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EZ Rider challenged by driver shortage

Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board poses route suggestions

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

Two out-of-town employees have come to Midland-Odessa in an effort to help EZ Rider address its staffing issues.

The transportation provider is short seven fixed-route drivers and four paratransit drivers. To make up the difference, supervisors are helping out with dispatch and training duties so staff from those departments can drive routes.

"We realize we have major problems here," said John Wilson, of McDonald Transit, EZ Rider's parent company. "The people who are our employees are having to work way too many hours."

Staffing issues and future goals for EZ Rider were topics of discussion Wednesday at the Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board. The group agreed EZ Rider's staffing troubles aren't unique to the bus system, but they need to be addressed.

"The story you just told is the story of this marketplace," said John James, board member and Midland city councilman. "That's happening everywhere. That ain't EZ Rider."

Wilson said EZ Rider has a McDonald Transit staff member from Lubbock in the Odessa EZ Rider office to tackle the situation. It also brought in a staff member from Florida to help with operations.

Wilson said the goal is to take a creative approach and do what's needed to at least increase staff. Continuing operations as they currently are is not an option, he said.

For the time being, Wilson asked the board to allow EZ Rider to turn down requests for paratransit service outside the required area if an extra driver is not available. About 10 trips are provided daily outside of EZ Rider's required paratransit service area, he said.

EZ Rider General Manager Alonda Massey said paratransit riders would be provided transportation through West Texas Opportunities or some other means.

"We're asking for some relief," Wilson said.

The board said it couldn't support the shift without more information about how the change would work and affect people.

Massey said EZ Rider will do what it can, which means at the very least having dispatchers and operational staff fill in as drivers.

She said EZ Rider has its supervisors on salary to eliminate overtime in that sector.

When it comes to drivers, Wilson said overtime has become the norm.

That atmosphere is part of what's driving staff away, said Willie Barber, board member.

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Juan Perez screws a lid back onto a water cooler during his break from setting forms for a concrete slab Wednesday at the Legends Park construction site.

No relief in sight

It's going to be a hot one today.

The high temperature could reach 93 degrees, which is close to the record high for an April 19. The mercury reached 94 degrees in 2000.

Another hot month?

While we have seen some change in the high temperatures recently, this month's average temperature of 69.1 is on pace to make April 2012 one of the warmest Aprils on record.

Last month was the third-warmest March on record.

7-day forecast

Highs increase from the mid-70s (on Friday) to the upper 80s (next week). Lows fall into the 40s before rising into the upper 50s next week.

Forecast through July

The Climate Prediction Center is calling for a 40 percent chance of warmer-than-average temperatures for the next three months.

Where's the rain?

Not around here. Since October 2010, 6.84 inches of precipitation have fallen at Midland International Airport. The normal from October 2010 to April 18 is 17.63 inches. We are nearly 11 inches below normal during this time.

What does that mean?

According to the U.S. Drought Assessment map, the intensity of the drought in our area is between D2 (severe) and D3 (extreme). Counties north of Midland are experiencing D4 (exceptional) drought conditions.

Rain for the next 7 days

There is a 10 percent chance of showers on Friday, according to the National Weather Service.

Rain through July

The Climate Prediction Center is calling for average rainfall as we head into the summer months: 1.75 inches in May, 1.8 inches in June and 1.82 inches in July.

Is there hope?

Yes. Alec Lyster, meteorologist for the National Weather Service, said changes in the equatorial Pacific mean the weather phenomena called La Nina could be ending. That means normal rainfall conditions could be on the way for our area in the longer term.

Some better than others

Lyster said that Midland has been closer than many realize to getting relief. He said storms initiating over Midland and the Permian Basin have provided relief to some areas, just not here.

In fact, the National Weather Service shows areas to the east have received much more rain. They include San Angelo (8.05 inches), Abilene (6.55 inches), Big Lake (6.21 inches), Snyder (4.68 inches), Lenorah (3.14 inches), Big Spring (2.84 inches) and Lamesa (2.38 inches).

Midland's total this year is 1.35 inches.

From staff reports

TANO president: Nonprofits must band together

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

The chief operating officer of the Texas Association of Nonprofit Organizations says nonprofits increasingly are at risk because of an anticipated state deficit, escalated need and the public's lack of knowledge about why these organizations matter.

Speaking Wednesday to more than 30 people at a breakfast hosted by TANO and Midland's Nonprofit Management Center, Robert Manzer said nonprofits are have been hit with a "double whammy." If they want to flourish in the future, they'll have to unite and get their message out rather than continue to operate under the status quo, he said.

"The sector as a whole stands exposed. It stands exposed for a number of reasons," Manzer said. "Governments dealing with deficit problems have not only begun to look at the nonprofit sector to offload services but also to extract resources."

Texas, and especially Midland, have been exempt to some extent from the issues faced by nonprofits in other states, he said.

However, even with its stable economy, Texas has seen more people who are homeless, hungry and uninsured than ever before, Manzer said.

Government funding to meet those needs is decreasing, which means nonprofits are asked to meet extra demand without receiving more money to provide the services, he said.

It's expected that trend will continue as the federal and state governments work to pass budgets while dealing with deficits.

In other states, governmental bodies have looked to the nonprofit sector to generate revenue, Manzer said. This trend is creeping into Texas — having surfaced in Houston through a fee on

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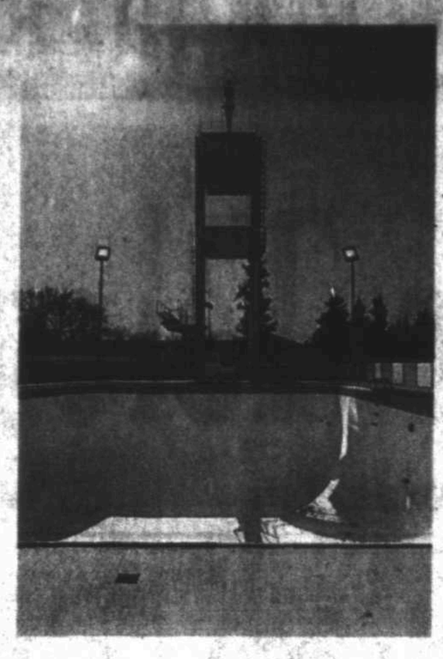
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#Filler-up

One of this week's most commented stories on MyWestTexas.com dealt with the need for city pools to be filled with well water.

Water has been a hot topic of late and even the idea of what to do about our city pools this summer created conversation.

What sort of evaporation loss is to be expected from all the pools in Midland", he wondered aloud? Wasted water is still gone forever, regardless of the source. Perhaps even more alarming, in the midst of a drought in the desert, our fair City-capitalized begrudgingly- is asking for sacrifices from all of us while not themselves being a good steward of a dwindling resource. At the very least, the City could be a good example.

— rmdingler

Tight budgets and hard times call for tough decisions. The need for water for the community should outweigh the desire for a stadium, an events arena, a new library and more jail cells to house out-of-area inmates.

— business pirate

Other most commented stories at MyWestTexas.com.

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■ Manor Park breaks ground on new 'households'

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The "Live" event at 5003 Heather will include the Jeaneen Pruitt team and Texas Energy Raters Waters Sense Partners to find out about water conservation.

#Housing-on-the-way

The most "liked" items on our facebook page — facebook.com/TheReporter-Telegram — dealt with a pair of Planning and Zoning Commission stories.

The commission approve building a 300-unit apartment complex near the Scharbauer Sports Complex and a shopping center near the Blue Ridge Apartments. This is a good thing, right?

We need it here plus about 5000 more units of some sort! Houses, apts, town homes, anything!!

— Shayla Carroll

I live out in Airline MHP and MORE people at that intersection (loop 250 and Bus 20/hwy 80) would suck, bad. It's already bad enough as it is. And only 3 cars can make it through a light, headed east/west. If someone in front is turning and there are cars coming the other direction, it's possible that NO cars will make it through the intersection. THIS would definitely have to be fixed, and in fact, it should be fixed already, with the new apartments there. Is horrible when you have to leave your house 30 minutes before you have to be somewhere that used to be 13 minutes away, because of traffic.

— Tricia Brooks

We def need more water before they keep building. Are they building more by the ones they just built out there or in a different area?

— Brandon Johnson

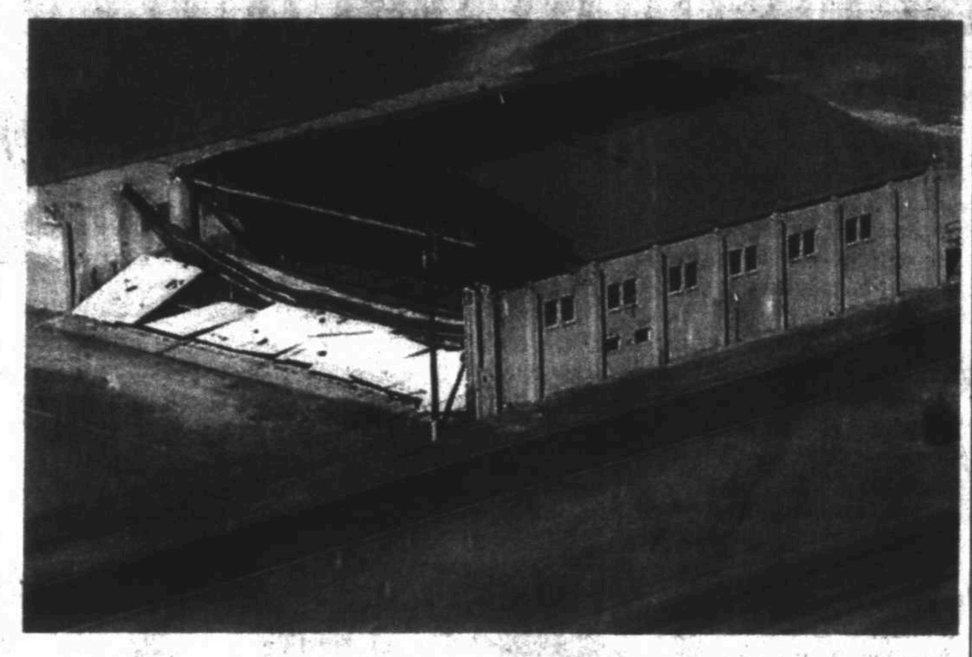
Some are staying with family,,, a place to live would be great! Mid-range housing is what is needed!

— Lisa Mac

That's what I'm thinking! Lots more people and lot less water!

— Melba Smith

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#Not-able-to-hang-on

A hangar, shown in the picture above, was the subject of the most commented story on our Facebook page at facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram.

This 1940s hangar will be demolished in the coming weeks after a ruling from the Texas Historical Commission. Parts of the hangar collapsed during the snow storm earlier this year and Midland International Airport staff said it's no longer worth saving.

What were you saying about it?

Totally stupid!...almost as old as the historic Pearl Harbor museum and people can't find a reason to save it, but there's a multi-million dollar High School football and baseball stadium just a few miles away. You might as well stab all the military veterans in the back while you knock the hangar down.

— David R Quintana-Lujan

Another landmark bites the dust. When I was a kid, my dad would park on the side of the road here to watch planes coming and going. The old airport then, had a restaurant with linen table clothes and napkins. A little sad to see that last of the old stuff gone, that record snowfall did damage to structures all over town too. The only constant is change. Goodbye old Midland, some of us remember you in the "Good Old Days."

— Dances Soaringsong

Nothing says Midland like.."It's old tear it down." Reminds me of the decision to tear down the train station. Another thing that helps Midland be what it is today...gone.

— Wallace Craig

As long as the building is standing there is hope ! There is money in Midland — just need the right folks to get involved & save it :) An Air museum would be great.

— Carrie Thompson Cox

My late husband was an aircraft mechanic and worked in that building for a time. My toddler got his first skinned knee there in 1985. LOL. It does make me sad to see it collapse.

— Barbara Kimber

Nothing lasts forever. Too bad. Those old Hangars have style and character. I felt fortunate to spend some time working in the CAF's original bomber hangar recently in Harlingen. It's not in much better shape, sadly.

— Matt Lansford

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#Gas-prices-in-Midland-outpace-region

On Wednesday, we posted that the price of gas in Midland was more than Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa and 26 cents more than Lubbock.

There were some who felt the pain at the pump, having to search for the cheapest gas in Midland — $3.74, according to Texas-GasPrices.com. The most common price for gas was $3.85.

Here is what you said about the price difference.

Some of it may be the taxes, but last year someone commented about on MyWestTexas.com and lo and behold, about 2 days later they all came down and matched some of the lower prices. If you look at the taxes on gas, it would tick you off big time to see what is being collected. Gas would be about a buck a gallon cheaper if the city/state/feds weren't using it as a cash cow.

— Frank Gregory

Because they think money grows on trees here in Midland.

— Nelson Licon

Yes, why? Comes from here and we are not as far as Lubbock so .....?

— Sheryl Johnson Spore

Because everything in Midland is more expensive?

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Coast Guard defends using live animals in training

RICHMOND — The Coast Guard is defending its practice of using live animals in its combat medical training after an activist group released a video Wednesday of a goat's legs being removed with tree trimmers during what it said was training for agency personnel.

Live anesthetized goats have been used in Coast Guard training to treat combat wounds, but the agency could not verify if the video involved its personnel. The courses do involve "live tissue training using live animals," Lt. Cmdr. Jamie C. Frederick, spokesman for the Atlantic Area, wrote in an email.

Frederick was responding after People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals called on the Pentagon to stop the practice. A congressman also has introduced legislation that would phase out the use of animals by the military for such training.

PETA said the undercover video it released from a whistleblower did show military instructors contracted by the Coast Guard cutting off an anesthetized goat's legs in Virginia Beach. The faces of the participants are blurred; they are not in uniform.

CALIFORNIA

Mother pleads not guilty in infant's fatal plunge

SANTA ANA — A California woman has pleaded not guilty to killing her 7-month-old baby by pushing him from the fourth floor of a hospital parking structure.

Orange County district attorney's spokeswoman Farrah Emami said Sonia Hermosillo entered the plea Wednesday in Superior Court.

Prosecutors say Hermosillo removed a special helmet her son wore to reshape his head and then pushed him from the parking garage at Children's Hospital of Orange County on Aug. 22. They said she validated her parking ticket and drove away. The boy died two days later.

Hermosillo's husband, Noe Medina, has said his wife suffered from severe post-partum depression and was distraught over her son's medical condition.

Emami said a preliminary hearing has been scheduled for June 22.

A message was left for Hermosillo's attorney.

TV personality Dick Clark dies

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Dick Clark, the ever-youthful television host and producer who helped bring rock 'n' roll into the mainstream on "American Bandstand" and rang in the New Year for the masses at Times Square, has died. He was 82.

Spokesman Paul Shefrin said Clark had a heart attack Wednesday morning at Saint John's hospital in Santa Monica, where he had gone the day before for an outpatient procedure.

Clark had continued performing even after he suffered a stroke in 2004 that affected his ability to speak and walk.

Long dubbed "the world's oldest teenager" because of his boyish appearance, Clark bridged the rebellious new music scene and traditional show business, and he was equally comfortable chatting about music with Sam Cooke or bantering with Ed McMahon about TV bloopers. He long championed black singers by playing the original R&B versions of popular songs rather than the pop cover.

Clark thrived as the founder of Dick Clark Productions, supplying movies, game and music shows, beauty contests and more to TV. Among his credits: "The $25,000 Pyramid," "TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes" and the American Music Awards.

For a time in the 1980s, he had shows on all three networks and was listed among the Forbes 400 of wealthiest Americans. Clark also was part of radio as partner in the United Stations Radio Network, which provided programs to thousands of stations.

"There's hardly any segment of the population that doesn't see what I do," Clark told The Associated Press in a 1985 interview. "It can be embarrassing. People come up to me and say, 'I love your show,' and I have no idea which one they're talking about."

The original "American Bandstand" was one of network TV's longest-running series as part of ABC's daytime lineup from 1957 to 1987. It later aired for a year in syndication and briefly on the USA Network. Over the years, it introduced stars ranging from Buddy Holly to Madonna. The show's status as an American cultural institution was solidified when Clark donated Bandstand's original podium and backdrop to the Smithsonian Institution.

Clark joined "Bandstand" in 1956 after Bob Horn, who'd been the host since its 1952 debut, was fired. Under Clark's guidance, it went from a local Philadelphia show to a national phenomenon.

"I played records, the kids danced, and America watched," was how Clark once described the series' simplicity. In his 1958 hit "Sweet Little Sixteen," Chuck Berry sang that "they'll be rocking on Bandstand, Philadelphia, P-A."

As a host, he had the smooth delivery of a seasoned radio announcer. As a producer, he had an ear for a hit record. He also knew how to make wary adults welcome this odd new breed of music in their homes.

Clark endured accusations that he was in with the squares, with critic Lester Bangs defining Bandstand as "a leggily acceptable euphemism of the teenage experience." In a 1985 interview, Clark acknowledged the complaints. "But I knew at the time that if we didn't make the presentation to the older generation palatable, it could kill it."

"So along with Little Richard and Chuck Berry and the Platters and the Crows and the Jayhawks ... the boys wore coats and ties, and the girls combed their hair, and they all looked like sweet little kids into a high school dance," he said.

But Clark defended pop artists and artistic freedom, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame said in an online biography of the 1993 inductee. He helped give black artists their due by playing original R&B recordings instead of cover versions by white performers, he invited black teens on his shows and he condemned censorship.

His stroke in December 2004 forced him to miss his annual appearance on "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve." He returned the following year and, although his speech at times was difficult to understand, many praised his bravery, including other stroke victims.

Still speaking with difficulty, he continued taking part in his New Year's shows, though in a diminished role.

"I'm just thankful I'm still able to enjoy this once-a-year treat," he told The Associated Press by e-mail in December 2008 as another New Year's Eve approached.

He was honored at the Emmy Awards in 2006, telling the crowd: "I have accomplished my childhood dream: to be in show business. Everybody should be so lucky to have their dreams come true. I've been truly blessed."

He was born Richard Wagstaff Clark in Mount Vernon, N.Y., in 1929. His father, Richard Augustus Clark, was a sales manager who worked in radio.

Clark idolized his athletic older brother, Bradley, who was killed in World War II. In his 1976 autobiography, "Rock, Roll & Remember," Clark recalled how radio helped ease his loneliness and turned him into a fan of Steve Allen, Arthur Godfrey and other popular hosts.

From Godfrey, he said he learned that "a radio announcer does not talk to 'those of you out there in radio land'; a radio announcer talks to me as an individual."

Clark began his career in the mailroom of a Utica, N.Y., radio station in 1945. By age 26, he was a broadcasting veteran, with nine years' experience on radio and TV stations in Syracuse and Utica, N.Y., and Philadelphia. He held a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University.

Clark, twice divorced, had a son, Richard Augustus II, with first wife Barbara Mallery and two children, Duane and Cindy, with second wife Loretta Martin. He married Kari Wigton in 1977.



AP file photos

ABOVE: Hosts Dick Clark, right, and Ryan Seacrest pose on the set of "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest 2012" in Times Square in New York. Clark, the ever-youthful television host and tireless entrepreneur died of a heart attack Wednesday. He was 82.

BELOW: Dick Clark is seen surrounded by fans during a television broadcast of "American Bandstand" in 1957. Clark helped bring rock 'n' roll into the mainstream.



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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ Midland Odessa Symphony Back Lunch Concert, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 6 Desta Drive, ClayDesta Atrium. Admission: Free to the public. Call 688-3000.

■ Greg Anderson & Elizabeth Roe piano duo. When: 7 p.m. Allison Fine Arts Building, Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Midland College. Tickets: Free

Meetings schedule

MOTRAN Area Transportation Luncheon
11:45 a.m. today
Shack in the Back
11610 W. Business 20 E.

Midland Crime Prevention Commission
7 p.m. today
Third floor classroom Police Department
601 N. Loraine St

Today is Holocaust Remembrance Day

The internationally recognized date comes from the Hebrew calendar and corresponds to the 27th day of Nisan on that calendar. It marks the anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising. In Hebrew, Holocaust Remembrance Day is called Yom Hashoah. When the actual date of Yom Hashoah falls on a Friday, the state of Israel observes Yom Hashoah on the preceding Thursday. When it falls on a Sunday, Yom Hashoah is observed on the following Monday.

Source: U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum website (www.ushmm.org)

Community calendar

■ The Midland College Job Placement Office is hosting its annual job fair to bring employers together with job-seekers. More than 50 area companies and organizations will be present at Job Fair 2012, which is from 1-4 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

For more information, call Lupe Daniels at 685-4716.

■ The George W. Bush Childhood Home monthly reading event is planned for 4:30-5:30 p.m. today for first- through fifth-graders.

This month's featured book is "Freckle Juice." Each child will receive a copy of the book. Refreshments will be served.

■ Congressional candidate Chris Younts will speak at a meeting of the Odessa tea party, set for 7 p.m. today at Odessa Bible Church.

Younts will discuss his platform and answer questions.

New movies in Midland

Films opening and closing this week at Midland theaters:

■ Tall City 14
Closing today: "October Baby"
Opening Friday: "The Lucky One," "Think Like a Man," "Chimpanzee" and "Touchback" See information below on the Midland connection with "Touchback."

■ Big Sky Drive-in
Closing today: "Mirror, Mirror"
Opening Friday: "The Lucky One"

Former Midlander Brian Presley stars in "Touchback," a film he also co-produced.

"Touchback" is about a man (Murphy, played by Presley) who regrets the choices he made when he was younger. As the star quarterback on his high school team who suffered a career-ending injury in the final seconds of the state championship game, he settled for a life farming and raising a family. When it seems that, too, is going to end in failure, he decides to end his life. But, even that fails, and he awakens to find himself back in high school, with a second chance.

Presley was born in Midland and attended Santa Rita Elementary. When he was around 12 his family moved to Oklahoma.

See the Pulse entertainment and dining guide in this edition for movie and DVD reviews.

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 18.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Sunday's total: 11,804,000
Monday's total: 14,834,000
Wednesday's total: 13,254,000 (CRMWD: 9,699,000, Paul Davis: 3,555,000)

Current total storage by CRMWD in their lakes is 97,564 acre-feet. (1 acre-foot is approximately 325,800 gallons). Total storage last year at the same time was 161,176 acre-feet.

It's your birthday

Adriana Rodriguez, of Midland, turns 1 today.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 0-2-0
Pick 3 night: 4-1-4
Daily 4 day: 7-0-0-1
Daily 4 night: 4-2-3-3
Cash Five: 13-14-28-33-37
Lotto Texas: 1-4-11-18-24-35
Powerball: 20-22-39-46-49 PB: 29

Today in history

Today is Thursday, April 19, the 110th day of 2012. There are 256 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord.

In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard.

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including sect leader David Koresh, were killed.

Today's birthdays: Actress Ashley Judd is 44. Actor James Franco is 34. Actress Kate Hudson is 33.

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"Who's paying the price for this?" he asked. "It's the riders. It's the employees. That's why people are leaving."

In addition to hiring staff, the board also discussed conducting a route study to see if changes need to be made to the currently scheduled stops.

For the EZ Express service that runs between Midland-Odessa, board members said they'd like to consider adding a stop at the CEED center on Farm-to-Market Road 1788. Passengers also have requested the bus make a stop at the Greyhound station in Odessa, which Massey said can be done.

In Midland and Odessa, the route study could help to show if there are areas not being served, such as in south or north Midland where growth has occurred.

Overall, ridership was up in both Midland and Odessa during March — a trend board members said they were glad to see after several months of declines in Odessa.

Board members agreed that tweaks that could increase ridership should be made.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Brooke Willhite and other students at Midland Montessori practice making origami art Wednesday as they learn from Joan Son. Learn more about this event and other student activities in Tuesday's Education section.

TransCanada submits new route for oil pipeline

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— The company planning the disputed Keystone XL oil pipeline has proposed a new route through Nebraska that avoids the state's environmentally sensitive Sandhills region.

Calgary-based TransCanada submitted a series of proposed routes — including a preferred alternative — late Wednesday to Nebraska environmental officials.

The state has become a focus of concern for the 1,700-mile pipeline, which would carry oil from Canada to the Texas Gulf Coast. President Barack Obama blocked the pipeline earlier this year, citing uncertainty over the Nebraska route, which would travel above an aquifer that provides water to eight states.

Details of the preferred route were not immediately available. A spokesman for the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality said officials hope to post the full proposal on the Internet as soon as Thursday.

A spokeswoman for the State Department said U.S. officials had not received notification of a new route. State Department approval is needed because the $7 billion pipeline would cross a U.S. border.

In blocking the pipeline in January, Obama said there was not enough time for a fair review before a looming deadline forced on him by congressional Republicans. The action did not kill the project but put off a tough choice on the pipeline project, which has become a flashpoint in a bitter partisan fight over jobs and the environment.

Pipeline supporters — including GOP lawmakers and many business and labor leaders— call the pipeline an important job creator. Opponents — including Democrats and environmental groups — say it would transport "dirty oil" from tar sands in Alberta, Canada, that requires huge amounts of energy to extract. They also worry about a possible spill.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman signed a bill earlier this week that allows the state to proceed with its review of the proposed pipeline through his state, regardless of what happens at the federal level.

Obama said last month he will direct federal agencies to fast-track a segment of the pipeline from Oklahoma to Texas. The 485-mile line from Cushing, Okla., to refineries on Texas' Gulf coast would remove a critical bottleneck in the country's oil transportation system, as rising oil production has outgrown pipelines' capacity to deliver oil to refineries.

Masterpiece returns to Jewish man's heirs

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — U.S. authorities ended a more than 70-year-old art drama Wednesday when they returned a 16th century masterpiece to the heirs of a Jewish man after they sought for years to reclaim the painting wrested away during World War II.

A grandson of Federico Gentili di Giuseppe listened in via teleconference from London as American authorities signed the documents transferring over the Baroque painting titled "Christ Carrying the Cross Dragged by a Rogue."

"You did right a wrong and we are very grateful for that," the grandson, Lionel Salem, told U.S. officials assembled in the federal courthouse in Tallahassee.

U.S. officials had seized the painting last fall while waiting for a federal judge to rule on the ownership of the painting. After signing over custody on Wednesday to the family, the painting was given to representatives of Christie's, the art auction house.

The family announced that Christie's would sell the painting at an auction this June, saying the art house has estimated it could fetch as much as $3.5 million.

Federico Gentili di Giuseppe, an Italian of Jewish descent, purchased the painting by Girolamo Romano, an artist also known as Romanino, at a 1914 auction in Paris. The painting, which is believed to date to1538, depicts Christ, crowned with thorns and wearing a copper silk robe, carrying the cross while being dragged along by a rope.



AP file photo

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Food stamps, federal pensions face GOP cuts

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The White House weighed in sharply Wednesday against a House GOP move to break last summer's budget pact by cutting the annual budgets for nondefense programs funded through annual appropriations bills.

Republicans are cutting such programs $28 billion below levels agreed to last summer in the bipartisan budget and debt deal, prompting acting White House budget chief Jeffrey Zients to warn lawmakers in a letter that President Barack Obama will not sign any appropriations bills until GOP leaders promise to abide by last summer's budget pact.

The budget deal last summer set caps for the annual spending bills but House Republicans rewrote them when passing a new budget last month. That set the stage for the annual appropriations process to get under way this week, but a situation is emerging in which House bills funding Obama priorities like education and transportation are likely to bear a disproportionate share of the new cuts.

Few if any of the 12 annual appropriations bills are likely to get to Obama's desk before Election Day, but Congress will have to pass stopgap funding to avert a government shutdown when the new budget year begins Oct. 1.

The battle over the annual spending bills comes as House Republicans are moving on a separate track to target food stamps, federal employee pensions, tax breaks for illegal immigrants and subsidies under Obama's health care law in a multifaceted drive to swap cuts to domestic programs for big Pentagon cuts scheduled next year.

Those cuts are mostly familiar, though a plan to cut food stamps goes well beyond a bipartisan proposal drafted last year. The Democratic-controlled Senate has no plans for companion legislation.

A measure approved Wednesday by the Agriculture panel would reduce the food stamp monthly benefit for a family of four by almost $60, repealing increases that were enacted three years ago as part of Obama's economic stimulus. The changes would also force up to 3 million people out of the program by tightening eligibility rules, the administration estimates.

The food stamp cuts would total $8 billion over the coming year and $34 billion over a decade. The program has been expanded greatly over the past few years — enrollment tops 46 million nationwide, up from about 33 million in 2009 — and now costs about $80 billion a year. The average monthly benefit for a family of four is about $500, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a liberal research and advocacy group.

Democrats assailed the cuts, saying Republicans were targeting the poor while boosting the Pentagon budget above levels agreed to last summer.

"We'd rather pay farmers millions of dollars not to grow crops than to feed children," said Rep. Marcia Fudge, D-Wis., blasting an Agriculture panel proposal that cuts food stamps but leaves alone controversial farm subsidies.

But panel chairman Frank Lucas, R-Okla., countered that Democrats had targeted the programs for savings as well in 2010 to pay for other legislation and that many states game the system to increase eligibility and maximize payments. The cuts would reduce projected costs by 4 percent.

"We're closing loopholes, reducing waste and abuse, and increasing the integrity of the program by insuring (food stamps) serves only those households who qualify for the program," Lucas said.

TANO

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some utility-using nonprofits — but likely will continue without lobbying against such moves.

"In other parts of the country, this is really spreading," he said.

In Boston, for example, the city worked to charge its largest nonprofits 25 percent of what they would pay in property taxes if they weren't tax exempt. In cities with wealthy universities and hospitals that fall under tax-exempt status, there's been a move to require those organizations to help pay into their city's revenue stream, Manzer said.

"It's a reasonable position, but ultimately it's a position that can do a lot of harm," he said.

If the legitimacy of a nonprofit's status can be questioned because they have a healthy endowment — as is the case at many private universities — what's to stop other, less wealthy nonprofits from facing the same question, Manzer said.

"You've got the conditions of a perfect storm that are leading to potential changes," he said.

Additionally, public support for nonprofits has eroded in some areas. He said those in the public sector often question the operational structure of nonprofits, the salaries leaders make and the legitimacy of the organization.

To combat these negative factors, Manzer said it's time nonprofit leaders stand together. If organizations can unite in their message and lobby for why they're needed, they can survive this shifting landscape.

"In a word, we're on the table because we're not at the table," he said. "We're an invisible sector, and we need to become visible."

Ellen Tucker, TANO's membership services director, said advocating for a nonprofit requires understanding how to form the message.

With Meals-on-Wheels, for example, she said each client served is able to stay in their home because they have food delivered. Keeping seniors in their homes and out of Medicaid-supported nursing homes saves taxpayers a specific dollar amount every year, which is why the nonprofit should be supported, she said.

"We do matter because we make a difference, but we need to rethink that," Tucker said. "As a taxpayer, why do I care?"

Tom Miller, executive director of Family Promise of Midland, said the message also needs to address why nonprofits exist. If there wasn't a need, they wouldn't be there.

"We have a responsibility as nonprofits to look at the broader picture," he said. "The vast majority of nonprofits function to meet the unmet needs of society."

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Parts shortages could slow down US auto production

Asssociated Press

DETROIT — The U.S. auto industry, already stretching to meet rising demand for cars and trucks, is facing shortages of parts and materials that could limit the number of new vehicles in showrooms later this year and crimp a historic turnaround.

The most immediate problem — a shortage of a crucial plastic resin, caused by an explosion March 31 at a plant in Germany — could surface in a few weeks. And later this year or beyond, automakers could be confronted with an even bigger crisis, running short of parts simply because there aren't enough factories and people to make them.

No one is entirely sure how many plants or models will be affected by either problem. Automakers say they are working to avoid shortages in both cases. But it may be tough to manage the intricate chain of companies that make most of the 3,000 parts that go into every car, from tiny valves and computer chips to heavy metal castings for transmissions.



AP file photo

General Motors employees work on a van assembly line at GM's plant in Wentzville, Mo., in 2011. The U.S. auto industry, already stretched to meet growing car and truck sales, faces parts shortages that could limit the number of new vehicles in showrooms later this year and crimp a historic turnaround.

"A lot of them are under pressure because they reduced their staff and temporarily mothballed some of their factories," said Jim Gillette, an analyst with IHS Automotive. "A number of them are struggling to keep up at the moment."

The broader parts shortage dates to the auto industry's near-collapse in 2008 and 2009, when sales plummeted and General Motors and Chrysler were forced into bankruptcy protection. From 2008 to 2011, parts makers cut back on people, closed factories and sold off equipment.

During the downturn, at least 57 parts makers closed, were bought out or went into bankruptcy, according to the Original Equipment Suppliers Association. Nearly 20 percent of auto parts workers — more than 100,000 people — lost their jobs from 2008 through 2011.

U.S. auto sales dropped to a 30-year low of 10.4 million in 2009 but are on the rebound. Last year, they grew to 12.8 million, and analysts are predicting 14.5 million or more this year. If sales rise above 15 million, some automakers will run short of parts, crimping the supply of certain models, said J. Scot Sharland, executive director of the Automotive Industry Action Group, a trade association.

"There's a genuine concern that if that happens, we're going to certainly have some spot outages" at auto assembly plants, Sharland said. "There's still a significant amount of pent-up demand in the market."

Global automakers are vulnerable to such disruptions because they don't keep big stockpiles of parts the way they did two decades ago. Instead, to hold down warehouse and inventory costs, they rely on a "just in time" system in which parts are delivered just days or hours ahead of when they are needed.

The problem already has surfaced at GM, which has been forced to slow production of the hot-selling Chevrolet Equinox midsize SUV because a parts supplier can't keep up. GM wouldn't identify the part but has been telling dealers they cannot order as many four-cylinder Equinoxes as they might want. The automaker said the situation is nearly fixed.

GM is aware of the broader problem and is working with parts companies to help deal with rising demand. The company has even simulated what would happen if sales rose further, identifying suppliers that would be at risk, spokeswoman Kelly Cusinato said.

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Opinion

Seamus scandal has gone to the dogs

■ Both sides are "circling the hydrant," trying to win over that influential constituency — pet owners.



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I take a back seat to no one when it comes to loving dogs. For that matter, my dog takes a back seat to no one.

Ollie rides shotgun.

Thus, the story of Seamus, the Romneys' dog who famously rode atop the family car in a crate en route to vacation (to Ontario, Canada, 12 hours away) — and suffered acute gastrointestinal inconvenience requiring a mid-trip hose-down — has caused me considerable distress. I know Mitt and Ann Romney to be lovely people who undoubtedly adored their dog, but how does one make this event seem less awful?

By way of furthering my own credentials, Ollie is a 5-pound, 10-year-old blind poodle I adopted from a shelter 2 1/2 years ago following a dinner party where I was, as we Southerners say, "overserved." For elaboration, you'll have to wait for the book, but suffice to say, Ollie was born blind and his original humans, who bought him at a pet store, dropped him off at the shelter, reportedly, because they were tired of him.

I am his seeing-eye human — and where I go, Ollie goes. Not all is snails and puppy-dog tails, I confess. He can sometimes be obstreperous when he is "lost in space." That is, disoriented and unable to find me the instant his poodle brain registers that he is not, in fact, nestled in the crook of my elbow, a preferred spot that has resulted in a rather dogged case of "Poodle Elbow."

Yet, under no circumstances imaginable would my pooch be relegated to the top of a car, no matter how fancy the crate. Car too small? Get a bigger one — or a smaller dog. Not enough room for five boys and an Irish setter? Leave one of the kids at home. Kidding, kidding.

I've held my tongue all these months for several reasons, not least because Gail Collins of The New York Times had a Doberman's grip on the subject and wouldn't let go. Once a columnist takes ownership of a subject, as Collins did by mentioning Seamus more than 30 times at last count, other wags surrender the territory. Consider it an unwritten law of the sandlot.

But now President Obama has crossed into dog territory. Ever since the Obama campaign implicitly put Seamus into play, Romney's family vacation has become a dogfight of a different order. And really, why wouldn't dogs become a metaphor for this political race? Has there ever been so much circling the hydrant?

Obama, as the entire world knows, has a dog named Bo, whose addition to the first family was a promise kept to his daughters upon winning the presidency. Needless to say, Bo has never been crated on the roof of a car. When he travels, he doesn't even have to make sure his seat back and tray table are in the upright position. Presumably, Seamus, whose infamous vacation took place in 1983, would have enjoyed better travel accommodations as First Dog.

As timing would have it, Seamus is now a metaphor for the characteristics Romney critics find unappealing — out of touch, lacking in compassion, pragmatic to a fault. Who puts his dog on top of a car speeding down the highway? Will HUD be next?

By contrast, in a photo now in circulation, Obama is shown extending an outstretched hand to an eager Bo. The president is crouched down at dog level, balancing on his toes with his jacket slung over a shoulder, and smiling. Unlike Romney, by implication, Obama is friendly, approachable and at one in bow-wowness.

Pet owners have noticed. A Facebook page created by the president's campaign, "Pet Lovers for Obama," gives animal lovers a place to show their pets' support for the Obama/Biden ticket. Members of the group "Dogs Against Romney" have staged protests. Stand by for more canine chicanery.

When national issues are so complex, such distilled calculations may provide political relief, but is this really the way to pick a president?

In defense of their dog policy, Ann Romney recently told ABC's Diane Sawyer that Seamus liked riding in the crate because he understood that it meant he was going on vacation. Mitt Romney, who said attacks about Seamus have been the most "wounding" of the campaign, also said he wouldn't put Seamus in a crate again.

Which leaves voters with two choices: Forgive Romney, as surely Seamus did. Or, condemn a man with a knack for economic recovery for his flip-flopping just this one last doggone time.

OUR VIEW

Obama wants another regulation for oil industry

President Barack Obama's most recent effort to control the oil industry is another example of his own failed energy policies and once again a chance to deflect the woes of his administration onto the back of one industry.

Obama's latest move is to place pressure on Congress to give oil market regulators more muscle to deter price manipulation by speculators. This unwarranted intrusion into the realm of private enterprise is a manipulative attempt of government to saddle the oil industry and its investors with more regulation.

With every turn of the page during Obama's reign, we see attempt after attempt to saddle the American people with more regulation that stifles private enterprise at every turn. This is a major reason the nationwide economy has not fully rebounded, especially in the job market. Business has a lot of cash sitting on the sideline either because it is too difficult to fight through all the government regulation or the fear that further regulations will be forthcoming.

On the surface, Obama is posing as America's great intercessor against rising gas prices at the pump. We seriously doubt that any of his additional regulation wrangling actually would bring gas prices down, but it is a good smoke screen to cover the president's failed energy policy.

Local producers say Obama's move does nothing to address the real cause of high prices, which is global demand for crude oil.

Republicans continually attack Obama's energy policies at every turn simply because he continues to bash the one industry that does have an answer to energy independence for this nation.

Energy prices would be down and more jobs would be created if Obama opened more federal land for drilling, approved the Keystone pipeline from Canada to Houston, cut strangling regulations and developed an energy policy that makes sense for the nation.

We need more direction from the president in the nation's energy sector and less tearing down of the oil industry. He already has agencies at his disposal and regulations already in place to deal with any wayward speculators. We don't need more regulations; we just need these agencies to do the public's work.

Obama's opponents keep telling us he can't run on his own failed policies, so he will deflect his problems on others. His recent attacks on the oil industry are good examples of how he will steer away from bad policy by placing unwarranted blame elsewhere.

It's time the American people see these desperate deflection attempts as the political ploy they are and hold his administration accountable.

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Things are changing in Mexico

■ Presidential front-runner just might realize that being the president is much tougher than running for president.



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How do you say "flip-flopper" in Spanish? South of the border, the answer seems to be: "Enrique Pena Nieto."

The front-runner in Mexico's July presidential election was against using the military to combat drug cartels *before* he was in favor of it. Or so it would seem from recent comments by Pena Nieto, who represents the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) and who spent the last several months criticizing the drug war strategy pursued by President Felipe Calderon of the rival National Action Party.

It was all part of an attempt to exploit the angst that many Mexicans feel about a conflict that has now claimed the lives of more than 50,000 people. Polls by Mexican newspapers show the drug war — which Calderon launched in December 2006 — is still unpopular with the Mexican people, even though many also concede its importance.

Pena Nieto has taken aim at the hard-line approach that Calderon has taken against drug traffickers. He even has expressed support for reversing Calderon's policy of using the military to police areas with a lot of crime.

So imagine how surprised many people were — in both Mexico and the United States — to hear Pena Nieto declare in a recent news conference his support for using the Mexican military in taking on drug trafficking syndicates. He specifically praised the army and navy for doing a good job of improving security in parts of the country. He also pledged that, if elected, he would maintain a military presence in areas most affected by crime until Mexico has "a police force with enough training and professionalism, as well as adequate equipment."

These are not small things. The Mexican military has been accused of being too heavy-handed and violating human rights in pursuit of drug lords. So any candidate who promises to continue using this weapon to fight the cartels and act as a surrogate police force dealing with street crime risks losing public support — especially from the anti-war movement and those who worry about preserving civil liberties.

So what is Pena Nieto up to with this about face? I can think of three possibilities.

First, it could be that what we're witnessing is a spasm of machismo. Pena Nieto's chief opponent is Josefina Vazquez Mota, who is trying to become the first woman elected president of Mexico. Pena Nieto's new tough guy image could be a subtle attempt to raise doubts about whether Mota has the strength to combat drug violence and keep the country safe.

I wouldn't put it past him. A few months ago, when he was unable to give the price of a package of tortillas — the equivalent of when U.S. politicians are asked to show they can relate to everyday Americans by citing the price of a loaf of bread — Pena Nieto tried to defend himself by insisting chauvinistically that he isn't "the woman of the household." He later apologized.

Second, it could be that Pena Nieto recognizes that he has a seriousness deficit to overcome in the minds of many Mexicans. Unable to name the titles of books that have influenced him and having admitted that he was unfaithful to his late wife and fathered two children with different women during his marriage, Pena Nieto is a one-man telenovela.

It is no wonder that many in Mexico's ruling class perceive the politico with the boyish good looks as not having the gravitas to lead Mexico at such a crucial moment. His recent comments could be an attempt to demonstrate that, if elected, he will be a serious president who tackles serious issues.

And third, it could be that Pena Nieto has had an epiphany and figured out that being president of Mexico would be much harder than running for president of Mexico. It may be that some of the tactics that Calderon has used to fight the drug war, while unpleasant to those in the bleachers, are starting to look pretty useful to someone who wants to step into the arena.

Let's hope the latter explanation is the correct one. What Calderon did in engaging this battle against the drug cartels has not been universally popular. But it was morally right and nothing short of heroic. Anyone who wants the privilege of succeeding him had better understand this.

From the Left | Doonesbury



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NATION BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Secret Service calls Nugent over anti-Obama remarks

Rocker and gun rights champion Ted Nugent says he will meet with the Secret Service today to explain his raucous remarks about what he called Barack Obama's "evil, America-hating administration" — comments some critics interpreted as a threat against the president.

"The conclusion will be obvious that I threatened no-one," Nugent told radio interviewer Glenn Beck on Wednesday. Nugent said he'd been contacted by the agency and would cooperate fully even though he found the complaints "silly."

The controversy erupted after the self-styled "Motor City Madman" made an impassioned plea for support for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney during the National Rifle Association meeting in St. Louis last weekend. "We need to ride into that battlefield and chop their heads off in November," Nugent said of the Obama administration.

He also included a cryptic pronouncement: "If Barack Obama becomes the next president in November, again, I will either be dead or in jail by this time next year."

CALIFORNIA

Teacher-student romance back on despite charges

MODESTO — A teenager who broke off a romance with her 41-year-old high school teacher after he was arrested on suspicion of sexually abusing another girl said the couple is back together.

Jordan Powers, 18, told KOVR-TV on Tuesday the relationship was back on, and her mother said her daughter has cut off contact with the family.

News of their reunion came the same day a California Assembly committee voted down legislation that would have made it a felony for a teacher to enter into a romantic relationship with a student, even if the student is over 18.

Powers and Christopher James Hooker made national headlines when they announced their relationship in February and he said he had left his wife and children to move in with his former student.

US, NATO ready plan to hand off combat

Associated Press

BRUSSELS — Several NATO allies promised Wednesday to underwrite Afghanistan's armed forces after foreign troops depart, as the United States and other nations plan to pull away from the front lines in Afghanistan next year.

U.S. officials were at pains to show that the pressure to close down an unpopular war will not leave Afghanistan's fragile government and unsteady military in the lurch.

"There is no change whatsoever in the timeline," NATO chief Anders Fogh Rasmussen insisted.

The messages aimed at different audiences are both challenged by current events in Afghanistan, where insurgents staged an impressive, coordinated attack last weekend that struck at the heart of the U.S.-backed government and international enclave in Kabul. Meanwhile, Taliban leaders are boycotting peace talks the U.S. sees as the key to a safe exit.

U.S. and NATO claims of progress in Afghanistan were overshadowed by publication Wednesday of gruesome photos that purport to show U.S. troops posing with the dismembered corpses of Afghan militants.

"Our strategy is right, our strategy is working," Defense Secretary Leon Panetta said following meeting of NATO defense chiefs that focused on the calendar for closing down the war and the challenge of paying for Afghanistan's defense for years to come.

"We cannot and we will not abandon Afghanistan," he said. Also attending the meeting was Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The allies are finalizing a plan to shift primary responsibility for combat to Afghan forces and firming up a strategy for world support to the weak Afghan government and fledgling military after 2014.

That year is the deadline to the NATO-led war to end, although it is clear that many nations will have long since stopped any active front-line combat and some will have pulled out completely.

Panetta glossed over sharp remarks from Afghan President Hamid Karzai, who had said Tuesday that he wants a written promise of at least $2 billion annually from the United States for military support.

Fogh Rasmussen would not name the nations that signed up for ongoing support, and NATO officials said the pledges will be a centerpiece when President Barack Obama hosts fellow leaders for a NATO summit in Chicago next month.

However, a NATO diplomat said 23 nations have so far signed on to a "coalition of committed contributors" to fund the Afghan security forces after 2014. The diplomat, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the discussions were confidential, said the list includes the United States and Britain, but also non-NATO members such as South Korea, Montenegro and Georgia.

Another NATO diplomat said a few nations have made specific pledges already, including Britain with a promise of $110 million annually. The official also spoke on condition of anonymity because the discussions were confidential.

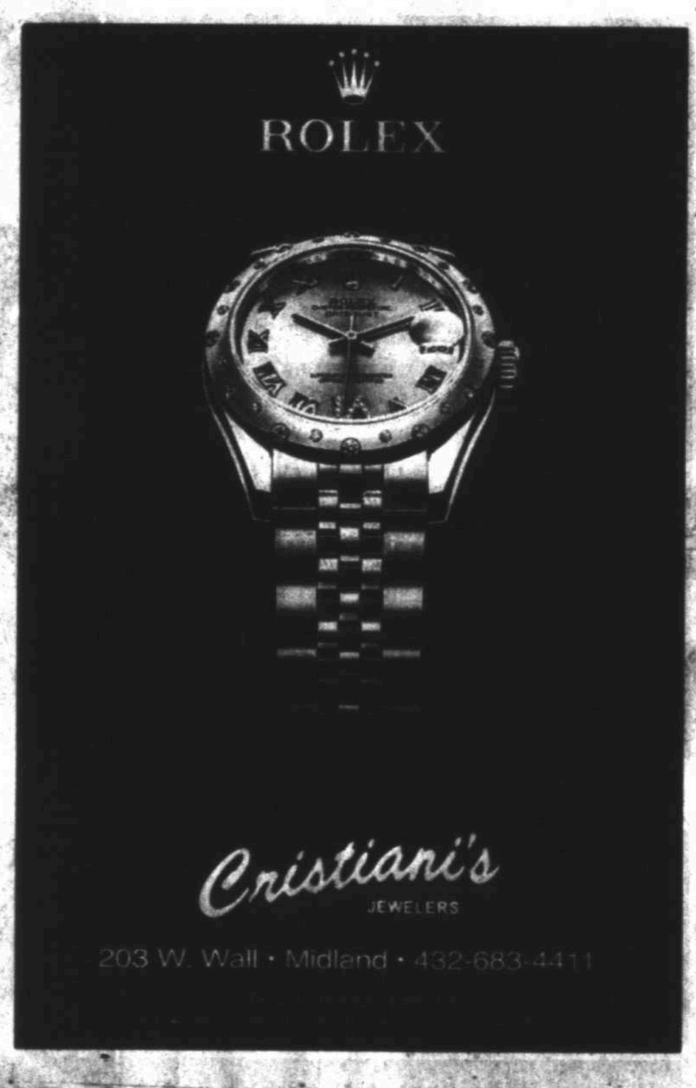
Fogh Rasmussen said the alliance expects a bill of about $4 billion annually to sustain the Afghan fighting forces, which he called a "good deal" because it is cheaper than the cost of war.

But it is not clear that several European governments have the budget or the will to keep paying.

The United States expects to pay much of the cost but U.S. officials say Washington cannot foot the bill alone. Washington wants more nations outside NATO, such as China and Russia, to chip in, arguing that everyone has a stake in ensuring Afghanistan does not slide into chaos.

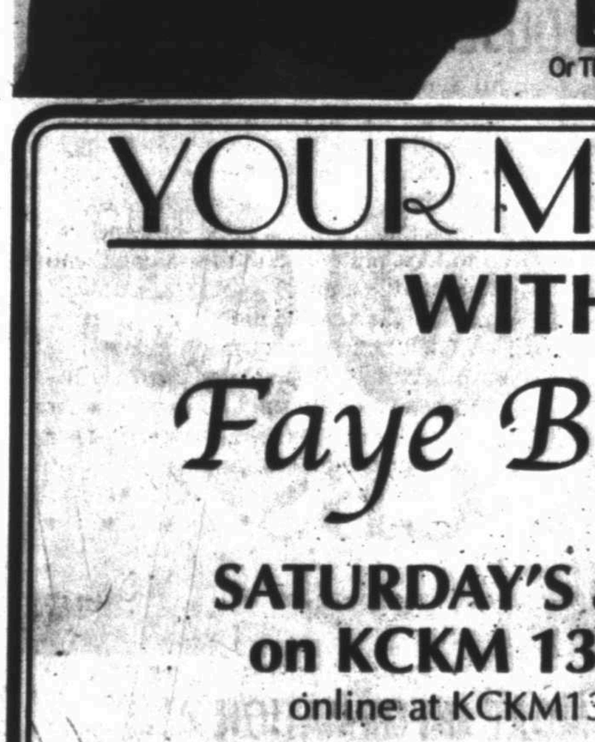
The United States acknowledges that despite progress the U.S. is not meeting its goal of drawing $1.3 billion annually from other nations for the Afghan armed forces.

U.S. and Afghan officials have already said they expect a shift to an Afghan military lead in combat operations by the middle of 2013, although the U.S. stresses it will still have a large number of forces in Afghanistan as backup.





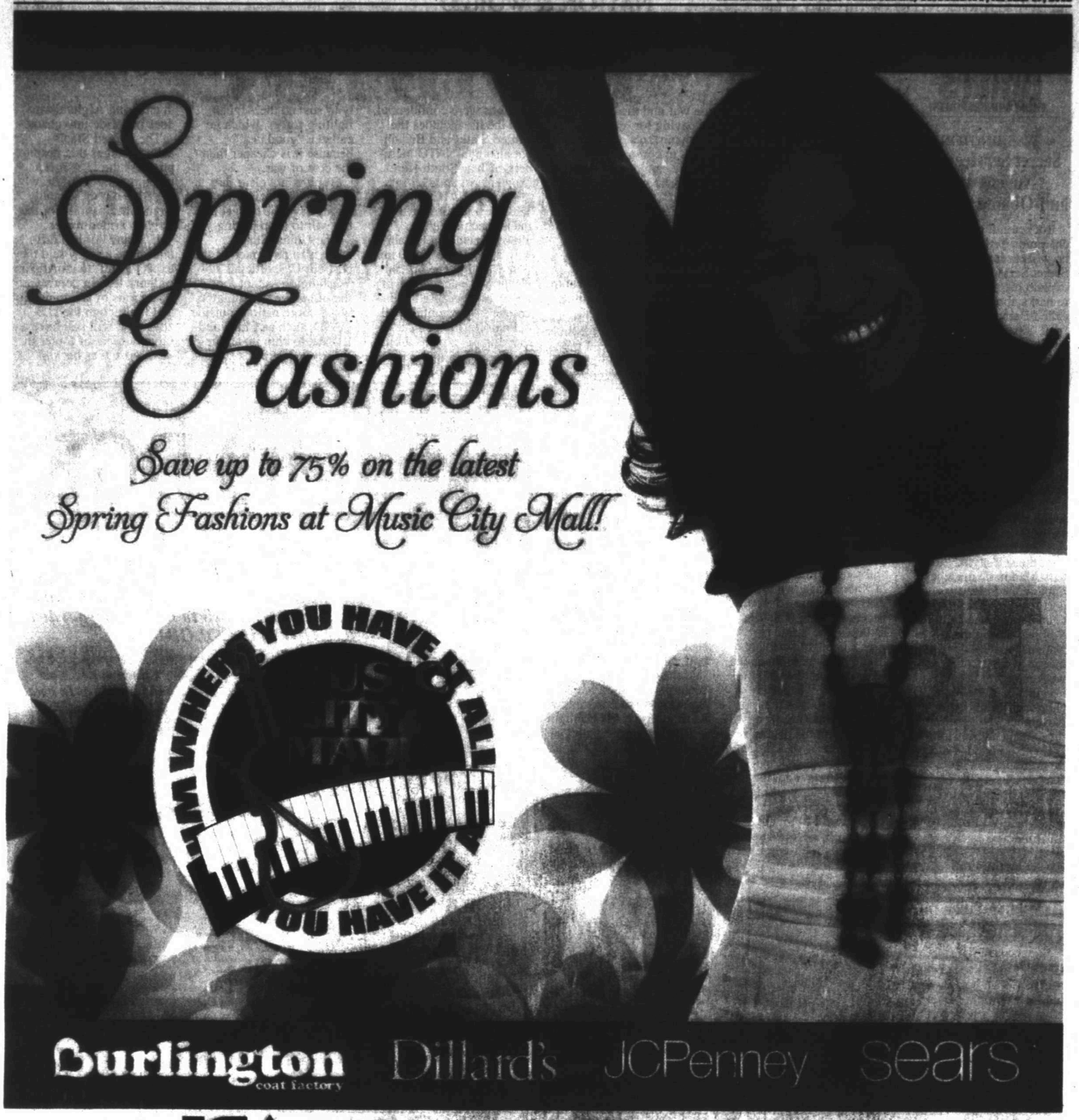
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Philanthropy students award grants

11 nonprofits receive $18,000 from Midland College program

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Smiles were wide and hugs were shared between staff members of 11 Midland nonprofits and young adults in Midland College's Students in Philanthropy program Wednesday as $18,000 in grants were awarded.

When students Megan Morin and Kelsey Parsley announced Bynum School not only would receive the $600 requested to buy an iPad for the school's non-verbal students, but also $521.67 for the school's capital campaign, Molly Wallace, Bynum's executive director, clasped her hands over her face in disbelief.

She smiled as she hugged Morin and Parsley before accepting the checks.

Tracy Bush, Bynum School development director, said the SIP programs at Midland College and other schools have been beneficial to the school, which has 46 students ages 3 to 39 years old with developmental disabilities.

"It is so great for young people to recognize the needs in the community and learn about new organizations," Bush said of SIP. "We love having the kids out to the school for site visits and getting to tell them who we are."

Wallace's reaction was repeated by representatives from 10 agencies whose requests were met — and many exceeded — during the 15th annual Students in Philanthropy Grant Awards Reception.

The program, founded at Midland College in 1997 by the Abell-Hanger Foundation, is meant to provide student leaders the opportunity to improve the quality of life in their communities.

During the last 15 years, the program has grown to eight schools — Midland College, Odessa College, UTPB, Midland, Lee, Greenwood, Permian and Odessa high schools — and more than $1 million has been awarded.

Through SIP, students learn how to evaluate grant applications, plan and execute fundraisers, gain a basic understanding of the nonprofits in the community and award grants.

"In its 15th year, more than 1,000 grants have been

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TEXAS HISTORY LESSON





ABOVE: Steve Parnell explains some of the different uniforms Texans wore during the Civil War to Midland Christian fourth graders as part of their Texas history program. **LEFT:** Gaylan Harrison instructs the students on marching drills during the program Wednesday afternoon at Grafa Park.

Photos by Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Texas Board of Education mulls new math curriculum

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The head of a key business group complained Wednesday to the State Board of Education that Texas' proposed new K-12 math curriculum standards aren't strenuous enough — but members also heard from some education leaders who defended the would-be requirements.

The board gave preliminary approval to the 10-year standards in January, and they are up for final passage by its 15 members Friday.

Texas is one of just five states that have not adopted national core curriculum standards. The new requirements are based on the math tested in previous Texas standardized tests, as well as curriculums in Massachusetts and Minnesota, and international locales including Singapore.

But Bill Hammond, president of the Texas Association of Business, testified that the new curriculum is so broad that it's incoherent in some areas and will not adequately prepare students — especially in algebra.

"We need an educated workforce if we're going to keep jobs here in Texas, and we have not been doing a good enough job at that," Hammond told the board.

Hammond's association is one of the most influential business groups in the state. Sensitive to his concerns, and those raised in recent weeks by other critics, board members and the body's staff have modified the proposed curriculum and could still make more changes.

Please see MATH/4B

Congregation gathers to remember those lost in Holocaust

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Six members of the Temple Beth-El congregation made their way up to the table and took a match. Silently, each lit one of the white or blue pillar candles, each representing one million Jews who were killed in the Holocaust.

Wednesday evening marked the beginning of Holocaust Remembrance Day, or Yom HaShoah, which ends tonight.

The national holiday was inaugurated in 1953 by Israel as a way to observe and commemorate those lost during the era.

Rabbi Holly Levin Cohn said she's very passionate about the national holiday because of personal links to family members who were Holocaust survivors and also those members of her family who were killed.

One year on Yom HaShoah, she was in Israel at their memorial/museum on the 10th anniversary of her grandmother's death. Knowing her grandmother survived and was able to take the first ship to America to escape, made the trip to Israel extra special.

"It's really emotional for me," she said.

For a full year, Cohn did research and interviewed grandchildren, like herself, of those who had survived the Holocaust. This Friday, after the 8 p.m. service, Cohn said she will share her personal testimony and also a film she comprised of those interviews.

As Cohn stood with members of the synagogue Wednesday, she told them that many may never know where or how their family members were killed. Because of this, many use Yom HaShoah as their day of mourning and remembrance.

"A lot of people don't know when their loved ones died," she said. "We use this day to remember those we are direct descendants of or may have only us to remember them."

Opening up prayer books, the group read aloud various prayers and sang songs both in English and Hebrew. They took a few minutes each to silently reflect and remember the day in their own way.

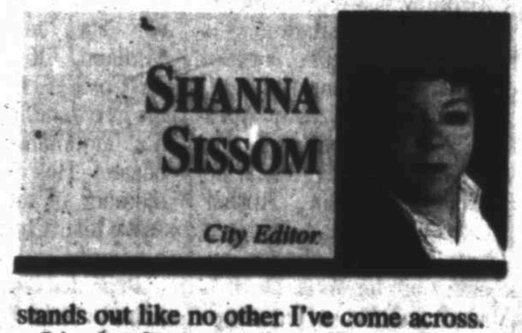
Pages were passed around with names of those killed and everyone took turns reading off the names and honoring them.

"It's important for us to remember our stories," Cohn reminded her congregation. "There are genocides going on today and it's important for us to remember so it never happens again."

This month, Temple Beth-El will also host Paul Kessler, of Fort Worth,

Please see HOLOCAUST/6B

In times like these, 'beautiful' describes this restaurant lady



Sometimes people whose paths we cross cheer up our day, even touch our hearts without them even knowing. Today, I'd like to honor those unsung heroes, and one in particular.

As we see during boom times, customers aren't always treated well by service-industry employees as the overall work ethic declines with economic prosperity and worker shortages. Recently, an appallingly rude convenience store clerk raised his voice and pointed a finger at me, but that's another story.

So, in times like these, people who cheerfully perform a job and go beyond their duties to make others feel special are most appreciated.

Such is the case with Lisa Flores. She stands out like no other I've come across.

Lisa has been a very small part of my life — and the lives of many others — for some time now, though I learned her name only recently.

If you ever eat at Furr's Family Dining, where I often get to-go plates to take back to the office, you're likely to see Lisa. She's the one who gives you your ticket as you leave the serving line.

"Hello, beautiful," is sort of her trademark. No matter how busy, she takes time to greet each customer passing through the line. And she does so with great sincerity.

Lisa seems especially warm and kind to the many elderly customers who pass through there every day. But, just about every woman who passes through — young and old — she compliments as being beautiful. No matter what kind of day I'm having, it always gets better in the brief moments I see her packaging my order.

Recently, I went to talk to Lisa and her manager, for the purpose of this column. She looked tired that day, but it didn't stop her from making everyone passing through feel special.

That's what she does so well. She was surprised and her face lit up when the manager explained what I had in mind. So, we sat together for a few minutes while her boss, Kelly Griffin, gladly took over her post just before the dinner rush.

"I think all women are beautiful," she explained. "We might not think we're beautiful, but we are."

The 40-year-old mother of four and grandmother of six has worked there for two years; before that, she was in housekeeping at a nursing home. She no doubt also blessed many souls during her nursing

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Obituaries



Betty Joyce Hartman

Betty Joyce Hartman, age 64, of Midland, TX, died Monday, April 16, 2012, in Midland, TX, after a brief illness.

Services for Betty Joyce Hartman will be held on Friday, at 10:00 a.m., at Bell-Cypert-Seal Chapel, with Dale Huff officiating. Interment will follow at Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hartman was born on Monday, February 23, 1948, in Roscoe, TX, to Grant and Revis Groves. She is survived by daughter, Becky Gonzales and husband, Marc, Fort Worth, TX; brother, David Groves and wife, Shirley and niece, Summer Groves, Midland, TX; niece, Sarah Veatch, Frisco, TX; nephew , Cody Groves, Ft. Lewis, WA; great-nephew, Caleb Groves; 3 granddaughters, Taya, Kira, and Emma Gonzales, Fort Worth, TX. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Don Groves.

Betty was a beloved mother, sister, Yaya, and friend. We will see you just beyond the moon. We Love You.

Visitation will be Thursday night, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be posted at: www.bellcypertseale.com.



Dr. Kirby Tarry, M.D.

Dr. Kirby Tarry, M.D., passed on beyond this earthly life, on April 16, 2012, under the watchful care of his family. He was born in Lovington, New Mexico, the son of L.S. Tarry and Beatrice Haralson Tarry. His extended family included many Baptist ministers, and his mother was an organist, not only for her local congregation, but also for many other churches, to which she would travel, accompanied by her children. Although Kirby did not play the organ, as did his sisters, Ruby and Frances, he nonetheless developed a lifelong interest in service and travel from this experience. During his high school years, he developed exceptional motivation and direction, for which he credits the Boy Scouts and the nationwide interest in science and mathematical education caused by the launch of Sputnik. He was a hardworking student, attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and won a statewide contest for his Boy Scout soil conservation project; all of these experiences furthered his confidence to achieve success. He attended college to study the sciences: first Engineering, then Biology and Mathematics, and eventually Medicine, in which he earned his degree.

Dr. Tarry honorably served his country in the armed services for four years, including working as a surgeon in Vietnam, earning both a Bronze Star for meritorious service and the Army Commendation Medal. His proud family moved among many Army bases during this time and were rewarded in their hopes for his safe return.

As a civilian, Dr. Tarry earned renown as a devoted physician for more than thirty years in Columbus, IN; Midland, TX; and Kerrville, TX. His children often heard heartfelt testimonials from his patients about his dedication and compassion in his work. Because of this powerful example of the doctor-patient relationship that he demonstrated, he was a great role model in Medicine. His daughter, Anne, could think of no other career that seemed as rewarding as Medicine; his son, Roland, when marrying, did not hesitate to accept the commitment and sacrifice of being a physician's spouse; and his step-daughter, Jennifer, and her husband, work in the echo technology field.

Dr. Tarry taught all of his children that hard work was its own reward, and he wished them to be healthy and active; to live life fully; to be responsible; and to treat other people well. He was not one to teach by lecturing, but rather by sharing good times with everyone, particularly in recent years, his grandchildren, and undoubtedly everyone with whom he came in contact, learned much from him. Kirby loved young people and interacted with them easily. His stepson, Eric, followed his example in serving as a Scout leader.

Dr. Tarry answered the call to serve in many medical missions, including one in 1977 in prewar Afghanistan, as well as several to Eastern Europe, Kenya, Honduras, and Mexico after major hurricanes. In recent years he was proud to be a member of the Alamo Medical Response Group of the Texas State Guard, travelling to medically underserved areas in Texas, as well as deploying in the aftermath of many major hurricanes, that hit the Texas Coast. During this time he was awarded the Texas State Guard Meritorious Service Ribbon, Commanding General's Individual Award, Texas Humanitarian Service Ribbon, Texas Faithful Service Medal, Texas State Guard Service Medal, and many Certificates of Achievement. Throughout his life, his selfless service in the field of Medicine had a tremendous and lasting impact.

In recent years he enjoyed spending time with his friends at the Colonial Hills Methodist Sunday School class. He is survived by his children, K. Roland Tarry and Dr. Anne Frances Tarry, their spouses, Dr. Rosa Andrade and Thomas Young; his stepchildren, Eric Fisher and Jennifer Fisher Kissick, their spouses, Lauren Fisher and John Kissick; his nieces and nephews, Gayla Austin, Dionne, Donna, Randy Pebsworth and his wife, Tere, Steven Pebsworth, Rodney Pebsworth, Karen Beatrice London and her husband, Bryan, Jimmy Spears, Susan Spears; his grandchildren, Jack, Carolyn, Kate, Andrew, Ashton, Aidan and Diego; his cousins, Joe Tarry, Sam Tarry, and Ken Livingstone; his grand-nieces and -nephews including Josh, Kala, Shawn, Krista, Brandon, Colby, Katie, Kayla, Brandon, Tracey, Shera, Jason, Justin, and Mason; and his great grand-nieces and -nephews Keila, Jayden, and Mia. He is predeceased by his parents; his siblings, Lester Tarry and his wife, Ima, Frances and her husband, Sid, and Ruby and her husband, Stan; and his niece, Paula Stansbury.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Colonial Hills United Methodist Church, 5247 Vance Jackson, San Antonio, TX. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Indiana University School of Medicine, Class of 1966 Scholarship Fund.

You may sign the on-line guest book at:
www.missionparks.com
under the obituary section.

Elsie Faye Johnson

Elsie Faye Johnson, age 81, and a resident of The Colony, Texas, passed away April 14, 2012. Elsie was born March 7, 1931, in Palacios, Texas, to Albert and Mary Fegett.

She is survived by her husband, James Johnson; son, Larry Wayne Neal; son, Roger Lynn Neal; daughter, Cheryl Annette Zackery and husband, Kenneth Bristow; son, Garry Don Neal and wife, Vivian; daughter, Charlotte Ann Mitchell and husband, Allen; daughter, Jackie Poth and husband, Mike; son, Thom Mendonca; 17 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren. To sign an online register or convey condolences, please visit: www.daltonandson.com.



Frank William Chambers, Jr.

Frank William Chambers, Jr., loving husband, father, and grandfather, died April 16, 2012, after a long battle with cancer. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday, April 20, 2012, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held at Concho Cemetery, in Concho County, near Lake Ivie on State Highway 1929, at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 21, 2012.

He was born January 6, 1949, in Greenville, Texas, to Frank, Sr. and Wilma Chambers. He was married to and survived by his wife, Sue, of 46 years; and his four children: Paula Bitner and spouse, Brian, Dena Hester and spouse, Chuck, Wilma Cline and spouse, Eddie "Ray", and son, Frank. He had eight wonderful grandchildren: Richard, Jordan & Joey Scott, David & Jessica Webb, Lacy & Colton Cline, and Aaron Chambers; and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving Frank are his mother, Wilma Rowan; sister, Carolyn and brother, William.

He was proceeded in death by his father, Frank, Sr., and his brother, Tony Chambers.

After his family, he loved fishing, and spending time with his many friends, and his dog, and best friend of fifteen years, Molly, and attending his new found home at Millersview Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your choice; Concho County Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 82, Eden, Texas 76837; Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902; or Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave., Midland, Texas 79701.

The family would like to express our thanks for the care that was given by Hospice.

"But those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles." ~ Isaiah 40:31

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

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Grace Vincent

Grace Vincent, 79, a longtime resident of Odessa, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2012, in Odessa. She was born February 21, 1933, in Hillsboro, TX. She was a retired music teacher. She taught 49 years in Ector County Independent School District, primarily at Cameron Elementary. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was active in the choir.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Vincent on April 13, 2012.

She is survived by her son, Malcolm Vincent & wife, Kim of Midland; daughter, Cynthia Cassaday & husband, Roger of Beaumont, TX; brother, Joe Dossett of Madisonville, TX; grandchildren, Denise Cassaday, Miles Vincent & Morgan Vincent; nephews, Gary Dossett, Steve Dossett of Richardson, TX, Edwin Dossett of Miami, FL.

Funeral services were held for Charles & Grace Vincent at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at the First Baptist Church Odessa, with Dr. Byron McWilliams officiating. Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Services entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

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Linda Carrillo

Linda Carrillo, 56, of Midland, passed away Monday, April 16, 2012, at the Hospice Inpatient Unit at Midland Memorial Hospital. Memorial services will be held on Friday, April 20, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland.

Linda was born August 15, 1955, in Big Spring, to Erlinda (Parras) and Dolores Carrillo. She worked as a teacher's aide at San Jacinto Jr. High.

Survivors include daughters, Jennifer Prado and husband, Richard and Valoree Rendon, both of Midland; grandchildren, all of Midland, Isaiah N. Prado, Xavier S. Prado, and Samara A. Prado; brothers and sisters, Antonio Carrillo of Midland, Paula Jimenez of Stanton, Dolores Guzman of El Paso, Martha Garcia of El Paso, Jody Carrillo of Odessa, Lee Carrillo of Midland, and Celia Nagera of Orlando, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Alberto Carrillo.

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Loraine Joseph Absher

Funeral services for Loraine Joseph Absher, (89), of Arlington, will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Lamar Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Moore Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday evening at the funeral home.

Loraine passed away April 17, 2012, in Arlington. He was born July 23, 1922, to Loraine and Vesta Absher in Comanche, OK.

Left behind to cherish his memory are his sons, Dr. L.J. Absher and his wife, Elizabeth of Arlington, Captain Lennol Absher, USAFR Ret., and his wife, Bonny of San Antonio; grandchildren, Lisa Odom, Tracey Smith, Major Lenny Absher, and Larissa Flores; and ten great-grandchildren. Loraine is preceded in death by his wife, Helen Absher and three sisters.

Funeral arrangements by Moore Funeral Home in Arlington.





Pascual Gonzales

Pascual Gonzales, 92, of Midland, peacefully went to be with his Lord, on Monday, April 16, 2012. Pascual was born in Big Foot, Texas, on May 17, 1919, to Fermin Gonzales and Jacinta Riojas. He served in the U. S. Army in the Hawaiian Islands during WW II and was very proud of his service. He earned several medals including the Purple Heart. He loved his family, and his grandchildren held a very, very special place in his heart.

Pascual is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Socorro Gonzales; daughter, Rosalinda Villasenor; granddaughter, Adrienne Rhoades; son-in-law, Efrain Villasenor; brother, Cuco Gonzales; sisters, Canda Equiñones and Matilde Berreles.

Survivors include his son, Pascual Gonzales, Jr.; daughters, Olga Ruiz (Valdemar), Irma Rhoades (Ray), and Viola Gonzales; eleven grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren; one brother, Thomas Gonzales, and sister, Virginia Revilla.

A special thanks to Dr. Bartha, Hospice Midland staff, and to Veronica, who so beautifully took care of him.

Family welcomed friends on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Pascual's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

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

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Ceferino "Weto" Costilla

June 2, 1941 - April 6, 2012

Ceferino "Weto" Costilla was born June 2, 1941, in Midland, TX to Jose and Maria Costilla. He loved taking his grandchildren, camping in the mountains, and to the ocean. He was a devout member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He loved his Lord.

Preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Maria Costilla. Survivors include his loving wife, Martina Z. Costilla; children, Jessica Arellano, Mario, Cecilia Diaz, John Jay, Disciple, Cisco Costilla; step-sons, Bobby and Nato Castro, all from California; grandchildren, Deppsey, Harmony Ann, Simon, Angelita, Elianna, Mary Beth, Valarie, Zarida, Monica, Elaine, Deserie, Karina, Maximus, Elias, David and Leonides, all from Texas; grandchildren Jessica, Christopher, Alex, Christian, Kaylee, Reagan, Brandon, Mattie, Zoe, Jacob and Jason; siblings, Beatrice Earle, Inez Gavia, Suelama Benevides, Yolanda Costilla, Rosa Rivera, John, Tony, Jose, Jr., and Jessie Costilla; aunt, Angelica Lara and husband, Rayes; uncle, Simon Costilla and wife, Lily. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A graveside service will be held Friday, April 20th, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at Fairview Cemetery, 1400 N. Pecos, Midland, TX. Arrangements are under the direction of Whitton Family Funeral Service in Merced, CA.



Ronald Douglas Hunt, Sr.

Ronald Douglas Hunt, Sr., was born on May 12, 1936, in Corpus Christi, TX to Frank and Opal Hunt. He went to be with his Lord, on Sunday, April 15, 2012.

Ron graduated from W.B. Ray High School in 1954. He continued his education at Texas A&I University, earning a Bachelor's of Science degree in 1963 and a Master's of Science degree in 1968. Ron also received a Master's of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University in 1998. Ron began his career as an athletic trainer and teacher for schools in Corpus Christi, Kingsville, El Paso, and San Angelo. From 1965-1980, he served as athletic trainer and instructor at Texas A&I. He was the athletic trainer for the Javelina football teams that won NAIA National Championships in 1969, 1970, and 1974. From 1981-1983 he served as athletic trainer/teacher at Midland Lee High School. In 1983, he became the Coordinator for Health, P.E., and Drivers Education for the Midland Independent School District. He retired in 1994. Ron was President of the Southwest Athletic Trainers Association in 1974 and was inducted into the Texas A&I Javelina Athletic Hall of Fame in 1999.

Ron remained an active parishioner of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a frequent volunteer at Helping Hands of Midland. He enjoyed collecting stamps and coins.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Richard Hunt.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Mary Louise; sister, Arlene Bloodworth and husband, Johnny; sister, Muriel Wilder and husband, Nat; daughter, Rebecca Wilcox and husband, Troyce; daughter, Cindy Shropshire and husband, John; son, Ronald Hunt, Jr., and wife, Debbie; son, Jeffery Hunt and wife, Megan; 10 grandchildren; and numerous loved ones and friends.

Rosary will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Funeral mass will be held on Friday, April 20, 2012, at 11:00 a.m., at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Helping Hands of Midland or the Knights of Columbus scholarship fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

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Death Notices

Alveza Dominguez

Alveza Dominguez, 69, passed away in Fort Stockton on Tuesday, April 17, 2012.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2012, in the Chapel of the Divine Mercy, starting at 10:00 a.m., with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m., at Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m., at Saint Joseph Catholic Church. Rite of Committal will follow at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Heritage Funeral Home of the Big Bend of Fort Stockton has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Alveza is survived by husband, Joe; daughters, JoAnn Mills (Ron) and Angela Saldana (Felipe); five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Bill Spears

Graveside services for Bill Spears, 76, of Seminole, will be held Friday, April 20, 2012, at Gaines County Memorial Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Spears passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2012, in Denver City, Texas.

Bill Spears is survived by his wife, Jaynette Spears; three sons, Tommy Spears (Jan), Rodney Spears, and Timmy Spears; one step-son, John Offutt (Clara); one brother, Jack Spears (Maggie); seven grandchildren; two great granchildren; and caregiver, farm hand, Raul Frias; numerous cousins and friends.

All Obituaries must be submitted by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

Edward "Eddie" Rodriguez

Edward "Eddie" Rodriguez, 56, of Big Spring passed away Monday, April 16, 2012, in Dallas.

Vigil Services will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Myers & Smith Chapel. The family will receive friends from 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Thursday, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 20, 2012, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Burial will be at Coahoma Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Netha Rodriguez; four sons, Jason Rodriguez (Jennifer), Joseph Rodriguez (Christy), Daniel Rodriguez (Crissy), and Matthew Rodriguez (Maggie); father, Concepcion Rodriguez; four sisters; four brothers; two grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

William M. "Bill" Skiles

William M. "Bill" Skiles, 95, of Big Spring, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2012, in a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 20, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include one son, Danny Roberts (Linda); one daughter, Glynda Bradley (Jerry); ten grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren.

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

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

SIP

From 1B

given to 152 different organizations and more than a million dollars in grants have been given back to the community," said Suzanne Thomas, Abell-Hanger Foundation SIP program coordinator. "These students have undoubtedly left a handprint in the lives of many and this community."

It was a record-setting year for the MC SIP program as the 19 students raised $8,000 — the most by any school ever — and was given $10,000 in matching grant money from the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust.

Thomas presented SIP with a bound book of thank-you letters for nonprofits that have received funding during the past 15 years.

"Philanthropy is more than just a check, it stands with having the mind and heart for making a difference," said Vicki Jay, advisor to the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust. "SIP has definitely created a culture that understands philanthropy."

MC SIP President Jonathan Williams has been involved with SIP since his senior year at Lee and said he loves going on site visits to the different nonprofits.

Though he doesn't like to play favorites, Williams said he's really enjoyed visiting and awarding grants to the Bynum School and Buckner Children and Family Services.

"If you want to know what kind of wonderful community we live in, Students in Philanthropy is the way to learn," Williams said.

Meredith Moriak can be reached at mmoriak@mrt.com.

Interested in joining Students in Philanthropy at Midland College? Applications are available through May 24 at http://www.midland.edu/docs/studentlife/sip/sip_announcement.pdf

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*Awarded the $2,000 David E. Daniel Award for Agency Excellence. The money is designated for construction materials.

Nurse accused in baby abduction had miscarried

Associated Press

SPRING — Verna McClain told her fiance she had given birth to their child. But, after she suffered a miscarriage, authorities said, she went looking for another baby to present to him.

Now she's accused of killing a young mother to take one by force.

Investigators say McClain waited outside a pediatrician's office north of Houston and shot Kala Golden before taking her tiny newborn son, who was only 3 days old.

Little Keegan Golden was found unharmed hours later with McClain's sister — who was told that her sister planned to adopt the boy. He is back with family members.

McClain is charged with capital murder and was being held Wednesday without bond. Authorities say she admitted attacking the woman Tuesday and stealing her baby from his mother's pickup.

McClain, 30, who listed a Houston address, was separated from her husband, with whom she had raised three children.

"I don't understand that, her taking a child," her estranged husband, Theo McClain of San Diego, told The Associated Press. "That doesn't make sense. We have three kids. And then to shoot somebody? I've never known her to hurt anybody."

McClain had told her fiance she had given birth to their child. Instead, McClain had miscarried, said Capt. Bruce Zenor of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

SISSOM

From 1B

home days.

At the restaurant, she said she looks forward to seeing the "regulars" like me. She knows their faces, though not their names.

"If I don't see one of them, I wonder why they're not here today," she said.

When asked if she had any favorites, she was quick to say no.

"I love all my customers the same," she said.

From the salad server to checkout, it's worth noting the core staff at that particular restaurant is remarkably customer-friendly. They're a breath of fresh air in this market, if you ask me.

Maybe we should all thank an unsung hero who makes our days a little brighter.

Lisa didn't want her picture taken, but I can assure you she's a beautiful lady in every way.

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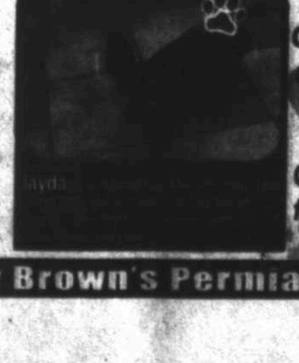


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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Valentine Angulano, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of fraudulent use of a prescription for a controlled substance.

Avian L. Brown, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of credit card abuse.

Romeo Delagarza, 31, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault on a family member with weapons.

Charles E. Martinez, 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Steve McEdward, 18, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Rauel Y. Torres, 31, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Carla D. Webster, 52, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of credit card abuse.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Ga. handcuff case renews school policing debate

By Jeri Clausing
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A New Mexico teacher asked a 13-year-old girl to stop talking with her friend and move to another seat. The girl refused. The teacher called the police.

The case is among thousands across the country fueling a long-simmering debate over when educators should bring in the police to deal with disruptive students. A 6-year-old Georgia kindergartner became the latest test case last week when she was hauled off in steel handcuffs after throwing books and toys in a school tantrum.

"Kids are being arrested for being kids," said Shannon Kennedy, a civil rights attorney who has filed a class-action lawsuit against Albuquerque's public school district and its police department on behalf of hundreds of kids arrested for minor offenses over the past few years, including having cellphones in class, destroying a history book and inflating a condom.

Police were put in many schools across the country in the 1990s in response to zero tolerance policies and tragedies like the Columbine High massacre. But many overwhelmed teachers and principals began turning to those officers to handle disciplinary issues that in years past would have landed students in detention.

Frustrated teachers aren't getting enough support from above to deal with increasingly extreme student behavior, from sexual harassment in elementary school to children throwing furniture, said Ellen Bernstein, president of the Albuquerque teachers' union.

"There is more chronic and extreme disrespect, disinterest and kids who basically don't care," Bernstein said.

Experts and educators point to a number of factors that lead to the arrests: Some officers are operating without special training. Some teachers fear that their physical intervention could lead to lawsuits. School administrators are desperate to get the attention of uninvolved parents. And overwhelmed teachers are unaware that calling in the police to defuse a situation could lead to serious criminal charges

"I have had some concern for a while that the schools have relied a little too heavily on police officers to handle disciplinary problems," said Darrel Stephens, a former Charlotte, N.C., police chief and executive director of the Major Cities Chiefs Association.

There is little national data to back those assertions; no numbers are tracked nationally on how often police are called in to arrest students. Whether the children actually are charged and saddled with criminal records varies by case and jurisdiction. Some youngsters are charged with felonies. Some are freed without further incident. Others receive tickets.

In Milledgeville, Ga., a city of 18,000 some 90 miles from Atlanta, Salecia Johnson was accused of tearing items off the walls and throwing books and toys in an outburst Friday at Creekside Elementary. Police said she also threw a small shelf that struck the principal in the leg, and jumped on a paper shredder and tried to break a glass frame.

Police didn't say what set off the tantrum. Baldwin County (Ga.) schools Superintendent Geneva Braziel called the student's behavior "violent and disruptive" and said the police were needed to keep the student, other classmates and the school staff safe.

Salecia was handcuffed and taken away in a patrol car to the police station, where she was taken to a squad room and given a soda; police said. She won't be charged with a crime.

Her aunt, Candace Ruff, said Tuesday the girl had complained about the handcuffs; "she said they really hurt her wrists," she said. The department's policy is to handcuff everyone arrested regardless of age for safety reasons, police said.

In Florida, the use of police in schools came up several years ago when officers arrested a kindergartner who threw a tantrum during a jelly bean counting contest. A bill was proposed this year to restrict police from arresting kids for misdemeanors or other acts that do not pose serious safety threats.

In Connecticut, court officials began tracking student arrests after becoming concerned about referrals for minor offenses. Since last March, nearly 1,700 students were arrested, almost two-thirds of them for breach of peace, minor fights and disorderly conduct.

In Texas, a December report from the nonprofit Texas Appleseed, a public interest group, says more than 275,000 non-traffic tickets are issued to juveniles each year. While it is unclear how many are written at school, the group says the vast majority are for offenses most commonly linked to incidents like disrupting the class and disorderly conduct.

Texas Sen. John Whitmire said educators and police need to better distinguish between who they are afraid of and who they are mad at.

"If you are afraid of someone because they bring a gun or drugs, of course we come down hard," Whitmire said. "It's the kids that just make you mad that you don't need to make a crime."

In Albuquerque, which started tracking arrests after noticing more minor cases coming from schools, more than 900 of the district's 90,000 students were referred to the criminal justice system in the 2009-10 school year. Of those, more than 500 were handcuffed, arrested and brought to juvenile detention, officials said. More than 200 were arrested for minor offenses, including disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, refusing to obey and interference with staff.

Preliminary numbers indicate arrests have fallen 53 percent since the class-action lawsuit was filed in 2010, prompting law enforcement officials to order more caution.

Albuquerque school officials have declined comment on school arrests, citing the pending litigation.

But juvenile advocates and parents say first arrests could lead to more trouble.

Annette Montano says her 13-year-old son was arrested at a middle school for burping in gym class. The tension between him and school officials led to several more run-ins, she said, including a strip search after he was accused of selling drugs.

MATH

From 1B

In an interview before addressing the board, Hammond said that it may be necessary to delay the final vote to ensure that curriculum standards are rigorous enough to meet the state's future needs.

"It's extremely important because half the kids who graduate from Texas high schools today have to take remedial courses when they get to community colleges, and math is the real issue," he told The Associated Press. "The jobs of the future, the jobs that are being created now, are going to require a higher level of thinking and an ability to do math."

Textbook publishers are waiting to prepare new classroom materials based on what the Board of Education decides. Still, Hammond is not alone. An editorial Wednesday in the Dallas Morning News cautioned members against rushing to approve standards that aren't strict enough.

But Hammond's comments to the board were met with some pushback. Republican Thomas Ratliff said, "my concern is that 15 people in this room shouldn't try to write (curriculum standards) at the 11th hour."

"If we postpone them," Ratliff said, "we'll still have to make a decision at some point in the future."

Asked if there were specific deficiencies in those entering the workforce after graduating from Texas schools, Hammond responded, "there's a general concern across the board, I would say, in terms of the quality of applicants, whether they are high school graduates or even college graduates."

Several members of the Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics also spoke before the board — and largely defended the proposed standards.

"You're pushing that rigor envelope within a grade level. That's a good thing," said Caren Sorrells, president of the association, which assists the supervision and teaching of mathematics statewide.

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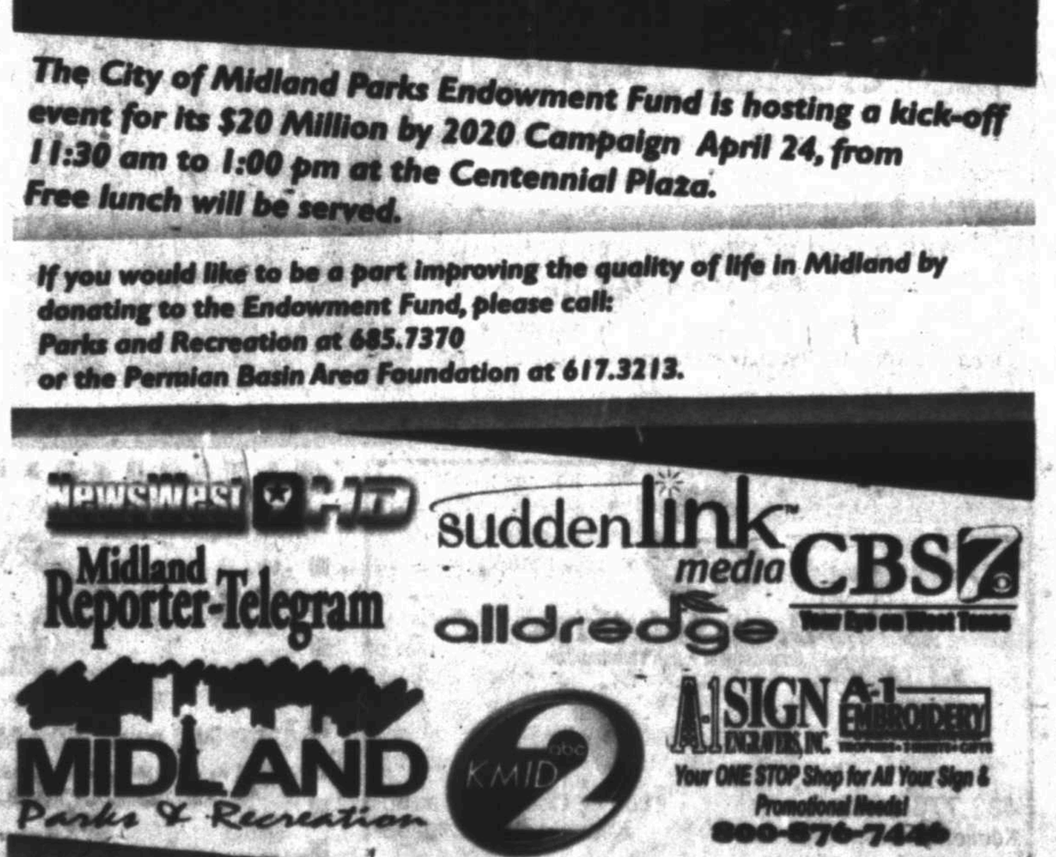
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Friday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 75, a low around 45 and north winds between 15 and 20 mph with a 10 percent chance of showers.

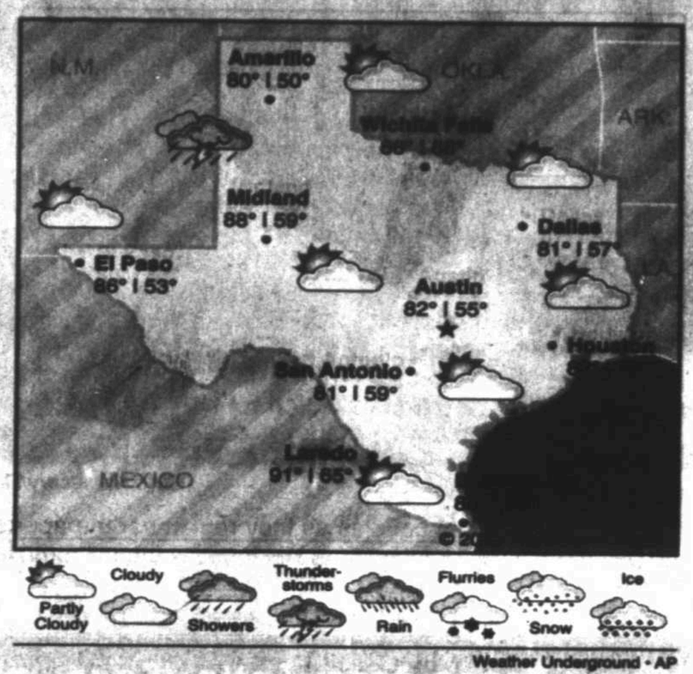
Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 77 and a low around 50.

The high on Wednesday reached 89 while the low dropped to 52. The record high for April 18 is 96 set in 2011. The record low is 34 set in 2008.

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A storm system will occur in the north central states today. Rain is forecast from eastern Montana and Wyoming to Michigan. A few strong thunderstorms may occur from Kansas to northern Illinois near the boundary of cool air to the north and west and marginal warmth to the south and east. The air will be cold enough to allow wet snow to mix in over the mountains of Wyoming and Colorado.

Farther east, an advancing cool front may produce clouds and spotty showers over northern upstate New York and northern New England.



Precipitation		Wednesday's temperatures	
Tuesday	0.00 in.	High	89
Wednesday	0.00 in.	Low	52
Total for month	0.05 in.	Normal high	80
Total for year	1.35 in.	Normal low	50
Normal total (year to date)	2.26 in.	Sunrise	7:15 a.m.
		Sunset	8:21 p.m.



Ex-wife can't take man's trash talk about girlfriend

DEAR ABBY

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



DEAR ABBY: My ex-husband likes to call to ask me for advice. Our most recent conversation was in regard to his girlfriend and her sexual past, which he knew about before they started dating. He now disapproves of her history and he began calling her unpleasant names. He tells me he deserves better but intends to stay with her until he gets bored.

Hearing this sort of talk gives me a stomachache and heartburn. I feel terrible for the woman. I want to be a friend to my ex, but I'm not sure I can handle the stress it causes. He has had a hard life, and I didn't make it any easier by divorcing him.

Is the only solution not to take his calls, like my friends tell me? I'm not sure I can do that without major guilt. — WISCONSIN READER

DEAR READER: I'll offer another option: The next time your ex starts asking you for relationship advice, tell him you don't like hearing the way he talks about his girlfriend. Explain that it makes you so uncomfortable that you prefer to avoid the topic of his love life. If he respects your wishes, continue taking his calls. If not, because you find them upsetting, refuse them.

And please stop feeling guilty about the divorce. From your description of your former husband, he is a user, and you're lucky to be rid of him.

DEAR ABBY: I attend a church with about 350 worshippers. The church provides a supervised nursery for infants to 2 years of age. Most parents with babies use it. However, one couple has a 2-year-old child and a 2-month-old baby. These parents do not take advantage of the nursery, but keep the kids in the sanctuary.

Last Sunday, the baby, who was in the father's arms, cried during most of the service. The parents may be able to tune it out, but many of us were very distracted by the wailing.

The father is a schoolteacher. I couldn't help but wonder how this teacher would handle a student who caused such a disruption in his classroom. I don't think he would tolerate an hour of loud crying from anyone. Why don't these people understand their behavior prevents others from worshipping as they would like? — SILENCE, PLEASE

DEAR SILENCE, PLEASE: That's a good question, and one I recommend you pose to the person who was conducting the service. Out of consideration for the congregation, he or she should "remind" the parents that the nursery is available, and stress that in the future it be used to prevent the problem from recurring because the disruption caused "so many complaints."

DEAR ABBY: I was recently a bridesmaid at a friend's wedding. The bride gave all of us bridesmaids gifts after the reception. The bags were fancy and contained expensive gourmet chocolate candy. When I went to open mine, I noticed the box already had been unwrapped and half of it had been eaten. I didn't say anything to the others or the bride because I didn't want to hurt her feelings or seem ungrateful. What should I do? — BRIDESMAID IN TENNESSEE

DEAR BRIDESMAID: While it's unfortunate, I see no reason to bring it up now. Expensive or not, it's only a box of chocolates, and it appears someone may have bitten off more than they should chew.

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◇ A Q 10 7 5 2
♣ K J 9 8

SOUTH
♠ 6 2
♡ A K Q 9 8 5
◇ 8 3
♣ A 10 7

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2 NT	3◇	3♡
Pass	4♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Six of ◇

Some hands are of interest because of some dramatic play that determines the outcome. But some quiet hands are notable for the beauty of their concept. Follow the play on this deal from a major French tournament.

West held as little as the law allows, perhaps less, for an opening weak two-bid. To make sure partner did not think he was merely competing, South reopened with a double and, when he then freely introduced his heart suit, four hearts became the contract.

West led the six of diamonds to partner's ace and won the return with the king. The switch was the six of clubs, and declarer played the hand with supreme technique. After playing low from dummy and capturing the jack of clubs with the ace, declarer drew trumps in two rounds and then led a spade to the ace, fetching the king. Now a low club lead toward the 10 putting East on the spot. If he rose with the king, declarer would eventually discard a spade from hand on the queen of clubs, so East followed with the eight. Declarer won with the 10 and reverted to spades, and no matter how West proceeded after winning with the queen, dummy's jack would provide a parking place for South's losing club.

What if West started with both high spade honors? After winning the queen of spades, West would be endplayed — dummy's six of trumps is an entry to the table. Try it!

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 19, 2012:

This year you discover that there is often a side benefit to whatever you do. Whether this asset existed before or it's the result of increased awareness makes no difference. Resist pondering this issue. If you are single, you could become unusually possessive. Your desirability will increase when you lose that trait. Learn how to become more confident in yourself. If you are attached, the two of you work together to achieve a goal. The warmth will intensify between you. TAURUS can help you spend your money well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Step back if you do not want to get involved in an argument or some sort of collision. You could be quite me-oriented in the morning. By the afternoon, you could look at the same situation differently. You are poised and direct. Tonight: Whatever works best for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Push comes to shove far too quickly in the morning. Be smart, and refuse to make a judgment just yet. By the afternoon, you'll feel better and probably will react differently. Pat yourself on the back for having left that option open. Tonight: Act with confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Use the morning for key matters. A partner might not agree on an important issue. After the fact, you will weigh the pros and cons. Your decision could be a lot different, given some space. Be willing to make a kind gesture if you're wrong. Tonight: Get some much-needed downtime.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Demands and responsibilities pour upon you. You could feel unusual pressure and wonder which way to go. Loosen up and recognize that you might need to delegate. By the afternoon, you'll focus and feel much better. Tonight: Where you can find fun people.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ The quality of your preparation comes out in the afternoon. You might have a last-minute chance to do some research or quiet work in the morning. From the afternoon on, you are on stage no matter where you are, and all eyes look to you. Don't worry. You are in your element. Tonight: Could go quite late.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Someone you need to listen to gives you an earful. You might feel like it is this person's way or the highway. Detach some from that reaction. Be willing to take an important step forward on your own. Tonight: In your head.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You are used to being flexible, but today this ability will be tested. Pressure builds around a personal matter, but others need your attention now. Postponing decisions might work if you cannot flex as you might like. Tonight: A long-overdue talk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You know better than anyone what must be accomplished and what might be holding you back. Having a fun reward for the completion of an errand or chore could make you more enthusiastic. Tonight: In the whirlwind of networking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You'll proceed with a smile. For now, bypass a difficult financial matter with a creative idea. In the afternoon, you'll dedicate time to getting your job, errands or meetings done. Tonight: Add dance to your exercise routine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ If you feel you can handle important details or projects from home, do. You could be a little difficult or controlling at the moment. The less contact you have until this mood passes, the better. Tonight: Try loosening up a little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You can come up with very unusual expressions to say what you think. Others delight in this ability, so much so that they could miss your message. Try to state your case boldly, and remain positive. Tonight: Ask for what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You might have difficulty handling a friend who seems to have an impact on your spending. Use a little self-discipline and detach as much as you can. By the afternoon, your words will be heard, and you can clear up a problem. Tonight: Where friends are.

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BORN TODAY

American Prohibition agent Eliot Ness (1903), fashion designer Paloma Picasso (1949), actress Ashley Judd (1968)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Historical novel, usually
5 CCCII x III
9 Digital camera option
13 Show signs of age, as wallpaper
14 Gray with age
16 Ohio tribe
17 Ventura County city
18 Prepare to transplant, as to the garden
19 Swig.
20 Phenoms
23 Trip letters
24 Breezed through
25 Cut
29 "Death, that hath suck'd the honey __ breath": Shak.
31 Fitting
33 10-Down suffix
34 Peace in the Middle East
36 Ginormous
38 Env. info
39 Sardegna o Sicilia
41 Mine entrance
42 A little too clever
44 Physicist Tesla
46 64-Across spec
47 Shell game need
48 Durable cloth
49 Africa's northernmost capital
51 Suffragette who co-founded Swarthmore
52 "Conan" airer
55 Trochee and iamb
59 Tombstone lawman
62 Fishing boot
63 Private jet maker
64 Nine West product
65 Musical native
66 Periodic table fig.
67 It may be rigged
68 "After the Thin Man" dog
69 Oft-misused pronoun

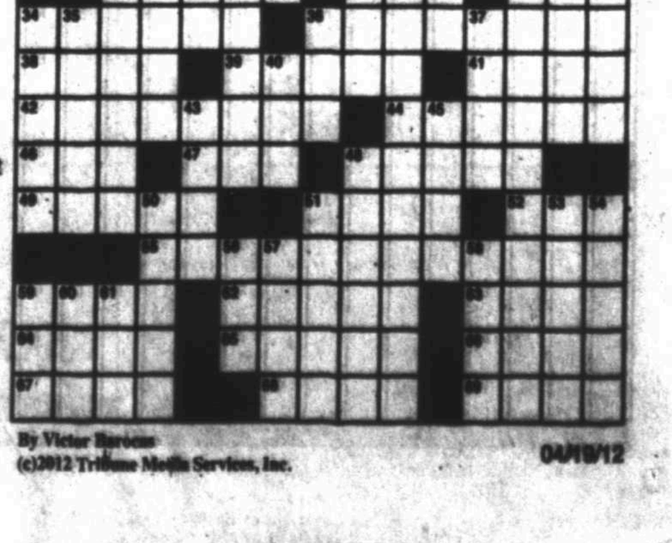
DOWN

1 Tough guy's expression
2 How roast beef may be served
3 Some living legends
4 "Put __ on it!"
5 Exemplars of poverty
6 Capuchin, e.g.
7 Lacking sharpness
8 Waffle maker
9 Last critter in an ABC book
10 Raw mineral
11 Fry cook's supply
12 Bumped into
15 Abbr. in a CFO's report
21 "Do I dare to __ peach?": Prufrock musing
22 This, in Tijuana
26 Some molars
27 Cybercommerce
28 Sedimentary formation
30 "Charlotte's Web" setting
31 Chat room inits.
32 Museums for astronomy buffs
34 "Full House" actor
35 "Farewell, chérie"
36 Coquettish
37 Munro's pen name
40 Reggae relative
43 __ dixit: unproven claim
45 IOC part: Abbr.
48 Museum guide
50 Drive forward
51 Cursed alchemist
53 Lotto variant
54 Pol Thurmond
56 Couple
57 Avatar of Vishnu
58 Weak spot
59 Last letter in most plurals (but not in this puzzle's six longest answers, which are the only plurals in this grid)
60 Word of discovery
61 Palais resident

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO

Man bleeds to death after deadly mower accident

Police said an elderly man apparently bled to death after a brush cutter he was using nearly severed both of his legs.

The incident happened Monday morning while 83-year-old Edmond Turgeon was trimming brush behind a house in southern San Antonio.

DALLAS

City approves permanent water restrictions

The Dallas City Council has approved permanent watering restrictions even though the area is no longer part of one of the worst droughts in Texas history.

The new ordinance will limit sprinkler use by residents and businesses to twice a week.

HOUSTON

Police: Homeless main slain for dollar

Houston police said four teens have been accused of killing a homeless man for all the money he had — a dollar.

Capital murder charges were filed Tuesday against two suspects who are 18 and one who is 17 years old.



Cindeita Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Members of Temple Beth-El light candles as they remember the approximately six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust on Wednesday during Yom HaShoah (the day of the Holocaust).

HOLOCAUST

From 1B

who will talk about lessons he learned from surviving the Holocaust.

In 1951, he and his mother survived the Holocaust and immigrated to Los Angeles.

On Sunday, April 29, at 7 p.m., Kessler will share his story with the community and address questions such as, "Why is it important to talk about the Holocaust?, "Why is it important to speak out against hate and prejudice?" and "What is the just way to treat others?"

The event will be held at Temple Beth-El, 1501 N. Grandview Ave. in Odessa. For more information, contact 550-5111.

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Andrews takes big lead

The Lady Mustangs are poised to take another regional golf championship. PAGE 2C

Lee's Thomas bounces back to lead medalists



Libby Thomas: Lee golfer shot a 1-over par 73 at the Region I-5A girls golf tournament.

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — Libby Thomas had the type of start to her round on Wednesday that might have left some other players thinking there was no way to recover.

But after four straight bogeys on the front nine, Thomas recovered to shoot a 1-over par 73 and take the lead in the medalist standings at the Region I-5A girls golf tournament at the Rawls Course in Lubbock.

Thomas has a one-stroke lead over seven players and is within striking distance of qualifying for her first state tournament. The tournament concludes today with Thomas scheduled to tee off at 8:10 a.m.

"I feel pretty good about my round because I could've blown up and shot in the high 70s or low 80s, but I kept my cool and made some birdies," Thomas said.

Thomas had a solid start to her day as she was 1-under through two holes as she birdied No. 2. But over the next four holes, Thomas recorded four bogeys and went from 1-under to 3-over and her round had barely started.

But Thomas birdied No. 7 and No. 9 to move to 1-over and stayed there the rest of the round as she had one birdie and a bogey on the back nine.

Lee coach Blain Huddleston said that Thomas had a little trouble adjusting to the speed of the greens in the early part of the round but once Thomas did adjust she was able to make some putts that were key to her round.

Plus, Huddleston said Thomas used her experience playing in the wind, which was blowing more than 20 mph at some ponits, to make smart club selection and in turn smart shots.

"She played smart, really smart and just kept battling," Huddleston said. "I knew that the wind was going to have an effect on everybody. She put the ball where it was supposed to be."

Thomas said that her experience in the wind was key in making good course-management decisions, and now is a little nervous heading into today's final round but also said she's ready to continue playing well.

"You've got to be a little nervous, but I want to try and keep my cool

Please see **THOMAS**/2C

Ready to dominate



MRT file photo

Midland Christian's Matt Ramirez competes in the 300-meter hurdles March 3 during the Tall City Relays at Memorial Stadium. The MCS boys and girls track teams will compete at the TAPPS North Regional track meet today in Carrollton.

MCS has high hopes for North Regional

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

The Midland Christian track coaches are expecting this week's regional track meet to play out much like last week's district meet did.

The Mustangs and Lady Mustangs head to Carrollton today for the TAPPS North Regional track meet. And after dominating their district meet just a week ago, Midland Christian is expecting to do the same thing in both the boys and girls division at region.

"If you look at it on paper, we feel like we can win the whole thing," MCS boys track coach Chris McKinney said. "Our district had an outstanding year, and we dominated it. We think we can do it here, too."

MCS girls track coach Christi Crouch has the same sentiments about her squad.

"I think we have the upper hand this weekend just like last weekend," Crouch said. "We'll get a little more challenge from the other district, but I know we're going to go down and dominate."

If anything, the sheer amount of depth both teams will feature gives MCS a great advantage. The boys team features 19 regional qualifiers with several of them expected to qualify for state, as well, which is the obvious focus.

"For my kids, it's all about getting out to the next meet," McKinney said. "We just want to get in the top four. I've told them that if we win a regional meet, then great, but we're really looking for the state championship more."

The Mustangs' greatest challenge will come from within their own district, McKinney said, with Fort Worth

Please see **TRACK**/2C

Napoli homers again as Rangers beat Red Sox

Rangers	6
Red Sox	3

Associated Press

BOSTON — Mike Napoli hit a two-run homer and drove in four runs, Derek Holland pitched seven solid innings and the red-hot Texas Rangers completed a two-game sweep with a 6-3 win over the Boston Red Sox on Wednesday night.

Josh Hamilton had three singles and drove in a run for the Rangers, who won their sixth straight.

It was Napoli's fourth home run in three games to go along with a two-run double. He hit a pair of homers in the Rangers' lopsided win Tuesday.

Kevin Youkilis had a two-run homer for the Red Sox, who dropped their third consecutive game, and Josh Beckett (1-2) took the loss despite holding the Rangers down one night after they hit six homers in an 18-3 win.

Holland (2-0) held Boston to two runs on four hits, walking three and fanning seven.

Boston has lost eight of its last 10 games at Fenway Park against the Rangers.

The Red Sox have lost eight of their first 12 games this season heading into their first matchup against the rival Yankees, who come to town Friday for Fenway's100th anniversary celebration.

Unlike Tuesday when the Rangers pounded Boston's pitching en route to the easy win, they relied on the formula that's helped them to the AL's best record.

Texas, which improved to 10-2, once again got strong starting pitching. The Rangers' starters have opened the season 8-0 for the first time in club history and



Associated Press

The Texas Rangers' Mike Napoli swings on a two-run home run against the Boston Red Sox during the fourth inning of a game at Fenway Park in Boston on Wednesday.

Please see **RANGERS**/4C

Nowitzki scores 35; Mavericks beat Rockets

Mavericks	117
Rockets	110

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 21 of his 35 points in the fourth quarter as the Dallas Mavericks rallied Wednesday night for a 117-110 victory over the Houston Rockets, whose playoff hopes took another blow.

Jason Terry put the Mavericks ahead to stay with a 3-pointer that made it 93-92 with 7:37 left.

By the time Nowitzki completed a three-point play 3 1/2 minutes later, the Mavericks led 102-94. That wrapped up a 20-6 run their 11-time All-Star forward started with consecutive 3-pointers.

The Rockets have lost five in a row, matching their longest losing streak of the season. That dropped Houston a half-game behind Phoenix for the eighth and final playoff spot with four games left.

Vince Carter added 23 points and Jason Terry 19 for the defending NBA champion Mavericks, who can clinch a playoff berth with a win over Golden State in their regular-season home finale Friday night.

Dallas was coming off consecutive overtime losses, including a triple-overtime game at Utah on Monday night when Nowitzki played 53 minutes.

Please see **MAVS**/2C

Summitt steps aside; Warlick takes over as Tennessee coach

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Pat Summitt is stepping aside as Tennessee's women's basketball coach and taking the title of "head coach emeritus" with long-time assistant Holly Warlick being promoted to replace the sport's winningest coach.

Tennessee released a statement Wednesday announcing the move.



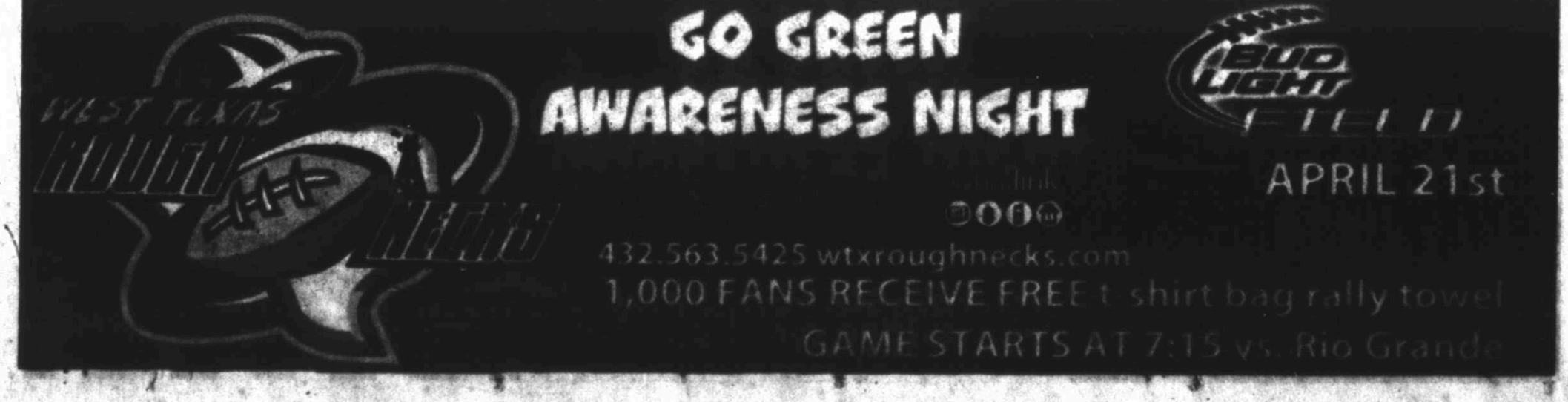
Summitt

The 59-year-old Summitt will report to the athletic director and help the women's program she guided to eight national titles. She says she supports Warlick, her assistant for 27 years and a three-time All-American playing for Summitt, as her replacement and wants to ensure the stability of the program.

The move comes less than a year after her diagnosis with early onset dementia-Alzheimer's type.

"I've loved being the head coach at Tennessee for 38 years, but I recognize that the time has come to move into the future and to step into a new role," said Summitt.

Please see **SUMMITT**/2C



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Chaps golf takes 4th in qualifying

From staff reports

The Midland College golf team finished in fourth among teams from the WJCAC during qualifying for the NJCAA National Tournament after 108 holes played during the Region V and District 2 tournaments.

The Chaps shot a total of 1,768 over the six rounds or 108 holes that were played during the Region V tournament at Split Rail Golf Club in Aledo, and then this week at the District 2 tournament at Sugar Tree Golf Club in Lipan.

Western Texas College led the qualifiers from the WJCAC with a 1,724, Odessa College was second at 1,732 and New Mexico Junior College third at 1,764. McLennan Community College also qualified from the Region V after totaling 1,766 in the six rounds.

Luke Richardson was Midland College's lone all-region selection as he shot 435 total for the six rounds for an average of 72.5.

The NJCAA National Tournament is scheduled for May 15-18 in Newton, Kan.

Region V and Region XIV, the two Texas regions, will send a total of 10 teams to the national tournament next month.

YOUTH SPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

PUNT, PASS & KICK

Results of the Punt, Pass and Kick competition last weekend at Memorial Stadium
Pee Wee Division

Overall champion — Luke Beran, overall distance 52 feet

Haven McCright — Punt, 1st; Pass, 2nd; Kick, 2nd

Luke Beran — Punt, 2nd; Pass, 2nd; Kick, 1st

Junior Division

Overall champion — Kade Cornelsen, overall distance 119 feet

Zach Stone — Punt, 3rd; Pass, 3rd; Kick, 1st

Kade Cornelsen — Punt, 1st; Pass, 1st; Kick, 3rd

Brett Beran — Punt, 2nd; Pass, 2nd; Kick, 2nd

SOFTBALL

Junior Varsity

Midland High 11, Abilene Cooper 0

For MHS JV (25-4, 11-1 in District 3-5A) — Kendra Evans, no hitter; Adrianna Terrazas, inside-the-park HR; Murphy Badgett, 3B, 2 RBI

Midland High 7, Alpine 4

For MHS JV — WP: Jennifer Ryan, inside-the-park HR, 4 RBI

TRACK

From 1C

Christian sporting some serious talent.

"They have three or four guys that are the best in their event," McKinney noted. "That cuts into our depth which is our strong point. We'll still have more people out there than they do, though. They beat us in two relays, so that's another reason they're a big challenge. We want to fix that."

The Midland Christian girls had 18 athletes qualify for region, and Crouch said she expects all 18 of them to be advancing to the state meet in Waco in two weeks, leading to what she believes will be a comfortable margin in the team standings.

"That's no lie," Crouch said. "I expect all 18 to get out. I expect to have the same group of girls going with us to state in two weeks."

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THOMAS

From 1C

and be relaxed," Thomas said. "I want to go out and play like I know I can."

Allen, El Paso Eastwood and Southlake Carroll are all tied for the lead in the team standings after each shot a 306 after the first day.

District 3-5A champion Odessa Permian is in 13th after shooting a 359 and San Angelo Central is in 10th with a 341.

Get ready for the weekend by reading PULSE Today in the Reporter-Telegram

REGIONAL GOLF & TENNIS ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GOLF
ANDREWS GIRLS OPEN UP BIG LEAD

SAN ANGELO — The Andrews girls golf team is on its way to picking up another regional championship.

The Lady Mustangs shot a 318 after the first round of the Region I-3A girls tournament on Wednesday and were 54 strokes ahead of second-place Monahans and Snyder, who both shot a 372.

All five of Andrews' players finished in the top 10 of the medalist standings. Whitlee Woods leads the standings after shooting a 77 at San Angelo Country Club.

McKenzie Long is tied for second with a 79, Sarah Black fourth after shooting an 80, Kallie Jennings fifth with an 82 and Payten Payne was sixth with an 84.

Big Spring's Kelsie Guinn, who was competing in the tournament as an individual, shot an 89 and was tied for ninth.

TENNIS
FORSAN SINGLES PLAYERS TO PLAY IN SEMIS IN 2A REGIONAL

ODESSA — A pair of singles players for Forsan have advanced to today's semifinals at the Region I-2A Tennis Championships at the Ratliff Tennis Complex.

Forsan's Kyle Stevenson won his first round match 6-0, 6-3 over Nic Rangel from Comfort, and then beat Idalou's TK Farris in the quarterfinals to advance to today's semifinal. Stevenson will take on Early's Nolan Ethridge.

Stanton's Drew Snellgrove lost his opening round match in the tournament to Ethridge, 6-1, 6-3.

In girls singles, Forsan's Sydney Holdampf will also play in the semis as she defeated Kermit's Azalea Rives, 6-1, 6-0 and then San Saba's Lauren Dawson, 6-4, 6-4.

Holdampf will take on Catherine Stout from Ingram Tom Moore in one of today's semifinals.

The Forsan boys doubles team of Dillon Begnal and John Tyler Breyman advanced to the quarterfinals but lost to a team from San Saba.

In girls doubles, the Forsan teams of Megan Crane and Chandler Freeman, and Rachel Haggard and Cheyenne Galloway also advanced to the quarters but were defeated.

Stanton's mixed doubles team of Whitley Brantley and Tim Anderson were defeated in the first round by Crane's Katie Brunson and Justin Morrison, 7-5, 6-7 (4).

GRADY PAIR TO PLAY FOR MIXED TITTLE

ABILENE — The Grady mixed doubles team of Kelly Cook and Taylor Polson will play for the mixed doubles title at the Region II-A tennis tournament today at the Rose Park Tennis Center.

Cook and Polson, who are the No. 2 seeds in the tournament, beat David Wiley and Madison Scott from Forestburg in the first round 6-0, 6-4 and then beat Poolville's Tori Novak and Cesar Lopez, 6-4, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

In the semifinals, Cook and Polson teamed up to beat Christoval's Kristen Bolander and Denver Luther, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

Cook and Polson will take on the top-seeded team of Bailey Halfmann and Dawson Halfmann from Miles in today's final.

Garden City's Taylor Hughes advanced to the semifinals in girls singles, beating Mullin's Darla Lewis, 6-3, 6-0 in the first round, and Nocona Prairie Valley's Taylor Woods in the quarters, 6-0, 6-2. Then Hughes lost to top-seeded Macie Morris of Seymour in the semifinal, 6-0, 3-6, 6-0.

Hughes will take on Stamford's Hunter Dyer in today's third-place match.

The Bearkat mixed doubles team of Cassie Hirt and Michael Lopez advanced to the quartefinals.

REGIONAL GOLF & TENNIS SCORES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GOLF
Region I-5A Girls Golf Championship
Rawls Course, Lubbock
Wednesday's Results

Team standings — 1. (tie) Allen, El Paso Eastwood, Southlake Carroll, 306; 4. Coppell, 312; 5. Mansfield Black, 326; 6. El Paso Coronado, 327; 7. Colleyville Heritage, 330; 8. Plano West, 333; 9. Mansfield Gold, 337; 10. San Angelo Central, 341; 11. (tie) Amarillo, Grapevine, 344; 13. Odessa Permian, 359; 14. Arlington, 365; 15. Arlington Martin, 389; 16. Lubbock High, 397.

Medalist standings — 1. Libby Thomas, Midland Lee, 73; 2. (tie) Hayley Dambold, Flower Mound Marcus, 74; Tanner Wilson, Mansfield Gold, 74; Emily Grabarkewitz, Southlake Carroll, 74; Taylor Icenberger, Coppell, 74; Maddie Szeryk, Allen, 74; Jordy LaBarbera, Allen, 74; Aries Ramirez, El Paso Eastwood, 74; 9. (tie) Amber Herrera, El Paso Eastwood, 75; Lindsay Sames, Amarillo, 75; Maddy Rayner, Southlake Carroll, 75.

Team scores

Allen (306) — Jordy LaBarbera 74, Vanessa Ha 80, Ariel Tidwell 79, Yuzuka Akasaka 79, Maddie Szeryk 74

El Paso Eastwood (306) — Aries Ramirez 74, Amber Herrera 75, Alexia Heist 76, Dalli Blair 82, Deana Portillo 94.

Southlake Carroll (306) — Emily Grabarkewitz 74, Maddy Rayner 75, Allison Bock 83, Amanda Juntti 79, Alex Cielli 78.

Coppell (312) — Taylor Icenbergerr 74, Chaithra Kattamneni 79, Aja Zarrehparvar 87, Tiffany Breitenwischer 78, Sol Lee 80.

Mansfield Black (326) — Sandy Lives 79, Krysta Skelley 89, Dylan Dawson 79, Jessie White 81, Ali Lessor 87.

El Paso Coronado (327) — Tulsi Gopalan 79, Taylor Hernandez 84, Samantha Peters 86, Michelle Provenghi 78, Dana Pelletier 90.

Colleyville Heritage (330) — Maggie Neece 77, Johanna Scheen 83, Sue Son 83, Tai Barber 87, Monica Wicke 88.

Plano West (333) — Megan Thothong 76, Sara Kim 80, Ally Jones 88, Joann Chung 89, Kaitlyn Fritz 90.

Mansfield Gold (337) — Tanner Wilson 74, Tucker Country 85, Rachel Dahl 92, Sarah Fulton 84, Courtney Bartholomew 86.

San Angelo Central (341) — Kamryn Cummings 76, Jaclyn Granado 85, Christian Garcia 89, Sarah Falcon 93, Lauren Barron 91.

Amarillo High (344) —Katie Cameron 85, Kyle Coney 83, Colkie Glaser 93, Amy Cox 83, Aishah Vise 104.

Odessa Permian (359) — Randi Hanfield 84, Macee Lane 92, Ruth Nabarrette 97, Sydney McCullough 91, Siennah Ramirez 92.

Arlington High (365) — Erica Lautensach 80, Claire Lautensach 95, Madison Smith 89, Elizabeth Saenz 101, Bailey Harris 111.

Arlington Martin (389) — Lizzie Anderson 90, Jamie Gisburne 88, Skylar Arnold 97, Madeline Maxwell 94, Rainey Pannell 103.

Lubbock High (397) — Alex Massie 78, Madison Tuazon 88, Loni Crosby 116, Journey Vasquez 106, Brisa Martinez 115.

Individual medalists — Adriana Morillo, Southlake Carroll, 77; Kellie Martin, Mansfield Legacy, 78; Mackenzie Cumutt, Abilene, 78; Keegan Moore, Weatherford, 79; Ashton Wiley, Mansfield Legacy, 80; Amy Kupra, Keller, 80; Annabeth McKay, Tascosa, 84; Katherina Kang, Lewisville Hebron, 86; McKenzie Brown, Euless Trinity, 87; Rylee Pedigo, Fort Worth Paschal, 88; Tyler DeLoach, El Paso Eastwood, 89; Sam Jones, Colleyville Heritage, 90; Sheena Patel, El Paso Franklin, 91; Kelsey Garcia, Coronado, 94.

Region I-3A Girls Golf Championship
San Angelo Country Club
Wednesday's results

Team Standings — 1. Andrews, 318; 2. (tie) Monahans, and Snyder, 372; 4. Sweetwater, 408; 5. Borger, 412; 6. Burleson Centennial, 415; 7. Pecos, 421; 8. Burkburnett, 422; 9. Pampa, 426; 10. Vernon, 472; 11. Lamesa, 451; 12. Bridgeport, 453; 13. Shallowater, 509; 14. Alvarado, 541.

Medalist standings — 1. Whitlee Woods, Andrews, 77; 2. (tie) McKenzie Long, Andrews; and Sarah Moore, Burkburnett, 79; 4. Sarah Black, Andrews, 80; 5. Kalli Jennings, Andrews, 82; 6. Payten Payne, Andrews, 84; 7. Kayley Mull, Seminole, 86; 8. Sabrina Castillo, Snyder, 87; 9. (tie) Cassie Smith, Bridgeport; and Kelsie Guinn, Big Spring, 89.

Team Results

Andrews (318) — Whitlee Woods, 77; McKenzie Long, 79; Sarah Black, 80; Kalli Jennings, 82; Payton Payne, 84.

Monahans (372) — Jenna Jernigan, 90; Destinae Moore, 92; Gabriella Cano, 94; Kara Doege, 96; Emily King, 97.

Snyder (372) — Sabrina Castillo, 87; Cassidy Rawls, 91; Regan Lindsey, 96; Malory Hunter, 99; Faith Williams, 100.

Sweetwater (408) — Elisa Lawrence, 90; Molly Fincher, 103; Amy Witt, 108; Alex Gomez, 109; Haylee Stewart, 122.

Borger (412) — Clarice Myers, 100; Hali Southall, 102; Trinity McCarthy, 103; Haley Montoya, 107; Morgan Brown, 112.

Burleson Centennial (415) — Allison Pittman, 96; Kayla Carrington, 99; Maddison Evans, 104; Kailyn Russell, 116; Bethany Myers, 131.

Pecos (421) — Amanda Mora, 99; Kirsten Valdez, 101; Gaby Nicols, 107; Valarie Matta, 114; Abi Porras, 180.

Burkburnett (422) — Sarah Moore, 79; Makenzie Fowler, 113; Chandy Cornelius, 115; Alex Haskins, 115; Emma Hovey, 130.

Lamesa (451) — Leah Medlin, 105; Chelsea Rabbitt, 109; Kalla Cox, 117; Lindy Medlin, 120; Brittany Bruce, 125.

Bridgeport (453) — Cassi Smith, 89; Tiffany Hawkins, 92; Remi Swenson, 131; Cassidy McKibbens, 141; Jessica Windham, 161.

Shallowater (509) — Summer Pearson, 113; Paige Sowder, 125; Lindsey Lamkin, 134; Abby Duncan, 137; Cora Coats, 149.

Alvarado (541) — Maggie Dixon, 127; Kelsey Mathews, 128; Melissa Norwood, 137; Nicole Hadlock, 149.

Individual Medalists — Brittney Lambert, Andrews 96; Kelsie Guinn, Big Spring 89; Danah Blassingame, Borger 118; Macie Mansfield, Stanton-wood 96; Alejandra Lugo, Clint 140; Shelby Taylor, Dalhart 115; Jacqui Condy, Glen Rose 92; Madison Farmer, Graham 117; Taylor Sinks, Iowa Park 133; Analiesa Garcia, Kennedale 94; Brittney Bednarz, Lubbock Cooper 95; Katy Little, Lubbock Cooper 118; Scarlett Eaton, Mineral Wells 111; Tara Cooper, Mineral Wells 101; Leanna Bustillos, Pecos 112; Kayley Mull, Seminole 86.

TENNIS
Region I-3A Tennis Championships
McLeod Tennis Center, Lubbock
Wednesday's results
GIRLS SINGLES
Quarterfinals

Miranda Townson (2), Vernon, def. Murphy Graham, Decatur, 6-2, 6-0; Claire Blackwell, Shallowater, def. Heidi Taylor (4), Sweetwater, 6-2, 7-5; Bethany Hale, Iowa Park, def. Makayla Hampton (3), Pampa, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; Delaney Schroeder (1), Abilene Wylie, def. Victoria Jimenez, Fabens, 6-0, 6-0.

Semifinals

Schroeder (1), Abilene Wylie, def. Hale, Iowa Park, 6-0, 6-0; Townson (2), Vernon, def. Blackwell, Shallowater, 6-1, 6-4.

GIRLS DOUBLES
Quarterfinals

Corn-Frazier (2), Abilene Wylie, def. Avila-Ruiz, Clint Mountain View, 6-2, 6-3; Tucker-Galbraith, Burkburnett, def. Baeza-Salinas (3), Andrews, 6-2, 6-2; Hathorn-Smyser (4), Abilene Wylie, def. Duzan-Trevino, Andrews, 6-1, 6-0; Kennon-Draughon (1), Vernon, def. Bell-Lesley, Alvarado, 6-2, 6-2.

Semifinals

Corn Frazier (2), Abilene Wylie, def. Tucker-Galbraith, Burkburnett, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Kennon-Draughon (1), Vernon, def. Hathorn-Smyser (4), Abilene Wylie, 6-4, 6-2.

BOYS SINGLES
Quarterfinals

Rayce Roberson (2), Abilene Wylie, def. Rodrigo Cardenas, Monahans, 6-2, 6-1; Chad Ashing (3), Graham, def. Kyle Koppenhaver, Cooper, 6-1, 6-0; Weston Ueckert (4), Abilene Wylie, def. Sean Jackson, Iowa Park, 6-0, 6-3; Geronimo Ortibias (1), Pecos, def. Dakota Brown, Andrews, 6-1, 6-1.

Semifinals

Roberson (2), Abilene Wylie, def. Ashing (3), Graham, 7-6(6), 6-2; Ortibias (1), Pecos, def. Ueckert (4), Abilene Wylie, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

BOYS DOUBLES
Quarterfinals

Lozano-Castillo (2), Pecos, def. Deatherage-Linton, Alvarado, 6-4, 6-2; Patel-Patel (3), Abilene Wylie, def. Jones-Criddle, Burkburnett, 6-1, 6-2; Weaver-Herber (4), Vernon, def. Karbo-Karbo, Pampa, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Burnson-Fowlkes (1), Abilene Wylie, def. Nayak-Payton, Andrews, 6-0, 6-1.

Semifinals

Patel-Patel (3), Abilene Wylie, def. Lozano-Castillo (2), Pecos, 6-4, 7-6(3); Burnson-Fowlkes (1), Abilene Wylie, def. Weaver-Herber (4), Vernon, 6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES
Quarterfinals

Whitworth-Madden (1), Borger, def. Zavedski-Estes, Alvarado, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3; Lujan-Ochoa, Monahans, def. Hernandez-Meneses (3), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Doehower-Gray (4), Vernon, def. McClendon-Clendening, 6-4, 7-5; Davis-Potts (2), Abilene Wylie, def. Bumpas-D'Angelo, Glen Rose, 6-1, 6-1.

Semifinals

Whitworth-Madden (1), Borger, def. Lujan-Ochoa, Monahans, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3; Davis-Potts (2), Abilene Wylie, def. Doehower-Gray (4), Vernon, 6-1, 6-0

Region I-2A Tennis Championships
Ratliff Tennis Complex, Odessa
Wednesday's Results
BOYS SINGLES
First Round

Karsen Kiefer, Ingram (2), def. Damian Blanco, Tornillo, 6-0, 6-0; Richard Chavez, Dimmitt, def. Brady Clark, Wall, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3; Nolan Ethridge, Early, def. Drew Snellgrove, Stanton, 6-1, 6-3; Austin Mayo, Tuscola Jim Ned (4), def. Jake Swann, Amarillo High-land Park, 6-3, 6-2.

Kyle Stevenson, Forsan (3), def. Nic Rangel, Comfort, 6-0, 6-3; TK Farris, Idalou, def. Will Adams, Wall, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; Joseph De Leon, Tornillo, def. Dillon Shanks, Comanche, 6-4, 6-4; Chase Leblanc, Merkel (1), def. Peyton Garrett, Spearman, 6-1, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Kiefer, Ingram (2), def. Chavez, Dimmitt, 6-1, 6-2; Ethridge, Early, def. Mays, Jim Ned (4), 6-2, 6-4; Stevenson, Forsan (3), def. Farris, Idalou, 7-5, 6-4; Leblanc, Merkel (1), def. Duran, Tornillo, 6-3, 6-1.

GIRLS SINGLES
First Round

Jesse Martinez, Junction (2), def. Reese Wright, Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-0, 6-0; Edith Delgado, Tornillo, def. Slade Garnett, Spearman, 6-3, 6-1; Blanca Noveine, Lubbock Roosevelt, def. Imadia Resendiz, Floydada, 6-3, 7-5; Mary Pingston, Wall (3), def. Joely Haverland, San Saba, 6-1, 6-1.

Catherine Stout, Ingram (4), def. Kaitlyn Renner, Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-0, 6-2; Sarah Adams, Wall, def. Kyla Walker, Spearman, 6-0, 6-2; Lauren Dawson, San Saba, def. Cassandra Leos, Littlefield, 6-1, 6-1; Sydney Holdampf, Forsan (1), def. Azalea Rives, Kermit, 6-6, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Martinez, Junction (2), def. Delgado, Tornillo, 6-1, 6-0; Pfingsten, Wall (3), def. Noveine, Roosevelt, 6-4, 6-4; Stout, Ingram (4), def. Adams, Wall, 2-6, 7-6 (6), 6-3; Holdampf, Forsan (2), def. Dawson, San Saba, 6-4, 6-4.

BOYS DOUBLES
First Round

Houston Casco, John Raiford, San Saba (2), def. Tristen Huseman-Misael Velasquez, Tuloa, 6-4, 6-4; Dillon Begnal-John Tyler Breyman, Forsan, def. Grayson Welch-Michael Hicks, Clyde, 7-6, 7-5; Reese Sawyer-JT Dennis, Junction, def. Antonio Aviles-Ricardo Delgado, Tornillo, 6-2, 6-3; Jason Beach-Collin Weise, Wall (4), def. Jacob Darter-Austin Hayes, Childress, 6-2, 6-0.

Walker Pierce-Kevin Warren, Ingram (3), def. Clay Jackson-Tyler Robinett, Spearman, 6-1, 6-0; Ethan Arsenandez-Heath Holt, Idalou, def. Brandon Koch-Shawn Cox, Crane, 6-1, 6-0; Scott Hurtado-Tucker King, Early, def. Tavish Soto-Taylor Soto, Post, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2; Brice Conoly-Rhett Jones, Wall (1), def. Brady Leisner-Michael Brooks, Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-1, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Casco-Raiford, San Saba (2), def. Begnall-Breyman, Forsan, 6-2, 6-4; Beach-Weise, Wall (4), def. Sawyer-Dennis, Junction, 6-4, 6-2; Arsenandez-Holt, Idalou, def. Pierce-Warren, Ingram (3), 6-1, 6-3; Conoly-Jones, Wall (1), def. Hurtado-King, Early, 6-0, 6-0.

GIRLS DOUBLES
First Round

Allison Cox-Madison Hoelting, Tuloa (2), def. Rebecca Martinez-Alex Lindley, Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-1, 6-0; Katy Mixon-Peter Pierson, Spearman, def. Cassie Barsel-Donna Gray, Ingram, 6-2, 6-3; Megan Crane-Chandler Freeman, Forsan, def. Karlee Cromer-Caitlin Wilcox, San Saba, 6-1, 6-4; Misti Jurkus-Allie Kubacek, Brady (4), def. Ashley Phillips-Marisol Velasco, Crane, 6-4, 6-2.

Savannah McClure-Bridget Morgan, Tuscola Jim Ned (3), def. Baylee Bessire-Carly King, Mullin, 6-1, 6-1; Kali Cawthon-Julie Stout, Ingram from Morgan Cook-Kylee Quintin, Amarillo Highland Park, 7-6 (2), 6-4; Rachel Haggard-Cheyenne Galloway, Forsan, def. Lindsey Tatum-Tiffany Mungula, Crane, 6-4, 7-5; Hunter Jennings-Bridget Childs, Sonora (1), def. Jossi Dawson-Morgan Jimenez, San Saba, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Cox-Hoelting, Tuloa (2), def. Mixer-Pierson, Spearman, 6-0, 6-1; Jurkus-Kubacek, Brady (4), def. Crane-Freeman, Forsan, 6-4, 6-2; Cawthon-Stout, Ingram, def. McClure-Morgan, Tuscola Jim Ned (3), 4-6, 7-5, 7-5; Jennings-Creek, Sonora (1), def. Haggard-Galloway, Forsan, 6-0, 6-0.

MIXED DOUBLES
First Round

Ali Sheriff-Tyler Moore, Ingram (1), def. Cassidy Oodgaard-Dan Zimmerman, Spearman, 6-0, 6-1; Brianna Miller-Miguel Soto, Friona, def. Jenny Arreguas-Kramer Hall, Ozona, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Katie Brunson-Justin Morrison, Crane, def. Whitney Brantley-Tim Anderson, Stanton, 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-4; Sarah Crawford-Taylor Abercrombie, Tuscola Jim Ned (3), def. Kristen Isham-Gunnar Hibler, San Saba, 6-2, 6-4.

Hannah Griffin-Haden Lipham, Floydada (4), def. JoAnna Delaven-Kellin Nabers, Blanco, 6-1, 6-0; Jennifer Hernandez-Victor Garcia, Tornillo, def. Christian Hermosa-Naija Brown, Palmer City, 6-0, 6-1; Amanda Scott-Lance Henderson, Wall, def. Shelby Hanna-Luis Vela, Spearman, 6-1, 6-0; Joannah Crosby-Marshal McIntosh, San Saba (2), def. Landra Griffin-Caleb Spoon, Breckenridge, 6-3, 6-3.

Quarterfinals

Sheriff-Moore, Ingram (1), def. Miller-Soto, Friona, 6-3, 6-1; Crawford-Abercrombie, Tuscola Jim Ned (3), def. Brunson-Morrison, Crane, 6-1, 6-1; Griffin-Lipham, Floydada (4), def. Hernandez-Garcia, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5; Crosby-McIntosh, San Saba (2), def. Scott-Henderson, Wall, 6-2, 6-2.

Region II-1A Tournament
Rose Park Tennis Center, Abilene
Wednesday's Results
(seeds in parentheses)
BOYS SINGLES
First round

Roberto Granados (1), Chillicothe def. John Deller, Bremo, 6-0, 6-1; Hayden Smith, Christoval def. Joshua Mickelson, Mullin, 6-0, 6-0; Garrett Sheppard, Water Valley def. Trevor Cowault, Goldthwaite, 6-0, 6-0; Tyler Parker (4), Byers def. Dusty Talley, Windthorst, 6-4, 6-1; Luke Parmer (3), Christoval def. Scott Bingham, Slidell, 6-1, 6-2; Mitchell Parsley, Crowell def. Jake Brown, Hermleigh, 6-0, 6-3; Joseph Block, Sterling City def. Daniel Escamilla, Gustine, 6-3, 6-0; Collin Buerger (2), Archer City def. Seth Stevens_Santo, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

Granados (1) def. H.Smith, 6-3, 6-3; Sheppard def. Parker (4), 6-3, 6-2; Luke Parmer (3) def. Parsley, 6-1, 6-3; Buerger (2) def. Block, 6-3, 6-3.

Semifinals

Granados (1) def. Sheppard, 6-2, 6-1; Buerger (2) def. Parmer (3), 6-1, 6-3.

BOYS DOUBLES
First round

Vincent Rodriguez-Warren Pae (1), Poolville def. Dylan Brown-Brennan Brown, Crowell 6-2, 6-0; Ryan Tatro-Alex Melendez, Sterling City def. Trent Garrett-Daniel McCasland, Slidell 6-2, 6-1; Adrian Padilla-Fernando Perez, Bronte def. Raul Vaquera-Chase Hoyer, Goldthwaite 6-2, 6-2; Hayden Nitsche-Riley Ripley (4), Winters def. Kasey Simmons-Alex Agnew, Rising Star 6-0, 6-0; Austin Ayres-Kaleb Koenig (3), Paint Rock def. Kenneth Dubberly-Juan Garcia, Stacy 6-3, 6-1; Jett Moore-Jared Brown, Crowell def. Corey Stallcup-Brandon Conaway, Santo 7-5, 6-1; Colter Munk-Kade Hodges, Sterling City def. Dalton Pullin-Tanner Gillispie, Seymour 6-1, 6-1; Travis Fischer-Kyle Fischer (2), Miles def. Edwin Chacon-Robert Van Kranenburg, Lingleville 6-1, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Rodriguez-Pae (1) def. Tatro-Melendez, 6-2, 6-2; Nitsche-Ripley (4) def. Padilla-Perez, 6-0, 6-3; Alonzo-Keeney (3) def. Moore-Brown, 6-3, 6-0; Fischer-Fischer (2) def. Munoz-Hodges, 6-4, 6-1.

Semifinals

Rodriguez-Pae (1) def. Nitsche-Ripley (4), 7-6, 6-1; Fischer-Fischer (2) def. Alonzo-Keeney (3), 6-2, 6-0.

GIRLS SINGLES
First round

Macie Morris (1), Seymour def. Rebekah Brock, Baird, 6-0, 6-1; Lexi Witten, Albany bye; Taylor Woods, Nocona Prairie Valley def. Alisha Taylor, Chalkville, 6-4, 6-1; Taylor Hughes (4), Garden City def. Daria Lewis, Mullin, 6-3, 6-0; Hunter Pruett (3), Baird def. Heather Dabrooki, Seymour, 6-4, 6-3; Hunter Dyer, Stamford, bye; Taylor Dunn, Byers def. Skylar Gerhardt, Crowell, 7-5, 6-1; Shea Burkett (2), Bell def. Borden County def. Diamilla Schrank, Priddy, 6-0, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Morris (1) def. Witten, 6-0, 6-1; Hughes (4) City def. Woods, 6-0, 6-2; Dyer def. Pruett (3), 7-5, 6-4; Burkett (2) def. Dunn, 6-0, 6-0.

Semifinals

Morris (1) def. Hughes (4), 6-0, 3-6, 6-0; Burkett (2) def. Dyer, 6-2, 7-6.

GIRLS DOUBLES
First round

Sarah West-Caden Heinze (1), Miles def. Kimberly Lee-Ali Scott Jones, 6-0, 6-0; Jacqueline Brown-Cori Pollock, Strawn, bye; Mariecruz Easter-Morgan Lucido, Archer City def. Jasmine Sillemon-Korey Rhodes, Crowell, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Ashley Turner-Kelsey Tanner, Lamp def. Stormy Duckworth-Jenee Fenoglio (4), Nocona Prairie Valley, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0; Heather Henson-Bailey Duvall (3), Poolville def. Karen Pinkerton-Barbara Williams, Bells, 6-1, 6-1; Holly Fleming-Cidnie Hulse, Byers def. Kelsey Wilson-Hallie Blalock, Blanket, 6-1, 6-0; Savannah Jones-Gabriella Trevino, Sterling City, bye; Morgan Collins-Tori Goble (2), Paint Rock def. Ashley Watts-Destiny Marsh, Vernon Northside, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals

West-Heinze (1) def. Berumen-Pollock, 6-0, 6-2; Easter-Lucido def. Turner-Turner, 6-2, 6-3; Henson-Duvall (3) def. Fleming-Hulse, 6-1, 6-3; Jones-Trevino def. Collins-Goble (2), 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Semifinals

West-Heinze (1) def. Easter-Lucido, 6-1, 6-1; Henson-Duvall (3) def. Jones-Trevino, 6-0, 6-7, 7-5.

MIXED DOUBLES
First round

Bailey Halfmann-Dawson Halfmann (1), Miles def. Lauren Phegens-Brandon Hoyer, Goldthwaite, 6-0, 6-0; Cassie Hirt-Michael Lopez, Garden City def. Jordan Baumann-Brenda Perez, Bronte, 6-2, 6-7, 7-4; Megan Hoekman-Jake Lamp, Sterling City def. Courtney Priestac-Grant Priestac, Electra, 6-4, 7-6; Marley White-Hayden Farquhar, Throckmorton def. Miguel Salinas-Britani Richards (4), Nocona Prairie Valley, 6-4, 6-4; Kristen Bolander-Denver Luther (3), Christoval def. Elizabeth Foster-C.J. Hartz, Throckmorton, 6-4, 6-1; Dalton Lopez-Makaylah Morris, Santa Anna def. John Ledbetter-Kelsey Johnson, Goldthwaite, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2; Tori Novak-Cesar Lopez, Poolville def. Mikayla Tamarin-Landon Hood, Priddy, 6-4, 6-2; Kelly Cook-Taylor Polson (2), Lenorah Grady def. David Wiley-Madison Scott, Forestburg, 6-0, 6-4.

Quarterfinals

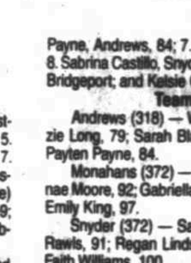
Halfmann-Halfmann (1) def. Hirt-Lopez, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5), 6-0; White-Farquhar def. Hoekman-Randolph, 7-5, 7-6 (5); Bolander-Luther (3) def. Enriquez-Morris, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-3; Cook-Polson (2) def. Novak-Lopez, 6-4, 6-0.

Semifinals

Halfmann-Halfmann (1) def. White-Farquhar, 6-2, 6-2; Cook-Polson (2) def. Bolander-Luther (3), 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

MHS football's Watson makes all-star team

From staff reports


Watson

SAN MARCOS — Midland High senior Dutton Watson will get to play one more high school football game before he heads off to college.

Watson was named to the Texas High School Coaches Association North All-Star Football team, which was released late Tuesday night.

Watson was a unaimous first team 3-5A All-District selection and also received honorable mention honors on the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 5A All-State team in 2011.

Watson is one of two District 3-5A players on the team as Abilene Cooper's Clayton Nicholas was also named ot the team.

The game is scheduled for July 31 at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

SUMMITT

From 1C

"I want to help ensure the stability of the program going forward. I would like to emphasize that I fully intend to continue working as head coach emeritus, mentoring and teaching life skills to our players, and I will continue my active role as a spokesperson in the fight against Alzheimer's through the Pat Summitt Foundation Fund.

Summitt revealed her diagnosis on Aug. 23 after a few months of trying coming to terms with dementia, which had caused her problems with memory loss both on and off the court during the previous season.

Alzheimer's is a brain disease that destroys cognitive abilities over time.

With the blessing of University of Tennessee, Knoxville Chancellor Jimmy Cheek, the Hall of Fame coach planned to continue coaching as long as possible. She wanted to show the world that it was still possible to function, even in the face of dementia and Alzheimer's. She had been going about business as usual

But with a need to devote more attention to managing her health, Summitt handed over more duties to her longtime assistants.

MAVS

From 1C

Against the Rockets, Nowitzki was 10-of-18 shooting while making all 12 of his free throws — 10 of them in the last 2 1/2 minutes of the game.

Goran Dragic had 20 points to lead seven Rockets in double-figure scoring. Dragic also had 10 assists, and Marcus Camby had a double-double with 11 points and 17 rebounds after missing the previous game because of his back. Luis Scola had 18 points for Houston, Chase Budinger 14, and Chandler Parsons 12.

Houston was up 71-62, its largest lead, when Scola made a short bank shot midway through the third quarter to wrap up an 11-0 run.

The Rockets still led by eight after Scola made two free throws in the closing seconds of the third. But when Carter missed a 3-pointer, Brandan Wright grabbed the rebound and beat the buzzer with a 10-foot jumper.

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RANGERS 6, RED SOX 3

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	1	1	0	Aviles ss	3	2	0	1
Andrus ss	4	1	1	0	Pedroia 2b	4	0	1	0
Hamilton cf	4	1	1	0	D.Ortiz dh	4	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	1	1	1	Youkilis 1b	4	0	1	0
N.Cruz rf	3	1	1	2	Ellsbury cf	3	0	0	0
Pierre lf	4	0	0	0	Ortiz dh	4	1	1	0
Moreno dh	4	0	0	0	Nava lf	4	0	1	0
Gentry ph-dh	0	0	0	1	Shoppach c	2	0	1	0
Napoli c	4	1	3	1	Sweeney ph	1	0	0	1
Morlnd dh	3	0	0	0	DMcDnl ph-lf	3	0	1	0
Rdrgz 1b	4	0	0	0	Iwamr 3b	4	0	0	0
					Stllmch ph	1	0	0	0
					Replgle cf	2	0	0	0
					Punto ph	1	0	0	0
					Spears ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	10	6	Totals	31	3	5	3

Texas	000	000	600	—	6
Boston	020	000	001	—	3

E—Beltre (1), DP—Texas 1, Boston 1. LOB—Texas 7, Boston 5. 2B—Napoli (1), Boston 5 (7), Shoppach (4). HR—Napoli (4), Youkilis (1). SB—Aviles (1). CS—Aviles (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
D.Holland W,2-0	7	4	2	2	3	7
Oliveros	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nathan	1	1	1	0	1	1
Boston						
Bedard L,1-2	7	7	3	1	1	7
FMorales	1	3	2	2	3	3
Albers	1	2	3	1	0	0

HBP—by FMorales (Gentry). PB—Shoppach.

T—3:03. A—37,957 (37,495).

WHITE SOX 6, ORIOLES 1

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Reimld lf	4	0	0	0	De Aza cf	4	2	1	1
Hardy ss	4	0	0	0	Morel 3b	5	0	0	0
Markks dh	4	0	1	0	A.Dunn dh	2	1	1	3
Mstrnd cf	3	0	0	0	Konerko 1b	3	1	2	0
Wieters c	3	0	0	0	Przynsz c	4	1	2	1
Flahrty ph	1	0	0	0	Rios rf	2	1	1	1
Pie rf-cf	3	0	1	1	Fuldore lf	4	0	0	0
McRynl 3b	3	0	1	0	AlRmrz ss	3	0	1	0
C.Davis 1b	3	0	1	0	Bckhm 2b	4	1	2	1
Andino 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	32	6	11	6

Baltimore	010	000	000	—	1
Chicago	021	100	20x	—	6

E—Reimold (3), Al.Ramirez (1), Morel (2). DP—Baltimore 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Baltimore 4, Chicago 8. 2B—Markakis (5), A.Dunn (6), Konerko (1), A.Dunn (4). HR—De Aza (3), Przynusz (4). CS—Ad.Jones (1), Rios (3). SF—Rios.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tom.Hunter L,1-1	5	2-3	9	8	6	4
Patton	1	1-3	1	1	0	2
Gregg	1	1	0	0	2	0
Chicago						
Peavy W,2-0	7	4	1	1	0	8
Ohman	1	0-3	1	1	0	0
Reed	2	0-3	0	0	0	0
N.Jones	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Tom.Hunter (Rios).

T—2:37. A—13,818 (40,615).

TWINS 6, YANKEES 5

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	New York	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	1	1	1	Gardnr ss	4	1	2	0
JCarrll ss	5	1	1	1	Grndrs cf	4	1	0	0
Mauer c	4	1	1	1	Teixeir 1b	5	0	2	0
Wlngh lf	4	0	0	0	Rodrgz 2b	4	2	2	2
Dnorms dh	4	0	3	3	Swisher dh	4	0	1	0
Parmel 1b	4	0	2	0	Ibanez rf	4	0	2	0
Brghtn 3b	4	0	1	1	Andrss lf	3	0	0	0
Chrms rf	4	0	0	0	Chavez 3b	4	0	0	0
ACasill 2b	4	0	3	0	Romine ph-2b	2	0	0	0
					Martin c	2	0	0	0
					Cervelli ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	13	6	Totals	37	5	11	5

Minnesota	001	010	000	—	6
New York	201	000	002	—	5

DP—Minnesota 2, New York 1. LOB—Minnesota 9, New York 7. 2B—J.Carroll (2), Mauer (3), Willingham (1), Parmelee (2), A.Casilla (2), Cano (6). HR—Morneau 2 (4), Jeter (4), Cano (1). SB—A.Casilla (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Marquis W,1-0	5	7	4	4	2	3
Capps	1	1	0	0	0	1
Burton	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Capps S,3-3	1	1	1	1	0	1
New York						
Kuroda L,1-2	4	1-3	10	6	0	4
Rapada	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Logan	2	1	0	0	0	2
R.Soriano	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Marquis (Martin).

T—3:27. A—36,831 (50,291).

RAYS 12, BLUE JAYS 2

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jnnngs cf	4	2	1	0	YEscor ss	5	1	4	0
Zobrist rf	4	2	1	2	KJhnsn 2b	5	0	0	0
C.Pena 1b	4	1	1	1	Bautist rf	4	0	1	0
Longori 3b	4	1	1	1	Encrnc dh	5	0	2	0
Scott dh	5	1	2	4	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Kppngr 2b	5	0	0	0	Lawrie 3b	4	0	1	0
Rthrfrc ss	4	2	0	0	Rasms cf	4	0	0	0
Joyce rf	5	3	3	1	Yhjsuli ph	1	0	1	0
JMolin c	3	0	1	1	Arencl c	4	0	0	0
SRdrgz ss-2b	2	2	1	2	Rasms ph-lf	1	0	0	0
					Mathis c	3	1	1	1
					Thams ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	12	10	12	Totals	38	2	10	2

Tampa Bay	210	102	000	—	12
Toronto	110	000	000	—	2

E—Lawrie (2). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 11. 2B—Joyce 2 (2), HR—Zobrist (2), Scott (3), Joyce (3), S.Rodriguez (1), Mathis (1). SB—Y.Escobar (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Price W,2-1	5	2-3	8	2	2	2
W.Davis	1	2-3	3	0	0	0
Jo.Peralta	2	3	0	0	0	2
Howell	1	1	0	0	0	2
Toronto						
Morrow L,0-1	6	8	6	6	3	2
L.Perez	2	2	0	0	0	4
Villanueva	1	1	1	1	0	0

HBP—by Villanueva (J.Molina). WP—Villanueva.

T—3:11. A—15,828 (49,260).

TIGERS 4, ROYALS 3

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Aldrch cf	4	0	0	0	AGordn lf	4	0	1	0
Boesch rf	4	0	0	0	YBtncr 3b	4	0	1	0
Kelly rf	0	0	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	0	0	0
MCarr 3b	5	2	2	0	Butler dh	3	1	2	0
Fielder 1b	4	0	2	2	Getz pr-ph	0	0	0	0
Dirkng dh	4	1	0	0	Francr ss	4	0	0	0
Raburn lf	2	1	0	0	Mostks 3b	4	0	1	0

JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	1	Quntnr c	2	0	1	1
Inge 2b	4	0	1	0	Miller cf	1	0	0	0
Laird c	3	1	2	0	Mstrcn cf-lf	3	0	0	0
					ASantn ss	4	1	2	2
Totals	34	4	9	3	Totals	31	3	9	3

Detroit	010	002	001	—	4
Kansas City	002	100	000	—	3

E—J.Sanchez (2), DP—Detroit 3, Kansas City 2. Detroit 6, Kansas City 6. LOB—Fielder (2), Quintanilla (4). HR—A.Escobar (1). SB—Kelly (1), Raburn (1). CS—A.Gordon (1), S—R.Jackson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Coke	6	7	3	3	1	3
Collin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benoit	1	1	0	0	0	1
Valverde S,3-4	1	1	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Hochevar	5	4	2	2	3	3
K.Herrera	1	1-3	1	1	1	0
Mijares L,0-1	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Coleman	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Crow	1	0	0	0	0	2
Broxton	1	0	0	0	0	1

Schlazer pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Schlazer (Quintanilla). WP—J.Sanchez, Mijares.

T—3:06. A—14,083 (37,903).

NL Boxes

NATIONALS 3, ASTROS 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Washington	ab	r	h	bi
Schafer cf	4	1	2	1	Dsmnd ss	4	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	4	0	1	0	Espnsa 2b	4	0	1	0
TBuck lf	2	0	0	0	Zmrmn 3b	4	0	0	0
Maxwll lf	2	0	0	0	LaRoch 1b	3	1	0	0
De Lee 1b	4	0	1	0	Werth rf	2	0	1	0
Bgncyc rf	4	0	1	0	Ankiel cf	3	0	0	0
CJhnsn 3b	3	0	0	0	Rsnos c	2	0	0	1
FMrqzz p	0	0	0	0	Berndn lf	3	0	1	1
Wright p	0	0	0	0	Zimrmn p	0	0	0	0
R.Cruz p	0	0	0	0	Lmrdzz ph	0	0	0	0
JCastro c	3	0	1	0	Mathis p	0	0	0	0
MDnzlz 2b-3b	3	0	1	0	Hrdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Harrell p	2	0	0	0					
Abreu 2b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	6	2	Totals	27	3	3	3

Houston	000	100	010	—	2
Washington	000	000	12x	—	3

DP—Houston 1, Washington 2. LOB—Houston 3, Washington 8. 2B—J.Castro (2), M.Gonzalez (3), Zimmerman (4), Ankiel (2), Bernadina (3). SB—Schafer (6), Werth (2), Bernadina (2). SF—Rosario.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Harrell	6	2-3	4	1	1	3
Fe.Rodriguez L,0-2	1	3	1	2	2	0
W.Wright	1	0	0	0	0	1
R.Cruz	1	0	0	0	1	1
Washington						
Zimmermann	7	4	1	1	0	3
Matthaus W,2-0	1	2	1	1	0	0
H.Rodriguez S,3-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

Fe.Rodriguez pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

W.Wright pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

HBP—by Zimmermann (Bogusevic). Balk—Harrell.

T—2:41. A—14,520 (41,487).

ROCKIES 8, PADRES 4

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Venable cf	4	1	2	0	Scutaro ss	4	1	1	0
Denorfi rf	4	0	0	0	Fowler cf	3	2	2	0
Headly 3b	4	2	3	3	CGnzlz lf	3	1	0	0
Guzmn lf	3	0	0	0	Cuddyr rf	3	1	1	2
Spnrca p	0	0	0	0	Colvin rf	1	0	0	0
Kotsay ph	1	0	0	0	Helton 1b	3	1	1	0
Owings p	0	0	0	0	Rosario c	4	1	2	0
Alonso 1b	4	0	1	0	Nelson 3b	3	1	2	2
Hundy c	4	1	2	0	Herr 2b	4	1	2	2
Bartlett ss	4	0	0	0	Nicasio p	3	0	1	1
Qntnlla 2b	4	0	0	0	Rogers p	0	0	0	0
Richrd p	2	0	0	0	ETeng ph	1	0	0	0
Hermid lf	0	0	0	0	Belisle p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	8	3	Totals	33	8	12	8

San Diego	000	000	004	—	4
Colorado	050	021	00x	—	8

DP—Colorado 1. LOB—San Diego 4, Colorado 5. 2B—Venable (3), Scutaro (2), Fowler (3), Helton (4), Rosario (2), Nelson 2 (3), J.Herrera (1). HR—Headley 2 (4), Cuddyer (2), J.Herrera (1). CS—Venable (2), Colvin (1), Rodtrio (1), Nelson (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Richard L,1-1	5	1-3	10	8	8	2
Spence	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Owings	1	1	0	0	1	1
Colorado						
Nicasio W,1-0	6	1-3	7	4	4	0
Rogers	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Belisle	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Rogers.

T—2:34. A—24,762 (50,398).

CARDINALS 11, REDS 1

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
Cozart ss	3	0	0	0	Furcal ss	5	1	4	2
Stubbs cf	3	0	1	0	Beltran rf	4	2	1	2
Votto 1b	3	0	1	0	Komatz rf	0	0	0	0
Phillips 2b	4	0	1	0	Holliday lf	5	0	0	0
Bray p	0	0	0	0	McGehe p	0	0	0	0
Ludwck rf	4	0	0	0	Brkmn 1b	5	2	2	2
Rolen 3b	3	0	2	0	Pnngtn ph-1b	2	0	0	0
Heisey lf	4	1	1	0	Freese 3b	4	1	2	2
Mesorc c	4	0	2	1	YMolin c	4	1	1	0
Leake p	1	0	0	0	Kozma cf	4	1	1	1
LeCure p	0	0	0	0	Greene 2b	3	2	1	2
Ludw.sk ph	1	0	0	0	Garcp p	2	1	1	2
Simon p	0	0	0	0	Mrtnz p	0	0	0	0
Harris 2b	1	0	0	0	Roinsn ph-lf	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	1	9	1	Totals	36	11	14	11

Cincinnati	000	010	000	—	1
St. Louis	320	003	03x	—	11

DP—Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 4. LOB—Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 4. 2B—Rolen (3), Furcal 2 (6), Freese (1), YMolina (5), Roberson (1), Greene (1). SB—Beltran (3), Berkman (1), Jay (2). CS—Greene (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Latos L,0-2	5	2-3	9	8	3	6
LeCure	1	3	1	1	0	0
Simon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bray	1	4	3	3	0	1
St. Louis						
J.Garcia W,2-0	7	7	1	1	3	3
V.Marte	1	1	0	0	0	2
McClellan	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by V.Marte (Stubbs).

T—2:47. A—35,907 (43,975).

MARLINS 9, CUBS 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Miami	ab	r	h	bi
RJhnsn rf	4	0	0	0	Reyes ss	4	1	2	1

Barney 2b	4	0	1	0	Bonifac cf	5	1	2	0
SCastro ss	3	0	1	0	Hrmnz 2b	4	1	1	2
Soriano lf	3	0	0	0	Mornea lf	3	0	0	0
Rizzo 1b	3	0	0	0	Dmngz ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Alburn rf	1	0	0	0	Stanton rf	4	1	1	2
JeBakr 1b	1	0	1	0	Stanton lf	4	1	2	0
Stwart 3b	3	0	0	0	Gnzlez 1b	5	1	3	1
Castro c	3	0	1	0	DJBack c	3	0	0	0
Byrd cf	3	0	1	0	DMrph 2b	3	2	3	2
RLopez p	0	0	0	0	Bushrle p	4	0	1	1
Gregrsn ph	1	0	0	0	Webb p	0	0	0	0
Castillo p	0	0	0	0					
Mather cf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	32	1	6	0	Totals	35	9	16	9

Chicago	000	000	100	—	1
Miami	000	002	71x	—	9

E—H.Ramirez (1). DP—Chicago 1, Miami 2. LOB—Chicago 4, Miami 9. 2B—Je.Baker (1), G.Sanchez (5), Do.Murphy (1), Stanton (3). HR—H.Ramirez (2), Do.Murphy (1). SF—Reyes, Do.Murphy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Garza L,1-1	5	7	6	6	3	7
Camp	1	3	1	1	0	0
R.Lopez	2	4	2	2	2	1
Miami						
Bushrle W,1-2	8	6	1	1	0	5
Webb	1	0	0	0	0	1

Garza pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP—Bushrle.

T—2:38. A—25,723 (37,442).

PIRATES 2, DIAMONDBACKS 1

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Arizona	ab	r	h	bi
Presley lf	3	0	1	0	Blmqst ss	4	1	1	0
Barmes ss	3	1	1	0	A.Hill 2b	4	0	2	0
Snchez 2b	3	0	1	0	Kubel rf	4	0	2	1
Walker 3b	4	0	1	1	Mlldnr c	2	0	1	0
McGeh 1b	4	0	0	0	Upton pr	0	0	0	0
Byrnes cf	3	0	0	0	Parra lf	3	0	0	0
Tabata rf	1	0	0	0	Overay 1b	4	0	0	0
Phlvrz 3b	3	1	1	1	Pollock cf	3	0	0	0
Pagnzz c	3	0	0	0	Parra rf	2	0	0	0
McDnl p	1	0	0	0	Hdrksn ss	3	0	0	0
McLoth ph	1	0	0	0	Hrndz p	0	0	0	0
Ziegler p	0	0	0	0	Ziegler p	0	0	0	0
Resop p	0	0	0	0					
Watson p	0	0	0	0					
J.Cruz p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	2	7	2	Totals	30	1	6	1

Pittsburgh	000	000	110	—	2
Arizona	000	000	100	—	1

E—R.Roberts (2). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Arizona 3. LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Arizona 6. 3B—Bloomquist (2), A.Hill (1). HR—PAlvarez (2). SB—Presley (2). CS—Pollock (1). S—Barmes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Ja.McDonald	4	3	1	1	1	2
Lincoln W,1-0	3	1	0	0	3	4
Resop	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Watson	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
J.Cruz S,2-2	1	1	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
D.Hudson L,1-1	7	2-3	6	2	2	3
D.Hernandez	1	1-3	1	0	0	0
Ziegler	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:49. A—18,388 (48,633).

BRAVES 14, METS 6

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi
Nieuhs cf	4	3	3	1	Bourn cf	4	1	3	2
D.Wldp 2b	4	1	2	1	Prado lf	5	1	1	2
DWright 3b	5	0	2	3	Heyward rf	5	1	1	0
Duda lf	5	1	2	1	Uggla 2b	4	2	1	2
Thole c	4	1	1	0	Pdrsn 1b	4	2	2	2
Pelfrey p	1	0	0	0	Pstrnck ss	5	2	1	0
Cedeno ss	4	0	0	0	Jurrjns c	4	0	0	0
Dickey p	2	0	0	0	CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
Batista p	0	0	0	0	CJones ph	1	1	1	1
Baxter ph	1	0	0	0	Durbin p	0	0	0	0
Parnell p	0	0	0	0	Diaz ph	1	0	1	1
Hairston ph	1	0	0	0	Hrndz p	0	0	0	0
Frncsc p	0	0	0	0					
Rauch p	0	0	0	0					
Frncsc p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	6	14	6	Totals	39	14	16	14

New York	012	011	010	—	6
Atlanta	024	002	22x	—	14

E—Cedeno (1). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—New York 11, Atlanta 6. 2B—Nieuwenhuis 2 (2), D.Wright (1), Thole (3), Prado (3), Freeman (3), J.Francisco (2), D.Ross (2), CJohnson (1). 3B—Heyward (2). HR—I.Davis (3), Uggla (1), Freeman (1), J.Francisco (2). SB—Nieuwenhuis (1), Bay (1), Bourn (6). S—Pelfrey. SF—Freeman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Dickey L,2-1	4	1-3	8	8	8	2
Batista	2	3	0	0	0	2
Parnell	1	2	2	1	0	3
Hefner	2	3	3	2	2	1
Rauch	1	3	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	3	2	2	0	0
Atlanta						
Jurrjens	4	7	4	4	4	2
C.Martinez W,1-0	2	3	1	1	0	1
Durbin	2	0	0	0	1	2
L.Hernandez	2	2	1	1	0	0

Jurrjens pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

T—3:17. A—17,909 (49,586).

BREWERS 3, DODGERS 2, 10 INNINGS

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	4	0	1	0	RWelks 2b	3	0	1	0
M.Ellis 2b	3	1	1	0	CGomz cf	4	0	1	0
Kemp cf	3	0	1	0	Kottars ph	0	0	0	0
Ethier rf	4	0	0	0	Braun lf	4	0	0	0
Loney 1b	4	0	0	0	ArRmr 3b	4	1	2	1
Sellers 3b	4	0	0	0	Weeks rf	4	0	0	0
Gwynn lf	2	0	1	0	KGnzlz ss	3	0	0	0
Lindhm p	0	0	0	0	Gamel 1b	4	0	1	1
Jansen p	0	0	0	0	Lucroy c	3	0	0	0
A.Ethier ph	1	0	0	0	Morgan pr	0	1	0	0
A.Ellis c	4	0	1	1	Greink p	2	0	1	0
Capuano p	1	0	0	0	Axford p	0	0	0	0
Blake ph	1	0	0	0	Fr.Rdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Guerrr p	0	0	0	0	Axford p	0	0	0	0
					Loe p	0	0	0	0
					Durnhm ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	6	2	Totals	33	3	7	3

Los Angeles	100	010	000	0	—	2
Milwaukee	010	001	000	1	—	3

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—A.Ellis (1). DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 7. 2B—Hairston Jr. (2), R.Weeks (3), Hart (4), Greinke (1). 3B—M.Ellis (1), HR—Ar.Ramirez (1). SB—D.Gordon (8), R.Weeks (1), Morgan (1). CS—Gwynn Jr. (1), C.Gomez (1). Capuano. SF—Braun.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Capuano	6	6	2	2	2	4
Lindblom	2	1	0	0	0	2
Jansen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Guerrier L,0-1	2-3	0	1	1	3	0

Houston	27	28	29	26	—	110
Dallas	27	28	28	27	—	110

3-Point Goals—Houston 12-28 (Lee 4-7, Dragic 2-4, Lowry 2-5, Parsons 2-6, Budinger 2-6), Dallas 11-26 (Kidd 4-7, Nowitzki 3-4, Terry 3-6, Carter 1-6, Beaubois 0-1, West 0-2). Total Fouls—Scola, Beaubois—Houston 42 (Camby 17), Dallas 44 (Marion 6). Assists—Houston 23 (Dragic 10), Dallas 21 (Kidd 8). Total Turnovers—Houston 24, Dallas 16. Technicals—Houston defensive three second A—20,508 (19,200).

CELTICS 102, MAGIC 98

ORLANDO (98): J.Richardson 5-12 0-2 11, Anderson 4-11 4-4 12, Davis 12-16 3-6 27, Nelson 7-19 4-4 21, Redick 5-8 9-13, Weller 3-6 0-1 6, Clark 1-2 0-0 2, Dutton 0-0 0-0 0, Orton 1-1 1-3, O.Richardson 1-5 0-0 3. Totals 36-78 20-30 98.

**BOSTON (102):

Astros bullpen blows lead in loss

Nationals 3
Astros 2

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lucas Harrell pitched into the seventh inning and shut down the Washington Nationals offense. The Astros bullpen woke 'em back up.

Three relievers gave up three walks and two runs in the eighth inning and the Nationals won 3-2 on Wednesday night.

Houston lost its fourth in a row and seven in eight games. Four of the Astros' last five losses have been by one run.

"We're in every game," said Jordan Schafer, who had two hits, and RBI and a scored a run. "It's not like we're getting blown out. We just have to do the little things throughout the games to get wins. The little things are costing us wins."

Houston led 2-1 when Fernando Rodriguez (0-2) gave up a walk and a single to the first two batters in the eighth. Wesley Wright relieved and walked Adam LaRoche, loading the bases.

Rhiner Cruz then came in and walked Jayson Werth, tying the game at 2.

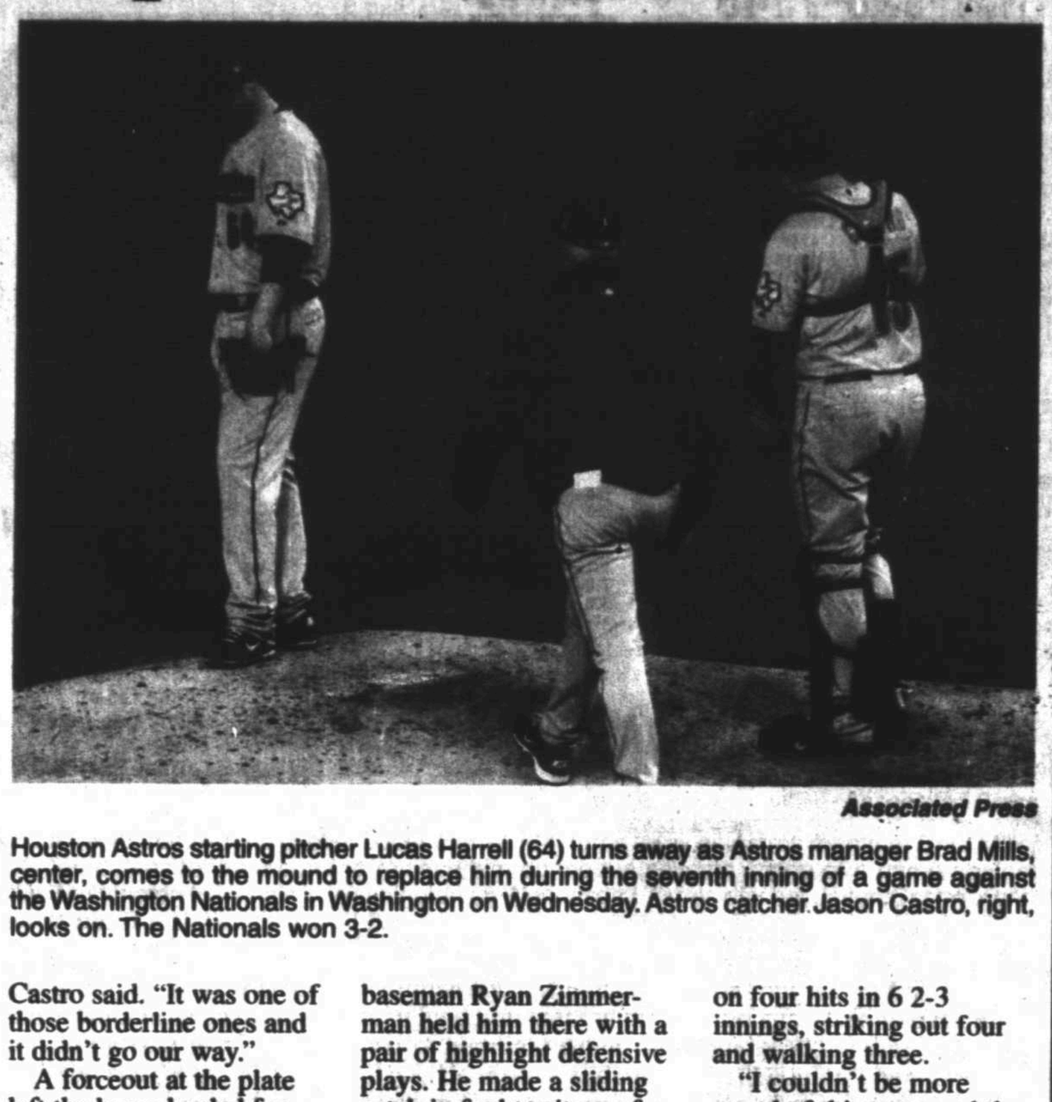
"It was a close pitch," Houston catcher Jason Castro said. "It was one of those borderline ones and it didn't go our way."

A forceout at the plate left the bases loaded for Wilson Ramos, who scored LaRoche with a sacrifice fly to center field.

The Astros took the lead in the top of the eighth. Castro led off with a double and Washington third baseman Ryan Zimmerman held him there with a pair of highlight defensive plays. He made a sliding catch in foul territory of a popped-up bunt and a diving catch on a sharp line drive before Schafer's RBI single hopped past the glove of the diving LaRoche at first.

Harrell gave up one run on four hits in 6 2-3 innings, striking out four and walking three.

"I couldn't be more proud of this team and the way we played," Harrell said. "We really battled hard, we stayed in the game the whole way. They made some great plays behind me defensively. It's just a tough loss."



Associated Press

Houston Astros starting pitcher Lucas Harrell (64) turns away as Astros manager Brad Mills, center, comes to the mound to replace him during the seventh inning of a game against the Washington Nationals in Washington on Wednesday. Astros catcher Jason Castro, right, looks on. The Nationals won 3-2.

Penguins rout Flyers, cut series to 3-1

Associated Press

Penguins 10
Flyers 3

PHILADELPHIA — Pushed to the brink of a sweep, Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Jordan Staal pushed back with a vengeance, helping the Penguins score nine goals in the first two periods in a 10-3 win over the Philadelphia Flyers on Wednesday in their opening-round playoff series.

Staal had a hat trick, Malkin scored his first two goals of the series and Crosby added one to help the Penguins cut the series deficit to 3-1. Game 5 is Friday in Pittsburgh.

Marc-Andre Fleury settled down after a shaky first period and had his best game of the series, easily outplaying counterpart Ilya Bryzgalov.

The Flyers led 3-2 when the Penguins reeled off seven straight goals to win the most lopsided game of the series.

"It was a crazy game in a lot of ways," Pittsburgh coach Dan Bylsma said. "But we got a lot of big saves at key times, and we were able to turn it the other way."

Claude Giroux, Kimmo Timonen and Jakub Voracek all scored for the Flyers, who blew their chance at a stunning sweep of the 108-point Penguins. Bryzgalov, shaky all series, was at his worst in Game 4. He was yanked for Sergei Bobrovsky after allowing his fifth goal of the game.

"We had a task tonight to win one game, and focus only on one game," Bylsma said. "And we got that win tonight. That's our focus for the next game, back in Pittsburgh."

The Penguins were the first team to score at least 10 goals in a playoff game since the Los Angeles Kings scored 12 against the Calgary Flames on April 10, 1990, according to STATS LLC.

"I think just our management of the puck," Bylsma said, "and where we played it, was good in terms of keeping the flow in our favor."

Sens beat Rangers in OT

Associated Press

Senators 3
Rangers .....2 (OT)

OTTAWA — Kyle Turris scored at 2:42 of overtime to give the Ottawa Senators a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers on Wednesday night, tying the Eastern Conference series at two games apiece.

Milan Michalek and Sergei Gonchar scored in the second period for the Senators to erase a 2-0 deficit, and Craig Anderson stopped 31 shots.

Anton Stralman and Ryan Callahan had power-plays goals early in the first period for the Rangers. Henrik Lundqvist made 28 saves.

Both teams had great opportunities to take the lead in the third period. Ottawa created a flurry of chances in the final minute, but was unable to beat Lundqvist. New York's best opportunity came with just over 5 minutes remaining when Nick Foligno was called for tripping, but the Senators killed the penalty.

Anderson made big saves on Brian Boyle and Brad Richards early in the period, and Lundqvist made a huge save on Chris Phillips with just over 7 minutes remaining.

RANGERS

From 1C

posted a 1.84 ERA in their last eight games, allowing three runs or fewer in the previous six.

Beckett allowed three runs on seven hits, striking out seven and walking one. It was his second straight strong start, coming off an eight-inning, one-run outing when he got the victory over Tampa Bay in Boston's home opener last Friday.

Pinch hitter Jarrod Saltamacchia lined into a game-ending double play against Joe Nathan with runners on first and third.

Trailing 2-0 in the third, the Rangers cut the deficit in half on Hamilton's RBI single. Ian Kinsler walked with one out and advanced to third on Elvis Andrus' single, but Andrus was cut down at second by left fielder Darnell McDonald. Hamilton then bounced one up the middle that second baseman Dustin Pedroia made a diving play on, but was unable to get a strong throw to first.

Texas jumped ahead 3-2 in the fourth when Napoli homered into the Green Monster seats after David Murphy singled. Napoli later doubled off the left-field wall, making it 6-2 in the eighth. The catcher has gone 7 for 13 with nine RBIs in his last three games.

Boston had taken a 2-0 lead in the second when Youkilis homered off the base of a light tower above the Monster.

Youkilis struck out in each of his four at-bats Tuesday, two days after manager Bobby Valentine questioned his commitment to the game in a taped TV appearance, then apologized the following morning.

Hamilton is 11 for 18 with nine RBIs in his last four games.

WESTTEXASSPORTS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

To submit an item for West Texas Sports, please either fax, bring in, mail or e-mail your information in hard-copy form to the Reporter-Telegram sports department.

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To fax your information, send to 570-7650.

Baseball

GCM Baseball Academy
What: Professional private baseball lessons & clinics covering pitching, fielding, catching and hitting provided by three former professional players.
Fee: Ages 5 & up.
Cost: Individual lessons $65 an hour or $40 for 30 minutes. Bulk purchases & group lesson rates available at discount.
For more info: Call (432) 425-6108

Private batting and pitching instruction
For more info: Call Denny Jordan at 230-0096 for instruction on mechanics and pitch selection in a one-on-one setting

Private hitting and catching instruction
For more info: Call Scott Chapman at 967-2364 for instruction in a one-on-one environment.

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2436

Private Baseball Instruction
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Private Baseball/Softball lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4467 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

Baseball

Pitch, Hit and Run Competition
When: 9 a.m., April 28
Where: Citibank Ballpark
Fee: Ages 7-14
For more info: Contact Mike or Jay at 685-7355 or jbrooks@midlandtexas.gov or msadler@midlandtexas.gov

Texas Tech Summer Baseball Camps
When: June and July
Where: Dan Law Field
For more info: Go to www.TexasTech.com or contact Jimmy Webster at 806-894-4408 or email jimmy.webster@ttu.edu

West Texas Baseball League Scheduling Meeting
When: 10 a.m., Sunday, April 22
Where: Hub City Fieldhouse, 11703 Indiana Ave., Lubbock
For more info: Contact Kyle Gayler at kyle@hubcityfieldhouse.com.

Basketball

Permian Basketball Association needs officials
For more info: Jim Cox, 685-4143 or 553-3714

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551

Vertical jump, speed and agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Summer ProAm Basketball League
What: Regional Development Basketball League
For: Players 18 and up and teams for summer basketball league to start in June
For more info: Call 888-206-8073, ext. 4899

AAU Basketball Team
When: Meets every Thursday from 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9-11 a.m.
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Info: Instructor, Mike Sadler
For more info: Call 686-7355

Lunch break Pick-up Basketball
When: Noon-1 p.m., Monday-Friday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut Lane
For more info: Call 413-5021

4th Annual West Texas High School Summer Shoot Out
When: July 7-8
Where: San Angelo
For: Boys & Girls, A-5A divisions
Deadline: July 1
For more info: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910 or cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

Father's Day Classic
When: June 15-17
For: Boys and Girls, playing level 3rd grade through varsity; also a men's open division
Cost: $150 per team; $125 per team for groups bringing two teams; $100 per team for groups bringing three or more teams
For more info: Contact Earl Davis at 349-8052

Booster Clubs

Midland High Softball
When: First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.
Where: MHS Youth Center
For more info: Call Russell at 561-8687

Bowling

Tuesday Night Petroleum Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Cactus Lanes 694-0177

Edith McElmore Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 689-9725

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For when: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 373-0873 for a brochure

COM Aquatic Camps
What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling
Ages: Preschool and grade school
For more info: Call 684-7755

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults.
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-6058

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Almos Energy's Fischer Community Room, 2304 Loop 40, Midland International Airport
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718 or go to www.pbbatx.com

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-9833

Fitness

Beach Body
When: 7-8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more info: Call 685-7355

Underwater Beach Body
When: 12-1 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
Note: Instructor is Tommy Hindman
For more in: Call 685-7355

Flag Football

YMCA Officials Needed
What: The YMCA needs officials for Youth Flag Football games Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
For more info: Call 682-2551

Football

Strength, speed, agility and power training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Permian Basin Officials Chapter seeks officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Dixon at 697-2365

MLK Jr. Community Center Punt, Pass and Kick 2012
When: Noon-2 p.m. April 14

When: Memorial Stadium
For: Boys and girls ages 8-13
Cost: $15 for early sign up; $25 at the event
To sign up: Go to MLK Jr. Community Center, 2300 Butternut Lane, Midland
For more info: Please call Mike or Jay at 685-7355

Golf

Swing Speed Training
For: All ages and handicaps
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Swing speed and fitness training
Where: Next Level Sports Training
For more info: 262-6466, www.frappleracceleration.com

Hogan Park Golf Course After School Program
When: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesdays in April and May
For: Ages 4-17
Cost: $135 (clinic only); $200 (clinic and eight group practice sessions); $300 (clinic, practice sessions and five private lessons)
For more info: Contact Evan Dunkerson or Thomas Brantley at 685-7360

Golf Scholarship Available
What: Two needs-based $4,000 scholarships available for girls golfers in Texas entering or re-enrolling in college this fall
Deadline: April 30
For more info: Go to womenstexasgolf.org or call 972-998-8052 for an application.

Gymnastics

Next Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Stretch-n-Grow, All-around, T&T, Boys, special needs
For more info: Call 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12:30 p.m.
Note: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Riggs, 684-7008 or 770-3155

Cardio Kickboxing Class
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do and Fitness Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
Cost: $35 a month
For more info: Call 689-8139

Women's Self Defense Class
When: Monday and Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Private Tae Kwon-Do lessons
Where: Jimenez Tae Kwon-Do Studio, 4400 N. Midland Dr.
For more info: Call 697-8554

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays
Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A
For more info: Call 634-9621 or (469) 248-8472

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Monday through Thursday, 5-8 p.m.
What: Kempo-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
Fee: Ages 5 and up
Where: 3205 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 699-9544

Taekwondo Korean Style
When: 5-9 p.m. Tuesday nights; Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.
Note: Instructors are Kuohui Suchocki and Jim Suchocki
Where: MLK Center, 2300 Butternut
For more info: Call 685-7355

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
For: Assisting high school student-athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
For more info: Call Jacob Sanfilippo at (915) 240-1020

Etiquette
When: 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays
Note: Instructors is Natalie Cargle
For more info: Call 685-7355

Poker

Lone Star Poker League
What: Free to play Texas Hold 'em Poker tournaments.
For: Beginners to experienced players. Ages 21 and up.
When/where: 1 p.m. Sunday, Velvet Room (non-smoking); 7 p.m. Sunday, Woolers & Tweeters; 7 p.m. Monday, Woolers & Tweeters (shootout); 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Hog Pit; 7 p.m. Wednesday, Woolers & Tweeters; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Hog Pit; 1 p.m. Saturday, Velvet Room (non-smoking).
For more info: Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 697-6418

Midland Rugby (Shoodhounds) Club
For more info: Call Joshua 661-7147

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 212-6088

Running

Permian Basin Running Club
Cost: $20 per year for individual membership; $30 for per year for family membership
For more info: Go to www.pbrunningclub.com or email Shawn Hailey, president at haileyshawn@pbrunningclub.com

Gasoline Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 512-762-1020 or 682-0988

Shooting

Comanche Trail Shootists
What: Single Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monthly shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.; Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 8:30 a.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Claye
For more info: Go to comanchetrailshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 682-1422.

Midland Shooters Association
What: All types of shooting practice and competition, featuring archery, benchrest rifle, bulls-eye rifle, high power rifle, pistol silhouette, rimfire silhouette, 3 gun, practical pistol, skeet, trap 5 state and sporting clays.
When: Members can access rifle and pistol ranges from sunrise to sunset seven days a week. Shotgun ranges open 11 a.m. until dusk Wednesday to Sunday.
For more info: Go to www.midlandshooters.com

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
Where: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Gist and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7092 anytime or Josh Chavez at 238-6947 after 6:30 p.m.

Speed and Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For: All Ages
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Midland Soccer Association
For: Youth Recreational League Ages 4-18
When: Spring/Fall Games
Note: Also information on becoming a certified referee
For more info: Register online at www.midlandsoccer.com and go to 432-684-5425

Softball

Throwing velocity and swing speed training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Edens at 684-0805 or Mack Gipson at 684-2837

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com.
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Team Infinity Tryouts
What: Team Infinity is looking for 8 and under softball players for a travel team
For more info: Please call Bobby Perez at 432-416-6753

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Midland Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle to participate
For more info: 684-7755

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available
For more info: 684-7755

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasizes skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets
For more info: 684-7755

COM Elite Dive Team
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Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
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When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association, a non-profit community tennis association, promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-560-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

USTA Team Tennis Adult Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 1
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

WTTA/USPTA 2012 Junior Circuit
What: Singles Tennis
Who: Boys and girls divisions ages 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18
When: Saturdays, April 28, June 23, July 28, Sept. 15
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $15 Entry fee paid Wednesday before each tournament
For more info: Call 349-9800 ask for Lance of Kathy

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a non-profit public tennis club for all ages, all levels. Tournaments are free for members. Non-members may play by paying a tournament fee.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Annual dues: $65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1333 to join

Midland Tennis Club 2012 Tournaments
What: Singles, Doubles or Mixed Doubles
When: April 21-22; May 19-20; June 23-24; July 14-15; Aug. 18-19; Sept. 8-9, 29-30; Oct. 13-14; Nov. 17-18; Dec. 1-2
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Entry Info: Entry Thursdays by 1 p.m. prior to each tournament
For more info: Call 687-4046

Midland College tennis classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association fall league
For more info: 689-0866

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

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Speed and Power Training
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Volleyball

Vertical jump, agility training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Las Rebel Volleyball Camp
When: June 4-6; Grades 3rd-6th, 8:30-10 a.m.; Grades 7th-9th, 10 a.m.-noon; 9th grade, 1-3 p.m.
Where: Abell Junior High Gymnasium
Cost: Grades 3rd-6th, $45; Grades 7th-9th, 65
To register: Go to www.lasrebelvolleyball.com
For more info: Contact Diane Sandoval at 689-1645 or 553-6489, dsandova@midlandisd.net

Spring Volleyball Jamboree
When: April 28
Where: San Angelo
Cost: $200 per team
For: High School age players
Deadline: April 20
For more info: Contact Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910 or cardenas_chris@yahoo.com

Midland High Volleyball Camp
When: June 5-7, Grades 4th-8th, 12:30-2 p.m.; Grades 7th-9th, 2-4 p.m.; Grade 9th 10 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland High School gym
Cost: Grades 4th-8th, $50; Grades 7th-8th, $60; Grade 9th, $60
For more info: Contact Amanda Lopez at 432-689-1139 or amlopez@midlandisd.net

Walking

Midland Walkabout Jitts Club Meetings
When: Fun Walks, 10K, 3rd Saturday morning of the month; Monthly meeting 3rd Sunday at 5 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, vary; meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alan Ross 697-2098 or go to www.midlandwalkabout.org

Kuchar could seize on lackluster Texas Open field

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Remembering the Alamo at the Texas Open is easy, thanks to the giant photo backdrop behind the 18th tee.

The turnout, on the other hand, is somewhat forgettable.

The Texas Open has moved around on the PGA calendar and is now at a new course, TPC San Antonio, in hopes of luring golf's bigger names. Matt Kuchar, two weeks after his near miss at the Masters, headlines a lackluster field that Johnson Wagner called even weaker than usual.


Kuchar

It's a disappointing truth for a tournament that is eager for a bigger profile, and will get another shot next year when the PGA moves the Texas Open date for the fourth time in five years, this time to right before the Masters.

For now, Wagner, ranked fifth in the FedEx Cup standings, sees an opportunity.

"It's weaker than most of our fields out here. But the purse is huge and the golf course is tough and takes a lot of local knowledge — it takes experience to play well here," Wagner said Wednesday on the eve of the opening round. "When picking this spot on my schedule, I tagged it as a possible contention spot."

Brendan Steele won the $1.1 million prize last year, and is back to defend his only PGA championship after missing the cut in four of his last six events.

K.J. Choi, ranked 26th in the world, and Fredrik Jacobson are other marquee names. So is Kevin Na, who returns to the site of last year's infamous meltdown on No. 9, when he veered badly off course and hacked away before finishing the hole with a score of 16.

Na arrived in San Antonio with a sense of humor, wielding a chainsaw Monday in the woods at No. 9 while being filmed for a Golf Channel parody. But there was also some truth to the spoof: Responding to player feedback, the native areas in the rough and four greens are among areas of the course scheduled to undergo a makeover by next year.

The Texas Open changed venues in 2010, but in just two years the course designed by Greg Norman and Sergio Garcia has already earned a reputation for being one of the toughest on tour. Last year's second-round average of 75.289, for example, was the highest on the tour since the 2008 British Open. Tony Piazzi, head of the Texas Open, said one player in an anonymous survey suggested, "You need to blow up all 18 greens."

Jordan Spieth, the nation's top-ranked college golfer at Texas and 2009 U.S. Junior Amateur champion, was humbled by his first brush with the course.

"It's the most difficult — well, it's extremely difficult," said Spieth, who is making his fifth PGA tournament appearance.

Kuchar, the world's 15th-ranked golfer, has made the cut at all eight tournaments he's played this year and finished tied for third at the Masters. While his peers chose to pass on the court this time, Kuchar said he began thinking he needed to add the Texas Open to his schedule after watching it on TV last year.

"I would hope guys that are the best in the world don't say that course may be too difficult for me. I hope that doesn't happen," Kuchar said. "I think there are courses that are more enjoyable to play and some may be more fun than others. You might not walk off this course thinking you've had a great deal of fun up there."

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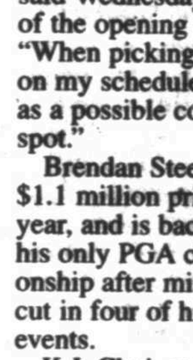
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Biffle re-energized, on top early in NASCAR season

Associated Press

Greg Biffle roared through the early stages of his NASCAR career.

Biffle gave Jack Roush his first NASCAR season title in 2000 by winning the Trucks Series, two years after he was the rookie of the year. Then came the natural progression to the Nationwide Series, where Biffle won another rookie of the year award and followed immediately with the 2002 season championship before moving up again.


Biffle

A decade later, Biffle is still trying to become the first driver to complete the NASCAR title trio.

This could finally be the year for the re-energized Biffle, who is coming off a victory at Texas that reinforced his standing as the early-season Sprint Cup points leader.

"When I moved from the Trucks Series to Nationwide, it was a huge step. It was much, much harder. And when I moved from the Nationwide to the Cup Series, I had no idea that the competition was going to be what it was," Biffle said. "I knew it was going to be hard. But this year is my year."

Biffle's fifth top-five finish in seven races this season came in the fastest Cup race ever in Texas and snapped his 49-race winless drought. With only two early cautions, and 234 consecutive green-flag laps to end the race, he got a big boost in the pits from crew chief Matt Puccia and the rest of his team at the 1½-mile, high-banked track.

"That gives me huge confidence," Biffle said. "I know that from about the third race, that these guys, the guys that Matt had put together, we kind of held the handcuffs on them a little bit last year until we got to the end of the season, and he revamped the entire team over the winter. I really, really like my guys."

Puccia, who like Biffle worked his way up through the Roush organization, replaced Greg Erwin midway through last season. The No. 16 Roush Fenway Ford had its only three poles of the season after that, but wasn't enough to keep Biffle from finishing 16th in points, his worst since 2004 in his second full Cup season.

"That guy, I promise you, if anybody can take me to winning a championship, it's Matt Puccia," Biffle said. "He never gives up, never leaves a rock unturned."

They started this season with third-place finishes in each of the first three races, taking over the points lead after the third race in Las Vegas. A pair of 13th-place finishes are the only ones outside the top six.

Larry Brown has serious interest in SMU job

Associated Press

DALLAS — Larry Brown is serious about getting back to coaching and the vacancy at SMU.

Brown said Wednesday that he hasn't yet been offered the job, but had spoken again with SMU athletic director Steve Orsini since they first met on Monday. The 71-year-old Hall of Fame coach said he expected his long-time agent, Joe Glass, to have further conversations with Orsini.

"They haven't offered me the job, I haven't accepted the job, and I would never do it without Joe's blessing," Brown told The Associated Press. "I think before anything happens, Steve would probably have to have his blessing from his president. That's where we are."

SMU, which is moving from Conference USA to the much tougher Big East in 2013, fired Matt Doherty last month after six seasons. The Mustangs haven't won an NCAA tournament game since 1988, the year Brown led Kansas to the national championship in his last season as a college coach.

"I'm serious. I wouldn't have gone to visit to SMU if I wasn't interested," Brown said. "Matt Doherty is a good friend, and he told me a lot about it. The fact that they brought me in, I was thrilled. It was better than expected and I was thankful that they gave me a chance to visit with them. But really it's in their court."

Glass didn't return messages to the AP. SMU officials, as they have throughout the process, said again Wednesday that they are not commenting on the coaching search that is entering its sixth week.

Brown, without elaborating, indicated that "nothing is going to get done right away."

When asked if the process included the selection of assistant coaches and SMU also possibly choosing a coach-in-waiting, Brown said he didn't want to speak on behalf of others.

"My desire is to get back in coaching, and I have a lot of respect for this school," Brown said.

Brown, the only coach to win both an NBA championship and NCAA title, hasn't coached since leaving the Charlotte Bobcats in December 2010 after the team's 9-19 start.

He has held nine NBA jobs, previously coached collegiately at UCLA (1979-81) and Kansas (1983-88), and was coach of the 2004 U.S. Olympic team that had a disappointing bronze-medal finish. His four-decade coaching career began at Davidson in 1972, though he left there without coaching a game to go to the ABA.

Brown's NBA record with Denver, New Jersey, San Antonio, the Los Angeles Clippers, Indiana, Philadelphia, Detroit, the New York Knicks and Charlotte is 1,098-904 (.548 winning percentage), and he took all of those teams except New York to the playoffs. Add in his four seasons coaching in the ABA, and his 1,327 victories put him nine shy from passing Don Nelson for the most all-time wins.

Doherty, who went 80-109 at SMU, was fired March 13 with one year left on the deal for the former North Carolina coach and player. The Mustangs lost 11 of their last 14 games, including a 47-28 home loss to UAB on Feb. 15.

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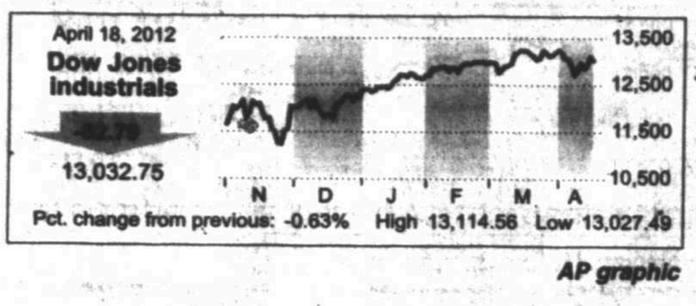
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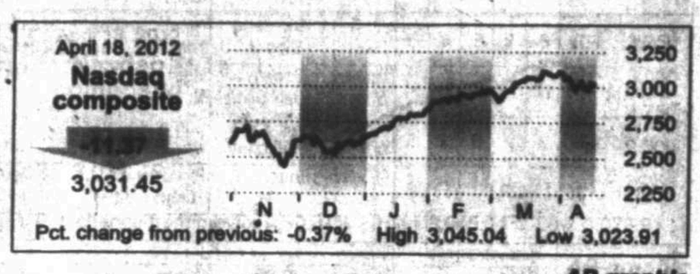
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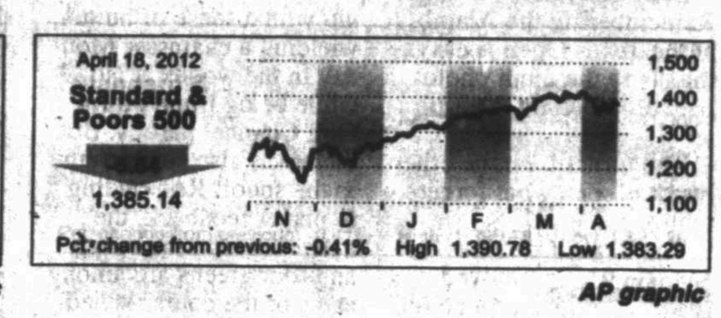
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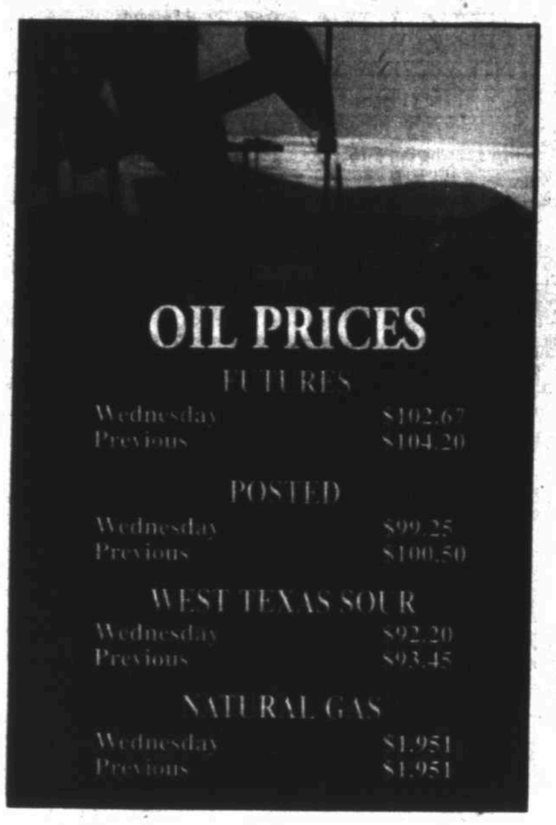
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Workers drill into the Gypsum Hills on Feb. 11 near Medicine Lodge, Kan. Companies will have until Jan. 1, 2015, to begin using "green completion" equipment that can pare emissions at natural gas wells under an air pollution rule the Environmental Protection Agency unveiled Wednesday.

Oil prices fall

Oil prices dropped Wednesday after the government said U.S. supplies grew more than expected last week.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude fell $1.53 to finish at $102.67 per barrel in New York, while Brent crude lost 81 cents to end at $117.97 per barrel in London.

The Energy Information Administration reported that U.S. crude oil supplies grew by 3.9 million barrels last week. Analysts expected an increase of 400,000 barrels. The government's weekly report also said that U.S. oil demand dropped 2.7 percent, gasoline demand fell 2.8 percent, compared with a year ago.

The data suggest that motorists aren't filling up as much ahead of the summer driving season.

"You continue to see some pretty anemic fuel demand levels" in the U.S., said Gene McGillian, a broker and oil analyst at Tradition Energy.

U.S. retail gasoline prices dipped slightly to a national average of $3.899 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. The national average has declined by 2.6 cents this month, and it's now it's just barely under $3.90 for the first time since March.

Euro lower vs dollar

New concerns about Spain's financial system pushed the euro lower against the dollar Wednesday.

The Bank of Spain said the amount of bad loans on the books at Spanish banks rose to an 18-year high in February. The country's benchmark stock index fell 4 percent on the news.

The euro slipped to $1.3133 in late trading Wednesday from $1.3139 late Tuesday.

Gold for June delivery fell $11.50 to end at $1,639.60 per ounce.

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1533689	8.92	...
S&P500ETF	1131900	138.61	-.47
ChesEng	921697	18.06	-1.06
Genworth	720908	5.87	-1.83
SprintNex	664390	2.52	-.09

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Feihe Intl	4.84	+.68	+16.3
NetInfM g	13.64	+1.88	+16.0
DigDMda n	6.90	+.90	+15.0
UtdRentals	45.75	+4.84	+11.8
Polaris s	80.50	+7.37	+10.1

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
YPF Soc	13.12	-6.38	-32.7
Intermec	5.39	-2.05	-27.6
Genworth	5.87	-1.83	-23.8
TrGasSur	2.18	-.41	-16.0
Tsakos	6.73	-1.10	-14.0

Diary

Advanced	1,004
Declined	2,016
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,133
New Highs	53
New Lows	43
Volume	3,402,773,390

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
CherienEn	72217	17.90	+.30
NovaGld g	32954	6.53	-.18
Vringo	32087	3.91	+.07
Rentech	24277	2.14	-.03
Dreams	23204	3.40	...

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Medgenics	5.45	+.80	+17.2
GoldRsv g	4.35	+.21	+5.1
ChiPRivet	19.32	+.91	+4.9
ContiMatls	16.15	+.65	+4.2
Timmins g	2.14	+.08	+3.9

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Engex	2.25	-.35	-13.5
Aerocntry	10.50	-.90	-7.9
HstnAEn	3.49	-.29	-7.7
WizrdSft rs	2.27	-.19	-7.7
ExtorreG g	4.62	-.31	-6.3

Diary

Advanced	170
Declined	286
Unchanged	30
Total issues	486
New Highs	5
New Lows	9
Volume	66,742,017

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	702545	27.95	-.52
Clearwire	535140	1.76	-.13
Microsoft	400089	31.14	-.30
PwShs QQQ	381533	66.61	-.17
Yahoo	348455	15.49	+.48

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CatalystH	85.29	+21.69	+34.1
OptiBk rsh	2.80	+.48	+20.7
TianliAgri	2.10	+.32	+18.0
Intphse	6.63	+.84	+14.5
PVF Cap	2.29	+.24	+11.7

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrimeBio n	8.30	-3.74	-31.1
ArenaPhm	2.16	-.40	-15.6
TOP Ship rs	2.14	-.37	-14.7
AltoPlrm	12.30	-1.73	-12.3
PostRockE	2.31	-.31	-11.8

Diary

Advanced	733
Declined	1,725
Unchanged	127
Total issues	2,585
New Highs	56
New Lows	52
Volume	1,551,969,152

Feds extend deadline for pollution equipment

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Giving into energy industry complaints, the federal government said Wednesday that companies will get extra time to install equipment to capture pollution from natural gas drilling and hydraulic fracturing operations nationwide.

Companies now will have until Jan. 1, 2015 to begin using "green completion" equipment that can pare emissions at natural gas wells under a first-of-its-kind air pollution rule the Environmental Protection Agency unveiled Wednesday.

The EPA originally had planned to impose those requirements within 60 days of rolling out the measure, which represents the first federal mandate governing pollution from hydraulic fracturing operations credited with unlocking a 100-year supply of the fossil fuel.

The concession to the energy industry comes as the Obama administration seeks to demonstrate its support for domestic natural gas production while still pledging environmental protections.

Hydraulic fracturing involves pumping a mixture of water, sand and chemicals deep underground to release trapped oil and natural gas. For a period of days after a well is fractured and before natural gas production begins, smog-forming volatile organic compounds and other substances can escape at the surface.

The EPA mandate is aimed at reining emissions from a range of natural gas operations, including the initial drilling of wells, production at the sites and transportation of the product.

The EPA has said complying with the mandates would reduce methane emissions by 26 percent and toxic air emissions by 30 percent.

Leading industry trade groups, including the American Petroleum Institute and the Independent Petroleum Association of America, insisted there wasn't enough of the emission-cutting equipment to go around.

An estimated 25,000 new and existing natural gas wells are fractured or re-fractured each year. But API President Jack Gerard warned last week that just 300 sets of the emissions-reducing equipment are available in the U.S.

EPA Assistant Administrator Gina McCarthy said moving back the deadline will "provide time for industry to order and manufacture enough equipment as well as train personnel to conduct green completions."

Until they install the new equipment, companies will have to rely on flaring to burn off excess gas, which McCarthy said will itself reduce 90 percent of volatile organic compounds emitted.

In a conference call with reporters, McCarthy pitched the delay as a commonsense approach and rejected notions that the EPA had caved to the oil industry, which has been lobbying for changes.

"It's just as stringent as we originally proposed, but it's been adjusted based on data we've seen," McCarthy said.

Some energy companies already use green completions on most of their wells. Because the emissions-reducing equipment captures natural gas and other compounds that can be sold, the EPA estimates that the industry stands to save $11 million to $19 million annually using the technology.

The EPA also decided to extend the deadline for other pollution-cutting mandates, including requirements governing storage tanks and other natural gas infrastructure.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $15.65 Up 0.28

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $77.06 Down 2.26

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $97.83 Up 0.25

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $27.18 Down 0.65

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.65 Down 0.09

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.25 Down 0.42

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $12.91 Up 0.03

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76	47	30.75	-.14	+1.7
Abraxas	...	15	2.91	-.10	-11.8
AdamsEx	.65e	...	10.85	+.01	+12.6
AMD	...	12	7.97	+.03	+47.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	1.92	-.08	+23.1
Alcoa	.12	19	9.95	-.04	+15.0
AlonUSA	.16	12	8.44	-.25	-3.1
AlphaNRs	...	...	16.20	+.06	-20.7
Amgen	1.44	17	67.15	-.20	+4.6
Anadarko	.36	...	72.84	-1.21	-5.0
Apache	.60f	8	92.30	-2.25	+1.9
Apple Inc	10.60	18	608.34	-1.36	+50.2
ApldMatl	.36f	10	11.85	-.18	+10.6
ArchCoal	.44	13	9.83	-.36	-32.3
ArenaPhm	...	...	2.16	-.40	+15.5
ATMOS	1.36	14	31.41	-.27	-5.8
AutoData	1.58	20	54.63	-.93	+1.1
BP PLC	1.92f	6	43.20	-.97	+1.1
BabcCCInv	1.20	...	16.16	-.09	-10.2
BakrHu	.60	11	41.31	-.22	-15.1
BkofAm	.04	...	8.92	...	+60.4
Bar iPVix	...	...	18.25	+.26	-48.6
BasicEnSv	...	13	15.65	+.28	-20.6
Berkshire A	...	2011	9750.00	-150.00	+4.4
BerryPet	.32	...	44.52	-.29	+5.9
BlkHillsCp	1.48f	31	32.57	-.40	-3.0
BrMySq	1.36	16	33.57	+.18	-4.7
BrownFA	1.40	20	91.28	-.47	+2.5
BrownFB	1.40	21	93.35	-.44	+3.5
CSX s	.48	13	22.21	-.23	+5.5
CVS Care	.65	17	43.60	-.34	+6.9
Cameron	...	23	49.94	-.17	+1.5
Caterpillar	1.84	15	109.21	+.80	+20.5
Celestic g	...	6	8.70	-.25	+18.7
Cemex	.32f	...	6.79	-.13	+31.0
CntryLink	2.90	23	38.40	-.14	+3.2
ChesEng	.35	6	18.06	-1.06	-19.0
Chevron	3.24	9	103.39	-.22	-0.8
Chicos	.21	19	15.81	-.03	+40.1
Cimarex	.48f	11	66.22	-.76	+7.0
Cisco	.32f	16	20.06	-.02	+11.3
Citigrp rs	.04	10	35.06	...	+33.3
CityDing	...	19	77.86	-2.26	+1.6
Clearwire	...	...	1.76	-.13	-9.3
CocaCola	2.04f	20	74.17	+.22	+6.0
ColgPal	2.48f	20	98.50	-.09	+6.6
ConAgra	.96	15	26.04	-.08	-1.4
ConchoRes	...	20	97.83	+.25	+4.4
ConocPhil	2.64	8	73.29	-.97	+.6
CrackerB	1.00	16	55.97	-.13	+11.0
CrosTim	2.92e	12	37.25	+.70	-23.8
DCP Mid	2.60f	37	45.04	+.34	-5.1
DTE	2.35	13	55.13	-.23	+1.2
Dataram h	...	...	.97	+.05	+19.8
Dawson	...	...	27.18	-.65	-31.2
DevonE	.80	6	66.70	-1.49	+7.8
DirSCBear	...	...	19.18	+.46	-27.6
DirxSCBull	...	...	56.16	-1.50	+25.2
Disney	.60f	16	42.49	-.19	+13.3
DowChm	1.20f	17	34.61	-.01	+20.3
DukeEngy	1.00	16	21.02	+.20	-4.5
EMC Cp	...	29	29.14	-.19	+35.3
EOG Res	.60f	25	104.17	-.63	+5.7
EmpDist	1.00	15	19.84	-.36	-5.9
Energen	.56f	12	46.67	-.37	-6.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	43	47.26	+.01	+3.1
EnPro	...	18	40.84	-.14	+23.2
EntPrPt	2.51f	22	51.37	+.16	+10.8
Ericsson	.37e	...	9.84	+.09	-4.8
ExtermnH	...	...	12.11	+.41	+33.1
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	85.75	+.30	+1.2
FifthThird	.32	12	14.16	-.20	+11.3
FordM	.20	7	11.79	-.12	+9.6
FortisOlt s	...	14	11.48	-.29	-15.3
FMCG	1.25f	8	38.29	+.53	+4.1
FrozenFd	...	...	1.35	...	+4.7
GATX	1.20f	19	42.46	+.42	-2.7
GablAuST	.80m	...	7.02	-.03	+12.7
GAInv	.80e	...	20.72	...	+15.3
GenElec	.69	16	19.10	-.24	+9.6
Genworth	...	21	5.87	-1.83	-10.4
Goldcrnth	...	...	4.45	-.20	+39.9
Goodrich	3.16	20	125.40	+.01	+1.4
GtPlainEn	.85	16	19.87	-.03	-8.6
HalconR rs	...	...	9.19	-.11	-2.1
Hallibrtn	.36	11	34.17	+1.51	-1.0
Heinz	1.92	17	52.83	-.13	-2.2
HewlettP	.48	9	24.93	+.21	-3.2
Hitachi	...	...	62.99	+.42	+20.8
HuntBnk	.16	13	6.40	+.05	+16.6
iShBraz	1.50e	...	61.92	-.34	+7.9
iShEMkts	.81e	...	42.23	-.20	+11.3
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	53.26	-.28	+7.5
iShR2K	1.10e	...	80.21	-.61	+8.8
Illumina	...	72	44.51	+.51	+46.0
IntegrysE	2.72	18	52.47	-.31	-3.2
Intel	.84	12	27.96	-.52	+15.3
InterDig	.40	16	31.85	-.96	-26.9
ItauUnibH	.84e	...	16.73	-.29	-9.9
IvanhM g	...	...	13.84	+1.88	-23.0
JPMorgCh	1.20f	10	43.29	-.61	+30.2
JohnJn	2.28	17	63.26	-.96	-3.5
Keycorp	.12	8	7.99	-.17	+3.9
KlmbClk	2.96f	19	75.66	+.16	+2.9
KindME	4.80f	...	83.14	+.56	-2.1
KindMM	4.80f	...	74.63	+.65	-5.0
LegacyRes	2.20f	17	28.65	-.09	+1.5
Lubrizol	...	28	6.25	-.09	+36.6
MGIC	...	...	4.00	-.10	+7.2
McDnlds	2.80	18	97.34	+.23	-3.0
Merck	1.68	19	38.40	-.11	+1.9
MerrillBnd s	...	21	12.30	-.06	-5.1
MexcoEn	...	52	7.25	-.42	+3.6
MicronT	...	...	7.07	-.17	+12.4
Microsoft	.80	11	31.14	-.30	+20.0
MorgStan	.20	16	17.66	-.19	+16.7
Nabors	...	12	15.80	-.13	-6.9
NatGrid	3.09e	...	51.82	+.17	+6.9
NOilVarco	.48	17	79.03	-.49	+16.2
NokiaCp	1.26e	...	3.97	-.09	-17.6
NvMdAd	.95e	...	14.66	+.97	+1.2
NvPMI	.94	...	14.73	+.06	-.5
NuvPI	.92	...	14.69	...	+.4
NSTFR	.60e	...	14.32	+.13	+.1
NTXQI	.92	...	16.46	+.10	+.7
OasisPet	2.19f	11	57.97	-.76	-6.1
Oracle	.24	15	29.13	-.16	+13.5
ParTech	...	16	6.79	-.17	+21.8
ParkDrl	...	...	5.19	-.15	-27.8
PatUTI	.20	8	16.97	-.03	-26.3
PenRE	.60	...	15.29	+.16	+46.1
Pmrian	1.45e	16	21.34	-.69	+4.8
Petrobras	1.23e	...	24.30	+.05	-2.2
Pfizer	.88f	16	22.46	+.14	+3.7
PioNtrl	.08	15	105.72	-1.97	+18.1
PlainsAA	4.18f	16	80.60	+.49	+8.9
PwShs QQQ	.48e	...	66.61	-.17	+19.3
Praxair	2.20f	21	113.98	-.27	+8.6
PrmEgy	...	18	24.84	...	+8.6
PrUjSh S&P	...	...	15.49	+.10	-19.7
ProctGam	2.25f	17	66.75	-.27	+.1
Qualcom	1.00f	25	66.99	-.25	+22.5
RangeRs	.16	78	56.69	+.11	-8.5
RegionsFn	.04	37	6.21	-.08	+44.4
RiteAid	...	...	1.49	-.06	+18.3
Rowan	...	31	32.86	-.12	+8.3
RyDShllA	3.36	14	68.85	-.09	-5.8
SpdrDJIA	3.51e	...	130.15	-.79	+6.8
S&PS500ETF	2.64e	...	138.61	-.47	+10.4
SabnR	4.10e	14	57.43	-2.16	-8.9
SandersFm	.68	...	51.15	-.44	+2.0
SandRidge	...	56	7.21	-.12	-11.6
SandRM2 n	...	...	21.25	...	...
Sasfant	.35e	24	12.36	-.35	+1.9
Schlmbrg	1.10f	19	69.93	+.58	+2.4
SeagateT	1.00	76	28.96	+1.07	+76.6
SigmaAld	.80f	19	71.87	-.02	+18.1
SiriusXM	...	17	2.27	+.03	+24.7
Smucker	1.92	20	79.47	-.39	+1.7
SprintNex	...	...	2.52	-.09	+7.7
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	15.34	-.10	+18.0
SP Inds	.75e	...	36.87	-.16	+9.2
SunocoL s	1.68f	13	38.94	+.33	-1.2
TelefBrasil	2.14e	...	14.69	-.55	-18.1
Tesoro	...	6	22.90	-.02	-2.0
3M Co	2.36f	15	87.13	-.32	+6.6
Trelnwrk s	.80f	10	49.27	-.26	+13.6
TriContl	.63e	...	15.67	-.09	+19.1
TylerTech	...	46	38.96	-.80	+29.5
USWV	1.24	17	27.99	-.46	-4.2
Vale SA	1.55e	...	23.19	-.05	+8.1
ValeroE	.60	6	23.88	-.20	+13.4
VangEmg	.91e	...	42.62	-.19	+11.5
Vodafone	.94	...	41.36	-.58	+6.1
Walgrn	.90	12	35.51	+.44	+7.4
WashFdrl	...	40	13.70	+.05	-5.4
WellsFargo	.88f	12	33.57	-.11	+21.8
WstnRefin	.16	10	17.57	+.21	+34.5
WhitngPet	...	11	53.55	+.21	+14.7
WmsCos	1.04f	22	32.29	+.53	+19.7
XcelEngy	1.04	15	28.37	-.14	-4.6
Xerox	.17	9	7.96	-.04	...
Yahoo	...	18	15.49	+.48	-4.0
Zynga n	...	...	10.04	-.27	+6.7

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,297.11	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,032.75	-82.79	-.63	+6.67	+4.85
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,303.61	-6.52	-.12	+5.66	+.85
467.84	381.89	Dow Jones Utilities	458.06	-.92	-.20	-1.42	+9.66
8,718.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,090.37	-33.71	-.42	+7.40	-5.05
2,498.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,288.11	+8.57	+.38	+5.17	-1.74
3,134.17	2,298.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,031.45	-11.27	-.37	+10.38	+8.17
1,422.39	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,385.14	-5.84	-.41	+10.14	+4.12
14,951.57	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,542.42	-61.31	-.42	+10.25	+2.89
856.57	601.71	Russell 2000	803.32	-7.31	-.90	+8.42	-4.39

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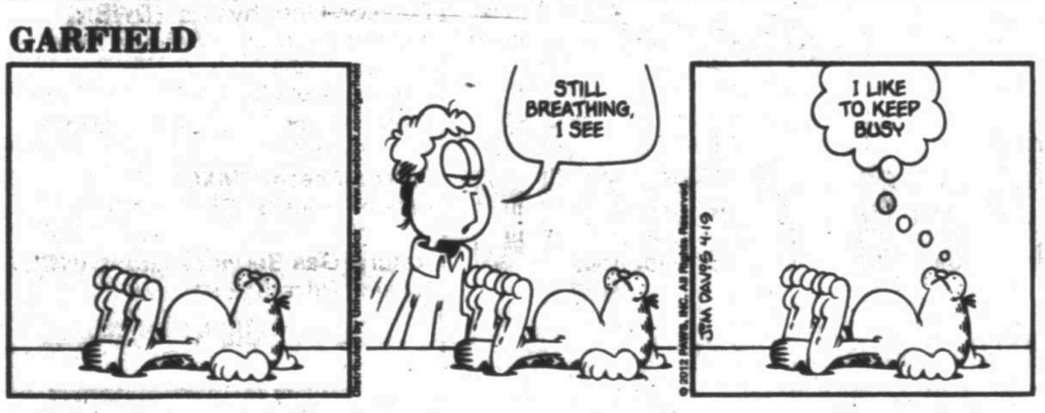
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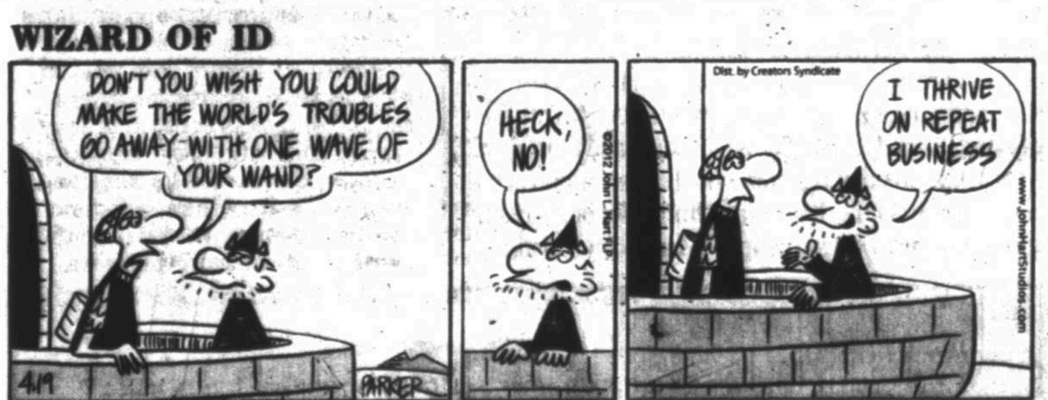
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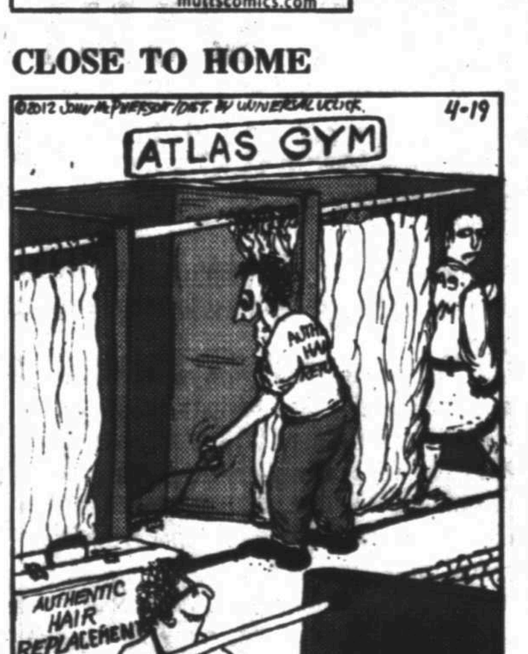
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NASCAR THIS WEEK

ON THE TUBE

Sprint Cup
SP 400
12:30 p.m., Sunday
FOX

Nationwide Series
Richmond 250,
7 p.m., Friday, April 27
ESPN2

Truck Series
SP 250,
1:30 p.m., Saturday
SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ Next up it's Texas, yet another track where the last time around, Tony Stewart won.

▶ An all-electric Ford Focus will pace the field at Richmond International Raceway on April 28.

▶ Kansas was the site of Jimmie Johnson's most recent victory. Until he scored on Saturday night in Texas, it had also been where Greg Biffle last won.

▶ Carl Edwards is off to a troubled start, but the runner-up to Tony Stewart in last year's Chase has been adept at making the best of an off race. His eighth-place finish at Texas was a notable example.

▶ Kansas Speedway is the track closest to Edwards' Columbia, Mo., home. He says he'd rather win there than anywhere else.

▶ The first of Texas' Sprint Cup races set a few track records — average speed (160.577 mph), fewest caution flags (two), consecutive laps under a green flag (234), et al. — but they didn't make the race more exciting.

▶ Kasey Kahne flew back to North Carolina to win the Camping World Truck Series race that marked NASCAR's return to Rockingham Speedway for the first time since 2004.

▶ Mark Martin is 20th in the points standings in spite of only competing in five of the seven races. Based on his performance in those five races, Martin's current ranking would be seventh had he competed in the other two.

▶ Among the drivers with seven starts who trail Martin are Regan Smith, Aric Almirola, Jamie McMurray, Marcos Ambrose, Bobby Labonte, Kurt Busch and Kahne.

▶ To date, the performance of Martin Truex Jr., fourth in points, has been the most pleasant surprise.

▶ Kahne's seventh-place finish in Texas was easily his best of the season. Coupled with the victory at Rockingham, it certainly was his best weekend.

2012 POINTS STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Greg Biffle	273
2. Matt Kenseth	-19
Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-19
4. Martin Truex Jr.	-20
5. Kevin Harvick	-24
6. Denny Hamlin	-31
7. Tony Stewart	-39
8. Jimmie Johnson	-40
9. Ryan Newman	-46
10. Clint Bowyer	-54
11. Carl Edwards	-58
12. Paul Menard	-81
Joey Logano	-81

Nationwide Series	
1. Elliott Sadler	247
2. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-4
3. Austin Dillon	-29
4. Sam Hornish Jr.	-54
5. Michael Annett	-64
6. Cole Whitt	-65
7. Trevor Bayne	-67
8. Tayler Malsam	-84
Justin Allgaier	-84
10. Mike Bliss	-100

Camping World Truck Series	
1. Timothy Peters	121
2. Justin Lofton	-6
3. Ty Dillon	-7
4. James Buescher	-10
5. Parker Kligerman	-20
6. Nelson Piquet Jr.	-21
7. Jason White	-27
8. John King	-28
9. Ron Hornaday	-31
10. David Starr	-37

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WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP
Race: SP 400
Where: Kansas Speedway, Kansas City (1.5 mi.), 267 laps/400.5 miles.
When: Sunday, April 22.
Last year's winner: Brad Keselowski, Dodge.
Qualifying record: Matt Kenseth, Ford, 180.856 mph, Oct. 8, 2005.
Race record: Greg Biffle, Ford, 138.077 mph, Oct. 3, 2010.
Last race: Greg Biffle ended a dry spell of 49 races by outdueling Jimmie Johnson in the Samsung Mobile 500 at Texas Motor Speedway. The Ford driver gave owner Jack Roush his ninth victory in 23 races at the 1.5-mile track.

NATIONWIDE
Race: Richmond 250
Where: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway (.75 mi.), 250 laps/187.5 miles.
When: Friday, April 27.
Last year's winner: Denny Hamlin, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Kyle Busch, Chevy, 129.348 mph, May 14, 2004.
Race record: Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 108.415 mph, April 29, 2011.
Last race: Reigning champion Ricky Stenhouse Jr. picked up his second victory of the season and took second place in the standings with a victory at Texas Motor Speedway. Stenhouse's Ford took the checkered flag ahead of the Chevys of Paul Menard and Kasey Kahne.

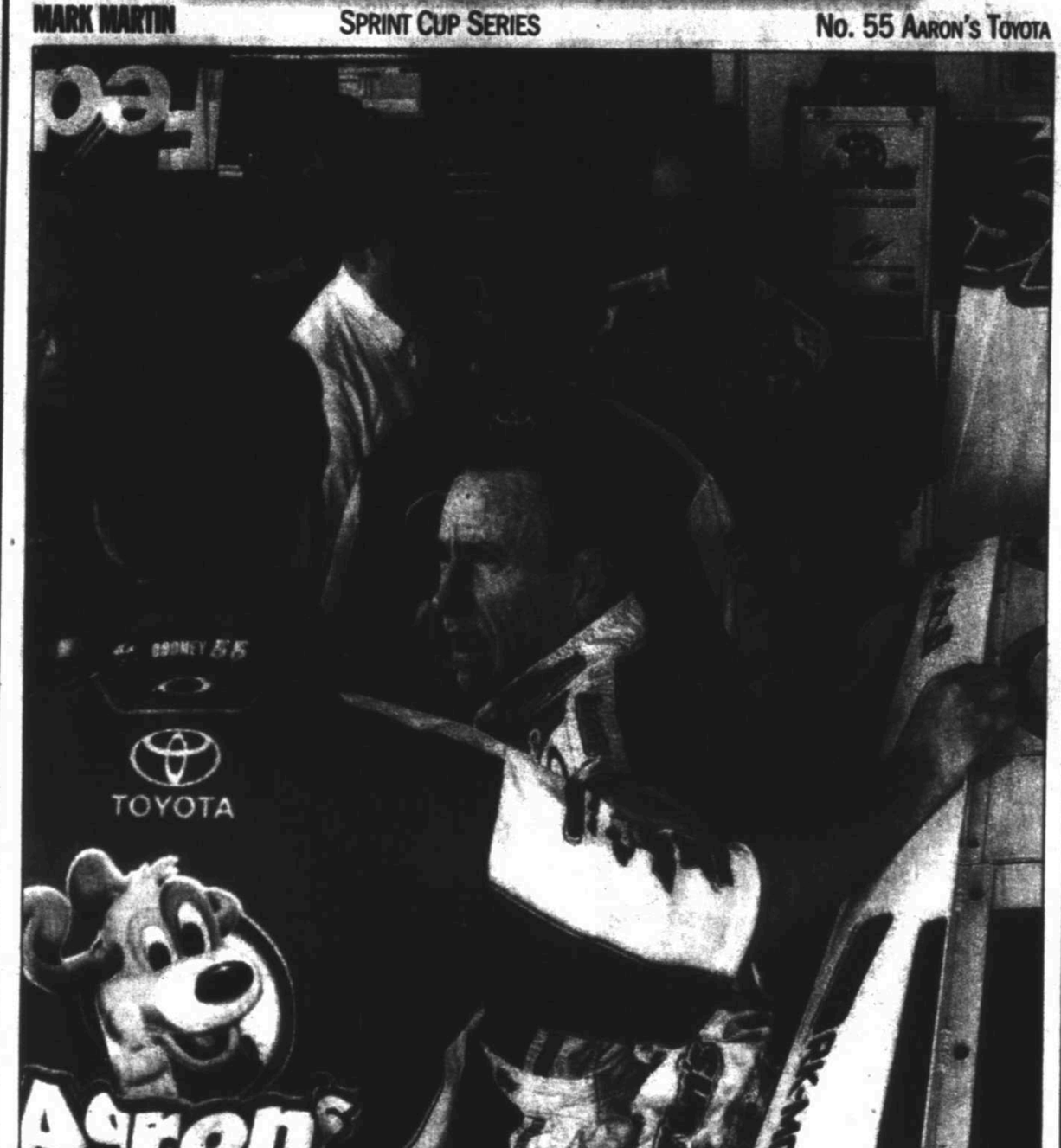
CAMPING WORLD TRUCK
Race: SP 250
Where: Kansas Speedway, Kansas City (1.5 mi.), 167 laps/250.5 miles.
When: Saturday, April 21.
Last year's winner: Clint Bowyer, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Bill Lester, Toyota, 176.633 mph, July 1, 2005.
Race record: Ricky Hendrick, Chevy, 125.094 mph, July 7, 2001.
Last race: Kasey Kahne, after finishing third in Nationwide on Friday and seventh in Cup on Saturday, came from behind to win the first NASCAR race at Rockingham Speedway since 2004. A pit-road penalty cost Nelson Piquet Jr. a shot at the victory. He wound up seventh.

KANSAS DATA



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

MARK MARTIN SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 55 AARON'S TOYOTA



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Five-time Cup series runner-up Mark Martin has worked his way to a respectable 20th in the points standings this season. As a part-time racer, he could make the Chase in a wild-card spot if he maintains his points standing.

Mark Still Has Magic

At this rate, part-timer Martin could make Chase

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

FORT WORTH, Texas — Mark Martin is a man of great enthusiasm. At age 53, he is having a limited season of great success.

Martin isn't competing full time this year. He is the primary driver of Michael Waltrip Racing's No. 55 Aaron's Toyota but has competed in only five of the seven Sprint Cup races to date. Nonetheless, he is a respectable 20th in the points standings. If he can maintain a spot in the top 20, he would be eligible for a wild-card spot in the Chase for the Sprint Cup.

After a third-place finish at Texas Motor Speedway, Martin said, "This is so much fun and such a privilege to drive a race car at this point in my career, to be able to drive a race car for a team like this ..."

Martin, from Batesville, Ark., has never won the Sprint Cup championship but has finished second five times: 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2009. The runner-up seasons cover a span of 20 years.

"After (the Samsung Mobile 500) I'm really excited," Martin said. "But I was excited anyway. There's nothing else that I find quite as much fun as going to work with a great race team with a great attitude. It's fun for me to go to every race that I get to go to."

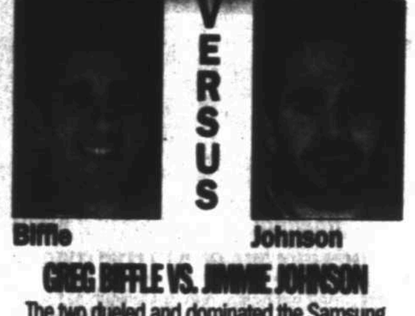
Martin has a reputation of, by his presence, improving every team for whom he has worked. He moved to MWR after three seasons at Hendrick Motorsports in Chevys. He competed in Jack Roush's Fords from 1988-2006.

The third-place showing in Texas came in Martin's 835th Cup race and was his 267th top-five finish. His 40th and most recent victory occurred at New Hampshire Motor Speedway on Sept. 20, 2009.

Martin's full-time teammates, Martin Truex Jr. and Clint Bowyer, currently rank fourth and 10th, respectively, in the Cup points standings.

"We're racing three cars to put two in the Chase, for sure, and win races, and try to go toe-to-toe with the likes of Hendrick and Roush (Fenway Racing) and those guys. That's a tall order for right now, but I'm very proud of the results we're getting. It's coming from a lot of good attitudes and hard-working people," Martin concluded.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Biffle Johnson

GREG BIFFLE VS. JIMMIE JOHNSON

The two dueled and dominated the Samsung Mobile 500, with Biffle sailing to the victory after Johnson, his prey, got pinned down in traffic, enabling Biffle to slip past. As a result, Johnson's owner, Rick Hendrick, still awaits the 200th Sprint Cup victory of his illustrious career.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "Biffle was obviously quite proud of his triumph. 'To catch (Johnson), I had to dig deep,' he said later. They were both overdue for a win. Maybe Johnson's comes next."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

The Ironies Are Many...

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I agree with you on the new racing at Bristol and the excitement of the side-by-side battles. This spring was my first time going to a Bristol race and I thought it was great, though the seasoned Bristol guy I went with had a different opinion. I'm sure he's right, in a way, but I still thought the racing was as entertaining as one could get.

My biggest problem with NASCAR these past 10 years or so has been the exponential growth in ticket prices. I guess that comes with the territory when one factors in the importance placed on sponsorship and the high costs of being competitive. I find it entertaining to see health freak Carl Edwards force down a post-race soda when we all know that there is no room for that poison in his refrigerator. Heck, I'm not near as health conscious as that guy, but I guarantee you all I would want upon exiting that toaster oven on wheels is a few gallons of water. I would even take some cool creek water, anything but a 20-ounce sugar drink.

So, the sponsors reign supreme and the exhaust-hungry race fan is ousted in exchange for a full skybox containing collared shirts, loafers, air conditioning, catered buffets and let's not forget proper etiquette. I want my race experience of years past!

Phil Carnes
Stanley, N.C.

Thanks for letting us know how you feel. In fairness, it should be noted that most tracks have reduced ticket prices in the past two seasons. The tracks' websites often feature special deals.

LEGENDS AND LORE

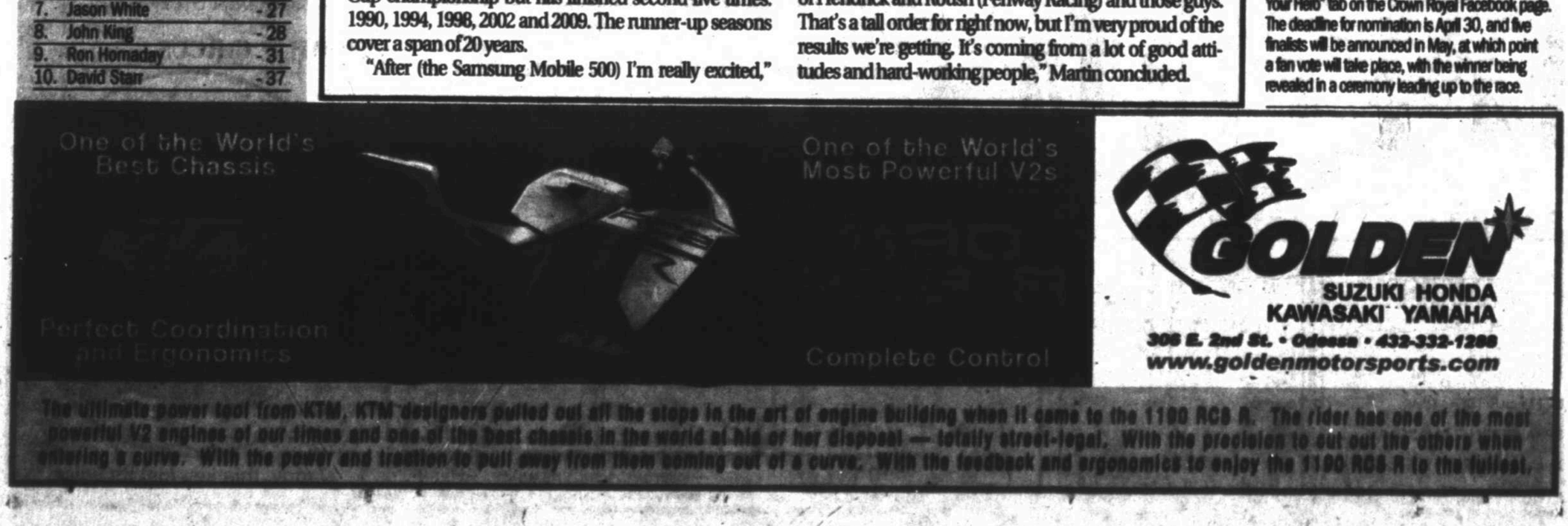
Dale vs. Dale At Richmond

In addition to his 76 Cup wins, Dale Earnhardt won 21 times in what is now known as the Nationwide Series. The ninth such victory was in the Freedlander 200 at Richmond on Sept. 6, 1986. "Dales," in fact, ran 1-2, with Dale Jarrett's Pontiac following Earnhardt's Chevy across the finish line. Series regulars Tommy Houston, Larry Pearson and Ronnie Silver rounded out the top five.

FAN TIPS

Who Wants To Be A Hero?

The Sprint Cup race on July 29 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway is going to be named for a hero. At the moment, it's the Your Hero's Name Here 400. Crown Royal is conducting a program to name the race for a deserving hero — from a serviceman or servicewoman to firefighters, police officers, first responders and local volunteers. To nominate a hero, fans can submit a short entry via the "Crown Your Hero" tab on the Crown Royal Facebook page. The deadline for nomination is April 30, and five finalists will be announced in May, at which point a fan vote will take place, with the winner being revealed in a ceremony leading up to the race.



Classifieds

TBM CORPORATION DBA AS THE BRASS MUNKY IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT & MB LATE HOURS LOCATED AT 319 N COLORADO, MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS. SALVADOR M AGUILAR IS PRES/SEC.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., April 25, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the Purchasing Agent City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4853-12

For: Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary for the demolition and disposal of an approximately 15,000 sq. ft. hangar at the Midland International Airport.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the city of Midland. In determining the best value for the city of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.042 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

FOUND AN ITEM?

If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

FOUND CHIHUAHUA mix. Sunday, 4/15. Call to identify, 432-634-2002.

FOUND DOG! Small female Shih Tzu or Pekingnese. Found near Lowes. Please call 432-413-8852

FOUND MALE cat, black and grey near Wadley & Midland Dr. Call 432-528-0930 or email for pics: mjdkitty @gmail.com

FOUND MALE dog at corner of Highway 307 & 1130. Call 432-559-3598 to identify.

FOUND MIX bred puppy, male, near Washington/Tilden. Call 432-556-9344.

FOUND SCHNAUZER, Thomason and Midland Dr Area. Call 432-978-0056

FOUND SMALL black puppy. Tues. near Rusk Elementary. Call 522-2401.

FOUND WHITE Husky by Bowie Elementary. Call 432-689-0702.

MARISSA I found your things. Call 432-570-9904

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Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 10 a.m.
Aztec Storage Center
500 S Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79703
#21 & 111 Clint Lovejoy Household Goods

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37/38 Case No. 0275374
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 28, 2012 Status/Permit No. 735986
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 9, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HENRY RESOURCES LLC, [RRC Operator No. 378535] has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 19, Blk. 39, T1N, T&P RR CO Survey, A-436, BETTY SUE (STRAWN) and SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Fields, MARTIN County, being 22.2 miles W direction from STANTON, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512)463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 9, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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Lease/Unit Name :	KIMBERLY
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	961.0

Lease Lines :	3924.0 F WEST L	2924.0 F SOUTH-WEST L
Survey Lines :	1352.0 F EAST L,	2661.0 F NORTH L

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 12500 eet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Blair Kenley, at (432) 694-3000.8

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 Rule 37/38 Case No.0275397
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 28, 2012 Status/Permit No. 735189
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 9, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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Lease/Unit Acres :	6447.8
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Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1066.0

Lease Lines :	1214.0 F WEST L,	3990.0 F SOUTH L
Survey Lines :	1214.0 F WEST L,	1320.0 F NORTH L

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	KIMBERLY
Lease/Unit Well No. :	3234
Lease/Unit Acres :	6447.8
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	1214.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	925.0

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BIG REWARD! LOST Yorkie March 31st. Vicinity of Roosevelt & West Circle Toby needs medication for his liver everyday. Please call 432-661-0867.

LARGE MALE Gray stripped cat. Wadley/ Ward. Call 432-689-0150

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Public Notice

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One (1) new handicap accessible wheelchair van, capable of two (2) electric wheel chair accessibility and a minimum of five person seating including the driver.

A copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) may be obtained by submitting a written or faxed request for the RFP to:

Permian Basin Community Centers
401 E. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
Contact: Justin Felts
jfelts@pbmhmr.com
Phone: 432-570-3397
Fax: 432-570-3426

Or at:

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Electronic State Business Daily (ESBD)
Website: http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us
Agency: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTER – R1650
Search Type: Search Bid/ Procurement Opportunities
Agency Requisition Number: PBCC-Wheelchair-2012
Description: PBCC Wheelchair Van RFP for 05/07/2012

Completed proposals will be due no later than **5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2012.**

CITATION - personal service - TRC 99

THE STATE OF TEXAS: **Cause No. CV03425**
IN THE INTEREST OF IN THE 42nd DISTRICT COURT
WYATT SHANE PERRY OF
A CHILD COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: **SHANE LEE PERRY** Defendant - GREETING
3111 TERRACE AVENUE, MIDLAND, TX. 79707

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 day after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." *TRCP99*

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Coleman County, at the Courthouse in said County in Coleman, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 3/02/2012 in the above entitled cause.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition accompany this citation and made a part hereof.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Coleman Texas this 19th day of March, 2012.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:
Gary Connally
441 Buttemut
Abilene, TX 79602

Clerk of the Court:
Margie Mayo District Clerk
100 Liveoak St., Ste 201
Coleman, TX 76834
Coleman County, Texas

By: /s/ Deputy

ACURA 2004 TL 68K miles, automatic, PW, PL, power seats, sunroof, 6 disc CD changer, leather seats, heated seats, V6, lots of options. Clean title, no accidents. Great condition. $13,500. Call 509-680-2537

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CORVETTE 2005 Z51 6 spd manual, 46,886 easy miles, excellent condition, silver, black interior, one owner, must sell due to back surgery. $27,000. Call 432-556-2113.

FORD 2000 Mustang GT. V8 convertible, 4 speed, auto , red, low mileage, 66K miles, XM Satellite system. Great condition. $9,900 432-425-1193

FORD 2005 Mustang 48k miles, leather, new tires. We finance. B&B Auto 683-6222.

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MERCEDES 2007 C240, Sport Pkg, 4dr V6, auto, leather. We finance B&B 683-6222

NISSAN 2006 Maxima, 65K miles, loaded, heated seat, GPS navigation, Moon roof, Pearl White. $13,500. 432-352-7889.

NISSAN 2008 ALTIMA Coupe, navigation, touch screen radio, new rims, 58k mi, $17,500 OBO, 432-664-4573, 432-634-8681. Text for more information.

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WANTED!
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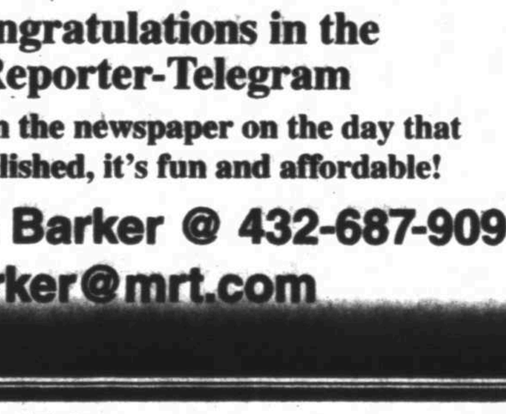
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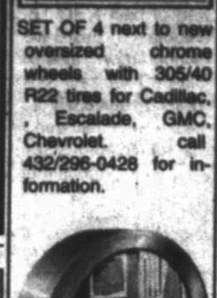
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Hey Guys: Just for you - Full set of Taylor Made golf clubs, reloading equipment, horse tack, hunting clothing, fishing equipment and tools.
Miscellaneous: Story & Clark piano, Books, books and more books - something for everyone. Candles, wall sconces, 8' round and 9x12 rugs, lamps, artist materials, electric bar-b-q, lawn furniture, kitchen equipment and dishes, lawn and yard equipment, etc.
By: Linda L. Biden

★★ LIVING ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA & TEAM ★★
5703 SARATOGA
(South on Midland Drive past Wal-Mart, left on Mockingbird, right on Oriole, left on Tatenham, right on Saratoga)
Friday, April 20th, 8:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday, April 21st, 8:30am - 12:00pm

Art work, sofa, recliners, end tables, dining set, China cabinet, washer, dryer, Christmas, records, tools, beautiful Hurricane lamp, Seth Thomas clock, stained glass fireplace screen, dishes, glassware, Wingback chairs, bar stools, sewing notions, fabric, chest of drawers, linens, lots of kitchen, yard art and much more.
Cash, Visa & MC accepted. No checks please.

Estate Sale
304 Thomas
Thurs & Fri 9-2
Sat 9-12
Round oak table, 4 oak chairs, wood rocker, glider, glass curio cabinet, framed art, claw foot table, leather sofa, leather recliner, tea cart, Aynsley dishes, carnival glass, crystal, lamps, mirrors, antique dressers, full bed, women's clothing, hats, shoes, purses, florals, bar stools, patio set, washer, dryer, stove, seasonal decor, rugs, house and garage full.
Services by Wait St. Antiques
photos at estatesales.net

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
4317 Springbrook
(Odessa)
Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
This great home has some wonderful artwork and quality furniture, including…china, Precious Moments, butterfly wing tray, corning ware, LOTS of signed Larry Dyke prints, G. Harvey print, Cambridge piano, china hutch, leather sofa/loveseat/chair & ottoman, lamp tables, rocker recliner, kitchen table/chairs, full brass bed, king bed unit, washer/dryer, chain saw, table saw , and the usual household misc. For pictures please go to -…
http://www.estatesales.net/estate-sales/278166.aspx

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

1604 W. Ohio Friday and Saturday 8am-4pm. Moving Sale! 2 stuffed chairs & ottoman, Victorian Mr. & Mrs. chairs & 3 marble-top accent tables, 4 piece antique dragon furniture w/ silk cushions, grape pattern milk glass, deco items, lots of clothes, lots of kitchenware & dishes, linens, queen mattress/box, small recliner, couch, & more! Must see 2 appreciate

Yard & Garage Sales

79704

201 W Jax yard sale. Thurs & Fri 8-6. Black entertainment center, baby bed, car seats, a new gas stove, men, women & children's clothing, shoes & misc.

2707 FRANKLIN Ave. Friday 7pm-9pm & Saturday 7am-? Bedroom furniture, mattresses, lots of misc. and 2 vehicles for sale

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

1114 BRECKENRIDGE Dr. Thurs-Sat 7am-2pm. Lots of toys, baby clothes, knick knacks, & home items. Tons & tons of stuff. Everything must go.

2811 MAXWELL Dr. Saturday 8am-3pm. MULTI-FAMILY SALE!

79706

3414 WCR 118 Friday & Saturday 8am-5pm Oldies music, Model trains, plows, puzzles, & more.

79707

3413 SINCLAIRE Friday. Appliances, furniture, 75 gallon aquarium, R.N. college books, baby furniture, sofas, bedroom suites, refrigerator, electric range, computer, entertainmerit center, day bed, etc..

79707

6308 DRIFTWOOD (Greentree) Friday & Saturday 8am-2pm. DVD's, CD's, video games, jewelry, labyards, rosaries, etc., toys, clothes, housewares, bedspreads, books, lawn mower, furniture, refrigerator, TV, printers, car parts, & lots more.

Area Sales

TRINITY SCHOOL Commons, Saturday 9a-1pm. Girl Scout Troop 046 hosts USED BOOK SALE. Benefitting Bynum School.

Real Estate Sales

HOME FOR SALE
by Estate of Glenda Y. Fruin.
Location: 4505 Robin Lane, Midland, Midland County, TX.
Home will be sold by bid with reserve. For information call 432-694-6827.
Bid instructions and bid packages will be made available to interested parties.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

To file a complaint, contact www.hud.gov or 1-800-498-9371

mywesttexasjobs

http://www.mywesttexas.com/jobs

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounts Payable Clerk
Catalyst Oil Field Services FT

Growing oil field company looking for an experience accounts payable Clerk, bookkeeping experienced perferred. Fax resume to 432-563-0664 or email to zach.grady@catalystoilfield.com

AUTOMOTIVE

Now Hiring
Stanley Andrews Ford FT

Due to tremendous growth Stanley Ford in Andrews is looking for Management positions in Service and Parts.

Also, need dependable people for parts counter help, service advisors, sales, porter, car detailer and a receptionist. MUST be able to pass a drug test, back ground check and have a good driving record.

We offer health insurance and other benefits. Please email your resume to rmcgilvray@stanleyautogroup.com or fax to 432-534-2845.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Book Keeper/Office Manager
Great Eastern Energy FT

Local Oil and Gas Operator is looking for Bookkeeper/Office Manager. Perfect candidate will be well versed in the following: Quickbooks software, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable ,Oil and gas revenue distributions and joint interest billings, Word and Excel. OGAS software experience a plus. Bilingual ability a plus. Of course, the perfect employee is like the perfect employer, extremely hard to find, but if you have some of the skills and attitudes we are looking for, let us know if you might be interested. Please e-mail your resume to hr@geodmidland.com or mail to: Job Candidate, Great Eastern Energy, P.O. Box 2436, Midland, TX 79701.

For over 30 years Universal Valve Company has been building a reputation as a leading commercial Valve & Crane Company. With a unique story, a commitment to excellent customer service as well as employees. Offering Medical/Dental Benefits, paid holidays, vacation, sick time. Available Positions are Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00. Pre-employment drug screening is required.

Positions Currently Available:

Office Manager: This is a full time position requires extensive knowledge in Payroll, Human Resources, Employee Benefits, DOT Drug & Alcohol Procedures, HSE Procedures, ISN, NCEER, Veriforce knowledge a plus. A/R, GL, Accounting Procedures, A/P, Purchasing, Purchase Orders, MS Office experience (Word, Excel, Outlook) Windows 2000 and XP. Quick Books, Peach Tree, installing/troubleshooting hardware & software. Server knowledge a plus. At least 5 plus years experience in Office Management, Prefer BA in accounting or equivalent work experience. Strong communication, organizational, interpersonal and customer relation skills are necessary. Self motivated and works well with others. Salary DOE

Data Entry: This is a full time position requires knowledge of Access or other Data base applications. MS Office experience (Word, Excel, Outlook) At least 2 years experience in Data Entry, oil & gas experience a plus.

To apply for the positions please submit Resume, References, and Salary requirements to: dpoa@universalvalveco.com or via fax @ 432-689-6346, no phone calls please.

Secretary
Beard Equipment Co., Inc. FT

Secretary needed for payroll, sales, heavy equipment and diesel surcharge tax experience. Call 432-694-4530

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Superintendent, Carpenters & Laborers
Campbell Construction Co. FT

Campbell Construction Company seeking **Superintendent, Laborers and Carpenters.**
Pre-employment drug test required
Good Benefits Salary DOE
Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to
PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Rep/Receptionist
Oilfield Solutions, Inc. FT

EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITY. Full Time Customer Service Rep./Receptionist, who will also take multiple orders, make bill of ladings, manage inventory, and arrange freight for shipments. Skills must include experience in Microsoft Office and good communication. Offers health insurance, vacation pay. Will train. Must pass pre-employment drug screen. Apply in person at 2614 S. County Rd 1257 Midland, TX 79706 or call 432-561-5071

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Nursery Worker
Confidential PT

Local Church hiring part-time Nursery Workers. Must be dependable, trust worthy and enjoy children. For details call Emily 432-813-4816.

Teachers
First Presbyterian Child Development Center now accepting applications for part time teachers & teachers assistant for the 2012-2013 school year starting in September 2012 running through May 2013. Also seeking part time teachers for summer program the month of July. Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Contract Fieldman
Confidential FT

Wanted experienced, honest, hard working contract fieldman to oversee long term, approximately two years, production and workover project with minimal supervision. Could work into full time position depending upon job performance. Some drilling experience would also be a plus. Will be responsible for implementing workover program, new well completions, and repair of existing producers and injection wells. Will be responsible for monitoring daily cost. Need to be able to carry out work prognosis, and know when adjustments need to be made. Very good pay and good people just trying to accomplish a goal without egos getting in the way. Need to be able to work with pumpers. Work area is one hour south of Odessa. To make the situation work will need to be able to communicate details over the phone and email reports in the evenings. Age not a factor, the more experience the better References, resume of work experience, and desired pay need to be furnished when replying. M- 30 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

CRMWD
Colorado River Municipal District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following position

Operations Supervisor – Responsible for successfully planning, directing, organizing, and overseeing the daily activities of a crew maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pumps, and pump stations. Intermediate level position, good leadership skills and mechanical aptitude required.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341 or crmwd.org

FORUM
ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

Forum Energy Technologies Flow Equipment manufactures the highest quality pressure flow control equipment and well completion / stimulation products. We also supply a variety of flowline services.

We are currently accepting applications / resumes for a Warehouse / Shipping and Receiving technician.

Essential qualifications are experience in warehouse and product and freight knowledge required; operation of powered industrial trucks required; product knowledge of piping fitting, valves, and specialty items associated with the oil and gas industry equipment preferred.

Please send your resume to careers@f-e-t.com with the position you are applying for in the subject line, visit the careers section at www.f-e-t.com, or, you can mail, drop-off or fill out an application at 3738 Kermit Highway, Odessa, TX 79764.

Forum Energy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Oil Field Cable Spooler
Horizon Cable FT

Willing to train the right person. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL. Uniforms and benefits available after 90 days of employment. Please apply in person: Horizon Cable 12215 WCR 129, Odessa, TX, 79765 Between 8am - 4pm or call 432-563-5552.

HEALTHCARE

Caregivers & LVN's
Legacy Ranch FT/PT

Midland, TX 79707
Caregivers, LVN's (part-time and full-time) and part-time activity assistant. Apply in person at mail to 4800 Briarwood Ave, Midland, Tx 79707 email your resume to: legacyranch-admin@jeasenlorliving.net

Medical Assistant
Confidential PT

Part-time Medical Assistant with 1 yr experience needed for busy doctors office. Vacation and sick time offered. Fax Resume to 432-682-9990 or mail to PO BOX 50850 Midland, Texas 79710

Midland Surgical Associates, P.A.
is seeking candidates for the following positions:

Billing/Coding & Collections Specialist
with prior experience to join our team.
Applicant must have worked with CPT and ICD9 coding and compatibility, electronic billing & posting, exception reports, claim appeals, disputes and collection methodologies. Experience with MicroMDpractice management system a plus.

RECEPTIONIST
Applicant must be able to process medical records with attention to detail and handle heavy phones. A multitasker with a pleasant disposition and MicroMD software experience preferred. Excellent communication and clerical skills required.

M-F 8:30-5:30 Benefit package includes
PTO, health, life & AFLAC insurance coverages
and a 401-K retirement plan.
Send resume to
P- 128 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Receptionist/Biller
Confidential FT

Receptionist/Biller for busy primary care office. Computer skills and experience a must. Please fax resume to 432-685-1700.

Receptionist - Insurance Verification
Confidential FT

Busy Doctor's office is looking for Receptionist-Insurance Verification. Please mail resumes to: PO BOX 8729, Midland TX, 79708.

RN's Wanted for Home Health
Big Spring, Ft. Stockton and the Monahans/Pecos areas. Full or part-time. Must be currently licensed by the State of TX. and willing to travel. Bilingual preferred. We offer: excellent pay and benefits. Contact Larry at 432-218-7996 or visit our website @ www.hochomecare.com to apply.

SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND
NOW HIRING CNA'S

Due to recent census increases
SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND is now hiring
CNAS-All shifts, Flexible shifts and schedules
(8 or 12 hours), **$1000.00 sign on bonus**

NURSES- 1 10p-6a Nurse, 2 7p-7a nurses, PRN nurses all shifts, 1 Wound care treatment Nurse. Apply in person at 3000 Mockingbird, Midland, Tx. New Administration.
Come be part of a great TEAM!!!
EOE

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT

Nurses Unlimited, INC seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Call 432-522-5080. All Shifts Available. E.O.E.

Sleep Technicians
Somno Systems FT

Hiring sleep technichans with experience preferred, but will train the right person. Please email your resume at info@somnosystems.com or Call Becky at 432-296-9816.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Breakfast Host & Maintenance
Holiday Inn Express PT
5309 N. Loop 250 W. **Apply in person**
Midland, TX 79707 **No phone calls**

Now hiring part time Maintenance & Breakfast host. Prof. appearance required. Will train the right person. Serious inquiries only. Previous applicants need not apply. Apply in person only. No phone calls. Competitive pay.

Immediate Openings
Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate openings for:
• Banquet Servers • Restaurant Servers • Breakfast Cook
• Maintenance Person • Housekeeping • Front Desk Clerk • Audit
Please apply to Human Resources, 4108 N. Big Spring St.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Property Manager
CFC Storage 12-16 hours a week
4928 N. Lamesa Rd. $12 per hour
Midland, TX 79705 Trained on Site

Looking to supplement your income? Office hours Friday 8-5 and Saturday 8-12. Ask for Jesse 432-620-9900.

Store Front Lead
Walgreens Drug Store FT

Looking for an honest, dependable and flexible Store Front Lead. Some management experience preferred. If interested, apply online at: Walgreens.com or at any Walgreens location, but the position is at the 3300 N. Midland Dr. If you have any question please call Ms. H at: 432-699-5518.

OTHER JOBS

All Positions
Schlotzsky's FT/PT

Schlotzsky's is hiring full and part-time positions. Salaried Assistant Managers and Shift Leaders Flexible scheduling, clean grease free restaurant, **$8.00 - $10.00 an hour.** Please come by 5211 West Wadley or 1109 Andrews Highway to apply.

A/P Specialist
Kelly Services now hiring! A/P Specialist needed for a great opportunity with an *outstanding* oil & gas company in Midland!
Required skills:
- Previous accounting experience.
- Strong Microsoft Excel skills.
- Good time management.
- Ability to work independently and with little supervision.
- HS Diploma or GED required; College Degree preferred.

Fax resume to 432-683-6347 or apply in person at 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260, Midland (ClayDesta Center)
Never an applicant fee. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Blender/Warehouseman
Baze Chemical, Inc. FT

Baze Chemical, Inc. is seeking a Blender/Warehouseman at our Odessa location. Responsibilities include blending and loading chemical with forklift and other duties as needed. Experience a plus, but will train the right person. We offer 401K w/matching funds, Medical Insurance and Dental coverage. Sick and Vacation days. Qualified candidates please bring resume to 3801 Mankins, Odessa, Texas. Or mail to PO Box 13166 Odessa, Texas 79768 or may. Email to mcarter@bazechemical.com. attn: Curtis Baze.

Child Care Providers
We are looking for energetic individuals to work with all age groups. Must love working with kids; be flexible, patient. **NO PHONE CALLS.** Please bring resume to: 3220 W. Illinois.

CHILD CARE WORKERS
Mrs. Irene's Child Care FT/PT

Child care workers needed FT and PT! Paying above average wages and will train. Call 432-520-8888

CINDY CLEAN NOW HIRING FOR PART TIME
$12 per hr. $50 sign on bonus! Must be over 18, non-smoker, available 8am to 5pm, have a car, and a cell phone. Call (800) 914-4670 ext. 5, leave message and mention Midland or online at www.cindyclean.net

COOK/ CARETAKER
Full time for small assisted living facility. Care for elderly ladies. Please call 432-687-1650, Yellow Christian Home.

OTHER JOBS

Custodian
First United Methodist Church FT/PT

Tremendous opportunity in a wonderful work environment for the right person. After completing a 90 day probationary period with our custodial crew, health insurance, sick leave, pay raise and paid vacation will be offered. Seeking hard working applicants. Contact Bobby Darst at bobbydarst@firstmethodistmidland.com or 432.682.3701

FLOWERLAND
Experienced Floral Designer Needed. We offer a smoke-free environment, 401K , insurance, & paid vacation. Will need to be able to work holidays & weekends. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

FLOWERLAND
Salesperson needed. Must have good customer relations and phone etiquette. Computer experience preferred. Saturdays and holidays included. Smoke free environment. Fax resume to 432-682-8949, apply in person, or email resume to tomwilliams@flowerlandmidland.com

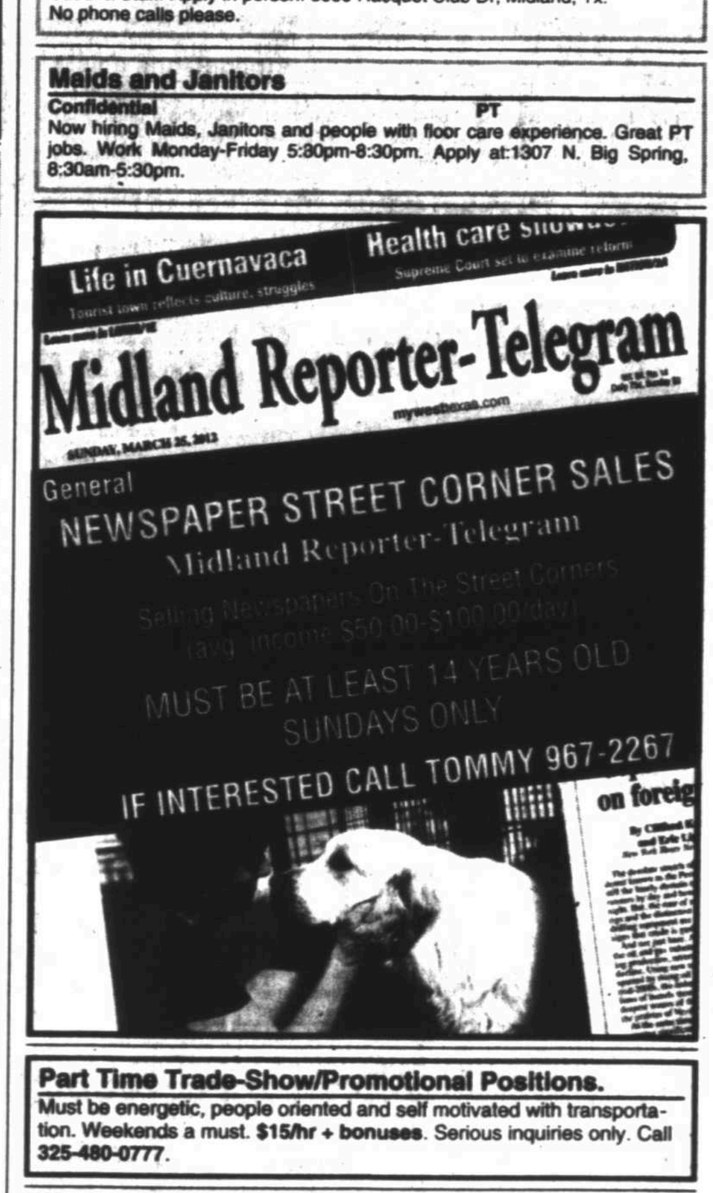
Installers
Confidential FT

Need people who can install garage doors, openers. & low voltage wiring. Call 432-528-8600.

Lifeguards/Cabana Staff
The Racquet Club is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards and Cabana Staff. Apply in person: 3009 Racquet Club Dr, Midland, Tx. **No phone calls please.**

Maids and Janitors
Confidential PT

Now hiring Maids, Janitors and people with floor care experience. Great PT jobs. Work Monday-Friday 5:30pm-8:30pm. Apply at:1307 N. Big Spring, 8:30am-5:30pm.



Part Time Trade-Show/Promotional Positions.
Must be energetic, people oriented and self motivated with transportation. Weekends a must. **$15/hr + bonuses**. Serious inquiries only. Call **325-480-0777**.

Positions Available
Aus Mex Tortilla Factory now hiring . Call Jose Gomez at 432-559-8824 or 432-561-8866

Sam's Club Is Now Hiring For Following Positions:
• Cashier - PT • Overnight - FT • Carts - PT: AM shift
• Cafe - PT. Flexible schedules required. Apply at the store kiosk in person at 1500 N. Tradewinds, Midland, TX 79706 or online at www.samsclub.com.

Sam's CLUB

Warehouse Helper/ Laborer
Valid Texas Driver's License required. Apply at: Mid-Tex of Midland Inc. 5206 West Wadley, Midland, TX.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Director of Operations
Bynum School FT

Searching for a Director of Operations to be responsible for the daily business activities for a local, growth oriented, nonprofit organization and school. Duties would include managing office staff, developing and maintaining an operational budget, working with the Board of Directors, overseeing fundraising, marketing and public relations, and maintaining the facilities and grounds. Must be capable of handling a diverse workload and multiple tasks. Must have the ability to work effectively and cooperatively with a variety of team members. A bachelor's degree in business or related field is required. Non-profit experience is a plus. The ideal candidate would also have a background in the field of education. To apply, send resume to: brendajstice@gmail.com

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All PT/FT Positions
Domino's Pizza, Join the busiest and best Pizza Delivery Co. Now hiring for all PT/FT positions. CSR's, drivers, and shift management. Competitive pay and fun work environment. Drivers earn great tips and full hourly wage. No split wages! Apply at any Midland Domino's Pizza locations. 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 604 N. Big Spring St., 4519 N. Garfield St., 2410 Rankin Hwy.

Bartneder & Waitresses
Flash's Cantina FT

Mixed beverage Bartender, starting $8 per hour and waitress positions starting at $5 per hour. Only 15 minutes away in Gardendale. Please fill application out at: 4506 E. US Hwy 158, Gardendale between 5 and 9pm .

Dishwasher
The Garlic Press FT/PT
Midland, TX 79705

The Garlic Press is hiring a Dishwasher. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

RETAIL JOBS

Assistant Manager
Western Auto FT

Management Opportunity at Western Auto! Assistant Manager needed- salary + full benefit package. Fax resume & salary history to 281-681-7892 or email cvaughen@petroleumwholesale.com

SALES JOBS

Inside Sales Representative
Composite Lining systems, LP in Midland, TX. is seeking an Inside Sales Representative. Candidate must accurately process transactions such as orders, quotes or returns. Monitor scheduled shipment dates to ensure timely delivery and expedite as needed. Setup and maintain customer files. Must have a valid driver's license or ID and pass a pre-employment drug screening. Compensation is based on experience. Good benefits. Please call Nina at 432-617-0242 or apply in person at 7612 W. Hwy. 80 or e-mail a resume to humanresources@glassbore.com

Route Service Rep.
Solaray FT

40+ YR OLD COMPANY. Established route based out of Midland. Travel 4 nights a week. 32K Guaranteed Salary(plus). Health Insurance included, 401K, Motel/Fuel Expenses Paid, Company Vehicle Furnished, 4 Weeks Paid Vacation! Clean MVR Required. Email or fax resume to: jobs@solaray-sunglasses.com FAX: 918-227-0783.

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Making your life easier

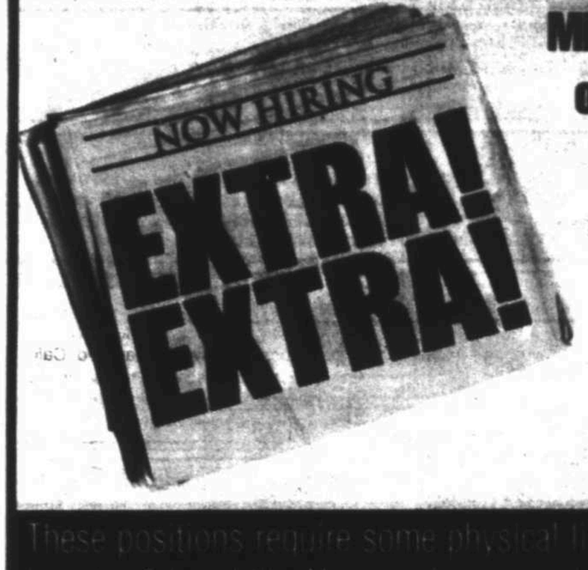
HIRING FAIR

HIRING BONUS $1500!

- Saturday April 21, 2012 1pm-5pm • Kent Kwik 316 4400 West Illinois, Midland TX 79703
- 40+ hrs work week • Team members can earn up to $11/hr
- Paid weekly • Hiring Store Managers up to $50,000 annually DOE
- Hiring Assistant Store Managers up to $35,000 annually DOE

anyone hired and working after 90 days will be entered in a drawing to win a 42" LCD/HD TV

OTHER JOBS



Midland Reporter-Telegram has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mail-room)

Part-Time Shift Work Available

Schedule consists of a combination of day and night shifts. Night Shifts - 12 (midnight) until 3-5 a.m. Starting pay is $9.50 hourly.

These positions require some physical lifting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: etitsworth@hearstnp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

We're Raising the Bar!

Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

SKILLED LABOR

Do you have what it takes for

OUR LIFE

Now hiring: **Machine Shop Manager**
Machinist • CDL Drivers
All Rig Positions

Go to patdrilling.com/careers for an application.
Email applications to Richard.Gutierrez@patenergy.com

PATTERSON-UTI DRILLING COMPANY LLC
We are an equal opportunity employer.

We offer competitive pay and benefits.

Sales Associate
Now Hiring Full-time Sales Associates!
We are looking for dedicated and responsible individuals to work at a upscale adult boutique. Applicants should have a strong retail background and great customer service. Please apply in person and ask for the manager.

Countyline Adult Video
6647 E. Commerce
Odessa, TX 79761
432-552-0055

Sales
Dinette Designs and Barstools FT
Full time furniture sales person. Will train the right person. Must pass background and drug test. Non smoking enviorment and apply in person only at 1025 North Midkiff.

Sales Rep
Ameri-Tech Buildings FT
Hiring immediately for Midland/Odessa candidates. Must be energetic and capable of performing in a competitive market. Sales experience and bilingual preferred. Good math skills, MS Word and Excel necessary. Base salary plus commission. Send resume attention Bill Fajkus, Email bill_fajkus@yahoo.com or Fax: 432-561-5559 or Call: 254-913-1787.

SKILLED LABOR

CURRENTLY SEEKING:
Motivated Candidates for Drilling Rig Electrical and CCTV maintenance and installation in the Texas and Louisiana area. Drilling rig or oilfield experience is preferred. Must have some IT experience. TSP Controls offers: Competitive Pay, Benefits, Safety Culture Zero tolerance policy for illegal drug use. Email resume to: donna@drillviewvideo.com. Call 225-753-8884 or fax resume to 225-753-8848 Attn: Donna Lear. EEO/M/F/V

DELIVERY DRIVER & SERVICE TECH
Culligan Water Systems now hiring. Please apply in person 10018 W. Business I-20, Midland. Benefits, 401K, and insurance provided.

Landscape Mainteance Foreman
Arbor-Tech Horticulture
Weekly pay with benefits. Experienced individuals only. Please call 432-682-8222.

LB&B Associates Inc. is currently hiring for our contract at the United States Courthouse and Federal Building in Midland. We will be holding an **OPEN HOUSE** for the following position:

HVAC MECHANIC

All candidates must have an EPA or CFC Universal certification, HS Diploma/GED and be able to pass drug/alcohol test and criminal background check

Open House will be held at the following location & time:

9:00 am – 7:00pm., Thursday, April 19 and 9:00am – 7:00pm, Friday, April 20

Hampton Inn
5011 West Loop 250 North
Midland, TX 79707

Please bring an updated resume and be prepared to fill out an application.

EOE M/F/V/D

Licensed Commercial Plumber
Till Mechanical currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (up to $25 per hour for the right individuals), paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call 432-686-0002 for interview.

NOW HIRING
New Mexico Rentals, LLC FT
New Mexico Rentals, LLC in Eunice, NM is seeking experienced Foremen, Superintendents, Operators, Welders and Laborers. Offering competitive pay based upon experience. Please call 575-394-0144.

Plumber Helpers & HVAC Tech
Carroll Plumbing FT
Plumber Helpers needed, self motivated. Also EXPERIENCED HVAC Tech. Call 432-687-4507.

Shop/Field Mechanic
Davis Engine and Pump
Shop and Field Mechanic needed for Industrial Oilfield Shop. Tools, Uniforms provided. Benefits package. Pay DOE. Please submit resume by fax to 432-570-1115 or email to shawn@basinengine.com. Office 432-570-1114. Applications may be filled out at 1914 South County Road 1083 - Midland, TX.

Single Hand Welders
Fab Tech Drilling FT
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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE GOES GREENER

The United States Postal Service has been making changes that are reducing its carbon footprint, making the _____ of your birthday cards, pen pal letters and other mail more "green."

Burning fossil fuels, driving a car for example, produces carbon dioxide (CO2). These activities make up a person's carbon footprint.

Mail is delivered by bicycle in Arizona and Florida. _____ vehicles have been delivering mail in New York City since 2004.

Three-wheel electric vehicles are being tested in some areas as possible _____ for gasoline-powered delivery vehicles in Texas, California, Florida and Arizona.

Electric _____ costs per mile are less than 4 cents. With as many vehicles as the USPS uses, those savings can really add up.

FIVE DAY MAIL DELIVERY?

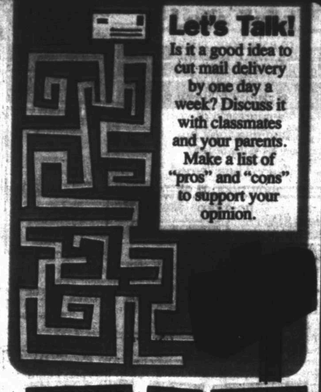
The USPS currently delivers mail Mondays through Saturdays. Looking for ways to cut USPS _____, some people think ending Saturday mail delivery would be a good _____.

USPS vice president of Sustainability, Sam Pulcrano, said "_____ one day of street delivery will reduce our delivery vehicle use, transport fuel use and also some facility energy use."

Pulcrano says, "The Postal Service's carbon footprint would be reduced by 315,000 to 500,000 metric tons of greenhouse gases a year. For perspective, that would _____ approximately 60,000 to 95,000 gasoline-powered passenger cars."

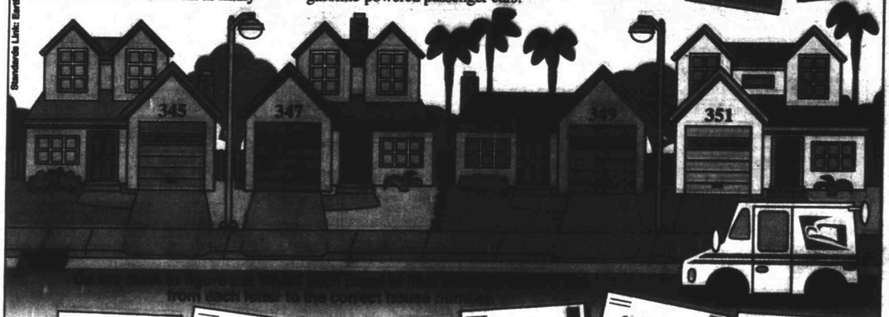
Let's Talk!

Is it a good idea to cut mail delivery by one day a week? Discuss it with classmates and your parents. Make a list of "pros" and "cons" to support your opinion.



Replace the missing words.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students understand the impact of fossil fuels.



Help the mail carrier get from each letter to the correct house address.

234 + 113 Laurel Lane
179 + 170 Laurel Lane
156 + 189 Laurel Lane
193 + 158 Laurel Lane
286 + 61 Laurel Lane
86 + 259 Laurel Lane
199 + 148 Laurel Lane
198 + 149 Laurel Lane
204 + 147 Laurel Lane
142 + 205 Laurel Lane
163 + 186 Laurel Lane



In some parts of the country, mail is delivered by bicycle.

How many differences can you find between these two mail carriers?



Extra! Extra!

Go Green

Look through the newspaper for five things that are colored green. Now look again for five energy-saving "green" items.

Standards Link: Understand how each can have a positive impact on the environment.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Match each name to the best address for it on the envelope.

A. Writterbottom
Stu Potts
Tim Burr
Anna Conda
Homer Runn

3 Lumber Falls Way
Forestville, OR

15 Snake Court
Rattlebone, AZ

10 Cold Harbor Ln.
Frozen North, WI

84 Fryer Street
Cooktown, CA

246 Grand Slam Dr.
Outtathere, NY

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.

The Challenge Scoop

Take a short quiz to see if your school is "green." Go to: www/kidscoop.com/kids

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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T	A	L	E	A	U	L	H	D	G
S	V	L	R	S	T	R	E	E	T
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F	R	E	T	T	E	L	C	T	L

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Environment Helpers

Are there people or companies in your town making changes to help the environment? Look through the newspaper for examples of people working together to make the world a cleaner, safer, healthier place to live.

Standards Link: Civics: Identify examples of civic responsibility.

Jane Grisham
23 Apple Circle
Saskatoon, SK

Vivien Wettington
2352D Waterworks Way
Waterford, WA

When is a letter damp?

Weekly Writing Corner

Stamp Design

Imagine you were asked to design a stamp to show that the post office is "green." Describe your stamp.

If the post office were going green, I'd love to design a stamp for them. My stamp would have a tree in full leaf.In its branches would be a U.S. envelope. Green grass would grow around the tree and a blue sky would surround it. There would be a green border, and printed down the middle would be the three R's; reduce, reuse, recycle. I hope the post office will go green and if it does, I will be right there to design a stamp.

Anna, 5th grade

The wind and windmills would be on my stamp and I would try to make it so it looked like the wind was blowing the windmill around and around.

Austin, Pre-kindergarten

I would draw an earth. The earth would have the recycling logo—three arrows. The colors would be green and blue. The background would be old newspapers because people always reuse newspapers. I think the design would be fresh, hip and cool.

Haley 5th grade

On my stamp I would put "Recycle or die" because you have to recycle. If we continue contaminating the planet, all the world will die. One day the atmosphere will break and this will be the end of the world. But if we recycle things, use a bike instead of a car to go to work or somewhere, we will save the planet and all the people that live on it.

Erika, 5th grade

If the post office issued a stamp to signify it was "going green," it should definitely have something to do with recycling or nature. If I was given the opportunity to design a stamp like this, I would put a picture of a forest on a sunny day. I would make it a forever stamp, because otherwise, if the price of mailing something goes up, you have to put two stamps on the envelope. It would be interesting to design a stamp.

William, 5th grade

If I could make a stamp design to show that we are going green, I would do a picture of the earth and the stamp would say, "Pollution is not only killing the environment, it's also killing you."

Iris, 5th grade

If the post office is going green and I wanted to show that and make a stamp, I would put the three arrows for reduce, recycle and reuse and trees and recycling boxes in the background. Also, I'd have a mailman recycling paper and other stuff to help the world.

Tatiana, 5th grade

If I was to make a stamp to show the post I was going green, I would start with a light green background color and add some sort of glitter to make it stand out. I would also put a big globe of the earth in the middle with room for some words. Above the earth I would write "Go green" and below the earth I would write "and save the earth!" in big letters. For a border I would put small bright blue recycle signs.

Jane, 5th grade

My stamp has the world on it. It has some arrows on it and four smiles. I put the world on the stamp to show you are helping the world by recycling. I put the arrows because it reminds you to throw more trash away to make the world a better place. I put the smiles on because recycling makes the world happy. The arrows would be green and blue and the smiles are yellow.

Abby, 2nd grade

If I could design a stamp for the post office, I would put a bird on mine. I would make it lots and lots of colors and make it beautiful. Everyone would want to buy my stamp and keep the earth clean

Priyanka, Pre-Kindergarten

Write On!

Best Breakfast

Describe what you would include in the best breakfast ever.

Deadline: May 13
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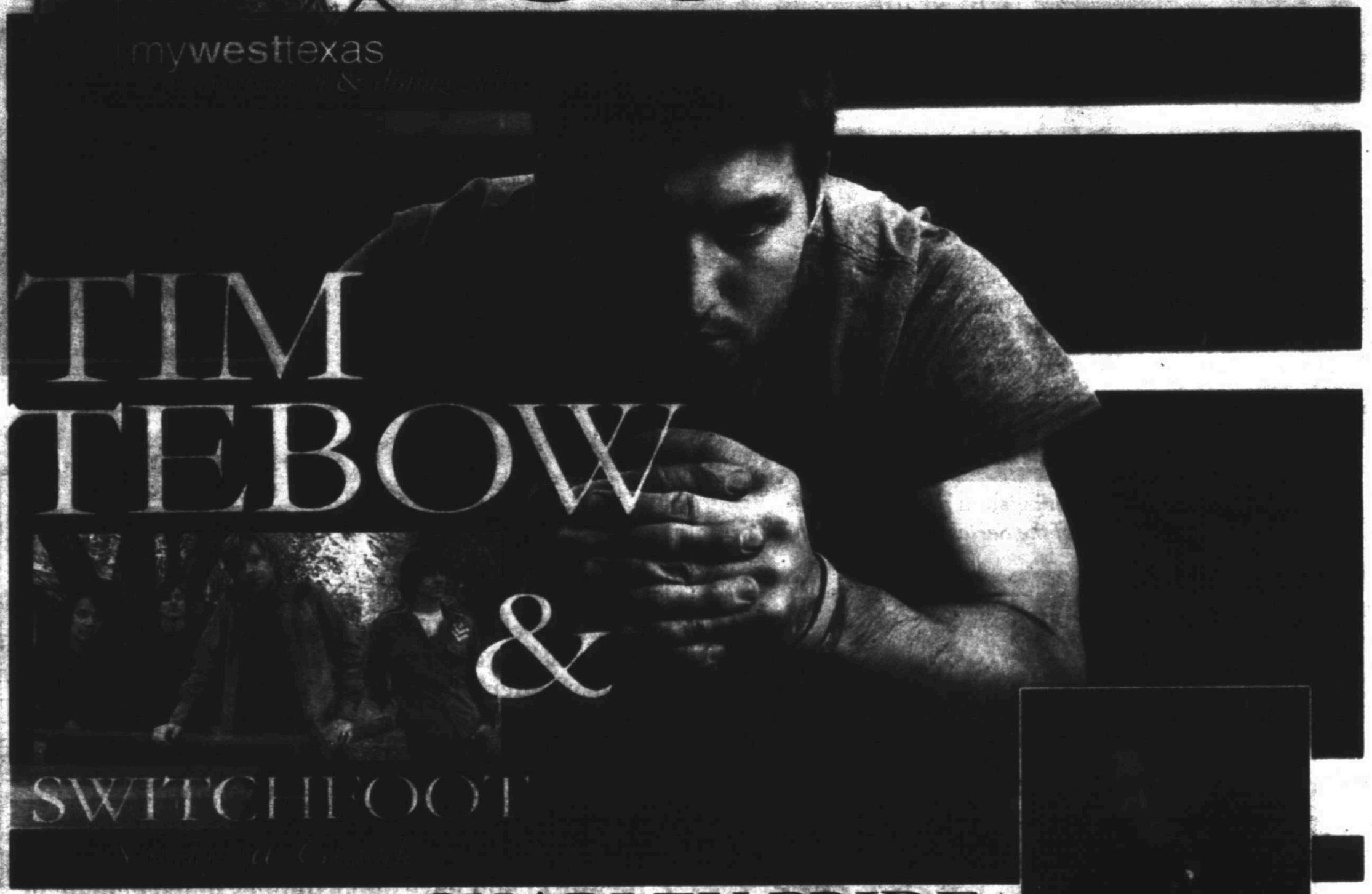
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CHARLEY PRIDE

Tuesday @ Wagner Noel

find out what's going on...







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Charley Pride at Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, Buckcherry and James Durbin at Dos Amigos and Switchfoot, Jimmy Needham and Trip Lee at Grande Communications Stadium with Tim Tebow.

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- Midland Community Theatre's production of The Who's rock opera "Tommy" opens at the Yucca Theatre.
- Midland Festival Ballet presents its spring gala at Midland High School.
- The piano duo of Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Roe today at Midland College.

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Today

MIDLAND ODESSA SYMPHONY SACK LUNCH CONCERT
When: 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Where: 6 Desta Drive, ClayDesta Atrium.
Admission: Free to the public. Call 688-3000.

SIBLEY NATURE CENTER SPRING ART SHOW
When: 6-8 p.m.
Where: Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave.
Admission: Free and open to the public.
Info: Ten West Texas artists will display their works including two authors, three painters and six photographers. Sales will be at the artists' discretion and a portion of sales will benefit Sibley Nature Center.

GREG ANDERSON & ELIZABETH ROE PIANO DUO
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Allison Fine Arts Building, Wagner & Brown Auditorium
Tickets: Free
Info: FMH Foundation provided funding for the concert and a workshop Friday for music students.

OPERA 101
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College campus
Info: Midland Opera Theater

Friday

WEST TEXAS GOSPEL CELEBRATION
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

COMEDY NIGHT AT THE VELVET ROOM
When: Every Friday night
Where: Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St.
Tickets: $10

Saturday

THE PERMIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPRING MEETING
When: 9 a.m.
Where: Petroleum Museum
Info: Program begins 10 a.m. Free. Public invited. Fee charged for catered lunch. Contact Peggy Kelton, McCamey, 432-652-8736, or peggy.kelton@gmail.com for details.

GENEALOGY OFF THE SHELVES—TIPS FOR FINDING YOUR CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS
When: 10 a.m.
Where: Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.
Info: Presented by Janet Rogers. Special password to be given to attendees for 30 days free in-your-home access to "www.Fold3." More information 688-4325.

MARC "BIG BOYS TOYS" BANQUET
Where: Horseshoe



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Fareed Zakaria will speak on "The Post American World: Release 2.0." Zakaria hosts CNN's flagship foreign affairs show, is editor-at-large of Time Magazine, a Washington Post columnist and a New York Times bestselling author. The free event is from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday on the Midland College campus.

COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE HOPS & PROPS
When: 7-11 p.m.
Where: CAF, 9600 Wright Drive.
Tickets: $40 advance, $45 at the door.
Call: 563-1000 or go to www.commemorativeairforce.org
Info: 40 types of beer, barbecue by Chef Michael, silent auction, free tipsy taxi, local rides only. No one under 21 admitted.

TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENTS: LONESTAR POKER TOUR
When: Saturday-Thursday
Where: The Hog Pit, Woofers and Tweeters and The Velvet Room
Admission: Free to join, free to play.
Info: Seven games a week with cash prizes. Players accumulate points throughout the year to qualify for quarterly tournaments and onto a year end tournament that offers a grand prize of $10,000 to play in the World Series of Poker in Las Vegas. Day and evening games, smoking and non-smoking games. Every skill level. Go to www.lonestarpokertour.net for more information or call 349-8147.

ODESSA CHAMPION MOTOR SPEEDWAY
When: Gates open 6 p.m. races begin at 8 p.m.
Info: West Texas Street Stock, West Texas Limited Stock Cars, West Texas Stock Cars, West Texas Limited Modifieds, West Texas Modifieds, West Texas Dwarfs and an Enduro class.
Info: West Texas Dwarfs, ASCS Sprint and Kids Foot Races

Sunday

CHAMBER CONCERT: KIDS' CHOIR
When: 2-5 p.m.
Where: The Greathouse Rea Recital Hall, Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Contact: Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, 563-0921

Monday

CHESS CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY SYMPHONIC BAND
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Midland College Fine Arts Building Band Hall
Info: Weekly meeting. New members welcome. Call Walter, 260-7136.

Tuesday

PAINT TIME
When: 9 a.m.-noon
Where: Midland Palette Club, 907 West Wadley Ave.
Info: Call 432-352-8297.

PETROLEUM MUSEUM LUNCH AND LECTURE SERIES
When: 11:30 a.m.
Where: 1500 Interstate 20 West, Exit 136
Admission: Free. Bring lunch. Free drinks and cookies provided. Sponsored by The Hahl-Proctor Charitable Trust.
Info: Speaker Ryder Warren, MISD Superintendent.
Topic: "The State of MISD Now, and Our Vision for the Future"

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Cigar Frog's
Film: "Mildred Pierce"

PERMIAN BASIN DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30-10 p.m.
Where: St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Cost: $5 members, $6 non-members.
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Info: Live country and Western music each week

Kids Zone

LAURA BUSH LITERACY PROGRAM READING EVENT FOR CHILDREN K-6TH GRADES.
When: 4:30-5:30 p.m. today
Where: George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 W. Ohio
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ALL THE DETAILS

BUCKCHERRY
Where: Dos Amigos
When: Tuesday
Also performing: James Durbin and Redlight King.

See Sunday's Reporter-Telegram for an interview with James Durbin, who finished in fourth place on season 10 of "American Idol." Durbin is opening the show.

Buckcherry seeks to move up on music heirarchy through radio

By L. Kent Wolgamott

Buckcherry makes no apologies for the music on its new album, "All Night Long." It wants to make radio songs, music that will be heard by thousands who turn on their favorite station and rock out.

"We write songs for the radio," said singer Josh Todd in a recent phone interview. "We write songs with big choruses, big melodies. That's what we're founded on. We want everybody to hear it, get the record and come to the rock show. Radio still sells records and gets people to shows."

"All Night Long" is packed full of radio-styled songs, starting with the swaggering title track, which revisits the heyday of L.A. glam rock that's already received some airplay.

But it's just the first of a series of hard rockers, like the thundering "It's A Party," that's a little bit Aerosmith, "Recovery" which recalls Motley Crue, and "Liberty" which dives into Guns 'N Roses territory, complete with vocals that draw on Axl Rose's whine.

"It's probably our rockingest record to date," Todd said. "I don't even think there's a ballad on the record."

Well, maybe no classic ballad. But "These Things" and "I Want You" come close to '80s power ballad status, albeit a little more revved up than standard for the formula.

Plus a second six-song disc, titled "Reckless Songs" is all acoustic, and it starts out with the ballad "These Things" and tones down the punch a bit no matter the style.

The radio songs are the key element in Buckcherry's plan to move up a rung or two on the music hierarchy. "All Night Long" gave the band top 30 rock radio hits in "It's A Party" and the title song. The band's next single figures to be "Wherever I Go," which is part of the soundtrack to the movie "Avengers Assemble," which will be released May 1.

"We've had Grammy nominations, platinum records and toured the world," Todd said. "Now we want to get to the point where we're an arena rock band that can draw people, fill arenas around the world."

After opening for Kiss, AC/DC, Motley Crue and Lenny Kravitz, Todd knows that filling arenas starts in one place — the aforementioned radio songs.

"It takes hit songs; you've got to have the songs," he said. "Then you've got to be great live. We've built our whole foundation on live performance. We know we can do that and we're getting songs. It's really about having an hour-and-a-half show of nothing but hit songs, like Aerosmith and AC/DC."

"All Night Long" is album number five for Blackcherry, which was founded in 1995 but essentially didn't make it past its second album.

Its 1999 debut album went gold, generated hits "Lit Up," "Check Your Head" and "For the Movies," and put the band on the fast track. Then came the disappointing follow-up, "Time Bomb," in 2001, which produced neither sales nor radio play.

The band splintered in its wake, seemingly breaking up for good in 2002 when Todd left for a solo career.

But after playing in a group with former Guns N' Roses members Slash, Duff McKagan and Matt Sorem in what was an early attempt to form the band that became Velvet Revolver (with Scott Weiland as singer), Todd and guitarist Keith Nelson reformed Buckcherry in 2005 with three new members, guitarist Stevie D, bassist Jimmy Ashhurst and drummer Xavier Muriel.

"After that, we knew we needed a band," Todd said. "We found the right guys and Buckcherry was back."

The band's comeback album, "15," contained the hit "Crazy Bitch," which was a digital smash, selling more than 1.2 million digital copies, earning a double-platinum ringtone certification and landing a Grammy nomination for Best Hard Rock Performance.

"Sorry" then became Buckcherry's first Top 10 hit, and the band played more than 300 shows to support the record. "Black Butterfly" followed in 2008, and it debuted in the Top 10 on the Billboard albums chart.

All of that sales and charting is well and good, but Todd said how Buckcherry delivers the music live is more important than those numbers.

"I don't know what everybody else does, but I know what Buckcherry does," he said. "It's not having autotune vocals and (complaining) about life that isn't so bad. It's going to the rock show and having a good time."

"We give it everything we have every show," Todd said. "I remember when I went to rock shows when I was more impressionable and young. You'd save up your money and go to the show. I want to give those kids their money's worth."

That's what Buckcherry intends to do this spring as it hits the road for what figures to be one of the last runs of concerts in support of "All Night Long." The band hopes to have a new CD out before year's end.

The work ethic is a necessity given how high Todd has set the Buckcherry career bar: "It's kind of always the same thing: world domination, getting into markets and territories where we haven't been, expanding our empire, making it as big as we can."

live and in concert



Charley Pride



Switchfoot



James Durbin

CHARLEY PRIDE TUESDAY @ WAGNER NOEL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Over the past 30 years, Pride has remained one of the top 20 best-selling country artists of all time. His legacy includes 36 No. 1 hit singles, more than 70 million albums sold, 31 gold and four platinum albums — including one quadruple platinum. On RCA Records, Pride is second in sales only to Elvis Presley. In July 1999, Pride received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and in October of 2000, he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

SWITCHFOOT SUNDAY @ GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS STADIUM

Rock the Desert has confirmed Switchfoot will perform at an event with quarterback Tim Tebow. Switchfoot won a Grammy Award in 2011 for its album "Hello Hurricane." Contemporary Christian artist Jimmy Needham and Christian rapper Trip Lee have been confirmed as the opening musical acts Sunday at Grande Communications Stadium. The 6 p.m. event is a ministry effort between Rock the Desert and Stonegate Fellowship. Entrance is free. Gates open at 4 p.m.

JAMES DURBIN TUESDAY @ DOS AMIGOS

American Idol finalist James Durbin hit the road in support of his Wind-Up Records debut album "Memories Of A Beautiful Disaster," which broke into the Top 10 on Billboard's Rock Album chart at No. 8 and debuted at No. 36 on Billboard's Top 200 Album chart. The disc is nearing the 100,000 sales mark, while his current single, "Love Me Bad," recently cracked the Hot Adult Top 40 chart. People magazine gave "Memories Of a Beautiful Disaster" three out of four stars saying "Durbin is one of the best voices to come out of Idol. His debut packs metallic muscle."

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Aaron Watson @ Rockin' Rodeo

Friday, April 20

Benito Ramos, Alan Childs, Dene Redmon @ Music City Mall

Robert Clairborne and Jordan Holmes @ Cigar Frog's

Shane Rogers Band @ The Detour

West Texas Gospel Celebration @ Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21

Robot Roll Call, Robot Noise @ Eden After Hours

Saturday, April 21

Affiance, Fit For a King @ Pine Box

Black Eye Shiner @ Fast Freddy's

Craig Anderson & Co. @ Cigar Frog's

Eddie Ray Barela @ Cabana

Jeff Williams, Mike Leonard, Michael Walker, Daniel Porter, Andres & Justin, Ty Miller, Jessie Thomas @ Music City Mall

The Road Kings @ Corky's

Stefan Prigmore @ New Blue Max

William Clark Green @ Lone Star Bar

Sunday, April 22

Goodtimers, Technical Jazz, Daniel Porter, Tucker Binkley, Richard Jaquez, Mary Mitchell @ Music City Mall

Switchfoot @ Grande Communications Stadium

Tuesday, April 24

Buckcherry, Redlight King, James Durbin @ Dos Amigos

Charley Pride @ Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

Wednesday, April 25

Eli Young Band @ Graham's Tony Barker @ Shack in the Back

Lubbock

Friday, April 20

Korn, Chevelle, Lacuna Coil, New Medicine, Cavo, The Veer Union, Dead Sara, Janus @ Lone Star Amphitheatre

Saturday, April 21

Godsmack, Staind, HaleStorm @ Amphitheatre Lone Star Event Center

Wednesday, April 25

Cannibal Corpse, Exhumed, Abysmal Dawn, Arkaik @ Jake's

New Mexico

Thursday, April 19

Englebert Humperdinck @ Inn of the Mountain Gods (IOMG)

Sunday, April 22

Ted Nugent @ IOMG

Who's Who in **THE WHO'S TOMMY** at:

MIDLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE

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- Emily is a Land Assistant at Concho Resources
- Emily loves to Knit in her free time
- Emily was recently in the MCT productions of *The Sound of Music* and *Guys & Dolls*
- Emily has a rescue dog named "Digby"



EMILY BOURLAND
playing the role of:
"MRS. WALKER"

- Emily is a member of First Presbyterian church where she sings in the Bridge Service
- Emily received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Theatre from Viterbo University
- Emily just moved back home to Midland from Wisconsin

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onscreen



"The Cabin in the Woods"



"Lockout"

"THE CABIN IN THE WOODS" — Stop reading this review right now. Go see the movie, then come back and we can have a conversation about it. The less you know going into it, the better. We can say this much: The hype is justified. And that's saying something when we're talking about geek god Joss Whedon, who produced and co-wrote the script with director Drew Goddard, a veteran of such revered TV shows as "Lost" and Whedon's own "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." Goddard makes his directing debut with this long-awaited film but he keeps all the moving parts humming along with thrilling fluidity and ease. "The Cabin in the Woods" walks a very difficult line and manages to find the right tone pretty much the entire time. Anyone can spoof and parody and wink at the camera in making fun of a specific genre, especially one like horror in which the conventions are so deeply ingrained and staying a couple steps ahead of the characters is part of the fun. But the trick is to avoid going overboard and to play it somewhat straight. "Cabin" affectionately toys with the familiarity of certain types and plot points but it also dares to take a step back and examine why we need to return to these sorts of films, why we love to laugh and jump, why we hunger for carnage and thirst for blood. It pays homage to the kinds of frights horror fans know and love while managing to provide surprises and twists, layers upon layers, over and over again. It's humorously self-aware without being smugly sarcastic. Five friends go away for the weekend to a remote cabin by a lake. Clearly, they won't all make it out alive. R for strong bloody horror, violence and gore, language, drug use and some sexuality/nudity. 95 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"LOCKOUT" — If a futuristic space prison with 500 of the world's most violent and dangerous criminals cryogenically frozen was to somehow undergo an inmate revolt, who would emerge as the unquestioned leader of such an intergalactic gang of gruesome murders? Why the Scots, of course. At least that's according to this sci-fi circa 2079 action flick, directed by a pair of Irish filmmakers: James Mather and Stephen St. Leger. They co-wrote it with producer Luc Besson, the prodigious if seldom proficient French action filmmaker. The MS One is a hulking, orbiting jail that puts its prisoners in "stasis," or a deep sleep. But when the president's daughter (Maggie Grace) visits to question its methods, a prisoner easily gets loose and soon the ship is overrun by criminals who immediately fall in line behind the Scottish Alex (Vincent Regan) and his more psychotic sibling Hydell (Joe Gilgun). Obviously, such awkward circumstances can only be resolved by a solo, heroic mission from a reluctant, irascible protagonist. Ours is Snow (Guy Pearce), an agent who has been unjustly deemed a criminal after a mission gone wrong. This is a brawnier Pearce ("L.A. Confidential," "Mildred Pierce"), and if "Lockout" is meant as an action hero audition, he certainly has the needed charisma. He's the only reason to see the film. The cheap visual effects are so bad that you'll be wondering if you misplaced your 3-D glasses. PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, and language, including some sexual references. 95 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Jake Coyle, AP Entertainment Writer

"THE THREE STOOGES" — A little nyuk-nyuk-nyuk goes a long way in Peter and Bobby Farrelly's feature-length homage to the classic slapstick comedy trio. The Farrelly brothers have wanted to make this movie for years, and for the most part they didn't try to inflict their signature gross-out sensibility upon known and revered source material. As directors and writers (with screenplay help from their boyhood friend Mike Cerrone), the Farrellys have shown surprising restraint. Their "Three Stooges" is sweeter than you might expect, and it's certainly more tolerable than their last movie, the crass "Hall Pass" from last year. But it's hard to imagine who the film is for today beyond hardcore fans of the original shorts and 10-year-old boys who double over giggling at the sight of grown men doubling over in pain. There are a few cute ideas, though, and some clever casting choices. Every once in a while a pun is good for a chuckle. But the head-bonking and the eye-poking, the face-slapping and the finger-snapping and the constant clang of sound effects are too much to bear over an extended period of time. If anything, the Farrellys' "Three Stooges" might make you want to go back and revisit the original threesome — in short doses — for a reminder of how influential their brand of comedy has become. With Sean Hayes as Larry, Will Sasso as Curly and Chris Diamantopoulos as Moe. PG for slapstick action violence and some rude and suggestive humor including language. 91 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

Capsule reviews of other feature films

Distributed by MCT Information Services

RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

"AMERICAN REUNION" — The "American Pie" guys return for a 13th annual high school bash, and party-hardy as they re-live their adolescence and grapple with adult responsibilities _ sort of. 1 hr. 53 R (sex, nudity, profanity, barely adult themes). 2 stars.

"THE HUNGER GAMES" — Jennifer Lawrence stars as the bow-and-arrow-toting, brow-furrowed heroine of Suzanne Collins' young-adult novel about a dystopian society's televised spectacle, in which 12 boys and 12 girls battle to the death, until just one remains. The big-budget, tonally odd adaptation opts for a Vegas-meets-"Wizard of Oz" production design, as Lawrence's Katniss Everdeen and the other "tributes" prep for their lethal showdown amidst the extravagant glitz of the Capitol. And then they go into the woods, and start the killing. PG-13 (violence, adult themes). 2 stars

"MIRROR MIRROR" — Julia Roberts hams it up snappily as the evil queen in this dazzling-on-the-eyes, ho-hum-on-the-head retelling of ye olde Snow White tale. The Audrey Hepburn-esque Lily Collins has the looks but lacks the charm as Ms. White, Armie Hammer makes for a clownish handsome prince, Nathan Lane is the palace buffoon, and Jordan Prentice and Danny Woodburn distinguish themselves among the troop of little people playing the seven dwarves. 1hr.46 PG (cartoonish violence, adult themes). 2 stars

"21 JUMP STREET" — This potty-mouthed and drug-laced reimagining of the 1980s TV show has one of the highest laughs-per-minute ratios since the Naked Gun films. Co-stars Channing Tatum and Jonah Hill play the baby-faced undercover cops assigned to bust a High-school drug ring and despite the raunch and noise they are endearingly funny. 1 hr. 49 R (pervasive drugs, extreme profanity, violence, sexual situations). 3 stars

"WRATH OF THE TITANS" — Sam Worthington returns as Perseus silly but noisy togas-and-fireballs sequel. It's Greek mythology for the Grand Theft Auto generation. 1 hr. 33 PG-13 (Intense fantasy violence). 1 star.

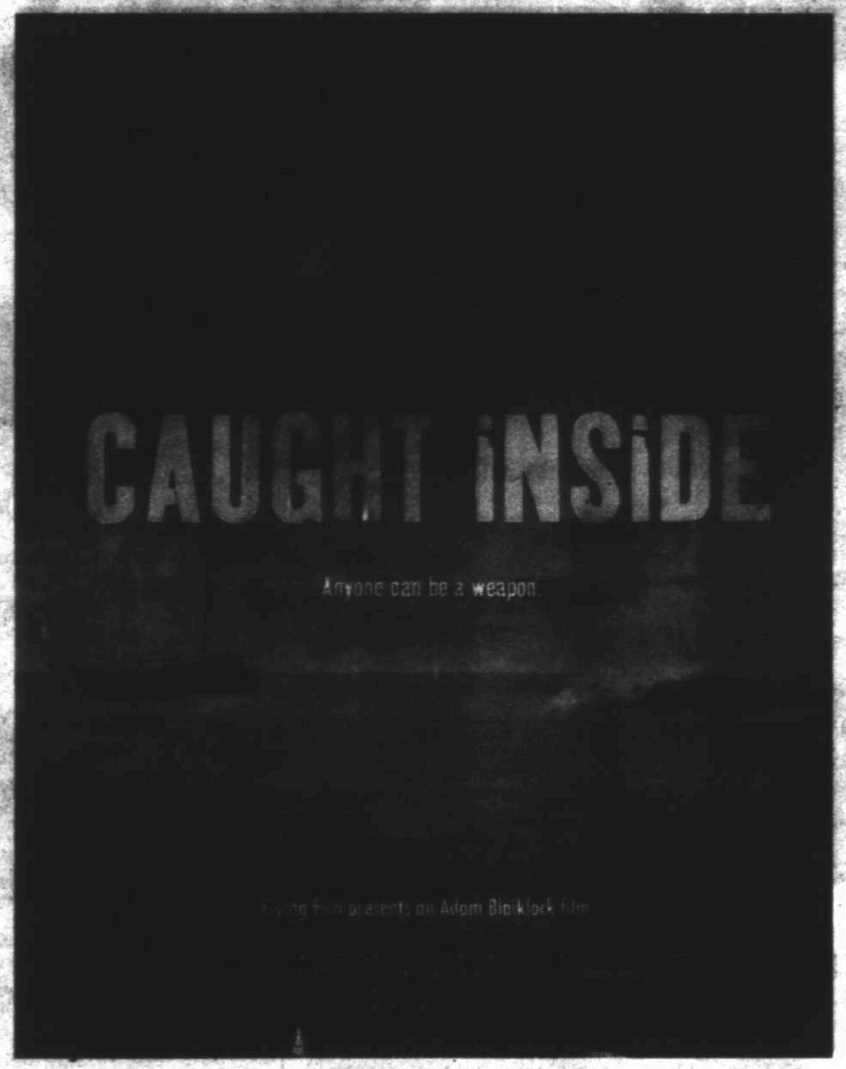
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"OCTOBER BABY" — After a 19-year-old woman learns that she is adopted and the survivor of an attempted abortion, she goes on a road trip to find answers about her past. With Rachel Hendrix, Jason Burkey and John Schneider. Written by Jon Erwin. Directed by Jon Erwin and Andrew Erwin. (1:45) PG-13.

DVDIVA'S *pick of the week*

Australian thriller beats out big-budget films to earn top pick

By Nancy Adamson
DVDiva columnist



Pick of the week

CAUGHT INSIDE (unrated) Australian thriller about a group of surfers who charter a boat to a remote location to ride the waves. Their trip is marred when one of the group goes psycho. Not a perfect film, to say the least — naming the antagonist Bull is kind of a giveaway — and the exposition is cliche and lasts too long. Yet, once the film gets past ogling the women and showing the less than spectacular surfing scenes, the rest is quite effective. Ben Oxenbould, who has played in several Aussie TV series, but is fairly unknown to American audiences, is utterly creepy and despicable as Bull. His performance makes this film. B

THE DARKEST HOUR (PG-13) The story of a group of teens stranded in Moscow when aliens attack Earth is filled with what-ifs. What if this premise hadn't already been done in dozens of movies, most of which are a thousand times better? From 1984's campy "Night of the Comet" to the low-budget but eerie "Vanishing on 7th Street" to the big-budget but haunting "I Am Legend" to "Independence Day" to last year's wonderful "Attack the Block," the story lacks a special element or an appearance by Will Smith to set it apart. What if this film truly wanted to set itself apart, avoid cliche and show some respect for its audience? What if filmmakers used the Moscow setting to craft a truly unique story? What if a shirtless Vladimir Putin came out of the Kremlin to battle the metal-eating aliens? Now that might get my interest. C-

GOOBERS! (not rated) The puppets in a TV kiddie show actually are aliens being held against their will by the show's host. In one of those it's-so-preposterous-it's-kind-of-fun moments, the film is by no means good, but it is so awful I couldn't stop watching. Actually made in 1997 under the title "Mystery Monsters," film has been renamed and repackaged to foist on unsuspecting Ashley Tesoro fans. Kind of has that "Beetleborgs," "Power Rangers" vibe similar to a lot of product from that era but without the Japanese production. D+

HEIR APPARENT: LARGO WINCH (not rated) A delightfully slimy Kristen Scott Thomas is the only high point in this film about a man trying to claim his father's fortune after the old man is murdered. Adapted from a series of graphic novels more popular in Europe than the U.S., the story is muddled and the action second rate. On an up note, the scenery is breathtaking. Are Thomas and the locales worth a look? Hardly. C

THE IRON LADY (PG-13) Meryl Streep is simply stunning — as usual — playing former British prime minister in this biopic. That usually goes without saying. But the impossibly droll story is another matter. The film wastes a lot of time focusing on the elderly Thatcher as she battles Alzheimer's instead of the younger, determined woman who earned the Iron Lady nickname. Bonus features include a lot of nice featurettes on the making of the film, but what's especially interesting is its preview offerings. Instead of the same old trailers you can find on a million different websites and other DVDs, these previews offer a glimpse into the making of the film, including "My Week With Marilyn" and "The Artist." B-

THE LAZARUS PAPERS (R) A dying man cashes in his life insurance policy for one last hope of finding love. Lots of weird elements — including a mystic who keeps offering the dead a chance to trade places with him, and an awful performance from the pre-"Celebrity Rehab with Dr. Drew" Bai Ling — distract from the film's storyline. That's actually the best part. Mustering up any sympathy for the dying man or the woman he falls for is impossible. C-

SEEKER & FETCH (G) Fairly harmless kiddie fare about a woman who adopts a nearsighted pot-bellied pig and dog she finds in her neighborhood park. By fairly harmless, I mean as long as you don't care whether the filmmakers bothered to spell check their graphics before adding them. In an early scene after the woman brings her new pets home, she looks up how to care for the pig online at a site called "Pigopeida," OK, I know I should employ the "people who live in glass houses" philosophy, but it ruined the entire watching experience. Oh, that and the cutesy voices used to voice the animals. Did I mention talking animals? That is this film's real downfall. C-

TERROR EXPERIMENT (not rated) A terrorist unleashes a chemical bomb in a building that turns those who are exposed to it into zombie-like creatures. Horrible CGI that makes some of the SyFy junk look impressive, a poor story and even poorer direction relegate the cast of former A-listers (OK, B-listers?) — C. Thomas Howell, Jason London and Judd Nelson — even lower on the acting food chain. An insult to zombie lovers. D

YOUNG VIOLENT, DANGEROUS (R) Undoubtedly risque for its time, this 1976 Italian film follows a trio of bored young men who go on a crime spree and the cop who is hunting them, the film doesn't always stand the test of time. I was reminded of films with similar themes, such as Terrence Malick's brilliant "Badlands," and 1974's shocking "Going Places." Most of all is a decided "Thelma & Louise" feel. I would not be the least bit surprised to find out Callie Khouri, who wrote "Thelma & Louise," was familiar with this film. Available in both dubbed and subtitled versions, one of the film's most interesting features is its translation. The interpretations are wildly different, which can be seen when listening to the dubbed version with the subtitles turned on. I highly recommend the subtitled version to avoid the maniacal, and wildly annoying, laugh of the most sociopathic of the men. B-

Bargain Bin Pick O' the Week

HELLBOY (PG-13) This week's pick is actually a Blu-ray. It's about time these high-def discs are offered at a more affordable price and year round instead of only during those maddening Black Friday sales at the big box stores. For less than $8, Guillermo del Toro's brooding but funny, endearing, cat-loving superhero is available. It's a marvelous film and the extras — which include three audio commentaries, scads of featurettes and deleted scenes -- will keep you busy for days. A

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Five Tommys cast in rock opera

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

"But I ain't seen nothing like him
In any amusement hall
That deaf, dumb and blind kid
Sure plays a mean pinball"
"Pinball Wizard"

"He stands like a statue, becomes part of the machine, feeling all the bumpers, always playing clean" in the rock opera by Pete Townshend based on The Who's 1969 double album "Tommy," opening Friday at the Yucca Theatre. Mark Kaufman became interested in auditioning for Midland Community Theatre's production of "Tommy" on the set of "Guys and Dolls."

"When they were talking about the next production coming up, I thought it would be fun to do a rock opera," Kaufman said. "I've seen them before. I've just never had a chance to be in one. I thought it would be a neat chance to do something I haven't done before. And the director was talking about what he had envisioned for us to do, and it seemed so incredible I just wanted to be a part of it."

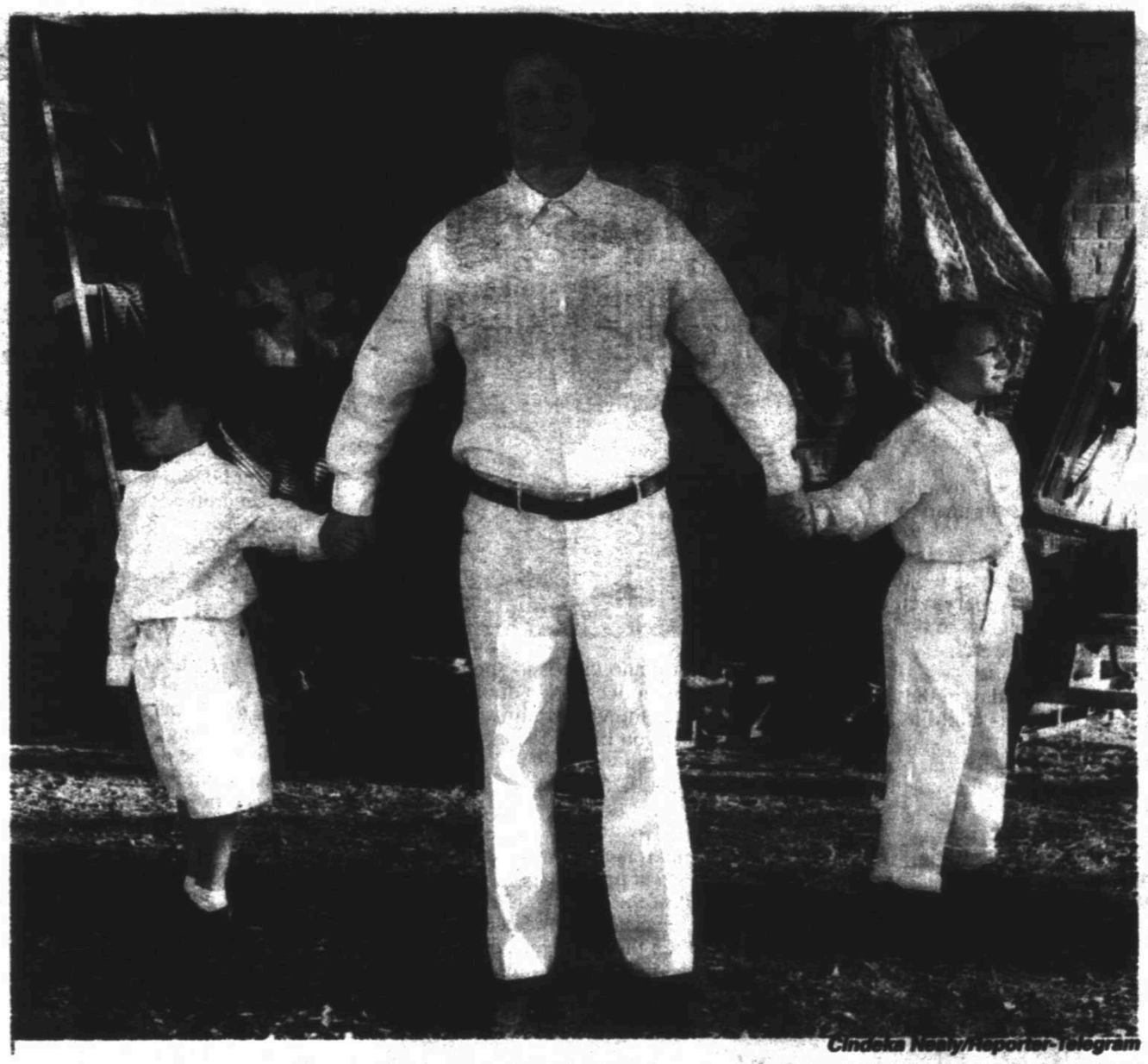
Kaufman knew The Who as background music.

"I had listened to the music before but just always in the background and passing," Kaufman said. "I was familiar with The Who but not really this CD of theirs."

The production revolves around Tommy.

"A young man witnesses terrible acts and is forced to become a shell of himself, and it's everyone's response around him to help him until about the middle when he breaks through and now becomes a big attraction to the world around him," Kaufman said.

In writing the rock opera, Townshend was inspired by his study of the teachings of Meher Baba, to whom the album was dedicated. Baba was an Indian mystic and spiritual master who declared publicly in 1954 that he was the Avatar of the age. A double album and the fourth by the English rock band, "Tommy" tells a loose story about a deaf, dumb and blind boy who becomes the leader of a messianic movement.



Cindoka Nasby/Reporter-Telegram

Gabriel Dameron, 8, from left, Mark Kaufman and Michael Dameron, 10, are playing the 4-year-old, adult, and 10-year-old Tommy during Midland Community Theatre's production of "Tommy."

Kaufman isn't the only Tommy on stage. The rock opera traces Tommy's life through his young adulthood. Because much of the story exists in Tommy's mind, on many occasions three Tommys are on stage simultaneously.

Fifteen-year-old Conner Bales, a student at Lee Freshman, has been cast as the 10-year-old Tommy. The role has made what he considered a liability an asset.

"I always hated being small for my age, but it worked out," said Bales, who was encouraged to tryout by his father, who is also in the show. "My dad said that there was a play going on. He convinced me. ... This is my first time on stage."

Also playing the 10-year-old Tommy is 10-year-old Michael Dameron, a fourth-grader at Carver Center. He auditioned because "it just sounded like a really good show to me."

His brother, 8-year-old Gabriel Dameron, a third-grader at Greathouse Elementary, has been double cast as the 4-year-old Tommy. He auditioned because, he said, "It would be my first show to be in, and I would also have something fun to do on the weekends."

Being in the show has raised lots of questions from his teachers, his school friends and others, said Gabriel. "My teachers have asked me about it. My friends have asked me about it. A lot of people have asked me about it. Who am I playing? What's the name of the play? Who's Tommy? I tell them it's about a deaf, dumb and blind boy who plays pinball."

Nine-year-old Jake Englestad, a third-grader at Washington Elementary, rounds out the cast of Tommys in the show. He was encouraged to audition by his sister, Hope, who has also been cast in the production.

"I got home from school and my sister, she was like, 'Jake do you want to come and try out for Tommy?' And I'm like, 'Sure' because I don't have anything else to do. I thought it would be different than just sitting at home. I did it because it's my first show, and I wanted to see how it was."

Englestad hasn't been disappointed, he said. "It's like fun hanging around the grownups, hanging out with someone that's older than me."

ALL THE DETAILS:

THE ROCK OPERA "TOMMY"

When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and April 27 and 28

Where: Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

Tickets: Not a season production. MCT members receive discounted tickets to special performances.

Call: 570-4111. Monday-Friday: 10 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Info: A rock musical by Pete Townshend based on The Who's 1969 double album rock opera "Tommy." After witnessing a tragic event, Tommy is traumatized into catatonia. As an adolescent, he happens upon pinball as a stimulus, discovering he has a natural knack, and becomes an international pinball superstar.

Cast: Tommy (age 18-25): Mark Kaufman; Tommy (age 4): Jake Englestad and Gabriel Dameron; Tommy (age 10): Conner Bales and Michael Dameron; Mrs. Walker: Emily Bourland; Captain Walker: Matthew Nicholson; Uncle Ernie: Cody Tumlin; Cousin Kevin: Brian Gravelle; The Lover: Mitchell Hurricane Smith; The Hawker: Darryl Bales; The Harmonica Player: Jeremy Wood; The Gypsy/Acid Queen: Patrice Compton; The Local Lads: Mitchell Hurricane Smith and Cole Thomas Carter; The Specialist: Alex Rodriguez; Sally Simpson: Rebecca Aycock and Shannon Murphy; The Officers: Jarrod Cooley and Darryl Bales; The Nurses: Sarah Ross and Ashley Sexton; The Minister's Wife: Cara Craggett; The Specialist's Assistant: Jeremy Wood; and Sally's parents: Erik Kator and Charlotte Larson.

Ensemble: Cole Thomas Carter, Cara Craggett, Sarah Ross, Ashley Sexton, Jarrod Cooley, Darryl Bales, Mitchell Hurricane Smith, Jeremy Wood, Alex Rodriguez, Rebecca Aycock, Shannon Murphy, Erik Kator, Charlotte Larson, Brooke Lookabaugh, Kim Dormady, Brady Suggs, Tim Rosborough, Michael Fields, Bert Garza, Hope Englestad, Logan Pitts, Jake Englestad, Gabriel Dameron, Conner Bales and Michael Dameron.

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Piano duo 'takes classical music and turns it on its head'

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor



ALL THE DETAILS

GREG ANDERSON AND ELIZABETH ROE PIANO DUO
When: 7 p.m. today
Where: Allison Fine Arts Building, Wagner & Brown Auditorium
Tickets: Free
Info: FMH Foundation provided funding ($12,000) for the concert and a workshop Friday for music students.

Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Roe met during orientation week at the Juilliard School, shared classes and became friends and performance partners.

"We actually lived on the same floor of the dorms and thus met during orientation week," said Roe in a long distance interview. "In addition, we shared a lot of the same classes, so we had the opportunity to learn about each other's approaches to music. A close friendship and mutual pianistic respect developed concurrently and continued to grow throughout our college experience."

Anderson agreed.

"We became a duo because we're friends and wanted to make music together — simple as that," said Anderson in a long distance interview. "As friends we're so lucky to be able to travel the world together, eat together, watch movies together and share the stage together."

The duo performs a free concert at 7 p.m. today in the Wagner & Brown Auditorium Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College campus.

"Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Roe take classical music and turn it on its head," Nicholas Elderkin, MC assistant professor of music, said of the duo. "Our music students' eyes lit up with excitement after I told them that Anderson and Roe would offer a master class, too. Best of all, the master class will be open to the public, so everyone can learn from the duo's expert advise. What a marvelous gift the FMH Foundation ($12,000 grant) has given our music students."

Elderkin said he first saw the duo on YouTube when he was searching for piano videos to show his classes.

"I instantly took notice of this duo," Elderkin said. "Greg Anderson produces the videos himself, and they are outstanding. Whether you like classical music or more contemporary pieces, you will love this piano concert.

"They take songs like Michael Jackson's Billie Jean and create their own arrangement using classical techniques. On the other hand, they play an arrangement of the Blue Danube Waltz that mixes some modern sounds with the traditionally classical piece."

Anderson said of the duo's musical choices, "We play music we love, regardless of the genre or other people's expectations. Often times the music that catches our fancy is classical music, but at other times it's music that fits outside the 'box.' There are no rules. In the end, we are looking for a balanced selection of music that reflects the variety of life."

Tonight's audience can expect, Roe said, "A compelling concert experience that embodies the variety of life. The program features a broad range of music encompassing various musical styles and moods: from profound to entertaining, mournful to joyous, contemplative to dazzling. We aspire to take our audience on a colorful, exciting, moving journey that sheds light on the relevance of classical music to our lives. We are passionate about sharing our music with others, and we really look forward to playing for the Midland crowd."



Chloe Gomez leaps as Hanna Pierc, Rachel Hickman and Casey Bryan pose.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

ALL THE DETAILS

MIDLAND FESTIVAL BALLET'S SPRING GALA
When: 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday
Where: Midland High School Auditorium, 906 W. Illinois Ave.
Tickets: $15 adults, $10 youth, students and seniors. Groups of 15 or more receive a $2 discount per ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling MFB's office, 686-0071, or online at www.midlandfestivalballet.org.
Info: Presenting "Graduation Ball" and four new ballets: "Melodic Lines," choreographed by Pearl Pierce; "Grande Tarantella," choreographed by Nadia Thompson; "Soloist," choreographed by Lauren Curry; and "Let It All Go," choreographed by Andrea Comola.

diningguide

Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in broad categories according to the type of food they serve. Additionally, they are classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.

Deli/Sandwich

Murray's (OAC)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
697-3433; for catering call 689-3433

Warm and friendly with an inviting atmosphere, Murray's is the place to go for a delicious and relaxed lunch or dinner. Delicious deli style hot or cold sandwiches and soups. Caesar salad with blackened (or grilled) chicken breast, grilled tuna or shrimp. Be sure to try a Murray's "Best Burger" for a delicious burger and a side of their famous curly fries. Also offer tuna or shrimp scampi, tilapia, chicken, and chicken alfredo. Great selection of desserts. Catering available. Wide selection of beer served. Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $4-$7, evening $4-$10.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Harvest Caffe (OAC)
2101 West Wadley Ave,, Suite 8
218-8331
www.harvestcaffe.com

Popular meeting place of many Midlanders either for breakfast or lunch. Breakfast burritos, soups, salads and sandwiches. Specialty coffee drinks served all day. Wide selection of gourmet desserts such as cheesecake, lemon bars, brownies, pies and cake. Several TVs on softly and a fireplace in the back. Meeting room available as well as seating outside on their porch. Payment types accepted: Visa, Mastercard, no checks.
Average meal price $7.
Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jason's Deli (OAC)
4610 N. Garfield St., Suite D 1-B
682-2200

Inviting salad bar with fresh fruit, various salads and the large selection of healthy sandwiches. All of the foods are free of artificial trans fats. Vegetarian and heart healthy items are noted with a "V" or a "heart" beside the entrée. Soups and salads. When it comes to sandwiches, you name it, they have it. Kid's menu and free soft serve ice cream with meal. Catering, call in, or order online. Delivery available. Trays of food available for events. Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $5-7
Hours: Daily 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

McAlister's Deli (OAC)
2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100
687-0880
and 4415 W. Wadley Ave.
694-1800
www.mcalistersdeli.com

Winner of the Midland Reporter-Telegram Top 100 category for best sweet tea in Midland. Soups, salads, Texas sized-spuds with all the toppings, signature sandwiches such as a grilled chicken breast club, sweetberry chicken or a muffuletta. Large selection of traditional deli sandwiches. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment types accepted: all major credit cards, checks.
Entrée price range: $4.50-$6.50
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Swensen's (OAC)
900 W. Loop 250 N. (Loop 250 and "A" Street)
570-7271

One entire menu for food and one for ice cream creations, an immaculate dining room, fast, friendly service and great value. Appetizers and huge selection of sandwiches — grilled, cold, warm, pita, and burgers. Various salads are available such as a crispy chicken, chicken Caesar, chef, Cobb, chicken or beef fiesta, and a chicken or tuna salad platter. Visit the ice cream counter or order from your table. Catering available. Payment accepted: credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $4.25-6.95.
Hours: Monday and Tuesday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wednesday-Sunday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Taste of Chicago's Italian Beef (OAC)
1100 E. Illinois Ave., corner of East Illinois Avenue and Lamesa Highway.
682-3200

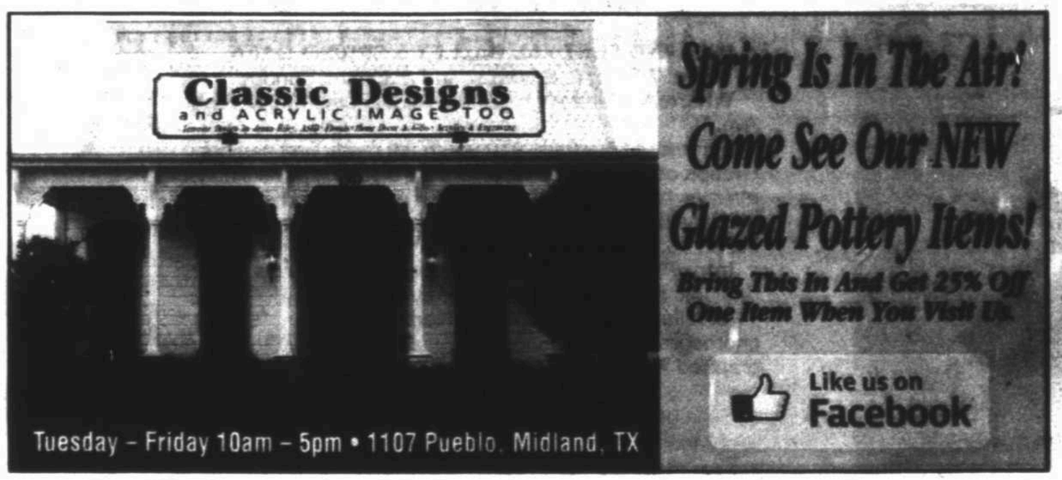
Chicago-inspired sandwiches such as corned beef, Italian beef, Italian sausage, Reuben, Polish sausage, gyros and Chicago style hot dogs. Meats are tender and sliced thin, breads are grilled for some of the best sandwiches around town. Homestyle fries and chips. Drive through window. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards.
Entrée price range: $3.49-$5.99.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

Tony's Bakery (OAC)
1108 N. Big Spring St.
570-4166

Tony's is a family-owned bakery where everything is made from scratch. Breakfast items include pull-apart bread, assorted Kolaches and meat empanadas. Pastries available all day. Several varieties of delicious large sandwiches to feed a group must be ordered a day ahead. They are worth the wait. Cookies, cakes in all shapes and sizes made to order for occasions. Run by when you need a quick dessert and purchase items out of the bakery cases.
Payment accepted: cash, checks.
Hours: 7 a.m.-3 p.m Tuesday-Wednesday; 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday.

Smiling Moose Deli (OAC)
3322 North Loop 250 West
www.smilingmoosedeli.com
697-3354

Open early to serve breakfast including bagel sand-





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wiches, breakfast burritos and a wide selection of coffee drinks. Lunch sandwiches, delicious wraps, salads, soups and homemade breads can be selected from the menu or made to order. Gluten-free menu and gluten-free hoagie rolls available. Extensive catering menu including continental-style breakfast, box breakfast, sides, coffee, juice and just about anything from regular menu is available. Check website for coupon deals.
Payment accepted: all major credit cards, local checks, cash.
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. Breakfast served all day.

Nikki's Swirl Shoppe
4610 N. Garfield #C2
218-6839
www.swirlshoppe.com

Choose from a variety of delicious flavors of frozen yogurt and then operate the machine to put it in your cup. Flavors change frequently. Sample cups available at the checkout. Wide choice of pecans, fruit, cookie crumbs, candy bar pieces and almost anything imaginable to put the finishing touch on a bowl of yogurt. Gluten, sugar and fat free and Kosher options available. Customers with a "cool card" earn points to use on future purchases. Tuesday is "twitter Tuesday" — the first 20 people to come in and repeat the word of the day posted on their Facebook page will receive 40 percent off their purchase. On Wednesdays, for every cup purchased, customers may vote on their favorite charity and the winning charity will receive 10 percent of proceeds for the day.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards.
Hours: noon - 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday; noon - 9 p.m. Sunday.

Pizza/Italian

Brianna's Pizza (OAC)
4309 W. Illinois Ave.
689-3901

Dine-in or carry out. Brianna's offers personal, small, medium or large pizzas with a variety of toppings. Specialty pizzas include Hawaiian style, meat lovers, veggie, supreme, Mexican style and Sicilian style. Wings, boneless wings and subs also available. Lunch special from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. of $1.50 per slice of pizza. Payment accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, cash.
Price range: $4 - $14.39
Hours: 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday - Saturday

Italian Village Ristorante (SD)
3211 W. Wadley Ave.
684-6595

Authentic Italian food with excellent service and food prepared to perfection. Pasta selections include items such as fettuccini di flavia (sautéed gulf shrimp prosciutto, broccoli, artichoke hearts in a creamy vodka sauce), cannelloni, spaghetti bolognese, and beef lasagna. Chicken, veal, steaks and seafood also on the menu. A little piece of Italy that happens to be in Midland.
Entrée price range: Lunch: $7.95-$15; Dinner $9.95-$24.95.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4:45-9:45 p.m.; Saturday 4:45-9:45 p.m.

Pizzeria Venti (OAC)
3303 N. Midkiff Rd. #135
(San Miguel Square)
689-7220
www.pizzeriaventi.com

Advertised as "America's Only Authentic Sliceria," Pizzeria Venti serves up piping hot slices of pizza from their wide selection. Glass display case containing all types of pizzas, a beautiful array of salads, and timpanini (stuffed pizza pie). Pizzeria Venti makes their crust with extra virgin olive oil, imported Italian water, salt, flour and yeast. Baked pasta such as mostaccioli, cheese ravioli, manicotti, and lasagna also on the menu. Soups including Tuscan white bean and minestrone can be ordered in small and large sizes. Italian pastries such as cannolis, tiramisu, and various cakes. Catering available.
Price range: Pizza by the slice or whole pan; other entrees $6-$7.
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Double Dave's Pizzaworks (OAC)
3208 N. Loop 250 West Suite 100
618-DAVE (3283)

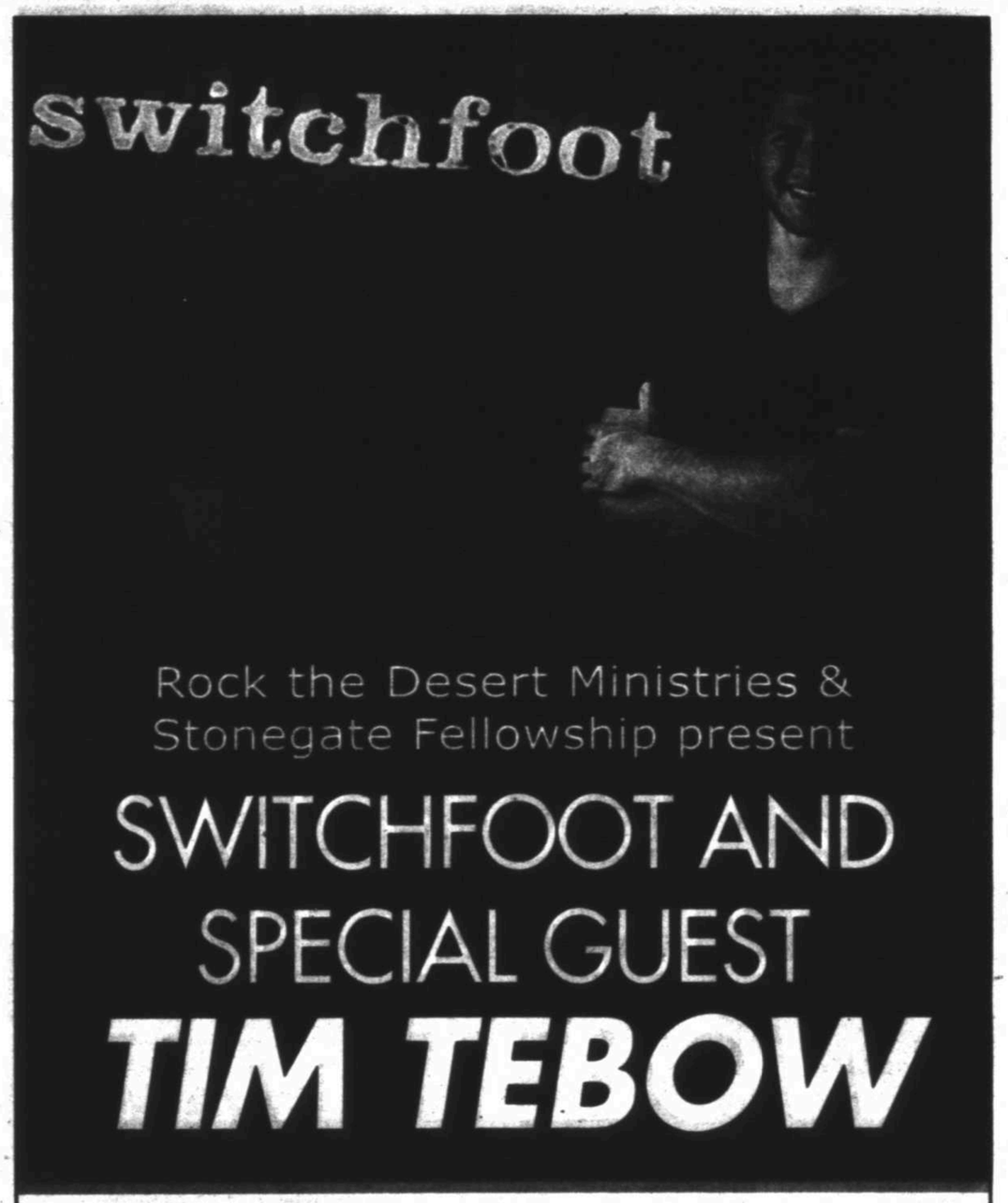
Dine-in, carry out or delivery. Specialty pizzas include "Dave's Fave," the "Meateater," "Buffalo Chicken," "The Works," "BBQ Chicken," and "Classic Veggie." Custom pizza start at $4.99 for a small pie; specialty pizzas start at $12.99 for a medium. Other menu items include "Chee-z Rolls," "Pepperoni Rolls," veggie stromboli, breadsticks; hot wings, chicken parmesan stuffer, Philly cheesesteak stromboli, cheese sticks, garlic spinach stromboli, and dessert pastries. Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Lunch buffet available 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday-Friday. Dinner buffet available 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday.
Entree price range: $4.99-$15.99. Buffet: $8.50 adults, $4.32 kids. Payment accepted: cash, Visa, American Express, Discover, MasterCard.

Luigi's Italian Restaurant (SD)
111 N. Big Spring St.
683-6363

Celebrating 51 years of serving Midlanders their Italian dishes, there is more than pizza at this restaurant. Pasta dishes, baked lasagna, vegetable lasagna, fettuccine alfredo, Luigi's chicken delight, sandwiches as well as appetizers that include soups, salads and an antipasto salad. Low calorie dishes available. Carry out dining as well as take and bake pizzas. Full service bar and kid's menu. Accept reservations for five or more. Payment accepted: major credit cards, no checks.
Entrée price range: $2.50-$11.95.
Hours are Monday-Friday 11 a.m. -2:30 p.m. (lunch), Monday-Saturday 5-10 p.m. (dinner).

MD Pizza Factory (SD)
4706 N. Midkiff Rd., Suite 13
(Albertson's parking lot)
432-682-4440

Written up in the February 2009 edition of Texas Monthly as a recommended restaurant to visit in Midland. Piping hot, cheesy and full of meat resting on a delicious homemade crust describes the pizza at MD Pizza Factory. Casual atmosphere for dining in or take your pizza home to enjoy. MD's



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puts a lot of culture in their pizza offering signature pizzas such as chicken teriyaki, taco pizza, and Genoa pesto chicken. There is also a meat lover's pizza, which includes almost every meat topping you can think of. Soups, salads, sandwiches and breadsticks. Lunch specials, senior citizen discount on Monday nights, teacher discount on Tuesday nights. Daily, MD's offers 10 percent off for anyone ordering two large or extra large pizzas before 11 a.m.
Hours: Monday – Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 4 p.m-9:30 p.m. Credit cards and cash accepted.

Mi Piaci Italian (SD)
2607 N. Grandview Ave.
Odessa
432-362-8060

Located on the corner of University Boulevard and Grandview Avenue, Mi Piaci's offers traditional Italian food such as pasta, chicken, seafood, veal and pizza. Appetizers include garlic bread with dipping sauces, mozzarella sticks and more. It offers a kids menu and rooms for private parties. BYOB.
Entree price range: $6.95-$16.95.
Hours: 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday

Papa Murphy's- Take 'N' Bake Pizza (pick up)
4416 Briarwood Ave., Suite 113
(Across from the North side of Wal-Mart)
699-7272
www.papamurphys.com

Take and bake pizza kitchen - they make the pizza to your specific order and you take it home to bake in your own oven at your convenience. Watch your pizza change from a ball of dough to a pie full of your favorite toppings. Coupons given at each purchase for next visit. Daily specials. Payment Types Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, No checks.
Entrée price range: $3.99-13.99.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

The Garlic Press (SD)
2200 W. Wadley Ave.
#6 Oak Ridge Square
570-4020
www.thegarlicpress.net

Fine dining, Tuscan atmosphere. Seafood, steaks, crepes, salads and pasta dishes all served up and beautifully arranged on the plates. Dining here is an occasion, not just a meal. Extensive wine list. Kid's menu available. Winner of the Reader's Choice Top 100 gold medal in the full-service restaurant category. Catering available. Payment accepted: major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: lunch $8-$12, dinner $8-$33.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Carino's (SD)
4711 W. Loop 250 N.
520-7600

Carino's offers an extensive menu for lunch and dinner as well as take-out and catering. The restaurant also has an enclosed patio available for parties. Lunch specials include unlimited soup, salad and bread for $5.99 or soup, salad and an entree for $6.99. Appetizers include Italian nachos, fried calamari and fried mozzarella. Entrees include salads, pizza, traditional Italian dishes and specialty Italian dishes such as baked tortellini, five meat Tuscan pasta, spicy shrimp and chicken, angel hair with artichokes and more.
Price range: $3.99-$14.99
Hours: 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday

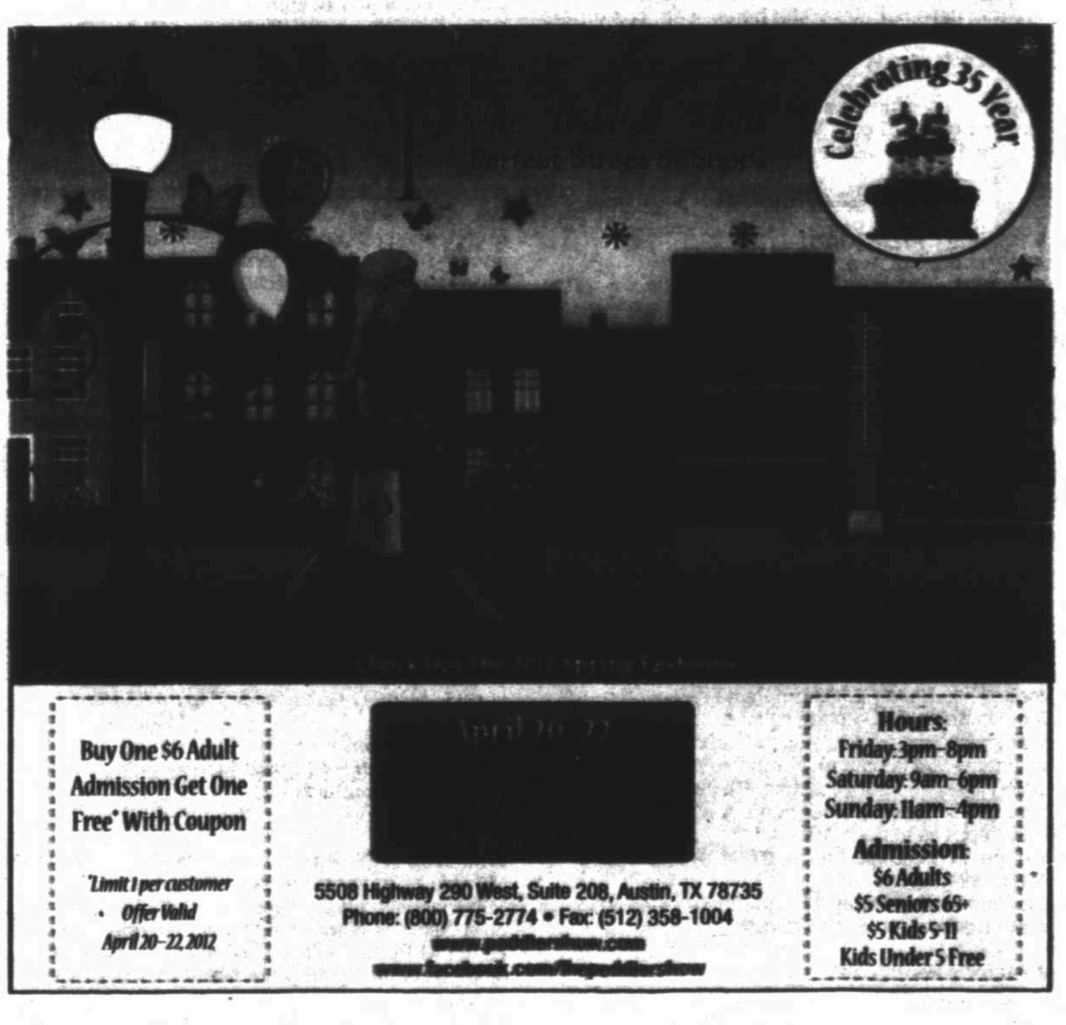
Venezia Restaurant (SD)
2101 W. Wadley Ave. #20
Plaza Oaks Shopping Center
www.veneziarestaurant.info

Named for one of Italy's most romantic cities, the atmosphere of the restaurant has a similar theme. Paintings of Venice, wine racks (they offer one of the largest wine lists in the Permian Basin) and inviting surroundings make you want to sit, relax and enjoy your meal. Enticing selection of appetizers and wide variety of pasta dishes. Tenderloin, ribeye, baby rack of lamb as well as quail are some of their grilled specialties. Entrees such as Venezia Chicken, Chicken Tuscany and Chicken Parmigiana are just a few of the many offerings. If you enjoy veal, there is a wide selection with items such as Veal Marsala, Veal Piccata and Green Peppercorn Veal.
Entrée price range:
Hours: Lunch, $7.95-14.95; dinner, $8.25-31.95. Lunch, Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.; Dinner, Monday-Friday 5 p.m.-10:15 p.m.; Dinner, Saturday: 5 p.m.-10:30 p.m.; Closed Sunday. Reservations recommended during the holidays. Gift certificates available.

Zucchi's Italian Ristorante (SD)
1541 John Ben Sheppard Parkway, Odessa
550-7443

Zucchi's Italian Ristorante in Odessa offers a unique atmosphere and distinctive menu. Appetizers include baked havarti in phyllo dough with raspberry sauce, escargot and number of salads. Entrees include pollo piccata, farfalle con pollo, gnocchi bolognese, lasagna, veal and fish of the day and variety of pizzas. Desserts include different types of cake and cheesecake. The restaurant offers diners live music two nights a week and during the weekends. Smoking is allowed on the patio. Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: $14-$25
Hours: Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday-Friday; dinner: 5:15 - 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 5:15 - 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday





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Midland Art Association's spring juried show can be seen at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., through April 29. Organized by MAA in cooperation with the Museum of the Southwest, the annual juried exhibition includes 64 works by 44 artists. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Juror Robert Jessup said of the works in the show, "Everything here is worthy of our time and attention."

ARTS COUNCIL OF MIDLAND
P.O. Box 3494
687-1149
Upcoming: May 18-20 Celebration of the Arts, downtown

AMERICAN AIRPOWER HERITAGE MUSEUM
Commemorative Air Force
9600 Wright Drive, Midland International Airport
563-1000
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
Admission: $10 adults, $9 seniors and teenagers, $7 children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. Discounts available.

ELLEN NOEL ART MUSEUM
4909 E. University Blvd., Odessa
550-5456
Info: "People's Choice From the Vault of the Ellen Noel Art Museum Collection" through May 13 and "A Visual Feast: Narrative Stitching by Cindy Hickok" through June 10.
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2- 5 p.m.
Admission: free.
Web: www.noelartmuseum.org.

GEORGE W. BUSH CHILDHOOD HOME
1412 W. Ohio
685-1112
Info: Tours and gift shop hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Restored to the 1950s period when the Bush family lived in Midland.
Upcoming: Petals and Pearls fund raiser held at Alldredge Gardens Wednesday. Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. Guest speaker at 5:30 p.m. Book signing at 6:15 p.m.

HAGGARD GALLERY
110 W. School St. at St. Mary Street
Stanton
432-756-2472
Exhibit: Photography by Guy McCrary, through April 30.

HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND HISTORY CENTER
1805 W. Indiana Ave.
682-5785
Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission charged.
Exhibit: Permanent collection.

MCCORMICH GALLERY, ALLISON FINE ARTS BUILDING
Midland College main campus
3600 N. Garfield
685-4770
Exhibit: Today through May 10, Student Art Show, featuring works by current Midland College students.

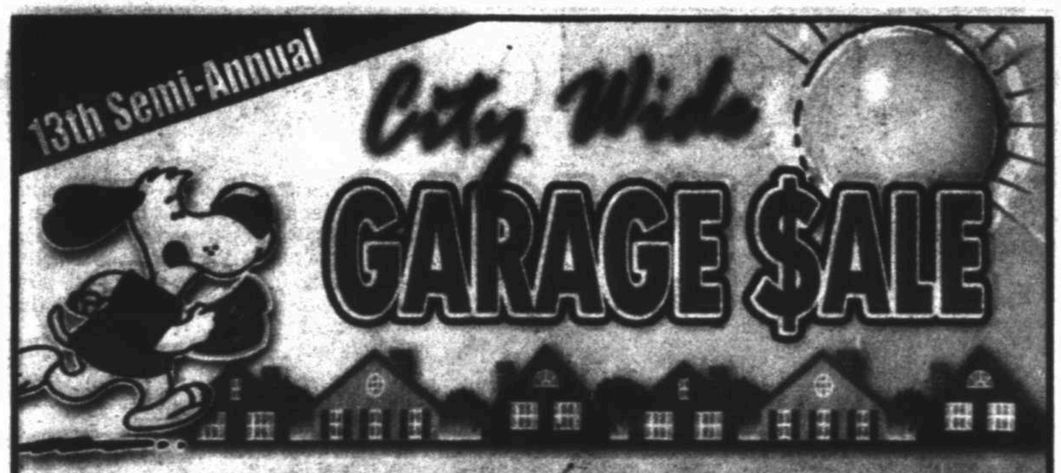
MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
301 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
688-8947
Hours: Friday, Monday and Wednesday: 2-5 p.m. Free.

MUSEUM OF THE SOUTHWEST
1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Midland
683-2882
Facilities in the museum complex:
Museum of the Southwest: "Lasting Light: 125 Years of Grand Canyon Photography" through June 10, Audubon's "Animals of North America" ongoing, and Midland Arts Association's Annual Spring Juried Show through April 29.
Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: "Putt-Putt Around the World," "My Town" and "Beach Babies. Admission charged non-members.
Blakemore Planetarium: Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions.
Hours at all three: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 2- 5 p.m. Sunday.

PERMIAN BASIN PETROLEUM MUSEUM
1500 W. Interstate 20
Midland
683-4403
Exhibits: Its 40,000 square feet of interactive exhibits cover all aspects of the petroleum industry from geology, the formation of oil, its exploration, pipelining, marketing, and refining to the economic and political impact of the industry. Also: Chaparral Race Cars.
Hours: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 & above: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

SCARBOROUGH-LINEBERY HOUSE
802 S. Main St.
Midland
685-7368
Hours: Historic home open by appointment.

WHITE-POOL HOUSE MUSEUM
112 E. Murphy
Odessa
432-333-4072
Exhibit: "Doll Houses, Furniture and Miniature Houses" through June 9
Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday
Info: No admission charged. Donations accepted.



Start Planning Now For The Biggest Garage Sale Event In Midland!

What is "City Wide Garage Sale?"
"City Wide Garage Sale" is simply a lot of different garage sales held all over Midland on the same day - Saturday, April 28th.

How do I participate?
It's easy. Clean out your closets. Go through your garage. Gather together all your goodies. Then call the Midland Reporter-Telegram by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 25th to place your ad.

What's so great about this garage sale?
1) Your ad will reach over 53,000 potential customers. (In the Midland Reporter-Telegram alone)
2) Your garage sale location will be referenced on a map published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com Friday & Saturday, April 27th and 28th, if you place your ad by or before our Wednesday deadline.
3) You'll receive our FREE Money Maker Garage Sale Kit which Includes: 2 Garage Sale Signs, Successful Tips Sheet, Garage Sale Inventory Sheet, and Peel-off Pricing labels, a $3 off coupon for your next ad and a package of flavored drink mix.

2 Day package - $25.00
3 Day package - $30.00
4 Day package - $35.00

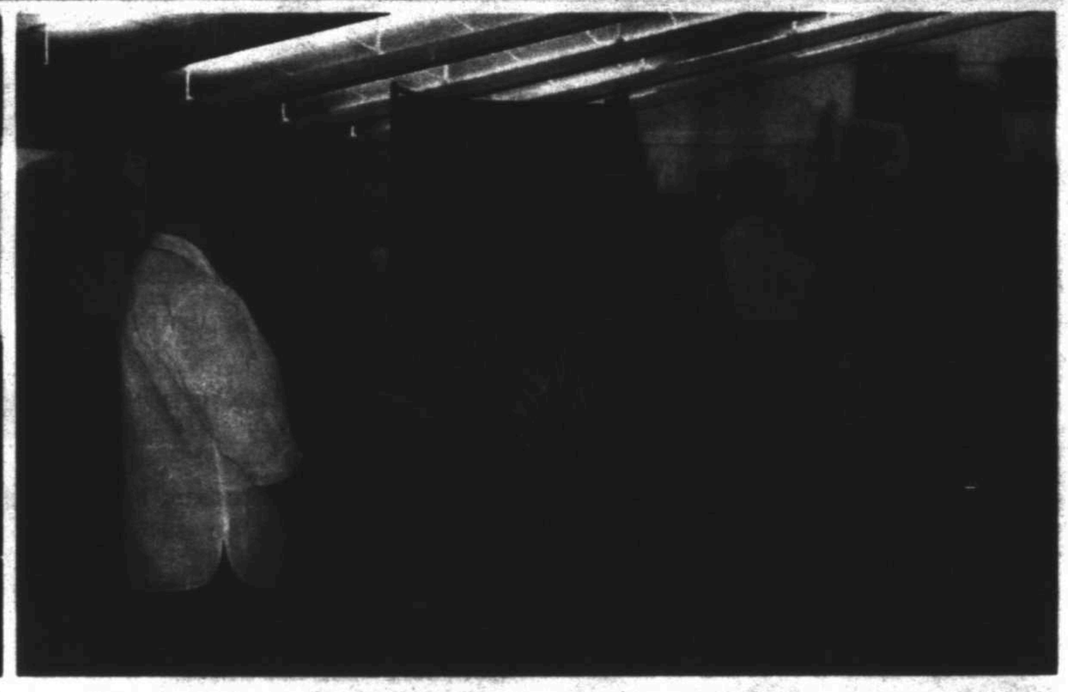
WIN 1 OF 2 50 GIFT CARDS

Please contact a Classified Representative at 682-6222 with questions.

Call Classifieds

COMING APRIL 27TH & 28TH





Palette Club hosts 'Arts of the Heart'

ALL THE DETAILS

"ARTS OF THE HEART" FOURTH ANNUAL PALETTE CLUB SHOW AND SALE

When: 6:30-9 p.m. Friday opening wine and cheese reception, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

Admission: Free.

Info: Contact Clara Johnson,352-8297, or Scottie Mansfield, 770-0398, or visit the club website www.paletteclubmidland.org.

Acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolors, photography and sculptures will be on display at the fourth annual Palette Club Art Show and Sale Friday through Sunday at the Palette Club, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

Works by more than 35 area artists are included in the "Arts of the Heart" show and sale. Prices range from $50 to $4,000 for original work.

This year, watercolorist Kay Smith from Big Spring has donated a painting to the club as a fundraiser. Tickets for a chance to win this original work will be sold at the door. The winner does not have to be present to win.

"We expect to have more than 185 pieces of original artwork for sale," said Clara Johnson, Palette Club member. "The Midland Palette Club would like to invite anyone who has a love of art to come see the show."

Participating artists include: Deborah Altany, Sue Bagwell, Beth Barton, Diane Browne, Donna Burrows, Genny Bynum, Dorothy Ellis, Petra Eubanks, Bill Harmon, Debbie Hedrick, Fritzi Heron, Jammey Huggins, Clara Johnson, Dee Kemp, Nancy Kirk, Edna Krueger, Cindy Lanning, Scottie Mansfield, Susan May, Fan D. Mowles, Steven Napper, Plyna Nesbitt, Barbara Noll, Nickki Nosekabel, Arthur Oldham, LaVoe Peeler, Christie Ray, Eleanor Robertson, Ken Rowland, Kay Smith, Jane Stevenson, Marvin Stevenson, Monroe Sullivan, Debbie Sullivan, Jennifer Talley, Judy Tartt, Mary Tucci and Jo Wheeler.

The event is funded partially by Arts Council of Midland. The Midland Palette Club is a non-profit organization.

Peddler Show brings vendors together at Midland Center

By Joan Huff

Gather your birthday, graduation and perhaps even your Christmas lists for a solution to all your gift giving needs. The Peddler Show will be in town Friday through Sunday offering Midlanders a chance to purchase unique and personalized gifts.

Celebrating 35 years of one-of-a-kind shopping for the whole family, there will be 23 shows throughout Texas this year. Artisans and vendors are known as "peddlers" and are focused on offering personalized service and attention. Vendors strive not only to create a very relaxed and inviting shopping day but make it fun, too.

Many peddlers will be returning, and new artisans also will be at this year's show. Some will be selling home décor items, gourmet food, candles, children's clothing and accessories, handcrafted jewelry and women's clothing. Some of the peddlers may share their stories of particular items they have created.

The three-day shopping event will be held at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. Shopping hours are 3-8 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors 65 and older, $5 for kids ages 5 to 11, and kids younger than 5 are free. One admission fee is good all weekend, so customers can go back several times. Visit www.PeddlerShow.com to receive a "Buy One $6 Adult Admission, Get One Free" coupon.

For more information, visit the website, call 800-775-2774, or find the peddler show on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thepeddlershow for contests, photos and the latest news on peddlers. A contest on Facebook might put $50 of "Peddler Cash" in the pocket of a customer. Customers also can win two free passes sharing the name of their favorite peddler at the show.

ALL THE DETAILS

THE PEDDLER SHOW

When: Friday-Sunday

Where: Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

Admission: $6 adults, $5 seniors 65 and over, $5 ages 5 to 11, and under 5 free.

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FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT: WILD FOR WILDLIFE
When: 6:30-8 p.m. April 26
Where: The Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West
Admission: Free.
Info: Cookies and lemonade will be served. Meet a huge turtle, pet a prairie dog, talk with a parrot and play with a chinchilla! Then, add your touch to a bat cave, launch a butterfly and disguise yourself as a panda.

FAMILY LITERACY STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON BENEFITTING MIDLAND NEED TO READ
When: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 26
Where: Midland Country Club
Info: Individual tickets are $60 and sponsor tables range from $600 to $15,000. Call 682-9693.

"TAKE ME HOME: THE MUSIC OF JOHN DENVER"
When: 7 p.m. April 27
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Info: Live on Stage performance has been moved to the new performing arts center.
Web: www.liveonstage-pb.com. Shuttle service available: call the Live on Stage number 789-1249 and leave name, telephone number and the number of seats you need. Seating limited.

STEVE EARLE
When: 8 p.m. April 28.
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $20-$60

15TH ANNUAL RAGIN' CAJUN
When: 4-11 p.m. April 28
Where: Commemorative Air Force Hangar, 9600 Wright Drive
Tickets: $40 advance, $45 at the door.
Contact: Freddie Taylor, 806-584-0553, or ftaylor@sobx.org
Info: Cajun fare, live and silent auctions, music by CPR and Le Freak. For Special Olympics Permian Basin/Big Bend Area 18.

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN SCENTSATIONAL EVENING
When: 5-9 p.m. April 28
Where: Dillards, Midland Park Mall
Info: Reservations necessary. Call 697-7911. Refreshments, musical entertainment, drawings. Advance ticket purchase: $35. Redeemable that evening.

MIDLAND ODESSA SYMPHONY CHORALE
When: 2 p.m. April 29
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

CASSATT STRING QUARTET MINI-RESIDENCY
When: Sunday, April 29 – May 5
Where: Rea Greathouse Recital Hall, Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Special events: 2-5 p.m. April 29 spring seminar for Midland students. Free. Open to the public. And: 1 p.m. May 5 student chamber music concert. Free. Open to the public.

BYU FOLK DANCE ENSEMBLE: "THE GATHERING"
When: 7:30 p.m. May 3
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: $11. Wagner Noel website or 1-800-514-3849. Info: BYU is Bringham Young University.

THE RAT PACK IS BACK
When: May 4
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Info: Inaugural 2012 Broadway in the Basin at the Wagner Noël season. Final of four concerts. Call 552-4439 or go to www.broadwayinthebasin.com.

FIESTA WEST TEXAS
When: May 4-6
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Info: May 4, Texas Country Fest, Josh Abbott, Wade Bowen and Whiskey Myers; May 5, Grupo Duelo, Polo Urias and Su Maquna Musical, Celso Pinalos, Palominoes, big screens for boxing, Floyd Mayweather/Miguel Cotto, Saul Canelo/Sugar Shane; May 6, Los Relleros del Norte, Grupo Massore and Conjunto Amanecer. Family shows daily. Carnival rides.
Tickets: Endless Horizons, Vision Audio, Super Mercado, Nueva Moda, Lechugas and www.centralticketoffice.com.
Booths: 288-5321 / 664-6845

MUSIC UNITES US
When: 7:30 p.m. May 5
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center
Tickets: Free.
Info: Four music groups including the Allegro Chorale, Mariachi Armonia, the James Elkins Singers and the UTPB University Choir.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY ROUNDUP
When: 6 p.m. May 5
Where: CAF
Info: Dinner catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse of Buffalo Gap, live entertainment by the Rankin Twins and Robert Earl Keen, silent and live auction. Sponsor tables available
Call: 683-6375

MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & CHORALE POPS IV: THE TEXAS TENORS
When: 7 p.m. May 12
Where: Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center

CRUDE FEST 2012
When: May 17-19
Call: 685-3671 for camping and sponsorship information or go to www.shop.thecrudefest.com. For tickets, cook off entry, VIP passes go to www.outhousetickets.com/venue/crudefest.

CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS
When: May 18-20
Where: Midland Center, Centennial Plaza and the Yucca Theatre

COLLABORATION 2012: THE 46TH ANNUAL WEST TEXAS JAZZ PARTY
When: May 18-20
Where: MCM Elegante, Odessa
Info: Presented by West Texas Jazz Society.
Reservations: Call Margaret Gillham, 552-8982, or Charlene Waddill 683-2026.

April in Fredericksburg – Millions of Wildflowers and
Three Great Festivals!



Hill Country Wine and Music Festival
April 26 - 28
Perfect for foodies and music fans alike! Three distinct events – a vintner dinner on Thursday evening, a Texas Wine and Food Pairing on Friday evening and Saturday's fun-filled festival will have you coming back next year, too!
www.hillcountrywineandmusic.com



Wings Over the Hills Nature Festival
April 27-29
Prefer the outdoors? This festival offers the whole family educational and entertainment activities focused on the unique wildlife features of the Texas Hill Country. Let your imagination take flight!
www.wingsoverthehills.org



Hill Country Film Festival
April 26-29
Call it "Hollywood in the Hill Country"! Four days of short and feature length indie films, filmmaker Q&A, and panel discussions where you can meet the actors, filmmakers and dig your teeth into more than just popcorn.
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