharged muscle

By Bob Plunkett

CARMEL VALLEY, Calif. -- Carmel Valley Road runs inland from the California coastal highway south of Monterey and meanders through a broad valley etched between golden hills which eventually close to form deep canyons crinkled on the edges and dark with shadows. The blacktop strip traces these canyon curves while climbing in a series of switchbacks through tightly wound corners to reach lofty headlands, along the way forging a driving route that shocks the suspension and tempers the spirit of any vehicle steered up the path.

During recent wheel trials on Carmel Valley Road, a new high-performance sport touring wagon from Cadillac packing a 6.2-liter V8 with intercooled Eaton Twin Vortices Series supercharger applies the strength of 556 horses to turn the rear two 19-inch aluminum wheels shod with Michelin Pilot Sport 2 tires.

And, to be candid, strips of Michelin rubber end up bonding to the asphalt roadbed because our go-pedal foot is heavy and this new vehicle rips down any straightaway and romps around so many Carmel mountain curves.

What a fierce yet exhilarating ride we score in the awesome 2011 CTS-V Sport Wagon.

This new high-performance machine comes from the High Performance Vehicle Operations at General Motors, sort of a tuner shop charged with pumping up racy versions of GM production models.

And it begins with the rear-wheel-drive (RWD) platform of the mid-size CTS sport touring wagon, the first-ever car-based wagon out of Cadillac and General Motors.

With its wide track and squatty stance for knife-edge sharp skin that ripples over wheelwells and amplifies a blunt in-your-face prow, the CTSv Sport Wagon shares front-end styling with the CTSv high-performance sedan, but where the sedan version has a notchback rear-end treatment the wagon substitutes a boxy rear wrap.

The aggressive face features a prominent horizontal grille with wire mesh insert, and piercing optics with stacked round high-intensity discharge (HID) xenon lamps that swivel in concert with the vehicle's front wheels.

Flanks are sheer below knife-edge shoulders and interrupted only by fenders flaring around big wheelwells. The wheels stand near front and rear corners, leaving curt overhangs at the prow and tail.

Note the chrome air extractors, those fender slats designed to dissipate hot air below the hood.

The roofline remains low, canting in front in line with the windshield but also canting in back in opposing lines with blacked-out center pillars to simulate a stretched trapezoidal streak of tinted window glass.

Tail treatment for the CTSv Sport Wagon shows a slick slab bumper in monochrome flanked by tall vertical taillamps, a Cadillac hallmark, plus a pair of three-inch chrome exhaust caps on a performance dual-exhaust system.

Key component of the CTSv Sport Wagon is a 6.2-liter V8, which is based on GM's legendary small-block V8 and hitched to an intercooled Eaton R1900 supercharger system.

GM's estimates of this plant's output reaches to 556 hp at 6100 rpm with massive torque of 551 lb-ft at 3800 rpm. It operates with a Tremec TR6060 six-speed manual transmission or GM's Hydra-Matic 6L90 six-speed automatic, which was designed to handle a huge torque load, with paddle shifters mounted on the steering wheel.

All of the muscle for CTSv the wagon is countered by its serious stopping power.

The four-wheel disc brake system by the Brembo brand from Italy uses slotted and vented rotors -- 15-inch up front and 14.7-inch in back -- with six-piston aluminum calipers in the front and four-piston aluminum calipers in the rear.

Also, there are electronic connections to anti-lock (ABS) and traction control (TCS) devices, plus dynamic rear brake proportioning (DBP) and StabiliTrak, GM's superior vehicle stability controller.

Steering, through a rack and pinion device with variable-assist power, feels dead-on precise and quick.

Suspension elements consist of lightweight aluminum for upper and lower control arms to reduce the vehicle's unsprung mass, which makes it stick better on the road and glide more uniformly over bumps.

Further, Cadillac's Magnetic Ride Control (MRC) suspension magic applies.

The MRC amounts to variable shock damping to control wheel and body motion via magnetized fluid in shocks.

By governing the current to an electromagnetic coil inside the damper, shock fluid's consistency can be changed instantly for continuously variable shock damping.

Wheels and tires are special.

The forged alloy 5-lug wheels measure 19 x 9 inches in front and 19 x 9.5 inches in back, with Michelin PS2 summer tires of 255/40ZR19 forward and 285/35ZR19 trailing.

Inside a spacious cabin with room for five, the exterior theme of chiseled forms and angular features is expressed in a monochromatic treatment with hand-cut, hand-sewn and hand-wrapped surfaces.

Recaro performance driving seats are optional for the CTSv model with 14-way adjustments including pneumatic bolster controls in seat cushions and backrests.

Vivid analog instruments are housed in tubular binnacles and include a boost gauge and a lateral acceleration display.

Accents in Obsidian Black appear on the center stack, console, steering wheel and door panels.

The V-badged version stocks deluxe navigation and entertainment gear including an advanced navigation system with deployable screen, Bose 5.1 Cabin Surround 300-watt premium audio system with ten speakers and in-dash DVD/CD drive plus a 40-gb hard drive to store music files.

Cadillac's CTS Sport Wagon line for 2011 includes the CTS, plus Luxury, Performance and Premium trims, and the high-performance CTSv.

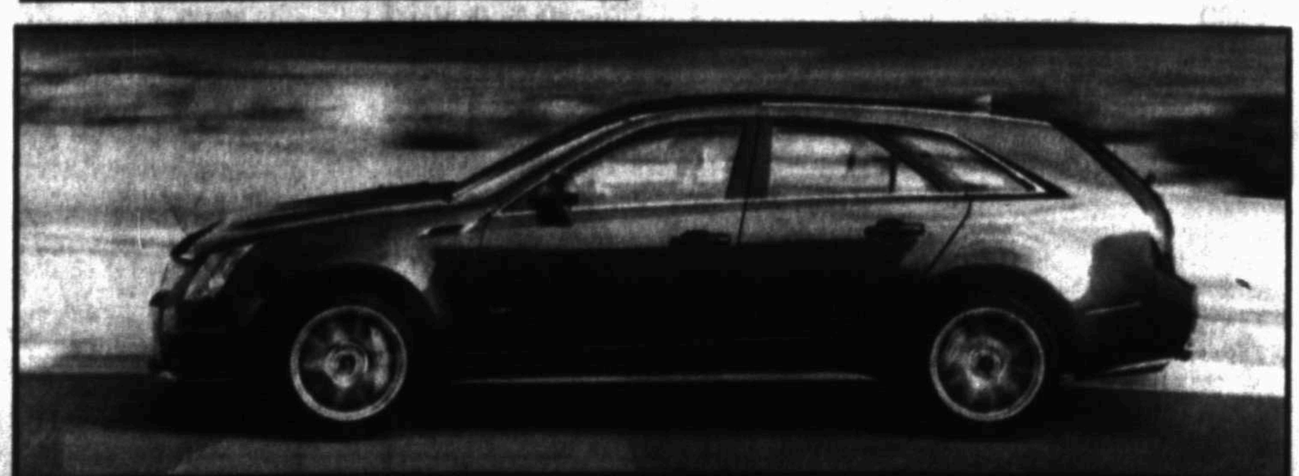
Base engine is a dual-cam 3.0-liter V6 worth 270 hp, with an upgrade option to a 3.6-liter V6 rated to 304 hp.

MSRP figures for Cadillac's 2011 CTS Sport Wagon line begin at $38,265. The CTS Luxury upgrade lists for $41,320, CTS Performance is $41,565, with CTS Premium at $49,065 and the CTSv going for $62,165.

FAST FACTS

2011 CADILLAC CTSv SPORT WAGON

Description	Mid-size sport touring wagon
Model options	CTS RWD Sport Wagon CTS AWD Sport Wagon CTSv RWD Performance
Weight	
Wheelbase	113 inches
Overall length	191.5 inches
Engine size	CTS DOHC 16-V VVT/AWD DOHC 24-V VVT/AWT CTSv OHV 16-V VRS/S
Transmissions/speeds	CTS Automatic/6-Spd CTSv Manual/6-Spd Auto/6-Spd
Drivetrain	CTS RWD AWD
Steering	Power rack-and-pinion
Brakes	Power 4-wheel disc
Suspension	MacPherson strut front Multi-link rear
Safety	Dual front air bags Front side air bags Curtain side air bags
EPA mileage estimates/city/hwy	CTS RWD: 18/26 CTS AWD: 17/25 CTSv: 12/18
MSRP	CTS: $38,265 CTS Luxury: $41,320 CTS Performance: $41,565 CTS Premium: $49,065 CTSv: $62,165



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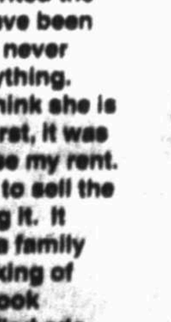


Cash: First, we might suggest that you invest in a flashlight and some candles. Otherwise, you might be going to bed earlier than usual.

Carry: For three sisters who battle to be in charge, it seems none of them actually take control. It's bad enough to argue with your own brother or sister, but it's even tougher to be caught in someone else's sibling rivalry.

Cash: Since you haven't mentioned a lease, we assume you are renting month to month. In that case, maintaining friendly relations with your new landlords is in your best interest.

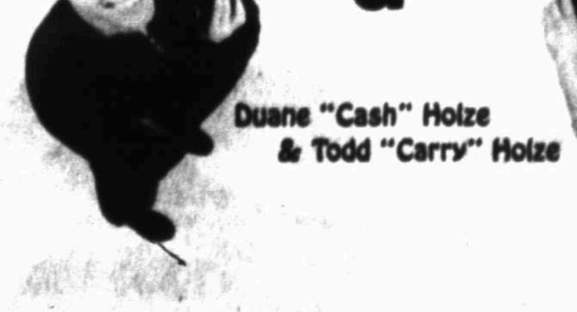
Carry: However, that doesn't mean you have to tolerate their family squabbles. Your first concern is to keep the electric on.

Cash: Contact one of them, preferably the one you get along with best, and explain the situation. Since their father just passed away, the sisters may be unaware of the electric bill issue.

Carry: Once you have the electric squared away, it's time to play game show host and settle the "Family Feud". Ask them who you should talk to regarding the house and then use that person as your starting point for future discussions.

Cash: If you'd like to stay in the house, consider asking for a lease. Although renting month to month may have gone well in the past, having a written agreement with your new landlords could be beneficial, especially if your rent is affordable.

Carry: And if your electric ever does go out, just invite them over for a candlelight dinner.



Fast Facts

Sister Act

Sibling rivalry is nothing new, but one competition played out in the newspapers for over 40 years. Most of us have heard of the advice columns, "Ann Landers" and "Dear Abby", but few know that the authors were actually twin sisters. Born on July 4, 1918, Esther Pauline Friedman and Pauline Esther Friedman went on to be the dueling advice columnists. Ester, known as Eppie, won a contest to author the column, "Ask Ann Landers", for the *Chicago Sun-Times* in 1955. Her sister's column, "Dear Abby", would later follow as a competing column.

Home Sweet Home

You might think that people move from one place to another to find a newer or better residence. However, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, only 19% of people who move do so to upgrade their current home. The top rated reason people move, nearly 26%, is due to family related issues. Other reasons that topped the list were work related reasons (16%) and moving from an apartment to finally own a home (12%).

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Reader Humor

Nosey Neighbor

When I moved into my new apartment, I soon realized it was easy to know about everyone in the building. Just as I set down my last moving box, my new neighbor knocked on the door "Welcome to the neighborhood," she cheerfully exclaimed.

Within minutes she began describing all of my neighbors to me. "If you need artwork," she said, "visit Bruce in apartment 202. He's an art dealer. If you need someone to do your taxes, call Janice in 304. She's an accountant. And if you get locked out, just go see Jeff next door."

"Let me guess," I interjected. "He must be a locksmith?"

"Not quite," she whispered. "He just got out of jail for breaking and entering."

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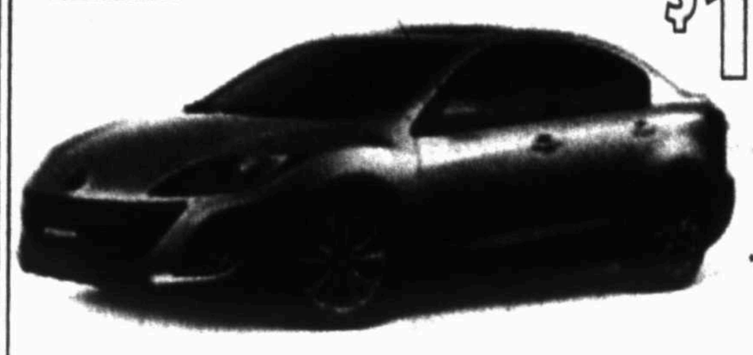

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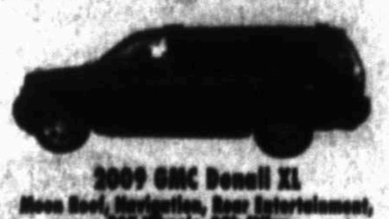

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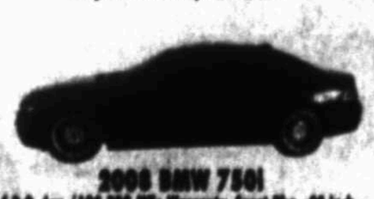

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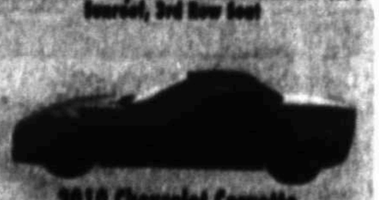

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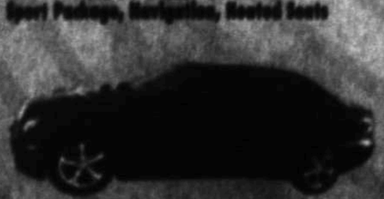

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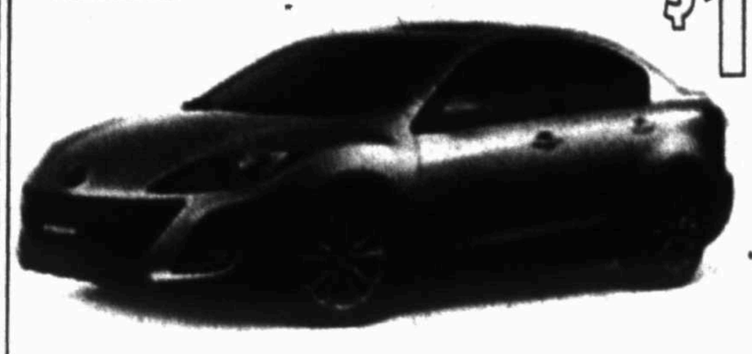

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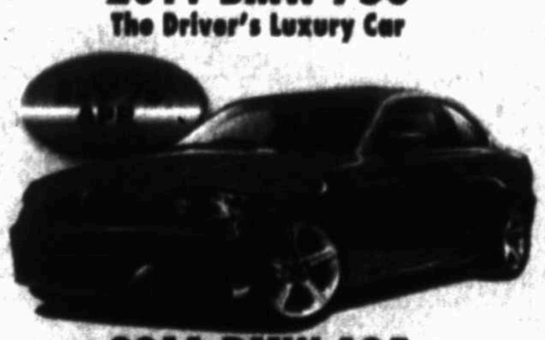

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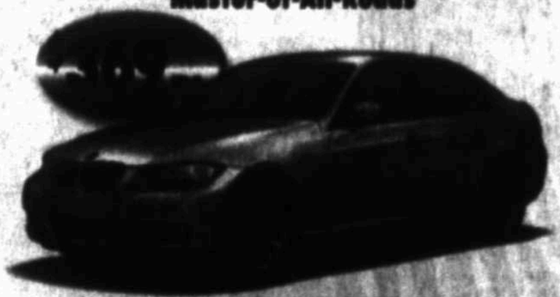

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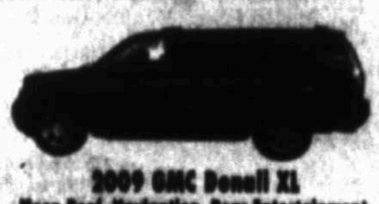

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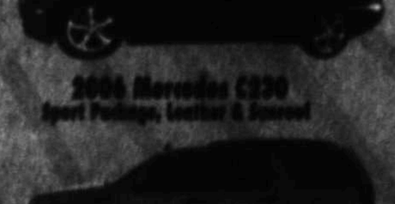

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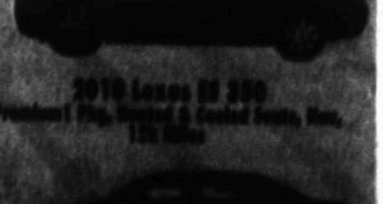

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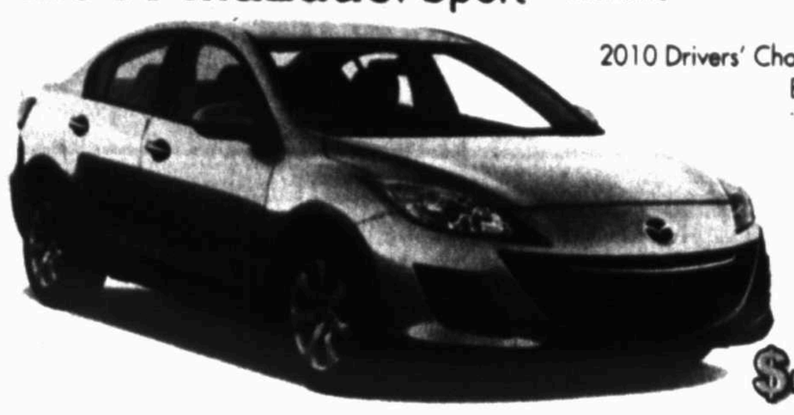

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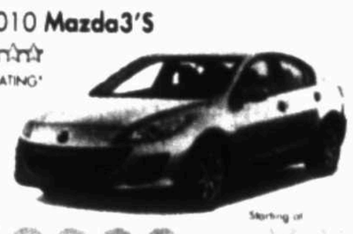

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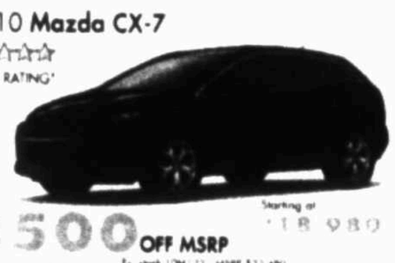

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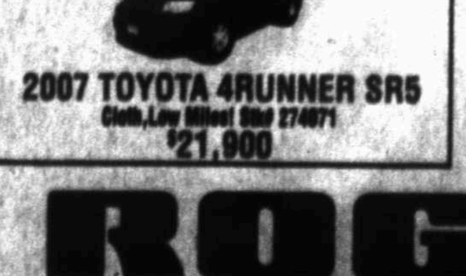

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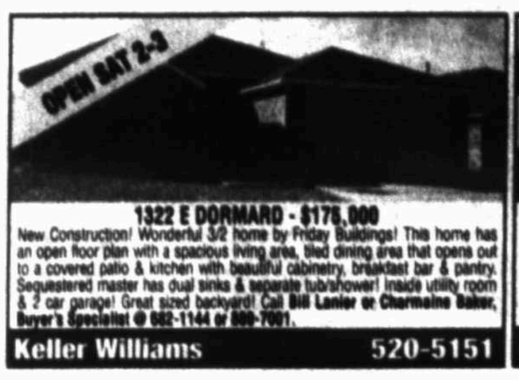

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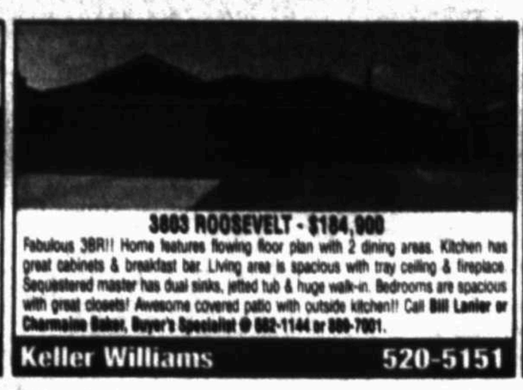

3803 ROOSEVELT - $184,900

Fabulous 3BR!! Home features flowing floor plan with 3 dining areas. Kitchen has great cabinets & breakfast bar. Living area is spacious with tray ceiling & fireplace. Sequestered master has dual sinks, jetted tub & huge walk-in. Bedrooms are spacious with great closets! Awesome covered patio with outside kitchen!! Call **Bill Lanier or Charmaine Baker, Buyer's Specialist @ 682-1144 or 889-7091.**

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3807 ROOSEVELT - $175,000

Gorgeous 3BR!! This like-new home has open floor plan with 2 dining areas, 2nd Dining makes an excellent office area! Large kitchen with lots of cabinetry, breakfast bar & stainless appliances! Sequestered master has great bathroom with sunken tub, dual sinks & large walk-in. Spacious living area opens to formal dining! Oversized Garage! Pool-sized backyard w/patio! Call **Bill Lanier or Charmaine Baker, Buyer's Specialist @ 682-1144 or 889-7091.**

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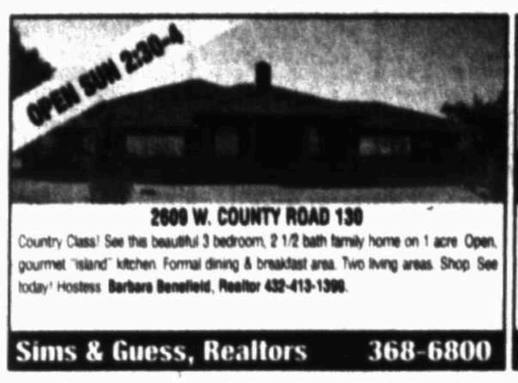

2609 W. COUNTY ROAD 130

Country Class! See this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath family home on 1 acre. Open, gourmet "island" kitchen. Formal dining & breakfast area. Two living areas. Shop. See today! Hostess **Barbara Benefield, Realtor 432-413-1300.**

Sims & Guess, Realtors 368-6800

1606 W. CUTHBERT AVENUE

This cute nicely kept home has three bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room and kitchen. A large bay window overlooks the front yard from the living room. This lot provides a large multi purpose backyard. It also has a storage house. Don't miss this wonderful updated home in a fine neighborhood. Call **Leonard at 661-0270.**

Monroe Realty 661-0270

3333 DENGAR AVENUE

Excellent drive-up appeal. House needs updating but is in liveable condition as is. Bring offers!! Owner says SELL. Lots of sq. footage for the money. 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/large covered atrium. 2 other living areas w/formal dining. Kitchen open to den which has beamed ceiling and fireplace. Lots of storage. Call **Leonard at 661-0270.**

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1210 E. NOBLES AVE...NEW CONSTRUCTION...$124,000

Affordable new Carrasco Homes residence. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home offers a nicely equipped kitchen, 9' ceilings, ceiling fans, tile flooring, carpeted bedrooms, window blinds, an oversized single car garage, inviting front porch, 6' wood fence, and a covered rear patio. Hydro-mulched yards and a front yard sprinkler system included. Approx. 1,340 sq. ft. Call **Basil Bowden @ 967-1288 or Tammy Bradshaw @ 967-3383** for more info. www.midlandrisco.com

The Real Estate Company 618-0286

5106 MATHIS ST...OPEN SUN. 2-3:30...$304,900

Stunning pre-owned residence architecturally designed by Texas Classic Homes. This 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage home offers fully equipped kitchen with cherry cabinets, appliances including refrigerator and an adjoining breakfast area. Other great features include elevated ceilings, hardwood floors, plantation shutters, and a sequestered master suite with private patio. Approx. 2,422 sq. ft. Call **Tammy Bradshaw @ 967-3383 or Basil Bowden @ 967-1288** for more info. www.midlandrisco.com

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CUTE HOUSE ON 1/8 ACRE WITH WORKSHOP

Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath with recent updating and tons of space! Nice large lot with workshop 4+. Under $64 a square foot. This is a great property for under $110,000! **116 W. Cuthbert.** Call **Maria.Mallory 352-4021.**

Legacy Real Estate 687-6500

GREENWOOD - BASEMENT, SHOP, POOL & POOL HOUSE - $500,000

5 bdr. 4 bath, 3 garage. Office, 2 dining, plus full basement w/ game rm & media rm. Pool w/ 1/1 Pool/Guest House. Approx 50x50 shop, 3 overhead doors. RV stor. 1.22 acres. www.lisabuescher.com <http://www.lisabuescher.com>

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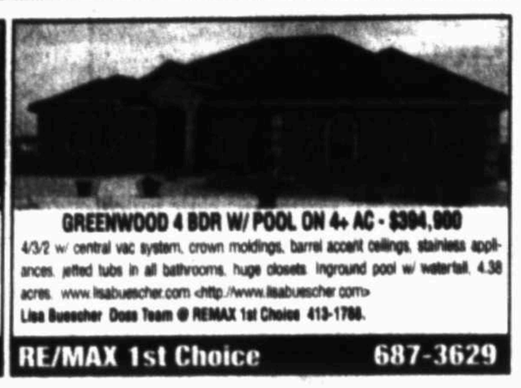

GREENWOOD 4 BDR W/ POOL ON 4+ AC - $304,900

4/3/2 w/ central vac system, crown moldings, barrel accent ceilings, stainless appliances, jetted tubs in all bathrooms, huge closets, inground pool w/ waterfall, 4.38 acres. www.lisabuescher.com <http://www.lisabuescher.com>

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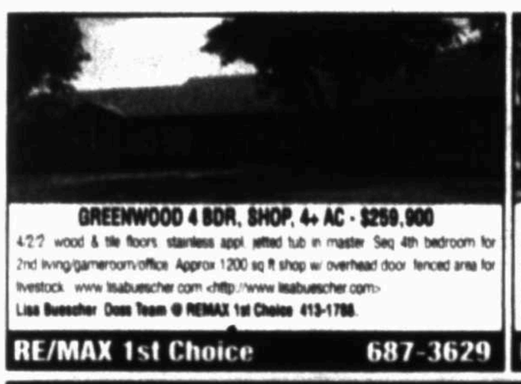

GREENWOOD 4 BDR, SHOP, 4+ AC - $250,900

4/2/2 wood & tile floors, stainless appl, jetted tub in master. Sep 4th bedroom for 2nd living/gameroom/office. Approx 1200 sq ft shop w/ overhead door, fenced area for livestock. www.lisabuescher.com <http://www.lisabuescher.com>

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4/2/3 IN MHB. OVER 3350 SQ FT - $225,000

4 bdr, 2.5 bath, 3 car garage. 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, sunroom, plus sep office, open kitchen & family room. Many recent updates in past 2 years. READY for a new family! www.lisabuescher.com <http://www.lisabuescher.com>

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3/2 IN 340 RANCH EST W/ 2 SHOPS - $119,900

3 bedroom, 2 bath, & garage. Spacious living w/ fpl, big laundry room. TWO 16x24 metal shops with overhead doors, insulated, electric. A rare find in this price range! Make it YOURS! www.lisabuescher.com <http://www.lisabuescher.com>

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3809 TAMPICO DRIVE

This great 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mark Payne patio home is just minutes on the market. Less than one year old, it features beautiful stained concrete floors, an open living/dining/kitchen, two dining areas, and a two car garage. There is an inviting courtyard patio and it is located in a Homeowner's Association which covers yard maintenance. Move right in and don't do a thing! Absolutely lovely and priced at $169,000. An exclusive listing by **Cindy Kellough, Real Estate One, Broker 886-4044.**

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