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# Bickering erupts among oil regulators

## *Brouhaha includes accusation that chairman is creating commission 'superchairman'*

**By Kate Galbraith**
*Texas Tribune*

A day before an important legislative hearing about the future of the Texas Railroad Commission, interpersonal tensions boiled over at an open meeting of the three commissioners who head the agency.

Tuesday's meeting began routinely, with discussion of oil and gas cases. The commissioners also voted to approve new rules to make recycling of oilfield water easier — a change that both industry groups and environmentalists have sought amid water scarcity concerns. Commissioner David Porter hailed the new measure as an "incredible step forward," and the other two commissioners also praised it. The new rule will take effect April 15.

About an hour in, however, the meeting got tense. Commission Chairman Barry Smitherman began grilling Porter about a 113-page report on the Eagle Ford Shale that Porter had put together (with input from local officials and industry groups) and published this month. As has been previously reported, Smitherman was irked because he did not see a copy of the report before Porter circulated it to news outlets.

Smitherman noted how "very, very slick" the report was — with such high-quality paper that his pen could not mark it up. He asked Porter how much the report had cost to compile and who had funded it. "Did you pay for it personally, or was it paid for by the commission?" Smitherman asked.

Porter did not know the cost of the report offhand. As for the funding source, "some of it was paid by the campaign personally," and some by the Railroad Commission office, Porter said.

Smitherman, a former prosecutor, proceeded for about 25 minutes to ask Porter about specific items — maps, recommendations, analysis — in the report. Porter did not have the report with him, and someone went to retrieve a copy from his office.

Smitherman spent several minutes on a provision in the report that quoted Porter as having directed the Railroad Commission staff "to apply a higher level of scrutiny to applications for flaring and venting operations." Flaring, which refers to the burning of natural gas that can't be otherwise used, is a concern in the Eagle Ford and elsewhere in Texas, because of air emissions and also the waste of gas.

"Is this a new requirement that you have unilaterally put in place?" Smitherman asked Porter.

"No," Porter responded. "This was something that was discussed with staff."

Smitherman said that he'd like to get a report from the

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# Council faces gauntlet over permits

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Members of the Patriot Guard Riders greet Mayor Wes Perry on Tuesday morning as he makes his way to the City Council chambers for the scheduled meeting.

## Council OKs step toward reducing parade requirements

**By Joseph Basco**
*jbasco@mrt.com*

Despite the various members and supporters of the Patriot Guard Riders in attendance at Tuesday's City Council meeting, the agenda did not include an accommodation for the riders' needs but rather the "first step" toward lessening special event requirements.

The council unanimously approved the authorization for the City Attorney's Office to obtain automobile and general liability insurance through the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

"That (the insurance) would potentially reduce the city's exposure in certain negligence claims that might be brought against the city," said John Ohnemiller, first assistant city attorney.

Ohnemiller said the limit for each policy will be $1 million and the deductible will be $50,000, but those figures could change during the city's next budgeting process.

Previously, Midland was self-insured, which allowed the city to save money that otherwise would have been spent on premiums, said Mayor Wes Perry after the council meeting. He said it was a good business decision to go the self-insured route, but now is the time to buy insurance.

"Anytime you buy insurance, you have to think if that's the right way to go or do you just take the risk and have money in the checking account," Perry said. "I think this one is the right way to go."

Perry told those in attendance that the city has to first buy insurance from TML, which could lead to reduced insurance requirements for special event permit applicants.

Before the council voted, about 10 PGR members and supporters spoke publicly about how they honor veterans who have been wounded or killed, and that insurance companies will not cover them because of the requirement for spectators and participants.

One rider who spoke to the council said he and other bikers ride for those who have

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Wall Street Lofts groundbreaking set for July 16.

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### Council OKs ambulance fee waiver for victims

Midland City Council members on Tuesday officially approved a waiver for the Nov. 15 train wreck victims' ambulance fees.

The resolution, initially passed on to the city manager by Fire Chief Robert Isbell, waives a total of $6,967 for the victims because of the unique and traumatic nature of the train accident, the resolution reads.

The resolution ends with a statement that the waiver shall not be construed as an admission of liability or a waiver of sovereign immunity and other forms of immunity for the city of Midland.

"It's the right thing to do," said Mayor Wes Perry. "It was a terrible, tragic, accident."

Perry said Midland Memorial Hospital did a good job by waiving the victims' hospital bills and added that it seems fair that the city should do the same.

*From staff reports*

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Attendees of the AWAKE 7:14 Prayer Revival are shown Tuesday at the Midland Center.

## Former First Baptist pastor returns to Midland to lead 'spiritual awakening'

**By Jimmy Patterson**
*MRT correspondent*

In the larger pastoral picture, Jim Denison called Midland's First Baptist Church home for only a brief time. Between 1988 and 1994, he touched many hearts here through his preaching style but more importantly through his message.

God, though, had bigger plans for Denison.

He next pastored the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta. Four years later, Denison accepted a call to become pastor of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. With a resident membership of 9,400, Park Cities, located in affluent University Park area, is one of the largest churches in Texas and the country.

Denison

Again, God had bigger plans for this particular messenger.

In 2009, Denison launched The Denison Forum on Truth and Culture, a ministry that engages contemporary issues with biblical truth.

Denison, who has spent the week in Midland leading Awake7:14 at Midland Center, said the objective of those behind the Denison Forum is to "advance a spiritual awakening by engaging contemporary culture with God's word.

"We've grown from 7,000 subscribers to our daily Cultural Commentary to more than 80,000 readers in 181 countries today," Denison said.

The former Midlander also writes a weekly piece for the Dallas Morning

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# Study: Health overhaul to raise claims cost 32 percent

*Associated Press*

**WASHINGTON — Insurance companies will have to pay out an average of 32 percent more for medical claims on individual health policies under President Barack Obama's overhaul, the nation's leading group of financial risk analysts has estimated.**

That's likely to increase premiums for at least some Americans buying individual plans. The report by the Society of Actuaries could turn into a big headache for the Obama administration at a time when many parts of the country remain skeptical about the Affordable Care Act.

While some states will see medical claims costs per person decline, the report concluded the overwhelming majority will see double-digit increases in their individual health insurance markets, where people purchase coverage directly from insurers.

The disparities are striking. By 2017, the estimated increase would be 62 percent for California, about 80 percent for Ohio, more than 20 percent for Florida and 67 percent for Maryland. Much of the reason for the higher claims costs is that sicker people are expected to join the pool, the report said.

The report did not make similar estimates for employer plans, the mainstay for workers and their families. That's because the primary impact of Obama's law is on people who don't have coverage through their jobs.

The administration questions the design of the study, saying it focused only on one piece of the puzzle and ignored cost relief strategies in the law such as tax credits to help people afford premiums and special payments to insurers who attract an outsize share of the sick.

The study also doesn't take into account the potential price-cutting effect of competition in new state insurance markets that will go live on Oct. 1, administration officials said.

At a White House briefing on Tuesday, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said some of what passes for health insurance today is so skimpy it can't be compared to the comprehensive coverage available under the law. "Some of these folks have very high catastrophic plans that don't pay for anything unless you get hit by a bus," she said. "They're really mortgage protection, not health insurance."

A prominent national expert, recently retired Medicare chief actuary Rick Foster, said the report does "a credible job" of estimating potential enrollment and costs under the law "without trying to tilt the answers in any particular direction."

"Having said that," Foster added, "actuaries tend to be financially conservative, so the various assumptions might be more inclined to consider what might go wrong than to anticipate that everything will work beautifully." Actuaries use statistics and economic theory to make long-range cost projections for insurance and pension programs sponsored by businesses and government. The society is headquartered near Chicago.

Kristi Bohn, an actuary who worked on the study, acknowledged it did not attempt to estimate the effect of subsidies, insurer competition and other factors that could mitigate cost increases.

She said the goal was to look at the underlying cost of medical care.

"Claims cost is the most important driver of health care premiums," she said.

"We don't see ourselves as a political organization," Bohn added. "We are trying to figure out what the situation at hand is."

On the plus side, the report found the law will cover more than 32 million currently uninsured Americans when fully phased in. And some states — including New York and Massachusetts — will see double-digit declines in costs for claims in the individual market.

Uncertainty over costs has been a major issue since the law passed three years ago and remains so just months before a big push to cover the uninsured gets rolling Oct. 1. Middle-class households will be able to purchase subsidized private insurance in new marketplaces, while low-income people will be steered to Medicaid and other safety net programs. States are free to accept or reject a Medicaid expansion also offered under the law.

Obama has promised that the new law will bring costs down.

That seems a stretch now. While the nation has been enjoying a lull in health care inflation the past few years, even some former administration advisers say a new round of cost-curbing legislation will be needed.

## Texas costs could increase 33 percent

AUSTIN — A new study has found that the Affordable Care Act could cause health care claims to jump 33.6 percent in Texas for those who buy individual insurance policies. The Society of Actuaries released a report on Tuesday showing that the requirement for individuals to buy health insurance will boost costs because of the higher number of sick people making claims. The authors of the study assumed that every state had agreed to expand Medicaid. But in Texas, Republican leaders have refused to add more people to the health care program for the poor and disabled unless they are allowed to overhaul it.

*Associated Press*

# Senate will be key battleground over gun control in April

**By David McCumber**
*Hearst Newspapers*

**WASHINGTON — High noon is approaching for gun-control legislation in the Senate — much less the Republican-controlled House of Representatives — and prospects for significant reform seem to be dwindling by the day.**

On Tuesday, Sens. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, Rand Paul, R-Ky., and Mike Lee, R-Utah, sent a letter to Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., saying they planned to filibuster "any legislation that will serve as a vehicle for any additional gun restrictions" — presumably even including universal background checks.

Reid announced earlier this month that the bill he intends to bring to the floor will not include the assault weapons ban sponsored by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. Feinstein's ban includes a prohibition on high-capacity magazines.

Senators pushing gun-control issues said they expected to offer both the assault-weapons ban and the magazine limitation as separate amendments, both requiring votes by the full Senate.

Proponents of tougher controls are hoping that the two-week recess will give activists time to reach out and be heard as senators tour their home states. "The majority is on our side," Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., said. "But it's a silent majority."

The "classic" view of the issue, Blumenthal said, is that while gun-rights backers are "single-issue voters," active and engaged on the gun issue above all, those who favor gun control are not necessarily so focused — that guns might be one of several issues they think are important, but they aren't galvanized to speak out or become politically active on the issue.

He said the recess is the time to prove that theory wrong — for activists to reach out — because the Senate is expected to take up the issue shortly after it returns to work April 8.

"We are whipping" the prospective votes on the amendments, Blumenthal said, but he declined to say just where he thought either the full ban or the magazine limitation stood. Others have said both have almost no chance of passage, failing an all-out push from advocates over the recess.

That initiative is just what New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is trying to kick-start, with the $12 million, 13-state ad campaign he and his advocacy group, Mayors Against Illegal Guns, announced last week.

Meanwhile, CBS News reported Tuesday that a new poll suggests that Americans' views on gun control are moving back to levels that prevailed before the Dec. 14 shooting massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

Just 47 percent of Americans say the nation needs tougher gun laws, CBS found, compared with 57 percent right after the Newtown tragedy.


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# Court might sidestep major ruling on gay marriage

## Excerpts from the high court

### On defining marriage

Chief Justice John Roberts:
The one thing that the parties in this case seem to agree on is that marriage is very important. It's important to be a stable institution. It's a building block of society and its preservation essential for the preservation of society.

Traditional marriage has been around for thousands of years. Same-sex marriage is very new. I think it was first adopted in The Netherlands in 2000. So there isn't a lot of data about its effect. And it may turn out to be a — a good thing. It may turn out not to be a good thing, as the supporters of Proposition 8 apparently believe.

### On redefining marriage

**Justice Antonin Scalia:**
Mr. Cooper, let me — let me give you one — one concrete thing. I don't know why you don't mention some concrete things.

If you redefine marriage to include same-sex couples, you must — you must permit adoption by same-sex couples, and there's — there's considerable disagreement among — among sociologists as to what the consequences of raising a child in a — in a single-sex family, whether that is harmful to the child or not. Some states do not — do not permit adoption by same-sex couples for that reason.

### On sexual orientation

**Justice Sonia Sotomayor:**
Outside of the marriage context, can you think of any other rational basis, reason, for a state using sexual orientation as a factor in denying homosexuals benefits or imposing burdens on them? Is there any other rational decision-making that the government could make? Denying them a job, not granting them benefits of some sort, any other decision?

**Charles Cooper, lawyer for the defenders of Proposition 8 (in response):**
I cannot. I do not have any — anything to offer you in that regard. ... We are saying the interest in marriage and the — and the state's interest and society's interest in what we have framed as responsible procreation is — is vital, but at bottom, with respect to those interests, our submission is that same-sex couples and opposite-sex couples are simply not similarly situated.

*Associated Press*

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WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court dove into a historic debate on gay rights Tuesday that could soon lead to resumption of same-sex marriage in California, but the justices signaled they may not be ready for a major national ruling on whether America's gays and lesbians have a right to marry.

The court's first major examination of gay rights in 10 years continues today, when the justices will consider the federal law that prevents legally married gay couples from receiving a range of benefits afforded straight married people.

The issue before the court on Tuesday was more fundamental: Does the Constitution require that people be allowed to marry whom they choose, regardless of either partner's gender? The fact that the question was in front of the Supreme Court at all was startling, given that no state recognized same-sex unions before 2003 and 40 states still don't allow them.

There is no questioning the emotions the issue stirs. Demonstrators on both sides crowded the grounds outside the court, waving signs, sometimes chanting their feelings.

Inside, a skeptical Justice Samuel Alito cautioned against a broad ruling in favor of gay marriage precisely because the issue is so new.

"You want us to step in and render a decision based on an assessment of the effects of this institution which is newer than cellphones or the Internet? I mean, we do not have the ability to see the future," Alito said.

Indeed, it was clear from the start of the 80-minute argument in a packed courtroom, that the justices, including some liberals who seemed open to gay marriage, had doubts about whether they should even be hearing the challenge to California's Proposition 8, the state's voter-approved gay marriage ban.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, the potentially decisive vote on a closely divided court, suggested the justices could dismiss the case with no ruling at all.

Such an outcome would almost certainly allow gay marriages to resume in California but would have no impact elsewhere.

There was no majority apparent for any particular outcome, and many doubts were expressed by justices about the arguments advanced by lawyers for the opponents of gay marriage in California, by the supporters and by the Obama administration, which is in favor of same-sex marriage rights. The administration's entry into the case followed President Barack Obama's declaration of support for gay marriage.

On the one hand, Kennedy acknowledged the recentness of same-sex unions, a point stressed repeatedly by Charles Cooper, the lawyer for the defenders of Proposition 8. Cooper said the court should uphold the ban as a valid expression of the people's will and let the vigorous political debate over gay marriage continue.

But Kennedy pressed him also to address the interests of the estimated 40,000 children in California who have same-sex parents.

"They want their parents to have full recognition and full status. The voice of those children is important in this case, don't you think?" Kennedy said.

Yet when Theodore Olson, the lawyer for two same-sex couples, urged the court to support such marriage rights everywhere, Kennedy feared such a ruling would push the court into "uncharted waters." Olson said that the court similarly ventured into the unknown in 1967 when it struck down bans on interracial marriage in 16 states.

Kennedy challenged the accuracy of that comment, noting that other countries had had interracial marriages for hundreds of years.

The justice, whose vote usually decides the closest cases, also made clear he did not like the rationale of the federal appeals court that struck down Proposition 8, even though it cited earlier opinions in favor of gay rights that Kennedy had written.

That appeals court ruling applied only to California, where same-sex couples briefly had the right to marry before the state's voters in November 2008 adopted Proposition 8, a constitutional amendment that defined marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

Several members of the court also were troubled by the Obama administration's main contention that when states offer same-sex couples civil union rights of marriage, as California and eight other states do, they also must allow marriage.

The other states are: Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon and Rhode Island.

Chief Justice John Roberts questioned whether gay marriage proponents were arguing over a mere label. "Same-sex couples have every other right. It's just about the label," Roberts said.


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Nurses with Accolade Home Health will conduct blood pressure and blood sugar checks, will offer basic nutrition advice and provide healthy snacks and beverages.

To RSVP, contact Amber Rodriguez at 689-2717 or arodriguez@alcco.com.

■ The United Way of Midland's annual celebration is 11:30 a.m. today at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave. This is a ticketed event.

■ The Midland Chamber of Commerce presents the State of Education Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. today at Midland Country Club. This is a ticketed event

■ A job fair for people 55 and older is planned for 10 a.m.-3 p.m. today at Worldorce Solutions of the Permian Basin, 3510 N. "A" St. Those attending should inquire about the Experience Works Program. For more information contact Liz Cox at 325-641-1319 or iz_cox@experience-works.org.

■ The West Texas African Violet Society will be meeting 10 a.m. Thursday at 3100 Louisiana Ave.

For more information, call Elaine Golden at 684-7570, Marge Savage at 699-4296 or, Marla Cooper at 413-2825.

### Butterfly release

Home Hospice's annual Butterfly Release and Family Celebration is 2-4 p.m. April 20 Carrasco Room at the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College. To have a butterfly released in memory of a loved one, call 570-0700. A $25 donation may be made to the Hospice House Foundation.

Celebrations also are planned for Andrews, April 21; Odessa, April 27; and Big Spring, April 28.

### Support groups

■ Overeaters Anonymous, noon, B&J Plaza, 206 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 1-D; 553-1031.

■ The Knot Adoption Support Group, 11:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church; Kathy Hagler, Kathy@WTIE.net

■ Uptown Midland BPW, noon, Petroleum Club; Glenda Knox, 686-2819.

### Water tracker

The following is the amount of water delivered to the city of Midland from the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Paul Davis water fields.

**Monday's total:** 22,923,000 gallons (CRMWD 10,640,000, Paul Davis fields 12,283,000)

**March 18:** 16,313,000.

*Source: City of Midland*

### CRMWD usage dropped this weekend

A pipe replacement caused The Colorado River Municipal Water District unable to provide water to Midlanders on Saturday and 132,000 gallons of water Sunday.

Stuart Purvis, city utilities director, said during that time, the water rate from Paul Davis Well Field went up to compensate for the lack of water from CRMWD. In fact, the average delivery from the Paul Davis fields has been more than 10 million gallons from Saturday through Monday.

Purvis said CRMWD and PD should be back to their normal levels today.

### Lottery

**Pick 3 day:** 3-5-9
**Pick 3 night:** 2-9-6
**Daily 4 day:** 9-2-7-8
**Daily 4 night:** 7-6-0-3
**Cash Five:** 5-20-27-28-32
**Mega Millions:** 20-33-46-49-51 MB: 46 Megaplier: 4
**All or Nothing (morning):** 1-3-6-7-9-11-16-17-18-21-23-24
**All or Nothing (day):** 2-4-5-11-12-13-16-17-18-19-20-23
**All or Nothing (evening):** 1-4-5-6-11-13-16-17-19-20-22-24
**All or Nothing (night):** 4-8-9-10-11-13-15-19-20-21-23-24

### Today in history

Today is Wednesday, March 27, the 86th day of 2013. There are 279 days left in the year.

**Today's highlight:**
On March 27, 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.

**On this date:**
In 1942, American servicemen were granted free mailing privileges.

In 1973, "The Godfather" won the Academy Award for best picture of 1972, but its star, Marlon Brando, refused to accept his Oscar for best actor.

In 1980, 123 workers died when a North Sea floating oil platform, the Alexander Kielland, capsized during a storm.

Today's birthdays: Movie director Quentin Tarantino is 50. Singer Mariah Carey is 43.

## BICKERING

From 1A

commission's legal staff on whether oil and gas operators will now be subjected to a higher level of scrutiny because of Porter's report.

After Smitherman finished grilling Porter, he moved the discussion on to sunset legislation, which gets heard in the House Energy Resources Committee this afternoon. (Sunset legislation refers to a standard review process by the Legislature. All major Texas state agencies go through it periodically, and it typically results in modest changes to the structure of an agency.) The three commissioners are all testifying in Energy Resources hearing.

The commissioners erupted anew in debate, this time over the structure of the commission, which will be addressed in today's hearing.

"Mr. Chairman, there is something I would like you to clarify for me," Porter said to Smitherman.

Porter was concerned about a proposal Smitherman had recently circulated to several key lawmakers — including state Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, chairman of the House Energy Resources Committee, and state Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, who is carrying the Railroad Commission sunset bill — about proposed changes to the commission's structure. According to Smitherman, his proposal would ensure that the commission chairman served as the commission's point-person for the Legislature.

But Porter accused Smitherman of seeking to create a "superchairman." Smitherman denied this, saying that his proposal provides for the rotation of the chairmanship, which Porter would assume in January 2015 and Christi Craddick would assume in 2017. "This proposal doesn't even apply to me," Smitherman said, meaning that he would no longer be chairman when the provision about the liaising with the Legislature took effect.

Craddick, who had been silent throughout the Eagle Ford Task Force exchange, interjected that Smitherman's proposal had not been shown to her or Porter before its circulation to the Legislature.

"I'm somewhat offended, Barry, you've been shopping this proposal and handing it out" without consulting the other two commissioners, she said. It was, she added, "kind of like (how Commissioner) David (Porter) gave you a copy of his report and you poured him out."

Craddick said she was against the proposal.

For those who want to see the Railroad Commission meeting, the archived video will soon be posted at the Texas Tribune's website.

## COUNCIL

From 1A

died, including friends in Vietnam. He and others in attendance were moved to tears.

Teresa Galloway, PGR deputy state captain, began her public comment by thanking veterans for serving their country. She then said the new special event ordinance — approved by the council on March 1 in response to the train wreck — is time- and cost-prohibitive for them to continue escorting veterans when they arrive in Midland.

"Why does a nonprofit have to buy insurance for the city of Midland?" Galloway asked the council.

Later in the meeting, Galloway said that before March 1, all the riders had to do was call the Sheriff's Office for an escort. She said PGR kept the wounded soldiers and the bikers themselves safe. In response, Perry said Galloway was right and the city was not really following the process before March 1.

"No one's really enforced, very closely, that situation," Perry said.

Sandy Dunlap, a member of PGR and Veterans of Foreign Wars, told the Reporter-Telegram after the meeting that the city should exempt PGR from the insurance requirement because the bikers are traveling from point A to point B and do not slow down traffic as a parade does.

"We are not a parade," Dunlap said. "We're just honoring veterans."

The mayor moved this item — No. 33 on the agenda — to the beginning of the meeting and allowed people to speak for almost an hour, even though it was not part of the public comment or public hearing.

"When you get an event like this, I just wanted to give everybody a chance to talk — those that took off from their jobs," Perry said. "They're very passionate about what they do and the council clearly, me particularly, don't want to hinder anything they want to do. We want to honor the vets."

Right before the council approved the automobile and general liability insurance, Perry told Galloway that the group should apply for a permit and a waiver, which will then be considered at the next City Council meeting, set for April 9. On that day, the council also could consider changes to the special event insurance policy.

Going forward, Perry said the city is going to find that balance between good parades and safe parades. He said he feels confident the city and its residents will get to that point.

"This is a classic example of — we thought — we had no idea really what the cost of insurance would be," Perry said. "It's something that happened that we're going to be able to fix. We heard about it pretty quickly, and I think we responded appropriately."

## Wall Street Lofts groundbreaking set for July 16

**By Joseph Basco**
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The developer of a downtown housing project, Wall Street Lofts, presented the site plan to City Council Tuesday morning, revealing July 16 as the targeted groundbreaking date.

C.W. Fields, principal for Dallas developer Fields Multifamily, said all site plans should be complete by June 1 and the building permit could be obtained a day or two after that.

The design plan, presented to the council by Mark Wellen, a consultant of Rhotenberry Wellen Architects, shows a four-story complex that will take up most of the area at the northeast corner of Main and Wall streets. Wellen said the plan calls for 188 housing units, a pool and courtyard area, a clubhouse and retail space along Main Street. The housing units on the second floor and above will have balconies.

On the third floor, a bridge will connect the apartments to the third and fourth levels of the parking garage, which will have 303 spaces; 160 will be reserved for tenants, Wellen said. The remaining spaces are for patrons of places such as Midland Center and Wall Street Bar and Grill.

Fields said the clubhouse, 20 to 30 housing units and the first section of retail space should be complete nine months after groundbreaking. Then the rest of the lofts should be complete five months after that, he said.

Fields said he is confident that each unit will be occupied before the lofts officially open.

"We've got a lot of demand, a lot of interest," Fields said. "The Energy Tower would add to that demand and appeal for amenities downtown. We feel good that both projects can be successful and benefit each other."

The lofts will be built next to the proposed City Center, the site of the 53-story Energy Tower. The high-rise, developed by Energy Related Properties, is designed to be a multiuse facility with office, housing and retail space.

Mayor Wes Perry said after the City Council meeting that residential properties is a major component of downtown revitalization, so this project will assist with revival efforts.

"We had one project with three lofts and another one that had a couple of apartments, but this will be the most significant," Perry said. "Being right in the heart of downtown, it will have some impact with all the housing needs."

## PASTOR

From 1A

News and contributes to other publications. He and his wife, Janet, also spend time speaking to groups in Dallas and around the world in order to address the issues of the day with spiritual hope.

The Awake7:14 movement is an outgrowth of the objectives first established through the Denison Forum, brought by the spiritual awakening occurring globally. According to David Barrett's World Christian Encyclopedia, church scholars say that 82,000 people are becoming Christians every day — more than ever before.

More Muslims have converted to Christianity in the last 15 years than in the previous 15 centuries, according to those same scholars.

"Unfortunately, of those 82,000 conversions every day, only 6,000 are occurring in Western Europe and North America combined," Denison said.

While the world is witnessing a "great movement of God," Denison said culture is, at the same time, in a moral tailspin.

The Awake7:14 services are built on 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Sunday night's focus was on humility and "making God our King"; on Monday, Awake7:14 featured local leaders praying together for "a great spiritual movement in the city and nation," and on Tuesday those in attendance were instructed to seek God's face with passion.

Tonight is the final night of the event and will focus on "Turning Away From Wicked Ways." Attendees will be asked to turn from their sins and commit their lives to Christ, Denison said.

"Christian churches are in decline in America today," Denison said. "The fastest growing religious groups in the U.S. are Wicca and the Mormon Church, while the number of atheists and agnostics in our country has quadrupled over the last 20 years. Our moral slide continues — we lead the industrialized world in teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease. With 5 percent of the global population, we have nearly 25 percent of the world's prisoners, and pornographers made more money in America last year than Apple, Microsoft, eBay, Amazon, Google, Yahoo, and Netflix — combined."

Awake 7:14, organized by a cross-denominational leadership team, was purposely positioned during Holy Week, an observance once practiced only by liturgical churches (such as Catholics, Episcopalians, Methodists, Lutherans and Presbyterians).

More Protestant churches are observing Lent today than in the past 50 years, Denison said.

"We are seeing a coming-together of believers across denominational and sectarian lines today," he said. "I am so glad that Protestants are choosing to experience the richness and depth of the Lenten season."

Child care will be available at First Baptist Church and First Presbyterian Church. For more information, visit www.awake714.com.

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland emergency workers respond to a bomb threat Tuesday at the Stripes convenience store location on Midkiff Road near Interstate 20.

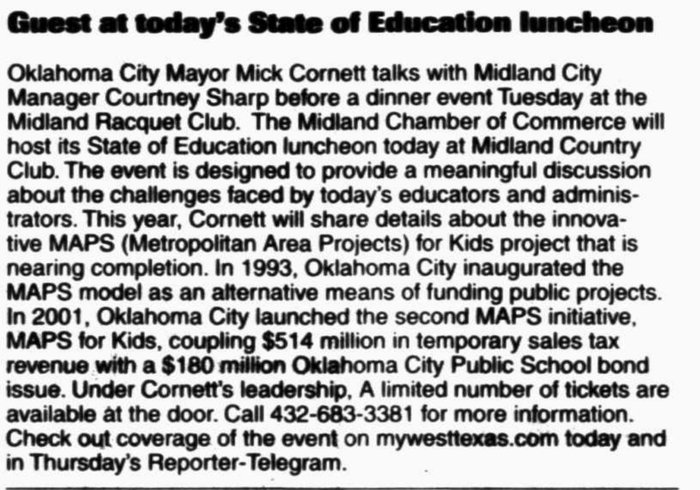
## Police respond to bomb threat at Stripes store

*From staff reports*

The Midland Police Department did not find any explosives in its investigation of a bomb threat made Tuesday afternoon at a convenience store at the 2100 block of S. Midkiff Road, according to a press release from the city's public information officer.

A clerk at Stripes told police that a female caller asked for verification on the store's location before saying that a bomb would detonate between 1:30 and 2 p.m., according to the press release. During the explosive ordnance disposal team's search of the area, police shut down Midkiff Road from Interstate 20 to West Stokes Avenue and the interstate's north service road and evacuated the area.

The department will continue to investigate the terroristic threat and attempt to locate the female who made the call.



*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

**Guest at today's State of Education luncheon**

Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett talks with Midland City Manager Courtney Sharp before a dinner event Tuesday at the Midland Racquet Club. The Midland Chamber of Commerce will host its State of Education luncheon today at Midland Country Club. The event is designed to provide a meaningful discussion about the challenges faced by today's educators and administrators. This year, Cornett will share details about the innovative MAPS (Metropolitan Area Projects) for Kids project that is nearing completion. In 1993, Oklahoma City inaugurated the MAPS model as an alternative means of funding public projects. In 2001, Oklahoma City launched the second MAPS initiative, MAPS for Kids, coupling $514 million in temporary sales tax revenue with a $180 million Oklahoma City Public School bond issue. Under Cornett's leadership, A limited number of tickets are available at the door. Call 432-683-3381 for more information. Check out coverage of the event on mywesttexas.com today and in Thursday's Reporter-Telegram.

## GISD to host community meetings on bond election

**By Meredith Moriak**
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Greenwood residents can learn more about the school district's May 11 $51.5 million bond and Chapter 41 elections during two upcoming community meetings.

The first meeting will take place at 6 p.m. Monday at the Greenwood High School cafeteria, 2700 Farm-to-Market Road 1379 and the second at 10 a.m. April 13 at the Greenwood Elementary School cafeteria.

Both meetings will include presentations about Proposition No. 1, the Chapter 41 election, and Proposition No. 2, the bond election, followed by a question-and-answer session, said GISD Superintendent Doug Young.

GISD is considered a "property wealthy" school district by the Texas Education Agency, and under the state's current funding program the district is required to reduce or equalize its wealth per student level to the state average.

Voters will be asked to approve Proposition No. 1, which would allow the use of maintenance and operations tax collections for the purchase of attendance credits from other districts to reduce the district's wealth per student level.

If Proposition 2 passes, bond funds would be used to build new intermediate and middle schools, complete construction projects at all campuses and upgrade district technology.

The most notable line item included in the bond is $37.4 million for the construction of new intermediate and middle schools at the southeast corner of FM 1379 and FM 307. Trustees purchased the land in December for $1.4 million and would like to build a 1,200-student complex that would serve grades three through eight.

The schools would share a kitchen and library media center but have separate entrances, classroom wings, cafeterias, administration offices, parent drop-off locations, bus lanes and gymnasiums.

A $2.79 million districtwide upgrade of data, technology, fire alarm and communications systems also is included in the plan. The bond package also includes a new office suite and secure vestibule at the high school for $669,000 and $3.1 million in contingency funds.

The need for a bond election comes as Greenwood experiences unprecedented growth, Young said.

Greenwood's enrollment of 1,899 is 178 students more than it was in 1998 when the community recorded its previous high of 1,721. Young estimates GISD will need to house an additional 1,000 students by 2024.

If passed, the bond election would require a projected interest and sinking fund tax rate of $0.3644, an increase of $0.2528 above the district's current I&S tax rate of $0.1116, according to the district.

A presentation regarding both ballot propositions is planned for the April 8 GISD board meeting, but there will not be public discussion, Young said. Other GISD parent, student and teacher organizations will also have presentations regarding the ballot propositions at monthly April meetings, Young said.

**Bond election**

Early voting will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 29-May 7 in person at the Midland County Annex, 2110 N. "A" St.

Election day is May 11, and voting will take place at Greenwood Baptist Church, 10908 FM 307.

Voters must be registered with a current address in the district at least 30 days prior to the election.

# STATEBRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

## Perry attends religious values rally at Capitol

Gov. Rick Perry rallied opponents of gay marriage and abortion on Tuesday, calling for support for what he called traditional values on the same day the U.S. Supreme Court heard a challenge to California's ban on gay marriage.

About 200 social conservatives gathered at noon on the Texas Capitol's south steps to show their support for more laws based on Christian beliefs. The event was organized by a group called Texas Values, and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and other Republican leaders also spoke to the demonstrators before they fanned out to lobby lawmakers.

The group said it wants to limit no-fault divorce, discourage premarital sex, promote abstinence education and protect the state's Christian heritage.

Perry prides himself on his social conservatism.

"This is a very unsettling time in our nation's history," the state's longest-serving governor said. "These are the days when a person is vilified when they state that they believe fundamentally that marriage is between one man and one woman."

Perry was the driving force behind a state constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage in Texas. He also signed a law to protect religious expression in schools and supports legislation that would make abortions more difficult to obtain in the state.

He has been critical of federal judges overruling state laws. The Supreme Court heard arguments Tuesday on whether a federal appeals court was correct in throwing out a voter-supported California law banning gay marriage after the state briefly allowed it.

Perry said the Court was "deciding if it is OK to trump the votes of our citizens and state capitols to again judiciously legislate morality."

"The underlying problem is that there is this very vocal, very litigious minority of Americans willing to legally attack anybody who dares utter a phrase or even a name that they don't agree with," Perry said. "In a twisting of logic, they insist on silencing the religious in the cause of tolerance. Now I ask you, where is the tolerance in that?"

Religious politicians should be allowed to rely on their faith when determining the country's laws, he added. Perry ran for president in 2012 and has said he will decide later this year whether to run again in 2016. He also has promised to announce in June whether he will run for governor again in 2014 for an unprecedented fourth full term.

Other Republican politicians who addressed the rally touted tighter restrictions on abortions and sex education. The Legislature is considering requirements for abortion clinics that could cause most to shut down and banning abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

# Report: Eagle Ford supports 116,000 jobs

*Associated Press*

McALLEN — The oil and gas rush in South Texas' Eagle Ford Shale region is supporting 116,000 jobs, many in counties that just five years ago were fighting population loss, according to a university study released Tuesday.

The University of Texas at San Antonio's Institute for Economic Development presented its second annual report on the Eagle Ford Shale's economic impact to legislators in Austin.

In 2011, the same study found that the oil and gas drilled from the belt of South Texas ranchlands supported about 48,000 jobs in oil and gas, drilling, support operations, pipeline construction, refineries and petrochemicals. The economic impact from one year to the next similarly increased to $61 billion last year from $25 billion the year before in the 20 counties studied.

"I didn't expect to see the ramp-up so quickly in terms of the actual jobs in 2012 versus 2011," said the study's lead investigator, Thomas Tunstall, who's director of the UTSA Center for Business and Community Research. "We knew a lot of these things were on the way and would start to make an impact, but I frankly thought it would be more gradual just because I thought it would take longer to get things in place."

But when the production data is considered, it's clear that the workforce must have grown dramatically. The oil production from 2011 to 2012 nearly tripled from 126,000 barrels per day to 352,000 barrels per day, Tunstall said.

And nearly 3,000 new wells were drilled last year in the energy-rich shale band that stretches northeast from Laredo.

The study was funded by America's Natural Gas Alliance, a trade group representing natural gas and exploration companies.

The activity has been a boon not only for rural counties that experienced the boom and bust cycle before but also for metropolitan areas such as San Antonio and Corpus Christi along the periphery. The larger cities have been bases of oil and gas field operations and processing.

The 2011 study showed much of what was coming and 2012 confirmed that much of what was expected was happening.

The pipeline infrastructure to handle the new wells continues to grow, as do processing and refining facilities.

Small South Texas towns were suddenly awash in budget surpluses but also facing increased demands for improved infrastructure that was being stressed by the explosive growth.

Researchers found that local governments received more than $1 billion in total revenue from the oil-and-gas-related business in 2012, while the state collected $1.2 billion.

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# How liberals used Iraq War to their advantage

■ The Democrats — some of whom supported the war — made Iraq into a first step in showing the GOP to be incompetent on all fronts.

RUSS DOUTHAT

*New York Times News Service*


When prominent people in Washington spend an anniversary apologizing for being catastrophically, unforgivably wrong about a decade-old decision, you might expect that the decision in question had delivered their party to disaster or defeat. But last week's many Iraq war mea culpas were rich in irony: One by one, prominent liberals lined up to apologize for supporting a war that's responsible for liberalism's current political and cultural ascendance.

History is too contingent to say that, had there been no Iraq invasion in 2003, there would be no Democratic majority in 2012. (It's easy enough to imagine counterfactuals that might have put Hillary Clinton in the Oval Office.) But the Democratic majority that we do have is a majority that the Iraq war created: Its energy and strategies, its leadership and policy goals, and even its cultural advantages were forged in the backlash against George W. Bush's Middle East policies.

All those now-apologetic liberals who supported the war in 2003 are a big part of this story, because without their hawkishness there would not have been an anti-war rebellion on the left — no Michael Moore and Howard Dean, no Daily Kos and all its "netroots" imitators.

This rebellion divided the Democrats, but it also energized them. During the long Reagan era, American liberalism was an ossified establishment pitted against a successful right-wing insurgency. But the anti-Iraq war insurgency created something new in modern politics — a kind of "movement liberalism" that thought of itself in the same scrappy, ideologically driven terms as the conservative movement, and that was determined to imitate conservatism's tactics, institutions and success.

Had the Iraq invasion turned out differently, this movement and the Democratic establishment might have spent a decade locked in conflict. But when the weapons of mass destruction didn't turn up and the occupation turned into a fiasco, the two wings of the party made peace: The establishment embraced the grass roots' anti-Bush fervor, and the insurgents helped transform liberalism's infrastructure and organizing and communication.

This synthesis was then solidified by the Obama campaign. Barack Obama the candidate convinced both the insurgents (who originally preferred John Edwards) and the Hillary-favoring establishment that he was one of them, and his team leveraged grass-roots enthusiasm and online savvy to build the juggernaut that won in 2008 and 2012.

But Obama didn't just benefit from the zeal that entered the Democratic Party through the anti-war movement; he also benefited from the domestic policy vacuum left by Bush's Iraq-ruined second term. The Bush White House's "compassionate conservatism" was the last major Republican attempt to claim the political center — to balance traditional conservative goals on taxes and entitlement reform with more bipartisan appeals on education, health care, immigration and poverty. And as long as the Republican Party was successfully hovering near the middle, the Democrats had to hover there as well.

But once Bush's foreign policy credibility collapsed, his domestic political capital collapsed as well: Moderates stopped working with him, conservatives rebelled and the White House's planned second-term agenda — Social Security reform, tax and health care reform, immigration overhaul — never happened.

This collapse, and the Republican Party's failure to recover from it, enabled the Democrats to not only seize the center but to push it leftward, and advance far bolder proposals than either Al Gore or John Kerry had dared to offer. The Iraq war didn't just make Obama possible — it made Obamacare possible as well.

Nor is it a coincidence that these liberal policy victories have been accompanied by liberal gains in the culture wars. True, there's no necessary connection between the Bush administration's Iraq floundering and, say, the right's setbacks in the gay-marriage debate. But cultural change is a complicated thing, built on narratives and symbols and intuitive leaps.

As The American Conservative's Dan McCarthy noted in a shrewd essay, the Vietnam War helped entrench a narrative in which liberal social movements were associated with defeat in Indochina — and this association didn't have to be perfectly fair to be politically and culturally potent.

In a similar way, even though Donald Rumsfeld and Dick Cheney weren't culture warriors or evangelical Christians, in the popular imagination their legacy of incompetence has become a reason to reject social conservatism as well. Just as the post-Vietnam Democrats came to be regarded as incompetent, wimpy and dangerously radical all at once, since 2004 the Bush administration's blunders — the missing WMD, the botched occupation — have been woven into a larger story about Youth and Science and Reason and Diversity triumphing over Old White Male Faith-Based Cluelessness.

Of all the Iraq war's consequences for our politics, it's this narrative that may be the war's most lasting legacy, and the most difficult for conservatives to overcome.

## OUR VIEW

# Voters should have responsibility of enforcing term limits

Senate Joint Resolution 13, by Sen. Kevin Eltife calls for statewide elected officials, including the governor, to be limited to two consecutive terms.

The proposed constitutional amendment was approved 27-4 last week by the state Senate and currently is under consideration by the House. The resolution will still require House approval by a two-thirds vote before it can be placed on a statewide ballot.

Under this proposal, Gov. Rick Perry, Texas' longest-serving governor, and other current officeholders affected by the measure would be "grandfathered" and allowed to seek two more terms if it were enacted.

It is an argument we have heard before. Many people think term limits will keep political powers from forming dynasties.

Every time an unpopular politician keeps getting re-elected, the term limit debate starts again.

We've been hearing this in connection with Perry for a while now.

No Texas governor before Rick Perry ever served more than two consecutive four-year terms. But Perry's threat to run for a fourth full term in 2014 opens the prospect that he would serve as governor for 18 years.

Our own representative in the Texas House, Tom Craddick, won his 23rd term on Nov. 6, 2012. While there are those who think Craddick has served long enough, the vast majority of Midland voters find his service not only a wise choice but also a beneficial pick for our district.

Term limits are not new to Texas or to Midland. We have term limits for the president and local positions. We understand the reasons for those term limits, and we are not calling for those to be undone. In the end, however, we believe the voters are smart enough to determine when enough is enough when it comes to our elected leaders.

It is our point of view that voters should decide who will govern with us and for us. We think it is in our best interest to protect the rights of voters and of the vote. It is interesting that senators thought it was appropriate to call for term limits for some state officials and not state senators or representatives. Maybe they were delivering a message to Perry, but the omission of legislators did not go unnoticed.

We have called for Rick Perry to step aside and let the deep conservative bench have its term in Texas. In doing so, we are just making the case for someone else to provide new leadership for a new time. But ultimately, we want the voters to make the decision.

We like the way Sen. Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, put it during the recent Senate debate. "We already have term limits," he said. "It's called the ballot box."


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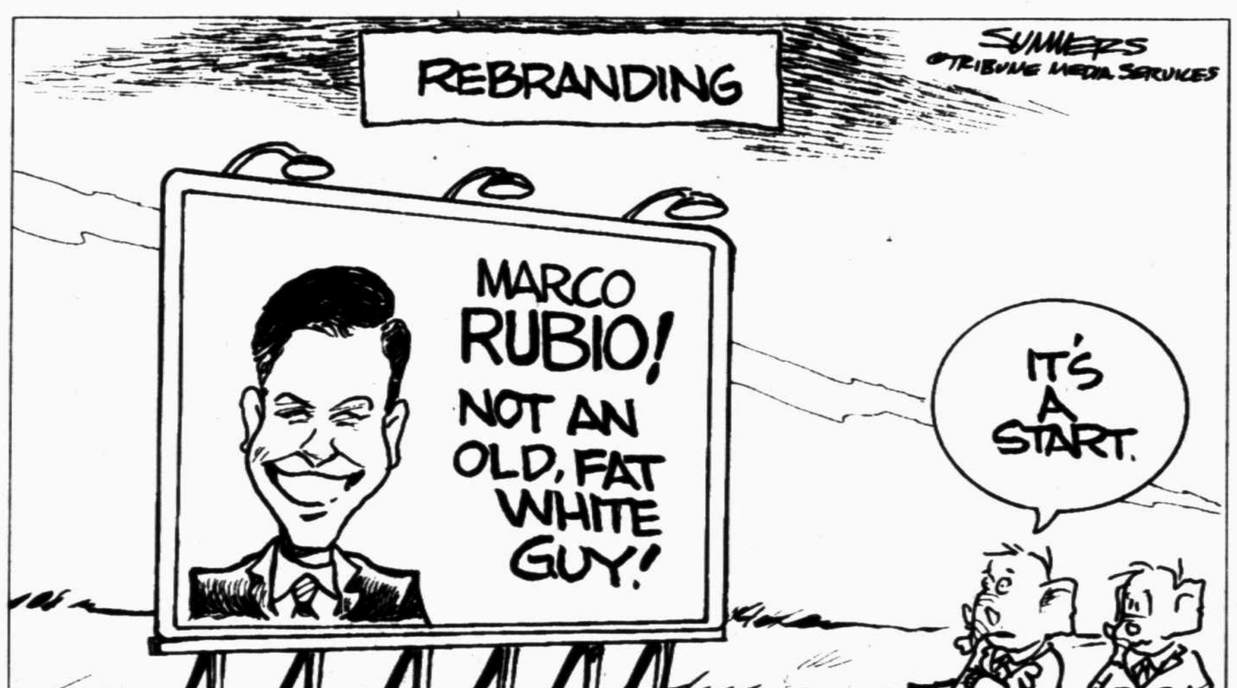


# Doc, ready to celebrate Obamacare?

■ After three years, there are reasons to not celebrate the Affordable Care Act.

CAL THOMAS

*Tribune Media Services*


What a difference it makes to have money, a senator rejoiced recently. But money isn't the only thing contributing to a kinder, gentler (at least so far) legislative session.

Last week, politicians who helped craft the Affordable Care Act (ACA) celebrated in self-congratulatory style the third anniversary of the monstrosity that will soon extinguish health care as we've known it.

The president's promises about the ACA saving money and allowing you to keep your existing health plan are proving false, as many predicted.

The Department of Health and Human Services maintains the law will make health care more affordable and accessible. The Wall Street Journal, reminding readers of that claim, reported last week that health insurers are privately warning brokers: "premiums for many individuals and small businesses could increase sharply next year."

The 2013 Deloitte Survey of U.S. Physicians, a survey of more than 600 physicians from the Deloitte Center for Health Solutions, found that 62 percent "said it is likely many of their colleagues will retire earlier than planned in the next one to three years."

Based on the survey results, Deloitte found that most U.S. physicians believe that, among other worries, under Obamacare, "The future of the medical profession may be in jeopardy as it loses clinical autonomy and compensation" and "Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements may be problematic, prompting many physicians to limit or close their practices to these enrollees." Instead of the established doctor-patient relationship of old, "eight in 10 physicians agree "that the wave of the future in medicine ... involves interdisciplinary teams and care coordinators."

One who thinks he's seen the future and doesn't like it, is my physician, Dr. John Curry of Fairfax, Va. At my request, he sent me the following email:

"Forty years ago, when I began practicing primary care medicine, medical decision-making and its funding were in the hands of patients and their physicians. The only protection patients had lay in the professional ethics of their doctors. In modern terms that sounds pretty skimpy, but think about it for a minute. The first precept was 'Do no harm'. Ask yourself: can you hold your government to that standard?

"The underlying principle was that the physician had to put his patients' interests ahead of his own. This was, of course, the Golden Rule, formalized into standards for professional care. It was also the reason I, and many in my class, applied to medical school. It was the reason my wife's older brother, who practiced medicine in a small town in West Texas, prided himself on the fact that much of the time he 'was paid in peas and pies'. Again, ask yourself, is there any health insurance company or government agency that you can count upon to put your health above their interests?

"The decades have rolled by, and the sea-changes have come. Costs have risen, and personalized care has faded. The monstrosity has been birthed, and soon you will look in vain if you are seeking a personal physician who knows you, cares about you, and to whom you have ready access. You will find only systems, ready to suck you up, give you a number, and provide you with federally approved accountable care in a sterile environment populated by highly regulated strangers. And it will cost you a lot. (Whatever anyone says, prepare for a future where your health costs will be higher and your choices fewer.)

"I am in my mid-70s and have both the capacity and willingness to care for patients for another decade. But I am retiring. I cannot stand it anymore. More than half of my time in the office is spent filling out forms, writing letters, responding to inquiries, and attending to 'urgent' matters that did not exist 10 years ago. And every year my income is less. At this point I would rather be paid nothing and have the freedom to decide what is right for my patients. ACA is only another straw, but for this tired camel, it will break my back."

Neither I, nor the country, can afford to lose doctors like John Curry, but we are and we will. Take two aspirin, but don't call in the morning because Dr. Curry and many like him won't be there to answer the phone.

**From the Left | Doonesbury**

**From the Right | Mallard Fillmore**

# Texas House debates testing standards

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Texas House lawmakers on Tuesday debated major changes to the state's high school curriculum that would allow students to graduate without having to take Algebra II or other advanced math and science classes and would slash the number of standardized tests they'd have to pass from 15 to five.

The bill, which was sponsored by Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock, a Killeen Republican who chairs the chamber's Public Education Committee, is designed to give more flexibility to students who want to focus on vocational training that would better prepare them for high-paying jobs that don't require a college degree.

It would supplant a 2007 Texas law that created curriculum standards known as "4x4," which mandate that students take four years each of math, science, English and social studies. Instead, it would let them earn a "foundation" diploma without taking so many core courses, thus allowing more space for career-training electives.

As the House slogged through 165 proposed amendments to the bill over nine hours, debate centered on the Algebra II exemption, which proponents contend is too difficult for some students.

"I just don't believe everybody needs Algebra II," Aycock said on the House floor. "I know there are people in this room who disagree with that, but I don't believe it should be the determining factor in a student's future."

Critics, including many higher education leaders, said the bill would essentially lower the bar for students by enabling them to graduate without really challenging themselves. They point to studies that show a correlation between being able to pass Algebra II and succeeding in college and beyond.

Others say the legislation would erode college attendance gains minority and low-income students have made under the current curriculum.

Under the bill, though, students could earn "distinguished" degrees by completing Algebra II and other upper-level math and science courses, which would qualify them for automatic admission to any Texas state university — just as all those who graduate in the top 10 percent of their classes now do. Those who don't earn distinguished degrees wouldn't qualify for automatic admission.

Rep. Mark Strama, D-Austin, introduced an unsuccessful amendment that would have made the distinguished degree curriculum the state's default, thus forcing students to opt out of that track instead of opting into it. He said it would ensure more students take college prep courses.

"Having higher expectations makes a difference," Strama said. Agreeing was Houston Democratic Rep. Sylvester Turner, who told the House, "If you set a low bar, a lot of kids are going to go for the low bar."

"I would rather say to kids, 'I know you can do it, I know you can jump the high bar,'" he said. "And life is not easy. Kids need to learn that right now, in school."

Joe Deshotel, D-Beaumont, countered, saying that making high school too hard would increase the dropout rate. "Do you agree that we should not set a bar so high that many kids will not try?" he asked.

Many smaller modifications were approved, but Aycock opposed major changes, including one to create a special course on "adult responsibility" that would have taught students to resolve conflict in ways other than fighting.

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## High end truck and pre-owned automobile dealer welcomed

The Midland Chamber of Commerce welcomed Reagor Auto Mall of Midland to the local business community yesterday afternoon with a ribbon cutting/open house event. The high end truck and pre-owned automobile dealer is located at 2200 W. Wall. The dealership is owned by Bart Reagor and Rick Dykes, Rick is the son of former Midland Lee and Texas Tech University Head Football Coach Spike Dykes and Bart Reagor who played football for Spike at Texas Tech in the mid 80's.

"We plan to be a great asset to every community we are a part of"

Bart Reagor opened his first pre-owned location in 2003 Lubbock, TX. In 2006 he partnered with Rick Dykes to form the Reagor Dykes Auto Group and have since grown to the company to 10 locations in West Texas and Dallas.

"We are very excited to be in Midland". "We have a lot of friends in Midland and we are proud to help make it easy for the people in the Permian Basin to get any car they want".

"We plan to be a great asset to every community we are a part of". Please come visit us if we can help in any way.

"We are very excited to have a West Texas Company with West Texas service values join our business community" said Joel Hawkins, Midland Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Chair. Giving the local people a personal and unique buying experience while providing a high level of customer service will go a long way.

The Reagor Dykes Auto Group started with a simple mission statement: Be the best place for people to buy a car and be the best place for people to work in the car business. It is evident that after 10 years and 300 employees later the two west Texans have made this mission statement work.

*To join the dynamic sales team at Reagor Dykes Auto Mall of Midland contact Brian Melakian (806) 577-6171 or Joann Davidson at (432) 618-4555.*

# SpaceX Dragon cargo ship safely splashes into Pacific

*Associated Press*

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The SpaceX Dragon capsule returned to Earth on Tuesday with a full science load from the International Space Station — and a bunch of well-used children's Legos.

The privately owned cargo ship splashed down in the Pacific right on target, 250 miles off the coast of Mexico's Baja Peninsula, five hours after leaving the orbiting lab. The California-based SpaceX confirmed the Dragon's safe arrival via Twitter.

"Special delivery! Dragon now being recovered in the Pacific," the company said in a tweet.

The capsule brought back more than 1 ton of science experiments and old station equipment, as well as 13 toy sets of Lego building blocks that were used by space station crews over the past couple years to teach children about science.

It's the only supply ship capable of two-way delivery. With the space shuttles retired, NASA is paying SpaceX more than $1 billion for a dozen resupply missions.

The unmanned capsule will be shipped to Los Angeles — arriving Wednesday night — and then trucked to Texas for unloading.

Earlier in the day, astronauts released the unmanned capsule from the end of the space station's giant robot arm. The 250-mile-high parting was a poignant moment for the three space station's residents, who helped to snare the Dragon three weeks earlier.

"Sad to see the Dragon go," astronaut Thomas Marshburn told Mission Control. "Performed her job beautifully. Heading back to her lair. Wish her all the best for the splashdown today."

The Dragon used old-NASA-style parachutes to plop into the ocean; company officials indicated all appeared to go well during the re-entry.

SpaceX launched the capsule from Cape Canaveral at the beginning of March. Mechanical trouble delayed the capsule's arrival at the space station by a day. SpaceX flight controllers at company headquarters in Hawthorne, Calif., managed to fix the problem within hours.

Bad weather at mission's end in the Pacific recovery zone kept it in orbit an extra day.

After the Dragon pulls into port, NASA will retrieve the science samples meticulously collected over the weeks and months by space station astronauts, as well as experiments that flew up with Dragon, including hundreds of flowering weeds. Mouse stem cells stayed behind on the space station, at the request of the Japanese researchers.

Old space station equipment and other items aboard the Dragon will be removed by SpaceX in McGregor, about 15 miles west of Waco. In all, more than 1 ton of gear — 2,668 pounds — was loaded into the capsule.

SpaceX — Space Exploration Technologies Corp. — is run by billionaire Elon Musk, who made his fortune as a co-creator of PayPal. He also owns the electric car maker Tesla Motors.

This was the second flight of a Dragon to the space station under the $1.6 billion contract with NASA and the third delivery mission altogether for SpaceX. The next flight is slated for late fall.

A competitor, Orbital Sciences Corp., of Dulles, Va., plans a test flight of its Antares rocket and a dummy payload next month. That launch will be conducted from Wallops Island, Va. Orbital, too, has a NASA contract to deliver supplies.

Russia, Japan and Europe also periodically send up supplies, but SpaceX has the only craft capable of returning goods. All the others burn up upon re-entry.

Three astronauts are aboard the space station right now. They will be joined by three more following Thursday's Soyuz launch from Kazakhstan.

With its space shuttles now museum pieces, NASA is paying Russia to launch U.S. astronauts until SpaceX or another American company comes up with spaceships than can safely fly crews. Musk anticipates that will happen by 2015 with a modified Dragon.


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# WEST TEXAS *Living*

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Melvin Marshall, former client of the Salvation Army, works at Home Depot and lives at Newport Apartments.

MAKING MIDLAND
# HOME

## Philadelphian finds work, home, family in Midland

ED TODD'S PROFILES

Settling down in Midland and brimming with gratitude, Melvin Marshall seemed at peace with the world.

"I'm not lucky. I'm blessed," said Marshall, a 45-year-old Philadelphian nicknamed "Philly" now that he is living and working in Midland almost five months out of his native Pennsylvania.

"My bills were always paid," he allowed, but "there was no work." So, he "sold everything" in Philadelphia, stepped into a Greyhound bus bound for Harrisburg and caught a flight to West Texas.

Four days after landing in Midland early last November, he was fulfilling one of his life's joys — working.

"I find work fun," he said recently while he was relaxing in his northwest Midland apartment on his day off as a lot loader at Home Depot. "It's my duty and my job. I'm the happiest when I am working."

At ease, he was smoking Newport cigarettes and enjoying the televised chanting of fast-paced hip-hop music, a distant cousin of rock-'n'-roll.

"They (hip-hop musicians) are speaking plain English," which to the uninitiated may sound like gibberish or brisk esoteric lingo virtually without pause. "It's not a different language," he explained. "They are just talking fast."

Of his interest in music, Marshall said, "I create beats and music," a rhythm that "hopefully will make me rich. I'm never going to quit my day job."

Mostly, so it seemed, Marshall was considering his family living across town in Midland and in Pennsylvania.

"I'm going to have to quit smoking cigarettes because my baby is coming," Marshall said of his and his girlfriend's unborn son, Da'Zyerron Jaa'Quan Marshall, who is due in May. By then, he plans to have switched to electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes.

By coincidence some years ago, he first met his girlfriend, who previously lived in Midland, in Harrisburg about 105 miles west-northwest of Philadelphia.

"Her smile intrigued me," he said. "I said so." Their courtship took flight. His interest in her and in Midland, her hometown, was ignited.

Come next year, he hopes to move into a house big enough for him and his family, his girlfriend, their baby son and 6-year-old son, Damarrion. Marshall's 7-year-old daughter, Tanisha, lives in Pennsylvania.

Meanwhile, Marshall walks the nine minutes to work while he saves enough money to buy an automobile "cash and carry. I'm not going to get in debt."

As is his work, his one-bedroom apartment is a Godsend, "very peaceful. I don't hear anything but what goes on in my apartment."

Of his blessings, Marshall said, "God placed people in my life."

First, there was the Salvation Army, which provided him shelter, food and clothing after he arrived in Midland and then furniture for his apartment.

"If it wasn't for the Salvation Army, I would be living on the streets, in a tent."

Furthermore, "Truth be told, my friends over at Home Depot helped me get the apartment" by putting "in a good word" for him. He did the legwork. "I call them family because they treat me like family."

Marshall was the first-born child of his mother, Delphina, who was 15 when he was born. She died last year at 60. "I never knew my father."

His mother was "a wild filly," Marshall said. "And it took my grandma to get her to acting right, and my mother (in turn) straightened me out."

"All she wanted me to do was to be successful in whatever I wanted to do in life," he said. "We were a family raised on work. We all chipped in. Everything we got, we earned it."

By age 12 or 13, Marshall was working in a barbershop, sweeping the floor for $100 a week. He played high school football as tight end. He worked in a supermarket, stacking freight and stocking and sacking groceries. He was a restaurant dishwasher, cook and breakfast set-up specialist. He was a disc jockey (DJ) at various events, such as house parties and clubs.

Back then, "I really didn't have any goal outside of just making a paycheck." Nowadays, he is taking care of his family and is working on a career.

His Philadelphia grandmother, Edna, now in her 80s, was the family's gospel-loving disciplinarian who set the standard for behavior and ethics.

"She used the rod to beat your behind if you got out of line," Marshall said.

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## 'ABOVE AND BEYOND'

*Phillip and Sherry Bell*

## Girl Scouts honor couple for going above and beyond

■ Midlanders spend weekends cleaning, repairing camp for Scouts.

**By Audrie Palmer**
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Sherry Bell was 13 years old when a dear friend's mother served as a Girl Scout troop leader and invited her to join.

Bell was at the age when most girls typically drop out of the organization, but having a strong troop was the glue that held them together through her high school years, she said.

After high school, Bell attended Texas Tech University and when she graduated and returned home to Midland, she immediately sought volunteer opportunities at the local Girl Scouts office.

She remembered that when she was a high school senior, her troop had a woman help out who was fresh out of college. She found a senior group as well and got involved.

Girl Scouts is unique in that it's the only organization just for girls, Bell said.

This year, she celebrated 45 years of involvement with the organization and Bell and her husband, Phillip, were honored last week with the first "Above and Beyond" award at the 22nd annual Girl Scouts' "Women of Distinction" luncheon.

Each year, the Girl Scouts of the Desert South-

Please see **BELLS**/4B

## Girls Scouts honor eight 'women of distinction'

■ Women from Midland, Odessa, Alpine recognized at luncheon last week.

**By Meredith Moriak**
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For Martha Kallus, being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest means she truly represents all the morals and values she hoped to instill in her students during the 30 years she worked for Midland ISD as a junior high and high school home economics teacher and a high school resource teacher.

"My goal has always been to help girls make wise decisions for life, whether it be successful careers and jobs or other lifestyles, and I appreciate being honored," said Kallus, who was one of eight Permian Basin women honored during the 22nd annual event.

The event, held Thursday, is meant to honor women who model what Girl Scouting is all about through their actions. More than 300 women have been honored since the event began in 1992.

In addition to Kallus, Midlanders Susie Ev-

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**VIVA BIG BEND FOOD FESTIVAL**

Viva Big Bend Food Festival is scheduled for April 4-6 in Far West Texas. The event will feature area restaurants — from food trucks to fine dining — celebrity chefs, cooking classes, demonstrations, tasting tours and live music. Wristbands, available at www.vivabigbend.com, are $50 and include access to clubs and after-hour parties, festival activities and special discounts at area eateries.

*Photos courtesy of Stewart Ramser*

## Food festival features music, food of Far West Texas

■ Portion of ticket price goes to West Texas Food Bank.

**By Megan Lea Buck**
*Features Editor*

Hundreds of foodies and music fans will gather in Far West Texas the first weekend in April for Viva Big Bend Food Festival. A spin-off of last summer's successful Viva Big Bend Music Festival, the event will include samples and specials from featured restaurants in the region, live music, cooking classes with celebrity chefs and demonstrations.

"The music festival went so well that just speaking with a lot of the people in the community, I realized, let's make food the focus," event organizer Stewart Ramser said. "This was more about the food, food-realted activities, promoting the restaurants, putting them front and center."

**Music Festival**

Viva Big Bend Music Festival is scheduled for July 25-28 in Far West Texas. A limited number of $50 general admission tickets are available online at www.vivabigbend.com. More than 1,500 people attended last year's inaugural event.

The April 4-6 event benefitting West Texas Food Bank will feature restaurants such as Century Bar & Grill, Reata, Cow Dog and Saddle Club in Alpine; Blue Mountain Bistro and Fort Davis Drug Store in Fort Davis; 12 Gage in Marathon; and Boyz2Men Taco Trailer, Cochineal, Fat Lyle's, Food Shark, Future Shark and Jett's Grill in Marfa.

A $50 wristband will give visitors access to weekend events beginning with a kick-off party April 4 at Granada Theatre in Alpine featuring representatives from area restaurants and live music by Dale Watson. Festivalgoers can choose from happy hours and after-hours parties on Friday and Saturday at venues such as Padres in Marfa and Railroad Blues in Alpine.

Activities include tours of the dairy farm Marfa Maid that produces goat cheese, a cooking class at Moutain Trails Lodge in Fort Davis and demonstrations by celebrity chef Monica Pope, who will arrive from Houston aboard the "foodie train," an Amtrak car full of food-lovers making the trip across the state. Pope will conduct presentations and classes Friday in Marfa and Saturday in Alpine.

Many of the featured restaurants are offering discounts or extended hours for customers with festival wristbands.

Ramser hopes the festival will

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# Host homes needed for RockHounds players

*From staff reports*

Host homes are needed for those coming to play for the Midland RockHounds minor league baseball team this season.

Organizers are looking for volunteers who are willing to open up their homes and provide a player with a "home away from home."

Players come in from across the state of Texas, California, Florida and the East Coast. In the past, players also have come from countries such as Mexico, Venezuela and the Dominican Republic.

Two years ago when the oil boom hit West Texas, many Midlanders began to open their homes. Families are asked to provide a bedroom with a bed and access to bathroom facilities.

Players are responsible for their own transportation, phone calls, laundry and dining.

They will begin to arrive Sunday in Midland for the first team workout on Monday.

There is also a need for temporary housing for players.

For those families that cannot commit to an entire season, host homes are also needed on a temporary basis.

For more information or to volunteer your home, contact stefanie@forgeys.onmicrosoft.com.

# Mild winter lures bats from Central Texas north

**By Peggy Jones**
*Longview News-Journal*

LONGVIEW — Dean Wharton is a bat man.

Although he specializes in ridding properties of unwanted critters such as snakes and spiders, for the past two months Wharton's work has gone batty — he's been busy expelling the flying mammals from buildings in and around Longview.

In early February, he got a call from Kilgore College-Longview, where the cosmetology building had a bat problem.

Mexican free-tailed bats appeared in Northeast Texas earlier than normal this year, experts say, because of a warmer-than-normal winter. The creatures migrate south for the winter, but Wharton believes some have overwintered here.

"As soon as we had those couple of crazy warm snaps, I started getting calls," he told the Longview News-Journal. "I get a lot more calls in Northeast Texas for bats than in Louisiana. This is in a flight path."

In Longview, city health officials have received about two dozen calls since the first of the year about bats, primarily between downtown and Interstate 20. Two people have reported being bitten.

Recently in Longview, Wharton said he was working with a half dozen clients in and around the city, mostly businesses that requested confidentiality from his Raven Services Pest Elimination. Most feared bad public reaction to news of a bat infestation.

"People see a bat and they think 'Ooh, it's going to bite me!' or 'It carries rabies!' They're really misunderstood," he said. "They're fragile creatures. People panic and have phobias, but bats do a lot of good for us. Especially with West Nile like it is, we need all the help we can get with those insects."

A Mexican free-tailed bat can eat up to two-thirds its body weight in insects each night and more than 1,000 mosquitoes in an hour. And they help pollinate fruit trees.

But they also can carry rabies, and their droppings can lead to histoplasmosis infections. Enough bats can damage a structure.

"You get thousands in an attic, and the weight can damage the ceiling," Wharton said. "They can get down into the walls. You can hear them chirping, and if they get trapped, they can dehydrate and die. You don't want that."

Bats routinely leave their roosts around dusk. They can fly as far as 100 miles while feeding overnight and usually return to the roost at dawn.

At the college near downtown, Wharton spread weighted netting over the exit points so the bats could fly out but could not get back in. He also sealed off the original entry points. Then, college personnel installed bat houses around the roof line, away from public areas.

Another large colony of bats was removed in January from the Old Masonic Lodge in Marshall by Gecko Pest Control. In 2010, Gregg County spent $8,800 expelling bats from the courthouse. A company from San Antonio expelled those bats, said Buck Farrar, head of the city's environmental health department.

"They're here on this Earth for a reason," Wharton said of the little creatures. "First and foremost, if you maintain your building, you won't have this problem. You have to cut off their entryways."

# Obituaries

## Norman Everett Williams

Norman Everett Williams, born September 21, 1944, passed from this life on March 25, 2013, from lymphoma, at the age of 68. He was born to L.B. and Jane Williams in San Angelo, TX, where he graduated from San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University. While in high school and college, he played tuba and sousaphone in the band.

It was Norman's background in accounting and computers that brought him to Midland in 1996 to work for the Kent Companies. He remained with them until his retirement in 2009.

Norman had many interests and hobbies over the years. He was an amateur-radio operator and operated the MARS station while serving in the United States Air Force. In 1967, he and his wife, Judith, began square dancing, and he would later go on to call those dances. Norman was a member of a dirt-bike motorcycle club, and he especially loved cooking for groups such as church functions and Christmas in Action.

Norman is survived by his wife, Judith Ann Williams, of Midland; son, David Williams, of Lubbock; daughter, Ivee Ramos, of Midland; brother, Marvin, and wife Cathy Williams, of Mesa, AZ; sister, Debi, and husband Jim Long, of Leola PA; four grandchildren: Amber and Asia Williams, Mariah Cobb, and Ky Hernandez, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 29, 2013, at 1:00 PM, at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations and remembrances be made to the American Cancer Society, Children's Home of Lubbock, and/or Christmas in Action.

## Ralph Norman Wortham

Nov. 29, 1931-Mar. 21, 2013

R. Norman Wortham, of Marlin, Texas and formerly of Midland, passed away on March 21, 2013 at age 81. Private family services will be held.

Norman was born in Waco on November 29, 1931 to G. Forrest, Sr. and Pearl Wilhelm Wortham. He was a 1950 graduate of Waco High School, a 1959 graduate of the University of Houston, and a U.S. Air Force veteran. After a long career as a pharmacist in Midland and El Paso, he had recently returned home to Central Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers G. Forrest Wortham, Jr. and Jimmy Wortham; and stepson, Rick Truelove.

Norman is survived by his devoted wife of 49 years, Jerry; his two children, Pam Wortham Stivers and husband, Rick; son, Jim Wortham; grandchildren Sarah and Travis Wortham, Madeline Wortham Stivers; great-granddaughter Sydney Wortham; three nephews; and several cousins.

## Retha Nelson

Retha Nelson, known as "Peaches" to many of her family and friends, departed from this life on March 21, 2013. She was born February 15, 1915 in Pittsburg, Texas to Ollie (Sayles) and Joe Henderson. She wedded Prince Albert Nelson, in 1932 in Temple, Texas. Soon after, they relocated to Midland, Texas in 1949. Together they lovingly raised four children and two grandchildren. Retha was a dedicated post-natal nurses-aid at Midland Memorial Hospital for over 40 years and retired in 1985. She especially loved working with newborns and often talked of the triumphs she witness as premature babies grew into healthy thriving children. Retha and her husband Prince joined Wilson Chapel Baptist Church in Rotan, Texas and in recent years she was also affiliated with Beacon Light Outreach Ministries. Retha was predeceased by her husband, Prince and her two sons, James and Leon.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory: daughter, Ollie Mae Chriesmon of Midland; son, Prince Charles Nelson (Clarie) of Dallas, Texas; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren and a host of beloved relatives and friends.

Services for Retha Nelson will be held at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Thursday, March 28 at 1:00pm. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will take place at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00pm. Funeral services are entrusted to the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.com or you can visit our website at www.lewallengarciapipkinfh.com

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home

## Frances Johnson Haynes

Frances Johnson Haynes, age 77, of Odessa, passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2013 in Odessa, TX.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2013 at Crossroads Fellowship with Griffin Jones of Crossroads Fellowship officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Frances was born in Sylvester, TX on March 12, 1936. She was raised by her mother, Lorena Pursley and step-father, Woodford Pursley. She attended schools in Sylvester and Monahans and graduated from Roby High School. She married Howard Johnson and together they raised two sons and a daughter. She worked most of her life in the automobile industry, as an executive assistant at Ormand Industries and started Car City.

She currently was owner of Midland Odessa Auto Auction for over 25 years and became a successful business woman in a man's business world.

Some of her favorite times were spent with her children and grand-children. She also enjoyed her shopping trips each Saturday to Chico's. Her favorite time of year was Christmas so she could lavish her family with surprise gifts. She had a most generous spirit that was bestowed upon her employees and friends. Her favorite memoires included her trips to Mexico, Las Vegas, Dallas and Ruidoso, or anywhere she could shop. Her license plate read "She who does with the most clothes wins."

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Frances is survived by one daughter, Starla King and fiancé Rick Flanagan; and two sons, Shan Johnson and wife Telene, and Kye Johnson and wife Deborah, all of Odessa; grandchildren, Tori Lange and husband Cody of Springtown, Paul King and wife Amanda of Odessa, and Jaide Johnson of Odessa. One great grand-daughter, Ainsley Lange. She is also survived by her best girl-friends, Claire, Billie, Phyllis, Ann, Marie and Jan.

Pallbearers will be Luis Gomez, Archie Rollie, Lelard Wood, Rick Goegory, Richard Thomason, Austin Keith, Bobby Swanson and honorary pallbearer, J.W. Denham.

Memorials may be given to West Texas Oncology.

The family of Frances wishes to extend our thanks to Dr. P. Khandalwal, staff at West Texas Oncology, staff at Health South and Parks Samaritan, Compass Hospice and Dr. Paul Slaughter and Barbara Norris.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

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# Death Notices

## Beulah Fae White

Beulah Fae White Smith passed away on Friday, March 22, 2013 in Odessa, Texas.

She is survived by her son Jon and his wife Becki and her son Kirk and his wife Annette; grandchildren Mackenzie Smith, Michaele Smith, Jacob Rolls, Andrew Rolls, Macy Smith and Kirsten Smith; and, great grandchildren Bryson Rolls and Chloe Rolls.

Services are set for 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 27 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. The family plans to receive visitors at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will immediately follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

## Fred Wilson

Fred Wilson, 66, of Midland, died Monday, March 25, 2013.

Fred was born February 21, 1947 in Little Rock, AR to Mildred (Houser) and Woodrow L. Wilson. He was a beloved son and brother. He worked as a long haul truck driver. He belonged to the Church of Christ.

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

## Maria Luisa Villa

Maria Luisa Villa, 81 of Midland, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, March 24, 2013.

She is survived by five sons; and two daughters. She is also survived by twenty-seven grandchildren, forty-one great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

A funeral mass is set for today at 10:00a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens. Funeral mass is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

# South Texas couple serves delicious-looking rocks

**By Mike Baird**
*Corpus Christi Caller-Times*

ROBSTOWN — Bill and Lois Pattillo's formal dining and breakfast tables are real gems. Place settings are displayed on linen, with fancy flatware, crystal and china. The food is hard as rocks.

Well, it is rocks.

All but one item, which is edible. Most folks can't find it, the couple said, but if someone does, Bill gives them a diamond.

He has plenty of those because he has 6 million tiny miners working for them. The quartz crystal Pecos diamonds are pushed out of ant mounds in the Pecos River delta near Roswell, N.M., the 82-year-old former refinery foreman said, chuckling.

For about 30 years, the couple's Rock Food Table has been a main dish attraction at more than 260 rock and gem shows in nine states. They have loaded and hauled more than 450 pounds of rocks, with six motor homes throughout the decades, to tote their tables about 300,000 miles.

"It is one of the more popular displays of our show," said Gene Schade, local jeweler and treasurer of the Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society. The nonprofit's 51st Gem and Mineral Show was earlier this month.

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Bill and Lois Pattillo create unique rock displays that they take to rock shows all over the country. Above, a dinner table where all the food items are different types of rocks is pictured on March 14.

"Everybody loves food," said Lois Pattillo, 81. "So we draw people."

It began with a rock that looked like French bread, she said.

"It was a perfect fit for a bread basket I bought at Kmart," the longtime Robstown bank employee told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. She showed her loaf at a gem club meeting, and another member gave her a rock that looked like a deviled egg.

Members have since given many faux food rocks to the couple.

"It wasn't long until Bill walked in asking the grandkids who had been in Mama's potatoes," she said. "He was holding one he pretended to find in the driveway."After adamant denials, he laughed as he gave his wife their first "tater rock."

But it wasn't until the couple found a crystal that resembled a cake at a rock show in Oregon that their rock food table trek was spurred.

"We ended up digging through a 3-foot layer of clay on a hill there to find thunder eggs," she said. They are Oregon native crystal rocks with a striking resemblance to muffins, now a mainstay on their rock food tables.

What about biscuits? They're part of the fare. Despite looking fluffy and delicious, they are fossilized cow cud. Sliced and bone-in whole stone hams, slabs and sliced fake bacon, rock steaks, mineral cheeseburgers and fossil pork chops are among the mock meats on the Pattillos' tables.

Fresh water pearls make great tapioca, and slug pearls from the Mississippi River are a tempting dish of fake hominy. There are also bite-sized sweet treats for dessert — what else, rock candy.

A wedge of look-alike Key-lime pie the couple bought for $12 at one show turned out to be a real gem. It's a slice of citrine crystal, a semiprecious stone used for jewelry and decorator items. They later learned it is worth about $50 per gram. That piece of pricey pie could pay more than $8,000, the couple said.

No table is complete without man's best friend begging for a bone beneath the table. The Pattillos' pup is a rock hound dog, with a pooper-scooper holding its droppings — coprolite, actual fossilized animal excrement. Mostly the couple has fun with a hobby they enjoy together, their son said.

"I've never been on a rock hunt; to me it's just rocks," said Trey Pattillo, 57. "It keeps them young and happy and active after retirement. I don't think there's a place in the U.S. they could go without somebody that could be there in a day to help them if they broke down along the road."

He helped them build a website, www.rockfoodtable.com, which has had more than 31,800 visitors. As much as sharing their interest in rocks, the couple loves interacting with people.

"We love to watch them point and ooh and ahhh — wish we had a penny for every picture taken,'" Bill Pattillo said.

He teases couples with one or the other directing their partner to snap photos of various dishes, plates of food or desserts. "You know we charge $10 per photo," he tells them after they have shot several, earning surprised looks.

Bill Pattillo can hold a pretty stone-face glare after his comment, his wife said. He inevitably admits: "We have a hard time collecting," she said. His antic still earns him a chuckle from her after 60 years of marriage.

"It's been a lifetime of enjoyment to us," he said. "We are fortunate to have good health. And now people invite us to shows with our tables, and they pay us a daily stipend and for our gasoline. We call it rockhounding, just dragging a bunch of rocks around already and still looking for others.

"There's still lots of rocks out there that look like food," he said, "we've just not found them yet."

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH

*Big Spring storyteller*

# Hamilton couple rents barn for weddings, events

Dorothy Schoedel (pronounced Shay-del) grew up in Aleman, a small place near Hamilton. She walked to school and church and just about everywhere else. Her 1952 graduating class at Aleman had four students. "I was born in the house my grandfather built," said Dorothy. "My great-grandfather came over from Germany in the 1800s and bought all that land around Aleman for 25 cents an acre. It sells for around $3,000 an acre now."

One big event when she was growing up at Aleman was hog killing time. "It had to be cold. We'd start about noon. Everybody had a job. Somebody killed it, somebody else scalded it, my grandma caught the blood for the blood sausage and by 4:30 p.m. or so we had cracklings ready for hanging in the smokehouse. We cooked sausage patties in a skillet and made fresh sausage sandwiches with mustard on them and it was a wonderful time. We soaked the pig's feet. We didn't waste anything. Someone always had some grape wine and we had a blast."

Dorothy still has the table that was used during hog-killing time. "Oh, yeah. It's moved every time I've moved. It's the family table that has been with us forever." She loves antiques.

In 1994, Dorothy and her husband John bought a 230-acre farm just outside Hamilton that had a 40 by 80 feet three-story barn on the property. It was built in 1910 to store corn and hay that were farmed with horses. The Schoedels, who were married in 1992, restored the barn and it is now a venue for weddings, corporate events and senior proms.

"We took out a big opening on the second floor where they used to either put crops up there or bring them down, so now we have 2,400 square feet of dance floor with a beautiful chandelier above it," she said.

The barn is in excellent shape with thick beams. To build the barn today would cost a fortune. "We replaced the two big upstairs doors," said Dorothy. "That was the beginning of the preservation. We added floors and updated the electricity."

They host one or two large events a month in both indoor and outdoor spaces, with decorations, food, flowers and entertainment arranged to the customer's specifications. Sometimes John Schoedel will cook barbecue for the group. He can handle three cookers at once.

The Schoedels had no intention of starting a business with their place. They bought it simply because it was pretty and had lots of storage space. Then Dorothy's granddaughter was looking for a place to have her wedding. She told Dorothy she would like to have it on their farm. So Dorothy and John got busy looking into chair rentals and all the other things involved with hosting large events. The barn itself has three or four places for them, including an area with a slanted roof called an overhang that has farm tools as a backdrop. The website is schoedel-barn.com.

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## WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — MARCH 27, 2013

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| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Dancing (N) | Shark (N) | Castle "Hell Hath No Fury" (N) | Modern Family (N) | Suburgatory (N) | Nashville (N) | KMID News |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 News | Ent. Tonight | Survivor Caramoan (N) | Criminal Minds "The Lesson" | CSI: Crime Scene "Fallen Angels" | CBS 7 News | (:35) David Letterman |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Seth. "Pilot" (N) | Hollywood Reporter | Arrow "Salvation" (N) | Supernatural "Freaks and Geeks" (N) | Cops | Seinfeld | Rules of Engage. |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | American Idol "Finalists Compete" The remaining Idol finalists perform. (N) | | The Simpsons | Mel Your Mother | Mel Your Mother |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Mani Erfan | Jean-Claude | Update News | Rabbi Rantz | Light of the Southwest | | Dr. Rik Wadge |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | Be Millionaire | Whitney (N) | Whitney (N) | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legitimate Rape" (N) | Chicago Fire "A Coffin That Small" (N) | News-West 9 |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | PBS NewsHour | | Nature "River of No Return" | | Nova "Meteor Strike" (N) | Nova "Hunting the Elements" Attempting to unlock the secrets of the elements. | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Corona de lagrimas | | Porque el Amor Manda | | Amores Verdaderos | Amor Bravio | Noticias Tejas |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Office | 30 Rock | Humb3r "Waste Not" | Numb3rs "Brutus" | | My News | Baggage |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | | 165 | (5:15) The Inspec... | | ★★ The Man Who Wasn't There | | | ★★★ Cinema Paradiso Philippe Noiret. | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | Movie | ★★★ I, Robot ('04, Sci-Fi) Will Smith. | | | Phil Spector | | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:15) The Whole ... | | The Loving Story | (:15) Road | ★★ Devil Chris Messina. | | |
| HBO5 | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (5:25) A Thousand... | | The Sopranos | | Thrones "Baelor" | Game of Thrones | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:15) Best of the... | | Safe House ('12, Act) Denzel Washington. | | | ★★★ The Terminator | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (:10) ★★★ Contagion Matt Damon. | | | | StrikeBk | (:50) Chernobyl Diaries | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | Movie | ★★ Beethoven's 2nd | | | ★ Bye Bye Birdie Jason Alexander. | | |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Family Band: The Cowsills Story | | The Darkest Hour | | | Shameless | |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 156 | 26 | (5:15) The High Co... | | ★★★★ The Big Lebowski Jeff Bridges. | | | Legally Blonde 2: Red, Wh... | |

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| KMID ABC | | | | | | | (:35) Late Show | (:35) Late Late (N) |
| KOSA CBS | Criminal Minds "The Lesson" | CSI: Crime Scene "Fallen Angels" | | | | | (:35) David Letterman | (:35) Late Late (N) |
| KWWT CW | Supernatural "Freaks and Geeks" (N) | | | | That '70s Show | King of Queens | 'Til Death | |
| KPEJ FOX | American Idol "Finalists Compete" The remaining Idol finalists perform. (N) | | The Simpsons | Mel Your Mother | Mel Your Mother | | Loves Ray | Law & Order: Criminal Intent |
| KMLM IND | Light of the Southwest | | | | R' Itzhak Shapira | Dr. Alewine | Dr. William | |
| KWES NBC | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legitimate Rape" (N) | | Chicago Fire "A Coffin That Small" (N) | | News-West 9 | (:35) Tonight Show Kristin Chenoweth | | (:35) LateNight |
| KPBT PBS | Nova "Meteor Strike" (N) | | Nova "Hunting the Elements" Attempting to unlock the secrets of the elements. | | | BBC News | Tavis Smiley' | |
| KUPB UNI | Amores Verdaderos | | Amor Bravio | | Noticias Tejas | Noticiero noctu. | Al Diablo con los Guapos. | |
| KOSA MNT | Numb3rs "Brutus" | | My News | Baggage | 30 Rock | Sunny | Scrubs | Access H. |
| FLIX | | | | | | | | |
| HBO | Phil Spector | | | | Bill Maher | | Real Sports | |
| HBO2 | (:15) Road | ★★ Devil Chris Messina. | | | ★★★ Wanderlust | | | Movie |
| HBO5 | Thrones "Baelor" | | Game of Thrones | | Game of Thrones | | Game of Thrones | |
| MAX | | | ★★★ The Terminator | | | (:50) In Bed | (:20) Sex Tapes | |
| MAX2 | (:50) Chernobyl Diaries | | | | | (:15) Erotic | (:50) Saving Private Ryan | |
| PLEX | | | | | | (:15) ★★ Suburban Girl | | |
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| TMC | | | Legally Blonde 2: Red, Wh... | | | (:35) Blacktho rn Sam Shepard. | | |

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| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (4:30) The League ... | | Dead "Secrets" | | The Walking Dead | | Dead "Nebraska" |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:00) 106 & Park | | Game "The Blueprint" | | Together | ★★ Harlem Nights ('89, Com) | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Top Chef | | Top Chef | | Rachel Zoe Proj. (N) | Brad (N) | Dukes (N) |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | The Kudlow Report | | The Car Chasers | | The Celebrity Apprentice (N) | | |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | OutFront | | A. Cooper 360 | | Piers Morgan Live | A. Cooper 360 | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Weed "Rippers" | | Weed Country | | Weed Country | Weed Country (N) | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | A.N.T. | Dog Blog | ★★★ Enchanted Julie Andrews. | | | Shake Up | GoodLuck |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | (5:00) SportC | Count | NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Chicago Bulls (L) | | | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L) | | | | NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L) | | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | (5:00) ★★★★ P.S. I Love You | | | | ★★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants | | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | FOX Report | | The O'Reilly Factor | | Hannity | On the Record | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Rest. "Sullivan's Grill" | | Rest. "McShane's" | | Restaurant | Stakeout (N) | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Big 12 Showcase | Houston Open | UFC Ultimate Submissions | | | Spotlight | Spotlight |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | 2½Men | Two 1/2... | ★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone. | | | ★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone. | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | BradyB. | BradyB. | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Elbow | Elbow | Cousins | Cousins | Property Brothers | | HouseH |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Pwn Star | Pawn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | The Bible "Mission/ Betrayal" | | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Wife Swap | | Preacher "Lead Us Not Into Temptation" | | Preacher "Tempted by the Fruit of Another" | | Dance Moms "She's a Maniac" |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Hardball | | The Ed Show | | Rachel Maddow | | The Last Word |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | NHLLive | NHL Hockey | Montréal Canadiens vs. Boston Bruins (L) | | | | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Sponge | Drake | WendVinn | F.House | F.House | F.House | Nanny |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | (4:40) Crank 2: Hi... | | ★★ Transporter 3 ('08, Act) Jason Statham. | | | | |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Haunted Collector | | Haunted Collector | | Haunt.Collector (N) | | Stranded (N) |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Sein. "The Stakeout" | Seinfeld "The Visa" | Family Guy | Family Guy | Family Guy | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:15) Campbell's... | | ★★★ Le Mans ('71, Dra) Steve McQueen. | | | ★★ The Crowd Roars | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Caso cerrado | | Pasion Prohibida | | La patrona | | El Rostro de la |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Str. Addiction | Str. Addiction | Hoarding "They're Crawling!" | | Hoarding: Buried Alive (N) | | Blade Runner: The Untold Story (N) |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | ★★ Rush Hour 3 ('2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Roman Polanski, Chris Tucker. | | | | Boston's Finest "End of Days" (N) | | Southland "Hero's" (N) |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Hot In |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | NCIS "Swan Song" | | NCIS "Pyramid" | | NCIS "Housekeeping" | | Psych "100 Clues" (N) |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | America's Funniest Home Videos | | Rules of Engage. | Rules "Fun Run" | Rules of Engage | Rules of Engage. | WGN News at Nine |

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| BET | Together | ★★ Harlem Nights ('89, Com) | Richard Pryor. | | | | | |
| BRAVO | Rachel Zoe Proj. (N) | Brad (N) | Dukes (N) | WatchWhat (N) | | | Top Chef | |
| CNBC | The Celebrity Apprentice (N) | | | Mad Money | | | Celebrity Apprentice | |
| CNN | Piers Morgan Live | A. Cooper 360 | | OutFront | | | Piers Morgan Live | |
| DISC | Weed Country | | Weed Country (N) | | Weed Country | | Weed Country (N) | |
| DISNEY | Julie Andrews. | | Shake Up | GoodLuck | GoodLuck | Austin | Wizards | Wizards |
| ESPN | NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs. Chicago Bulls (L) | | | NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets vs. Portland Trail Blazers (L) | | | | |
| ESPN2 | NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L) | | | SportsCenter | | | Tennis | |
| FAMILY | ★★ The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants | | | The 700 Club | | | Fresh P. | Fresh P. |
| FNC | The O'Reilly Factor | | | The O'Reilly Factor | | | Hannity | |
| FOOD | Rest. "Mama Lee's" | | | Rest. "Mama Lee's" | | | Restaurant | |
| FSSW | Breakthrough "Boys | | | | | | Poker Legends of Poker | |
| FX | ★★★ Easy A ('10, Com) Emma Stone. | | | | | | ★★ The Animal | |
| HALLMARK | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | Frasier | G. Girls | G. Girls | | |
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| LIFETIME | To Be Announced | | | Preacher "Lead Us Not Into Temptation" | | | | |
| MSNBC | The Ed Show | | | Rachel Maddow | | | | |
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| SPIKE | (:55) ★★★ Transporter 2 ('05, Act) Jason Statham. | | | | | | | |
| SYFY | Haunted Collector | | | Stranded | | | | |
| TBS | Conan (N) | | | The Office | Conan | | | |
| TCM | ★ To Be Announced | | | | | | | |
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| USA | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Trade" | | CSI: Crime Scene "Burden of Proof" | | | | | |
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# Use leftover Easter ham in variety of recipes

## FOOD ETC.

*Email Joan Huff at foodetcmrt@aol.com. See more recipes at mywesttexas.com.*

If your plans for Easter dinner include a large ham, you may want to check out today's recipes. They all have one thing in common — leftover ham.

Chopped ham can be used in anything including breads, soups, salads, sides, breakfast and more main dishes. You can use it numerous times and never repeat a meal. You may be surprised at how versatile this meat can be.

The best way to store your leftover ham is to cut it in slices, put it in zip-type bags and freeze it until needed. Defrost and use as required by the recipe — chopped, julienned, or sliced. You will be glad to have this ingredient handy for quick and easy meals.

### HAM WITH FETTUCCINE

*From "Atlanta Cooknotes"*

1/2 pound mushrooms, thinly sliced
1/4 cup butter
1/2 pound cooked ham, julienne
1 pound zucchini, julienne
1 cup heavy cream
1/2 cup butter, cut into bits
Salt and pepper to taste
1 (12-ounce) box fettuccine
1/2 cup chopped parsley
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Sauté mushrooms in 1/4 cup butter over moderate heat for two minutes. Add ham, zucchini, cream, 1/4 cup butter, salt and pepper. Bring mixture to a boil, reduce heat and simmer three minutes. Cook fettuccine until al dente; drain. Add to ham-vegetable mixture, combining well. Serve on heated platter, garnished with parsley, and sprinkled with Parmesan cheese.

### GREEN BEANS AND HAM

*From "My Southern Food"*

1/2 cup chopped ham (country ham or cured ham)
1 Tablespoon vegetable oil
1 1/2 cups water
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 pounds fresh green beans, snapped

Brown the ham in the oil in a 3-quart pot. When browned, add the water, sugar, and salt and bring everything to a boil. Add the beans and stir to integrate the flavors. Cover the pot, reduce the heat, and simmer for 25 to 30 minutes or until the beans are tender.

### EGG-HAM-CHEESE-BROCCOLI STRATA

*From "The American Country Inn and Bed and Breakfast Cookbook"*

9 slices white bread
1 (10-ounce) package chopped broccoli, cooked and drained
12 ounces sliced sharp Cheddar cheese
2 cups cooked ham, diced
6 eggs, slightly beaten
3 1/2 cups milk
2 teaspoons instant minced onions
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

Trim the crusts from the bread slices and reserve. Cut the slices diagonally to form 2 triangles. Arrange 9 triangles and crust trimmings on the bottom of a greased 9x13-inch pan. Alternate layers of broccoli, cheese and ham.

Arrange 9 remaining triangles on top. Combine the slightly beaten eggs, milk, onion, salt and dry mustard. Pour over the bread. Cover and refrigerate for 6 hours or overnight. Bake, uncovered in a 325 oven for 55 minutes. Let set 10 minutes before cutting and serving. Serves 12.

### CREAMY POTATOES WITH HAM

*From www.cullyskitchen.com*

1 (16-ounce) frozen hash browns
1 medium onion, finely chopped
8 ounces cooked ham (cubed or chopped)
1 (10 1/2-ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
1 (8-ounce) carton sour cream
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
2 Tablespoons margarine, melted

Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl. Place mixture into a 9x13-inch casserole dish sprayed with cooking spray. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes until potatoes are tender.

### CHEESY HAM AND VEGETABLE BAKE

*From Gooseberry Patch*

1 1/2 cups rotini pasta, uncooked
1 (16-ounce) package frozen broccoli, carrots and cauliflower blend
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, divided
1 1/2 cups cooked ham, chopped
1/4 cup onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup croutons, crushed

Cook pasta according to package directions; add frozen vegetables to cooking water just to thaw. Drain; place mixture in a 2-quart casserole dish that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Mix sour cream, milk, one cup cheese, ham, onion and garlic; stir into pasta mixture in dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with croutons and remaining cheese during last 5 minutes of baking.

### DELI-STYLE PASTA SALAD

*From www.pocketchangegourmet.com*

1 box of tri-colored rotini pasta, cooked according to directions on box
1 small head of broccoli, cut into small pieces
2 tomatoes
1/2 large green bell pepper, chopped
8-10 mushrooms, sliced thinly
1/2 block chunk mild Cheddar cheese, cut into bite-sized pieces
1/2 block chunk Colby/Monterey blend, cut into bite-sized pieces
25-30 pieces of pepperoni, cut into quarters
4 slices of deli ham, cut into bite-size pieces
1 bottle Italian dressing

Cook pasta according to directions on the box, rinse in cold water. Chop all the veggies, meat and cheese. Add to pasta. Add the Italian dressing, (you will probably use the whole bottle, but use it in stages, adding a little at a time to let the salad rest). Best if made the day before, so pasta can absorb the dressing.

### CHEDDAR HAM CUPS

*From David Venable, QVC*

Vegetable oil spray
2 cups (8-ounces) finely shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup thinly sliced, finely chopped smoked ham
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
4 to 5 bacon slices, cooked and finely crumbled
2 to 3 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
1 (16.3-ounce) tube Pillsbury Grands! Flaky Layers Biscuits
Freshly ground black pepper

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Spray a mini muffin pan with the vegetable oil spray, even if using a nonstick pan. Toss together the cheddar, ham, mayonnaise, onion, bacon, mustard and salt in a medium bowl. Gently separate the individual biscuits. Cut each biscuit into quarters. Roll each biscuit quarter into a 1-inch ball and press the dough into the bottom and up the sides of the muffin cups. Fill each cup with 1/2 teaspoon of the cheese-ham mixture. Take care not to overfill them. Sprinkle a grind of pepper on top of each one. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes, until golden brown and the cheese is melted. Let stand for 2 minutes before removing from the pan. Serve warm.

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Yesterday's Answer: EXCEL, COIN, ED; FIP, IL, IC; FOP, IN, NE; EXILED

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Anne Mackey (left) and Cathy McKelvain (right) present Kathy Swindler, of Odessa (center) with a Woman of Distinction award.

Anne Mackey (left) and Cathy McKelvain (right) present Betty Starnes (center) with a Woman of Distinction award.

Anne Mackey (left) and Cathy McKelvain (right) present Susanne Solari (center) with a Woman of Distinction award.

## Honor

From 1B

ans, Sue Solari and Betty Starnes were recognized for being leaders and volunteers in the community, someone Girl Scouts can model themselves after.

The keynote speech was given by Midlander and 2011 Woman of Distinction Rosalind Redfern Grover, who thanked the women for the work they have done in their communities, whether it was paid or volunteer.

"The contributions you make over your lifetime make a difference, whether for good or ill, you choose," Grover said. "Each of you have chosen to make a positive difference. Thank you for all your contributions to our communities."

In retirement, Kallus serves as a volunteer at St. Ann's School and Church, the George W. Bush Childhood Home and the Midland and Texas Retired Teachers Associations. She also is involved in the operation of her family farm and ranch, which has been recognized at a Texas Historic Ranch.

Evans is a Midland native and graduate of Midland High School. She attended the University of Texas at Austin. She has served as chairman of the Bynum School board and as president of the Junior League of Midland. She currently serves on the board of directors at Manor Park and the George W. Bush Childhood Home.

Evans, who was a Girl Scout for one year only, said she was surprised to be named a woman of distinction.

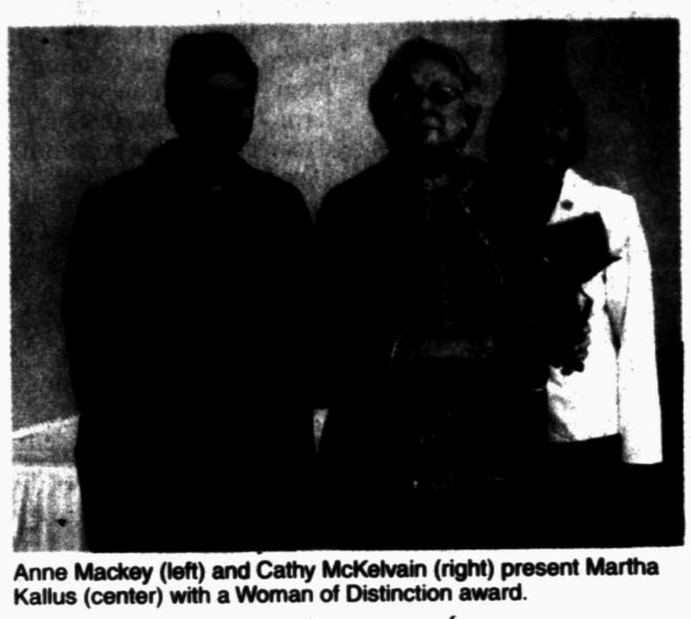
"I absolutely love working in the community," she said. "To teach young girls that volunteering is a part of their lives and to get out and do something in their community, it's rewarding."

Solari is retired from MISD after serving many years as a secretary and bookkeeper, and currently serves as vice president of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, as vice president of the P.E.O., and as treasurer of the 20th Century Study Club in Midland. She is also a volunteer for Midland Habitat for Humanity. When her four now-adult children were growing up, Solari served as a Girl Scout leader and remembers how gratifying it was to be able to teach the girls new skills and instill in them a lifelong interest in learning.

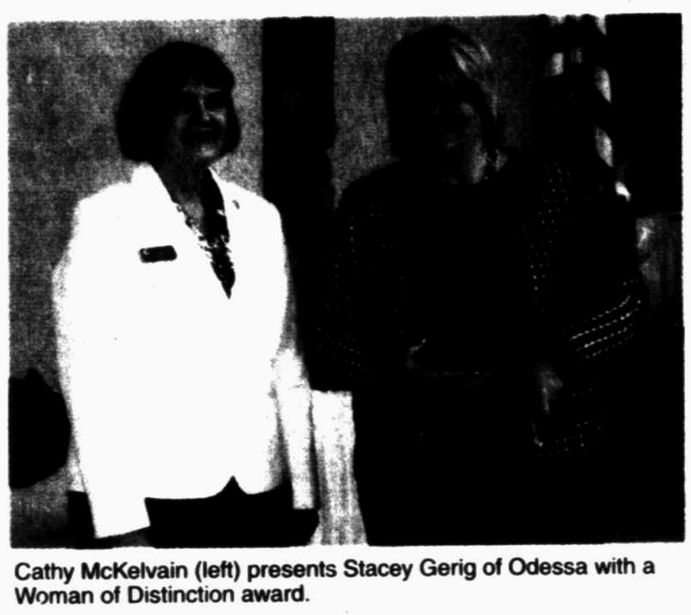
"I'm extremely honored to have been named a woman of distinction," Solari said. "Serving as a volunteer is such a wonderful way to spend my retirement."

Starnes, a graduate of Permian High School in Odessa, has a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech and a master's from UTPB. She is the founder and executive director of Hillcrest School in Midland.

Cathy McKelvain (left) presents Faye Rodriguez, of Odessa (right) with a Woman of Distinction award.



Anne Mackey (left) and Cathy McKelvain (right) present Martha Kallus (center) with a Woman of Distinction award.



Cathy McKelvain (left) presents Stacey Gerig of Odessa with a Woman of Distinction award.

Cathy McKelvain (left) presents Susan Evans of Midland with a Woman of Distinction award.

In addition to her busy career, Starnes serves on the boards of SHARE and ADDAPT-ADD in Midland and ADDUS-ADD support group in Odessa, the Dallas Branch of the Orten Dyslexic Society and the Midland Panhellenic Board. Starnes is an ordained deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Midland and Odessa.

Elizabeth Rogers of Alpine and Odessans Stacey Gerig, Faye Rodriguez and Kathy Swindler also were honored during the 22nd annual event.

## Bells

From 1B

west honor area women at the banquet. In 1996, Bell was one of the first women honored.

She served as a troop leader when her daughter, Katherine, now 30, became a Girl Scout and she is part of the alumni group Troop Mitre Peak that works to rebuild the Scouts' Camp Mitre Peak in Fort Davis.

The alumni group, made up of members ranging in age from 18 to 60, works to give back to the organization that helped them as children and teens

"I guess if you're really doing what you learned, you're passing it on," Bell said.

The camp houses cabins, indoor plumbing and outdoor fire pits for troops. There are also halls available for rental use and retreats, a mess hall complete with a commercial-sized kitchen and horseback riding offered during the summer.

The Bells now spend weekends with the alumni group rebuilding facilities, at the camp, cleaning trails and clearing underbrush that could be potential wildfire hazards.

At camp each year, girls are given a nickname. Sherry was named "Bluebonnet," but after Katherine was nicknamed "Fireball," she became known as "Fireball's Mama" to her daughter's friends. Phillip, for helping out with the alumni group construction projects, once got red paint in his white hair and was given an honorary nickname of "Pinky," the couple said with a laugh.

When their daughter was in Girl Scouts, the Bells said their home served as the cookie center during each cookie season and was like a warehouse for troop members.

Bell said getting involved in the scouts is an opportunity for young girls to learn independence and to become their own person.

"It's a supportive place to find your wings and to be taught by leaders," she said.

She credits her own leaders, Gene Keyser Jones and Marilyn Hanson, to her success in the program.

"They were just wonderful. They were always patient and gave space to learn and encouragement for every positive thing we did in our endeavors," she said.

For five years, Bell served on the board of directors under the Permian Basin council and then three years on the board when the council merged to form the Desert Southwest council. Now she's focusing on the alumni troop.

Bell said she and her husband were humbled when they were notified of the award. A friend, Sharon Heidelberg, had called and told them they needed to plan on being at last week's luncheon.

"I feel like there are a ton of people who go above and beyond," she said.

Last month, their daughter had a daughter of her own, Mae, who Bell said she's looking forward to introducing to the organization.

"We have another Girl Scout in the wings," she said.

## Todd

From 1B

"We had to get our own switches to get our butts whipped, especially when her kids and grandkids thought they were tougher than she."

His grandmother is "the sweetest lady on the planet, yes, indeedy."

Marshall said he was taught to "treat people right. Everybody is equal under God's law."

In his everyday living on all fronts, Marshall said, "The only thing I worry about is keeping my place together." Of the negative "woe-is-me" affliction, "I ain't got time for that."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TUESDAY: Partly sunny. High 76 Low 49
WEDNESDAY: Partly sunny. High 76 Low 55
THURSDAY: Mostly sunny. High 79 Low 59

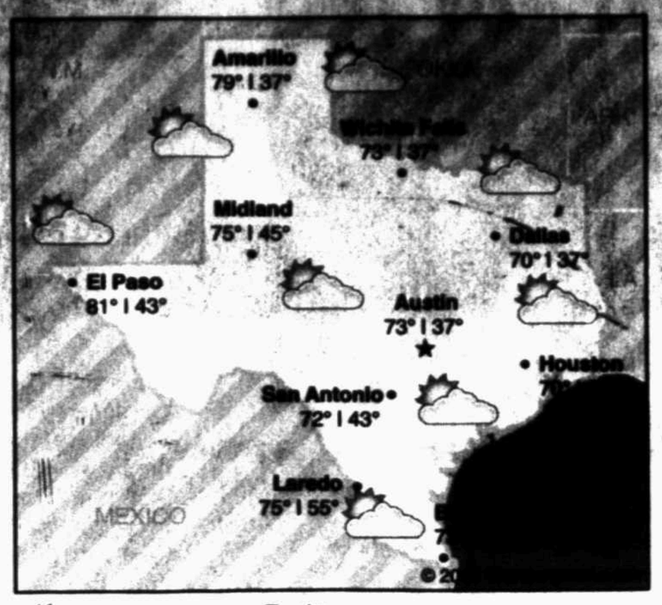
## Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 76 and south winds between 15 and 25 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 49 and south winds between 10 to 20 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Thursday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 76, a low around 55 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 79 and a low around 56.

The high on Tuesday reached 64 while the low dropped to 31. The record high for March 26 is 90 set in 1956. The record low is 20 set in 1965.




Partly Cloudy · Cloudy · Showers · Thunder-storms · Rain · Flurries · Snow · Ice

## National forecast

Chilly air will continue to stretch from the Upper Midwest east to New England and south to Florida and the central Gulf Coast today. The day will start with a frost or freeze in much of the South, but sunshine will give temperatures a little boost for the afternoon, away from the mountains. Along the Appalachians and over the eastern Great Lakes to near the St. Lawrence Valley, intervals of clouds, sunshine and snow showers are expected.

**Precipitation**

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| Monday | 0.00 in. |
| Tuesday | 0.00 in. |
| Month total | trace |
| Year total | 1.53 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 1.77 in. |

**Tuesday's temperatures**

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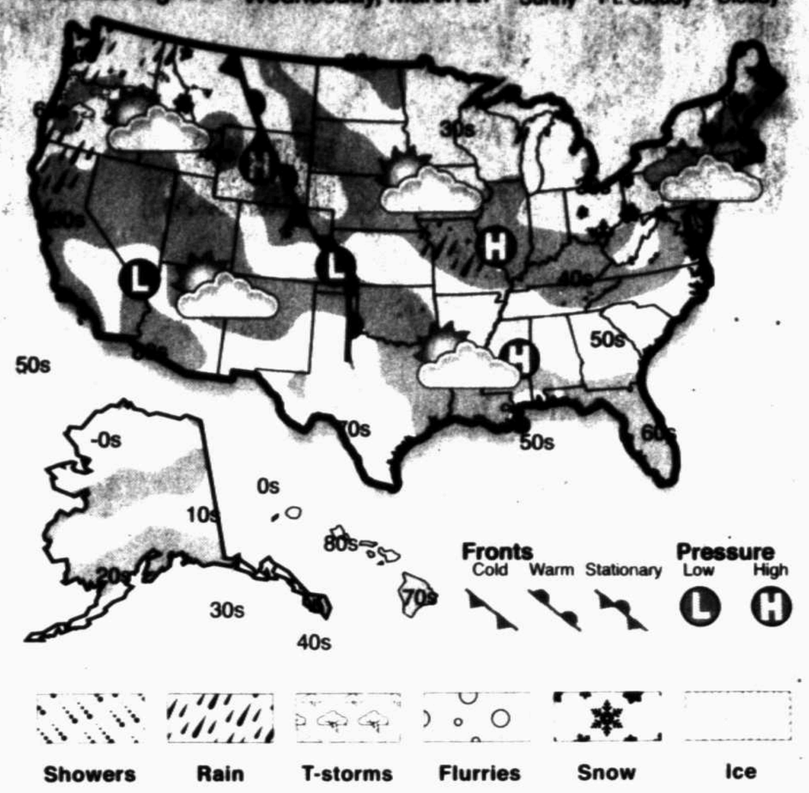
| High | 64 |
| Low | 31 |
| Normal high | 73 |
| Normal low | 43 |
| **Sunrise** | 7:43 a.m. |
| **Sunset** | 8:05 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, March 27




# Woman refuses to give lover the kind of pleasure he wants

## DEAR ABBY

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

**DEAR ABBY:** I hope you will print this because I'm sure many women share this dilemma. My boyfriend, whom I adore and who is one of the kindest men on Earth, wants me to perform a certain sex act on him. While I understand that many people — and I don't judge them — enjoy it, I am not one of them. I would feel degraded if I even tried it.

He said he won't pressure me about it, yet he talks about it a lot. Just listening to him talk about it puts unwanted pressure on me. I have tried to be honest with him. I told him I don't want to do this, but I'm afraid if I don't, it will damage my relationship with him. However, if I give in, I'll end up feeling self-loathing and resentment. Either way, it will be damaging. We're in our 40s. Please offer any advice you might have. — WORRIED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WORRIED: You are indeed not alone in this dilemma. You should not have to do anything you are uncomfortable with. The next time your boyfriend raises the subject, turn the discussion to amorous activities you both enjoy. Then suggest that instead of this particular sex act, you engage in his "No. 2 favorite."

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 51-year-old woman with a question. What do you recommend a person do or say when being lied to? I'm not talking about the little white lies we all tell to spare someone's feelings, smooth things over, etc.

I once had a 21-year-old man tell me that he was a veteran of a war that had been over for 10 years! I felt like an idiot pretending to believe him and knew he'd be laughing at me later, but frankly, I felt scared to confront him. — HEARD A WHOPPER

DEAR HEARD A WHOPPER: If you have reason to feel that the person talking to you is being untruthful, be polite and end the conversation. And if your intuition tells you the person is someone to be afraid of, put as much distance between you as possible and avoid that person in the future.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a plus-sized woman. I am loud and boisterous, and I like to surround myself with similar women. However, there is a problem I am now facing.

Many of my friends have made amazing transformations and gotten fit. I am fully supportive and impressed, but I see the price they are paying. They are no longer confident and vivacious. They have become timid, approval-seeking shells of their previous selves.

Why do newly thin women forget how awesome their personalities used to be? — BIG BEAUTY IN ILLINOIS

DEAR BIG BEAUTY: Not knowing your friends, I can't answer for them. But it is possible that having become "transformed and fit," they no longer feel they need their loud and boisterous personas to compete for attention.

**DEAR ABBY:** When I was growing up, my father would ask my mother what she wanted, and then he would buy the opposite. For example, if she wanted a brown sofa, he would buy a blue one.

One day I realized that he acts the same way toward me. He will ask my opinion about the color of something — like an appliance — then buy the opposite color. Is there a name for this behavior? — ANONYMOUS IN ATLANTA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Yes, there is. It is called "passive aggression," and it's a way of demonstrating veiled hostility without being directly confrontational.

# GOREN BRIDGE

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## Hands across the ocean

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ A K Q 9 5
♣ A 9 5

WEST
♠ Q 10 7 5 3
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 6
♣ 10 8 4

EAST
♠ K 6 2
♥ A 7
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ K 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 8 4
♥ J 10 5
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 7 3

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| Pass | Pass | 1 | Pass |
| 1NT | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: Five of ♠

More and more, top-level bridge is becoming a multinational vocation. Not only are U.S tournaments becoming international events attracting an ever-growing number of foreign internationalists, U.S. experts travel all over the world to compete. This deal features British champion Andrew Robson on a deal from the U.S. Championships.

Except for South's decision to respond one no-trump rather than one spade, the auction was straightforward. With a super-maximum one-no-trump response, the raise to game was automatic.

West led a low spade to East's king, and Robson allowed it to hold. The spade return was covered by the jack, losing to the queen as declarer ruffed a club from dummy. West shifted to a club, ducked, on the table and won by East's king. The defender returned his remaining spade, taken by declarer's ace.

A club to the ace and a diamond back to the knave allowed declarer to cash two more clubs, reducing the board to the king of hearts and four diamonds. East was forced to hold the ace of hearts and four diamonds to guard against dummy's threats in the red suits.

When a diamond to the ace revealed the suit was not breaking, declarer simply exited with the king of hearts. In with the ace, East was forced to lead a diamond away from the 10 into the table's K Q 9 tenace.

Declarer wrapped up the contract, scoring one spade, three clubs and five diamond tricks.

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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 Wednesday, March 27, 2013:

This year you will grow through handling negotiations and learning to accept that others also can be right. This process might be challenging at times, but your self-discipline will strengthen and you'll learn patience as a result. If you are single, the world is your oyster. You will meet the right person when you least expect it. If you are attached, the two of you will learn ways that allow both of you to be right. LIBRA has the same issues you do, but he or she makes different choices.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ You have your hands full juggling different issues. Everyone has an opinion, and you seem to be the person who offers stability. Your resourcefulness finds ways to come to an agreement with which nearly everyone is content. Tonight: Don't lose your temper — take a walk instead.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★ You have a lot of ground to cover. Pressure builds, which creates more back-and-forth between you and someone else. You can't sit on your anger much longer, as it is likely to emerge, no matter what you do. Don't allow others' pressure to faze you. Tonight: Relax at home.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You could feel pulled in two different directions. Your awareness of the different possibilities will help you decide. You might not get others' support for a decision, but follow through on it anyway — you know what is best for you. Tonight: Spice up your life.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★ You are likely to feel the impact of today's Full Moon. Lie low if you can, as it will be more aggravating if you are out dealing with others. A loved one decides that it's his or her way or the highway. Know when to pull back and not get involved in a power struggle. Tonight: At home.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You could feel unusually pressured by people seeking you out left and right. You might encounter the unexpected with a loved one. A partner suddenly could veer in a new direction. Avoid someone in your day-to-day life who often challenges you. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Your spending could spiral out of control without self-discipline. Certain items might be too hard to pass up. Your creativity will emerge as you try to find a different way to get what you want without breaking the bank. Your fiery side emerges with a partner. Tonight: Plan on taking it easy.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You are full of energy, and seem to be the least affected by the Full Moon. Your ability to step in and make a situation work comes to the forefront. Unusual news from someone at a distance could have you pondering different possibilities. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. Every time you go off and try to do something, it seems as if you hit some kind of complication. Don't push to have your way. Do what you feel is necessary, and only that. You laugh, and someone will lighten up. Tonight: Off on your own.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ You see the value in nearly every suggestion or idea. The problem is deciding which one to choose when there is so much focus on whose idea is right. Figure out what you want rather than what is most popular. Everything will work out. Tonight: Where friends are.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Keep reaching out to someone you care about, even though this person often creates tension. A situation might force you to take the lead. Keep smiling and remain upbeat. You could be surprised by what is going on behind the scenes. Tonight: Could go late.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You might want to detach, as it could be difficult to come to an agreement with someone who is determined to be right. Let different opinions come forward without taking any of them personally; otherwise, communication could take on a negative tone. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Deal with someone's need to be in control. A power play is best left alone. On a superficial level, this person might win. On a deeper level, however, victory will be yours. A friend suddenly could reverse direction or do something differently. Tonight: Be a team.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Stacy Ferguson aka Fergie (1975), singer Mariah Carey (1970), actor Michael York (1942)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

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30 "Formal beginning
33 Lip balm stuff
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39 Decks out
41 L.A.'s __ Center: second-tallest building in California
42 Salsa ingredient
44 Hard-to-hit server
45 "Freedom from control
48 "Leave the ground
49 Stoplight color
50 "Done!"
53 Vagrant
55 PSAT takers
57 Acct. accrual
59 Summers in China?
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65 Die down
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67 A&W rival
68 Versatile Scrabble tile
69 Small bite

**DOWN**

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4 Reed of The Velvet Underground
5 Compass point ending
6 Poet Keats
7 Historic toolmaking period
8 Importune
9 Lacking purpose
10 Tropical rum drink
11 Prince __ Khan
12 "__ in the bag!"
15 "That hits the spot!"
17 "Body of Proof" actress Delany
21 Insertion symbol
23 Cancún uncles
24 Like many an easy grounder
26 New Orleans school
28 IM user
29 Safari sights
31 Like grizzlies
32 Tack on
33 Solo
34 Pitch in
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52 Pass
54 Theater program item
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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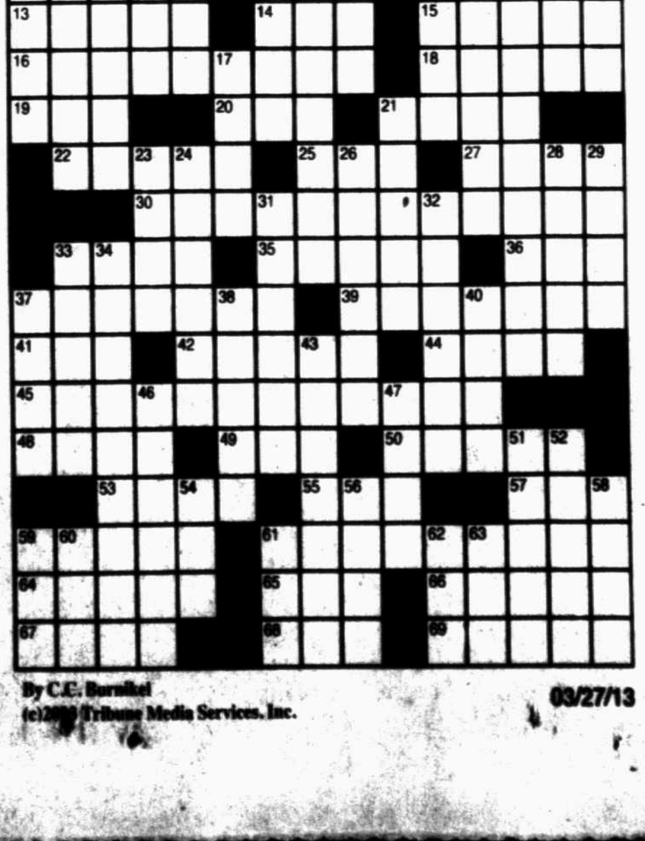

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

**World Down Syndrome Day**
Families fill Fasken Park Thursday afternoon as they celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on 3-21, representing the three copies of the 21st chromosome causing Down Syndrome.

# Festival

From 1B

give visitors a chance to experience a diversity of tastes and dining scenes from four course meals to street food.

"It's about getting people out to West Texas and enjoying the atmosphere of each of these restaurants," he said. "They can go eat at a food trailer, or they can go to the really nice restaurants, they can do a mixture."

The diversity of dining experiences is echoed in the festival's musical lineup including Cory Morrow, Patrice Pike, Graham Wilkinson and local bands such as Los Pinche Gringos.

Ramser, who is tourism director for the city of Alpine and publisher of "Texas Music" magazine, wanted to provide a number of music and dining options in venues throughout the area.

"All the cities have their own unique atmosphere and vibe, so I like to really try to tie in all the cities if possible," he said. "People can come up with their own game plan about where they want to go eat."

For every wristband purchased, $5 will go to West Texas Food Bank to help end food insecurity in the Big Bend area.

"Jeff Davis County has the highest level of senior citizen hunger of all of our 19 counties," said Paige Phelps, director of public policy and communications for the West Texas Food Bank.

"Presidio County is one of the hungriest in the state," she said, noting its percentage of children who are food insecure is 36.2 compared to the overall rate of child food insecurity in Texas at 27.1 percent.

Though the percentages of food insecure residents is high compared to other counties, Phelps said because of the remoteness of the region, the actual number of hungry people is managable. Brewster County reports 410 food insecure children.

"We can feasibly feed everyone who needs to be fed," she said. "People can come down and eat this great food and see all the art and the sophistication in the area, but it's important for them to remember when they're sending these dollars to the Food Bank they're helping feed these people who are falling through the cracks."

*For more information on Viva Big Bend Food Festival visit www.vivabigbend.com.*

# GARDENBRIEFS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

## Master Gardeners host workshop, plant sale

Permian Basin Master Gardeners' Spring Landscape School with horticulturist Debbie Frost will continue 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday at CAF Museum, 9600 Wright Drive. Cost is $100 and includes one-on-one design consultations.

The Permian Basin Master Gardeners will host their annual plant sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m. April 6 at the Midland Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail. For more information, call the Midland County Extension office at 686-4700.

## Sibley Center hosts plant sale

Sibley Nature Center, 1307 E. Wadley Ave., will host its plant sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 684-6827.

## Art Museum plans flower market

ODESSA — Ellen Noël Art Museum will host its annual Flower Market from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 6. This year's event will focus on floral design, native planting and landscape alternatives. Presentations include "Professional Floral Arranging Tips" by Flowerland florist Chris Collum at 9:30 a.m., "Insight on Native Plants" by Shirley Kelly of Nature Ponds & Gardens at 11 a.m. and "Alternatives to Traditional Landscaping" by John Barnett of Barnett and Company Landscaping at 1:30 p.m. Shopping will be available throughout the day. Admission is free.

A preview party from 6-8:30 p.m. April 5 will feature plants, vendors, hors d'oeuvres, beverages, presentations of the museum's current exhibits and a talk by art collector and florist Mark Knox of Mark Knox Flowers and Flowerland. Cost is $35. For more information, visit www.noelartmusuem.org or call 432-550-9696.

## Lubbock butterfly, garden exhibit continues

LUBBOCK — Butterflies Alive! continues through June 12 at Science Spectrum & OMNI Theater. The exhibit consists of a contained garden with hundreds of butterflies and moths and a variety of plants.

For more information, including group and school rates, call 806-745-2525, ext. 234.

# Neil Sperry

*Neil Sperry is a Texas gardening expert. Email him at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.*

## Water softened with sodium can harm plants

**Dear Neil:** We recently had a water softener added to our house. It is connected to all of our water except for the sprinkler system. Now, I'm concerned about using a hose from the house's faucets. Will the soft water have an adverse effect on our landscape and garden plants? We have a bypass valve, but it's difficult to operate.

Answer: There are variables, depended on what is put into the water to "soften" it. Sodium has been used, and it is quite harmful to plants. Talk to the company that installed it. Better yet, maybe the bypass valve could be reworked by the installer to make it easier to use. That way, you know you'd be safe. Please check back with them.

**Dear Neil:** Our church is building a new classroom wing, and we're about to remove four large hollies. Can I move them to another part of the landscape now?

Answer: You can move them, but odds of their surviving are certainly not very good. They're well into their growing season, and all digging should have been done when they were completely dormant (December, January and early February). As much as I'd like to help you salvage them, the labor would be so great and the reward so limited that you'd be better advised to buy new plants at the nursery.

**Dear Neil:** I have some scale on the backs of the leaves of my goldspot euonymus plants. How can I get rid of it?

Answer: Use a systemic soil drench around the plants' roots. You could also supplement that with a contact insecticide applied to the foliage, but the systemic will do the majority of the work. The scale insects probably won't fall off as they die, but if they become dry and flaky, you'll know that it has worked. For what it's worth, euonymus is terribly prone to scale insects. At some point, you may decide to throw in the towel and remodel that part of your plantings.

**Dear Neil:** How well do the new golden-leafed redbuds do here? They're really pretty in the nurseries.

Answer: They have to have shade from the afternoon sun in the summer. They also show up much better if they're planted against a backdrop of a dark evergreen plant. There really are some nice new types of redbuds in the market, but the older types are still some of the best.

**Dear Neil:** When can we plant bermudagrass seeds? I'm helping my daughter with her landscape in the Hill Country.

Answer: Soil needs to be warm for bermuda seeds to germinate. The earliest planting date would be about a month after the average date of the last killing freeze. In easier terms, mid-May is ideal in all of Texas. Don't try to rush the season. Mother Nature always wins.

**Dear Neil:** I have a bed of Andorra junipers that has a big area in its center where the plants are turning bronze. I can't see that anything is wrong other than the really ugly color. Any suggestions?

Answer: That's most likely spider mites. The mites that attack trailing junipers hit earlier in the season than almost any other type of spider mites. Unless you've applied an insecticide recently, thump one of the small branches over a sheet of white paper. You'll probably see many almost-microscopic pests moving around freely. Those are the mites. Apply a labeled insecticide to control them. Try thumping the branches again in a week, to see if you've achieved good control. Hopefully the plants aren't so badly damaged that they won't come back out again.

**Dear Neil:** Your column recently stated that there is no such thing as bur clover, and that they were probably talking about grass burs. We do have bur clover! It mats up in cat and dog fur and makes them miserable. You recommended pre-emergent for the grassburs, but it does work for the bur clover, too. I was told to use it three times per year. And, no more bur clover.

Answer: If you still have the paper, please reread the question and the wording of my reply. The reader asked about preventing burs that were "painful." I have been around bur clover all of my life, trimming my share of it out of my dog's coat when I was a young boy. But, its burs are not nearly as painful as those of grassburs. Plus, bur clover is very active right now, so someone would be asking about controlling it (apply a 2,4-D broadleafed weedkiller), not preventing it. You're exactly right on the pre-emergent control of both of these weeds, but the timing is vastly different. Apply Dimension or Halts in early March and again in early June to prevent germination of grassburs (warm-season grassy weeds). A pre-emergent would have to be applied in early

# Master Gardeners offer valuable expertise at plant sale

# Jeff Floyd

*Jeff Floyd is a horticulturist with Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Email him at jeff.floyd@ag.tamu.edu.*

Would you like to have a professionally trained garden expert walking next to you in the nursery while trying to choose the perfect plant for your lawn? You can have your wish on April 6 at the Permian Basin Master Gardener's annual plant sale.

This fundraiser supports the Master Gardeners in their efforts to provide horticultural education to the community. We need that education now more than ever. These skillful volunteers give back to the community more than $280,000 worth of service hours every year in demonstration gardens, yard visits and educational programs that increase the quality of life for Texans through science-based horticultural information.

The Master Gardeners are not an amateur flower club. They undergo a rigorous 14-week professional education delivered by horticultural authorities who include university professors, Texas A&M Extension specialists and local gardening experts. Following this highly valuable training, the Master Gardeners volunteer to serve their local communities by sharing their knowledge with homeowners and businesses in gardens and at educational seminars.

Their knowledge is particularly valuable in light of our current increase in housing developments. Every year, many homeowners take advantage of the programs offered by the Permian Basin Master Gardeners. The plant sale is no exception.

Typically the first hour of the sale is a frenzy of activity as people rush to locate that impeccable plant that will complete their landscape palette. This year there will be a limited number of plants and varieties, so do not be the last one to arrive.

The plant sale will be at the Horseshoe Arena, 2514 Arena Trail, in the education building. It will include trees, perennials, herbs and roses that are adapted to West Texas conditions.

You can also visit with the Master Gardeners on April 13 at Barbara Jordan Elementary, 9400 Rainbow Drive in Odessa, where they have been invited by Grace Point Church to teach landscape beautification basics. The doors open at 9:30 a.m. with the program running from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is $15. For more information contact the Midland County Extension Office at 686-4700.

Re-Leaf by Debbie Frost

Flags mark new plants in established landscape.

Now is a great time to plant. If you've been in West Texas anytime at all, you know spring lasts for about three days in early April. After that time, only the hardiest of plants and gardeners will make it.

Without a doubt, new plants establish best in mild growing conditions. Plants need enough air and soil warmth to grow new roots, shoots and leaves before summer heat begins to blast their chloroplasts (structures in photosynthesizing plant cells). You can plant all year, but survival rates go down as the heat goes up.

There are a few plants that really like it warm and don't like to be planted in these cooler conditions, especially cool soil temperatures. They need warm soil temperatures before they will grow. Bermuda grass, caladium bulbs, zinnia and okra are a few classic examples, but the vast majority of other plants like it mild for their best start.

For those plants that are susceptible to freezing weather, be prepared to cover them with temporary cover before a freeze. Check the weather and be on guard for a late freeze. Milk jugs, floating row cover, sheets, boxes, buckets and any number of covers can protect most small plants from freezing conditions. Covers should be removed as soon as temperatures rise above 32 degrees. If your cover is plastic, keep it from touching the leaves.

If your landscape is any size at all, it's easy to lose new plants in a sea of existing plants. At this time of year, they all look new because they are just now leafing out. Track new, unestablished plants, mixed in with established plants for the all-important follow up care. Newly planted plants need hand watering every few days until they root out into the garden soil. Mark new plants with an irrigation flag or something similar so they won't get overlooked when you are watering.

Don't let the fear of a late spring freeze keep you from planting. Trees, shrubs, perennials and many types of plants will do well planted right now. Get re-leaf by planting now before it gets too hot.

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# Baylor dominant in round two of tourney

**Lady Bears** ..... 85
**Seminoles** ..... 47

*Associated Press*

WACO — Brittney Griner provided a most appropriate good-bye in her final home game for Baylor — with a trio of dunks and another double-double.

Griner had 33 points and a career-high 22 rebounds to go with her three highlight dunks, including a one-hand slam in the first half and two more in a 79-second span right before coming out of the game for good, as the defending national champion Lady Bears rolled past Florida State 85-47 Tuesday night in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

With former President George W. Bush part of the crowd packed into the Ferrell Center for the final home game of Griner's impressive career, the 6-foot-8 two-time All-American delivered.

The Lady Bears (34-1) are in the NCAA round of 16 for the fourth year in a row. They play Louisville (26-8) on Sunday in Oklahoma City.

Brooklyn Pope had 12 points for Baylor, which has won a nation's-best 57 games in a row at home. Odyssey Sims had 11 points and Kimetria Hayden 10.

**Inside**

Read up on how other teams fared in the NCAA women's tournament Tuesday.

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Leonor Rodriguez had 11 points and was the only player in double figures for Florida State (23-10), which at the end of the regular season was the only of the 343 Division I teams with five players averaging in double figures.

The first one-handed slam for Griner came late in the first half of a game that got lopsided in a hurry. The Lady Bears scored the game's first 11 points, even without a field goal from Griner in that opening 3½-minute onslaught.

Griner's opening slam came on a break after a Florida State basket. Freshman guard Niya Johnson passed ahead to Griner, who took one step without a dribble before slamming it home with 4 minutes left in the first

Please see **BAYLOR**/8C

Baylor guard Odyssey Sims celebrates after sinking a 3-pointer in the first half of a second-round game against Florida State in the women's NCAA college basketball tournament Tuesday in Waco.

*Associated Press*

# MHS blows past Odessa

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Stefani Baeza pitches against Odessa High on Tuesday at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. The Lady Dawgs blanked the Lady Bronchos 10-0 and currently sit second in District 2-5A.

## Lady Dawgs sit second in 2-5A after windy win

**Lady Bulldogs** ..... 10
Lady Bronchos ..... 0 (5)

**By Jonathan Hull**
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With winds gusting above 20 miles per hour, it was bound to have an impact on Tuesday's District 2-5A softball game between Midland High and Odessa High. It was simply a matter of which team could find a way to take advantage of the stiff breeze blowing in from right field at Audrey Gill Softball Complex.

In the end, it was the Lady Bulldogs using the wind to their advantage in a 10-0 five-inning run-rule victory against the Lady Bronchos. The win was a key one for the Lady Dawgs as they improve to 21-5 overall and 7-2 in district play, holding a half-game lead over Lee for second place.

It also allows the Lady Dawgs to start a challenging span of three games in five days that will take them to Abilene High on Friday before hosting crosstown rival Lee on Saturday. Odessa High (14-11, 5-4 in 2-5A) dropped into fifth place with the loss.

"Every game from this point is important, especially this one," MHS coach Shawnda Vines said. "We needed this one. We've got a tough week."

The wind clearly made an impact on the game in the early innings as several balls were slapped toward right field but hung up in the air, allowing them to be caught.

"I believe the wind was tough," MHS senior first baseman Lexi Lopez said. "We had to keep it on the ground or hit line drives because if we hit it in the air, it would just hold up there."

However, Lopez was the first Lady Dawg to take advantage of the strong westerly gusts, lifting a 1-0 pitch toward left center field in the third inning with one out and runners on first and second.

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*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Taylor Vines tags out Odessa High's Jasmine Alvarez on Tuesday at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

# McCubbin breaks par in latest round of district golf tourney

**By Len Hayward**
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The Midland High boys golf team walked off the course Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club a little frustrated. The cold and windy conditions made playing difficult, and other than Lucas McCubbin, the Bulldogs struggled.

But after scores were posted, that frustration turned to a little bit of relief as the Bulldogs shot a lower score than the first round and also moved into second place on the leaderboard.

McCubbin

Midland High shot a second-round 311 and is now at 629 for the tournament, while Abilene Cooper shot a 325 on Tuesday and fell from first to third at 631. Odessa Permian had the best round of the day with a 306 and moved into the lead with a 619.

"(The wind) was gusty all day, and it was kind of a relief (to see the scores)," McCubbin said. "We have to not make any mental errors the next round."

McCubbin's 1-under 70 was the only round to break par on Green Tree's East

Please see **GOLF**/8C

# Linebacker might head to Cowboys; trial set for Brent

**By Tom Orsborn**
*San Antonio Express-News*

One year after they made a splash in free agency, the salary cap-challenged Dallas Cowboys barely made a ripple with their first signing of 2013.

The team reportedly agreed to terms on a two-year deal Tuesday with linebacker Justin Durant, who spent the past two seasons with the Detroit Lions.

There's a catch, though: The seven-year veteran can't sign until the Cowboys create more space under the salary cap, the Dallas Morning News and other outlets reported.

Durant started 14 games last season. He finished second on the team with 103 tackles while playing outside linebacker in the Lions' 4-3 defense, a scheme Dallas will use this season after employing the 3-4 alignment the past eight seasons.

Durant confirmed the deal by tweeting he's got to "learn that South Dallas Swag."

Second-year pro Kyle Wilber is projected as the starter at strong-side linebacker in 2013, but the Cowboys now have two veterans to push him in Durant and holdover Alex Albright.

Dallas has only $102,000 in cap space. But that could change if the club negotiates an extension with quarterback Tony Romo and signs defensive end Anthony Spencer to a new deal, transactions that would lower their hefty cap figures.

Last spring, the Cowboys signed several free agents, including cornerback Brandon Carr (five years, $50.1 million).

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# Vince Young throws at Texas pro timing day

*Associated Press*

AUSTIN — Vince Young picked some familiar ground as he tries to resurrect his sinking NFL career.

Out of football since being cut by the Buffalo Bills before last season, the former University of Texas star used the Longhorns' pro timing day workouts Tuesday to throw passes in front on scouts for 30 teams.

Seven years earlier, Young used the same venue to make his case as the top quarterback in the draft. This time, he was just trying to show teams he's worthy of a roster spot.

Young declined interviews with dozens of reporters, but Young's agent Jerry Marlatt told The Associated Press that Young chose the Texas workout because he's comfortable on campus and it got him in front of nearly every team at once.

Young is enrolled in school and finish his degree in May, Marlatt said.

Marlatt said Young doesn't have any individual team workouts scheduled yet, but called Tuesday "the opening shot ... He's showing teams he's been working out, throwing and getting ready."

The 29-year-old Young, has been on a dizzying fall since he was drafted third overall by the Tennessee Titans in 2006 after leading the Longhorns to the national championship. The 2006 Offensive Rookie of the Year twice played in the Pro Bowl with the Titans.

But questions over his work ethic, leadership and injuries led to his release from Tennessee after the 2010 season. Young played 2011 as a backup in Philadelphia and was trying to make the roster in Buffalo when he was cut there.

Young threw for about 30 minutes in a workout directed by Texas offensive coordinator Major Applewhite. Most of the scouts that came to inspect Texas players stayed to watch Young throw. Despite the recent trend of offenses using the read-option Young did not run for scouts.

# COLLEGE SIGNING

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**EMMA THOMPSON**
**College:** Angelo State
**High school:** Midland Christian
**Sport:** Track & Field
**Thompson on why she chose ASU:** "I had some other choices I could have gone to, but Angelo's atmosphere and head coach (Jamee Reid), who is also the throwing coach, is really excited and puts his whole heart into it and I wanted to be around a program like that. ... I'm very family oriented and I really love being around my family. That's one of the biggest things, having that support system. I'm not too far away, but I'm far enough to where I'm still kind of on my own."

Thompson

**MCS girls track and volleyball coach Christi Crouch on Thompson:** "Emma has always been the type to take anything you throw in front of her and she will go with it and run. I think she will get even better in college. The sky is the limit for her."

**Notes:** Thompson also had offers from West Florida University in Pensacola, Fla., to play volleyball as well as Georgia State University in Atlanta to compete in track. ... Thompson is the defending TAPPS 4A state champion in discus. She will also be asked to throw shot put, hammer and javelin at Angelo State. Thompson has competed in shot put before, but says the hammer and javelin will be relatively new for her. She says she's looking forward to the challenge. ... Thompson was first-team all-district and honorable mention all-state as a middle blocker for the Lady Mustangs volleyball teams this past season. ... Thompson wants to major in either Psychology or English.

# UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**BASEBALL FALCONS DROP GAME TO USW**

HOBBS, N.M. — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin baseball team dropped a non-conference game to University of the Southwest, 14-7, on the road on Tuesday.

University of the Southwest took a 4-3 lead thanks to a three-run third inning and then built on the lead from there. UTPB plated single runs in the fifth and seventh innings, and then scored two in the eighth.

The Falcons had 16 hits as Neil Madsen, Mike Briseno, Arturo Carrera and Ozzie Bueno each had three hits. Beau Anderson drove in three runs for the Falcons.

**SOFTBALL WEST TEXAS A&M SWEEPS DOUBLEHEADER**

ODESSA — West Texas A&M swept a doubleheader with the University of Texas-Permian Basin softball team on Tuesday, winning 5-3 and 10-2.

The Lady Buffaloes came from behind to win the first game as they scored three runs in the ninth inning to take the victory. Desiree Valero threw all nine innings, allowing five runs on eight hits with eight strikeouts. Taleas Marble had two hits for the Lady Falcons (8-27).

In the second game, West Texas A&M (26-2) scored six runs in the first two innings and then added three more in the fourth to win by run-rule. The Lady Falcons had six hits in the game as Chelsey Morgan drove in a run.

# Costa Rica's loss upheld

*Associated Press*

ZURICH — FIFA has upheld the United States' 1-0 win over Costa Rica in a snowy World Cup qualifier last week, saying the protest was not filed correctly.

The Ticos were angered by the decision of referee Joel Aguilar, of El Salvador, to allow the game in Commerce City, Colo., to be played on a snow-covered field.

World Cup regulations required Ticos captain Bryan Ruiz to "immediately lodge a protest" with the referee if he believed the field became unplayable, FIFA said. U.S. captain Clint Dempsey also needed to be present for the protest.

Protests also must be filed in writing to FIFA's administration "no later than two hours after the match," the regulations state. FIFA said it received the protest letter Sunday, two days after the game.

*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Odessa High's Gloria Almadova slides into third base as Midland High's Shelby Neatherlin catches the ball on Tuesday at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

# MHS

From 1C

Odessa High left fielder Hope Deanda initially broke toward her left to chase down the fly ball but quickly had to reverse her direction to give chase as the wind pushed it toward the left field foul line.

"I thought it was going to be foul," admitted Lopez. "But I wasn't about to stop running either."

The ball ended up landing just inside the foul line and bounced toward the corner of the fence. Brooke Ryan and Taylor Vines managed the score on the play as Lopez ended up with a triple, giving MHS a 2-0 advantage.

"I was trying to hit it (toward left center)," Lopez said. "I knew if I was going to hit one in the air, that's where I had to try to hit it."

Two innings later, the Lady Dawgs seemed to finally catch up to Odessa High pitcher Lindsey Wagner and ended up scoring eight runs as they batted around to end the game.

Midland High quickly loaded the bases with one out in the inning with a single by Lopez, Courtney Warren reaching on an error and pitcher Stefani Baeza, who threw a two-hit shutout with one walk and four strikeouts, drawing a walk. Lopez scored from third on an infield single by Sam Zoller, while Warren managed to cross after Odessa High tried to throw out Bianca Ambrosio — courtesy running for Baeza — at second.

The bases were reloaded after a base hit by Brittany Baggett, and were promptly cleared when Ryan lifted a pitch into the jet stream blowing out of left field and had the ball hit two feet below the top of the fence for a three-run triple and a 7-0 advantage.

After Vines walked and stole second, putting two runners in scoring position, sophomore designated player Sydney Betcher cashed in with a line drive to center for a two-RBI single. Two batters later, Betcher ended the game, scoring from third on a sacrifice fly by Pini Abila.

"I think we started seeing the ball and putting it in play a little bit better," Vines said. "We hit a couple holes and we were able to just get on a roll."

*Follow Jonathan on Twitter: @Hull_MRT*

**District 2-5A softball standings**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lubbock Coronado | 9 | 0 | 24 | 1 |
| Midland High | 7 | 2 | 21 | 5 |
| Lee | 6 | 2 | 21 | 4 |
| Odessa Permian | 6 | 3 | 21 | 6 |
| Odessa High | 5 | 4 | 14 | 11 |
| Abilene High | 4 | 5 | 15 | 9 |
| San Angelo Central | 2 | 7 | 6 | 17 |
| Abilene Cooper | 1 | 8 | 12 | 15 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 0 | 9 | 8 | 17 |

**Tuesday's Scores**

Midland High 10, Odessa High 0, 5 innings; Odessa Permian 8, Abilene Cooper 2; San Angelo Central at Abilene High 12, San Angelo Central 2, 6 innings; Lubbock Coronado 1tv, Amarillo Tascosa 0 . Lee is idle.

**Thursday's Games**

Amarillo Tascosa at Lee, 4:30 p.m.; Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian, 6:30 p.m. Abilene Cooper is idle.

**Friday's Game**

Midland High at Abilene High, 2:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Game**

Lee at Midland High, 2 p.m.; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High, 2 p.m.; Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 2 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Amarillo Tascosa, Noon. Lubbock Coronado is idle.

**MIDLAND HIGH 10, ODESSA HIGH 0, 5 INNINGS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Odessa High | 000 00 | –0 | 2 | 1 |
| Midland High | 002 08 | –10 | 12 | 2 |

Lindsey Wagner, Daniella Casillas (5) and Gloria Almadova. Stefani Baeza and Courtney Warren W — Baeza. L — Wagner. 3B — MHS: Brooke Ryan. Lee Lopez. RBI — MHS: Ryan 3, Lopez 2, Sydney Betcher 2, Pini Abila, Sam Zoller. SH — Abila. SF — Abila.

Records: Odessa High 15-10, 6-3 in 2-5A; Midland High 21-5, 7-2.

Next: Odessa High at Lubbock Coronado, 6:30 p.m. Thursday; Midland High at Abilene High, 2:30 p.m. Friday.

# HS SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**BIG SPRING 3 GREENWOOD 1**

BIG SPRING — The Lady Steers scored a pair of runs in the fifth inning to break a tie to hand the Rangerettes its first loss in District 4-3A play this year on Tuesday.

The game was tied at 1 as Big Spring scored a run in the first and Greenwood tied the game in the third.

Greenwood had six hits. Cassie Kraft was 2 for 4 at the plate. Rangerettes (13-11, 3-1 in District 4-3A) pitcher Kassie Maddox had four strikeouts along with giving up six hits.

Greenwood will take on Snyder at 5 p.m. Thursday at Greenwood.

**BIG SPRING 3, GREENWOOD 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greenwood | 001 000 0 | –1 | 6 | 3 |
| Big Spring | 100 020 x | –3 | 4 | 4 |

Kassie Maddox and Cassie Kraft. Logan Yarbar and Angelina Cashilio W — Yarbar. L — Maddox (10-7).

Record: 13-11, 3-1 in District 4-3A. Big Spring 2-2 in 4-3A.

Next: Snyder at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Thursday.

**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 11 PECOS 1**

PECOS — Maddié Kalt hit a double and a home run as Midland Christian rolled to an 11-1 run-rule victory against Pecos in non-district action Tuesday.

Kalt was one of three Lady Mustangs, including Madi Leroy and Lauren Grizzard, to get an extra-base hit in the game as Leroy and Grizzard each had a double.

The Lady Mustangs blew a 3-1 game open in the top of the fourth with five runs to pull away for good. Midland Christian tacked on three runs in the fifth to bring the run rule into effect.

Midland Christian will have 10 days off before returning to action at home against TAPPS 1-4A foe, Fort Worth Christian.

**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 11, PECOS 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| MCS | 120 53 | –1111 | 3 | |
| Pecos | 001 00 | –1 | 2 | 3 |

Kadee Vines and Kaytyln Ness. S. Martinez and K. Urias. W — Vines. L — Ness. 2B — MCS: Kelly Kaake, Madi Leroy, Maddie Kalt, Lauren Grizzard. 3B — Pecos: J. Hernandez. HR — Kalt.

Record: MCS 18-18-2

Next: Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 5 p.m. April 5

# Hamlin out 6 weeks with fractured vertebra

*Associated Press*

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Denny Hamlin will be sidelined at least six weeks because of a fractured vertebra sustained in a last-lap crash at California.

Hamlin was evaluated Tuesday by Dr. Jerry Petty, of Carolina Neurosurgery and Spine Associates. While it was determined Hamlin won't need surgery, the L1 compression fracture in his lower back needs time to heal.

"Dr. Petty will make the determination when Hamlin will be able to return to racing this season," Joe Gibbs Racing said in a statement.

While there was no official word from Hamlin in the statement, he tweeted: "I wish I got good news today.. I didn't."

Hamlin has made 264 consecutive Sprint Cup Series starts, 13th most among active drivers. He raced two weeks after undergoing knee surgery during an off week in 2010, and completed the race at Phoenix without a replacement driver despite obvious pain.

If he heals according to Petty's estimated timeline, he'd only miss five races because NASCAR is off this weekend. But among the next five are stops at Martinsville and Richmond, where the Virginia-raised driver has a combined six wins.

Joe Gibbs Racing said no decision has been made on a replacement for Hamlin, who is 10th in the Sprint Cup Series standings. But the team has former Cup regulars Elliott Sadler and Brian Vickers in its stable in the Nationwide Series, and both will likely get seat time in the No. 11 Toyota.

Hamlin was injured when his car hit head-on into an interior wall at Auto Club Speedway after contact with Joey Logano.

Hamlin and Logano have been feuding over the past month, and neither wanted to give an inch as they raced side-by-side on the last lap for the win. Both cars ended up wrecking after the contact.

NASCAR ruled that neither driver was trying to intentionally wreck the other during the battle, and no penalties were issued Tuesday.

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# Lee bats stay hot; Rebs beat Tascosa

*From staff reports*

| | |
|---|---|
| Lee | 10 |
| Tascosa | 5 |

AMARILLO — Lee bombarded second-place Amarillo Tascosa on Tuesday, jumping out to a 10-run lead in a 10-5 road win against Tascosa at Rebel Field.

Lee (9-13, 4-4 in District 2-5A) exploded for its second straight game at the plate, scoring in each of the first five innings to take a 9-0 lead after five.

"We just talked to our kids about being a little bit more aggressive and having a better idea about hitter's counts," Lee coach Brian Roper said. "We certainly aren't striking fear in any opposing pitchers with our stats or anything, but we just talked to them about being aggressive.

"And you know how baseball is: You swing the bats a little bit, it makes you more confident in other parts of your game."

Freshman pitcher Evan Mata shut out Tascosa for the first six innings and ended the day allowing five runs despite giving up nine hits and four errors by the defense.

After going 3 for 4 with a triple in Lee's victory against Abilene Cooper, sophomore Ray Calhoun impressed with his bat again, hitting a double and a solo home run in the game.

Fellow sophomores Austin Maddox and Jon Schwalbach also hit for extra bases in the win, as Maddox hit a double and Schwalbach a triple.

Lee returns home for its next game on Friday, when it will host Odessa High, coming off of a big win against Lubbock Coronado, to kick off the second half of district play, where it hopes it will have momentum after Tuesday.

"Our goal all year was to keep getting better and to play our best baseball in April, and April's around the corner," Roper said. "We are getting better, and that's all we need to focus on is to keep getting better."

**LEE 10, AMARILLO TASCOSA 5**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lee | 311 130 1 | –10 | 13 | 4 |
| Tascosa | 000 000 5 | –5 | 9 | 6 |

Evan Mata and Hunter Coleman. Tanner Cordova, Matt Rossy (4) and Hud Biledeau. W — Mata. L — Cordova (1-1). 2B — Lee: Ray Calhoun, Austin Maddox; Tascosa: Raymond Salazar. 3B — Lee: Jon Schwalbach. HR — Lee: Calhoun.

Records: Lee 9-13, 4-4 in District 2-5A; Tascosa 12-12, 5-3.

Next: Odessa High at Lee, 4:30 p.m. Friday; Amarillo Tascosa at Abilene High, 4:30 p.m.

**District 2-5A baseball standings**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland High | 8 | 0 | 19 | 5 |
| San Angelo Central | 6 | 2 | 19 | 7 |
| Lubbock Coronado | 5 | 3 | 16 | 9 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 5 | 3 | 12 | 12 |
| Lee | 4 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Odessa High | 3 | 5 | 9 | 15 |
| Odessa Permian | 3 | 5 | 8 | 16 |
| Abilene Cooper | 2 | 6 | 7 | 15 |
| Abilene High | 0 | 8 | 9 | 14 |

**Monday's Score**

Midland High 8, Abilene High 6

**Tuesday's Scores**

Lee 10, Amarillo Tascosa 5; Odessa High 6, Lubbock Coronado 5; San Angelo Central 10, Odessa Permian 0; Abilene Cooper 5, Abilene High 4, 8 innings

**Friday's Games**

Odessa High at Lee; Midland High at Odessa Permian; Amarillo Tascosa at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central; All games at 4:30 p.m.

# Chaps lose to NMJC

*From staff reports*

| | |
|---|---|
| Thunderbirds | 8 |
| Chaparrals | 6 |

Tyler Almager pitched six strong innings to help New Mexico Junior College to an 8-6 victory over Midand College in a non-conference game Tuesday night at Citibank Ballpark.

Almager did not allow a run in his six frames, scattered four hits, struck out six and walked two.

"He was good," said MC coach David Coleman about Almager. "He's one of their better guys and I thought he threw really well. He really located the fastball, and we couldn't get it going there early and he kind of settled in, got confidence and got better. I thought we were able to put together a few good at-bats against him, but I thought he threw really well."

The Thunderbirds (24-7) gave Almager some cushion to work from as well. After scoring a run in the first inning, NMJC scored five in the third against MC starter Michael Brosig. NMJC strung together five hits in that big frame.

"I thought we hit some balls into the wind that didn't go anywhere, and they hit some balls on the ground through the holes," Coleman said. "We battled back and had good (at-bats) the whole night, and put ourselves in a position to catch them and couldn't get it done."

The Chaparrals (20-8) finally got some offense going in the seventh against NMJC's bullpen. The inning was jump-started by a two-run home run by Matt Reyes into the now-shortened fenced porch in left field. Jeremie Fagnan (3 for 4) added an RBI double and Blair Beck had a sacrifice fly to crawl to within 7-4.

NMJC added a run in the eighth, before the Chaps capped off the scoring with two runs in the ninth.

The game also featured an appearance from YouTube sensation and baseball entertainer Domingo Ayala.

Midland College returns to Western Junior College Athletic Conference play at 3 p.m. Friday when it hosts Howard College for the first of two doubleheaders at Christensen Stadium. This season all four WJCAC games against Howard will be played in Midland because of work being done to Howard's Jack Barber Field.

**NEW MEXICO JC 8, MIDLAND COLLEGE 6**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico JC | 105 100 010 | –812 | 1 | |
| Midland College | 000 000 402 | –6 | 8 | 1 |

Tyler Almager, Matthew Decker (7), Hunter Wakefield (7), Carlos Chavez (9) and Clark Kahavai. Michael Brosig, Clay O'Dell (4), Keanu Ramos (6), Brandon Courville (8), Jake Hollfield (9) and Hunter Redman. W — Almager (1-0). L — Brosig (1-1). 2B — NMJC: Jared Gaspard, Preston Marsh, A.J. Perez. MC: Jeremi Fagnan, Tyler Barlow. HR — MC: Matt Reyes (1).

Records: Midland College 20-8, New Mexico JC 24-7.

Next: Howard College at Midland College (DH), 3 p.m. Friday.

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## NBA

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-New York | 47 | 20 | .701 | — |
| Brooklyn | 43 | 24 | .642 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 29 | .561 | 9½ |
| Boston | 27 | 40 | .403 | 19½ |
| Toronto | 27 | 40 | .403 | 19½ |
| **Southeast Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-Miami | 44 | 14 | .759 | — |
| Atlanta | 39 | 32 | .549 | 17½ |
| Washington | 38 | 34 | .371 | 20 |
| Orlando | 19 | 53 | .264 | 38 1/2 |
| Charlotte | 16 | 54 | .229 | 40 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-Indiana | 44 | 27 | .620 | / |
| Chicago | 39 | 31 | .551 | 5 |
| Milwaukee | 34 | 35 | .493 | 9 |
| Detroit | 29 | 40 | .420 | 14 |
| Cleveland | 22 | 47 | .319 | 21 |
| **WESTERN CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **Southwest Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-San Antonio | 53 | 17 | .757 | — |
| x-Memphis | 47 | 23 | .671 | 6 |
| Houston | 39 | 31 | .557 | 14 |
| Dallas | 34 | 36 | .486 | 19 |
| New Orleans | 25 | 46 | .352 | 28 1/2 |
| **Northwest Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-Oklahoma City | 52 | 19 | .732 | — |
| x-Denver | 49 | 23 | .681 | 3 1/2 |
| Utah | 35 | 36 | .493 | 17 |
| Portland | 33 | 37 | .471 | 18 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 25 | 44 | .362 | 26 |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| x-L.A. Clippers | 48 | 22 | .686 | — |
| Golden State | 41 | 31 | .569 | 8 |
| L.A. Lakers | 36 | 35 | .507 | 12 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 25 | 46 | .352 | 23 1/2 |
| Phoenix | 23 | 48 | .324 | 25 1/2 |

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

**Tuesday's Scores**
New York at Boston, 7 p.m.
Minnesota 105, Detroit 82
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, late

**Today's Games**
Boston at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Memphis at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Houston, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Washington at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

**KNICKS 100, CELTICS 85**
**NEW YORK (100):** Shumpert 1-3 0-0 2, Anthony 10-30 7-9 29, Martin 4-7 1-2 9, Prigioni 3-6 0-0 7, Felton 3-6 0-0 6, Smith 13-24 5-5 32, Kidd 2-4 0-0 5, Copeland 0-4 1-2 1, Novak 3-6 0-0 9, J.White 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-90 14-18 100
**BOSTON (85):** Pierce 5-10 5-7 16, Green 6-14 6-6 19, Bass 5-6 1-1 11, Bradley 3-11 0-0 6, Crawford 5-11 2-2 14, Terry 4-8 0-0 10, Wilcox 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 2-7 3-4 7, Randolph 1-1 0-2 2, D.White 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-69 11-22 85
**New York 28 30 26 16 — 100**
**Boston 24 20 25 16 — 85**
3-Point Goals—New York 8-26 (Novak 3-6, Anthony 2-8, Kidd 1-3, Prigioni 1-3, Smith 1-3, Felton 0-1, Shumpert 0-2, Copeland 0-2). Boston 6-20 (Terry 2-4, Crawford 2-6, Pierce 1-4, Green 1-4, Bradley 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 47 (Anthony 8), Boston 51 (Green 10). Assists—New York 11 (Prigioni 5). Boston 20 (Pierce, Green, Crawford 6). Total Fouls—New York 23, Boston 16. Technicals—Boston defensive three second A—18 624 (18 624).

**TIMBERWOLVES 105, PISTONS 82**
**MINNESOTA (105):** Kirilenko 4-9 0-0 9, Williams 2-3 0-0 6, Pekovic 7-10 4-5 18, Rubio 6-9 0-0 14, Ridnour 6-7 1-1 15, Cunningham 4-10 0-0 8, Budinger 2-9 2-2 7, Shved 2-5 0-0 5, Shermana 1-5 0-0 2, Barea 8-11 0-0 21, Gelabale 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-79 7-8 105
**DETROIT (82):** Singler 2-7 2-2 8, Maxiell 3-5 0-0 6, Monroe 5-13 1-2 11, Calderon 5-9 2-2 14, Knight 3-10 0-0 7, Jerebko 2-4 0-0 5, Middleton 5-10 0-0 10, Stuckey 2-7 3-3 7, Villanueva 1-7 0-0 2, English 3-4 0-0 7, Kravtsov 1-3 3-4 5. Totals 32-79 11-13 82
**Minnesota 19 25 38 23 — 105**
**Detroit 16 22 16 28 — 82**
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 14-26 (Barea 5-7, Rubio 2-2, Williams 2-3, Ridnour 2-3, Kirilenko 1-2, Shved 1-3, Budinger 1-4, Gelabale 0-1, Cunningham 0-1). Detroit 7-20 (Calderon 2-2, Singler 2-5, English 1-2, Jerebko 1-2, Knight 1-3, Monroe 0-1, Stuckey 0-1, Middleton 0-2, Villanueva 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 46 (Pekovic 11), Detroit 41 (Monroe 12). Assists—Minnesota 26 (Rubio 9), Detroit 18 (Villanueva 4). Total Fouls—Minnesota 14. Detroit 12 A—16,877 (22,076).

## Tennis

**Sony Open Results**
**Tuesday**
**At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park**
**Key Biscayne, Fla.**
**Purse: Men, $5.24 million (Masters 1000); Women, $5.19 million (Premier)**
**Surface: Hard-Outdoor**

**Singles**
**Men**
**Fourth Round**
David Ferrer (3), Spain, def. Kei Nishikori (13), Japan, 6-4, 6-2.
Jurgen Melzer, Austria, def. Albert Ramos, Spain, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.
Richard Gasquet (8), France, def. Nicolas Almagro (10), Spain, 6-7 (3), 7-5, 7-6 (3).
Tomas Berdych (4), Czech Republic, def. Sam Querrey (17), United States, 6-1, 6-1.
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Andreas Seppi (16), Italy, 6-2, 6-4.
Mann Cilic (9), Croatia, def. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (6), France, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

**Women**
**Quarterfinals**
Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Li Na (5), China, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

**Doubles**
**Men**
**Quarterfinals**
Mariusz Fyrstenberg, Poland, and Marcin Matkowski (8), Poland, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Nenad Zimonjic (4), Serbia, 6-4, 2-6, 10-8.

**Women**
**Quarterfinals**
Lisa Raymond, United States, and Laura Robson, Britain, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, and Elena Vesnina (4), Russia, 6-3, 7-5.
Sara Errani, Italy, and Roberta Vinci (1), Italy, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, and Sania Mirza (7), India, 6-1, 6-4.

## Soccer

**2014 World Cup Qualifying Glance**
**NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**
**FINAL ROUND**
**Top three qualify**
**Fourth-place team advances to playoff vs. Oceania winner**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Panama | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Costa Rica | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| United States | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Honduras | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Mexico | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Jamaica | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

**Friday, March 22**
**At San Pedro Sula, Honduras**
Honduras 2, Mexico 2
**At Kingston, Jamaica**
Jamaica 1, Panama 1
**At Commerce City, Colo.**
United States 1, Costa Rica 0
**Tuesday**
**At San Jose, Costa Rica**
Costa Rica 2, Jamaica 0
**At Panama City**
Panama 2, Honduras 0
**At Mexico City**
Mexico 0, United States 0

## Coll. Baseball

**Baseball America Top 25**
DURHAM, N.C.—The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through March 24 and ranking (voting by the staff of Baseball America):

| Team | Record | Prev |
|---|---|---|
| 1. North Carolina | 21-1 | 1 |
| 2. Oregon State | 21-2 | 3 |
| 3. Vanderbilt | 21-4 | 2 |
| 4. Louisiana State | 22-2 | 7 |
| 5. Cal State Fullerton | 21-5 | 6 |
| 6. Florida State | 22-2 | 12 |
| 7. UCLA | 17-4 | 11 |
| 8. Kentucky | 19-5 | 10 |
| 9. Virginia | 23-4 | 14 |
| 10. Louisville | 19-4 | 4 |
| 11. Mississippi | 21-4 | 8 |
| 12. Oregon | 19-6 | 13 |
| 13. Georgia Tech | 19-5 | 9 |
| 14. Oklahoma | 20-4 | 17 |
| 15. Arkansas | 17-7 | 21 |
| 16. Notre Dame | 14-6 | 15 |
| 17. South Carolina | 18-5 | 5 |
| 18. Rice | 19-6 | 19 |
| 19. Arizona | 18-3 | 22 |
| 20. Houston | 21-4 | NR |
| 21. Gonzaga | 14-7 | NR |
| 22. Georgia Southern | 18-7 | NR |
| 23. Cal Poly | 17-5 | NR |
| 24. South Alabama | 21-4 | NR |
| 25. Mississippi State | 21-4 | 19 |

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Midwest Regional**
Saturday, March 23
Wichita State (29-6) vs. Pittsburgh (26-8), 6:15 p.m.
Marshall (26-8) vs. Marquette (25-6), 8:45 p.m.
Sunday, March 24
Indiana (29-6) vs. Syracuse (28-9), 30 minutes following
**Regional Championship**
Saturday, March 30
**Semifinal winners, TBA**
**SOUTH REGIONAL**
**Regional Semifinals**
Friday, March 29
**At Cowboys Stadium**
**Arlington**
Kansas (31-5) vs. Michigan (28-7), 6:37 p.m.
Florida Gulf Coast (26-10) vs. Florida (28-7), 30 minutes following
**Regional Championship**
Sunday, March 31
**Semifinal winners, TBA**
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**
**Regional Semifinals**
Friday, March 29
**At Lucas Oil Stadium**
**Indianapolis**
Louisville (31-5) vs. Oregon (28-8), 6:15 p.m.
Duke (29-5) vs. Michigan State (27-8), 30 minutes following
**Regional Championship**
Sunday, March 31
**Semifinal winners, TBA**
**WEST REGIONAL**
**Regional Semifinals**
Thursday, March 28
**At The Staples Center**
**Los Angeles**
Arizona (27-7) vs. Ohio State (28-7), 6:47 p.m.
Wichita State (28-8) vs. La Salle (24-9), 30 minutes following
**Regional Championship**
Saturday, March 30
Semifinal winners, TBA
**FINAL FOUR**
**At The Georgia Dome**
**Atlanta**
**National Semifinals**
Saturday, April 6
Marquette at Syracuse, 6:15 p.m.
Indiana at Michigan, 8:45 p.m.
Sunday, March 31
Kansas at Florida, 6:37 p.m.
Michigan State at Duke, 30 minutes following
**Regional Championship**
Monday, April 1
**Semifinal winners, TBA**
**Women's Basketball Tournament**
**OKLAHOMA CITY Regional**
Saturday, March 23
Kansas State (26-6) vs. Kansas (25-6), 6:30 p.m.
Connecticut (35-0) vs. Mississippi State (26-6), 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 24
Maryland (26-6) vs. Iowa State (25-6), 1 p.m.
Delaware (32-3) vs. Kentucky (29-5), 3:30 p.m.
**Regional Championship**
Monday, April 1
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.
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Norfolk champion vs. Bridgeport champion, 4:30 or 7 p.m.
**National Championship**
Tuesday, April 9
Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

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2-3A Girls Tournament, Gaines County Golf Course

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Reassigned OF Lew Ford to their minor league camp.
BOSTON RED SOX—Released 1B Lyle Overbay.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed LHP John Danks and LHP Leyson Septimo on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 22. Reassigned LHP David Purcey to their minor league camp.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka and RHP Matt Capps on minor league contracts.
DETROIT TIGERS—Placed OF Avisail Garcia on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 23. Optioned Luke Putkonen to Toledo (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS—Released SS Tyler Greene.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Reassigned RHP PJ Walters and RHP Samuel Deduno to minor league camp.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Acquired OF Vernon Wells from the Los Angeles Angels for OF Exercado Cayones and LHP Kramer Good. Claimed RHP Dan Otero off waivers from San Francisco. Agreed to terms with 1B Lyle Overbay on a minor league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed INF Adam Rosales on the 15-day DL.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned LHP Ricky Romero to Dunedin (FSL).
**National League**
ATLANTA BRAVES—Optioned INF Tyler Pastornicky OF Jose Constanza and RHP David Carpenter to Gwinnett (IL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned OF Yasiel Puig to Chattanooga (SL) and SS Dee Gordon to Albuquerque (PCL).
MIAMI MARLINS—Optioned RHP Jacob Turner and LHP Dan Jennings to New Orleans (PCL). Reassigned INF Nick Green, INF Matt Downs, OF Jordan Brown, LHP Zach Phillips and INF Kevin Mahoney minor league camp. Agreed to terms with OF Matt Diaz on a minor league contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed INF Taylor Green on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 20. Reassigned OF Logan Schafer, RHP Tyler Thornburg, RHP Jeff Bajenaru, RHP Jim Henderson, RHP Marco Estrada, RHP Jeff Kinney, RHP Jeff Parrish, RHP Tyler Cravy, RHP Jeff Stevens, RHP Jeff Pierson, RHP Jim Ramsey, RHP Jeff Lorenzen, RHP Jeff Ridgway, RHP Jeff Gerbe, RHP Jeff Lindsey, RHP Jeff Lyman, RHP Jeff Lamb, RHP Jeff Lewis, RHP Jeff Lee, RHP Jeff Lockwood, RHP Jeff Lopez, RHP Jeff Lowe, RHP Jeff Lucas, RHP Jeff Luna, RHP Jeff Lynch, RHP Jeff Lyons, RHP Jeff Lyons, RHP Jeff Lyons

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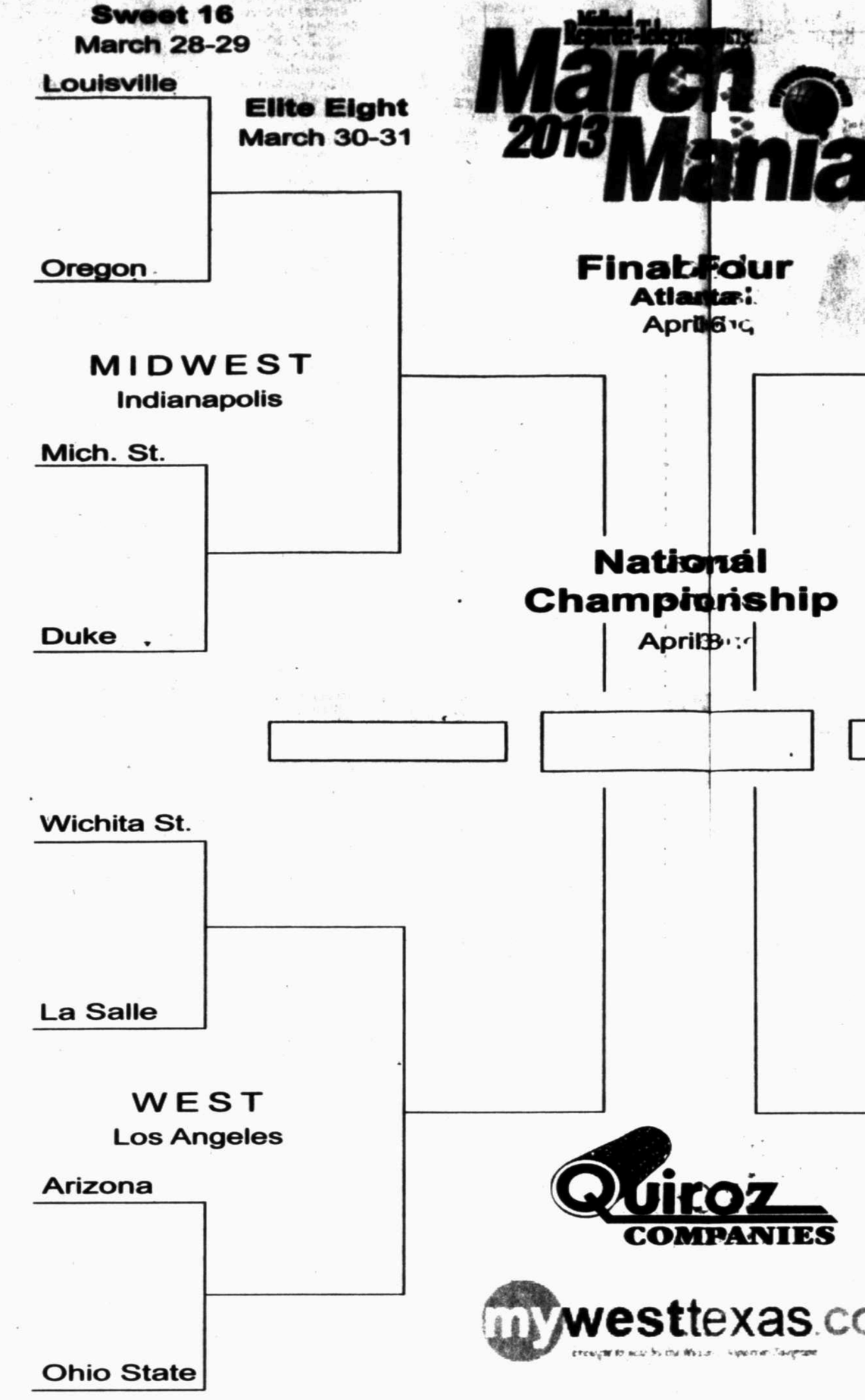


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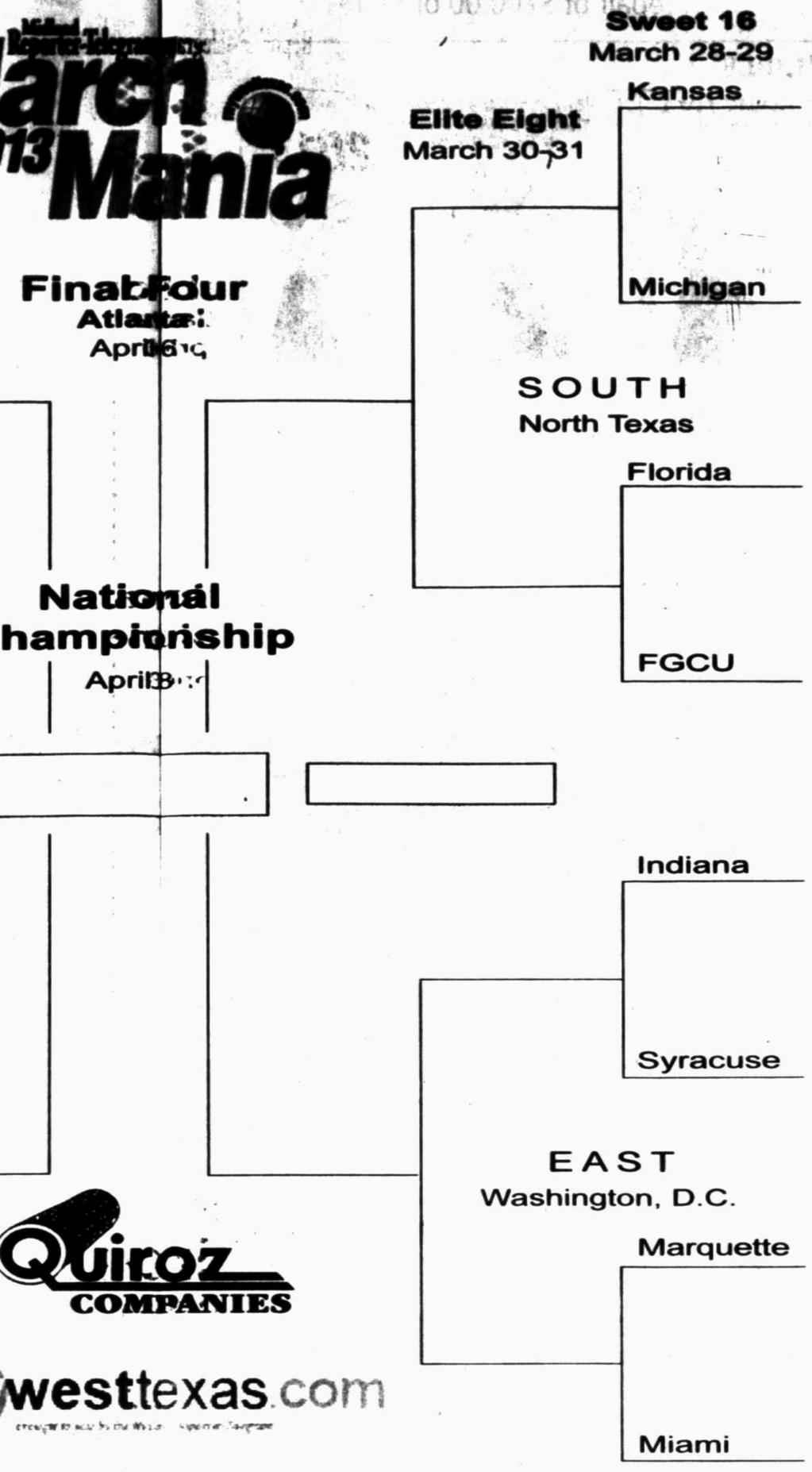



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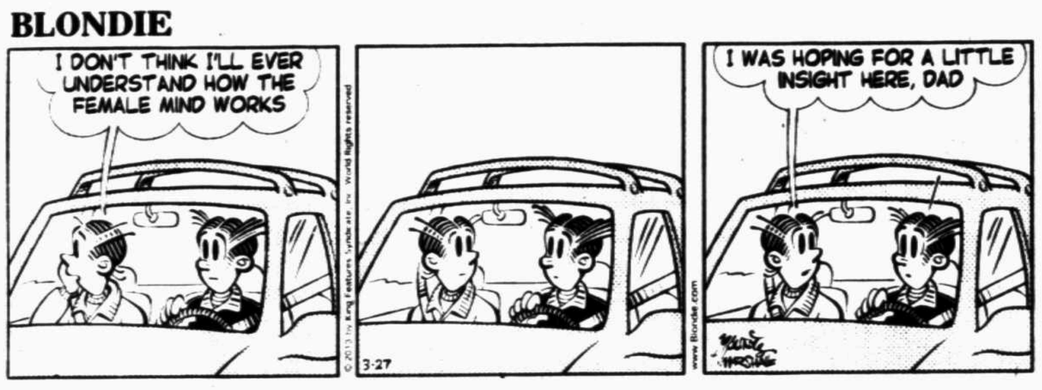


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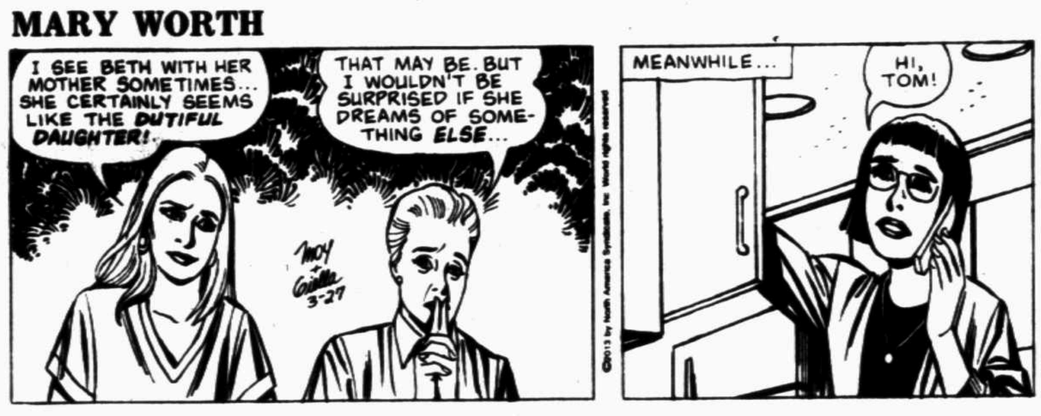


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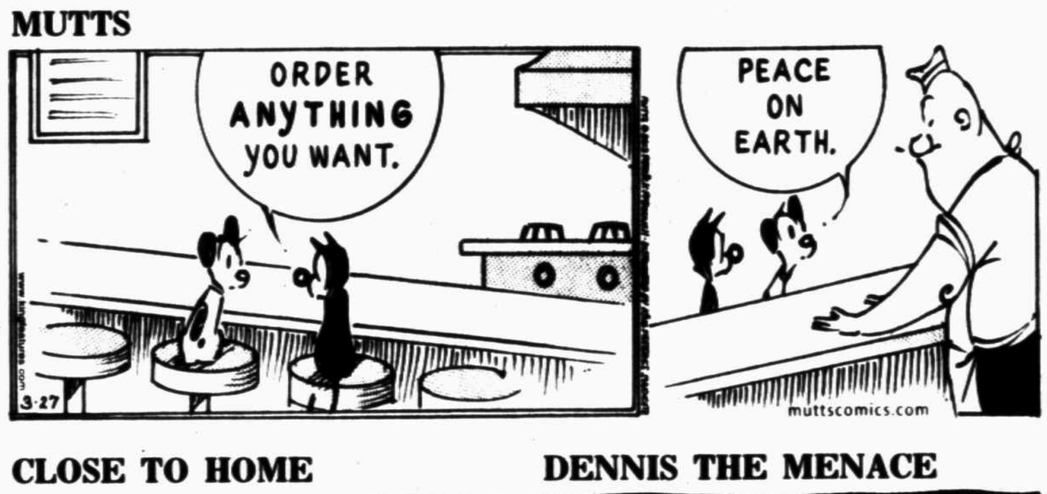


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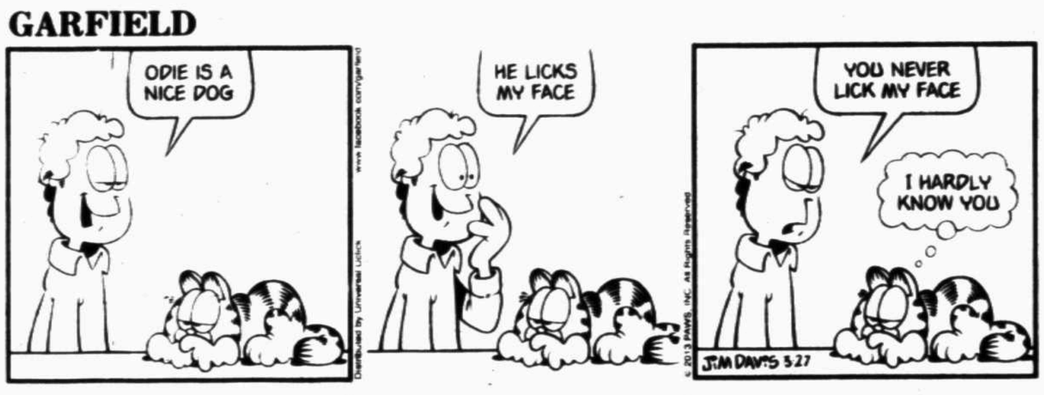


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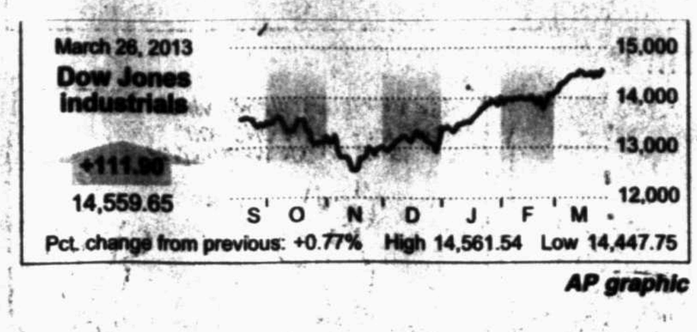


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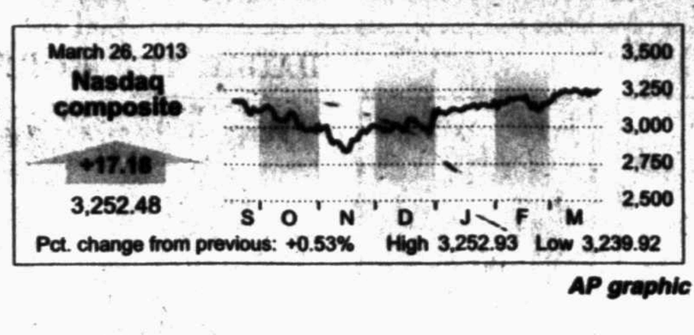


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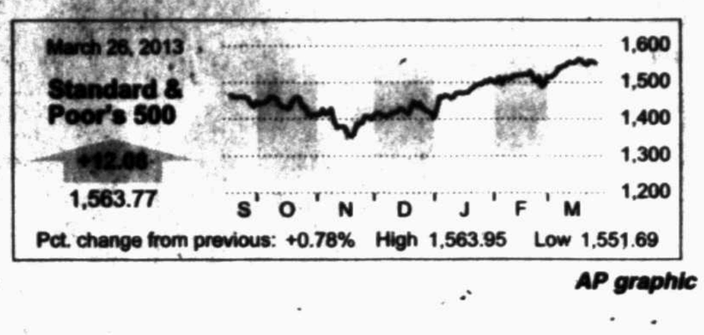


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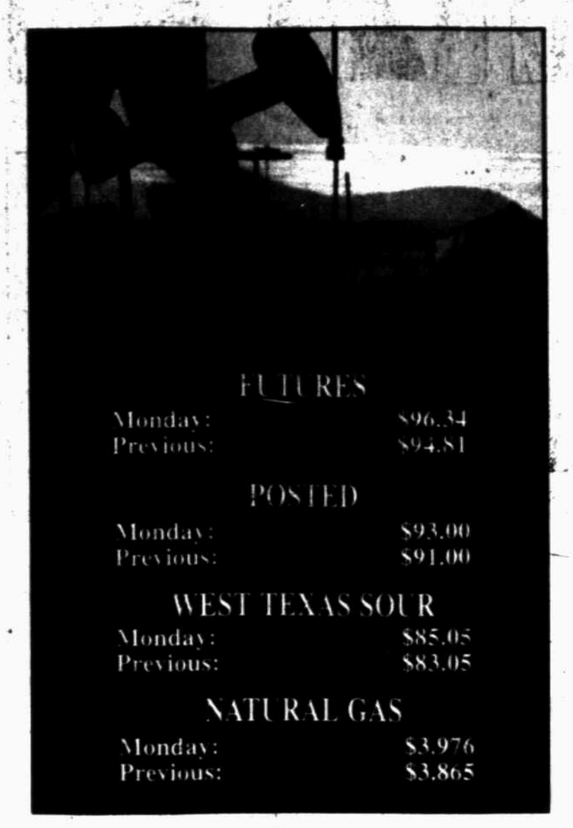


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**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BkofAm | 1329400 | 12.28 | -.12 |
| S&P500ETF | 7797411 | 156.19 | +1.24 |
| iShEMkts | 529655 | 42.52 | +.60 |
| SPDR Fncl | 460442 | 18.25 | +.12 |
| SprintNex | 457526 | 6.05 | +.02 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peco pfCcld | 12.32 | +14.43 | +14.7 |
| Peco pfAcld | 105.84 | +11.99 | +12.8 |
| BiP GCrb | 5.68 | +.64 | +12.7 |
| JPM FTLgC | 42.48 | +4.48 | +11.8 |
| JustEngy g | 6.70 | +.61 | +10.0 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| PwSBMetL | 15.54 | -3.26 | -17.3 |
| GMX Rs rs | 2.60 | -.35 | -11.9 |
| Entravisn | 3.14 | -.30 | -8.7 |
| BcoBrades | 16.65 | -1.43 | -7.9 |
| AuRico g | 6.13 | -.51 | -7.7 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 2,083 |
| Declined | 951 |
| Unchanged | 121 |
| Total issues | 3,155 |
| New Highs | 261 |
| New Lows | 12 |
| Volume | 2,799,299,665 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| AmApparel | 37885 | 2.37 | +.27 |
| Rentech | 31335 | 2.33 | +.01 |
| GldFld | 30521 | 5.23 | -.21 |
| CheniereEn | 28458 | 26.37 | +.45 |
| NwGold g | 18629 | 9.15 | -.24 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| BovieMed | 3.59 | +.80 | +28.7 |
| AmApparel | 2.37 | +.27 | +12.9 |
| Aeroservic | 4.56 | +.36 | +8.6 |
| RadiantLog | 2.09 | +.16 | +8.3 |
| InstFnMkts | 2.34 | +.18 | +8.1 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crawindo | 2.56 | -.29 | -10.1 |
| SED Intl | 2.55 | -.25 | -8.9 |
| FAB Univ | 3.60 | -.32 | -8.2 |
| VistaGold | 2.04 | -.17 | -7.7 |
| TrioTch | 2.07 | -.17 | -7.5 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 213 |
| Declined | 193 |
| Unchanged | 32 |
| Total issues | 438 |
| New Highs | 11 |
| New Lows | 9 |
| Volume | 68,934,905 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SiriusXM | 393051 | 3.09 | +.01 |
| Intel | 389003 | 21.77 | +.62 |
| RschMotn | 348087 | 14.46 | +.23 |
| MicronT | 298079 | 9.92 | +.04 |
| Oracle | 287858 | 31.54 | +.29 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| OpexaTh rs | 2.61 | +.50 | +23.7 |
| LogMeIn | 21.26 | +3.48 | +19.6 |
| DixieGrp | 5.71 | +.70 | +14.0 |
| IndBkMI | 7.58 | +.91 | +13.6 |
| GT AdvTc | 3.00 | +.34 | +12.8 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gordmans | 12.05 | -2.17 | -15.3 |
| PGT Inc | 6.15 | -.82 | -11.8 |
| IntriCon | 4.17 | -.46 | -9.9 |
| Novogen s | 4.60 | -.50 | -9.8 |
| Omeros | 4.09 | -.41 | -9.1 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,419 |
| Declined | 1,000 |
| Unchanged | 130 |
| Total issues | 2,549 |
| New Highs | 156 |
| New Lows | 22 |
| Volume | 1,404,796,845 |

# T-Mobile USA revamps pricing plans, but how does it compare to competition?

**By Peter Svensson**
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — T-Mobile USA has revamped its pricing plans, the latest move in an industry that's still experimenting feverishly with various ways of luring customers and getting current ones to pay as much as possible. Here's how T-Mobile's gambit compares.

**T-MOBILE USA**

The most significant change is that T-Mobile is breaking the cost of the phone away from the monthly service fee. Instead, the company will sell the phone on an installment. It's making a big deal out of the fact that it will no longer have two-year service contracts, but it's replacing them with two-year financing contracts. To buy an iPhone 5 from T-Mobile, you'll be putting $100 down and then paying $20 per month for two years to pay off the phone. That's on top of service fees that start at $50 per month for unlimited talk, text and 500 megabytes of data. An additional $10 per month gives you another 2 gigabytes of data. Add $20 instead, and you get unlimited data. If you leave T-Mobile within the two-year period, you'll still be charged $20 a month until the two-year contract runs out.

**Pros:** T-Mobile's plans are generally cheaper than the competition. If you've paid off your phone, your monthly bill declines. You can pay off the phone early if you want, with no penalty. You can also buy "unlocked" phones, or bring them over from AT&T, and get a good deal on monthly service. T-Mobile's 4G service is relatively fast — at least, faster than Sprint, in places where Sprint doesn't have LTE. T-Mobile also offers unlimited data service, for peace of mind.

**Cons:** T-Mobile's data network coverage is poor in rural areas. It's only now rolling out an LTE network, and it doesn't have access to the low frequencies where Verizon Wireless and AT&T run their wall-penetrating LTE networks. There's no option to share a data plan among many devices, but T-Mobile makes it relatively inexpensive to add a line to the plan: $10, which comes with 500 megabytes of data usage.

**Bottom line:** The price over two years for a 16-gigabyte iPhone 5 with unlimited calling, unlimited texting and 2.5 gigabytes of data usage per month, excluding taxes, is $2,020.

**VERIZON WIRELESS, AT&T**

Last year, the two big guns in the wireless industry trotted out "shared data" plans that let a family tap into a common pool of data usage every month. They're betting on a future where phones will be just one of many devices connected to wireless networks.

**Pros:** The shared data plans make connecting tablets, laptops and mobile hotspots cheaper. Verizon has stellar coverage and the largest high-speed LTE network. AT&T has less coverage, but more than T-Mobile and Sprint, and it has a fast 4G network in most places LTE isn't available.

**Cons:** For single phones, AT&T's and Verizon's prices are considerably higher than T-Mobile's — you pay for that extra network coverage and reliability. Neither offers new customers unlimited data. The two-year contracts are complicated, with early termination fees and varying periods before you're eligible to buy a new phone at a subsidized price.

**Bottom line:** The price over two years for a 16-gigabyte iPhone 5 with unlimited calling, unlimited texting and 2 gigabytes to 3 gigabytes of data usage per month is $2,635, excluding taxes.

**SPRINT NEXTEL**

The No. 3 wireless company has done the least to revamp its pricing plans — they're pretty much the same they've been for the last five years.

**Pros:** Sprint has stuck to offering unlimited data plans, which is good for peace of mind. It sells smartphone service for as little as $35 per month through its Virgin Mobile subsidiary.

**Cons:** Unlimited data service is only good if the network is fast enough to serve up all the data you need, and Sprint's network is in a complicated transition period. Its 3G service is very slow. It's complemented in places by Clearwire's 4G network, and it's in the early stages of an LTE buildout. With unlimited data as the only option, Sprint-branded smartphone service isn't cheap. The two-year contracts are complicated, with early termination fees and varying periods before you're eligible to buy a new phone at a subsidized price.

**Bottom line:** The price over two years for 16-gigabyte iPhone 5 with unlimited calling, texting and data, excluding taxes, is $2,840.

## Oil rises

The price of oil climbed above $96 a barrel Tuesday after fr sh U.S. economic data suggested the world's largest economy keeps recovering.

Benchmark crude for May delivery gained $1.53 to finish at a five-week high of $96.34 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The Commerce Department said that orders for factory-produced durable goods — items expected to last at least three years — rose by 5.7 percent in February over the previous month. That beat consensus forecasts for a 3.7 percent increase after a 4.9 percent drop in January.

The picture at the gas pump looks better, as well. The average price for a gallon of gas fell a penny to $3.66. That's 12 cents cheaper than a month ago and 24 cents less than a year earlier, when the price of gas rose to $3.94 by April 5.

Brent crude, used to price many kinds of oil imported by U.S. refineries, rose $1.19 to end at $109.36 a barrel on the ICE Futures exchange in London.

## Euro slips against dollar

The euro fell slightly against the dollar Tuesday as concerns about the bailout for Cyprus continue to weigh on the currency.

The euro slipped to $1.2858 in late trading Tuesday from $1.2862 late Monday. The dollar rose to 94.50 Japanese yen from 94.04 Japanese yen and to 0.9483 Swiss franc from 0.9480 Swiss franc.

The dollar fell to 1.0164 Canadian dollar from 1.0216 Canadian dollar.

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| CrackerB | 2.00 | 17 | 80.40 | +.38 | +25.1 |
| CSVelNVSt | ... | ... | 23.48 | +.65 | +41.5 |
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| DCP Mid | 2.76f | 44 | 46.20 | +.29 | +10.7 |
| DTE | 2.48 | 19 | 66.82 | +.76 | +11.3 |
| Dataram rs | ... | ... | 2.27 | +.22 | +14.6 |
| **Dawson** | **...** | **22** | **29.39** | **-.12** | **+11.4** |
| Dell Inc | .32 | 11 | 14.50 | -.01 | +42.9 |
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| Energen | .58f | 16 | 51.47 | +.51 | +14.1 |
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| iS Eafe | 1.76e | ... | 58.99 | +.37 | +3.7 |
| iShR2K | 1.70e | ... | 94.25 | +.30 | +11.8 |
| IntegrysE | 2.72 | 16 | 56.96 | +.41 | +9.1 |
| **Intel** | **.90** | **10** | **21.77** | **+.62** | **+5.6** |
| InterDig | .40a | 7 | 47.25 | +.34 | +15.0 |
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| **KimbClk** | **3.24f** | **22** | **97.32** | **+2.78** | **+15.3** |
| KindME | 5.16f | ... | 89.20 | +.30 | +11.8 |
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| LegacyRes | 2.28f | 19 | 27.62 | +.40 | +16.1 |
| **Lubys** | **...** | **34** | **7.81** | **-.11** | **+16.7** |
| MGIC | ... | ... | 4.44 | -.08 | +66.9 |
| MGM Rsts | ... | ... | 13.14 | ... | +12.9 |
| MktVGold | .46e | ... | 37.38 | -.29 | -19.4 |
| McDnlds | 3.08 | 18 | 98.50 | +.26 | +11.7 |
| Merck | 1.72 | 21 | 44.39 | +.70 | +8.4 |
| **MeritMed** | **...** | **27** | **12.31** | **-.01** | **-11.4** |
| MexcoEn | ... | ... | 5.92 | +.23 | -8.0 |
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| **OcclPet** | **2.56f** | **14** | **78.01** | **-.04** | **+1.8** |
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| **ParTech** | **...** | **...** | **4.39** | **-.08** | **-8.3** |
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| **Petrobras** | **.40e** | **...** | **16.76** | **+.01** | **-13.9** |
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| PwShs QQQ | .86e | ... | 68.71 | +.37 | +5.5 |
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| **PrmEgy** | **...** | **9** | **29.15** | **-.41** | **+26.7** |
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| RF MicD | ... | ... | 5.25 | +.34 | +17.2 |
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| RschMotn | ... | 28 | 14.46 | +.23 | +21.8 |
| Rowan | ... | 26 | 34.71 | +.56 | +11.0 |
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| SabnR | 3.59e | 13 | 46.13 | +.49 | +15.9 |
| **SanderFm** | **.88** | **23** | **54.00** | **+.03** | **+13.6** |
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| **Sapient** | **...** | **26** | **12.18** | **...** | **+15.3** |
| Schlmbrg | 1.25f | 18 | 74.42 | +.56 | +7.4 |
| **SigmaAld** | **.86f** | **20** | **76.57** | **+.09** | **+4.1** |
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| **TeleflEsp** | **...** | **...** | **13.89** | **-.35** | **+1.5** |
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| 3M Co | 2.54f | 17 | 106.07 | +.90 | +14.2 |
| **Torchmark** | **.68f** | **11** | **59.32** | **+.14** | **+15.1** |
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| **TylerTech** | **...** | **60** | **59.95** | **+.53** | **+23.8** |
| **UBWV** | **1.24** | **17** | **26.53** | **...** | **+9.0** |
| Vale SA | .78e | ... | 17.11 | +.08 | -18.4 |
| ValeroE | .80f | 12 | 44.95 | +.67 | +31.7 |
| VangEmg | 1.05e | ... | 42.73 | +.49 | -4.1 |
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| WhitingPet | ... | 14 | 50.94 | +1.22 | +17.5 |
| WmsCos | 1.36f | 27 | 37.18 | +.19 | +13.6 |
| Windstrm | 1.00 | 26 | 8.14 | -.04 | -1.7 |
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| Ziopharm | ... | ... | 1.82 | -3.31 | -56.3 |
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| 14,583.75 | 12,035.09 | Dow Jones Industrials | 14,559.65 | +111.90 | +.77 | +11.11 | +10.32 |
| 6,291.65 | 4,765.29 | Dow Jones Transportation | 6,182.37 | +47.89 | +.78 | +18.50 | +17.17 |
| 500.79 | 435.57 | Dow Jones Utilities | 500.93 | +4.27 | +.86 | +10.56 | +9.92 |
| 9,128.69 | 7,222.86 | NYSE Composite | 9,083.70 | +60.74 | +.67 | +7.58 | +10.25 |
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| 10,502.59 | 10,246.92 | Wilshire 5000 | 10,539.04 | +115.44 | +.72 | +10.26 | +11.22 |
| 854.00 | 729.75 | Russell 2000 | 849.82 | +3.97 | +.42 | +11.83 | +13.08 |

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and West Course, and McCubbin said it was his short game that saved him much of the day. He said he also benefitted from only having two three-putts, but he said being able to score after missing the green made the difference.

McCubbin's round on Tuesday moved him into a tie for the lead in the medalist standings as first-round leader and Abilene Cooper senior Cory Churhman shot a 75, and both are sitting at 144 for the tournament. The two hold a seven stroke lead over Odessa Permian's Kelby Bridges in third spot.

"I was getting up and down from everywhere," McCubbin said. "I missed a lot of greens, but I didn't miss the greens by too far. The short game is probably one of my strengths."

McCubbin and Zarek Crowder were the only two Bulldogs to break 80 during Tuesday's round, which helped put Midland High in position for a second straight trip to the Region I-5A tournament in mid-April in Lubbock.

Crowder, who is tied for seventh in the medalist standings, shot a 79 on Tuesday. Kyle Logan shot an 81, Chris Terebessy an 82 and Jake Gilmore an 88.

Lee moved to fifth spot after shooting a 323 on Tuesday. Junior Carson Good led the way for the Rebels with a 76. The Rebels are at 662 for the tournament. 15 strokes behind fourth place Amarillo Tascosa.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Lucas McCubbin studies his line Tuesday morning during the second round of the District 2-5A Boys Golf Tournament at Green Tree Country Club.

"My wedge game was playing really well today, and my driver because I hit a bunch of fairways," Good said. "We're not as consistent as we want to be or should be, but we are still pretty young."

The third and final round of the tournament is scheduled for April 8 at Wild Horse Golf Course in Amarillo.

**PERMIAN PLAYERS INJURED:** Odessa Permain coach Shawn Mahan said that two of his players were injured on the course Tuesday. Mahan said that Allen Baten suffered a severe injury to his left knee after teeing off on the 10th hole, and Jas Bowling withdrew from his round with a wrist injury.

Both players were on Permian's White, or second, team.

**DISTRICT 2-5A TOURNAMENT**
**BOYS**
**Tuesday's results**
**Round 2**
**Green Tree Country Club**
**East-West Courses, par-71**

Team Standings — 1. Odessa Permian Black, 313-306—619; 2. Midland High Purple, 318-311—629; 3. Abilene Cooper, 306-325—631; 4. Amarillo Tascosa Red, 329-318—647; 5. Lee I, 339-323—662; 6. Midland High Gold, 360-329—689; 7. Lubbock Coronado Gold, 343-351—694; 8. Lubbock Coronado Red, 356-339—695; 9. San Angelo Central, 362-344—706; 10. Lee II, 364-346—710; 11. Odessa High Red, 365-351—716; 12. Amarillo Tascosa Black, 382-388—770; 13. Abilene High I, 403-370—773; 14. Odessa High White, 392-402—794; 15. Abilene High II, 456-432—888; 16. Odessa Permian White, 332-NS

Medalist standings — 1. (tie) Cory Churchman, Cooper, 69-75—144; Lucas McCubbin, MHS, 74-70—144; 3. Kelby Bridges, Permian, 77-74—151; 4. (tie) Austin Almond, Permian, 76-76—152; Jorey Knutson, Amarillo Tascosa, 79-73—152; 6. Anthony Mann, Odessa Permian, 77-81—158; 7. (tie) Zarek Crowder, Midland High, 81-78—159; Riley Casey, Abilene Cooper, 82-77—159; 9. Carson Good, Lee, 84-76—160; 10. (tie) Parker Beaty, Odessa Permian, 83-78—161; Brendon Lowrance, Odessa Permian, 79-82—161

**Team Scores**

Odessa Permian Black (313-306—619): — Kelby Bridges, 77-74—151; Parker Beaty, 83-78—161; Austin Almond, 76-76—152; Andrew Moroles, 88-78—166; Anthony Mann, 77-81—158

Midland High Purple (318-311—629): — Lucas McCubbin, 74-70—144; Zarek Crowder, 81-78—159; Kyle Logan, 89-82—171; Chris Terebessy, 84-82—166; Jake Gilmore, 88-88—176

Abilene Cooper (306-325—631): — Cory Churchman, 69-75—144; Riley Casey, 82-77—159; Dakota Parker, 80-85—165; Beau Bailey, 89-89—178; Sam Montoville, 75-88—163

Amarillo Tascosa (329-318—647): — Derrick Nalling, 82-80—162; Jorey Knutson, 79-73—152; Brayden Orulh, 89-81—171; Matt Hunsley, 80-84—164; Barron Bryant, 88-87—175

Lee I (339-323—662): — Alex Krot, 82-83—165; Blake Loyd, 89-85—173; Brinson Vitello, 87-90—177; Blake Robenson, 86-79—175; Carson Good, 84-76—160

Midland High Gold (360-329—689): — Zach Hartess, 87-80—167; Jarid Larson, 88-77—165; Guy Ekstrom, 101-89—190; Joel Felts, 86-85—171; Blake Rasmussen NS-87

Lubbock Coronado Gold (343-351—694): — Kolten Walsh, 93-88-181; Evan Smith, 83-84—167; Brooks Jennings, 80-85—165; Jon Berta, 88-101—189; Sammy Cooper, 92-94—186

Lubbock Coronado Red (356-339—695): — Nicolas Wierzba, 91-87—178; Judd Tilson, 92-89—181; Stephen Pounie, 87-80—167; Kreg Rollo, 86-85—171; Colton Kemp, NS-87—NS

San Angelo Central (362-344—706): — Nathan Pomroy, 89-84—173; Trey Corder, 98-86—184; David Reyes, 95-86—181; Kody Carter, 86-88—174; Brayden Sprouse, 87-93—180

Lee II (364-346—710): — Cade Castro, 89-93—182; Aaron Jacobs, 93-78—171; Max Ivie, 96-82—178; Chase White NS-93; Kyle Wanta, 86-93—179.

Odessa High Red (365-351—716): — Kenneth Burnette, 94-95—189; Matthew Sparks, 91-80—171; Brandon Grant, 87-NS; Victor Delgado, 93-87—180; Byron Ramirez, 99-88-187

Amarillo Tascosa Black (382-388—770): — Ryan Whitehead, 90-103—193; Carter Chaloupka, 105-89—194; Austin Nance, 91-89—180; Mitchell Vermillion, 105-114—219; Derek Urias, 96-107—203.

Abilene High I (403-370—773): — Wren Atherton, 81-83—164; Garrett Drennan, 108-95—203; Kobi Dobbins, 105-97—202; Tyler Schroeder, 109-96—205; Bradley Truitt, 110-96—206.

Odessa High White (392-402—794): — Matthew Munoz, 107-102-209; Blake Estep, 101-106—207; Andy Perez, 97-102—199; Zach Inguez, 101-103-204; Randy Standefer, 115-95—210

Abilene High II (456-432—889): — Conner Bailey, NS-NS; Cole Baggett, 106-97—203; Jake Scruggs, 90-100—190; Marco Quintero, 135-108—243; Jair Ellis, 125-127—252

Odessa Permian White (332-NS): — Dalton Anderson, 89-80—169; Brendon Lowrance, 79-82—161; Allen Baten, 89-NS; Jas Bowling, 79-NS; Michael Rosoro, 85-77—162

**MEDALISTS**

Abilene Cooper — Brendon Herbst, 102-87—189

Lubbock Coronado — Caleb Anderson, 94-90—184; Logan Messerly, 96-NS—NS

Midland High — Michael Barron, 95-NS; Charlie Rhone NS-100; Luke Herbig NS-102; J.P Ortez NS-92

Lee — Jaxon Fields, 102-89—191; Justin Valdez NS-86; Jared Valdez NS-86

Odessa High — Kris Arnold, 101-NS; Zach Minyard NS-119; Christian Ramirez NS-102; John Crawford, 96-NS

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# TOURNEYROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**DELAWARE 79**
**NORTH CAROLINA 69**

NEWARK, Del. — Elena Delle Donne scored 33 points in her final home game, and Delaware rallied past foul-plagued North Carolina 78-69 on Tuesday night to advance to the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament for the first time in school history.

The sixth-seeded Blue Hens (32-3) trailed 50-42 with 15:31 left before coming back to extend their school-record winning streak to 27 games and eliminate No. 3 seed North Carolina (29-7). Delaware will next travel to Connecticut to face second-seeded Kentucky in the Bridgeport Regional semifinals Saturday.

**KENTUCKY 84**
**DAYTON 70**

NEW YORK — A'dia Mathies followed up the worst game of her career with one of her best, matching a personal high with 34 points to lead second-seeded Kentucky over seventh-seeded Dayton.

With Kentucky (29-5) clinging to a 46-44 advantage early in the second half, Mathies scored 10 points during a 16-3 run to help the Wildcats take control of the game.

**DUKE 68**
**OKLAHOMA STATE 59**

DURHAM, N.C. — Elizabeth Williams had 16 points and 12 rebounds, and Duke rallied to beat Oklahoma State in the second round.

Haley Peters added 15 points and 13 rebounds while Tricia Liston scored eight of her 13 in the final 6-plus minutes and Chloe Wells also finished with 13 for the second-seeded Blue Devils (32-2). They advance to face sixth-seeded Nebraska in the regional semifinals on Sunday in Norfolk, Va.

**NOTRE DAME 74**
**IOWA 57**

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Kayla McBride scored a career-high 28 points and top-seeded Notre Dame advanced to the regional semifinals with a 74-57 win over Iowa on Tuesday.

Skylar Diggins had 16 as the Fighting Irish (33-1) extended their school-record winning streak to 28 games and finished 13-0 on the road.

**LOUISVILLE 76**
**PURDUE 63**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Sara Hammond had 21 points and 10 rebounds to help Louisville beat Purdue and advance to the round of 16 for the second time in three years.

The fifth-seeded Cardinals (26-8) will play Baylor on Sunday in Oklahoma City, their fourth regional semifinal in the last six years.

**LSU 71**
**PENN STATE 66**

BATON ROUGE, La. — Adrienne Webb scored a career-high 29 points, including two crucial free throws with 22 seconds left, and LSU beat third-seeded Penn State 71-66 in the second round of the NCAA tournament on Tuesday.

**STANFORD 73**
**MICHIGAN 40**

STANFORD, Calif. — Joslyn Tinkle made a career-high five 3-pointers on the way to 21 points in her final home game at Maples Pavilion, and top-seeded Stanford used a spectacular perimeter shooting performance to rout No. 8 seed Michigan 73-40 on Tuesday night and reach the Spokane Regional semifinals

# BAYLOR

From 1C

half for a 43-18 lead — sending the partisan crowd of 9,652 into a frenzy as she ran down the court with her mouth open and clearly enjoying the moment.

But she wasn't finished.

Bush had already left his front-row seats behind the Baylor bench when Griner had the last two dunks. She dunked again on another pass from Johnson with 7:46 left in the game, then had an assist on the next possession before her last dunk with 6:27 left — when she grabbed the rebound of a missed 3-pointer, took a step around a defender and slammed it home.

During a timeout less than a half-minute later, Griner — the first woman ever with three dunks in the same game — came out of her final home game for the Lady Bears.

Only six other women have ever dunked in a college game. That group had 15 dunks combined, three less than Griner's career total.

# COWBOYS

From 1C

**BRENT TRIAL DATE:** Nose tackle Josh Brent faces a Sept. 23 trial on the intoxication manslaughter charge police say resulted in the death of practice squad linebacker Jerry Brown.

Brent had a blood-alcohol level twice the legal limit when Brown died in a single-car crash Dec. 8 in Irving, according to police. Brown was a passenger in Brent's car.

If convicted, Brent faces up to 20 years in prison.

**BRYANT AIMS HIGH:** Dez Bryant told ESPNDallas.com he believes he can be the first player in NFL history with 2,000 receiving yards in a season.

"It's only going to get better, to be honest," said Bryant, who also believes he can catch 20 touchdowns in one season. "I still have a lot to give. I feel like nobody's seen anything. I feel like it can be a lot more than that."

Bryant posted career highs last season with 1,382 yards and 12 TDs.

**VACCARO TALKS COWBOYS:** Texas safety Kenny Vaccaro indicated he'd be thrilled if Dallas selected him in the draft next month.

"I played for the best university in Texas, and to play for America's Team would be great," Vaccaro said at Texas' pro day.

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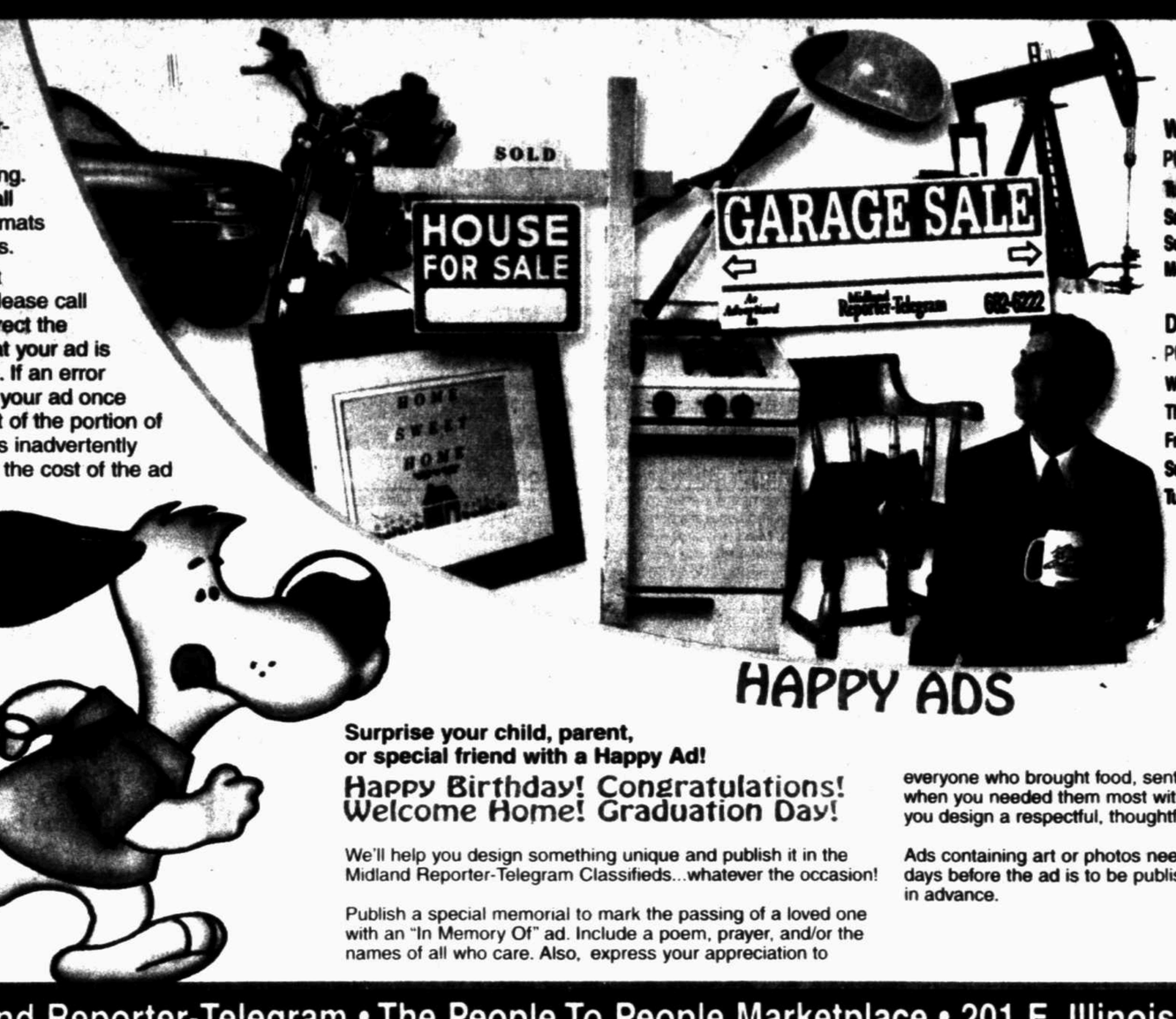


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County, Texas

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

Burlington Res. O&G Co-Mid, 3300 N. A Street, Building 6, Midland, TX 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the injection permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Grayburg-San Andres. Waddell, W.N. Lease, Well Number 512W. The proposed injection well is located 13 ½ miles NW of Crane, Texas in the Dune Field, in Crane County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3162 to 3446 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of The Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted, in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 8711. (Telephone (512) 463-6792)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BID**

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **PORTABLE X-RAY MACHINE** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after **Wednesday, March 27, 2013.**

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by 12:00 p.m. (noon), Tuesday April 16, 2013.

All bids must be sealed and labeled "**RFP #1091-032713.**"

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Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIORNMENTAL QUALITY**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 108453

**APPLICATION.** FLETCO SERVICES, LP, P.O. Box 12181, Odessa, Texas 79768-2181 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 108453, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock crusher. The facility is proposed to be located near Midland, Midland County, Texas 79707. The following driving directions were provided: drive 1.5 miles west on Highway 191 from the Highway 349 intersection, turn north on a private dirt road and drive 1 mile. The location entrance is 1.5 miles west of Highway 191. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.9697&lng=-102.269473&zoom=13&type=r. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 22, 2013. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on March 5, 2013.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

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The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

**CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE.** The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, located at 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79706-2638, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

**INFORMATION.** For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1 800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from FLETCO SERVICES, LP, P.O. Box 12181, Odessa, Texas 79768-2181, or by calling Ms. Adriana Renteria, Administrative Director (432)563-1144.

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Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 a.m. Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

**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.**

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## ENERGY & UTILITIES

**Manager Slickline Operations**

Local company seeking a manager for all aspects of slickline operations. Minimum five years experience. Managerial skills essential for a staff of 15-20. Must be computer proficient and able to interact with all levels of personnel internally and with customers. Please send resume and salary requirements to M-21 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

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Full-time position for Executive Secretary. Oil and gas secretarial experience necessary. Need to have good communication skills and at a minimum be proficient in Word, Excel, Access and Outlook. P- 121 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

## HEALTHCARE

**Career Opportunity**

**Martin County Hospital in Stanton is searching for a Physical Therapy Assistant. Send resumes to Brian Free, PT brianfree@rocketmail.com. Phone 432-607-3232 or Fax 432-607-3600**

**Clinic Nurse LVN- Addiction Treatment Center**

**Midland/Odessa**

Monday-Friday 5:15am-12:15pm weekdays & 6am to 9:30am on Saturdays. Travel required between Midland & Odessa clinics. Assessments, TBs, dispense meds. Paid holidays, CEU days & personal days. Fax: 800-671-8364.

**Experienced Certified Dental Assistant**

We are looking for an exceptional, experienced, **certified dental assistant** to join our team at Midland's premier dental practice. Due to tremendous growth, two positions are available. Please e-mail **info@smilemidland.com**, fax **(432) 520-0720**, or bring resume to Drs. Kauffman & Campagna at **3722 N Loop 250, Midland, TX**

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Premier Physicians currently has openings in the following offices:

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Experienced Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner – must have at least one year experience in busy clinic setting.

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**HYGIENIST**

**Keyword: Dental**

Major dental company seeking F/T experienced Dental Hygienist and Registered Dental Assistant with coronal polishing certification for this busy Midland office. Must be Board Registered & CPR Certified. We offer benefits including 401k. Excellent pay! Fax resume to (714) 382-6221. EOE

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**Midland/Odessa Addiction Treatment Center** PT
**Monday-Friday 6:00am-10:30am**

Treatment planning/Case management. Personal days/CEU days. Paid holidays. Fax resume to 800-671-8364.

**LVN or MA** FT

**Miguel P. Wolbert M.D.**

LVN or MA wanted for busy office Mon-Thurs 8am-6:00pm, Fri 8:00am-1:00pm. Salary DOE, benefits include health & dental insurance. Please fax resume to (432) 682-1265. No phone calls please.

**Medical Personnel** FT

**Su Casa Home Health**
**Midland, TX 79701**

PHC Coordinator to work 30 hours per week. Must have good organizational skills and enjoy working with the elderly. Private Pay Sitters and Personal Care Attendants. Bilingual a plus. Fax resumes to 432-620-8250 or call 432-685-1705.

## HEALTHCARE

**SENIOR CARE OF MIDLAND**

**NOW HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS**

**LVN's -2 pm to 10 pm & 6 pm to 6 am**

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Apply in person at 3000 Mockingbird, Midland, Tx.

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Immediate opening fitting and dispensing eye glasses. Experience preferred. Call 432-349-7311

**PRN Admissions Clerk**

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**Receptionist**

Experienced Receptionist for busy Dr.'s office. Attractive salary & benefits. Fax resume to: 432-522-2950.

**Receptionist**

**West Texas Urology** FT

Receptionist needed for busy multi-physician office. Duties include: high volume telephones, posting charges and receiving payments. Bilingual required. Send resume to: 2706 West Cuthbert Bldg C, Midland TX 79701.

**Registered Nurse**

RN wanted with at least 1 year experience. Must be good with elderly & disabled adults. Day shift, no weekends. Part-time to Full-time hours available. Call 432-522-1221 for more information.

**Registered Nurse**

MARC has immediate opening for a part time on-call nurse. Apply in person at 2701 North A Street, by completing application on website (www.marcinc-tx.org) or emailing resume to Deanna Evans at devans@marcinc-tx.org.

**Sitters / CNA's**

**Nurses Unlimited, Inc.** FT

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. seeking experienced Sitters/CNA's to work for private duty clients. Must pass drug test and background check. All shifts available. Call 522-5080 or 1-800-201-5904. EOE

**TEXAS ONCOLOGY**

**Texas**

**Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following opening at Allison Cancer Center.**

- **Full Time RN – Physician Nurse**
- **Monday thru Friday**
- **Weekends off**
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US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirement to: Attn: Carmen Cross, Texas Oncology - Allison Cancer Center, Craddick Medical Office Building, 400 Rosalind Redfern Grover Parkway, Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701, fax (432) 687-4251 or email carmen.cross@usoncology.com. We are an equal opportunity employer.

**Special Occasion! Call Classified 432-682-6222**

## OTHER JOBS

**Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR DAY TIME ASSOCIATE**

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Day time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.

Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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New Spring-Hill Suites by Marriott now accepting resumes and applications for the following hourly positions: Front desk, bar tenders, maintenance, and housekeeping. Please email resumes to the following email address: careers@insigniamgmt.com or fax resume to 432-699-0979 or apply in person to 4410 N Midkiff Rd. Suite D 212, Midland, TX. 79705

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Flexible Hours; Great Pay!
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**DoubleTree by Hilton Midland Plaza has immediate opening for: SALES MANAGERS**
**Looking for self-motivated individuals with sales background.**
**Must have strong communication skills and detailed oriented**
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## INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

**Painter**
**Sign on Bonus!!! B H Management is NOW HIRING a Painter for Brady Station and Woodlands of Odessa Apartments.**
**Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North "A" Street, Midland, TX 79705. EOE**

## INTERNET

**WANTED VB.NET/ASP.NET PROGRAMMER**
Required skills and experience: 3+ years experience in developing, testing, deploying and documenting windows database applications with VB.NET or ASP.NET. Please send resume to **kwatkins@autodril.com** or contact Kristie at **(432)561-8455**.

## OTHER JOBS

**Cindy Clean Hiring for Days, Evenings & Weekends**
Days-Must be available 8a-5p **$11/hr**. Nights and Weekends-**$14/hr**. Must be over 18, non-smoker, have a car, and cell phone. Call **(800) 914-4670 ext.5** leave message and mention Midland. More info **www.cindyclean.net**.

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Local Gas & Oil Company seeking Dispatcher with some experience. Must pass background and drug screen. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person at 3524 E. Hwy 158 Midland, TX. No phone calls

**HOUSEKEEPER**
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Housekeeper needed 2 days a week. Pay depending on experience. References required. Send resume to PO Box 53, Midland, TX. 79702

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We are looking for a reliable, hard working individual who is ready to work. We pay our employees very well with an excellent working environment! We are looking for a permanent team member who takes pride in the job they do. We offer Benefits and Competitive wages with the opportunity to grow with our company. **Polo Park Estates 2100 Castleford Rd. Midland. 682-5772.**

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**Must be willing to work hard and have a valid drivers license. Call El Jardin 432-770-2399**

**Lawncare**
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**Midland, TX 79705**
Outside employees needed for lawncare at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. Pay based on experience. Contact Eric Johnson at 806-445-3278.

**LEASING AGENT**
**Part time Leasing Agent.** Mail resume to M-40 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX, 79701.

**Lot Attendant**
The Car Store is looking for a **Lot Attendant** for our Dealership. A strong work ethic, positive attitude and punctuality are a must. Please apply in person at **4030 W. Wall St.**

**Maids and Janitors**
**Confidential** PT
Part-time Janitorial positions available. Work M-F 5:30pm-8:30pm, no weekends. Good way to make extra money. Apply at: 1307 North Big Spring, 9:30am-5:30pm.

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Manager Needed. Seasonal Position, March - August. Competitive Salary. Looking for a strong leader who is organized, motivated, and flexible during summer months. Great position for teachers/former leaders/retired police or fireman. Fill out application at COM Aquatics, 3003 North A Street, Midland, TX

**Multiple Positions Available**
Looking for responsible individuals who can be at work on time, work at both a steady and fast pace. Ability to work overtime and **MUST BE ABLE TO PASS INITIAL and RANDOM DRUG TEST.** Serious applicants can apply at 2800 SCR 1207 Midland, TX. Drive over I-20 on S. Midkiff to County Road 113 and turn East. 1st Building on the right side.

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**Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners**
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## SALES JOBS

### SALES REPRESENTATIVE

**We're Raising the Bar!**

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 submit resume to:

**Desirable Qualifications & Skills:**
- Ability to work in a fast paced, deadline oriented environment
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- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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## OTHER JOBS

**Warehouse/Delivery Driver**
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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

**Corporate Pilot**
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**Natural Gas Services Group** FT
Is seeking a Purchasing Agent. Must have Knowledge of Procurement, Requisitions, purchase orders and dealing with vendors. Individual must be organized and detailed. Experience is desired. Excellent Salary and Benefit package. For more information or to submit resume contact Employment@ngsgi.com or call 432.262.2766.

**Youth & Family Director**
**The YMCA of Midland is currently seeking a Youth and Family Director to maintain and grow current youth sports programs, as well as sports camps, adult recreational leagues, Adventure Guides, Family programming and Youth & Government program. Send Resume and Cover Letter to Christine R. Bearden preferred via email cthomas@midlandymca.org, or mail to P.O. Box 954, Midland, TX. 79702**

## REAL ESTATE

**Office Clerk**
**Santa Fe Apartments now hiring an experienced Office Clerk that is good with numbers. Under Total new management. Fax resume to 432-520-9434 or apply person at 5010 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX., No phone calls please.**

**Yard Tech & Maintenance Tech**
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**All Positions**
**Firehouse Subs** FT
**Midland, TX 79701**
All Positions at Firehouse Subs FT and PT in Midland, TX 79701. Firehouse Subs is now hiring for our new West Tx. training restaurant at 2900 West Loop 250 North (across Loop 250 from Best Buy). Positions include ($9.00-$12.00) for Cashiers, Catering Asst., Slicers and ($12.00-$14.00) for Crew Leaders. Apply in person 9am-3pm Mon-Sat or call 806-786-9031 for appointment.

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**La Bodega Mexican Restaurant** FT
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**Midland, TX** **To fill out application.**
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Is looking for a Food and Beverage Manager. We hire attitude and personality over experience. Position is full-time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

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## RETAIL JOBS

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**Susie's South Forth Confections** FT
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2 months only from April 1st - June 1st. 40 hour work week. Apply in person at 1515 South Fairgrounds Rd.

### Pharmacy Technicians
**Walgreens Drug Store**
Now seeking Pharmacy Technicians. Benefits available including Medical, Dental & 401K. Apply in person: 215 Andrews Hwy.
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## SALES JOBS

### FT Assistant Sales Manager
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## SCIENCE & RESEARCH

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**Immediate opening for a qualified applicant with 3 to 5 years experience and degree (Bachelor / Masters) in Environmental Science, Chemistry, Biology, Geology, or related discipline. Strong communication, computer and writing skills required. EOE. Please send resume to: Larson & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 50685, Midland, TX 79710-0685 ATT: Human Resources Manager. Or email patty@laenvironmental.com**

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**B & L Electric seeking electrician for oilfield services. Requirements: Journeyman license or 3 years experience in Controls-Troubleshooting. Benefits include, Competitive pay, Health insurance, with 90 day work period, vacation - bonus. Please call 432-813-1910 for appointment**

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### Mechanic/Service Man
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Apply at Midkiff Tranports Inc. 6601 FM 715, Midland, TX. 432-682-2405.

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## TRANSPORTATION & DRIVERS

### CDL Drivers
**B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire CDL Drivers. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by 2823 S. Rankin Hwy.**

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****IMMEDIATELY** Exp. Drivers Needed! 2 yrs. Vacuum hauling! Competitive Pay, Overtime and Health Benefits!! Pay D.O.E. Must pass drug test. Please come by 3404 W. Illinois or call Beverly @ 432-262-3403**

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### Drivers
**Renzenberger, Inc.** FT
Renzenberger, the leading provider of transportation services, is seeking qualified drivers in the Midland, TX area to provide transportation services for our clients. We provide well-maintained, late model vehicles in excellent condition. Starting salary is $12.00/ hour. Apply online at www.renzenberger.com

### Driver Wanted
**Action Wrecker Service** FT/PT
Action Wrecker Service is now accepting applications for Wrecker Drivers. Day and Night Shift available. Must have clean driving record, able to pass drug test and be at least 25 years old. Commission based pay plus benefits. For more information contact Action Wrecker Service, 1109 S. Midland Dr., (432) 697-8697.

### Experienced Driver
**G & K Trucking, Inc.** FT
Local trucking company seeks an experienced Class A CDL HOTSHOT driver in the Midland area for local, regional and out of state deliveries. Benefits include bonuses, scheduled days off, medical insurance and paid vacation. Hazmat preferred. Please call 432-413-2472 Mon-Fri.

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### Mechanic Helper Wanted
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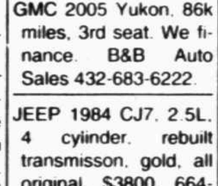

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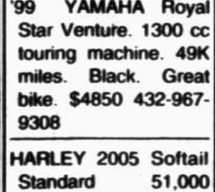

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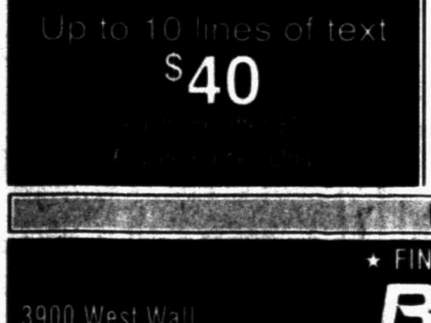


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