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Foundation gives grants for 'Great Ideas'

■ Teachers receive money for various projects.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

As the noise of plastic clappers resounded through the hall, teacher Kaci Haynie looked out of her classroom, smiled and then jumped into the air when she saw what was coming.

She continued smiling as representatives with the Midland Independent School District Education Foundation filled the room and then paused as the group explained to her students that she was being given $5,000 to purchase new robotics equipment for the campus.

"This is so wonderful," Haynie said. "I'm so excited."

The equipment was among the 15 projects granted funds from the foundation on Thursday as part of its Grants for Great Ideas program. A total of $88,119.67 was awarded Thursday toward initiatives teachers are working on that range from smart boards for art students to software for research papers. More than $10,000 in additional funds will be granted from the foundation to teachers pursuing higher education or professional development, said Jami Owen, foundation director.

Through a fall fundraising concert and an annual spring golf tournament, Owen said the foundation was able to provide about 25 percent more during this year's grant cycle than it did last year. With budget cuts looming statewide and the school district looking for places it can reduce spending, Owen said they were grateful they could provide some funds this year.

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SALUTING THE FALLEN



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ABOVE: Members of the Midland Police Department Firing Detail fire a 21-gun salute to honor officers who died in the line of duty during the annual Peace Officer's Memorial Service on Thursday at the Midland County Courthouse. **BELOW:** U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway pays his respects to the 19 Texas officers killed in the line of duty this past year.

Law enforcement honors Texas officers killed in past year

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

The Midland Police Department and other law enforcement agencies gathered Thursday at the Midland County Courthouse to pay respect to fallen peace officers throughout the country.

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A list of all 19 fallen Texas peace officers.

MPD's Honor Guard and the Firing Detail were joined by 14 other law enforcement agencies to honor to the 19 Texas peace officers who gave their lives in the line of duty during the past year.

"This is a sad, soulful day as we think of the loss of life and these officers' sacrifices," U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway said before dozens of law

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Teen arrested for allegedly bribing, threatening victim

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland teen was arrested Wednesday for allegedly tampering with a witness in a burglary investigation.

George Hall III, 18, is being held on a $50,000 bond for trying to bribe a victim to recant her statement implicating his brother as a burglar. When she refused multiple advances, he allegedly threatened her son with a firearm to scare the family into dropping the charges.



Hall

Police had responded to a burglary of a habitation on April 20 in the 700 block of South Tilden Street. Police found a vehicle owned by Dominique Johnson, Hall's brother, according to the affidavit for an arrest warrant.

Johnson subsequently was transported to police headquarters for an interview. He admitted to being at the scene of the crime and provided details of the home without previously being provided specific details.

Johnson was arrested April 20 and charged with a second-degree felony of burglary of a habitation. If convicted, he could serve up to 20 years in prison.

But in an attempt to get his brother off the hook for the felony charge, Hall allegedly risked a third-degree felony for attempting to bribe the complainant.

On April 23, the burglary victim told police a man, later identified as Hall, arrived at her house at about 8:30 p.m. offering cash for a stolen television. She said Hall told her he would give her the money if she would go to the police and

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Obama puts immigration reform in Congress' court

By Alicia A. Caldwell
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — With a re-election campaign looming, President Barack Obama is pushing Congress to overhaul the immigration system, but lawmakers seem to have little appetite to take on the issue.

In recent speeches at the Mexican border in El Paso and the National Hispanic Prayer Breakfast in Washington, Obama said his administration has followed through on demands to secure the border, and now it's time for Congress to put revamping immigration back on the agenda and make something happen.

"Comprehensive immigration reform is not only an economic imperative or a security imperative, it is also a moral imperative," Obama told the prayer breakfast.

But Republicans say any effort to allow illegal immigrants to stay in the country or any effort that doesn't address the inadequacies they see in border security is doomed to fail.

Although legislation has yet to be introduced, many lawmakers agree the most likely first step toward immigration legislation is a requirement that all businesses use E-Verify. The E-Verify program lets

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Initiative started to help new students

■ College, community organizations team up on new program for college students.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Seven local community organizations signed partnership agreements with Midland College Thursday morning to form the First Generation to College Alliance and help an initiative to get more students into higher education.

The agencies — Casa de Amigos, Emanuel Baptist Church, Greater Ideal Baptist Church, Midland Independent School District, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Teen Flow and True-Lite Christian Fellowship — will work with the college to assist those students who are the first members of their families enrolling in any education beyond high school.

Alfredo Chaparro, MC director of community services, said the new outreach is a targeted expansion of the school's efforts. Along with teaching students what college is and how it works, scholarships to students also will be made available and college presentations including workshops for financial aid and testimonials also will take place.

MC President Steve Thomas told those in attendance that the face of Midland is changing and this alliance was formed to help the school make sure enrollments mirror the demographics of the community.

"We're beginning to see a lot of families who've never considered college as just an option but now a viable option," he said.



Audrie Palmer/Reporter-Telegram

TALKING SCHOOL Alfredo Chaparro, Midland College director of community services, speaks to a crowd in the atrium of the F. Marie Hall building Thursday morning. He discusses the plans of the First Generation to College Alliance.

Midland College alumna Katarina Graves, who now is majoring in management at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, said she faced several difficulties as a first-generation student wanting to go to college.

She took AP classes in high school, and her parents struggled to make ends meet. While her friends and classmates had tutors, she learned to study on her own. When it came time to fill out college applications, many of her friends knew what to do, but she worked with counselors who helped her get a scholarship to attend MC.

"I think this program is very important for individuals like myself. It helps them out with different struggles and finds them help," Graves said.

Chaparro also told his story of being a first-generation college student. Both his parents had only a second-grade education from Mexico.

"They didn't have the knowledge, skills and abilities to help me," he said.

When it came time for him to go to Texas Tech University, his older brother dropped him off for his first day because his parents were working and were unfamiliar with the English language.

He said the alliance not only will work to help encourage students wanting to go to college but also lets parents know it is a good idea to drop them off at school.

With the initiative, Chaparro said Midland College will participate in volunteer presentations incorporating alumni testimonials to help build a college-going culture.

Children who have a savings account established in their names as a designated college fund are 700 percent more likely to go to college, and Chapparro said an incentive and account like that is an idea he and staff are looking at creating in the future with the alliance.

"I see great possibilities for having accounts created," he said.

Carla Smith, wife of the Rev. Roy Smith, pastor at True-Lite, said many of the demographics of their church is composed of a lot of first-generation college students, and the church currently helps prepare its youth for college. But being a part of the alliance now will help make all of the resources more accessible to their students and officials more knowledgeable in getting the information to their kids.

"We feel like education is really key. It takes the balance of a good moral life and knowledge in life to make a difference," she said. "This gives us an even bigger platform to do that, and it's exciting to see the difference it makes."

MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren said the faces of students in Midland have been changing over the years, either ethically, socially or economically, and an initiative like this will help identify families that will benefit from steering them toward an alliance like this.

"I've very proud of the community coming together to support the kids, regardless of their background, and wanting them to excel," he said

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MIDLAND

Litter index up slightly from previous years

Midland received a 1.7 on the litter index scale following an assessment earlier this week.

Staff and volunteers with Keep Midland Beautiful ranked various areas of town for cleanliness on Monday. Ones were given to any areas that were free or virtually free of litter, threes to areas that were moderately littered and in need of a cleanup crew and fives to areas filled with litter.

The 1.7 Midland received was a slight increase from the 1.6 it received in 2010, according to Keep Midland Beautiful. Executive Director Doreen Womack said with the high winds and dry grass, litter is more noticeable and, in some places, more prevalent.

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Schools to give out summer session alerts soon

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Students will find out by next week if they have to return to school for summer sessions after the last bell rings May 27.

The courses are being offered only to students who need remediation, including those in fifth, eighth and 12th grades who did not pass their Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills tests.

"It all depends on the results we get back from the latest TAKS," said Patrick Jones, executive director of secondary compliance and program monitoring for Midland Independent School District.

Jones said the last of the scores should be in by early next week, and then campus counselors will alert students and parents if summer courses are needed. Seniors who did not pass their exit-level TAKS test will attend class for 24 days and then take the state assessment in July, he said. Eighth-graders will have 16 days of instruction before being tested, and fifth-graders will have 16 days of instruction, according to MISD calendars.

Fifth-graders must pass the reading and math TAKS tests to move on to sixth grade and will be provided curriculum designed to help them in those areas, Jones said. eighth-graders' TAKS scores are one of the primary things considered when the grade placement committee determines whether they can be promoted to ninth grade. Classes for eighth-graders also will focus on math and reading because those are the areas the state will re-test them, Jones said.

Seniors who did not pass their TAKS exit exams will not be allowed to graduate during the May ceremony, Jones said.

In addition to TAKS-focused courses, an Algebra I credit recovery class also is being offered during the summer. Jones said because it's the "gatekeeper" subject that students have to pass if they want to move on in high school math, they felt it was important to give kids an opportunity to recover the credit.

Second-graders also can qualify for summer school based on their teacher's recommendations, and kindergarten courses will be offered for English as a Second Language students, according to staff at Sam Houston Elementary.

Like last summer, classes in a variety of subjects that had been offered to anyone interested will not be available.

Jones said the district decided to move away from that format because they wanted students to put forth effort and focus during the school year. When summer school was always an option for most subjects, he said some students would lose focus and thought they could just make up their credit during the summer if they failed.

"We want more of a focused effort during the school year," he said.

When MISD transitioned to its TAKS Enrichment summer program during 2010, staff said it also would cost about one-third of what the more traditional summer program had cost in the past.

Jones said the A-Plus and E-2020 computer labs will remain open Monday through Thursday through June 24 for students still earning credits via online classes. Because of the limited time period the labs will be open during the summer, Jones said the program mostly will be for students who've already started a course and are needing to complete their credit.

A-Plus is primarily used for credit recovery while the E-2020 program is open to anyone.

"Typically, the kids who are taking those courses are kids trying to finish up what they've already started," he said.

Elementary school courses will be offered at Travis and Sam Houston elementary schools, with Sam Houston offering the ESL program.

Junior high classes will take place at San Jacinto Junior High and high school courses at Lee High School.

Jones said teachers involved in the summer program apply for a spot, and principals also have been assigned to each campus.

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LOCAL BRIEF

FROM STAFF REPORTS

AUSTIN

Hospital district bill passes

The Midland County Hospital District will have more flexibility in its purchasing after a bill filed by Rep. Tom Craddick was approved in the Senate on Thursday.

Through a bill that passed during the 2009 legislative session, the minimum purchase amount requiring local governments to go out for bid was raised from $25,000 to $50,000. But, because the Midland County Hospital District is governed through an individual statute, the new rule didn't apply to it.

The bill passed on Thursday not only fixes the discrepancy for purchasing but also ties the hospital district into the local government code so it will be subject to the same rules as other local entities in the future, said Russell Meyers, president and CEO of Midland Memorial Hospital, when the bill was filed.

Meyers had said when looking at hospital equipment that $25,000 has become a relatively low amount when considering new technology, equipment or construction. By raising the minimum amount, the hospital should be able to go directly to vendors on smaller items and only have to put purchases out for bid when they're for $50,000 or more.

Craddick said he was grateful the hospital brought the discrepancy to his attention.

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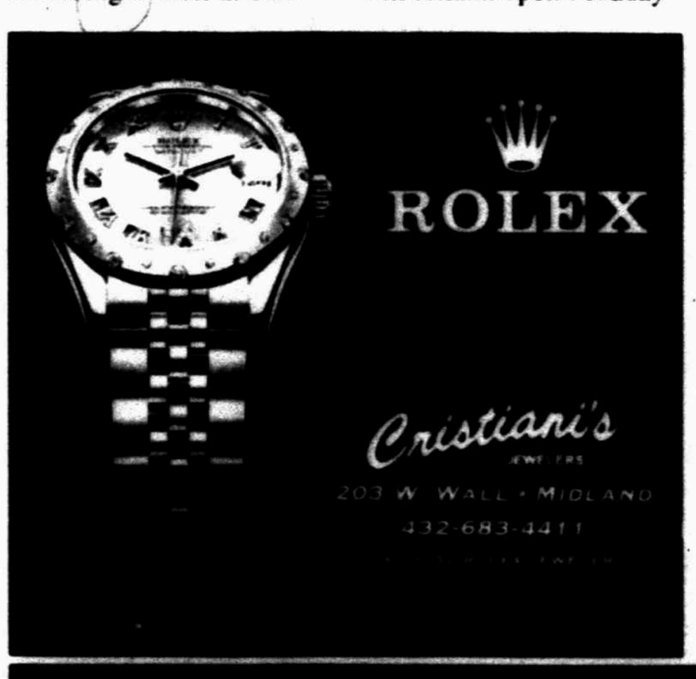
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No deal yet as state budget negotiators huddle

By April Castro and Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers huddled Thursday for a second consecutive day, trying to reach an agreement on higher education spending levels in the next two-year state budget.

High-level negotiators, including Gov. Rick Perry, repeatedly emerged from closed-door meetings, divulging only that "we're close" to a deal.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said 21 senators had signed on to a proposal and left it with the House.

"We had a really good meeting with the speaker and his senior staff," Dewhurst said. "We brought over a proposal from the Senate signed by 21 of our senators and I'm going to leave the matter with the speaker, and he said they're going to look at it."

After several hours, Speaker Joe Straus and key lawmakers shuffled back to the Senate with a counter offer.

Lawmakers have been working to craft a compromise on the budget for 2012-13 with a multi-billion-dollar revenue shortfall. So far, negotiators have agreed on the majority of the budget, but have deadlocked over education spending. After reaching agreement on public education, the remaining sticking point was over how much to spend on higher education and how much the rainy day fund should be tapped.

With 11 days left in the legislative session, they're running out of time to avoid a special session.

"Hopefully, there'll be white smoke coming out of the chimney and we can get our work done and go home," Perry said.

Conservatives in the House have resisted spending more money but have agreed to the Senate's spending level on public education — an agreement that still means about $4 billion will be cut from the amount schools are owed under current funding laws.

"I'm a few minutes away from having things in place to try and have an agreement between the parties," Dewhurst said before noon, as he emerged from a closed-door meeting with Republican senators. "It's moving in the right direction based on what I believe the House wants and needs, the governor wants and needs and what the Senate wants and needs."

Republican leaders have vowed not to raise taxes and want to limit how much they spend from the state's Rainy Day Fund, projected to have a balance of almost $10 billion. Instead, they've made massive cuts to all levels of state government, including public schools and health care for the disabled, elderly and poor.

Education groups have warned the proposed House cuts could lead to tens of thousands of job losses for public school workers, including teachers.

In the House, meanwhile, the budget leaders have said they won't bring up a revenue-raising bill until there is a deal on the budget.

Sen. Steve Ogden says the revenue measure, known as fiscal matters, is vital to balancing the budget. The fiscal matters bill was scheduled for consideration Thursday.

OBAMA

From 1A

businesses know whether employees have the necessary papers to work in the U.S. Such legislation could give Democrats political cover by addressing immigration requirements that preclude tough crackdowns on immigrants, and give Republicans an opportunity to say they provided a new enforcement tool to stop illegal immigration.

The president's recent push, which started in April with a White House meeting on immigration issues and other events involving Latino celebrities, prompted Senate Democrats this month to reintroduce the DREAM Act. The bill would give a path to legal status for law-abiding young people who were brought into the United States without documents as children and who either plan to attend college or join the military.

"Our immigration laws prevent thousands of young people from fully contributing to our nation's future," Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., said in a statement announcing the bill he drafted. "These are honor roll students, star athletes, talented artists and valedictorians. These children are tomorrow's doctors, nurses, teachers, firefighters, soldiers and senators, and we should give them the opportunity to reach their full potential."

Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., has introduced a similar bill in the House.

Republicans, who control the House, insist the DREAM Act will never pass.

"It's amnesty for up to 2 million people," said Rep. Lamar Smith, a Texas Republican and chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, which has some jurisdiction over immigration legislation. "I just don't see it when you are still talking about amnesty." Smith said the bill rewards the undocumented parents and is "an open invitation to fraud."

But GOP House members have pledged to introduce an E-Verify bill for employers.

Some Democrats have suggested a compromise bill incorporating elements of both DREAM and E-Verify, even as they acknowledge the prospects for such a deal are dim.

"We are at a stalemate, but I am willing to sit down and work through issues to accomplish something in the interest of the country," said Rep. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif. "But it takes two to do that."

Smith said there is no room for compromise with any bill that includes a path to legalization.

The DREAM Act passed the House last year before falling five votes short in the Senate in December. While three Republicans supported it, five Democrats opposed it.

What support it had among Republicans has eroded as some face primary challenges from the right. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, dropped his support of the DREAM Act last year because he said Americans are more concerned with border security. And Indiana's Sen. Richard Lugar backed away from the most recent version because the president's speeches turned immigration into a "divisive election issue," said his spokesman, Andy Fisher. Lugar is facing a Tea Party primary challenge.

Smith said the reintroduction of failed legislation doesn't seem like a serious effort and chided Obama for focusing on the issue again in hopes of scoring campaign points with Hispanic voters.

Winning the Hispanic vote is thought to be critical in Obama's bid for re-election. In 2008, Latinos made up more than 7 percent of voters, according to the Pew Hispanic Center, and their numbers are greater in swing states such as Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and Florida.

MEMORIAL

From 1A

enforcement officers, government officials and civilians. "But today is also a great day of pride in our officers and especially to the 19 who gave the ultimate sacrifice."

He added that all of those men and women volunteered to serve and had a great sense of pride in their community.

The ceremony began with a procession led by drummers and bagpipes players followed by the Texas Department of Public Safety's memorial wreath. Dozens of honor guard officers, troopers, deputies and border patrol agents marched around the plaza.

The guardsmen stood at attention, saluting the flag and the memory of their fallen brethren when the deceased officers' names were read. The ceremony wasn't just to memorialize the 19 Texas officers alone; this is a national police memorial week. America lost 72 officers in the past year. Since forming police agencies in 1791, the U.S. has lost more than 19,000 officers, with more than 8 percent from Texas.



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Midland police officer Eliud Amparan salutes as Juliet Bostick places a rose on a table to honor one of the 19 officers who died in the previous year. Three Midland police officers were honored during a the annual Peace Officer's Memorial Service at the Midland County Courthouse.

The three officers in Midland's history who have given their lives during the course of active police service also were commemorated: John Wyrick was shot in October 1935 while on patrol. Brian Scoggins died April 1961 while working with the motorcycle patrol and Gordon Smith Jr. was killed in November 1961 by a murder suspect.

Before Mayor Wes Perry issued his proclamation concerning the memorial event, he said he wished these events would become antiquated and expressed his wish the community and the country would band together.

The services concluded with a 21-gun salute and the playing of taps, and then the sounds of bagpipes filling the air. The somber event left many spectators crying and solemnly expressing their respect for the fallen.

"Don't hesitate to walk up to any of these fine men and women and express your appreciation for everything they have done," County Judge Mike Bradford said. "Parades and songs are nice, but looking them in the eye and giving them a firm handshake will mean much more."

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GRANTS

From 1A

"It's wonderful to be able to do this, especially with the budget situation," she said.

Haynie said they've been using the elementary level robotics materials, and she will use the money to purchase the Lego Mindstorms NXT robotics materials, which is what's used in seventh and eighth grades. By allowing the fifth- and sixth-graders who will attend Carver full-time next year to learn the NXT program, Haynie said they'll be prepared to participate in competitions and succeed at a higher level when they get to junior high.

She added that with new materials for the older students, they can use the robotics materials the school already has to introduce the activity to children in as young as second grade. Her grant was one of several that went toward robotics programs at various campuses.

"We're hoping to have teams in competition and start them early," Haynie said.

The largest two grants given out on Thursday went toward iPad pilot programs.

Betty Ann Whitten, technology trainer for the district, received $15,000 to purchase iPads for Carver Center. She said they'll use the funds to purchase iPads, software and Wi-Fi for portions of the school. Students, in turn, will be able to use the devices for everything from taking data during science experiments to reading.

"There are so many apps that involve education," Whitten said. "I just saw the opportunity to explore with students."

Another $15,000 was given to Barbara Roe at Lee High School for iPads. She said she'll use the technology for students in a variety of subjects including math, science, economics, music and literature.

At Washington Math and Science Institute, science teachers Leanne Locklar and Carla Pattillo were given $10,848 to build a greenhouse at the campus. In a video that expressed their desire for funds, the teachers and some of their students explained how the greenhouse will allow them to learn through hands-on experiments rather than just with textbooks. Once completed, the greenhouse will have irrigation, a heating and cooling system, rainwater harvesting and other features.

GRANTS FOR GREAT IDEAS

- **San Jacinto Junior High: $5,337.78 for robotics technology**
- **Bunche Early Childhood Center: $3,000 for books to be sent home with pre-K students; $4,000 for renewal and expansion of a mini-magazine with a technology component**
- **Pease Elementary: $5,540.48 for a problem-solving-with-robotics program**
- **Travis Elementary: $1,989 for smart boards to help students appreciate art**
- **Bonham Elementary: $4,860 for a hands on "Tools are Cool in School" math and science program**
- **Washington Math and Science Institute: $10,848 toward a greenhouse**
- **DDAEP: $1,179 for a program meant to help behavior and attention in the classroom**
- **Carver Center: $5,000 for robotics materials; $15,000 for a pilot iPad project**
- **Midland High School: $5,298 for a hands-on engineering robotics program**
- **Lee High School: $3,000 for reusable software to help with research papers; $2,067.39 for a program that will have 10th- through 12th-graders teaching science to fifth-graders;$15,000 for a pilot iPad project**
- **District storytelling: $8,000 for Celebrations of Light**

Rachel Stone, president of the foundation's board of directors, said when they look at grant applications, they base their decisions solely on the idea. It's only after the money has been divided that they find out what campus it's for.

"We want to congratulate you," she said, handing over a check to the group at Washington.

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BRIBES

From 1A

tell them it wasn't Johnson who robbed her, the report read.

She reported another instance on April 26 when the man returned and offered her $8,200 for the television and cable box if she were to get the charges dropped. She told police she declined the offer every time, the report read.

Hall allegedly approached the home a third time and threatened her son with a firearm telling him to persuade his mother to get the charges dropped, according to police interviews.

Police brought Hall into the police station on April 27, when he confessed he had spoken to the victim regarding the location of the stolen electronics and about dropping the charges against Johnson. His contention was that the burglary victim should drop the charges because of the lack of evidence against Johnson, the report read.

The following day, the victim identified Hall as the same person attempting to bribe her to get the charges against Johnson dropped.

Hall is being held on a $50,000 bond for the third-degree felony of tampering or misconduct with a witness.

Both men have been arrested several times for evading arrest, possession of marijuana and providing false identification to police officers.

If Hall is convicted of the felony, he could serve up to 10 years in the Texas criminal system.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Coming Sunday: Behind the Fire Line

Beginning Sunday, the Reporter-Telegram takes a look at how two communities are dealing with the aftermath of the wildfires that scorched tens of thousands of acres.

On Sunday we visit the community of Fort Davis, the site of the largest wildfire in the state's history. On May 29, we turn our focus on Midland County and its residents whose lives were impacted.

Things to do

- Third Annual Gospel Concert Series Gold City, 7-9 p.m., Bellview Baptist Church. Call church office 682-9474 for more information
- Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán, 8 p.m., Ector County Coliseum. Tickets $27.50 to $82.50. Endless Horizons in Odessa or at Super Mercado in Midland. Online at www.Centralticketoffice.com or by phone at 1-800-462-7979

Today through Sunday

28th annual Celebration of the Arts at Midland Center and Centennial Plaza downtown. Friday night preview party. Festival 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Street concert, 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Los Lonely Boys, 9 p.m. Saturday. Call 687-1149 for ticket prices.

Meetings Schedule

Midland Development Corp., 8:30 a.m. today, City Hall basement, 300 N. Loraine.

Graduations
High Schools
Trinity, 10 a.m., today, Trinity gym
Midland Christian, 8 p.m., today, McGraw Events Center

New movie in Midland

- At Tall City 14: "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides"
- At Big Sky Drive-in: "Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides"

Run, walk for Helping Hands

There will be a 5-mile run and a 2-mile walk to raise awareness and funds for Helping Hands of Midland on Saturday.

The walk and the run begin at 7:30 a.m. at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 4601 Neely Ave. Registration is available on the Permian Basin Running website - pbrunningclub.tripod.com. Registration will be available that day beginning at 6:30 a.m.

For further information, contact Alison Carey at alisoncarey_99@yahoo.com.

Movie in the Park: The Bucket List

The city of Midland Parks and Recreation Division will featur "The Bucket List" on Saturday at Kiwanis Park, 2900 Haynes Drive.

The event is free to the public. Moviegoers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets. The movie will start 15 minutes after the sun goes below the horizon, at approximately 8:30 p.m.

BBBS receives $1,000 from Toyota

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midland has received a $1,000 grant for being a finalist in the Toyota 100 Cars for Good program.

"We are extremely grateful for the support we received," Big Brothers Big Sisters Executive Director Kay Crites said. "We had individuals and other area agencies voting for us and asking their supporters and friends to vote for us. It was extremely heartwarming to see the community come together on our behalf and on behalf of the children we serve."

The Midand agency competed against four other nonprofits to win a car. Facebook users voted for their favorite agency. The winner was an agency in St. Louis, Crites said.

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Today in history

Today is Friday, May 20, the 140th day of 2011. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 20, 1861, during the Civil War, the Confederate Congress resolved to move the capital of the Confederacy from Montgomery, Ala., to Richmond, Va. North Carolina voted to secede from the Union. Kentucky declared its neutrality.

On this date:

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1961, a white mob attacked a busload of Freedom Riders in Montgomery, Ala., prompting the federal government to send in U.S. marshals to restore order.

In 1969, U.S. and South Vietnamese forces captured Ap Bia Mountain, referred to as "Hamburger Hill" by the Americans, following one of the bloodiest battles of the Vietnam War.

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush, in an address to graduating Notre Dame students, urged a new generation of American voters to "revive the spirit of citizenship" and carry on the work of two Democratic predecessors: Lyndon Johnson's war on poverty and welfare reforms under Bill Clinton.

Five years ago: Iraq's new unity government took office, five months after elections. Federal agents searched the Capitol Hill office of U.S. Rep. William Jefferson, D-La., as part of a bribery investigation. (Jefferson was later convicted of taking bribes; his case is being appealed.)

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

FORT HOOD

Shooting suspect's defense, Army post leader meet

Attorneys for the Army psychiatrist charged in the Fort Hood shooting rampage urged a commander not to allow death as a punishment in the case.

It was unclear when Fort Hood's commanding general will decide whether Maj. Nidal Hasan is court-martialed and faces the death penalty.

Hasan's lead attorney, John Galligan, said he urged Lt. Gen. Donald Campbell on Thursday not to authorize seeking the death penalty. Galligan said such cases are more costly, time-consuming and restrictive.

Hasan is charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder and 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder in the November 2009 shootings on the Texas Army post.

If Campbell decides Hasan will be tried without the death penalty as a punishment option to military jurors, a conviction would bring life imprisonment without parole.

HOUSTON

Doc: 'Gorgeous Gabby' awake after skull surgery

Scribbled on the helmet protecting Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' injured head was a simple reminder: 5/17/11, the date doctors said she could take it off for the last time.

Now, a day after successful surgery to repair her skull, the helmet adorned with the Arizona state flag that she has worn since she was shot in the head in January is finally gone.

She is awake, communicating and doing bedside therapy. And her new look has earned her a nickname.

"I started calling her 'Gorgeous Gabby' today," said Dr. Dong Kim, the neurosurgeon who performed the operation. "She hasn't looked in the mirror yet, but as soon as she does she'll be very pleased."

HOUSTON

First cloned cat turns 10 years old

Whatever happened to CC, the world's first cloned cat?

It seems like only yesterday CC's baby pictures were flashed around the world as Texas A&M University researchers presented their scientific triumph to the media.

Almost 10 years later CC, aka Copy Cat, is still in the College Station area. She has a mate, Smokey, and they live with their three offspring in a cat mansion built by Dr. Duane C. Kraemer, an A&M researcher who helped bring CC into the world.

A framed photo of CC the kitten hangs on the wall of CC's two-story abode, which has a screened front porch, air-conditioning, heating, plumbing, catwalks, lofts and an enclosed outdoor play area.

Born into the spotlight, CC is accustomed to visitors. Her paramour, Smokey, is less welcoming, but if you can find him, he will let you rub his tummy. The youngsters, Tess and Tim, are curious and will move in to butt their heads against your shoes. Their brother, Zip, lives up to his name by taking off to find a quieter place when strangers are around.

LONGVIEW

Children tried meth, thought it was candy

An East Texas woman has been charged with negligence after her children told police they tried methamphetamine because they thought it was candy.

Amanda Gail Walker of Hallsville was in the Gregg County Jail on Thursday with bond set at $6,000 bond. Electronic jail records did not list an attorney for Walker, who was arrested Tuesday at a Longview hotel following a fight with a relative.

Walker is charged with assault causing bodily injury, possession of a controlled substance and criminal child negligence. She also faces an outstanding DWI warrant.

Police said Walker's 9-year-old son and 11-year-old daughter told investigators that they saw something that they thought was candy, so they tasted it. Police confiscated a bag believed to contain methamphetamine.

DALLAS

Man, wife plead guilty in child porn case

A North Texas man and his wife have pleaded guilty to child pornography charges after both were traced to a homeless shelter in Nevada.

Federal prosecutors said 39-year-old Buddy Anderson pleaded guilty Thursday in Dallas to producing child pornography and to producing obscene images of the sexual abuse of children. He'll be sentenced Sept. 14.

His wife, 38-year-old Sharon Lee Anderson, pleaded guilty last month to permitting the production of child pornography. She'll be sentenced July 18.

Both could get up to 30 years in prison.

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What people should read into Obama's speech

■ The president said a lot in his speech about the Middle East on Thursday. Here's what he meant.



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Herewith President Obama's May 19 Middle East speech, annotated:

"It will be the policy of the United States to promote reform across the region and to support transitions to democracy."

With this Barack Obama openly, unreservedly and without a trace of irony or self-reflection adopts the Bush Doctrine, which made the spread of democracy the key U.S. objective in the Middle East.

"Too many leaders in the region tried to direct their people's grievances elsewhere. The West was blamed as the source of all ills."

Note how even Obama's rationale matches Bush's. Bush argued that because the roots of 9/11 were to be found in the deflected anger of repressed Middle Eastern peoples, our response would require a democratic transformation of the region.

"We have a stake not just in the stability of nations, but in the self-determination of individuals."

A fine critique of exactly the kind of "realism" the Obama administration prided itself for having practiced in its first two years.

How far did this concession to Bush go? Note Obama's example of the democratization we're aiming for. He actually said:

"In Iraq, we see the promise of a multi-ethnic, multisectarian democracy. There, the Iraqi people have rejected the perils of political violence for a democratic process ... Iraq is poised to play a key role in the region."

Hail the Bush-Obama doctrine.

"President Assad now has a choice: he can lead that transition (to democracy), or get out of the way."

The only jarring note in an otherwise interesting, if convoluted, attempt to unite all current "Arab Spring" policies under one philosophical rubric. Convoluted because the Bahrain part was unconvincing and the omission of Saudi Arabia was unmistakable.

Syria's Assad leading a transition to democracy? This is bizarre and appalling. Assad has made all-out war on his people — shooting, arresting, executing, even using artillery against cities. Yet Obama is still holding out the olive branch when, if anything, he should be declaring Assad as illegitimate as Gadhafi. Clearly, some habits of engagement/appeasement die hard.

"A lasting peace will involve ... Israel as a Jewish state and the homeland for the Jewish people, and the state of Palestine as the homeland for the Palestinian people."

Meant to reassure Israelis the administration rejects the so-called right of return of Palestinian refugees. They would return to Palestine, not Israel — Palestine being their homeland, and Israel (which would cease to be Jewish if flooded with refugees) being a Jewish state. But why use code for an issue on which depends Israel's existence?

"The borders of Israel and Palestine should be based on the 1967 lines with mutually agreed swaps."

A new formulation favorable to maximal Arab demands. True, that idea has been the working premise for negotiations since 2000. But no president had ever before publicly and explicitly endorsed the 1967 lines.

Even more alarming to Israel is Obama's omission of previous American assurances to recognize "realities on the ground" in adjusting the 1967 border, meaning U.S. agreement that Israel would incorporate the thickly populated, close-in settlements in any land swap. By omitting this, Obama leaves the impression of indifference to the fate of these settlements. This would be a significant change in U.S. policy and a heavy blow to the Israeli national consensus.

"The Palestinian people must have the right to govern themselves — in a sovereign and contiguous state."

Normal U.S. boilerplate except for one thing. Obama refers to Palestinian borders with Egypt, Jordan and Israel. But the only Palestinian territory bordering Egypt is Gaza. How do you get contiguity with Gaza? Does Obama's map force Israel to give up a corridor of territory connecting the West Bank and Gaza? This is an old Palestinian demand which would cut Israel in two. Is this simply an oversight? Or a new slicing up of Israel?

Finally, in calling for both parties to "come back to the table," the Palestinians have to explain "the recent announcement of an agreement between Fatah and Hamas. ... How can one negotiate with a party that has shown itself unwilling to recognize ... your right to exist?"

Not a strong statement about Washington rejecting any talks involving Hamas. A mere placeholder.

On the other hand, Obama made no mention here of Israeli settlements. A mere oversight? Or has Obama finally realized that his making a settlement freeze a precondition for negotiations — something never demanded before he took office — was a disastrous unforced error? One can only hope.

OUR VIEW

Local diver scores big with world championship spot

Laurels

■ For diver Anna James. The 15-year-old from Midland teamed with 2008 Olympian Mary-Beth Dunnichay to win the 10-meter synchronized diving competition at the USA Diving World Championships this past weekend. In doing so, she became the first diver from the City of Midland Aquatics team to qualify for a senior world championship event. James and Dunnichay will represent the United States at the FINA World Aquatic Championships, scheduled for July 16-31 in Shanghai, China.

■ For the Andrews girls golf team. The Lady Mustangs turned in a record-setting performance to capture the 3A state championship. The state title was the program's eighth state championship and first since 2008 when Andrews originally set the previous record (a mark Monahans tied a year later). Freshman Sarah Black dazzled in her first state appearance, winning a playoff to take medalist honors.

■ For the military support group Reel Thanx. Since its beginning four years ago, Reel Thanx has provided weekend trips to soldiers who had been wounded in Iraq or Afghanistan. Mike Mundy's group's most recent trip came to a close this past week. We can't say enough about organizations, like Reel Thanx, which go above and beyond to say thank you for those fighting keep us safe. Thank you, Reel Thanx.

■ For Betty Simmons. We are a little biased here, but Betty proved you are never too old to care about your education. The former assistant to five Reporter-Telegram publishers walked the stage recently, graduating magna cum laude in organizational management from Lubbock Christian University at the age of 80. She plans to continue her education at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

■ For crime being down. Midland police are reporting the lowest levels of crime in Midland during the first quarter since 2007. While four of the seven categories actually showed decreases, the Police Department and community both share credit for what appears to be a safer city of Midland.

Arrows

■ For the Midland Police Department. For its no comment on last week's police shooting. We would have expected them to be more forthcoming in support of their officers.

CORRECTION

In Thursday's Letter to the Editor, it was written that St. Luke's church would close its Sunday breakfast due to the lack of volunteers. That church should have been identified as St. Paul CME.

GUEST EDITORIAL

San Antonio Express-News

Comprehensive policy needed to make Texas smoke-free state

Last summer, City Council passed a significant upgrade to the smoking ordinance that brought San Antonio into line with cities large and small across Texas and the rest of the nation. The changes protect employees and patrons from the dangers of secondhand smoke exposure in the workplace, including at bars and in restaurants.

During the debate about the San Antonio ordinance, some opponents stated a comprehensive statewide ban would be preferable to a hodgepodge of local ordinances. They were right — except that the powerful tobacco lobby successfully has killed efforts in the Legislature to enact a statewide policy.

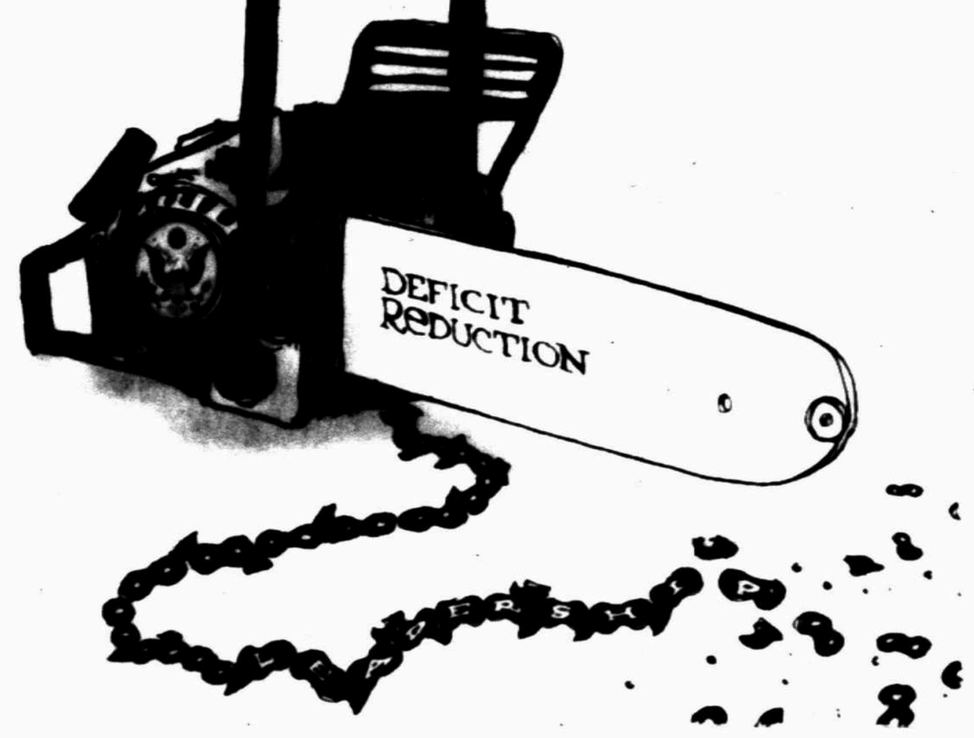
The lack of action in Austin creates a powerful argument for local action, not against it. That's why 34 Texas cities have created their own smoke-free workplace ordinances.

Now the Legislature has an opportunity once again to do what 29 other states have already done — establish a statewide policy that bans smoking in the workplace and other indoor public places. A poll commissioned by the Smoke-Free Texas Coalition shows overwhelming public support for such a ban: 67 percent among Republicans, 69 percent among independents and 74 percent among Democrats.

Despite significant bipartisan support, measures by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Denton, haven't been approved. In the final days of the regular legislative session, however, there's still an opportunity to pass this important legislation.

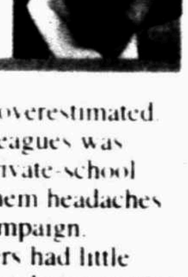
A statewide policy would eliminate the inequities of having neighboring municipalities with different workplace smoking policies. It would level the playing field by subjecting all businesses to the same law. Most important, it would protect all Texans from the dangers of second-smoke, wherever they happen to work.

What's good for Texans' health is also good for Texas taxpayers, alleviating the long-term public health costs of treating smoke-related illnesses. We hope those who opposed the changes in the San Antonio smoking ordinance on the basis of fairness now will join in calling on the Legislature to pass a statewide ban.



Legislature appears short on leadership

■ Struggles with budget, school funding have everything to do with hands-off approach taken by leaders in Austin.



JASON EMBRY
Gray Newspapers

You'd think that in a building full of politicians, somebody would want to lead. But there's little evidence at the Texas Capitol to support that idea.

The Legislature inched dangerously close to a special session over education funding Wednesday, with the House and Senate at odds over how much money to spend and with the House particularly unable to move on must-pass legislation needed to make those spending decisions work.

Gov. Rick Perry took an active role in the negotiations. After his weekly Wednesday breakfast with Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Joe Straus, he had gone to the House for meetings with key legislators twice by the middle of the day.

The hands-on approach appeared to be a tactical change for Perry, who repeatedly has frustrated lawmakers with his from-a-distance declarations about how they should, or should not, balance the state budget.

Last week, he irked the Senate's chief budget-writer by leaving a voice mail message on phones across the state on behalf of Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, a conservative group that often has been critical of the Senate's budget efforts.

And Tuesday, Perry put out a statement that said a budget that depends on accounting gimmicks would be harmful and unsustainable. That didn't make life any easier for lawmakers, either, considering they have been working on a budget that depends on accounting gimmicks.

A Democratic House member publicly questioned Rep. Jim Pitts, the chief budget-writer in the House, on Wednesday about the level of Perry's involvement. Pitts repeatedly replied Perry had been very involved — on Wednesday.

"We have had several conversations with him today," Pitts said. And then, "He has been involved in the conversation all day today."

Which brings us to the House. Members of the GOP's 2-to-1 majority were all sorts of distressed Wednesday. Some grumbled their resistance to using the rainy day fund had been overestimated. Others were irked one of their colleagues was moving toward a floor vote on a private-school voucher plan, which could cause them headaches in a primary or general election campaign.

Most importantly, House members had little information about the must-pass legislation cutting the amount of money the state owes school districts. School finance is historically a complicated task, chock-full of unintended consequences, that sometimes takes years to solve.

But because the House did little to address school finance in the first 18 weeks of its 20-week session, members are rushing — and struggling — to tackle it now, even prompting a member of Straus' leadership team to fret openly about "flying fairly blind" on the issue.

The Senate appears to be the more cohesive body at this point. Dewhurst, the Senate's presiding officer, correctly pointed out Tuesday only the Senate's budget gives schools the money the state education commissioner says is the minimum amount needed to keep schools functioning, that the House plan could trigger higher property taxes and that many on the right now are objecting to budget fixes that conservatives, including Perry, have used in the past.

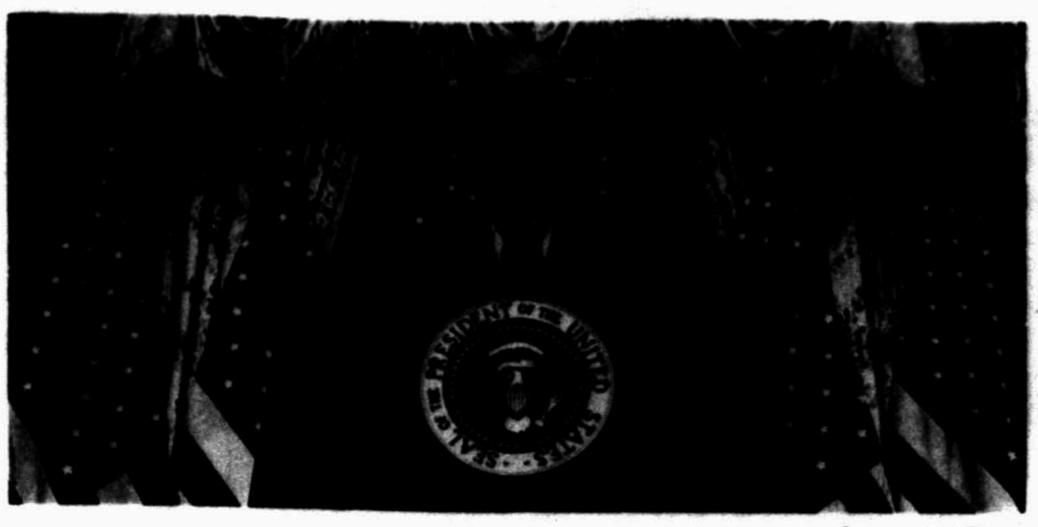
Yet it was Dewhurst who hesitated to endorse the Senate's use of the rainy day fund a few weeks ago — which slowed the process — and who failed to find the bipartisan consensus needed to pass a budget under the Senate's traditional procedures.

Miracles can happen at the end of a session, and lawmakers may well find the consensus they need in the final hour. But they might not need a miracle if someone had shown more leadership in all the previous hours.

DOONESBURY

By Garry Trudeau





Associated Press

President Barack Obama delivers a policy address on events in the Middle East at the State Department in Washington on Thursday.

Obama urges Israel to go back to 1967 borders

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Forcefully stepping into an explosive Middle East debate, President Barack Obama on Thursday endorsed a key Palestinian demand for the borders of its future state and prodded Israel to accept that it can never have a truly peaceful nation based on "permanent occupation."

Obama's urging that a Palestinian state be based on 1967 borders — before the Six Day War in which Israel occupied East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza — was a significant shift in the U.S. approach. It drew an immediate negative response from Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who is to meet with Obama at the White House today.

In a statement released late Thursday in Jerusalem, Netanyahu called the 1967 lines "indefensible," saying such a withdrawal would jeopardize Israel's security and leave major West Bank settlements outside Israeli borders, though Obama left room for adjustments reached through negotiations.

At the same time, it was not immediately clear whether Obama's statement on the 1967 borders as the basis for negotiations — something the Palestinians have long sought — would be sufficient to persuade the Palestinians to drop their push for U.N. recognition of their statehood. Obama rejected the Palestinians' unilateral statehood bid Thursday as he sought to underscore U.S. support for Israel notwithstanding the endorsement of the 1967 borders.

"Symbolic actions to isolate Israel at the United Nations in September won't create an independent state," Obama said.

Obama's comments came in his most comprehensive response to date to the uprisings sweeping the Arab world. Speaking at the State Department, he called for the first time for the leader of Syria to embrace democracy or move aside, though without specifically demanding his ouster.

As he addressed audiences abroad and at home, Obama sought to leave no doubt that the U.S. stands behind the protesters who have swelled from nation to nation across the Middle East and North Africa, while also trying to convince American viewers that U.S. involvement in unstable countries halfway around the world is in their interest, too.

Obama said the United States has a historic opportunity and the responsibility to support the rights of people clamoring for freedoms, and he called for "a new chapter in American diplomacy."

"We know that our own future is bound to this region by the forces of economics and security, history and faith," the president said.

He hailed the killing of al-Qaida terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and declared that bin Laden's vision of destruction was fading even before U.S. forces shot him dead.

Obama said the "shouts of human dignity are being heard across the region."

The president noted that two leaders had stepped down — referring to Egypt and Tunisia — and said that "more may follow." He quoted civilian protesters who have pushed for change in Egypt, Libya, Syria and Yemen — though without noting that among those nations, only Egypt has seen the departure of a long-ruling autocratic leader.

Obama said that while there will be setbacks accompanying progress in political transitions, the movements present a valuable opportunity for the U.S. to show which side it is on. "We have a chance to show that America values the dignity of the street vendor in Tunisia more than the raw power of a dictator," he said, referring to the fruit vendor who killed himself in despair and sparked a chain of events that unleashed uprisings around the Arab world.

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NEW YORK

Ex-IMF chief gets $1M bail in NYC sex assault case

A judge agreed Thursday to free former International Monetary Fund leader Dominique Strauss-Kahn from a New York City jail on the condition that he post $1 million in bail and remain under house arrest, under the watch of armed guards, at a private apartment in Manhattan.

The 62-year-old banker and diplomat wore an expression of relief after Supreme Court Justice Michael J. Obus announced his decision in a packed Manhattan courtroom.

The ruling didn't free Strauss-Kahn immediately. Authorities need time to review and approve the security arrangements involved in his home detention, which lawyers said would be at an apartment rented by his wife. They did not disclose the location of the home.

Strauss-Kahn also will have to take out a $5 million insurance bond. It's not believed the wealthy banker will have any problem meeting the financial conditions of his release from the bleak Rikers Island jail complex on an island in the East River.

WASHINGTON

Hill leaders agree on Patriot Act

Top congressional leaders agreed Thursday to a four-year extension of the anti-terrorist Patriot Act, the controversial law passed after the Sept. 11 attacks that governs the search for terrorists on American soil.

The deal between Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and House Speaker John Boehner calls for a vote before May 27, when parts of the current act expire, according to officials in both parties who spoke on condition of anonymity. The idea is to pass the extension with as little debate as possible to avoid a protracted and familiar argument over the expanded power the law gives to the government.

Support for the extension was unclear. Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., wanted tighter restrictions on the government's power and may seek to amend it. In the House, members of the freshman class elected on promises of making government smaller were skeptical.

"I still have some concerns, and at this point I'm leaning against (voting for) it," said one, Rep. Andy Harris, R-Md.

The legislation would extend three expiring provisions until June 1, 2015, officials said.

MISSISSIPPI

State sees 1st death from overflowing river

VICKSBURG — A man died Thursday after being pulled from the floodwaters overflowing from the Mississippi River, becoming what is believed to be the first flood casualty since the river started spilling into Mississippi and Louisiana.

Walter Cook, 69, had been pulled from the water a day earlier by two firefighters on boat patrol in downtown Vicksburg. Cook had been clinging to a fence in chest-deep water, but he was floating in the water by the time the firefighters got to him, said Fire Chief Charles Atkins.

Meanwhile, the river was expected to crest Thursday in Vicksburg at 57.1 feet, five inches lower than was projected two weeks ago, said Marty Pope, senior hydrologist with the National Weather Service in Jackson.

IOWA

Gingrich says his campaign is fine

WATERLOO — Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Thursday he'll use "cheerful persistence" to overcome the bumps that marked the first formal week of his campaign.

Gingrich said he isn't surprised by the rough start to his campaign, ranging from Republican outrage at his description of a proposed House overhaul of Medicare as "right-wing social engineering" to being showered with glitter by a gay-rights activist in Minneapolis.

"My reaction is if you're the candidate of very dramatic change, if you're the candidate of really new ideas, you have to assume there's a certain amount of clutter and confusion and it takes a while to sort it all out, because you are doing something different," Gingrich told reporters after he opened an intense three-day campaign swing in Iowa.

Despite speculation that Gingrich might not be able to overcome his first week stumbles, especially the Medicare comment that ended in him apologizing to Rep. Paul Ryan — the force behind the plan — Gingrich told about 150 people in Waterloo that his campaign was fine.

WEST VIRGINIA

Study faults owner in coal blast

BECKLEY — Massey Energy Co. recklessly ignored safety and allowed dangerous conditions to build inside a West Virginia mine until a blast last year killed 29 men in the deadliest U.S. coal accident since 1970, according to an independent report released Thursday.

The report by a former top federal mine regulator, commissioned by the state's then-governor, said Massey could have prevented the April, 5, 2010, disaster with standard safety practices, including better ventilation to reduce potentially explosive levels of gas and dust in the tunnels.

It also cast blame on state and federal regulators for failing to adequately enforce safety laws at the sprawling Upper Big Branch mine.

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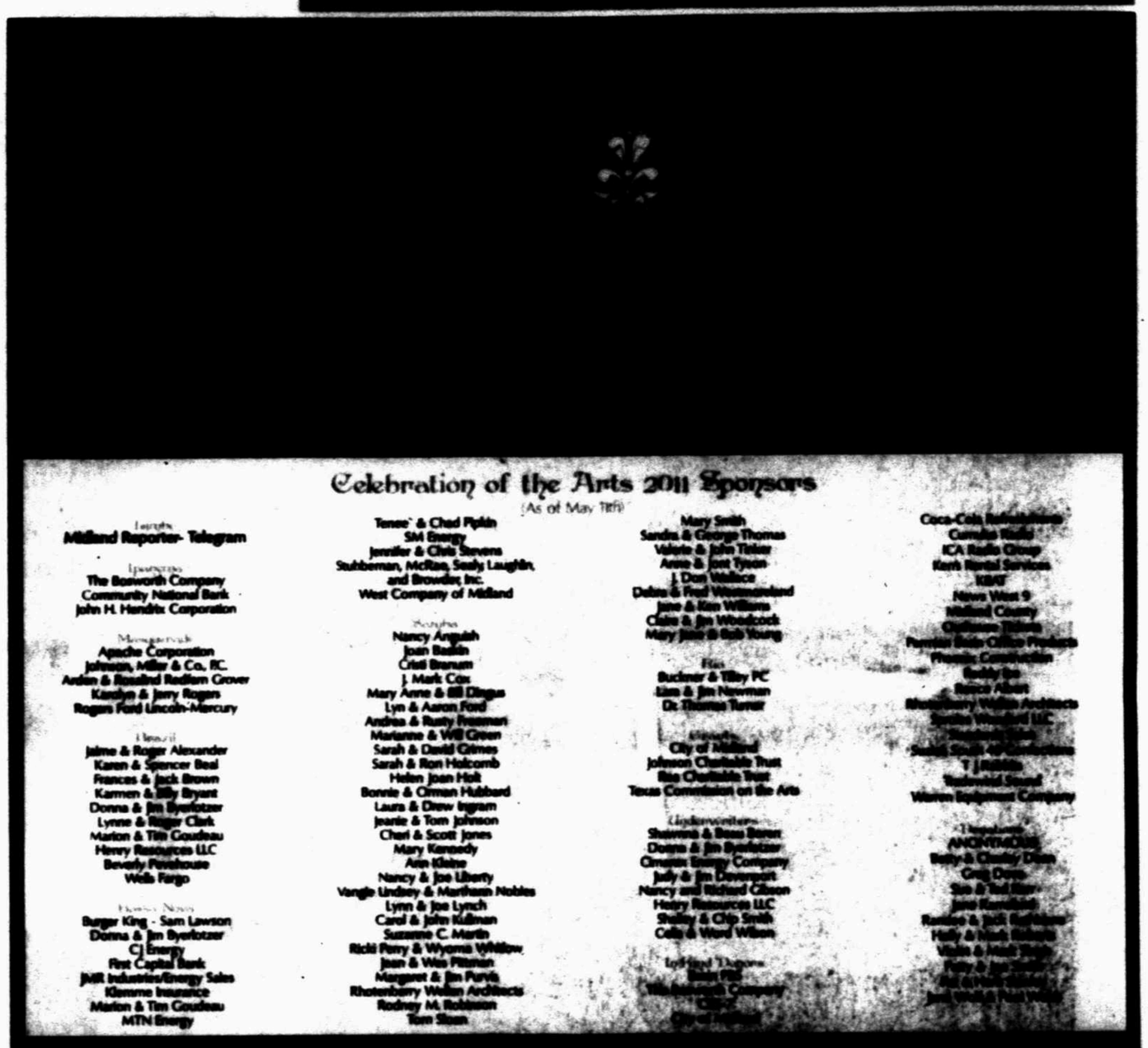
Debate on Amazon.com moves to Senate

COLUMBIA — The debate over whether to give Amazon.com a sales tax exemption in exchange for 2,000 South Carolina jobs is moving to the state Senate.

The House gave the necessary perfunctory vote Thursday to send the proposal to the Senate chamber.

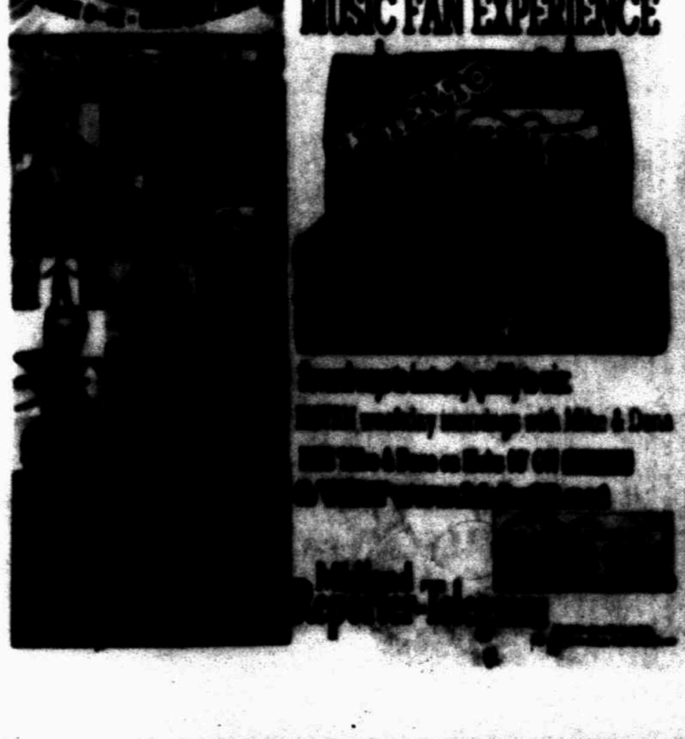
The proposal would give the Seattle-based online retailer a five-year exemption on collecting sales tax from online shoppers in South Carolina. In return, the company must create at least 2,000 full-time jobs.





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Religion

Church purchases first building after decade of renting space

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

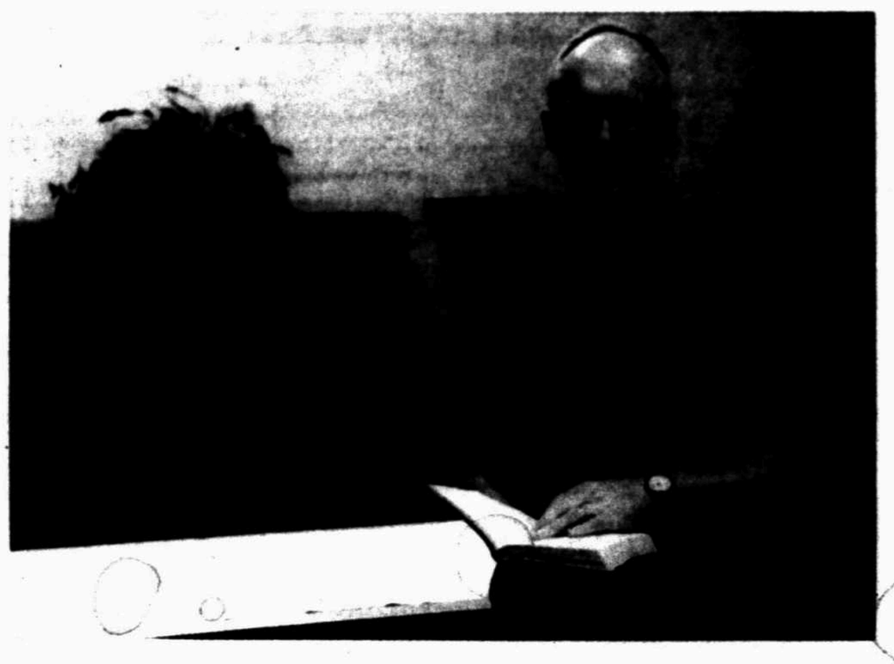
Providence Presbyterian Church, a Presbyterian Church in America congregation, recently purchased its first building. The 16-year-old church has rented the parish hall space at St. Paul's Anglican Church for the past 10 years. The congregation moved to the sanctuary after purchasing the building in March.

The church is hosting a special thanksgiving and rededication service at 4 p.m. Sunday in their new sanctuary. Rob Bailey, from Providence Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, will be the guest speaker. The service is open to the community.

"We're going to be giving thanks for the opportunity to purchase the building," said the Rev. Michael Phillber, pastor of the church.

The building, located at 2900 Princeton Ave., originally housed St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church. Last year, representatives from St. Paul's approached the Providence Presbyterian congregation to give

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Pastor Mike Phillber in the sanctuary of Providence Presbyterian Church.

Tim Fischer
Reporter-Telegram

REACHING *out*



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Holy Cross pastor settles into new position

By Sara Higgins
Staff writer

The Rev. Danny Anderson was ironing his robe in a hotel for his first Sunday as pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5110 N. Garfield St., when he heard an ominous hissing sound. He looked down in horror to find he had burned a hole right in the front of the garment. The pastor wore the robe anyway, and later women from the congregation helped to patch the imperfection.

"I don't think I'm going to fix it — it has character now," said Anderson, who has been at Holy Cross for three weeks. "It reminds me that, hey, I'm just a normal guy being used by God. It keeps me humble."

Holy Cross is the 34-year-old's second call in ministry. Though he received a degree in health care administration from Indiana University and had jobs at a Level-1 trauma center and defense law firm in Houston for a few years, he felt pulled in a different direction.

"My Christian friends were encouraging me (to become a pastor)," he recalled. "They planted the seed, and just over time I prayed about it and heard sermons where it felt like they were talking directly to me."

Anderson attended Concordia Seminary, a Missouri Synod Lutheran seminary in St. Louis, Mo., and became an associate pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mansfield after graduating in 2008. He worked in youth and small group ministry for three years before coming to Midland.

Holy Cross had an interim pastor, the Rev. John Fibelkorn out of Houston, for about a year before Anderson arrived.

"I'm standing on the shoulders of what he did and kind of moving foward from there," Anderson said.

Though he said "it's very difficult to go to Hell in Midland" because of its highly churched nature, Anderson said he still sees opportunity to share the gospel and love of Jesus with others in the community.

As census figures show fewer people in the U.S. are choosing to identify themselves as belonging to a particular denomination or religion, Anderson said the challenge allows churches to take a step back and be more introspective.

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MORE ABOUT DANNY:

Family: Wife - Sarah, Chihuahua - Willow

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A favorite verse: Romans 10:14-15 - "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"(New International Version)

End of the world? How about a party instead?

By Tom Breen
Associated Press

For some, it's Judgment Day. For others, it's party time. A loosely organized Christian movement has spread the word around the globe that Jesus Christ will return to earth Saturday to gather the faithful into heaven. While the Christian mainstream isn't buying it, many other skeptics are milking it.

A Facebook page titled "Post rapture looting" offers this invitation: "When everyone is gone and god's not looking, we need to pick up some sweet stereo equipment and maybe some new furniture for the mansion we're going to squat in." By Wednesday afternoon, more than 175,000 people indicated they would be "attending" the "public event."

The prediction is also being mocked in the comic strip "Doonesbury" and has inspired "Rapture parties" to celebrate what hosts expect will be the failure of the world to come to an end.

In the Army town of Fayetteville, N.C., the local chapter of the American Humanist Association has turned the event into a two-day extravaganza, with a Saturday night party followed by a day-after concert.

"It's not meant to be insulting, but come on," said organizer Geri Weaver. "Christians are openly scoffing at this."

The prediction originates with Harold Camping, an 89-year-old retired civil engineer from Oakland, Calif., who founded Family Radio Worldwide, an independent ministry that has broadcast his prediction around the world.

The Rapture — the belief that Christ will bring the faithful into paradise before a period of tribulation on earth that precedes the

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SPREADING HIS WORD In this Dec. 12, 2002 file photo, Harold Camping speaks while holding the Bible, in San Leandro, Calif. A loosely organized Christian movement has spread the word around the globe that Jesus Christ will return to earth Saturday to gather the faithful into heaven.

AP Photo

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them the opportunity to buy the building.

St. Paul's will continue to use the building temporarily, occupying the parish hall space.

"We're using the west end of their building for our meetings (and) we're currently looking for a location to build," said the Rev. Charles Hageman, pastor of St. Paul's.

Providence made the purchase using funds donated by church members, leaving the congregation without any debt from the transaction.

"We've had some gracious benefactors who contributed generously, so we were able to pay cash," Philliber said, noting the donors wished to remain anonymous.

Church members also have pledged money to cover some of the renovations needed at the church, Philliber said, though the church will be accepting an offering during Sunday's service for their renovation fund.

"The church is old and we do have a lot of plans for updating and renovating some of the areas that need to be updated," said Matthew Griffin, a deacon at the church. "At this point we're going to stay down there and see what we like and what we don't like and kind of decide after that."

Philliber said a building committee will begin making renovation plans this fall.

For now, the congregation of about 80 people is enjoying the new space.

"We really needed it, we were really just kind of busting at the seams over in the parish hall," said Griffin, who joined the congregation about three years ago with his wife, Ashleigh Griffin, and three young children.

Griffin said in the short time he has been at the church he has witnessed significant growth, most notably with young families.

"One of the things I think is very unique about Providence and its growth is that its a very traditional, very liturgical service in a time when contemporary services are all the rage," he said.

Philliber estimated the church has doubled in size during his nine years serving as pastor.

Church members now have more room and a more traditional environment for worship in their new sanctuary.

"The atmosphere also changes whenever you move into a sanctuary like this," Griffin said. "It's old and just very beautiful."

PASTOR

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"It is a challenge, one that not just denominations are dealing with but every church who is reaching out to people who don't know Jesus as their savior," he said.

Anderson hopes to introduce the church to social media and use Facebook, Twitter and blogs to connect with the community. He's also planning to have "online office hours," where he'll set aside time to instantly answer congregation members' questions about theology or Bible passages via email.

"We want people to be able to communicate in all ways," he said.

Holy Cross has about 170 members, Anderson said, and sees about 85 people any given Sunday at the church's single worship service. He hopes as he learns more about the congregation and its members he can find the church's "sweet spot" in providing outreach to others in Midland. He said his main goal will be to reach out to others with Jesus' love.

"The strength of this church is caring for people both in and outside the church," he said. "They don't know what a stranger is from what I've seen in my three weeks here. They just are welcoming."

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RAPTURE

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end of time — is a relatively new notion compared to Christianity itself. And even believers rarely attempt to set a date for the event.

Camping's prophecy comes from numerological calculations based on his reading of the Bible, and he says global events like the 1948 founding of Israel confirm his math.

He has been derided for an earlier apocalyptic prediction in 1994, but his followers say that merely referred to the end of "the church age," a time when human beings in Christian churches could be saved. Now, they say, only those outside what they regard as irredeemably corrupt churches can expect to ascend to heaven.

Camping is not hedging this time: "Beyond the shadow of a doubt, May 21 will be the date of the Rapture and the day of judgment," he said in January.

Such predictions are nothing new, but Camping's latest has been publicized with exceptional vigor — not just by Family Radio but through like-minded groups. They've spread the word using radio, satellite TV, daily website updates, billboards, subway ads, RV caravans hitting dozens of cities and missionaries scattered from Latin America to Asia.

"These kinds of prophecies are constantly going on at a low level, and every once in a while one of them gets traction," said Richard Landes, a Boston University history professor who has studied such beliefs for more than 20 years.

The prediction has been publicized in almost every country, said Chris McCann, who works with eBible Fellowship, one of the groups spreading the message. "The only countries I don't feel too good about are the 'stans' — you know, Afghanistan, Uzbekistan, those countries in Central Asia," he said.

Marie Exley, who left her home in Colorado last year to join Family Radio's effort to publicize the message, just returned from a lengthy overseas trip that included stops in the Middle East. She said billboards have gone up in Israel, Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq.

"I decided to spend the last few days with my immediate family and fellow believers," Exley said. "Things started getting more risky in the Middle East when Judgment Day started making the news."

McCann plans to spend Saturday with his family, reading the Bible and praying. His fellowship met for the last time Monday.

"We had a final lunch and everyone said goodbye," he said. "We don't actually know who's saved and who isn't, but we won't gather as a fellowship again."

Many mainstream Christians aren't happy with the attention the prediction is getting. They reject the notion that a date for the end times can be calculated, if not the doctrine of the Rapture itself.

"When we engage in this kind of wild speculation, it's irresponsible," said the Rev. Daniel Akin, president of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. "It can do damage to naive believers who can be easily caught up and it runs the risk of causing the church to receive sort of a black eye."

Pastors around the country are planning Sunday sermons intended to illustrate the folly of trying to discern a date for the end of the world, but Akin couldn't wait: He preached on the topic last Sunday.

"I believe Christ could come today. I believe he could choose not to come for 1,000 years," he said. "That's in his hands, not mine."

THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin May 20-26

TODAY

Revival

Rock Fellowship Church, 410 S Pecos St., will host Awakening and Revival Gatherings with Rodney Orsborn of Masters Arrow Ministries 7 p.m. today, Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 685-3858.

SUNDAY

Anniversary

The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1605 N. Terrell St., will celebrate 38 years of service in the community with a 3:30 p.m. service Sunday. Guest speaker will be pastor Michael Willard of Cornerstone Covenant Church of Big Spring. For more information, call 684-5253.

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday.

9:45 a.m.: book study, "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones D.D.

11 a.m.: Children's/youth program.

11 a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service.

May's theme is "The Feminine Mystique." Rev. Jerry Fetterly's topic is: "Joyous Feminine Intuition"

Noon: Refreshments and visiting.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 432-301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 432-553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

WEDNESDAY

Conference

ODESSA — Insight USA is hosting a conference Wednesday and Thursday at the MCM Grande Hotel, 6201 E Business 20. Speakers include Karen Budd-Falen, Cliff Kincaid, Harry Valentine and Faye Hardin. For more information, call 877-290-0088 or go to www.insightusa.us.

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Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Wednesday:

Noon: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

FUTURE

Women's day

Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church, 401 South Adams St., will host it's annual women's day, "A Season of Healing," 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. June 11 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. June 12. For more information, call 685-1883 or 222-1100.

Anniversary

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., is planning a pastor's second anniversary celebration for the Rev. Woodrow Bailey III, 11 a.m. June 12. The theme is "Ordinary man, extraordinary call," (Isaiah 42:1-9) and guest speaker will be Kendon Alexander, pastor of The River Christian Center in Empire, Ohio.

Concert

The West Texas Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America will present "An Evening in Concert with the Texas Mass Choir" 7:30 p.m. June 24, at True Life Christian Fellowship Church, 3001 North "A" Street. For more information, call 685-3876.

Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at Roy Nelson's State Farm, 910 W. Wall St., or from any member of the WTX Chapter.

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1710 N. Big Spring.....682-9474

Bethel Missionary Baptist
Sunday Church School 10:00 am. Worship 11:00 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm. Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm. 1410 S. Calhoun.....683-9465

Cotton Rd Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am Discipleship Training 5:00 pm. Sunday services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm. 6409 S. Hwy 349
.....684-7562

Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 9:00 am. (Sanctuary), 10:31 am. Bible Study 9:00 & 10:30 am. Wednesday Activities 6-7:30pm. 301 N. Loop 250 West
(off Thomason Dr.).....681-6200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am. Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm. 3308 W. Cuthbert
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Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman-Sunday Services 10:30 AM
www.gracecovmidland.org.....553-1053

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
4406 Mockingbird Lane
432-520-4911
Sunday School 9:45. Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00. Wed. 7:00

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am. Sun. Services 11 am
Wed. 7 pm. 2400 N. Tyler. Midland
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Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am ; Sun. School 9:45. 2800 Mogford
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First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11:11 am. Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary. Wednesday 7:05 pm -
2104 W. Louisiana.....683-0600

Goodwill Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morn. Worship. Wed. Youth & Adult Bible Study. - 1508 S. Main
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Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am. Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am. Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm
411 S. Tyler.....682-9169

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1700 Cloverlaze Rd. Midland, TX 79701. Sunday School 9:45 AM Bible class. Wednesday at 7:00 PM Sunday morning worship 11:00 AM. Pastor: Alvin Mills.....685-1301

Greater New Hope Baptist
Sun. School - 9:30 am. Worship 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. Wed. Bible Class - 7:00 pm.
2400 E. New York.....684-6893

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am. Sunday 11:00 am. Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm. Small Group Bible Studies. 10909 FM 307
Midland.....685-1249

Harvest Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm. 907 S. Terrell.....570-7524

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Therman.....682-7608

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am. Sun. 11 am & 6 pm.
Wed. 7 pm. 5200 W. Illinois.....520-7733

Madalena Baptist Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am - Praise & Worship 10:45 am. Morn. Worship 11:00 am. Disciple All 8:30 am - Sunday. Wed. 7:30 pm.
201 S. Carver.....682-7120

Midland Korean Baptist Church
Sunday: English - 9:00 am. Korean - 10:30 am. Wed. Korean Language School - 6:00 pm.
5001 W. Sinclair.....413-6593

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am. Sun. Worship 11:00 am. Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm
303 E. Shandon.....682-4931

Mt. Rose Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am. Service 11:00 am Wed. 7 pm.
211 N. Tyler.....682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday 10:45 am. Wednesday 8:15 pm. Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1801 N. Carver.....682-8457

Northwestern Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am. Worship 11:00 am
& 6:00 pm. Wed. 6:30 pm. 3901 Mockingbird
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Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon.....757-620-6827

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am. Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm. 3203 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor.....697-4471

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services 8:30 am & 11:00 am, Bible Study for all ages 10:00 am, 3125 Travis
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South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm.
1709 W. Cuthbert.....682-5793

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm.
6006 Hwy. 191.....561-6885

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 8am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6000 W. Wadley.....694-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm. 3500 Aniolla Drive.....694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am. Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm. Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm. 4301 Thomason Dr.....694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am. Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. Service
1000 E. Gist.....682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. Discipleship Training 6:30 pm. Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm. Prayer Meeting 7 pm. 5500 FM 1213 - Midland
P.O. Box 10397. Midland, TX 79702
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Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am. Sunday Services 11am & 6pm. Wednesday 7pm. Pastor Teddy Seals
3500 Aniolla.....563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am. Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm. 1507 W. Kentucky Ave
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Westside Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am. Sun. Services 10 11 am & 6 pm. 4201 W. Illinois
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Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am. & 6:15 pm. Sun. 6:00 pmWed. Sun. School 11:00 am.
801 S. Bentwood.....694-7787

Kelwew Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am. Worship Service 10:30 am. Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm.
www.kelwew.com
402 W. Scharbauer Drive.....682-3842

Bible
Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Sun. 10:30am - Wed. 7:00pm - Highway 191 & FM 1788 - www.calvarywesttexas.com
.....561-9141

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am. Worship 11 am. Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching.
5711 Whitman.....686-2612

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:20-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org. 2800 North "A" Street.....684-9722

Catholic
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mon - Fri. 12:05 Noon Eng., Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6:30 pm Span., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 pm. Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual). Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)-10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Eng.)-1:30 pm (Span.) www.olgmidland.com
1301 E. Garden Lane.....682-2581

San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church Weekends Sat. 4:30 pm (English), Sun.
8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am (English)
& 12:30 pm (Spanish) Weekdays: Mon - Wed - Fri. 6:00 pm (Bi-Lingual), Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bi-Lingual), Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15.
1100 Camp Street.....570-0952

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 8:30 am - 10:45 am - 5:00 pm, Confession Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Illinois & "M"
www.st-anns.us.....682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule. Please call for Mass times.
3001 W. Golf Course Rd.....686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm. Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm. Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4001 Rosly Avenue.....520-7394

Christian
Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am. Service 10:30 am. Sun. Night Small Groups. Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.
www.ccofm.com, 2800 Rosly.....694-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School. 11:00am Worship. 3603 Douglas. www.cofchrist.org.....694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1001 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway. Midland TX. Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am. Sunday Worship 10:50 am in the Fellowship Hall. Rev Gary Groves, Minister
www.churchonthejourney.org.....(432) 413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Contemporary Service 9 - 10 am in the Family Life Center. Sunday School for all ages 10 - 11am. Traditional Service 11 am. www.fccmidland.org
1301 W. Louisiana.....682-2541

Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sun. School - 9:40 am. Sanctuary Worship 10:50 am. www.mccmidland.org
1001 Andrews Hwy.....694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour. 10:45 am. Morning Celebration. www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5206 N. Midland Dr.....699-6068

Christian Science
Christian Science Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am. Wed. Service at 7:30 pm. 1001 W. Tennessee.....682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Mission Sq. Ste A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705. 432-682-8476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm. 4603 Andrews Hwy.
.....694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun. - 9:30 am - Bible Study. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study
.....694-8050

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm.
611 S. Webster.....694-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm. Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm. 3913 N. Midland Dr.....689-7694

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual. 1501 E. Cheny Lane.....691-3253, 694-1949

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Sun.: First Worship: 8:15 am; Bible Class 9:45 am; Second Worship: 11:00 am (translation for the hearing impaired). Tuesday Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am; Ladies Class 9:45 am; Wed.: PowerPoint 7:00 pm
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Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 E. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM. Sunday morning worship at 11AM Tuesday night singing practice at 7PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Shane Williams.....697-0995

Lee Street Church of Christ
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Sun. School 9:30 am. Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm. 101 N. Lee Street
Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm. Wednesday Service 7:30pm.
101 W. Parker.....570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. Service 7:00 pm.
505 San Angelo St.....682-8653

Northeast Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am. Sunday Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. 7:30 pm.....682-1563

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm. Wed. Services 7 pm.
Bilingual Services. Orchard Lane & Loma Vista
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Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave. 694-3814. Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm
.....694-3814

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive. Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am. Sunday Assembly - 10:30am. Sunday Assembly - 4pm. Wed. Bible Study - 7pm. Preacher Jay Martin
.....689-0855

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am. Celebration Service 10:30 am. Wed. Night 7:00 pm. nursery and children's church for every service
2301 W. Indiana.....685-1981

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School@ 10:00 am. Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm
5306 Preimason Dr.....694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed. 7:30pm. Sun School 9:45 am. Sun Morn 11:00 am 7:00 pm. Tyler.....684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sun. School 9:45 am. Morning Worship 11:30 am. Bible Study 6 pm. Evening Worship 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
1505 N. Terrell.....684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
Sun. School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:15 am. Bible Study Wednesday
7:00pm. 1301 E. Cowden.....682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun. Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am. Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4805 Gateway St. Midland
Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.
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Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8am, Rite I, 10 am, Rite II 9:00 am: Education Monday: Holy Eucharist & Healing, 5:15 pm. www.holytrinity.org.
1412 West Illinois.....683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 9:30am & 5:30 pm. Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am. Healing Service - Wed. 5:30pm. Dinner 6pm. Choirs & Programs.
4000 W. Loop 250 North.....694-6856

Foursquare Gospel
Living Way Church Foursquare
Midland Church - Sunday 10am, Wednesday 7 pm. Children & Youth Activities. Wednesday 7 pm.
415 Alta.....683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church.
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am. Tuesday 7:00 pm. Thursday 7:30 pm.
100 West Oak.....352-9524

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm. Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm
3600 Andrews Hwy.....520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm.
2911 CR 1140.....693-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm. Wed 7 pm
1001 S. Main St.....686-7566

Hindu
Hindu Association of West (HAWT)
Service Times: Weekdays 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm. Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am. Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm. Religious Study & Sunday School for Children
4401 Cardinal Ln.....520-4298

Interdenominational
Interdenominational Center for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave, Midland, TX 79701
Minister, Rev. Jerry Fetterly.....432/684-4230
Website Url http://Midland.CSL.org
Services 10am-Book Study 11am-Celebration Service with Music
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Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20. Worship 10:30- 12 pm. Home Care Fellowships varied times. Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 pm.
2901 W. Kansas.....683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158. Gardendale Texas. Sunday 10 a.m. Wed at 7 p.m.
www.wtccchurch.org.....488-8588

Jewish
Avdat Torah Hayah
meets third or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland. Service times: Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adult services and Tot Shabbat. Sunday 1-4 p.m. Sunday school for adults and children. Rabbi Yosef Garcia. For more information call Synagogue President Samuel Sedania www.cryptojew.org.....634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Services 8 pm. Rabbi Sydney Zimelman
1501 N. Grandview.....550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am.
Sunday Worship at 10:30 am.
3800 Bluebird Ln.....694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am. Service 10:30 am.
Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm.
3000 W. Golf Course Rd.....697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:45 am. www.hclcblu.org
5110 North Garfield.....570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am. Adult Bible Study 10:15am. Terry Johnson, pastor
2003 North A St.....683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study. Families together class, Thursday 6-7. Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Rita Guest, K-6, 10:15 am. Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa.....362-2540

Midland Lutheran Church
Sun. School at 9:15 am, Sun. Worship, 10:30 am. Tuesday bible study at 7:00 pm
2705 W Michigan.....694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am. Worship Celebration 10:15 am. Pastor Steve Mohr, 2000 Rosly.....694-4917

Methodist
Asbury United Methodist Church of Mission Docena Baptist
4142 Rankin Road, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Cell.....581-0488

Methodist United
Christ United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 5941 W. 67th St., Odessa.....366-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Alpha Round Courses - Kids - Youth of month.
1701 N. Main.....683-5889

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church (Midland)
Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am &10:45 am- sanctuary. 10:45 am Contemporary Worship- Fellowship Hall. Main & Ohio St. www.firstmethodistmidland.com 682-3701

First United Methodist Church (Goldsmith)
Sun. Service 9:00am. 600 N. Goldsmith St Goldsmith 385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am. Services 8:30 am & 10:50 am. WWW.StlukesUMCMidland.org 3011 W. Kansas 694-2571

St. Paul's Methodist
4501 Thomason Drive. Midland, Tx. 79703
Sunday School 8:45am. Worship Services 10am. Children/ Youth meet at 6pm 694-2544

Visionary Hallowell Community UMC
Sunday School 10:00am. Worship Service 11:00 am. Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise and Fellowship. Wednesday 5:30 pm. 400 South Marshall St. 682-1574

Muslim

Muslim Association of West
Jumu'ah Prayer. Friday 1:30 pm.
Religious study group Sunday 12 pm.
1200 S. Midland 520-4689

Pak-American Muslim Association
Jumu'ah Prayer. Friday 1:30pm. 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E 520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene)
Sunday Worship 10:30 am. 2001 Culver
www.thegatheringmidland.com

Non-Denominational

BelieversWay Church Permian Basin
Sun. Service 10am. Wed. Service 7pm
4400 N. Midland Drive. Suite 400
www.believersway.com 689-7284

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas. Midland, Texas 79701
Pastor Joe V. Romero 218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois. Suite A
Sun. School 10 am. Sun. Service 11:30 am.
Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm.
Pastor Norman Lewis 553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
Sunday Srvs w/ Children's Church 10am
Bible Study 6pm. Wednesday Evening for all age groups starting at 6:30pm
901 N. Midland Dr. 689-8898
www.cornerstonemidland.com

Dominion Outreach Ministry
Sunday Service 10:30 am. Wednesday 7:00 pm. 7909 Hwy. 307 686-9468

Lighthouse Fellowship
3205 W. Cuthbert Ste A-9. Midland, TX 79707. services on Sunday at 10am and Wed. at 7 pm. Pastor Jeremy Sutton. www.lighthousefellowship.net 432-853-8823

Manna For Life Ministry
Sun. School 10 am. Worship 11 am. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 pm. Wed. at 6pm. Sisters For Life Meeting. Fri. at 7pm. Prophetic Night 701 S. Calhoun 432-684-8668

Mid-Cities Community Church
Sunday Morning 9:15am & 11 am
8700 W. Hwy 191 522-1330

Midland Bible Church
Sunday School 10:20am-11:10. First Service 9:00-10:00am. Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday
www.midlandbible.org
2800 North "A" St 684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
Sunday Services 10:30 am 3900 North FM 1788 Midland, TX
Pastor Jerry Ralston 432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
Wednesday 7:30 pm. Sunday Services 9:45 am & 3:30 pm
2309 South Fort Worth 686-6526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
Sunday School 10:30am. Sunday High Noon Ser. 12:00pm. France Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist)
410 South Lee 432-599-6793

Bible-Way Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
Sunday School 10:00 am. Morning Worship 11:30 pm. Tuesday/ Mission 6:30 pm. Wed./Bible Study 6:30 pm.
1201 E. Spruce 570-1665

Christian Outreach Center
Sun. Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm. Wed. Service 7:30 pm. located in Odessa South at I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & Sergeant)

Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kisselwick 520-8241

Christian Tabernacle Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
Wednesday Service 7:00 pm. 10807 W. CR 145 Midland 262-5072

Centro Familiar Cristiano Vida
Sunday Services 10 am & 5 pm. Wednesday Services 7 pm. Friday Youth Services 7 pm.
505 W. Parker

Church in the Wind
Sunday Service 10:30am and Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
1001 Austin 556-2062

Communidad Alabare
Community of Praise
Saturday 9:30 am. Monday 7:30 pm. 1100 Dayton Rd 682-8433

Crossway Church Adult
Sunday School 9:30 am. Worship Service 10:30 am. Children's Christian Education 10:50 am. www.crosswaychurchofgod.org
1000 Upland 528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
Sun. 9:30 am. 10:30 am & 6 pm. Wed. 7 pm. 3303 S. Hwy 349 556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
Thurs. Service 7:30 pm. Sun. Services 9:40 am. Traditional Service. 11:00 am Contemporary Service & 7:30 pm.
4001 W. Illinois Avenue 520-5371

Faith Country Church
Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm
Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm. www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E to FM 1208 5 miles 458-3580

Faith Tabernacle
Sunday School 10:00a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 am. Wed. night prayer Bible Class 7:00 pm, Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm, 301 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

First Apostolic Church
Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday Services 11:00 & 6:00 pm, Wed. Prayer 7:30pm, 710 S. Baird St.

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3
Toll Free 866.544.7223

Harvest Time Church
Sunday Services 9:45 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191 563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
Sunday Service 11:00 am,
1306 East Taylor 337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dia
Wed. 7 - 8 pm, Friday 7 - 8 pm,
Sat. 10am -12 pm, 4 pm - 6 pm,
405 E. Stubbs 684-8541

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia (Church of God of Prophecy)
Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm. 5301 Thomason 689-8277

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
Sun. 11:15. Wed. 7:30. Overseer E.M. & Lady S.R. Jackson, Pastors
www.victabernacle.com 694-4233

New Day Christian Fellowship
Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm.
4200 W. Illinois Suite 280 694-4233

New Springs Family Life Church
Sunday Service 10:45 am. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm. 350 N. Midland Drive # F 689-8567

North East Community Church
Sun. 9:30am. 10:30 am. & 6:30 pm. Wed. 7:00 pm Bible Study. Belva Lucas 410 N. CR 1130 699-5821. 853-9830

Nuevo Trigo (New Wheat) Church
Sunday Services at 10:30 am. Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2406 W. Wall

Prophet of the Word Ministries
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to: 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212. Midland 79707. Prayer Line 620-0802

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
Full-Gospel Ministry. Sunday 10 am & 6 pm.
3000 W. Franklin 686-9112

Rock Fellowship Church
Sun. Worship 10:00 am. Wed. A.C.T.I.O.N. Night 7:00 pm. Extreme Youth 6:30 pm. 410 S. Pecos 685-3858

Salvation Army
Sunday School 9:45 am. Worship 11 am & 6 pm. Wednesday 6:30 pm.
3500 Park Lane 697-7264

Shambhava Center
On 2nd & 4th Sundays each month - 10:30 - 11:00 Meditation 5 p.m. Kirtan. All are welcome, no charge
2505 W. Kansas 432-528-9534

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
Sun. School 10. Sun. Services 11
Wed. 7. 6601 W. Interstate 20 (South service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250)
664-4279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
Wed. Bible study @ 7 pm. Sunday breakfast 7 am to 8:30 am. Sunday School 9:30 am
409 S. Lee Street

Teen Challenge Services
Fridays 7pm. 6901 S. CR 1200 Midland 687-0348

Teen Flow Service
11:00 am Sun. 711 S. Main 686-2525

Templo Betesda - Interdenominational
Sun. School 10 am. Sunday Services 11 am & 6 pm. Wednesday Service 7:30 pm. All Bilingual Services. 2901 South Rankin Hwy. Midland 570-4582

Templo Peniel Church
Sun. School - 10 am Sun. Worship services 11 am and 6 pm Sun. 6 pm Wed.
611 S. Terrell 683-6836

Templo Jerusalem
Prayer Mon. - Fri. 6 am. Tue evening 7 pm. Wed Ministerios Femeniles 7:30 pm. Fri. Varones/ Jovenes alternate 7:30 pm. Sun. Escuela Dominical 9:45 am. Sun. Evening Culto Evangelistico 5 pm
1205 South Belmont 683-4806

The World Wide Church of God Bible Study Wed. at 7:30 pm. Sun. Service 11 am
207 W. 10th St. Odessa 381-8352

True Life Christian Fellowship Church
Dev. starts 9:15 am. Sun. School 9:30-10:30 am. Sun. Services 11 am to 1 pm.
300 North "A" St. Midland 687-3077

Victorious Ministries International
Sunday 11:15 am & Thursday 7:30 pm.
http://geocities.com/victoriouschurch
582-2740

Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
Temporarily meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church. 4901 Maple Ave. Odessa (corner of JBS Pkwy, one block S. of Hwy 191) Archpriest Michael Keiser, Mission pastor. Serving all Orthodox Christians, others always welcome. Weekly services Sun. 5pm. For full schedule visit orthodoxmidlandodessa.com Local contacts: Subdeacon Mark Telschow at 432-296-2654 or Reader Mark Trainer at 432-528-0026

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

Beacon Light Outreach (A Pentecostal Outreach) Services 11am Sun. Call for Location 432-416-0390. 432-559-0793

Lighthouse Pentecostal Church
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 11:00 am & 7:30 pm. 2nd & 4th Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm. Thurs. Mission 7pm.
200 N. Lincoln 682-7186

The Pentecostals
Sunday School 10am. Sun. Services 10 am & 6pm. Wed. Service 7:30 pm. Fri. Youth 5110 W. Illinois Ave. 697-4007

Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church
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Obituaries



Troy Edward Jones

Troy Edward Jones, age 90, of Odessa, Texas, went to be with the Lord on May 17, 2011, just six days after his beloved wife and soul mate, Era Jones went to be with the Lord herself.

He was born May 26, 1920, in Big Spring, TX and was the eldest son, out of five brothers, to the late Fannie Mae and Abe Jones. One day after Troy's 19th birthday, Troy received the best birthday present he could ask for, he married his lifelong partner, soul mate, and companion, Era Adams. From that day on, the two would spend their next 71 years side by side.

Troy served honorably in the United States Army, and was a proud member of Temple Baptist Church for more than 30 years. Troy was also a member of the Sheriff's Posse, the American Legion, as well as a distinguished 32nd degree mason. Troy worked at Jones Bros. Dirt and Paving along the side of his brothers and sons, constructing some of the best roadways in the great state of Texas, and cherished every moment.

Troy is survived by sons, Ronnie Jones and his wife, Kathy of Midland, Danny Jones of Odessa, Travis Jones and his wife, Alice of Odessa, and brother, Earl Jones of Odessa. Along with three sons, Troy also had 6 grandchildren, as well as 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Era Jones; parents, Fannie Mae and Abe Jones; his brothers, B.R. (Barnie R.) Jones, Raymond "Slim" Jones, J.W. "Curley" Jones, and Bobby Jones.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, with Johnny Thomason officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

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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Bettie Jo "BJ" Davidson

Bettie Jo "BJ" Davidson, passed away May 17, 2011, at Northwest Regional Medical Center in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held Friday, May 20th, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

BJ was born September 26, 1953, to James D. and Bettie Davidson in Georgetown, Texas, where her father was stationed as a Texas Highway Patrolman. She spent her early childhood in Fredericksburg, Texas and moved to Midland in 1961. She was a graduate of the Midland High School class of 1972 where she was an outstanding student, lettered in speech and debate, and was a member of the 1972 Catoico Court. BJ graduated with honors from West Texas State University with a B. S. in Speech/Communications in 1975, where she served as President of the Speech and Debate Team, was named West Texas State University Woman of the Year, and served as President of the Student Body. She was involved with the Red Ribbon Campaign, Mission Messiah - a local recovery, restoration and women's shelter, and recently, Faith City Hope for Women's Program and Martha's Home in Amarillo. Bettie Jo had been a member of Mid Cities Community Church and recently joined with the Church at Quail Creek in Amarillo, Texas.

She is survived by her parents, James D. and Bettie Davidson of Midland, Texas, a brother, John Davidson and wife, Freda of Amarillo, Texas, four sisters: Jamie Thompson and husband, Doyle, Janet Hall and husband, Russell, Marla Morton and husband, Rick all of Midland, Texas, and Judy Hinkle and husband, Nolan of Dripping Springs, Texas; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Russell Hall, Richard Morton, William Logsdon, Jimmy Conner, Darrell Conner, and Glenn Conner. Honorary pallbearers are Doyle Thompson and Jerry Moore.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, with David Johnson of First Baptist Church officiating. Online condolences can be made at: www.ellisfuneral.com.

The family requests memorials be directed to Mission Messiah 1213 W. 2nd St. Odessa, TX 79763, Midcities Community Church, 7401 Briarwood, Midland, TX 79707, or The Church at Quail Creek, 801 Tascosa Rd, Amarillo TX 79124.

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Allen Lackey

Allen Lackey, 77, of Abilene, passed away peacefully at a local hospital on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, with his family and longtime friend, John Holton, by his side. Visitation will be from 6:00 -7:30 p.m., Saturday at North's Memorial Chapel, 242 Orange Street. A graveside service will be held 2:00 p.m., Sunday at Tuscola Cemetery, with Pastor Mike Hill officiating, under the direction of North's Funeral Home.

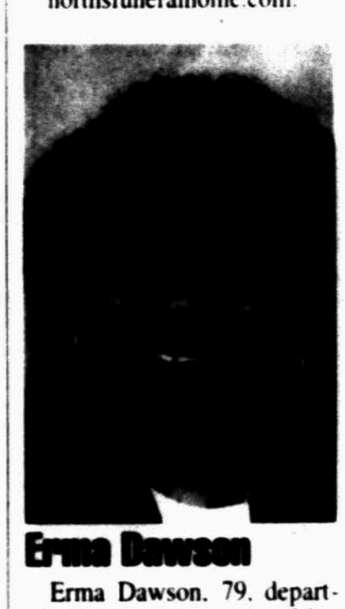
Allen was born October 1, 1933, in Tuscola to James and Margaret Lackey. He married Peggy Tyler on June 30, 1962, in Abilene. After serving in the US Army, he went to work for TXDOT and retired after 30 years. He could then be found "at the office", Jack -n- Jill Donuts on South 14th. He was saved as a child, at what is now known as the Honey Bee Church. He was baptized in the tank west of Buffalo Gap. He owned and loved antique cars and was in the Model A Club of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a baby brother, James.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy; son, Lyndell Lackey and wife, Pam of Abilene; daughter, Vanessa Fry and husband, Michael of Abilene; four grandsons, Patrick Fry, Timothy Lackey, Levi Lackey and Chayton Lackey; one great-grandson, Timothy Lackey, Jr.; a twin sister, Allene Faulkner of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to Rescue the Animals.

Online condolences can be made at: northsfuneralhome.com.



Erma Dawson

Erma Dawson, 79, departed this life, Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

A Celebration of her life will be at 11:00 am Wednesday, May 18th, at the Greenville Church of Christ, 1013 S. Greenville Ave, Richardson, TX, with the final tributes on Saturday, May 21st at the Lee Street Church of Christ, 101 N. Lee Street, Midland, TX. Burial will be at Resthaven Cemetery in Midland.

Friends may visit Erma at the church, on Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., and on Fri from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at Thomas Funeral Home in Midland.

Those wishing to send flowers may have them sent to the churches.

Those remaining, children, Cora, Claude and Frederick Dawson; brother, Nathaniel Brown; seven grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements made by Archangel Funeral Home and Chapel, 503 Bolivar St, Denton, TX. (940) 387-7722.



Eva Combs

Eva Combs, 92, died on April 16, 2011, at Manor Park where she had lived for the past fifteen years. She was born in Omaha, Texas, on February 17, 1919. During World War II, Eva and her first husband, Murray Griffin, lived in Mobile, Alabama. After Murray's death in 1950, she moved to Lubbock, Texas, where she was employed as a bank teller. Several years later, she moved to Midland after being offered a teller position at First National Bank. She retired after nearly thirty years of employment with First National. Eva was an excellent seamstress and quilt maker throughout her life and was a member of the West Texas Antique Automobile Club for over twenty years. She was a communicant of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church during most of the time she lived in Midland.

At her request, cremation has taken place, and her cremains will be placed in the Holy Trinity Columbarium next to her second husband, Donald Combs, to whom she was married for over forty years.

A brief Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, May 24th at 10 a.m., at Holy Trinity.

The family is most appreciative of the devotion and assistance shown to Eva over the past twenty-four years by Anabel Rodriquez of Midland, and more recently by Anabel's daughter, Mical, also of Midland.

Eva is survived by her son, Don Combs and his wife, Patsy, of Las Cruces, New Mexico; her daughter, Judy Phillips, of Highland Village, Texas; three grandchildren, Ross Combs (wife, Erin) of Zurich, Switzerland, Kelly Combs of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Christie Crawford of Carrollton, Texas; three great-granddaughters, Emma Crawford, Mallory Pryor, and Adalyn Combs; her niece, Sharon Boozer; and her great-niece, Tammy Ewald, both of Omaha, Texas.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Nancy Walker; husbands, Donald Combs and Murray Griffin; sisters, Aline James, Rachel Jones, and Ruby Walker; and brothers, Willie, Edmond, Bob, Dan, and Clyde Walker.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Home Hospice of Midland (901 Missouri, Midland, TX 79701) or to the Employees Christmas Fund, Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79701-6011.

Arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

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Preston L. Baze

Preston L. Baze, 71, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at his residence. Preston was born on August 31, 1939, in Stanton, Texas, to Mallie and Ethel Mae Baze.

He married Marvelene on October 22, 1990, in Midland Texas. He retired from Doyle Thompson as a welder in 2004. His hobbies were being on Team Roping and chicken fighting. He served in the Army from 1963 to 1967.

Preston is survived by his wife, Marvelene Baze of Midland, TX; mother, Ethel Baze of Midland, TX; son, Stuart and LaMuir Baze of Blue Ridge, GA; daughter, Tamara and Jaime Reyes of Midland, TX; son, Cal Baze of Lewisville, TX; step daughter, Candy Miller and Jimmy Myers of Midland, TX; step daughter, Amy and Bobby Nelson of Midland, TX; brother, Albert and Waynette Baze of Midland, TX; grandchildren, Bradley, Preston, Shelby, and Stephanie of Blue Ridge, GA, Peyton, Pettit, and Austin Reyes of Midland, TX, Hailey Baze of Lewisville, TX,; Bailey Miller, Hanna and James Myers of Midland, TX, Brittany and Stormy Nelson of Midland, TX; and great granddaughter, Autumn Miller of Levelland, TX.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Mallie.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday May 20, 2011, at the funeral home. There will be a graveside service on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, with Rev. Jerry Berry, officiating.

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

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Virginia "Nana" Ruth Garlington

ROBERT LEE – Virginia "Nana" Ruth Garlington, 82, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on May 18, 2011, after a brief battle with cancer.

Virginia was born on January 31, 1929, to Jodie and Novella Ward in Kerens, TX. She is preceded in death by her husband of twenty-nine years, John W. (J.W.) Garlington; her parents; brother, Joe Allen Ward; and grandson, Casey Eubanks.

She is survived by one sister, Martha Nell Davis and husband, Manning of Cisco, TX; two sons, Steven Garlington and wife, Tere of Stanton, TX, Dan Garlington of Midland, TX; two daughters, Gay Nell Banning of Greeley, CO, and D'Ann Eubanks and husband, Jeff of Robert Lee, TX; six grandchildren, Will Garlington, Brandi Banning, Sharla Barger and husband, Jason, Danielle Runyan and husband, Steven, Lori Cerritos and husband, Jesse, Colby Eubanks; seven great-grandchildren, Larrisa Banning, Zachary, Braxton, Rylee and Aubrey Barger, Caitlyn and Zachary Cerritos; two sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

After graduating from Powell High School, Virginia attended Navarro Junior College in Corsicana, TX, and then moved to Dallas and began her working career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

On March 29, 1952, Virginia and J.W. were married in Kerens, TX and the packed up and moved to West Texas. They began their life together at the Humble Oil Refining "Camp", north of Midkiff, TX. They moved to Robert Lee, TX in 1976. While in Robert Lee she was an active member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, head of the Robert Lee School cafeteria for 15 years, an employee of the Robert Lee State Bank for over 17 years, and delivered flowers for local florists for over 10 years.

Visitation will be held all day Friday, May 20, 2011, with family present from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Robert Lee location.

A service of celebration will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 21, 2011, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, with interment at the Haynick Lodge Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the staff of 5 North at Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo, TX, for the care that was given to Nana. The family would also like to offer special thanks to the staff at Robert Lee Care Center and Vista Care Hospice for their kind and loving care. We are grateful for the many calls, visits, and prayers, during Nana's brief illness.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to the Casey Eubanks Scholarship fund, Robert Lee EMS, Robert Lee Baptist Church, or a favorite charity.

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Death Notices

Manuel Sosa Dominguez, Sr.

Manuel Sosa Dominguez Sr., 74, of Big Spring, passed away, Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at his home, surrounded by his family.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 21, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. A vigil service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 20, 2011, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Manuel is survived by his wife, Adela; four daughters, Monica Martinez (Jose Luis), Patsy Garza (Albert), Becky Dominguez (Eddie White), Dr. Cecilia Dominguez; two sons, Manuel Dominguez, Jr., and P.J. Dominguez; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister; and two brothers.

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

Noah's Ark theme park gets go-ahead in Kentucky

By Roger Alford
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A Bible-belt state hoping to land a biblical theme park that includes a full-size replica of Noah's Ark approved tax incentives Thursday to help pay for it.

The Kentucky Tourism Development Finance Authority voted unanimously to grant more than $40 million in tax rebates for the $172 million project that's otherwise being financed by a group of unidentified private investors.

"This was the last real hurdle for us as far as I'm concerned," said Mike Zovath, co-founder of the Answers in Genesis ministry that previously built the Creation Museum in Kentucky.

The latest project would include a replica of the Tower of Babel, a first century village, theaters, lecture halls, retail shops, restaurants, a petting zoo and live animal shows featuring giraffes and elephants.

Zovath said he expects groundbreaking in August, and the project will take 3 years to complete.

Rob Hunden, a consultant who reviewed the proposal for the Tourism Development and Finance Authority, said the project is expected to draw nearly 1.4 million visitors a year, and may require the state to widen the Interstate 75 interchange at Williamstown at an additional cost to the state of about $11 million.

Hunden's projection on visitor numbers was significantly lower than Zovath's original estimate last year of 1.9 million.

Gov. Steve Beshear has said he favors tax incentives for the ark park that is projected to create 600 to 700 full-time jobs and have an economic impact of more than $250 million in its first year of operation.

The mission of the project, Zovath said, is to lend credence to the biblical account of a catastrophic flood and to dispel doubts that Noah could have fit two of every kind of animal in an ark.

Investors, who have looked at sites across the country for the proposed theme park, settled on the Kentucky site that is within a day's drive of two-thirds of the nation's population.

However, the notion of providing such incentives for a project with a religious theme drew immediate opposition on grounds of church-state separation and raised the specter of protracted legal battles over the issue.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State executive director Barry W. Lynn criticized Kentucky's decision, saying the state "should not be promoting the spread of fundamentalist Christianity or any other religious viewpoint.

"Let these folks build their fundamentalist Disneyland without government help," he said.

The Creation Museum has shown that tourists will flock to biblical attractions. More than 1 million visitors have visited the creation museum since it opened more than 3 years ago.

Lynn complained Thursday that public officials in Kentucky are subsidizing fundamentalist religion at a time when they should be promoting modern science for Kentucky children.

"This misguided project deserves to sink," he said.

Zovath said the controversy generated by critics like Lynn has actually been good for the project.

"The more they try to paint us in a bad light, the more opportunities we have to explain the project," he said.

Muslim-Christian clashes erupt at Egyptian church

By Sarah el-Deeb
Associated Press

CAIRO — Muslims and Christians pelted each with stones in a Cairo suburb Thursday over the reopening of a church the former regime closed years ago.

The church is one of three to be reopened as part of the Egyptian authorities' plan to try to defuse recent religious tensions. They have promised to reopen nearly 50 churches across Egypt in an attempt to appease Christian protesters who have been holding a sit-in for more than a week along the Nile.

The protesters also are demanding the prosecution of those behind recent attacks on at least three churches in Cairo following the popular uprising that toppled former President Hosni Mubarak on Feb. 11.

Thursday's clashes began when police accompanied a group of Christians to reopen the Church of the Virgin in the suburb of Ain Shams. More than 1,000 Muslims, including dozens of ultraconservative Salafi Muslims, tried to block the way, and the sides pelted each other with stones, a security official said.

Police detained a number of those involved and the scuffle was quickly contained, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to talk to the media. No injuries were reported.

The Christians then entered the church while a smaller protest continued outside, the official said.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Christians who have been camping out along the Nile river outside the TV building decided not to break up their protest camp in anger at the harassment.

"It was a farce," said Girgis Atef, a protest organizer.

About 10 percent of Egyptians are Christians. Earlier this month, mobs of Muslims, apparently urged on by the ultraconservative Salafi sect of Islam, stormed the Virgin Mary Church in the Cairo neighborhood of Imbaba and set it ablaze.

The attack was sparked by a rumor that a Christian woman planned to marry a Muslim, which some religious purists consider to be forbidden.

Fifteen people were killed and more than 200 were injured in the clashes.

Meanwhile, Egypt's military rulers said parliamentary elections will be held no later than Sept. 30, as stipulated by the constitutional declaration that has replaced Egypt's suspended constitution.

The rulers announced a new law regulating the voting in the upcoming elections, saying it allowed for Egyptians living abroad to vote, a right long denied to millions of them.

However, Maj. Gen. Mamdouh Shaheen said the logistics of organizing a vote by expatriates have not been worked out, indicating the decision is not final.

"There are rules and regulations that organize this operation ... The law stipulates that there must be a judge monitoring every ballot box, not a consul," said Shaheen, a member of the governing armed forces council.


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MISSOURI

Priest charged with possessing child porn

LIBERTY — A western Missouri priest is charged with three counts of possessing child pornography after authorities reported finding images on computers he used.

Forty-five-year-old Shawn Francis Ratigan was charged Thursday in Clay County. He was arrested Wednesday at a private home for priests in Independence and held on $200,000 bail.

Court records do not list a defense attorney, and there's no phone listing for Shawn Ratigan.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph said in a statement it contacted law enforcement professionals after the images were discovered. It said Ratigan has had no parish assignments since January.

According to court documents, a technician found some images in December on Ratigan's private laptop and gave it to church officials. Police said more images were found this week on a computer Ratigan used at a St. Joseph church.

TENNESSEE

Judge rules against plaintiffs in mosque lawsuit

MURFREESBORO — A judge has ruled that the construction of a new mosque in Rutherford County does not harm the residents who sued the county over it but allowed them to move forward on claims the county violated an open meetings law.

Plaintiffs' attorney Joe Brandon Jr. had argued that the mosque violated his clients' constitutional rights, claiming that the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro's members were compelled by their religion to subdue non-Muslims.

In his ruling issued Tuesday, Chancellor Robert Corlew dismissed a majority of complaints raised by the 17 plaintiffs, except on claims the county violated the state Open Meetings Act by not providing proper notice for the meeting where the mosque site plan was approved. The court has not yet set a date to hear the open meetings complaint.

Brandon said in a statement Thursday that his clients could file a motion for reconsideration or appeal the judge's ruling and they are in the process of evaluating their options. But he noted that the case has been cleared for trial on the open meetings claims.

The Islamic Center of Murfreesboro, which has operated in the county for more than two decades, sought to build a new mosque after outgrowing its building within the city. The county's approval brought vocal resistance from opponents and led to a series of rallies and counter-rallies for and against the project.

GUYANA

Country detains US Muslim cleric in terrorism probe

GEORGETOWN — Akbar Muhammad, a U.S. Muslim cleric visiting this South American country, was detained Thursday on suspicion of ties to drugs and terrorism, Guyana police said.

Officers raided the Princess Hotel in the capital of Georgetown and took Muhammad to the department's headquarters for questioning, said Seelal Persaud, assistant police commissioner.

"Based on the information we have, he is involved in drugs and terrorism," Persaud said. He declined further comment and no further details were immediately available.

Muhammad has been a spokesman for Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, with whom he has worked since the 1960s.

ALABAMA

Mennonites, Amish helping city recover

PHIL CAMPBELL — Mennonites and Amish, known for community barn raisings, are helping rebuild Phil Campbell from the destruction of the April 27 tornado.

This week, the Mennonite Disaster Service brought in its first 13 volunteer workers from Lancaster County, Pa., who will rotate out when another group of Mennonites and Amish workers replace them Sunday.

Their first construction project is nearly completed — Camp Bell — which will eventually be able to house 40 workers who could stay in the region for months or more than a year.

The base camp is in an unused part of a trailer park south of town and consists of a network of trailers connected to a main house where the workers will eat and congregate.

Two trailers are designated for sleeping, another for showering and another for the kitchen facility.

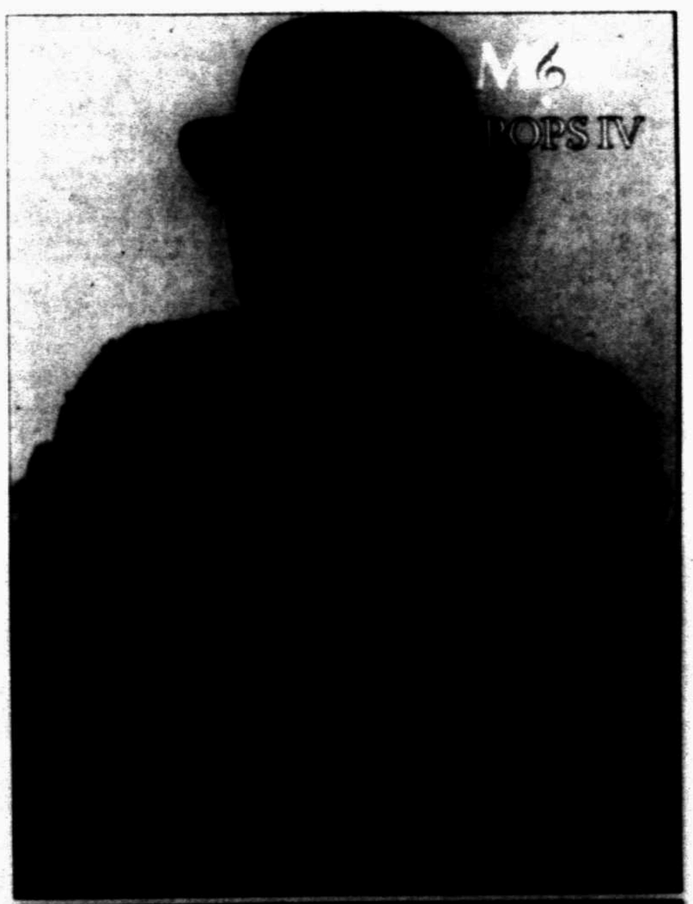
One organizer said as long as there is a need here, they will remain.

The workers focus on residents who sustained storm damage and do not have insurance coverage. The group works free of charge, but does not purchase any supplies.

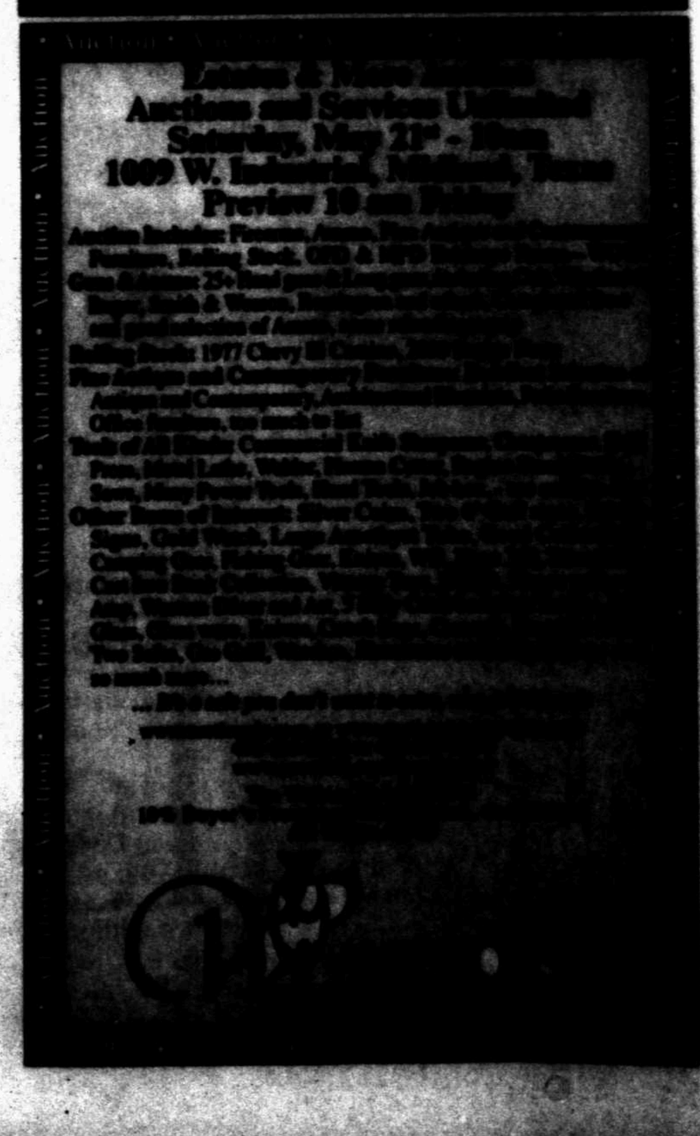
The Mennonite Disaster Service joins several other faith-based groups in the recovery and rebuilding efforts throughout Phil Campbell, including the United Methodist Disaster Recovery Ministry, chapters of the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief and Christian Aid Ministries and the Churches of Christ disaster relief effort.

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In this photo released by Chiapas State Attorney General, migrants from Latin America and Asia leave a truck that was heading to the U.S. after being detected by X-ray equipment at a checkpoint near Tuxtla Gutierrez, in Mexico's southern Chiapas state Tuesday.

Associated Press

Migrants a $6.6 billion business

By Katherine Corcoran
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — X-ray machines at checkpoints in southern Mexico are capturing the ghostly outlines of a clandestine business worth billions a year, people packed tighter than cattle and transported like consumer goods in tractor trailers to the United States.

The machines in place for less than two years at two state police checkpoints have led to the two largest hauls of migrants, who pay anywhere from $7,000 to $30,000 for passage, depending where they start.

The United Nations estimates that smuggling migrants across Mexico's border with the U.S. alone is a $6.6 billion business annually, compared to an estimated the $10 billion to $29 billion in illegal drug running. The migrant smuggling estimate doesn't include another $1 billion paid by thousands of non-Mexicans to cross from Guatemala and travel north, according to a 2010 U.N. report on transnational crime.

The 513 people apprehended Tuesday in two trailers in the state of Chiapas, bordering Guatemala, represented at least $3.5 million in cargo. Another trailer filled with 219 people was discovered in January.

"As far as I know, this is the first time we've seen such big numbers, but it does confirm what we already knew," said Antonio Mazzitelli of the regional U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime. "There are more and more people coming from all other regions of the world using the Central American and Mexican corridor to reach the North American market."

While the majority of migrants found Tuesday were Guatemalan, there were also Indians, Nepalese and Chinese.

Smuggling in decades past was the business of small independent operators who helped migrants cross once they reached the U.S. border. But evading U.S. authorities has become much more difficult with increased border enforcement in recent years. At the same time, Mexico's migrant routes have become much more dangerous, controlled by drug gangs that see new moneymaking opportunities in kidnapping and extorting those who cross their territory.

The harder the trip, the higher the price. Guatemalan officials, who estimate 300 to 500 undocumented nationals cross the border each day into Mexico, say those migrants are paying double what they did two years ago, as much as $10,000 for the hope of gaining work in the United States.

"They put more restrictions on the border and the cost goes up," said the Rev. Muro Verzeletti, a Roman Catholic priest who heads Guatemala's Ministry for Human Mobility. "This business is being facilitated by the same governments that do not have comprehensive immigration policies and that throw migrants into a business (that is) in the hands of organized crime."

Afghan militants kill 35 workers in rural east

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Insurgents firing heavy machine guns, rocket-propelled grenades and assault rifles killed 35 workers and guards in an attack on a NATO-funded road construction site in a remote area of eastern Afghanistan, authorities said Thursday.

More than 100 fighters carried out the assault in Wazei Zadran in a mountainous region of Paktia province near neighboring Pakistan's lawless tribal areas, said Galaxy Sky construction company owner Noorullah Bidar.

He described the assailants as Taliban fighters, though there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack late Wednesday.

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Twin bombs kill 27 at police station in Iraq

Associated Press

KIRKUK, Iraq — Twin bombs that lured policemen out of their fortified headquarters in a northern Iraqi city killed 27 people on Thursday, most of them police officers.

Scores were wounded in the double blasts in Kirkuk, and a third explosion 45 minutes later on a road to a city hospital brought the number of injured to at least 70, said provincial health director Siddiq Omar.

The ethnically mixed city of Kirkuk, claimed by Arabs, Kurds and Turkomen, is one of the more politically volatile parts of the country. U.S. officials have long worried about what will happen in the city and region when American forces pull out of Iraq, as they're scheduled to do by the end of this year.

Eyewitness Adnan Karim described "a chaos of terror and fear" at a parking lot outside the police compound in central Kirkuk where the first two bombs went off.

"I saw a lot of dead bodies, burned dead bodies," said Karim, who owns a small shop about 100 yards from the police building and ran to the parking lot after the first explosion. The second one came about three minutes later, he said, and then "ambulances began to evacuate casualties of dead bodies and injured people."

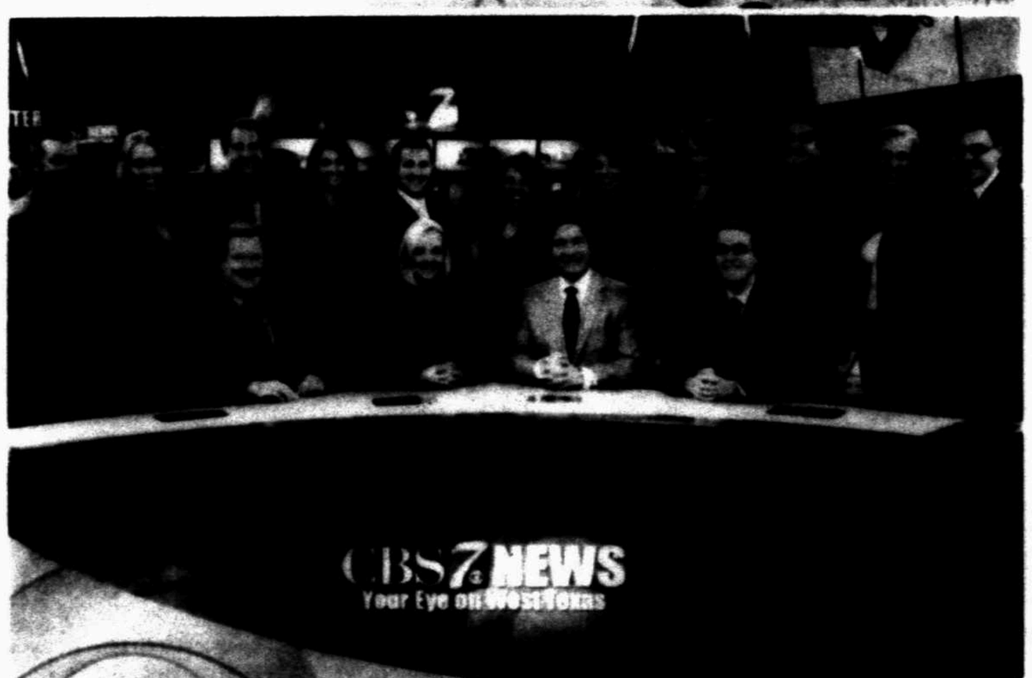
At one hospital, bloodied and bandaged victims lay on the floor because the beds were already filled with patients. A patient blackened by the smoke from one of the explosions sat on a hospital bed, his head bandaged and bloodied. Around him a chaotic scene unfolded as doctors and nurses tended to patients and security officials brought in more victims.

A police truck pulled into the hospital driveway with four bodies laying in the bed of the truck. It was not clear whether they were alive or dead.

Kirkuk police Capt. Abdul Salam Zangana said the first explosion about 9 a.m. was from a bomb stuck to a car in the parking lot, which sent policemen rushing outside their secure headquarters compound to investigate. That's when the second blast hit, Zangana said.

A police officer who was caught in the violence said he had just parked his car and was rolling down his windows when the first blast went off.

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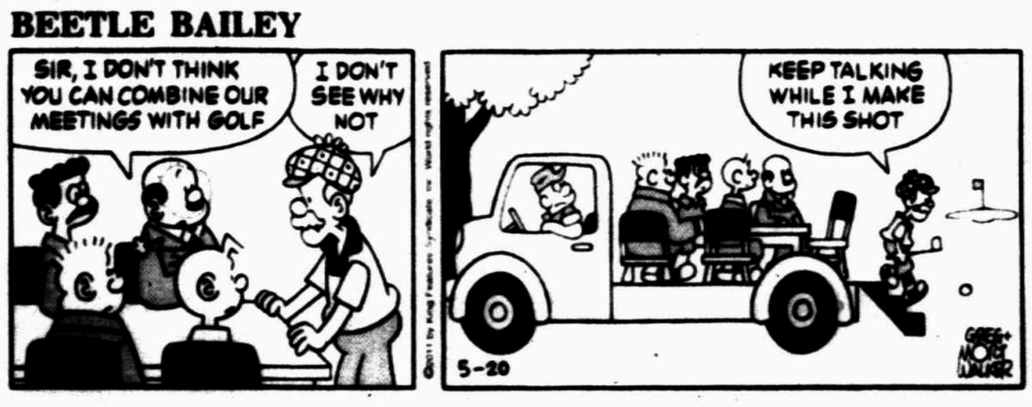
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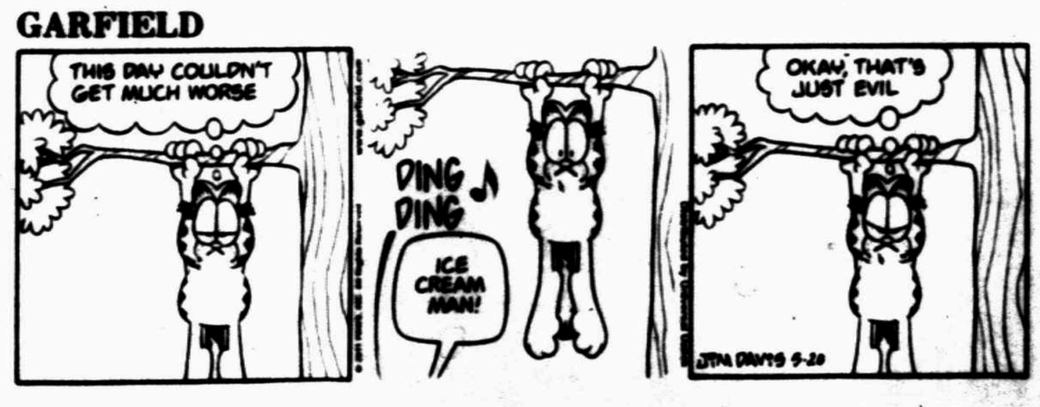
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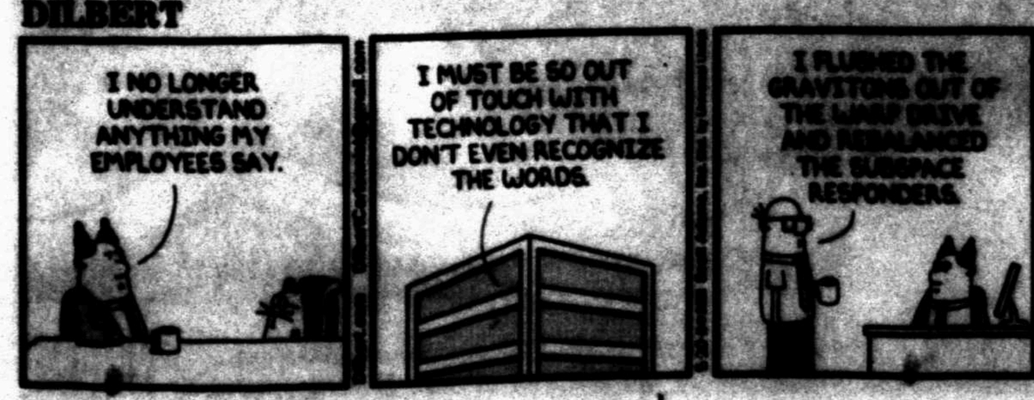
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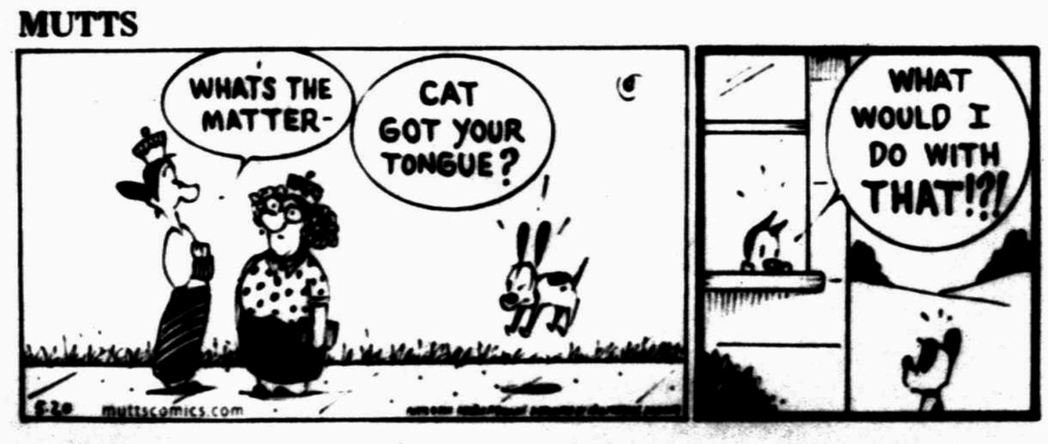
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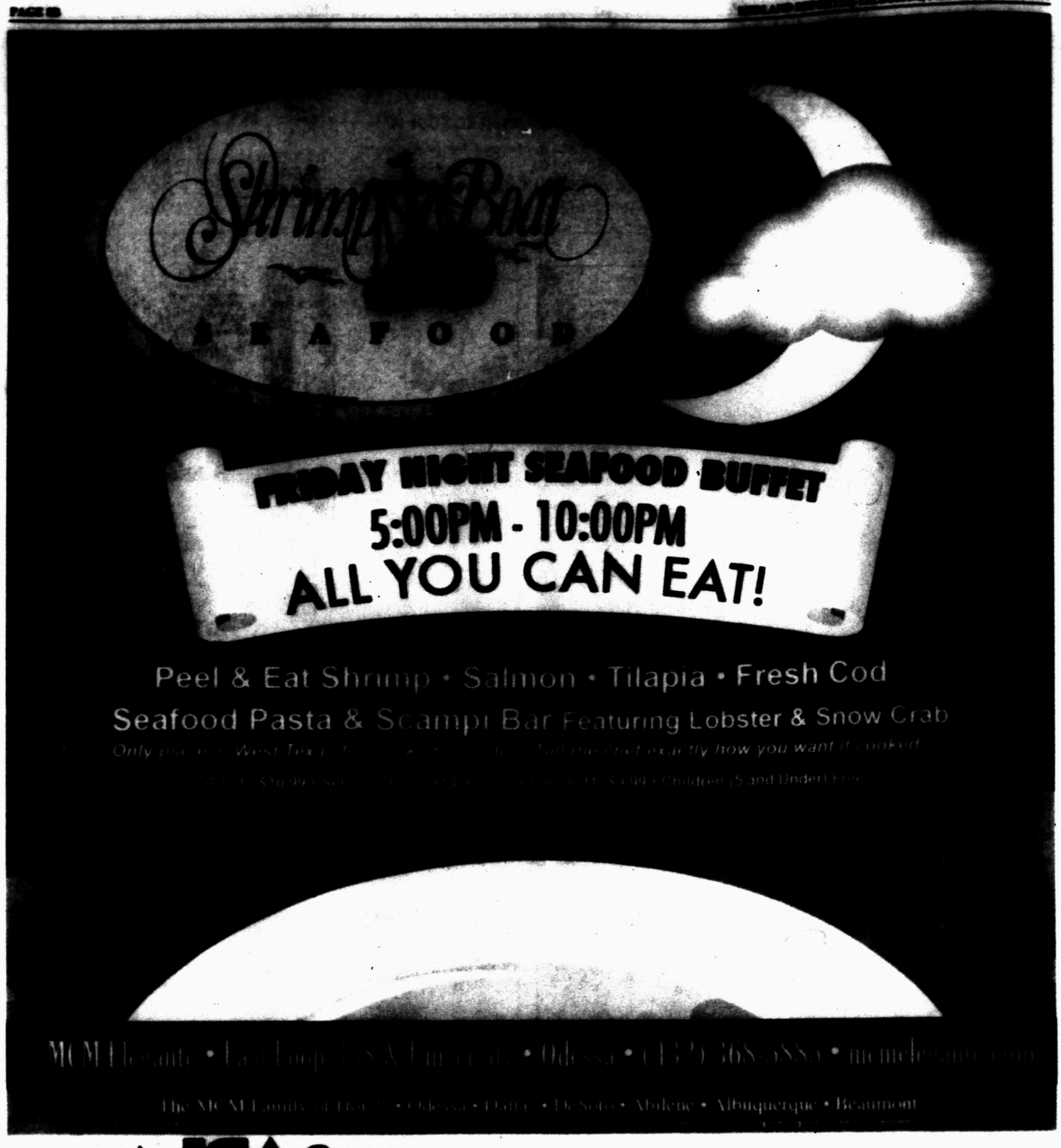


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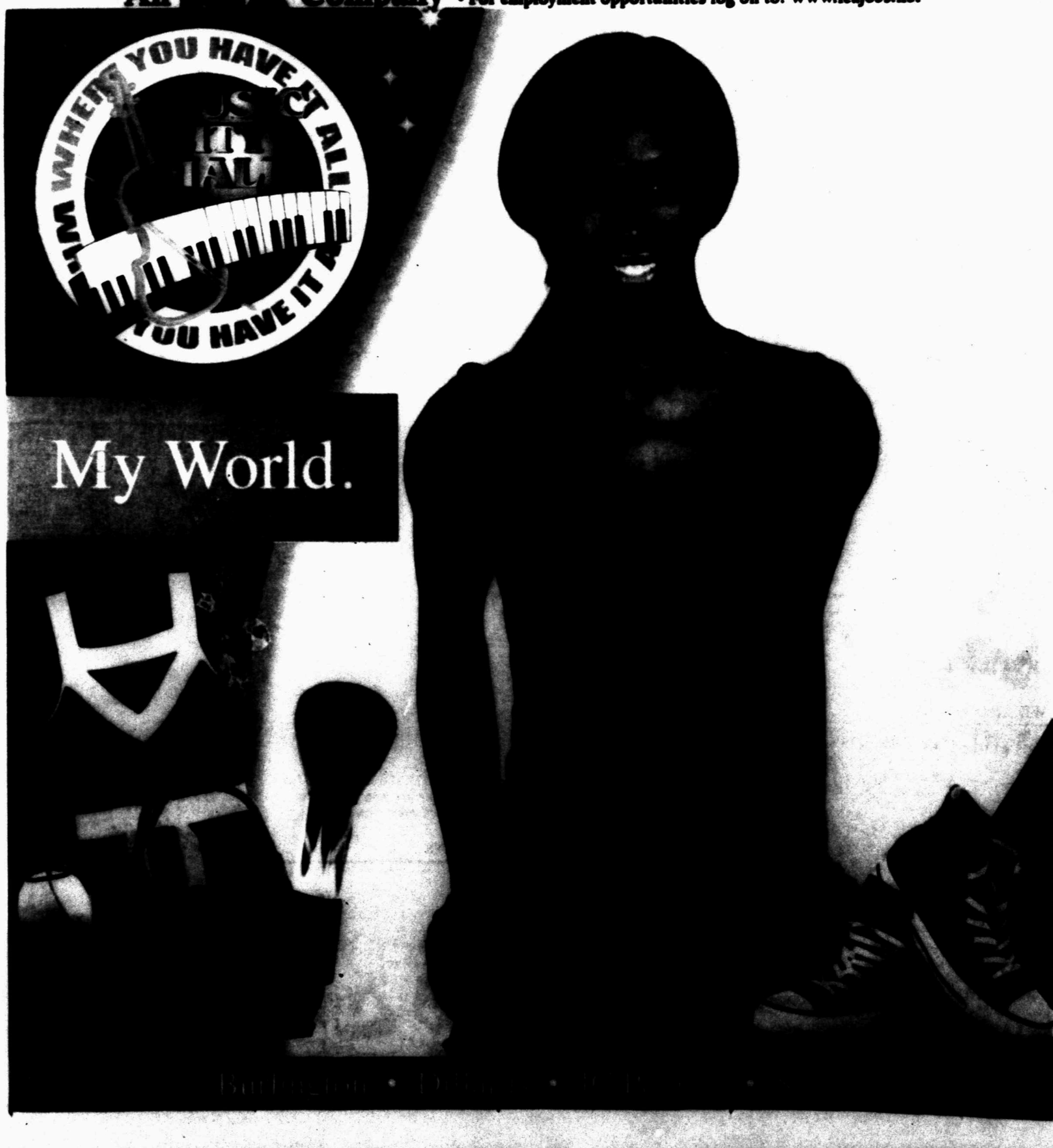


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Sports

MHS' Reyes continues to exceed expectations

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

The Game

- What: Game 1 of the Class 5A Regional Quarterfinal between Midland High and Arlington
- When: Today at 7 p.m.
- Where: Pratt Field, Mineral Wells

No one knew what to expect from Matt Reyes when he began playing varsity baseball as a sophomore in 2009.

Not even Reyes himself.

"Going into it, I didn't know what to expect," Reyes said. "But I felt like as a sophomore and new to the varsity that I needed to give my all and try to fit in with the team and help out the seniors at the time."

Reyes did better than fit in with the team, working his way into the starting center field position and the leadoff batting position en route to earning 2009 2-5A Newcomer of the Year honors.

Now as the team's second baseman, Reyes continues to meet and exceed expectations for the Bulldogs as they begin their Class 5A regional quarterfinal series against Arlington High at 7 p.m. today in Mineral Wells.

"He kind of came out of nowhere his sophomore year," said head coach Barry Russell. "Ever since then, he's been on a roll for us."

Reyes' main expectation these days is to be consistent.

Having started on the varsity team for three years now, the senior is considered one of the calmer heads on the team.

"He's been there," Russell said. "He doesn't get too rattled."

On the field, Reyes is the picture of consistency as well.

He's batting .500 in the playoffs as the leadoff hitter and continues to set the tone for the Bulldogs' defense with spectacular plays, including a diving catch he made on a line drive to turn a double play in the first game of the Bulldogs' area round series against Amarillo High.

But then again, the Bulldogs have come to expect plays like that from the senior.

"Whenever a ball gets hit to him you're just like, 'Definitely an out,'" said junior catcher Travis Sims.

And the effect his great plays have on his teammates is one reason his importance to the team can't be understated.

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MRT file photo

Odessa High first baseman Frank Mijares (8) and Midland High's Matt Reyes (10) watch a ball as it is hit into the outfield during a game this season at Zachary Field.

Building on success

Bulldogs defense looks to be top notch again

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

The Midland High football team is coming off one of the most successful seasons in the program's history.

Much of the success the Bulldogs tasted in 2010 had to do with their defense, which was widely considered the best unit in District 3-5A.

At the Purple and White Spring Game on Thursday, the Bulldogs' defense picked up where it left off last season with an impressive performance. In two 15 minute quarters of play, the defense forced the MHS offense into more three and outs than it allowed first downs.

"I was real pleased with the defense," MHS coach Craig Yenzer said. "I thought they were very aggressive and confident. They came right at the offense. We had a hard time moving the football."

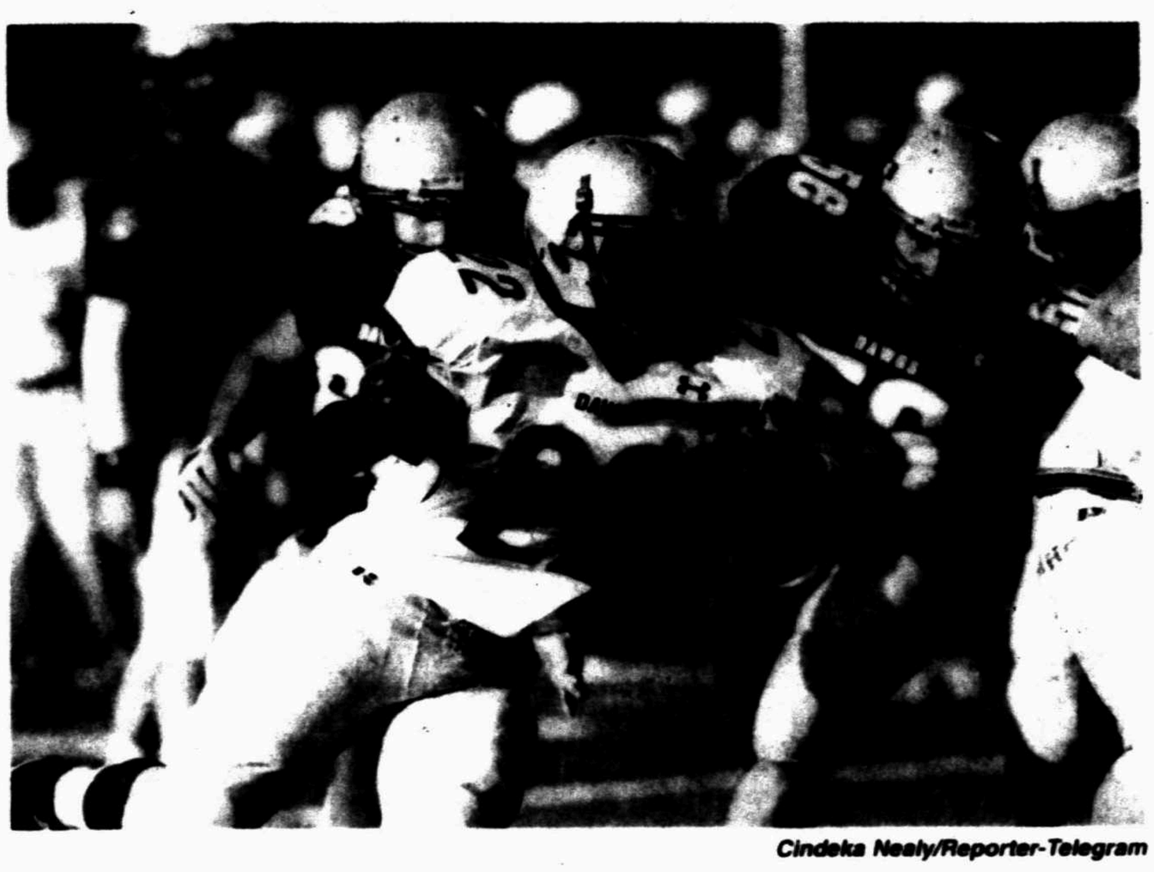
The offense generated just eight first downs despite starting at least three times as many drives from the 30-yard line. Soon to be senior Dutton Watson says the defense already has a comfort level with one another.

"We pretty much have the same people we had last year except for a few spots," Watson said. "We're looking pretty solid right now. It's nothing new we've been doing."

Throughout the night, the defense completely blew up offensive plays and likely would have recorded several sacks had actual hits on the quarterbacks been allowed.

The only clear sack occurred in the second quarter of play with

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Midland High running back Jordan Dean runs to get the extra yardage Thursday during the Bulldogs' spring game at Memorial Stadium.

Lee spring game set for today

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer

Every spring offers football coaches an early chance to evaluate incoming and returning talent heading into summer workouts.

But for Lee, this spring has had an added focus.

Head coach James Morton has been preaching consistency heading into the Lee spring football game at 7 p.m. tonight at Grande Communications Stadium in hopes of preparing his team for a busy offseason.

"It started day one of offseason," Morton said. "(We) lined it out to them real early that we're behind and we've got to get to work."

Morton has been happy to see his young team respond to the challenge this spring and continue to show signs of progress heading into the summer.

"This summer is critical," he said. "The strength gains that we've made up to now have been good. But we've got to continue to do that."

The Rebels will lose 44 players to gradation and already are beginning the process of repleneshing the roster.

And as they refill the roster, Morton and his staff have placed emphasis on putting the best 22 players on the field.

This has turned into a bit of a creative process as the Rebels continue to move players to see where they can best help the team. "Either finding the guy that can play offense and defense or finding the guy that can maybe move from one position," Morton said.

A fine example is at the most prominent position on the team — quarterback.



James Morton: Lee High School football coach says he is happy to see his young team respond to the challenges this spring. He also notes that "This summer is critical. The strength gains we've made up to now have been good."

Talor Nunez has had the first shot at replacing senior Adrian Horton and has had a good spring but will not be the only player getting looks under center. Luke Stice, a 2010 All-District selection at outside linebacker, will see snaps at quarterback in the spring game, as well.

It's all a part of the new philosophy of putting the best athletes where they can most help the team — on the field. "Talor goes-to regionals in the high hurdles as a sophomore, and Luke's had a great year for us in baseball," Morton noted. "They're both great athletes, and we don't want those guys standing."

Morton likes the continued progression he has seen from Michael Morales, a starter on the defensive line in 2010 as a sophomore, and Darian Long, a 2010 All-District selection as a utility player.

Long is one of a number of skill position players that Morton believes will be good for the Rebels, but the coach sees a different part of the team as its strength.

"Our defensive front seven is definitely a strength for us. And I think our offensive line has got a chance to be a strength," he said.

The reason for his optimism is that both

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Greenwood's Dye makes presence known in playoffs

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Emily Dye likes to being playing something.

It doesn't matter what sport Dye is playing, she wants to play. And when she sat out a few weeks of Greenwood's softball season with an injured ankle, it was excruciating to simply sit and watch.

So when Dye, a junior, returned to the lineup at the start of the Class 3A playoffs, she was ready to do whatever she had to to stay on the field and contribute to the Rangerettes.



Dye

"I'd never been hurt in my life before, and I hate watching," Dye said. "But I got through it."

Dye's presence on the field was something Greenwood missed during some key district games, but when Dye was on the field she was a key cog in a team that has advanced deeper than any Rangerette team in nearly a decade.

Greenwood (16-18) will take on West (27-7) in a Class 3A regional semifinal series, beginning at 8 p.m. today at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field.

Dye's talent was something that has carried her through her first two years at Greenwood, but this season the junior has become a vocal leader on a team with a nice mix of experienced and young talent, and a new coach.

"About halfway through the season, she learned to speak up in a positive way," said first-year head coach Lee Ann Curry. "She is kind of a like a mom, along with (senior) Shaen'a Price. (Dye) may be a little more brash than Shaen'a, but she's figuring it out."

Dye had known Curry prior to her becoming the head coach, and that helped in the transition for Curry in her relationship with the rest of the team.

"I knew she was going to be different than (former coach Ken) Ferguson," Dye said. "He was always easy going, and coach Curry is really strict. A lot of the other girls were kind of scared and nervous, and Kendall (Maddox) and I kept saying she is going to be good for us. She is exactly what we needed."

What didn't take Dye long to figure out was how to make a contribution to the Rangerette softball program on the field. Dye has been playing regularly

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Midland College golf holds on to 5th at nationals

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Luke Richardson has seen it too often during play at the NJCAA National Golf Tournament that it's becoming a little frustrating for the Midland College freshman golfer and his teammates.

Like it has during the previous two rounds, the Midland College golf team started strong during Thursday's third round at Odessa Country Club Links Course only to struggle later in the day, leaving the Chaparrals not only frustrated but wondering what could have been.

Midland College shot a a 292 but its chances at a fifth national title is becoming slim as the Chaparrals (882 total) are 24 strokes behind Indian Hills (Iowa) Community College, which shot a 282 on Thursday for a 6-under par 858 total heading into today's final round.

"It's the same old story, really," said Richardson, who shot a 72. "We all started pretty solid but unfortunately we left some shots on the course coming in and we didn't shoot as well as we hoped. It's more frustration than anything else."

Richardson's day summed up the round for the Chaps. Through 10 holes, Richardson was 5-under par but then ran into some trouble on the back nine, including a double bogey on 14.

"Starting out I played really good, I was hitting it close to the pins and I was making my putts early," Richardson said. "But then I had a bad finish. I hit a couple of good shots but I hit a few too far and missed a couple of short putts as well. But there's always tomorrow."

Neil Gowan led the Chaps with a 71, Marc Dobias had a 74, Richard Farmer fired a 75 and Chance Nichols had a 76.

Gowan actually began the day with a bogey but finished the first nine at even par. However, Gowan ran into some trouble with bogeys on 10 and 12 before turning things around.

"I managed to finish strong with some strong birdies on the back nine," Gowan said. "In the end I held myself together, but it could have been better. I was proud that I managed to save myself and shoot a good round."

Like Richardson, the what ifs tend to

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Midland College's Neil Gowan raises [illegible] his putt for eagle Thursday on hole No. 3 at the NJCAA National Golf Tournament at Odessa Country Club. Gowan led the Chaps with a 71 Thursday.

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DYE
From 1C

since she was a freshman, and this season at first base has been a key reason Greenwood's defense has made steady improvement thorughout the season.

It's Dye's ability at the plate that has brought her most of the attention, though. Hitting in the No. 3 slot in Greenwood's lineup, Dye has provided some key hits at key times this season, including a key single in last week's series-clinching victory against Pecos.

Dye also hits in front of good friend Maddox, and the two are not only tight friends off the field, but they feed off each other on it.

"It just seems like what Emily does, Kendall does," Curry said. "It's really fun to watch."

Dye said she knows that Greenwood is on the cusp of some history, but she also said that they have to continue to do what they've done all year — work hard.

"Honestly, I want to go to state, that's our goal and that would be amazing for us," Dye said. "But I know we have to work hard each day to work toward that goal."

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CLASS 3A REGIONAL SEMIFINAL GREENWOOD VS. WEST

Format: Three-game series
When/where: Game 1, 8 p.m. today; Game 2, 3 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary), 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Abilene Christian University's Wells Field
Records: Greenwood 16-18, West 27-7
Notes & Quotes: This is the deepest Greenwood has advanced in the playoffs since 2002. That year, the Rangerettes fell to Decatur in a regional final. In 2001, Greenwood qualified for the state tournament. ... Greenwood's season continued last week after Kendall Maddox hit a three-run home run in the fifth inning in a 3-2 victory against Pecos at Crane High School. Maddox not only picked up both pitching victories in the game, but she had a home run in each game. Greenwood coach Lee Ann Curry and West coach Guyla Smith said that neither has been able to find out much about the other over the last week. But both said that no matter what they might know, winning the series will still come down to fundamentals and execution. "We have to take care of our business," Curry said. "If we hit the ball, and can catch and throw the ball, we are going to be OK."

Smith started the program at West, which is about 15 miles north of Waco, in 1991 and has made the playoffs every year since 1998. This season the Lady Trojans were the second seed in District 8-3A. They also made the state tournament in 1998, 2007 and 2010. ... Off of last year's state tournament team, West lost a number of significant players but returned two key position players in seniors Taylor Sullins and Brooke Morrison. Morrison hits No. 2 in the lineup and Sullins No. 3. ... Sophomore Aaron Knox has done much of the pitching for the Lady Trojans this season as she is 22-6. Another sophomore, Nicole Hutyra, could also see some time in the circle this weekend. ... Smith said the key for her team will be to adjust as quickly as possible. "We are going to try to bang it, and if we can't we are going to bunt it," Smith said. "We will see what we can do against (Maddox) and make adjustments. That's going to be the trick for both teams."

Next: Winner will play either Lubbock Cooper or Burkburnett in Class 3A regional final, TBA

Hamlin's team win NASCAR pit crew title

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Denny Hamlin's No. 11 team successfully defended its title in NASCAR's Pit Crew Challenge on Thursday night, edging Jimmie Johnson's No. 48 team in the final round.

Hamlin's seven-member team changed four tires, put in gas and pushed the car 40 yards in 22.298 seconds without collecting a penalty to earn $70,675. The crew now gets to select its pit stall Saturday for the All-Star race.

Clint Bowyer's No. 33 team and Tony Stewart's No. 14 crew combined to split all the individual awards.



Associated Press

Texas Rangers manager Ron Washington, left, talks with first base umpire Mark Wegner after the Kansas City Royals' Alcides Escobar was called safe on a single in the fifth inning during a game Thursday in Kansas City, Mo.

Francoeur's RBI single gives Royals win over Rangers

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Jeff Francoeur's RBI single in the 10th inning lifted Kansas City to a 2-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Thursday night, snapping the Royals' five-game losing streak with their seventh walkoff win.

Greg Holland (1-0), called up from Triple-A Omaha hours earlier, pitched 1 1-3 innings for his first major league win.

Melky Cabrera hit a one-out single off Darren Oliver (1-5) in the 10th, his third hit of the night, and sped to third when Eric Hosmer singled into right for his third hit. Cody Eppley then relieved and gave up the game-winner to Francoeur.

Neftali Perez failed for the second night in a row to nail down the win for the Rangers.

He relieved after Derek Holland had thrown eight shutout innings but allowed a leadoff single to Hosmer in the ninth. Hosmer went to second on a single by Francoeur, then Feliz, who blew his first save in 20 opportunities

Royals	**2**
Rangers	1

the night before, got the first two outs on fly balls before the runners moved up on a wild pitch.

Mike Aviles, after fouling off five 3-2 pitches, drove in the tying run with an infield single that shortstop Elvis Andrus stopped from going into the outfield, keeping the Royals from scoring the winning run. After Brayan Pena walked, Alcides Escobar grounded meekly to the pitcher, triggering the second extra-inning game in a row.

Holland had one walk and five strikeouts while dueling Luke Hochevar. He gave up only six hits and one run in 8 2-3 innings. Chris Davis, in the game because Michael Young was given his first night off of the year, hit Hochevar's 2-1 pitch leading off the second for his third home run.

Holland relieved Hochevar with two out in the ninth after Mitch Moreland and Yorvit Torrealba hit two-out singles.

The Royals had at least one baserunner in every inning but the second against Holland, a 24-year-old left-hander. But the Rangers turned two double plays behind him and the Royals had four runners thrown out on the bases.

Texas shortstop Andres Blanco, who had never played in the outfield in the major leagues, went into right field in the bottom of the fourth after Endy Chavez was removed with tightness in his right hamstring.

Blanco bobbled the ball momentarily on his first chance when Francoeur singled into right in the sixth. But he recovered in time to nail Francoeur sliding into second on what would have been a single and an error had he been safe.

Francoeur became the sixth runner the Royals lost on the bases in two games. After getting two pinch runners picked off first base and another thrown out trying to steal on Wednesday night, Cabrera was caught off first base and put out on Thursday and Alex Gordon was thrown out trying to steal second.

RoughRiders' 5-run rally too much for RockHounds

From staff reports

RoughRiders	**7**
RockHounds	4

Frisco overcame an early 4-0 deficit with a five-run third inning en route to scoring the last seven runs of the game in a 7-4 win against the RockHounds Thursday at Dr Pepper Ballpark in Frisco.

The win completed a sweep of the four-game series for Frisco, who is now 4.5 games ahead of Midland and is second in the Texas League South standings.

Second baseman Adam Heether got the RockHounds off to a good start with a solo home run in the top of the first to give Midland the early advantage.

The RockHounds seemed well on their way to their first win of the series in the top of the second when they scored three runs on four hits to push the lead to 4-0.

But Frisco overcame the deficit almost immediately, tying the game on a fielding error by Midland right fielder Jeremy Barfield that allowed two runs to score.

The comeback was complete when the next hitter, Frisco third baseman Jose Ruiz, drove in Jonathan Greene on a line-drive single to center field that gave the RoughRiders their first lead at 5-4.

Frisco scored a run in the fifth and again in the eighth to complete the scoring.

Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton went 0-for-3 in the second game of his rehab assignment but scored two runs for the RoughRiders.

ROUGHRIDERS 7, ROCKHOUNDS 4

Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Mitchell	4	0	0	0
Ladendorf	5	0	1	0
Heether	2	1	1	1
Pinder	5	0	0	0
Spina	3	0	1	0
Suarez	4	1	2	0
Barfield	4	1	4	1
Walton	3	1	1	1
Paramore	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	8	4

Midland	130	000	000	—4
Frisco	005	010	x1x	—7

DP — Frisco 1. LOB — Midland 9, Frisco 7. 2B — Barfield (2), Rodriguez 2. HR — Heether (1), Martin. SB — Walton 3. CS — Mitchell (6).

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Trinidad L, 2-2	5.1	5	5	2	2	2
Smyth	2.2	3	2	2	2	2
Souza	2.0	0	0	0	0	4
Storey	1.0	0	0	0	2	1
Frisco						
Mobley	2.0	5	4	4	2	1
Flores W, 3-0	3.0	2	0	0	2	4
Aguero	2.0	0	0	0	0	1
Castillo S, 2-0	2.0	1	0	0	2	1

HBP — Heether (by Aguero). T — 3:02. Att. — 10,988.

NFLPA head: Lockout isn't about 'Shut up and play'

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — DeMaurice Smith had barely settled behind the podium when University of Maryland students started chanting: "We want football."

Smith's response: "I want football, too."

The executive director of the NFL Players Association then gave a graduation speech that compared the players' lockout fight against the owners to the detractors the students will face in their future lives. For his final bit of advice, he turned on his own recording of Gary Glitter's "Rock and Roll (Part 2)" and encouraged everyone to clap while shouting the mild profanity that Maryland fans insert into the song at basketball games.

"To anybody who thinks for one minute that passion is something that is cheap and futile, I have two words for them: 'You suck,'" Smith said. "And for anybody who would ever think that it is the wrong thing to do to care so much that you're willing to risk everything because it is right, reserve those two words for them."

It was an awkward moment, in part because Smith's recording of the song wasn't very loud. Many of the thousands who packed the Comcast Center — especially the families and friends — didn't play along.

After the speech, Smith was asked how those two words might work around a negotiating table.

"All I can do is tell you what I told my 6-year-old daughter when she heard it for the first time," he said diplomatically. "It's all about love."

Smith said no one should be "reading anything into anything" about his use of the song, other than the passion it evokes at Maryland basketball games. Passion was the theme of his speech, and he invoked it when he said the lockout shouldn't be reduced to a catch phrase like "Shut up and play."

"Do we care enough about who we are and who we want to be?" Smith said. "The decision to pursue and if necessary fight for what is fair was a decision those players made two years ago. And I've got to tell you, it's vastly different from something as simple as 'shut up and play.' That's not the decision that we made. We made the decision to fight for who we were going to be and who we are."

MHS's Hoppel to play in all-star game

From staff reports



Hoppel

On the heels of being named Most Valuable Player for the District 3-5A softball season, Midland High senior Kelsey Hoppel now returns to the hardwood.

Hoppel is one of 24 graduating seniors in the state chosen to play in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Class 5A-4A All Star Game. The game is set for 4:15 p.m. today at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Hoppel will play for the White Team, which is headed by long-time Plainview girls basketball coach Danny Wrenn. The Red Team is being led by Suzie Oelschlegel, who is the head coach of Irving MacArthur — the defending Class 5A state champion and also the team that knocked Midland High out of the postseason in the Region I-5A final.

Hoppel qualified for the team after being named to the TABC Class 5A All-State team. She led the Lady Bulldogs with 16 points per game and ranks near the top in numerous all-time statistical categories for the Midland High program.

Hoppel was a four-year letterwinner at MHS, making first-team all-district all four seasons. She was the Newcomer of the Year as a freshman.

Hoppel was honored as the District 3-5A MVP during her senior season, an award she also won for her role as the starting pitcher for the Midland High softball team. She's the first female athlete from either MHS or Lee to be named MVP in two sports in nearly a decade.

Hoppel signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Lubbock Christian University next fall.

REYES
From 1C

"Great plays breed great plays," Russell said. "Reyes made a diving catch, turned it into a double play; the very next batter hits a line drive to center field and (Jake) Holifield comes in, lays out and catches it."

The one area that Russell said he felt Reyes needed to improve was his arm strength, and the senior has worked doggedly at it and Russell said he has seen program since the fall.

"I threw everyday and long-tossed probably five out of the seven days just to make sure that was a big improvement," Reyes said.

"He probably couldn't have topped 80 mph last year. This year when we do our testing he's 83-84 throwing the ball," Russell said.

That type of leadership by example is a reason Reyes and his fellow seniors have seen this type of success in their final high school season.

But then again, since Reyes and his classmates entered the program, that type of solid play has become the norm at Midland High.

"Most of them have been starting since they were sophomores," Sims said. "Seeing them play this well is not really surprising.

"It's really expected."

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CLASS 5A REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL MIDLAND HIGH VS. ARLINGTON

Format: Three-game series
When/Where: Game 1, 7 p.m. today; Game 2, 1 p.m. Saturday; Game 3, if necessary, 30 minutes following Game 2; all games at Pratt Field, Mineral Wells.
On the air & web: KBST (95.7 FM), TSRNsports.com
Records: Midland High 27-9, Arlington 25-9
Notes & Quotes: The Bulldogs hit better in the area round against Amarillo High than they did in the bi-district round against Fort Worth Paschal, but head coach Barry Russell said they still need to to improve at the plate. "We've got to hit," he said. "They've scored 40 runs in four games. So, we're going to have to score too." ... Russell said it will be important to continue to play superb defense as the Bulldogs as they face a high-powered Arlington High offense. "We've been pretty good defensively, and we've got to continue that trend," he said. "If we get a double-play ball, we've got to turn it, we've got to help us get out of the inning." ... The Bulldogs have given a pitcher his first loss of the season in each of their last two series but may not have a chance to do that against Arlington since the Colts' main pitchers have already lost a game. Not that they weren't prepared to do the same if that wasn't the case. "The kids asked if any of these guys were undefeated already," Russell said. "It's just a matter of they're a very prideful group." ... Junior Travis Sims, who had a game-winning RBI to clinch the Amarillo series, said the Bulldogs must be patient and confident in their gameplan if they expect to win. "Once you're this far in the playoffs everyone's going to be good, and it's a matter of who wants it more," Sims said.

Sophomore Alex Mata is expected to start Game 1 on the mound for Midland High. Arlington High has won 14 straight with its last loss coming March 29 against Fort Worth Paschal, who Midland High swept in the bi-district round. ... The Colts are winning their playoff games by an average of 5.5 runs a game and have scored 41 runs in four games. ... The Colts are led by senior Skyler Ewing, a first baseman and pitcher headed to Rice in the fall. "Outstanding hitter," Russell said. "Against (Lubbock) Monterey last week they told me he hit one over the lights at Hardin Simmons." Ewing is the Colts' go-to guy on the mound as well. Russell said he throws in upper 80s with movement and has 20 strikeouts in two games with no walks. ... Russell said, the hardest part of stopping Arlington is the depth behind Ewing. "You look at their lineup there's not really a hole," he said. "They're pretty solid."

Next: Winner will play either Colleyville Heritage or Hurst L.D. Bell in a Class 5A regional semifinal

Sockers improve to 3-2 with win over Baton Rouge

From staff reports

For 60 minutes neither the West Texas United Sockers nor the Baton Rouge Capitals could find the back of the net in a Premier Developmental League soccer game at Grande Communications Stadium on Thursday.

But a red card earned by a Baton Rouge player in the 60th minute allowed the Sockers to get on the board, while leaving the Capitals down a man. From there the Sockers added one more goal and held on for a 2-1 victory, improving their record to 3-2 on the season. Meanwhile, Baton Rouge (0-1) opens its season with a loss.

"Baton Rouge finished third in the league last year. They're a well-coached team and a good team," Sockers coach Warren Cottle said. "We kind of went back and forth with some good saves in the first half, but our guys settled in and came back on fire in the second."

After the red card, Dominic Furness put the Sockers up 1-0 by making the ensuing penalty kick. WTU went up 2-0 when Ben Everson found Euly Guillen for a goal in the 73rd minute.

The Capitals, playing a man down in the final 20 minutes, fought back with Stephen Morris finding the net unassisted in the 78th minute, but they couldn't muster anything more.

The Sockers play again at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, hosting the New Orleans Jesters at Grande Communications Stadium.

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Series Tied 1-1

Sunday, May 15: Chicago 103, Miami 82
Wednesday, May 18: Miami 85, Chicago 79
Sunday, May 22: Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 24: Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 26: Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 28: Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
x-Monday, May 30: Miami at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Series Tied 1-1

Tuesday, May 17: Dallas 121, Oklahoma City 112
Thursday's Score: Oklahoma City 106, Dallas 100
Saturday, May 21: Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Monday, May 23: Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 25: Oklahoma City at Dallas, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 27: Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 29: Oklahoma City at Dallas, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX
Thunder 106, Mavericks 100
OKLAHOMA CITY (106) Durant 11-23 2-2 24, Ibaka 2-4 2-2 6, Perkins 2-2 0-0 4, Westbrook 7-15 1-4 18, Sefolosha 1-3 2-2 4, Harden 6-9 7-8 23, Collison 2-2 2-2 6, Mahinmi 3-9 3-3 13, Cook 3-3 0-0 8. Mahinmi 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-70 21-26 106.
DALLAS (100) Marion 4-13 1-2 9, Nowitzki 10-17 9-10 29, Chandler 5-10 5-6 15, Kidd-Gilchrist 2-2 2-3 6, Stevenson 1-6 2-2 5, Terry 3-9 2-2 8, Stojakovic 3-6 0-0 8, Barea 4-8 0-0 11, Haywood 1-3 0-2 2, Mahorn 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-80 21-24 100.

Oklahoma City	**26**	**33**	**18**	**29**	**—106**
Dallas	**31**	**24**	**23**	**22**	**—100**

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 7-18 Harden 4-7, Cook 2-2, Westbrook 1-2, Mahinmi 0-1, Sefolosha 0-1, Durant 0-5. Dallas 9-27, Barea 3-5, Kidd 3-8, Stojakovic 2-5, Stevenson 1-6, Marion 0-1, Terry 0-2). Fouled Out—Collison. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 41 (Collison, Harden 7) Dallas 43 (Chandler 13). Assists—Oklahoma City 17 Harden, Durant, Westbrook 4) Dallas 18 (Kidd 7, Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 24 Dallas 22. Technicals—Durant A—21 051 19,200.

Tennis

ATP Power Horse World Team Cup
Results
Thursday
At Rochusclub
Duesseldorf, Germany
Purse: $1.13 million (World Championship)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Round Robin
Blue Group

Germany 1, Russia 0
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.
Serbia 1, Spain 0
Viktor Troicki, Serbia, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-4, 6-4.

Red Group

Argentina 1, United States 0
Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Mardy Fish, United States, 7-6, 4-1, ret.
Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, def. Johnny Mac, United States, 6-1, 7-6.
Kazakhstan 1, Sweden 0
Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, def. Christian Lindell, Sweden, 6-0, 6-1.
Robin Soderling, Sweden, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 7-6, 6-4.

French Open Qualifying Results
Thursday
At Stade Roland Garros
Paris
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round

Eric Prodon (13), France, def. Agustin Velotti, Argentina, 6-4, 6-2.
Antonio Veic, Croatia, def. Facundo Bagnis, Argentina, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.
Andreas Beck, Germany, def. Stephane Bohli, Switzerland, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.
Simone Bolelli, Italy, def. Igor Sijsling, Netherlands, 6-3, 7-5.
Marc Gicquel, France, def. Adrian Ungur, Romania, 7-6, 7-5.
Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, def. Laurent Rochette, France, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.
Lukas Rosol (12), Czech Republic, def. Marius Copil, Romania, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Juan Sebastian Cabal, Colombia, 6-1, 6-2.
Denis Gremelmayr (15), Germany, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.
Thomas Schoorel, Netherlands, def. Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, 6-2, 6-4.
Roman Jebavy, France, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Jorge Aguilar, Chile, def. Joao Souza (2), Brazil, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-3.
Alexandros Jakupovic, Greece, def. Sebastian Rieschick, Germany, 6-4, 6-4.
Alessio Di Mauro, Italy, def. Dominik Meffert, Germany, 6-2, 7-5.
Marsel Ilhan (21), Turkey, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 6-2, 6-3.
Augusto Laranja, France, def. Roberto Bautista Agut, Spain, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4.

Women
Second Round

Yesi Karatantcheva, Kazakhstan, def. Annesita Krajcek, Netherlands, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Olga Govortsova (10), Belarus, def. Zhang Shuai, Hong Kong, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Tatiana Poutchek, Russia, def. Karolina Plaskova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.
Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 7-5, 6-3.
Maria Sharapova, Russia, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-1, 6-2.
Heather Watson, Britain, def. Sally Peers, Australia, 6-1, 6-3.
Corinna Dentoni, Italy, def. Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, 6-1, 6-4.
Anastasia Pivovarova, Russia, def. Alexandra Cadantu, Romania, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.
Stefanie Voegele, Switzerland, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3.
Soaane Stephens (21), United States, def. Julia Cohen, United States, 6-0, 6-3.
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Kurumi Nara (1), Japan, 6-0, 6-0.
Nuria Llagostera Vives (4), Spain, def. Laura Thorpe, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Petra Cetkovska (2), Czech Republic, def. Claire Feuerstein, France, 7-5, 6-3.
Stephanie Dubois, Canada, def. Oksana Kalashnikova, Georgia, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Jana Ungur, Romania, def. Yuliya Beygelzimer, Ukraine, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Chan Yung-jan (13), Taiwan, def. Maryna Korytseva, Ukraine, 6-2, 5-7, 9-7.

WTA Internationaux de Strasbourg
Results
Thursday
At Centre Sportif de Hautepierre
Strasbourg, France
Purse: $226,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Anabel Medina Garrigues (7), Spain, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-4.
Daniela Hantuchova (6), Slovakia, def. Nadia Petrova (4), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Marion Bartoli (1), France, def. Lucie Hradecka (8), Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-3.
Andrea Petkovic (2), Germany, def. Marie Kimberlin (5), Russia, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (2), Czech Republic, def. Daniella Dominikovic and Jessica Moore, Australia, 6-3, 6-2.
Melanie Oudin, United States, and Zhang Shuai, China, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, and Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-4, 2-6, 10-6 tiebreak.

Semifinals

Abigail Amarmuradova, Uzbekistan, and Chuang Chia-jung (4), Taiwan, def. Kristina Barrois and Pauline Parmentier, France, 6-3, 6-4.

ATP World Tour Open de Nice Cote d'Azur
Results
Thursday
At The Nice Lawn Tennis Club
Nice, France
Purse: $507,000 (WT250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Quarterfinals

Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-2, 2-0, retired.
Nicolas Almagro (8), Spain, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-1, 6-4.
Alexandr Dolgopolov (5), Ukraine, def. David Ferrer (1), Spain, 6-4, 1-6, 7-5.
Tomas Berdych (2), Czech Republic, def. Ernests Gulbis, Latvia, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Frantisek Cermak, Czech Republic, and Filip Polasek (3), Slovakia, def. Arnaud Clement and Adrian Mannarino, France, 7-6 (7), 6-1.

AL Boxes

ROYALS 2, RANGERS 1, 10 INNINGS

Texas				Kansas City			
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
EnChrz cf	2	0	0	0	Gordon lf	5	0	1	0
Aliano rf	4	0	0	0	MaCarr cf	5	1	3	0
Napoli 1b	5	1	0	0	Hosmer 1b	5	1	3	0
Andrus ss	5	0	0	0	Francr rf	5	0	3	1
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	Butler dh	4	0	2	0
Davis dh	4	1	2	1	Betemit 3b	4	0	1	0
ASeller 3b	4	0	1	0	Aviles 2b	4	0	1	0
Morlnd 1b-rf	4	0	1	0	Treanr c	2	0	0	0
Torreal c	3	0	1	0	Maier pr	0	0	0	0
DMrp rf	4	0	0	0	Pena c	0	0	0	0
Gentry cf	3	0	1	0	AEscor ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	**36**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**38**	**2**	**14**	**2**
Texas				**000**	**000**	**001**		**1**	**— 2**
Kansas City				**000**	**000**	**001**		**1**	**— 2**

One out when winning run scored.
E—Andrus (10). DP—Texas 2. LOB—Texas 7, Kansas City 10. 2B—A.Beltre (8), HR—C.Davis (3). CS—Gordon (2). Me.Cabrera. 1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
D.Holland	8	9	1	1	1	5
Feliz	2	3	1	0	1	0
M.Lowe	1	2	0	0	0	0
Oliver, L (1-1)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Frieri	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Hochevar	8	2-3	1	1	2	4
J.Howard W (1-0)	1	1-3	0	0	0	1

J.Holland pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
Eppley pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
Feliz pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
HBP—Feliz (Francr). T—3:06. A—15,355 (37,903).

TWINS 11, ATHLETICS 1

Minnesota					Oakland				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	4	2	1	0	Crisp cf	4	0	1	0
Plouffe ss	5	1	2	1	Barton 1b	3	0	0	0
Kuber rf	5	1	2	1	Cuddyr ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Morrea dh	5	2	3	2	Sweeny lf	3	0	0	0
Revere pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Matsui dh	3	0	0	0
Cuddyr 1b	4	1	3	1	KSuzuk c	3	0	0	0
Hughs ph-1b	1	1	1	1	Powell ss	3	0	0	0
Valenc 3b	5	1	2	1	DeJesu rf	4	0	1	0
Chngh lf	5	1	1	1	M.Ellis 2b	4	0	1	0
RRiver c	4	1	2	1	Kemrlt 3b	3	0	0	0
ACasill 2b	4	1	0	1	Pnngtn ss	3	0	0	0
					Ark.Rc ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	**42**	**11**	**16**	**11**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Minnesota						**000**	**000**	**081**	**— 11**
Oakland						**000**	**000**	**100**	**— 1**

E—Kuber (1), Span (1), Valencia (4). DP—Minnesota 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Oakland 5. 2B—Morneau (11), Valencia (1), Powell (3). HR—Plouffe (2), Morneau (2), R.Rivera (1). CS—Crisp (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Blackburn W 3-4	6	5	0	0	0	2
Dumatrait	1	0	0	0	0	0
Swarzak	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
J.Ross L 3-3	7	10	7	7	1	3
Purcey	1	2-3	3	3	2	2
Breslow	1	1-3	3	2	0	1
Magnuson	1	2	1	1	0	0
Ziegler	1	2	2	0	0	0

T.Ross pitched to 1 batter in the 1st.
WP—Magnuson. PB—K.Suzuki.
T—2:41. A—22,120 (35,067).

MARINERS 2, ANGELS 1

Los Angeles					Seattle				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Suzuki rf	3	0	0	0
Abreu 1b	4	0	1	0	Figgins 3b	4	0	0	0
Mthrsn rf	4	0	1	0	Smoak 1b	4	0	0	0
Trout cf	4	1	3	0	Cust dh	4	1	1	0
Hunter lf	3	0	0	0	Almnt 2b	3	0	0	0
Wells dh	4	0	0	0	Ryan ss	3	0	0	0
Izarias 3b	4	0	0	0	Peguer lf	4	0	1	0
Conger c	3	0	0	0	Olivo c	3	0	0	0
Cowgill cf	3	0	0	0	Wlngh cf	3	0	0	0
Amarst 2b	3	0	0	0	Olivo c	0	0	0	0
					Chavez ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**26**	**2**	**5**	**2**
Los Angeles						**000**	**100**	**000**	**— 1**
Seattle						**000**	**010**	**001**	**— 2**

E—Aybar (4), Trout (4), Wells (7). DP—Los Angeles 1, Seattle 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Seattle 5. 2B—Hunter (9), Cust (8). SB—M.Saunders 3. CS—H.Kendrick 2, Figgins (5), S.Suzuki (4), K.Kennedy, M.Saunders 2, Wlngh (Clemente).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren L 4-4	7	5	2	2	2	5
Downs	1	2-3	0	0	0	1
Takahashi	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
Kelley	4	6	2	2	1	3
Pauley W 2-1	4	1	0	0	1	3

T—2:47. A—18,174 (47,878).

BLUE JAYS 3, RAYS 2

Tampa Bay					Toronto				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Zobrist rf	4	0	0	0	Escorr rf	4	0	1	0
Damon dh	4	0	1	0	Bautist dh	4	0	0	0
Longor 1b	4	0	1	0	Bautist rf	0	0	0	0
Joyce lf	4	0	0	0	Lind 1b	4	0	0	0
Bulgnr c	4	1	2	1	Arencb 3b	4	0	0	0
Cthmr 3b	3	0	1	0	Arencb ss	4	0	0	0
Kotsay pr	0	0	0	0	Encrnc lf	4	0	0	0
SRdrgz 2b	3	1	1	0	Rasms 2b	3	0	1	0
Brignc ss	3	0	0	0	Nva lf	3	0	0	0
EJhnsn ph-ss	1	0	0	0					
Jaso ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**29**	**3**	**3**	**3**
Tampa Bay						**000**	**010**	**010**	**— 2**
Toronto						**010**	**000**	**002**	**— 3**

DP—Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 6. 2B—J.Rivera 3, Bulger (8). S—Bautista (2), Shoppach 2, J.Rivera 3. Arencibia. CS—R.Davis (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis L 4-4	7	7	3	3	1	4
Cruz	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
R.Romero W 4-4	6	4	2	2	3	5
Rzepczynski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Francis	1	0	0	0	1	1

HBP—W.Davis (Arencibia). T—2:42. A—12,598 (49,260).

RED SOX 4, TIGERS 3

Detroit					Boston				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Jcksn cf	5	0	1	0	Ellsury lf	3	1	1	0
Boesch rf	4	0	0	0	Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0
Boesch rf	1	0	0	0	AdGnzlz 1b	4	0	2	0
Wells lf	4	0	1	0	Youkils 1b	0	0	0	0
Cstllns 3b	4	0	1	0	Ortiz dh	4	0	0	0
VMrtnz dh	3	1	1	1	Crwfrd lf	4	0	1	0
Dirks rf	4	0	1	0	DMcDnl pr	0	0	0	0
Avila c	4	0	0	0	Lvarnc 3b	4	0	0	0
Inge 3b	4	0	0	0	Saltlmc c	4	0	0	0
					Nunez ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**4**	**4**
Detroit						**010**	**000**	**020**	**— 3**
Boston						**010**	**000**	**101**	**— 4**

One out when winning run scored.
E—Pedroia (2). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Detroit 10, Boston 6. HR—Boesch (3), McCabe (1), Ortiz (8). SB—Crawford (1). Ellsbury.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Porcello L 3-3	4	6	3	3	1	3
Alburquerque	1	0-3	1	0	2	1
Boston						
Beckett	5	5	2	2	2	2
Bard BS 1-1	1	2	2	2	1	2
Papelbon W 2-0	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—3:08. A—37,660 (37,493).

YANKEES 13, ORIOLES 2

New York					Baltimore				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	5	2	2	1	Andino 2b	5	0	2	0
Grndrs lf	5	1	1	1	Hardy ss	4	0	0	0
ENunez	1	1	1	2	Markks rf	4	0	2	0
Teixeir 1b	6	1	3	3	Guerrr 1b	4	0	2	0
A.Rdrg 3b	5	2	2	1	AdJons cf	4	0	1	0
Arulons ph-rf	1	0	0	0	Pie rf	4	0	1	0
Cano 2b	3	3	1	0	McRynl 3b	4	0	1	0
Cervelli c	2	0	0	0	Fox c	4	0	1	0
Martin ph	4	2	2	2	BShrpr 1b	1	0	0	0
Posada 1b	3	1	1	1					
Swisher rf	4	2	2	2					
Gardnr lf-cf	5	2	2	1					
Totals	**41**	**13**	**14**	**13**	**Totals**	**37**	**2**	**10**	**2**
New York						**500**	**411**	**002**	**— 13**
Baltimore						**000**	**000**	**002**	**— 2**

E—Jeter (2), Martin (4). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 8, Baltimore 10. 2B—Jeter (4), Swisher (7), AdJones (1), Teixeira (8), Fox (2). 3B—Jeter (1), Granderson (4), Gardner (3). HR—E.Nunez (1), Teixeira (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Sabathia W 4-3	8	7	0	0	0	9
Soriano	1	3	2	2	0	1
Baltimore						
Bergesen L 1-5	3	1-3	5	5	8	3
Jakubauskas	3	1-3	7	7	3	2
Patton	2	1-3	2	2	2	1

HBP—by Sabathia (Markakis), by Soriano (B.Snyder), by Bergesen (Cano). WP—Bergesen.
T—3:08. A—24,939 (45,438).

NL Boxes

CARDINALS 4, ASTROS 2

Houston					St. Louis				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Bourn cf	4	0	0	0	Theriot ss	4	0	0	0
Barmes ss	4	0	1	0	Jay rf	4	0	1	0
Pence rf	4	0	2	0	Pujols 1b	3	1	1	0
Ca.Lee lf	3	0	1	1	Craig lf	4	2	3	1
Wallac 1b	3	0	0	0	Rasms cf	3	1	1	0
Cdnzo 3b	4	0	0	0	Lohse p	0	0	0	0
Hall 2b	3	0	0	0	Greene 2b	4	0	0	0
Quinter p	1	1	1	0	Descals 3b	2	0	0	0
Lyon ph	1	0	0	0	McCann c	3	0	0	0
Wlkrsn p	0	0	0	0	Salas p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**6**	**4**
Houston						**000**	**100**	**010**	**— 2**
St. Louis						**020**	**001**	**10x**	**— 4**

E—Hall (2). LOB—Houston 4, St. Louis 7. 2B—Barmes, S.Quintero, Rasmus (10). HR—Craig (1), S.McClellan, SF—Ca.Lee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Happ L 3-5	6	4	3	3	3	8
W.Lopez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fulchino	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
McClellan W 6-1	8	5-2	2	2	0	5
Salas S 10-11	1	1-3	0	0	0	1

WP—McClellan 3.
T—2:15. A—36,409 (43,975).

METS 1, NATIONALS 0

Washington					New York				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Berndn cf	3	0	0	0	JosRys ss	3	0	0	0
Morse ph	1	0	0	0	Thole c	4	1	1	0
Zmrmn rf	4	0	0	0	Bettnc rf	4	0	0	0
Slaught c	2	0	0	0	Bay lf	4	0	0	0
Dsmnd ss	4	0	0	0	DnMrp 1b	3	0	0	0
L.Nix lf	3	0	1	0	Turner 3b	3	0	1	0
Werth rf	3	0	0	0	Pagns cf	3	0	0	0
Ad.Rc 1b	4	0	0	0	Hairstn ph-rf	1	0	0	0
Espnos 2b	3	0	0	0	R.Reed 2b	3	0	2	0
Gorzel p	2	0	0	0	Gee p	2	0	0	0
Baker ph	1	0	0	0	Byrdak p	0	0	0	0
Cora 3b	1	0	0	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Livnstn p	2	0	0	0					
Clipprd p	0	0	0	0					
WRamr p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**29**	**1**	**7**	**1**
Washington						**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**
New York						**000**	**100**	**00x**	**— 1**

DP—Washington, New York 2. LOB—Washington 4, New York 4. 2B—Thole (4), Gee (2). HR—Thole (4), Bay (6). SB—R.Reed (4). CS—Gee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Washington						
L.Hernandez	4	4	1	1	1	3
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	0	1
S.Burnett	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Gee W 3-1	5	3	0	0	2	3
Byrdak	1	0	0	0	0	0
R.Rodriguez S 14-17	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:31. A—41,486.

PIRATES 5, REDS 3

Pittsburgh					Cincinnati				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
AMcCtc rf	4	0	0	0	Heisey lf	4	0	1	0
Paul lf	4	0	0	0	Hanign c	4	0	1	0
Quinns ss	4	0	1	0	Votto 1b	4	0	1	0
Diaz pr	0	0	0	0	Bruce rf	4	0	0	0
Walker 2b	4	0	1	0	Phillips 2b	4	0	0	0
Overay 1b	4	1	1	1	Rolen 3b	4	1	1	1
Doumit c	4	0	0	0	Frazier ss	4	0	1	0
Alvarez 3b	4	0	1	0	Arroyo p	2	0	0	0
Cedeno cf	4	0	0	0	Masset p	0	0	0	0
McDnl p	2	0	0	0	Stubbs cf	3	1	1	1
Watson p	0	0	0	0	Bailey p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**9**	**3**
Pittsburgh						**000**	**031**	**010**	**— 5**
Cincinnati						**010**	**000**	**011**	**— 3**

E—Masset (1). DP—Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 5. 2B—A.McCutchen (9), Walker (2), Doumit (4), Bruce (4). HR—Overay (2), S.Rolen (5). SB—Frazier (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Ja.McDonald	4	4	1	1	1	3
J.McCutchen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Veras	1	0	0	0	0	1
Resop	1	0	0	0	0	1
Hanrahan	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Cueto	6	3	1	1	3	6
Leake	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chpmn W 2-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Masset	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bailey S 3-4	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Cueto (Walker). T—2:48. A—16,159 (42,319).

CUBS 5, MARLINS 1

Chicago					Florida				
	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
Colmnn lf	4	0	1	0	Ludwck lf	4	0	0	0
Barney 2b	4	0	0	0	Hermid rf	4	0	1	0
SCastro ss	4	0	1	0	Morrsn 1b	4	0	1	0
Soto c	4	0	0	0	Coghln cf	4	0	1	0
C.Pena 1b	3	0	0	0	Dobbs 3b	3	0	0	0
Byrd cf	3	1	1	1	Stanton rf	3	1	1	1
Rizzo rf	3	1	1	1	Ruggin pr	0	0	0	0
Baker p	2	0	0	0	Infante 2b	3	0	0	0
Kntzlr ph	1	0	0	0	Hchvrr ss	3	0	0	0
DeWitt ph	1	0	0	0	Sanchz c	3	0	0	0
Gradns p	0	0	0	0	Helms ph	1	0	0	0
K.Wood p	0	0	0	0	Webst p	0	0	0	0
Jefferd pr	0	0	0	0	Bonifac ph	1	0	0	0
Marshll p	0	0	0	0	Ramos p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**1**	**5**	**1**
Chicago						**010**	**000**	**002**	**— 5**
Florida						**000**	**000**	**010**	**— 1**

E—Hermida (4). DP—Chicago 1, Florida 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Florida 12. 2B—S.Castro (10), Al.Ramirez 9, C.Pena 3, Byrd (8), Ruggiano, Infante (5), Dobbs (8). HR—Byrd (7), Stanton (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Coleman W 2-1	7	3	1	1	4	4
Marshall	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gradns	1	0	0	0	0	1
K.Wood	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Alsted	2	3	1	1	1	1
Sanches	1	0	0	0	0	0
Webst L 0-1	1	2	2	2	0	1
Badenhop	1	3	2	2	0	1
Ramos	1

NBC Sports head Dick Ebersol resigns

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Dick Ebersol, who made NBC the TV home of the Olympics for more than two decades, will watch someone else run the network's coverage of next year's Summer Games.

The powerful TV executive behind shows from "Saturday Night Live" to "Sunday Night Football" resigned Thursday as head of NBC Sports in a contract dispute with his new bosses at Comcast.

The break was sudden and unexpected: Ebersol had been given a promotion when Comcast took over NBC Universal earlier this year and appeared Monday at a presentation NBC gave to advertisers in New York, tossing footballs from the stage and talking about coverage of the 2012 London Olympics.

Now, he said he'll be an uninvolved spectator.

"I think it'll be fun once I get past thinking, 'I would've done that differently,'" he said Thursday.

Ebersol, who is married to actress Susan Saint James, survived a plane crash that killed their teenage son in 2004.

He has had a profound effect on what the nation has watched on television since the 1970s — and his exit could portend big changes in the TV landscape in the next decade.

Ebersol said he wanted "to make a really cool deal" with Comcast executives. "We just couldn't get to the same place." His nine-year contract with NBC was due to expire at the end of next year.

He said his resignation was partly timed so it would be clear with both Comcast and the International Olympic Committee that he would no longer be involved with the Olympics.

NBC designated Mark Lazarus, former head of Turner Sports who joined NBC Universal in February to run its cable sports operation, to replace Ebersol.

It's another major signal that the Philadelphia-based cable giant was breaking from NBC's recent past. During the same presentation to advertisers this week, new Comcast appointee Ted Harbert made it a point to say NBC had to do "a little less reinventing the wheel" and get back to broadcasting basics.

"I had a long run and loved every bit of it," Ebersol said in a phone interview with The Associated Press on Thursday.

The 63-year-old Ebersol's dedication to the Olympics dates to 1967, when he temporarily left Yale to work at ABC as an Olympics researcher at the side of renowned TV producer Roone Arledge.

Ebersol, who began running NBC Sports in 1989, has made it the Olympics network: NBC has broadcast every Summer Olympics since 1988 and every Winter Games since 2002.

"I've worn the five (Olympics) rings on the inside of my heart as much as anybody," Ebersol said.



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee coach James Morton talks to a player during practice on April 26 at Lee High School.

LEE

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lines will be bigger next year, particularly the defensive line with players like the 240-pound Morales and sophomore Waylon Roberson, who Morton said weighs 300-plus pounds.

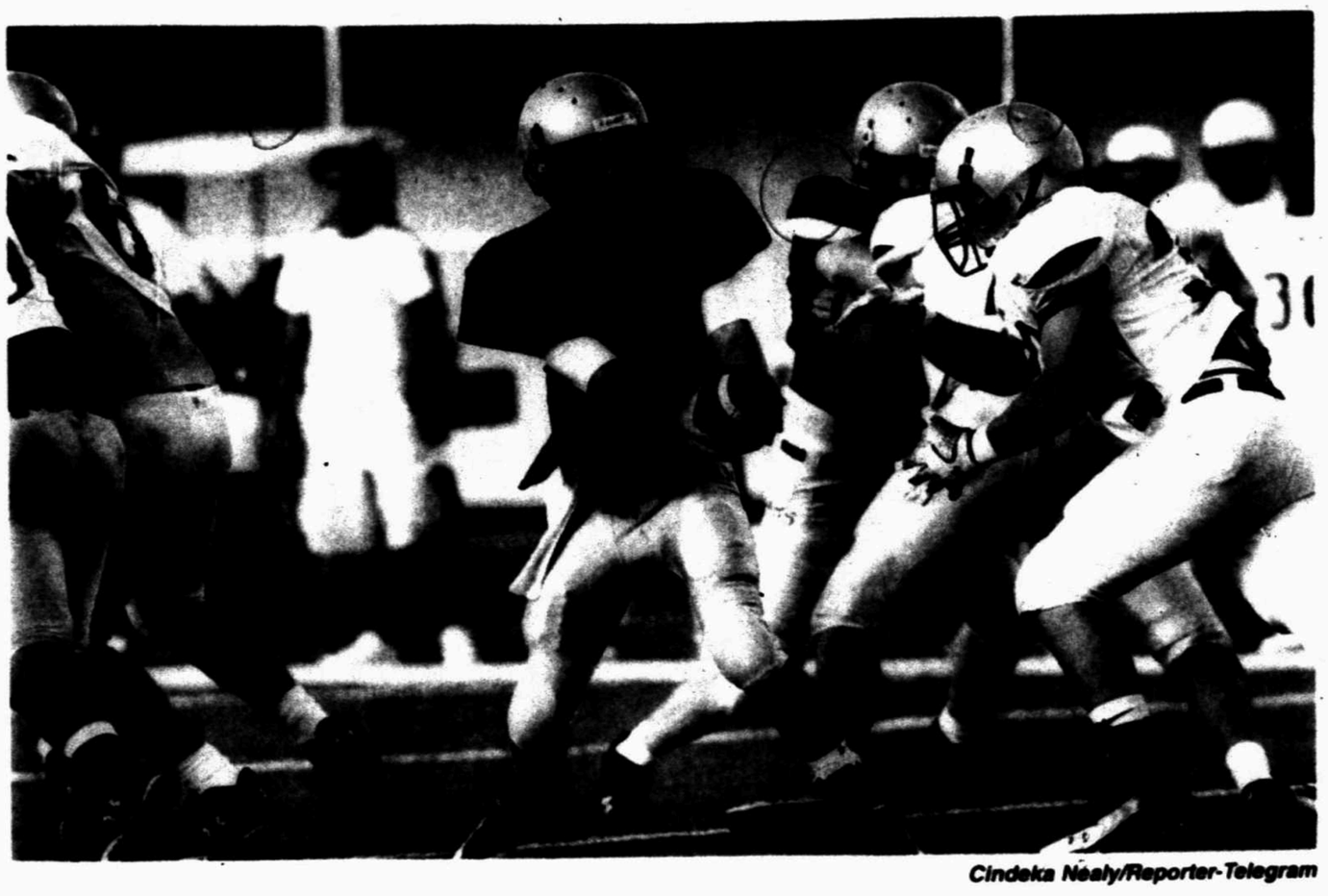
But Morton cautioned that bigger does not necessarily equal better. "You've got to have the toughness," he said.

That physicality and consistency are the two messages Morton is trying to instill in his team as summer approaches.

But for the spring game, the coach said he simply wants to see his players enjoy the conclusion of nearly a month of spring workouts.

"I want them to have fun," he said. "I want them to enjoy the spring game and be a part of it all."

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High quarterback Tanner Culp hands the ball off to R.J. Brown (32) Thursday during the Bulldogs' spring game at Memorial Stadium.

MHS

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sophomore Alonso Hernandez recording it. Also in the second quarter, linebacker Jaime Lopez picked off a pass by MHS quarterback Tanner Culp.

"(Defensive coordinator Shane) Fletcher teaches us to be very aggressive off the ball and don't let them have anything," Watson said. "That's pretty much our mindset the whole time."

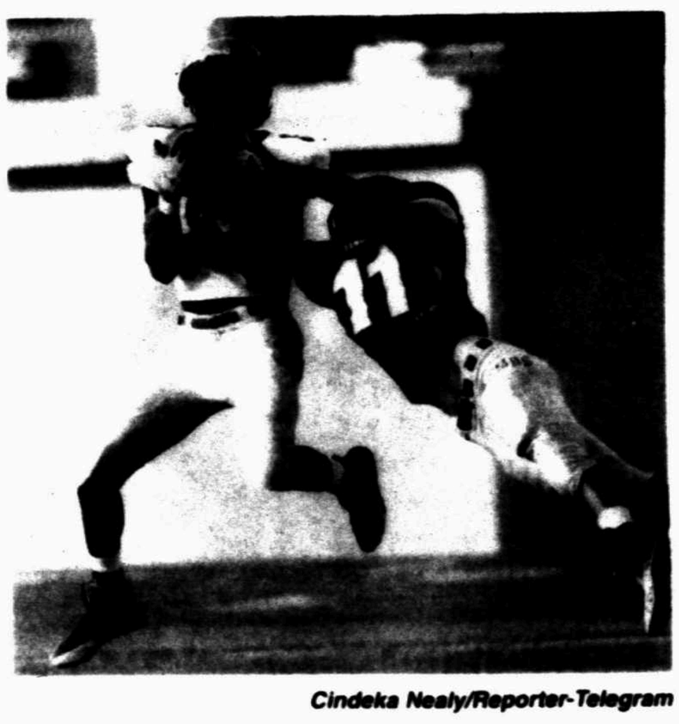
The brightest spot for the MHS offense was junior receiver Donavon Lee. Lee had two catches that went for at least 38 yards, including a 60-yard touchdown reception on a pass from Connor Beck in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs only found the end zone one other time and it was a catch by Lee that set it up. Culp found Lee for a 38-yard gain that set the offense up at the 7-yard line. Junior Chris Bolton capped the drive with a 7-yard TD run.

Lee is one of the main players Yenzer has been raving about this spring, noting how important his development is for what will be a receiving corps lacking much varsity experience next season.

"He's had a great spring," Yenzer said of Lee. "It's real fun to watch young people when they get that confidence and raise their level of play. That's really starting to show in him this spring. He's catching a lot of people's eye right now."

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Midland High receiver Donavan Lee (8) hangs onto the ball as Mason Montgomery (11) attempts to pull it away Thursday during the Bulldogs' spring game at Memorial Stadium.

UCLA, LSU's Ernst lead NCAA women's golf

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

> "I played smart and most of the day and went for pins that I could get to."
> **— AUSTIN ERNST**
> LSU golfer who leads the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship

BRYAN — UCLA had a three-stroke lead over defending champion Purdue, and LSU's Austin Ernst shot a 6-under 66 in windy conditions Thursday to top the individual standings after the second round of the NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship.

Playing the front nine at the Traditions Club second, Ernst birdied her last three holes to finish just one stroke shy of the course record held by three players, including teammate Megan McChrystal at the Fall Preview last year.

"I've hit the ball really well this spring, and it's just been a matter of getting some putts to drop," Ernst said. "Once I make one, I feel confident I can make a few. I just played solid golf and hit all my spots."

Ernst, who shot an even-par 72 in the first round, had seven birdies Thursday.

"I was hitting OK (Wednesday) and (Thursday). I tried to stay more on top of the ball and I hit it a lot better," Ernst said. "I missed one shot all day, and that was the drive on 3 (bogey). I played smart most of the day and went for pins that I could get to."

Purdue's Numa Gulyanamitta was three strokes back after a 70.

UCLA shot a 7-over 295 on Thursday for an 8-over 584 total. Purdue, tied for third with LSU after the first round, matched UCLA at 7 over in the second round to move into second place.

"You can't feel bad about the position we're in," Purdue coach Devon Brouse said. "I really felt like both days we left some out there the last couple of holes, but I'm sure every coach here could say that."

Brouse said the wind was a factor Thursday. "I didn't blow quite as hard as I thought it was going to (but) it was tricky," he said. "It was swirling and I think it fooled all the players quite a few times today. I know it fooled our players a few times."

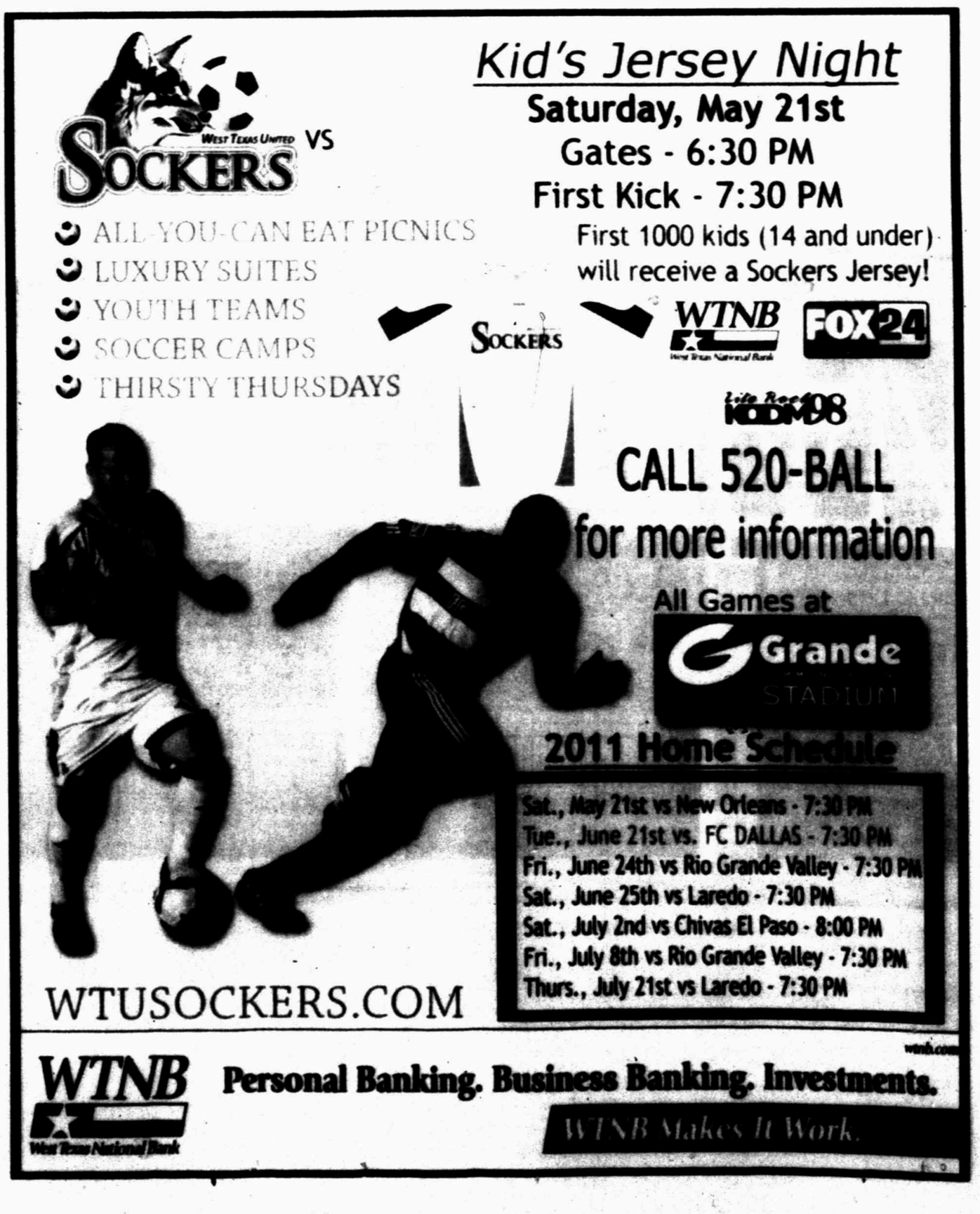
UCLA's Tiffany Lua was in a three-way tie for third after her second straight 1-under 71.

LSU was third at 12-over 588 and host Texas A&M jumped from sixth after the first day to fourth at 13-over 589. The Aggies were leading at a couple of points during their back nine, but struggled on the 15th and 16th holes to fall into fourth.

"No, (I'm) not completely satisfied, but I said to myself at the beginning of the day that if we went out and shot what we did yesterday, today that I would be satisfied with it," A&M coach Trelle McCombs said about her team which improved by one stroke in the second round. "But knowing that we gave some shots away on 15 and 16, that obviously left a little mark. The thing about it is that we kept ourselves in it, we didn't take ourselves out of it."

Top-ranked Southern California and No. 3 Alabama struggled again, tying for 15th with 28-over 604 totals.

Virginia's Brittany Altomare, the individual leader after shooting a 3-under 69 in the first round, had a 3-over 75 to end the second day in a four-way tie for sixth.



At French Open, US men could tie Slam drought mark

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

PARIS — Andy Roddick, understandably, is rather tired of hearing the question, in one form or another: What's wrong with U.S. tennis?

When a local reporter raised the subject at a tournament in Rome last week, Roddick replied wryly: "No bigger crisis than Italian tennis."

A little later, Roddick added: "As far as harping on American tennis, I think we're kind of a victim of our own success over the years in the sport. If you still stack us up against most countries, we're coming out ahead."

Well, yes, that is true. What's also true is this: The United States has reached a low point in tennis. Not merely because the country no longer churns out new champions with regularity, but also because it is not really relevant at the top of the game right now.

Earlier this month, for the first time in more than 35 years of computerized rankings, no player from the U.S. appeared in the ATP or WTA top 10. Plus, the last American man to win a Grand Slam singles title was Roddick, at the 2003 U.S. Open — 29 major tournaments ago. If, as expected, that drought continues at the French Open, which starts Sunday, the gap will equal the longest in history for U.S. men — a 30-Slam shutout from 1955-63.

Roddick himself won't compete in Paris: He withdrew from the French Open on Thursday night, citing a right shoulder injury. That leaves the tournament without the three most significant active singles players from the United States, because Serena and Venus Williams pulled out earlier.

To Roddick's point, the Americans' wait for a male champion at a major is nothing compared to what some others are enduring: Andy Murray has lost three major finals in his bid to become the first British man since 1936 to win a Grand Slam title.

Yet the recent U.S. problems are a stark change for a nation that has produced players such as Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Jim Courier, John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors, Arthur Ashe, Don Budge, Bill Tilden, the Williams sisters, Lindsay Davenport, Tracy Austin, Chris Evert and Billie Jean King, to name only some.

"We're so used to having champions for the last, oh, century," said Venus Williams, owner of seven major singles titles. "Right now is something we're not used to."

When it comes to taking home trophies, Roddick and the rest of the American men have been forced to deal with the same obstacle everyone else has for the past several years: The consistent excellence of a couple of guys from Switzerland (Roger Federer) and Spain (Rafael Nadal).

Those two countries — well, those two men — alone account for 24 of the 29 Grand Slam men's singles titles since Roddick's victory in New York. The others have gone to Serbia (two to Novak Djokovic, whose Australian Open championship in January is part of his 37-0 record heading into the French Open), Argentina (one each to Juan Martin del Potro and Gaston Gaudio) and Russia (Marat Safin). Roddick has come close, playing in four Grand Slam finals from 2004-09, but losing each to Federer.

"Clearly, the game has been dominated by a couple of players," said former U.S. Davis Cup captain Patrick McEnroe, John's brother, "and clearly, we have a lot of work to do."

In this week's rankings, there's only one man or woman in the top 10: No. 10 Mardy Fish, followed by Roddick at No. 11. The top American women are Serena Williams at 17th, and Venus Williams at 29th; neither has played in months. Bethanie Mattek-Sands is next at 36th.



Associated Press

Oklahoma City Thunder forward Serge Ibaka, rear, and Dallas Mavericks center Tyson Chandler (6) reach for a rebound during Game 2 of the NBA Western Conference finals Thursday in Dallas.

Thunder top Mavericks, tie conference finals series at 1-1

Associated Press

Thunder	**106**
Mavericks	100

DALLAS — Kevin Durant scored 24 points and James Harden added 23, leading the Oklahoma City Thunder to a 106-100 victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Thursday night, knotting the Western Conference finals at one game each.

Durant was as tough to guard as ever, but the real difference was Harden and the bench coming up big, especially down the stretch.

The bearded, left-handed guard had a four-point play in the final seconds of the third quarter that put Oklahoma City up by one. Then he and fellow reserves Eric Maynor, Nick Collison and Daequan Cook teamed with Durant to outplay Dallas' crew of closers in the final period.

The Thunder's unusual set of finishers outscored the Mavs' by five. They broke the game open with a 14-5 stretch capped by a tough jumper by Harden near the foul line; it put Oklahoma City up by 10 with 3:15 left. Dallas got as close as four points the rest of the way.

Oklahoma City continued its streak of avoiding consecutive losses this postseason. The series shifts to the Thunder's home court — about 200 miles up Interstate 35 — for Game 3 on Saturday night.

Dirk Nowitzki didn't dominate nearly as much as he did in the opener, scoring 29 points. He had 16 in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough as Dallas was its seven-game winning streak end and dropped to 6-1 at home in the playoffs.

Nowitzki took only 10 free throws, down from 24 in the opener. He even missed one, and it was a biggie — part of a series of three shots with 36.7 seconds left. It could have put the Mavericks within three.

Tyson Chandler had 15 points and 13 rebounds, and Jason Kidd added 14 points and seven assists for Dallas.

Thomas makes 31 saves in Bruins' 2-0 win over Lightning

Associated Press

Bruins	**2**
Lightning	0

TAMPA, Fla. — Tim Thomas made 31 saves for his first playoff shutout this season and second overall, Andrew Ference and David Krejci scored and the Boston Bruins beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 2-0 in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals Thursday night.

Thomas, the favorite to win the Vezina Trophy as the top regular-season goalie, gave up nine goals in the first two games of the series that the Bruins lead 2-1.

Ference made it 2-0 with a shot from point at 8:12 of the third as the puck trickled between the legs of Lightning goalie Dwayne Roloson and into the net.

Game 4 is Saturday in Tampa.

Patrice Bergeron returned to Boston's lineup after missing two games because of a concussion sustained when he was hit by Philadelphia's Claude Giroux in the final game of the second round.

Krejci was alone in the low slot and opened the scoring on a backhander just 1:09 into the first. Boston is 7-0 during the postseason when scoring the first goal of the game.

Krejci was briefly shaken up late in the first when he was hit in the neutral zone by Tampa Bay defenseman Marc-Andre Bergeron, who received a minor penalty for elbowing.

Both teams were looking to play tighter defense after combining for 18 goals in the first two games.

Tampa Bay center Steven Stamkos said before the game that the Lightning wanted to avoid "run and gun hockey." Boston center Brad Marchand added that both teams hoped to "buckle down" on defense.

Bulls have to work to do before Game 3 vs Heat

Associated Press

CHICAGO — By the numbers, the Chicago Bulls easily could have been blown out by the Miami Heat in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals.

They weren't, though.

Even though MVP Derrick Rose struggled, even though they got outshot and outrebounded, and even though LeBron James and Dwyane Wade played more like superstars, the Bulls were in it until the end.

So maybe that's one positive they can take from their 85-75 loss on Wednesday — or not. Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau certainly wasn't afterward. He gave his team Thursday off, but he'll be spending the next few days trying to fix what went wrong with the series shifting to Miami tied at one game apiece.

"We're going to have to make corrections, learn from it, and do a whole lot better down there," Thibodeau said. "Defensively we have to do a lot better. We have to clean a lot of things up."

The Bulls figured Miami wasn't about to go quietly even after a dominating 103-82 win in Game 1, when James struggled in a big way and Wade just about disappeared. This time, James came up big near the end and finished with 29 points while Wade scored 24 and Udonis Haslem provided a big assist with 13 points.

Still, Chicago might be up 2-0 had it made just a few more baskets or grabbed a few more rebounds.

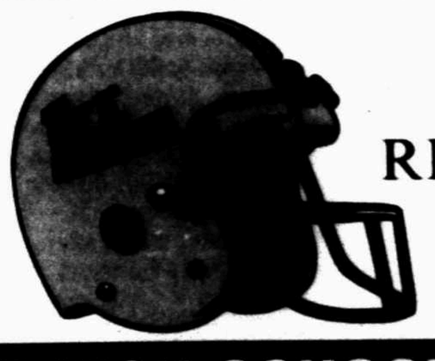
After dominating Miami on the boards, the Bulls got beaten 45-41 in an area Heat coach Erik Spoelstra has dubbed a "fistfight." And the Bulls went from scoring 31 second-chance points in the opener to 18 in Game 2.

The shooting was simply abysmal, with the Bulls making 34.1 percent compared to Miami's 47.1. Whether they were firing away from the outside or going to the rim, they simply weren't hitting. They missed an astounding 17 of 20 3-pointers, were a brutal 17 of 42 in the paint and had little luck at the foul line, too, going 16 of 26.

No wonder, then, that the Bulls managed just 29 points in the second half, including a franchise postseason low 10 in the fourth quarter.

All five Chicago starters shot below 50 percent, with Rose hitting just 7 of 23 while scoring 21 points. The twisting layups and floaters that usually fall through the net simply weren't going down and his jumpers were clanging off the rim.

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9/9	PALO DURO-AWAY @ DICK BIVINS	4:30
9/16	AMARILLO HIGH-HOME @ GRANDE	7:30
9/23	TASCOSA-HOME @ GRANDE	7:30
9/30	OPEN	
10/7	COOPER-AWAY @ SHOTWELL	7:30
10/14	ABILENE HIGH-AWAY @ SHOTWELL	7:30
10/21	PERMIAN-HOME @ GRANDE	7:30
10/28	MIDLAND HIGH-AWAY @ GRANDE	7:30
11/4	ODESSA HIGH-HOME @ GRANDE	7:30



TODAY Sunny high 86 low 55

SATURDAY Sunny high 91 low 64

SUNDAY Mostly sunny high 94 low 65

LOCAL FORECAST

I expect sunny skies today with a high around 86 and west winds between 5 and 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 55 and west winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Saturday look for sunny skies with a high around 91, a low around 64 and west winds around between 10 and 25 mph.

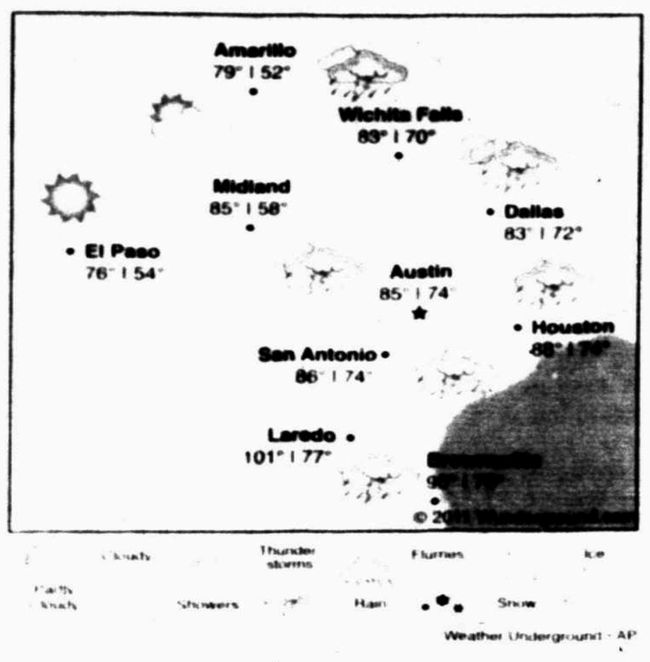
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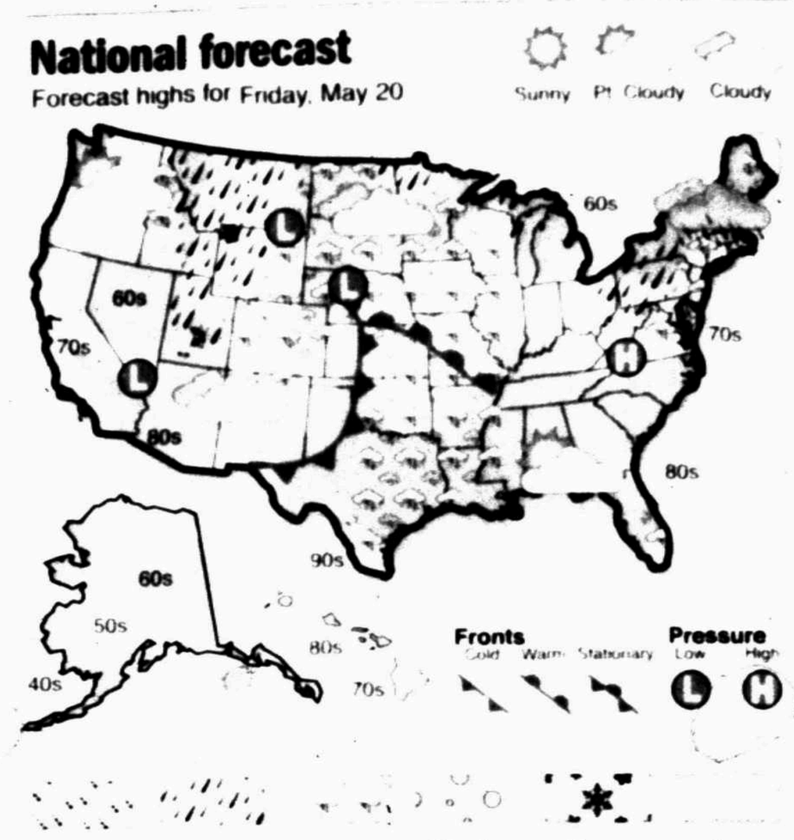
The high on Thursday reached 93 while the low dropped to 70. The record high for May 19 is 103 set in 1996. The record low is 46 set in 1917.

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A slow moving storm system will continue to produce a broad area of showers and thunder storms from Maine to North Carolina today. A few of the storms can be severe with flash flooding and damaging wind gusts. The storm and most of its showers are forecast to depart the Northeast this weekend.

In the South high pressure will be in control bringing sunshine and warmth will build over much of the region as waters rise in the Mississippi Delta region. Despite the flooding of the lower Mississippi, the region from eastern Texas to Mississippi has had a lack of rainfall this spring.





Precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	3.33 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	93
Low	70
Normal high	88
Normal low	60
Sunrise	6:49 a.m.
Sunset	8:42 p.m.

Co-ed can't escape shadow of high school rival

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: Maya and I competed throughout high school. We started common interests — even friends who would blow me off to hang out with her.

We were involved in speech and debate and were nominated for the girls' state team. I was deemed "too qualified," so Maya got the nomination. She ran against me for speech president, and I won by a huge margin. Then the coach decided she wanted us to be co-presidents and announced to everyone that the vote was tied. I was outraged — but smartly.

Later, to my chagrin, I discovered we'd be going to the same college. I was told I'd probably never see her because of the large campus. Well, last semester she joined two activities I'm involved in. We pushed for a prestigious pre-law organization. She was accepted. I wasn't.

As it turns out, we both want to go to the same law school and become corporate attorneys.

Maya is pretty, popular and charming. I am plain and by no means popular. I can't stand to lose one more thing to her. After all these connections, we'll probably end up in the same law firm. What can I do to stop feeling so awful about myself as Maya continues to take away all the things I care about most? — TIRED OF SECOND PLACE

DEAR TIRED: Your high school speech coach's obvious favoritism for Maya was terrible, and for that I am sorry. But you have allowed your feelings of being constantly one-upped to become a self-fulfilling prophecy.

Stop concentrating on Maya and start devoting all of your attention to yourself and your goals. While good looks and charm are powerful assets, so are being brilliant, self-assured and accomplished in one's field. Let the future take care of itself, and you may be pleasantly surprised to find out that she's not in it. Or if she is, that she's no longer the focus of your obsession, and you are BOTH successful.

DEAR ABBY: My 18-year-old son, Kyle, lives with his mother in a nearby town. I have always tried to be a good father, but despite countless phone calls, visits and vacations together we never really bonded.

Kyle is a smart, nice kid, but he has no hobbies, no friends, no girlfriends or interests that I have ever seen. He rarely leaves the house except for school. I haven't been able to get him to engage in a sport or activity with me or show any type of "normal" kid behavior.

He spent part of last summer with me, and when I asked him questions about his life and wanted to take him for a doctor's exam (he's never had one!), he begged his mom to come "rescue" him, which she did. She refuses to discuss this and says Kyle's just shy.

I feel I must do something, but what? Maybe if my ex reads this she'll listen to someone else. Abby, don't you see a possible problem here? — DADDY IN THE DARK IN TEXAS

DEAR DADDY IN THE DARK: I certainly do. And had you intervened while your son was still a minor, there might have been some way to have had him medically and psychologically evaluated. But he's an adult now. And unless he is willing to admit there is a problem and seek help for it, there isn't a darn thing you can do at this late date. If there are other male family members Kyle trusts, you might try recruiting their assistance.

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North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
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♥ Q 10
♦ 4
♣ Q J 10 6

WEST
♠ 10 4 3
♥ 6 3 2
♦ Q 9 7 6
♣ 7 4 2

EAST
♠ J 7 6
♥ A 5
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ K J 9 8 7 4
♦ A K 5 3
♣ A K

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥K

Most of the time, one of the players at the table is in control of the hand's destiny. On occasion, though, Lady Luck plays a leading role, and you have to bow to her peculiarities.

At both tables in a team game, the final contract was six hearts. Where we watched, South elected to open with a game forcing two clubs and North responded two spades, showing at least a five-card suit headed by two of the three top honors. The rest of the auction was natural, with North judging that his two heart honors merited a jump raise in the suit.

At one table, West led a club. Declarer won in hand, cashed the aces of spades and diamonds and ruffed a diamond in dummy. The king of spades took care of declarer's remaining diamond loser, and South returned to hand with ace of clubs to draw the outstanding trumps and claim 12 tricks.

At the other table the opening lead made all the difference. West chose to lead a trump. East won the ace and returned a trump, and declarer's only entry to dummy had been removed virtually before play started. There was no way for declarer to avoid losing two diamond tricks for a two-trick set.

Our question to you is this: Was the first declarer lucky not to get a trump lead, or was the second West lucky to lead a trump when that was the only defense?

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Each day is ranked from 5 (excellent) to 1 (poor). Asterisks: 4-positive, 3-average, 2-serious, 1-difficult.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, May 20, 2011:

This year, frequently evaluate and consider your options. Your circle of friends is supportive, though one person could be unusually insightful. Value that immediate circle. If you are married or partnered, that significant other might be uncomfortable with your strong set of friends. You might need to work on keeping the situation less tense. If you are single, there could be a similar tension when you start to date. Take your time integrating a new person into your circle of friends. This year, you discover your goals could change. Just update them, and allow greater flow in your life. CAPRICORN presents a very different point of view.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You could wake up feeling somewhat tired. Your dream life is active. Keep your priorities out in front, or you could be easily derailed otherwise. Listen to a boss's take on a situation. You probably will need to go along with his or her view. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Be willing to walk in another person's shoes. You'll see a situation far differently as a result. Through identifying and sharing a common experience, you can work better with this person. Opportunities appear out of the blue. Tonight: Get into a Friday-night ritual.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might feel dwarfed — a rare experience for you. Know what is going on. Be willing to extend yourself more. Integrate another person's efforts in order to communicate on a far deeper level. Don't mask your upset with sarcasm or sharp words. Tonight: A long chat over munchies.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ So much is happening that you easily could be overwhelmed. Don't lose sight of what you want and expect out of a situation. A meeting could be significant today. Others seem to be more willing and able. Tonight: Aim high.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Get into a project. Energy and ideas simply flow between you and another person. If you want to let go of a problem or a negative situation, you can. Although, you will have to go through a certain amount of discomfort. Tonight: Put your feet up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Remain more playful and direct in your dealings. How you view a child or new love interest could be subject to change, but most likely in a positive manner. You know when you have had enough or need to move forward. Tonight: Let the spirit of Friday night hit.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You could be a bit depressed or off. How you handle a personal matter in your present mood versus when you are more upbeat could be most different. Give yourself some space to evaluate and think. Tonight: Anchor in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Keep talking through an issue. Be willing to brainstorm with others. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with a relative or close friend. You might not want to express your perspective at this moment; just take in the whole scene. Someone could be more upset than he or she realizes. Hence the sarcasm. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Curb a need to be possessive or to demand your way. This type of behavior won't help a situation; it will only make it more complicated. You can, however, turn a situation around financially with an unusual idea. Tonight: Be a little lavish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be more vulnerable than you realize. You might want to change directions. A brainstorming situation might be a necessity. Be clear about what you want to do. Open up conversations from one person to the next. Tonight: All smiles.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Others might find you to be distant, but in reality you are simply working through a lot of feelings and re-evaluating. The status quo might not be working for you. You might be reading into another person's actions. Tonight: Not to be found.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Meetings could be inordinately significant. Someone might have an unusual insight. Know what you are dealing with before you move to an agreement. You might see how the status quo in your life could change with this person around. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

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BORN TODAY

Actress, singer Cher (1946), philosopher John Stuart Mill (1806), Israeli military leader Moshe Dayan (1915)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Putter
5 Alliance
6 This and that
7 Pub. of a Distracted Driving brochure
8 Some shirts
9 More in music
10 Where London is
11 Some links
12 Limerick land
13 "The Sopranos" actress ___ de Matteo
18 Doesn't ignore
19 Spore producer
24 Cat lead-in
26 Old Egyptian symbol
28 Abbas's gp.
29 He appeared in eight consecutive U.S. Open finals
30 Love overseas
31 Figure
32 Ins. plan
33 1/48 cup: Abbr.
36 Yearbook sect.
37 Games org.
38 Historic game
40 Musical syllables
43 1955 Best Supporting Actor Oscar winner
44 Big bang producer
45 "A Galaxy's ___"
47 Three-time A.L. shutout leader of the '60s, '70s
49 Pharmacy concern
50 Trouble
51 Louisiana folk music
52 Daze
55 Wading bird
56 Brewery feature
58 Evening, e'er
59 Fuel: do
60 Sluggers' stats
61 Corner
64 Brought
65 Some tags

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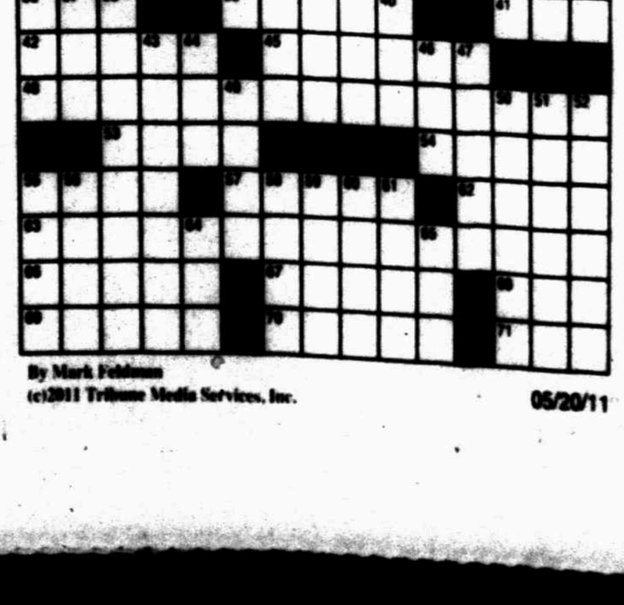
1 Indiana county or its seat
2 Where Mecca is
3 Civilized feature

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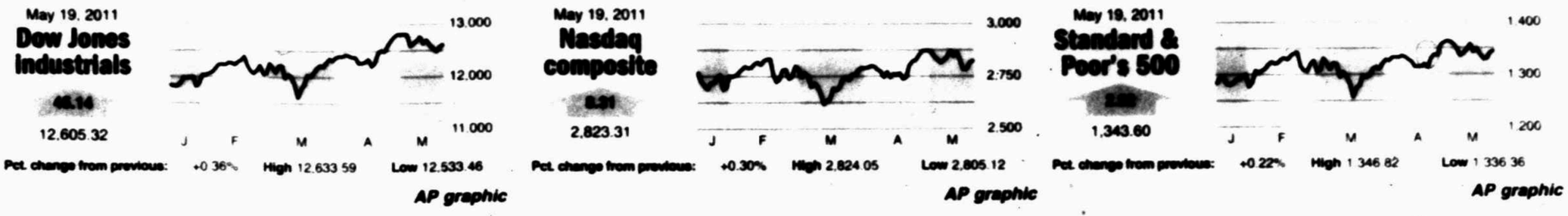


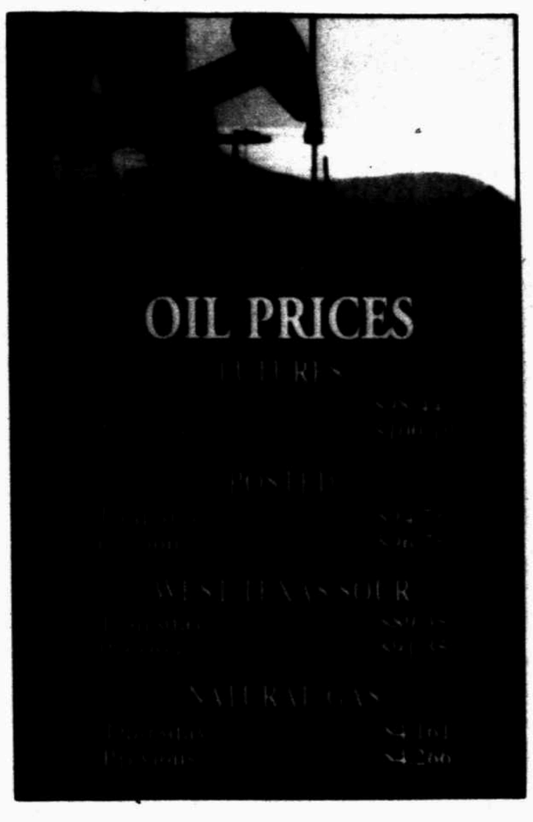
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Business & Oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET





Annual seminar brings operators, environmental regulators together

By Mella McEwen
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Organizers of the annual Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar kicked off the 2011 session by addressing a topic that has stirred up controversy in recent weeks.

The first speaker Thursday at the seminar, held in Midland College's Carrasco Room, was Allison Arnold, senior fish and wildlife biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

She was followed by Don Smith, oil team leader with the Environmental Protection Agency's office in Dallas, who had just returned from the flooding in Memphis, Tenn. Immediately after his presentation, he headed to Baton Rouge, La., which is being threatened by flooding from the Mississippi River.

Without directly naming the dunes sagebrush lizard, which has been proposed for listing as an endangered species, Arnold acknowledged the "issue going on that affects your industry, and that's pretty controversial." She declined to answer questions on any specific species, citing the ongoing controversy and debate within the service on listing the lizard. "We're trying to be careful how we handle information," she explained.

Instead, Arnold explained the Endangered Species Act, which was established in 1973. More than saving an animal or plant, she said the ultimate goal is to preserve the ecosystem so a threatened species can survive on its own. "It is wildlife," she said.

Arnold, who works out of the agency's San Antonio office, said that in Texas there are 96 species listed as endangered and 19 listed as candidates. She said the agency is in the process of finalizing federal lawsuits requesting other species be added to the list.

Arnold said the process begins when either the service itself considers a species for listing or if a third party requests that a species be added to the list. That kicks off a 90-day investigation, followed by a 12-month status review process if the agency finds the request has merit. At the end of that 12 months, the agency must decide if listing is not warranted, if it is warranted but is precluded by higher priority concerns or if the listing is warranted. In that case, the agency must issue a proposed rule with a public comment period. The ultimate goal is to help the species recover and become self-sustaining, she said.

Arnold said the threat to plants should not be discounted because stressed or threatened plant species serve as an indicator of how its ecosystem is faring.

None of the goals can be achieved without the cooperation of the states and even voluntary agreements involving private land owners who sign onto conservation agreements that allow for economic activity to continue, Arnold said.

While most habitats have been threatened by urban expansion, she said, "we're starting to see expansion into West Texas with oil and gas projects, water lines, wind energy projects."

Arnold said her best piece of advice is when planning a project that could impact an endangered species' habitat, contact the agency as early as possible.

Smith told the audience that the expected flooding could affect more than 800 producing oil and natural gas wells and four refineries.

As he has in past visits, Smith focused on regulations aimed at preventing oil spills into navigable waters of the United States.

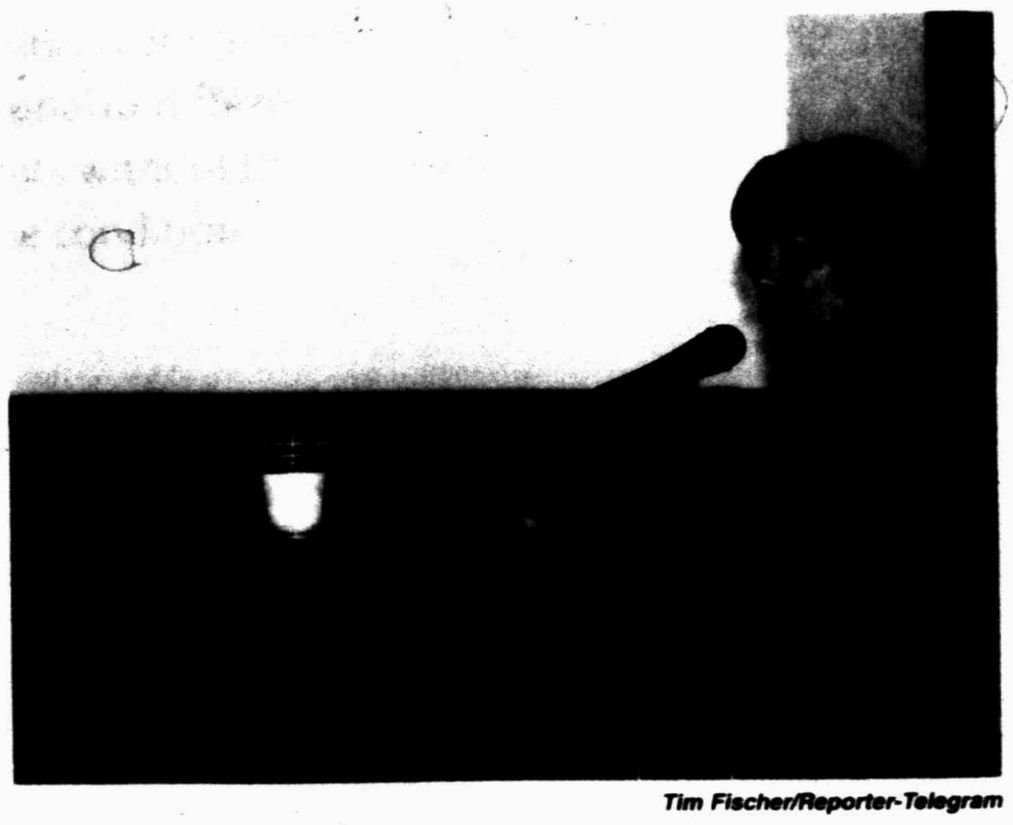
"A roadside ditch is not necessarily a navigable water," he said. "But we have done inspections in the Midland-Odessa area and responded to spills, so there are locations that could be an issue."

About the only change since his last visit, he said, is a new deadline for new production facilities. New production facilities that begin operations after Nov. 10 must prepare and implement a Spill Prevention, Control and Containment (SPCC) Plan within six months after beginning operations.

Smith urged operators to maintain their flowlines, gathering lines and storage tanks.

"Forget the environmental regulations; this is about making a profit," he said. "You can't make a profit on oil spilled on the ground. No one can show me that it's cheaper to deal with an oil spill than it is to prevent it."

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Allison Arnold, senior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist, speaks Thursday during the 2011 Permian Basin Environmental Regulatory Seminar at Midland College.

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	1157172	11.69	-.10
S&P500ETF	1101436	134.68	+.32
SprintNex	952718	5.33	+.10
SPDR Fncl	516115	15.94	
ShSilver	480436	34.26	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
XenoPlac	3.62	+.28	+8.4
GrayTVA	2.47	+.18	+7.9
US Airwy	10.32	+.65	+6.7
Toro Co	67.12	+4.12	+6.5
Pgrmante	7.49	+.45	+6.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CtrlSCkg n	11.70	-5.54	-30.1
NetGen n	6.00	-1.39	-15.4
Buckle	41.19	-6.71	-14.0
Goldcp wt	2.10	-.29	-12.1
BgLots	33.77	-3.97	-10.5

DIARY

Advances	784
Declines	2391
Unchanged	195
Total issues	3,158
New Highs	182
New Lows	17
Volume	3,317,989,026

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Quepasa	44199	7.41	+1.13
NA Pall g	41771	3.73	+.08
AvalRare n	35095	7.34	+.30
NwGold g	28883	9.33	+.15
VantageDrl	25727	1.90	+.03

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
B&HO	5.90	+1.32	+28.9
Quepasa	7.41	+1.13	+18.0
Accelrys	4.47	+.66	+17.3
LucasEngy	2.96	+.33	+12.7
OnionEngy	3.90	+.40	+11.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
T3 Motn rs	5.90	-2.69	-31.3
ChinaShen	4.06	-.43	-9.6
InstFnMkts	3.50	-.31	-8.2
CornMatls	14.06	-1.21	-8.0
VistaGold	2.79	-.22	-7.3

DIARY

Advances	229
Declines	248
Unchanged	35
Total issues	512
New Highs	12
New Lows	7
Volume	93,993,213

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	960523	23.54	.34
SiriusXM	791971	2.23	-.05
Cisco	662332	16.66	-.21
Microsoft	374120	24.72	-.03
Yahoo	369429	16.35	-.39

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GluMobile	4.13	+.70	+20.4
SupcndTch	2.92	+.46	+18.7
SuprthFdB	21.95	+3.45	+18.6
FuweiFilm	4.44	+.57	+17.6
CleanDsl rs	4.50	+.63	+16.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SmartT gn	7.01	-2.71	-27.9
Yongye	3.52	-.81	-18.7
SewArts rs	2.93	-.56	-16.0
ChinaBiot	10.28	-1.78	-14.8
Oxigne rsh	4.39	-.75	-14.6

DIARY

Advanced	1,308
Declined	1,298
Unchanged	100
Total issues	2,706
New Highs	80
New Lows	38
Volume	1,731,955,837

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS) Closing Price $24.43 Down 0.37

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI) Closing Price $73.36 Down 0.65

Concho Resources (CXO) Closing Price $91.72 Down 0.81

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN) Closing Price $33.17 Up 0.94

Legacy Reserves (LGCY) Closing Price $30.69 Up 0.42

Mexco Energy (MXC) Closing Price $9.14 Down 0.36

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS) Closing Price $17.11 Down 0.30

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	31.40	+.20	+6.9
Abraxas	...	...	4.15	+.07	-9.2
AdamsEx	.51e	...	11.23	+.03	+4.6
AMD		9	8.64	-.03	+5.6
AlcatelLuc			5.84	-.10	+97.3
Alcoa	12	23	16.67	-.02	+8.3
AlonUSA	16		11.53	-.14	+92.8
Amgen	...	12	61.04	-.14	+11.2
Amedisys	.36	...	71.84	-1.32	-5.9
Apache	.60	13	122.85	-.44	+3.0
ApolloGld	.320	14	14.33	-.17	+2.0
ATMOS	1.36	15	33.84	+.28	+8.5
AutoData	1.44	23	54.25	+.01	+17.2
BP PLC	.42e	...	43.89	+.62	-.6
BakrHu	.60	29	70.57	-.25	+23.4
BkofAm	.04	21	11.69	-.10	-12.4
Bar iPVix rs			22.54	-.51	-40.1
BasicEnSv			24.43	-.37	+48.2
Berkhfa A	...		151188.00	-484.00	-1.3
BerryPet	.30	31	48.89	+.55	+11.9
BillMtlsCp	1.46	19	30.79	+.09	+2.6
BostonSci		20	6.90	+.09	-8.9
BrittyBg	1.32	15	28.60	-.26	+8.0
BrodeCm	...	30	6.26	+.06	+16.4
BrownFA	1.28e	22	71.20	+.27	+3.6
BrownFB	1.28e	22	72.97	+.42	+4.8
CVS Care	.50	16	38.43	-.12	+10.5
Cameron		21	48.04	+.03	-5.3
Caterpillar	1.76	19	105.30	+.05	+12.4
Celestic g	...	12	10.23	+.04	+5.5
CntryLink	2.90	13	43.36	+.36	-6.1
ChesEng	.30	10	29.91	-.04	+15.4
Chevron	3.12f	10	103.87	+1.01	+13.8
Chicos	.20	20	14.00	-.43	+16.4
Cimarex	.40	16	91.13	-1.06	+2.9
Cisco	.36	13	16.66	+.01	-17.6
Citigrp rs	.04	14	41.39	+.14	-12.5
Clayton g	...	72	73.36	-.65	-12.6
CocaCola	1.88	14	68.46	+.16	+6.1
ColgPalm	2.320	19	80.69	+.69	+6.1
ConocoPhil	...	19	80.62	+.12	+3.6
CnsMatls	.60	17	25.89	+.20	+19.3
ConstMate g	...	...	91.72	-.01	+4.0
CrossPhil	2.60	10	70.70	+.80	+6.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
CrackerB	.88	13	53.05	+.74	-3.1
CrosTim	2.53e	14	40.18	+.23	+.8
DCP Mid	2.50f		39.34	+.39	+5.2
DTE	2.35f	15	51.91	+.23	+14.5
Dataram h			1.77	-.05	+12.7
Dawson	...	...	33.18	+.95	+4.0
Dell Inc		10	16.34	-.41	+20.6
DeltaAir		18	11.38	+.45	-9.7
DiversE	.68f	10	82.53	-.48	+5.1
Disney	.40f	18	41.38	-.84	+10.3
DowChm	1.00f	19	36.85	-.12	+7.9
DryShips		6	3.86	-.16	-29.3
EMC Cp		30	27.99	+.23	+22.2
EOG Res	.64	...	105.90	-.63	+16.0
EKodak		17	3.68	+.08	-31.3
EmpDist	1.28	20	23.17	+.04	+4.4
Energen	.54	16	58.26	-.06	+20.7
EngyTsfr	3.58	42	46.29	+.48	-6.8
EnPro	...	19	40.91	+.25	+6.7
EntPrPt	2.39f	37	41.68	+.94	+.2
EnrcnTel	.37e	...	15.07	+.10	+30.7
ExtorranH	...	...	28.39	-.19	-16.7
ExxonMbl	1.88f	12	82.33	+.59	+12.6
FordM	...	7	15.12	...	-9.9
ForestOil	...	22	31.49	+1.03	-17.1
FMCG s	1.00a	9	47.97	-.65	-20.1
FrasersPd	...	...	3.77	+.06	-14.5
GATX	1.16	24	39.25	+.22	+11.3
GeoGlobal	.60	...	5.02	+.06	-2.3
GameStop	...	10	27.32	+.04	+19.4
GAInv	.92e	...	25.06	+.03	+6.9
GenElec	.68f	16	19.66	+.39	+5.1
Golfsmith			5.03	+.03	-65.1
Goodrich	1.16	22	90.94	-.39	+9.3
GtPlainEn	.60	14	20.60	+.09	+7.9
HalloBrtn	.36	20	45.09	-.06	+14.9
Halnbr	1.80	18	33.85	+.45	+9.0
HewlettP	.32	9	38.13	-.36	-14.2
Hillshfl	...	...	35.40	-.09	+6.9
HuntBnk	.04	21	6.57	+.03	-4.4
iShBraz	2.53e	...	71.91	-.84	-7.1
iShJapn	.14e	...	10.12	-.15	-7.2
iShSilver	...	...	34.25	+.03	+13.5
iSHEMkts	.64e	...	47.45	-.91	-.4

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
iShR2K	.89e		83.47	+.18	+6.7
IntegrysE	2.72	17	53.86	+.32	+11.1
Intel	.84f	11	23.54	-.34	+11.9
InterDig	.40	15	43.72	+.87	+5.0
JPMorgCh	1.00	10	44.00	-.08	+3.7
JohnJn	2.28f	15	66.39	-.11	+7.3
KimbCth	2.80	16	68.43	+.14	+8.6
KindME	4.56f	44	73.21	+.89	+4.2
KindMM	4.56f	64	64.78	+1.01	-3.1
LegacyRes	2.12f		30.69	+.42	+6.9
Level3			1.85	-.03	+88.8
LinnEn n			34.25		
Lowes	.44	17	24.78	-.27	-1.2
Lubys	...	...	4.99	-.04	-30.4
MGM Rsts		7	15.52	+.47	+4.5
MagellCp s	1.20f	...	17.14	+.08	+12.2
McDnlds	2.44	17	82.51	+1.01	+7.5
MelcoCrwn			10.43	+.33	+64.0
Merck	1.52	16	37.38	-.20	+3.7
MerMidBd e	...	46	16.63	+.05	+47.1
MescoEn		70	9.14	-.36	+19.5
MicronT		7	10.17	+.11	+26.8
Microsoft	.64	6	24.72	+.03	-11.4
Nabors		81	26.83	+.09	+14.4
NatGrid	7.04e	...	51.03	+.73	+15.0
NOilVarco	.44	17	67.93	+.19	+1.0
NewsCpA	.15	15	17.70	+.19	+21.6
NokiaCp	.55e	...	8.55	-.04	-17.2
NuStarE	.80	...	63.40	+.09	+0.8
NuStarP	.87	...	13.25	+.03	+1.3
NuvPA	.82	...	12.98	+.02	+1.1
NSTRYB	.84	...	13.20	-.21	+1.4
NTRDR	.88	...	15.10	+.01	+1.2
Nvidia	...	43	17.78	-.26	+15.5
OasisPet	1.84	16	100.35	-1.62	+8.3
Oracle	.24f	23	34.50	+.59	+10.2
PanRich	...	39	4.10	-.07	-33.6
PatchDrl	...	...	5.76	-.09	+30.0
PatUTI	.20	36	20.14	+.20	+30.0
PeabEn	.60	...	15.85	+.10	+8.2
Pmrlan	1.20a	15	20.54	+.15	-8.4
Petrobras	1.20a	...	33.09	-.57	-11.0
Pfizer	.80	59	21.00	+.15	+20.1
PhilVH	.20	16	92.99	-.07	+4.0
PlatinumA	3.60f	33	61.80	+.76	-1.9

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
PwShs QQQ	.39e		58.21	+.17	+6.9
Praxair	2.00	26	105.66	+.54	+10.0
PrmrEgy	...	...	27.29	...	+41.1
PrUSNS&P			20.19	.09	-15.0
ProUSSlv rs			19.66	.07	-49.9
ProctGam	2.10f	18	67.46	+.06	+4.9
RAM Engy			1.51	-.02	-17.9
RangeRs	16		52.45	+.10	+16.6
Renren n			13.75	-.05	-23.7
Rowan	...	19	39.26	-.19	+12.5
RoyDShlA	3.36	19	70.63	+.59	+5.8
SpdrDJIA	3.04e		126.18	+.47	+9.1
S&P500ETF	2.34e		134.68	+.32	+7.1
SabnR	3.77e	18	65.25	+.10	+9.6
SandersRn	.68	7	47.30	-.65	+39.0
SandRidge	...	...	10.45	-.25	+42.8
Staplent	...	49	14.41	-.12	+19.0
Schlmbrg	1.00	23	83.58	-.17	+.1
SigmaAld	.72	21	68.90	-.02	+5.0
SiriusXM		55	16.00	+.17	+51.2
Smucker	1.76	18	77.23	+.91	+17.6
SprintNex			5.33	+.10	+26.0
SP Matls	1.23e	...	38.90	-.01	+1.3
SP HlthC	.61e	...	36.34	-.06	+15.4
SP Engy	1.05e	...	74.72	+.01	+9.5
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	15.94	...	-1

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
SP Inds	.64e		37.77	+.24	+8.3
Staples	.40f	13	16.60	-.03	-27.1
SunocoLg	4.78f	9	83.42	+.34	-.2
TelefEsp s	1.98e	...	24.36	+.29	+6.8
Tesoro	...	18	24.07	-.35	+29.8
3M Co	2.20	16	94.71	+.77	+9.7
Trchmrk	.88f	12	67.51	+.32	+13.0
TriCentl	.20e	...	14.98	+.04	+8.9
TylerTech	...	33	24.75	+.32	+19.2
US Airwy		5	10.32	+.65	+3.1
UBWV	1.20	15	24.36	-.04	-16.6
US NGs rs			10.57	-.26	-11.8
US OilFd			39.07	-.43	+.2
Vale SA	.90e		30.45	+.13	-11.9
ValeroE	.20	31	26.51	-.07	+14.7
VangEmg	.82e		48.08	-.24	-1
Vulcanlf	1.00	...	49.62	-.09	-8.4
Walgrn	.70	19	44.23	+.04	+13.5
WellsFargo	.48f	12	28.61	-.31	-7.7
WstnRefin		55	16.00	+.17	+51.2
WhitingPt s		37	63.74	-.02	+8.8
WmsCos	.50	23	30.63	...	+23.9
XcelEngy	1.04f	15	25.24	+.06	+7.2
Xerox	.17	21	10.29	...	-10.0
Yahoo		19	16.35	+.39	-1.7

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We will regularly update the Permian Basin stocks list.

INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Mkt %Chg	YTD % Chg	5Yrs % Chg
12,876.09	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,605.32	+45.14	+.36	+6.66	+25.20
5,565.79	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,470.80	+57.70	+1.06	+7.29	+31.99
441.19	348.95	Dow Jones Utilities	409.93	+.54	+.13	+8.05	+22.39
8,710.25	6,555.10	NYSE Composite	8,407.55	+20.47	+.24	+5.05	+20.69
2,405.01	1,699.19	Amex Index	2,375.69	+18.21	+.77	+7.35	+37.99
2,887.75	2,091.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,823.31	+8.31	+.30	+6.46	+39.10
1,370.58	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,343.60	+2.92	+.22	+6.04	+25.39
14,562.01	10.00	Wilshire 5000	14,269.65	+31.80	+.22	+6.55	+26.62
859.57	597.09	Russell 2000	855.16	+1.71	+.21	+6.57	+33.49

CHAPS

From 1C

linger with Gowan with the way the Chaps have struggled to close out rounds this week.

"The team did OK but we've left a lot of shots out there in this tournament and we should be right up there," said Gowan, the team captain. "Who knows? If we had showed a little more composure, we might have been up there with a good shot at a national title."

Midland College coach Delnor Poss said his team's troubles are more mental than the obstacles and conditions of the course that present [illegible] think they start [illegible] the common [illegible] We've seen all [illegible] the golf course [illegible] Saturday I [illegible] look for [illegible] think [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Events and Notices

Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK male Retriever mix, at Front/Garfield 432-978-3656

FOUND NEAR Lee High School area Chihuaha Red w/black tip on tail 269-9323

FOUND SMALL white dog on May 17th near A st duck pond Call 432-684-4259

LOST: 1 Sheltie found. 1 still missing. Reward given on dog's return. no questions asked Call **432-697-7546.**

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BIOMAT USA, Inc.
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Please contact us at **432-334-6178** for requirements.

ATTN: READERS Re: Advertising
It is against City ordinance to attach any notices or advertising matter to any utility pole. Please contact City of Midland Code Enforcement Office, **685-7410,** for additional information

Autos For Sale or Lease

Passenger Cars

BMW 2001 325i White sports package 114K miles $9,950 432-553-7332

BUICK 1996 Regal Burgandy 4 dr only 72k miles new tires great car! $3,500 432-262-2024

CADILLAC 1992 Sedan Deville Only 111K miles $1,500 432-664-4690

CADILLAC 2005 CTS 1 car owner loaded exterior black with tan leather interior 45k mi $19000 638-5701

CADILLAC 2007 DTS V8 78,000 miles B&B Auto Sales 683-6222

CHEVROLET 1992 Lumina White 26,900 original miles $2500 Call 432-687-7253

CHEVROLET 1995 Corvette Convertible 40K mi all new tires $14,000 obo 213-2893

CHEVY 1975 CORVETTE Sting Ray white automatic 92k mi $7900 obo 238-1373 570-7604

Business Opportunity

Flash's Cantina

Interested in becoming the new owner of the hottest bike stop in West Texas?
Flash's Cantina is now on the market!
With the booming oil and gas industry, Flash is too busy and overloaded and has decided to market the cantina. If you are interested, please call 432-770-2426
Serious inquiries only!

Passenger Cars

CHEVY 2009 Malibu 64K miles $2,000 down with pick up payments Call 352-9739

DODGE 2006 Charger R/T with Hemi very nice Black with gray leather 79K miles Almost new $7,000 dealer installed engine Transferable warranty $18,700 See pics at www.chipmccarver.com Call 432-553-9972

DODGE 2007 CALIBER silver new tires clean 53k mi $8400 699-6287

FORD 1993 Mercury Cougar XR7 blue tags current 2 dr auto runs well $1,200 OBO 262-0874

FORD 2001 Focus ZX3 Silver black 35 MPG auto AC CD new tires 699-0604 or 405-823-2624 $4,250

FORD 2006 MUSTANG convertible V6 47k mi $14,500 432-218-8424 889-9938

FORD 2006 MUSTANG GT Mach 1 conversion 4K miles like new $24,999 432-296-1119

HONDA 2005 Accord EX 83,600 mi leather loaded great car $11,500 230-7367

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Legal & Public Notices

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY Sale Date is Thursday June 2, 2011 at 11 a.m.
Aztec Storage Center
1131 E. 52nd St.
Odessa, TX 79762
#35 Amber Melendrez
"Household goods

Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY Sale Date is Thursday June 2, 2011 at 10 a.m.
Aztec Storage Center
500 S. Midland Dr.
Midland, TX 79703
#14 Phil White"
#130 Steve Martin"
"Household Goods

Notice of Public Auction

City of Midland will hold a Public Auction at Action Wrecker Service, on Saturday, May 21, 2011. All vehicles will be sold to the highest bidder. Full payment is due at the time of purchase. Buyer has ten day to remove vehicle from impound lot. Gates open at 8:00 a.m. Auction begins at 10:00 a.m. for more information visit www.actionwrecker.com or contact Action Wrecker Service, 1109 S. Midland Dr. (432) 697-8697.

Public Notice
Proposal # 2011-014

Midland College District is accepting competitive sealed proposals for a turn-key project to install tankless water heaters in the residence halls. A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, 2011 in the Maintenance Facility and Warehouse located at 3600 North Garfield Midland, Texas. Proposal packets may be picked up Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Purchasing Office. **Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., June 7, 2011** in the Purchasing Office, at which time they will be opened and vendor names read into record. For proposal packet information contact Barbara Fennell, Purchasing Agent, (432)686-4250 or bfennell@midland.edu. A financial determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any and or all bids submitted.

MOTOR POLICY BOARD

Announcement of Special Called Meeting:

Date: May 26, 2011
Time: 5:00 P.M.
Located at: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
9601 Wright Drive
Midland, Texas 79706

Conduct Executive Session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code, including but not limited to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 for the purpose of consulting with the board's attorney, Texas Government Code Section 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel matters. NOTE: An Amendment to the MOTOR MPO 2011-2014 TIP will be considered at this meeting.

Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 13, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 24, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0270331
Status/Permit No. 714346

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 12, Blk. 39 T1S, T&P RR CO / CLARK, W T Survey, A-1020, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 5.9 miles NW direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 24, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	MABEE "D"
Lease/Unit Well No. :	6
Lease/Unit Acres :	328.3
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	530.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	671.0

Lease Lines : 530.0 F NORTH L, 660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines : 1985.0 F NORTH L, 660.0 F EAST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11150 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, JIMMY SMITH, at (979) 444-6001.

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OLDSMOBILE 1998 ACHIEVA 4 door low mi good condition $2500 432-296-1925

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SATURN 2002 SL1 extra clean very nice cold AC $3,500 432-664-4690

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Send resume to apply for accounting position at Alldredge Gardens. We offer 401-k retirement plan with employer match , health insurance, and paid vacations and holidays. In addition we offer discounts on all purchases. A great place to work!

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to Trevor Hawes, News Editor,
Midland Reporter-Telegram,
201 E. Illinois Ave
Midland, TX. 79701.
Candidates also can e-mail PDF files to thawes@mrt.com

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Citron's Used Auto Parts — **FT**
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PT
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Logistics Management Company seeking qualified individuals for Oilfield work around Midland, Texas. 5 & 2 position, candidate must be computer literate, have drilling, production and workover background. Materials management/inventory background preferred. Send Resumes to P.O. Box 80644, Lafayette LA 70598. Attn: West Texas Division.

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Needing a full time LVN for a busy Dermatologist office with at least 2 years dermatology experience (AKI 5011). **Please** mail or fax your resumes to 432-682-2284 or mail to P.O. Box 5291 Midland, Texas 79704 Attn: Alesha McCoy **"NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE"**

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Delivery driver needed. Must have good driving record, heavy lifting required. Apply in person.

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Alderson European Motors — **FT**
Duties include washing vehicles, transporting customers, cleaning the shop. Must have clean driving record, over 21 years of age, and current Texas Drivers License. Apply in person: 1004 S. Midkiff, Midland, TX 79703. 432.699.7993. Alderson European Motors.

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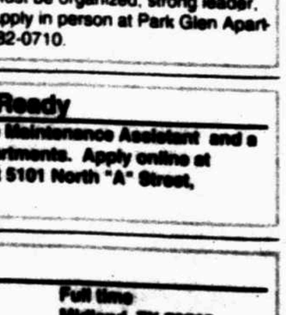
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Interior Designer needs a warehouse person to work Monday-Friday 8-5pm. Some out of town jobs are required. Job includes but is not limited to: Checking & receiving all bulks, running errands, keeping warehouse/office clean & neat, heavy lifting & installation. Background & drug testing will be required. Apply in person Monday-Friday 1:30-4:30pm.

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LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Laredo Petroleum, Inc. an independent oil and gas exploration and production company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is seeking a Production Engineer for our Midland District. This position will be based out of Laredo's Midland Office.

The Production Engineer's primary focus will be on day-to-day production and cost optimization. Able to work with a minimum of oversight with a strong work ethic.

Job duties will include:

- Artificial lift design
- Tank battery consolidation
- Chemical program optimization
- Workovers – Scale cleanups, acid jobs, down hole failure evaluation
- Power system design, construction, and optimization
- Pipeline hook-ups to trunk lines
- Produced water management – SWD well development and water gathering system
- Fresh water distribution and recycling management for completions
- Assist with completions as needed

The candidate should possess the following skills and traits:

- Degreed Engineer with 5-7 years experience including a mix of completion and production operations
- Training in a major company environment would be beneficial from a range of experience perspective.
- High computer skills and able to effectively work and communicate in a multi disciplinary team environment. Must have excellent verbal and communication skills.

The position offers a competitive salary based on experience and an excellent benefit package. Submit resume to: Human Resources, Laredo Petroleum, Inc., 15 West 6th Street, Suite 1600, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

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LAREDO PETROLEUM, INC.

PRODUCTION FOREMAN

Laredo Petroleum, Inc. an independent oil and gas company based in Tulsa Oklahoma is seeking a **Production Foreman** for our Midland District. This position will be based out of Laredo's Midland office.

The successful candidate will be required to maintain a culture focused on maximizing production and minimizing downtime and operating costs, while protecting the environment and creating a safe work place for all employees.

The Production Foreman will represent Laredo Petroleum in all aspects of operations in the Permian Basin, interacting with company employees, contractors, landowners, royalty owners and vendors. Therefore, the candidate shall possess the highest standards of honesty and integrity.

Job duties will include:

- Coordinating and supervising Lease Operators
- Ensure Laredo and contract employees adhere to Company, State Federal and Local rules, regulations and policies.
- Act as liaison between the field production operations and Production Superintendent
- Maintain high quality relationships with land owners and contractors.

The candidate should possess the following skills and traits:

- Minimum of 10 years oilfield experience including 5 years of supervisory experience as a foreman, assistant foreman or equivalent
- Detailed knowledge of production operations and expertise in artificial lift methods
- Effective project manager able to handle multiple projects at the same time
- High computer skills

The position offers a competitive salary based on experience and an excellent benefit package. Submit resume to: Human Resources, Laredo Petroleum, Inc. 15 West 6th Street, Suite 1800, Tulsa, OK 74119

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JEEP 2004 Grand Cherokee, very clean, 6 cylinders, midnight blue, 46,200 miles, 1 owner, 432-689-0490

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TOYOTA [illegible] Highlander, V6, 4WD, power windows and sunroof, 40,750 miles, excellent condition, $18,500. 699-1492

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TOYOTA 1984 Landcruiser, 4WD, 90K miles, runs great, tan. Rare, hard to find. $7800. 813-7090.

TOYOTA 2005 LAND CRUISER, excellent condition, loaded, white with tan leather, 50k mi, $32,000. 638-8874.

Recreational Vehicles

Motorcycles

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HARLEY DAVIDSON 2007 Roadking FLHR 24K, Stage II SERT, extra chrome, excellent condition, $12,699. 432-553-3376

HARLEY DAVIDSON 2009 FLHTCU Ultra Classic, 2800 miles, 5 year extended warranty, fully red & sun glow gold metallic, lots of extra parts, $20,000 OBO. Call 432-770-5994

HD 2002 883 Sportster Hugger, Screaming Eagle package, gel seat, Only 3200 miles, $5000. 288-0866

HONDA 2006 CBR 600RR, garage kept, very clean, 1650 miles, $6,900. Call 432-212-6820

HONDA 2007 Goldwing, metallic black, 22,852 miles, $16,200. 664-3567

HONDA 2008 Goldwing White 4200 mi, like new, garaged kept $17,500. 559-4769

KAWASAKI 2005 ZZR600, 12,600mi, $3900. Suzuki 2007 Band(1250S, 1400mi, always garage kept, practically new, $4500 BOTH OBO. 438-7790

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KAWASAKI 2008 Vulcan 900, like new, cruiser with less than 4K, new cobra pipes, very sharp, $5500. 230-5773

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SUZUKI 2008 Hayabusa, 2300 miles, Bazazz chip, like new, $7200. 432-352-8952

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YAMAHA 2002 Roadstar Warrior, runs great, $4,200, lots of accessories. Call 432-312-1306

RVs

2002 COACHMAN 28' 5th Wheel, 1 slide, 30 amp service. Very clean, new tires and microwave. $11,500. Call 432-425-5940

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DENALI 2006 5th wheel, $21,000, 2 slides, 2 tv's, exc condition 432-687-1190

Attention Readers
In Observance Of
Memorial Day

The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be closed
Monday, May 30, 2011

Advertising Deadlines

Classified Word Ads

Publishing On:	Deadline is:
Fri., May 27th	Thur., May 26th, 3 PM
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Customer Service calls will be [illegible] Monday, May 30th thru Monday, May 30th, 2011 only.
We will re-open Tuesday, May 31st for regular business hours.

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BERG DISCOUNT $2,595
REBATE $4,595
YOUR PRICE $42,695

2011 GMC SIERRA 2500 4WD CC DENALI DURAMAX DIESEL

STEALTH GRAY METALLIC



STK# BF197720
MSRP $62,545
BERG DISCOUNT $2,649
REBATE $3,005
YOUR PRICE $56,895

2011 GMC YUKON 2WD SLE

PURE SILVER METALLIC



STK# BR252723
MSRP $40,767
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REBATE $2,000
YOUR PRICE $36,995

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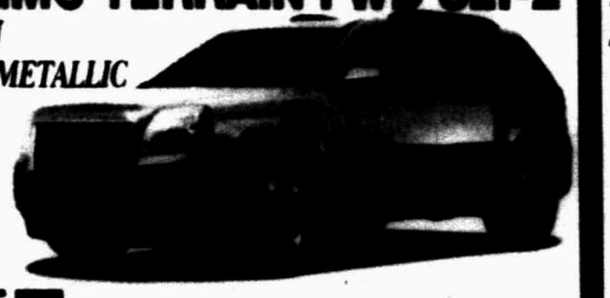
REAR ENTERTAINMENT
SUMMIT WHITE



STK# BR311485
MSRP $51,130
BERG DISCOUNT $2,435
REBATE $2,000
YOUR PRICE $46,695

2011 GMC TERRAIN FWD SLT-2

NAVIGATION
GOLD MIST METALLIC



STK# B6404508
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YOUR PRICE $34,200

2011 BUICK LACROSSE CX

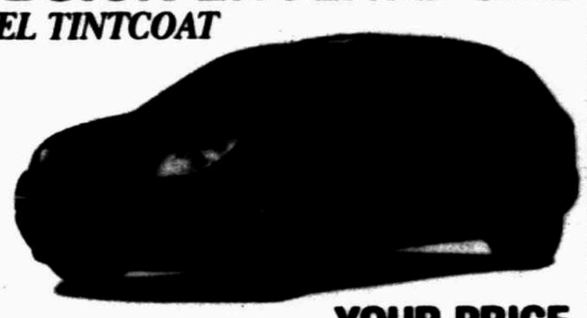
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STK# BF374209
MSRP $29,580
BERG DISCOUNT $985
BONUS CASH $1,500
BUICK YOUR PRICE $27,095

2011 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL

RED JEWEL TINTCOAT



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BUICK YOUR PRICE $38,595

2011 BUICK REGAL CXL

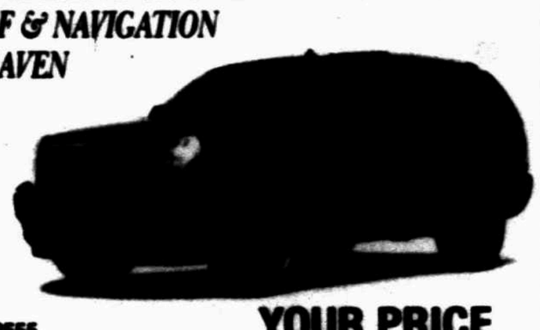
SUNROOF
MAJESTIC BLUE METALLIC



STK# B1071078
MSRP $27,995
BERG DISCOUNT $1,700
BONUS CASH $1,500
BUICK YOUR PRICE $24,795

2010 CADILLAC ESCALADE RWD LUXURY

SUNROOF & NAVIGATION
BLACK RAVEN



STK# AR138555
MSRP $69,500
BERG DISCOUNT $4,505
BONUS CASH $8000
YOUR PRICE $56,995

2010 CADILLAC STS PERFORMANCE

TUSCAN BRONZE METALLIC



STK# A0146562
MSRP $48,915
BERG DISCOUNT $3,320
BONUS CASH $10,000
YOUR PRICE $35,595

2010 CADILLAC CTS

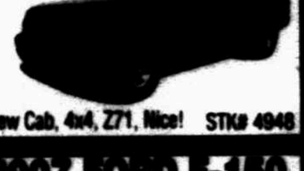
SUNROOF & NAVIGATION
RADIANT SILVER



STK# A0124838
MSRP $44,645
BERG DISCOUNT $2,000
BONUS CASH $5,000
YOUR PRICE $36,995

2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO

$22,900



Crew Cab, 4x4, Z71, Nice! STK# 4948

2010 GMC ACADIA SLT

$31,900



Rear Buckets Seats, Power liftgate, Rear Back-up Camera, Low Miles STK# 5044

2007 GMC DENALI XL

$29,900



Navigation, Sunroof, Great Condition STK# 6308

2005 BUICK LA[illegible] LIMITED

$12,900



Heated Le[illegible] Sun Roof STK# 8395

2007 FORD F-150 KING RANCH, SUPER CREW

$24,900



STK# 9274

2008 CHEVROLET TAHOE LT

$16,900



4x4 STK# 7041

2007 BUICK [illegible] CX

$18,900



Low Low Miles! STK# 6798

2006 CADILLAC SRX AWD

$18,900



V8, Navigation, Sunroof STK# 8552

2003 GMC ENVOY SLT

$13,900



Heated Leather, Sun Roof STK# 0199

2008 GMC YUKON XL SLT

$32,900



Leather, Rear Back-up Camera, Power Liftgate STK# 0419

2010 TOYOTA TUNDRA DOUBLE CAB

$25,900



5.7lt V8, Texas Edition, Low Miles STK# 7004

2006 LEXUS LS430

$26,900



Navigation, Sunroof, ONLY 39K Miles! STK# 3270

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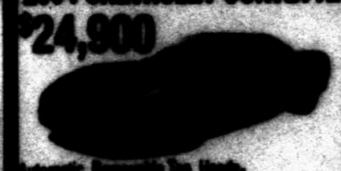
$16,900



Leather, Column Shift STK# 3991

2004 CHEVROLET CORVETTE

$24,900



Automatic, Convertible Top, Radio, ONLY 39K Miles STK# 0014

2008 CHEVROLET MALIBU LT

$15,900



FWD STK# 1077

2010 BUICK [illegible]

$34,900

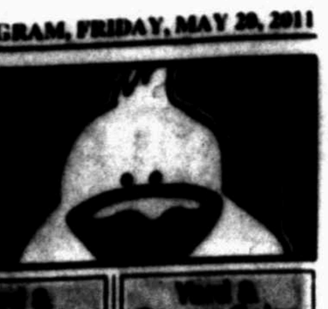


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Estate Sales

Estate Sale
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Thurs, Fri & Sat 9-2

Maple dining table & chairs; china hutch; curio cabinet; player piano; child's settee; queen bed; 2 twin beds; sewing table; dressers; secretary; 2 sleeper sofas; Bird, Mouse, Cup & Saucer collections; Vintage watches and jewelry; Sterling, Pickard, Zippos; TVs & Cameras; Books; stereos; Ambassador baritone; washer, dreyer, freezer, fridge; Christmas misc; table & chairs and the usual household items.

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★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
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2700 S. STATE HWY 349
(Go past new Wal-Mart and go across Freeway under over pass.
TMP Truck & Trailer will be on the right side.
Go through gate, lots of parking)
Friday, May 20th, 8:30am - 3:00pm
Saturday, May 21st, 8:30am - 1:00pm

This sale will be held on site at TMP Truck & Trailer. It is a living estate sale, cleaning out Lots of furniture, sofas, chairs, tables, wardrobe, art work, mirrors, clothing, pottery, glassware, baskets, decorative items, yard furniture, golf clubs, office desk and credenza, old school desk, wicker chair, lamps, chest of drawers, Noritake dishes and more.
Cash and credit cards accepted. No checks please.

THE CATS MEOW
408 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX
Open House
Fri - Sat 10-6

I have just returned from a 6000 mile buying trip and brought back a wonderful selection of Antiques: 1860's - 1930's Pennsylvania quilts, 1880's silk damask piano shawl, Old Paris vase, Flow blue plates, Majolica, McCoy, Roseville, Nippon, Gemany. I have over 25 Tole trays, Tole Lamp, Tole spoon rack, Tole Firkin, Tole tilt top table, Tole painted tins, English and European tins, American tins by Hershey, Planter Peanuts, Nabisco, Large hooked rug, 1930's Oil Painting of a Lady, 1950's European Sail Boat paintings, New England Water Color, 1920's Tailoring Sample Books, 1920's Iron Bench, Painted Screen, Jewelry including Juliana, Eisenberg original, Hattie Carnagie, Miriam Haskell, Estate jewelry, fun vintage purses, great cocktail and evening wear, baskets, crochet lace, 100 each piece 1.00 - 4.00, tagged costume jewelry to wear or use in crafts, buttons, over 900 punkies, clock, linen, great selection of show cases, Barbie's room, bed, desk and arm putting all in my furs on sale for 1/2 price, before I send them to cold storage. I have 3 full length mink, a blush mink stroller, ranch mink jacket, & 9 mink stoles. My shop is full to the brim. Bring this ad in for 20% off store wide.
VISA MC AMEX accepted

Estate Sale
By
Joseph and Team
2605 North N
(Midland)
Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Some collectibles: Tools, vintage glass, washboard, ironing, water pitcher, glass, southwest decor, oriental, Secretary, cabinets, vintage wall decor, vintage mirrors, vintage lamps, large bird cage, furniture, Sofa, Bar, King bed, bookshelf, Desk, Dresser, Chest of drawers, shelving, Commercial shelving, Kenmore refrigerator, fridge, washer, dryer, tools, yard tools, lawn mower, and the usual household misc.

LIVING ESTATE SALE 5507 Highland Ct. Grasslands Saturday, Jam 10th. Many one of a kind items. Small furniture, couch, Monte Vases, mantle top lamps, lamps, furniture including leather and entertainment center. Wood curio, tools, welding table, cement mixer, saws, new computer equipment include laser fax and printers. Other items too numerous to list.

HUGE MOVING SALE
1403 Princeton
Thursday & Friday 10-4
Saturday 10-2

Sleeper sofa; chairs; 2 queen bedroom sets, entertainment center; Pine dining table & chairs; buffet; Pine wall unit bookcase; desks; Cedar chests; Royal Doulton Blueberry china; Fenton cake plate; Maisto & Corgi model cars; boys toys, books & clothing; fireplace screens; SWR & Gallien- Krueger bass amplifiers; 3 surround systems; JVC camcorder; children's electronic games; MP3 stereo system; TV's; microwave; Kenmore sewing machine; Small pool table; Pro-form treadmill; Weider Pro exerciser; patio furniture; porch swing; glider; large hammock; BBQ grill; Craftsman lawn tractor; bridge saw; miter saw; sanders; hand & yard tools.
Nelda Davis Estate Sales

POLLY KELLOGG ESTATE SALE
2211 Humble

Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-1 Sunday 2-4
No phone please, too many fragile items

Yard & Garage Sales

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ESTATE SALE 4411 Fairgate entrance in Midland. Saturday 8-2 Items include clothing, fabrics, sewing machine and equipment, Christmas decor, washer & dryer, pots & pans, dishes, cassette tapes & furniture.

Yard & Garage Sales

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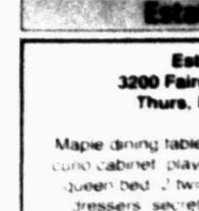
Misc. Sales

CHARITY GARAGE SALE
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1516 Nehemiah Dr
Andrews, TX
All proceeds go to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America

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2009 LUXOR 4 wheel, 2 slide-outs, like new, 36K miles, Diesel, Tan, $95K. Odessa. Call 903-898-0759



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LUXURY RV Design 2008 fifth used 36ft self contained 2 slide outs, twin Dryer many extras, must see $21,000 720-985-4573, 281-924-7125

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ALEM 2006 32' RV, 2 slides, very clean, $8,000 432-352-9342

TOYOTA 1991 RV, 94K miles, $4700. Call 432-553-2934

RVs

HOMESTEAD 2004 Class A Motorhome, 4 wheel, 2 slide-outs, fully furnished, generator, new tires, 36K miles, Also 2008 Duramax Silverado, Duramax package, low miles, chrome wheels, under 12,000 miles, for sale $55,000 obo 432-553-2934

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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SOLUTION TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

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Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

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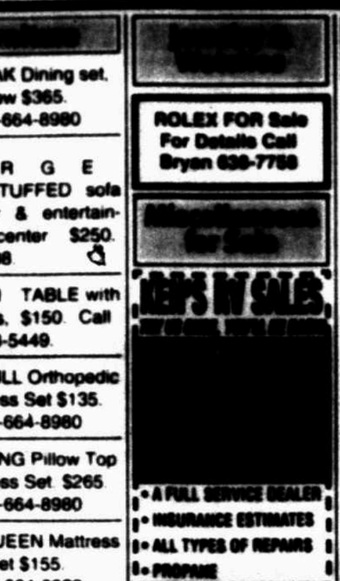
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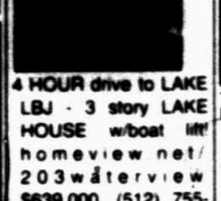
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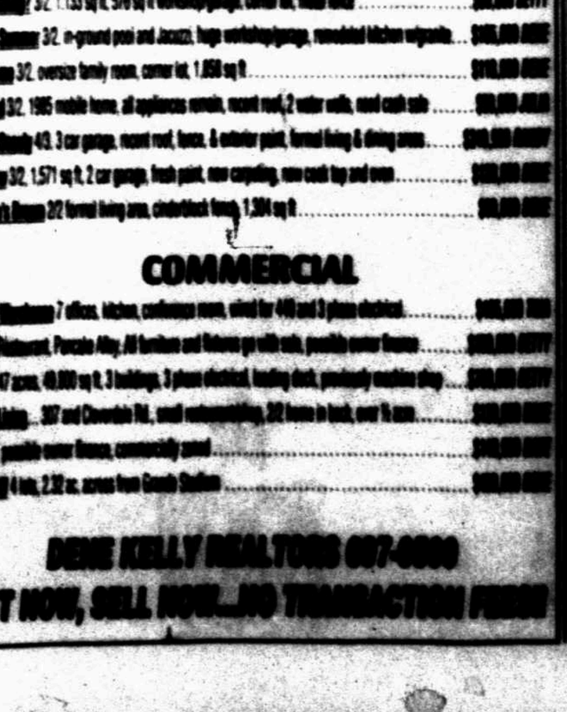
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