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Cities to join together to meet water needs

■ Formal agreement among Midland, Abilene, San Angelo not yet OK'd.

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

As part of their efforts to ensure future generations have access to water at an affordable rate, the mayors of Midland, Abilene and San Angelo announced on Thursday they will work together.

"The goal is to have water for all of our communities for a long time," Mayor Wes Perry said.

A formal agreement still has to be voted on. At their next meetings, each of the city councils will consider granting the city manager the power to begin negotiations needed to enter eventually into a formal inter-local agreement.

"At the end of the day our citizens are going to have long-term resources at a reasonable price," Perry said.

Midland was approached in the fall by San Angelo leaders who said they thought the three cities could each benefit from working together and having a collective voice when it comes to water issues. Additional cities may join the partnership in the future, the mayors said.

"San Antonio is out looking for water. Austin is out looking for water. Everyone downstream from us is out looking for water," said San Angelo Mayor Alvin New. "All of them have much larger populations and much larger economic purses. This just allows us to come together. We thought it made sense economically."

Abilene Mayor Norm Archibald said his city is already in the process of developing a new reservoir and has intended to partner with others in that process.

"We have known from the beginning that this reservoir would need to become a regional

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DRESSED TO DANCE

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Sheri Lynn Flanagin may have retired her dancing shoes, but these days her hands are busy designing and making Irish competitive dance costumes for clients across the world.

Midland woman one of region's only Irish dance dressmakers

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Although Sheri Lynn Flanagin wasn't able to spend St. Patrick's Day demonstrating the techniques of traditional Irish dance, the Midland resident hardly is removed from the art.

A retired Irish dancer and instructor, Flanagin now spends her days crafting the intricate dresses dancers need to perform and compete.

"I can't physically dance anymore, but I can provide all the little dancing girls with all these pretty dresses," Flanagin said, holding up a red velvet garment on which she recently completed the embroidery.

Sitting on the couch Thursday near the Shamrock-themed teddy bears her former students had given her, Flanagin said while her family is Irish, she didn't start out pursuing the culture's dance form.

Her mother, also a former dancer and teacher, enrolled her in ballet and tap classes at age 5.

"They put me in and I loved it," she said. "I've always been a dancer and was natural at it."

She continued dancing into adulthood, trying out several forms including Israeli folk dance but had never even heard of Irish dancing. Then, when she was preparing to move to Midland in the late 1990s, a friend called her and told her to turn on PBS. She said a group named Riverdance was on, and it

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Police arrest woman who stored drugs near children

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland mother was still in jail Thursday for endangering her child after allegedly running a drug operation out of her house.

Hernandez

Hope Louise Hernandez, 24, is being held on a $50,000 bond for a third-degree felony of possession of marijuana between 4 ounces and 5 pounds and a second-degree felony of endangering her child.

Police responded to a disturbance call shortly after midnight Tuesday at the 1800 block of North Midland Drive, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

Police said a man initially looked through the peep hole on the door then walked away before a woman answered. However, she told police she was alone and there was no one else in the residence, the report read.

Because of the disturbance, Hernandez's lying about there being no other occupants and the strong odor of marijuana, police entered the house to perform a protective search to ensure the man wasn't holding Hernandez against her will, police said.

After entering the residence, police noticed a second female walk out of the bathroom and a male walk out of a bedroom. Officers found a bag of marijuana, a scale, a marijuana grinder and individual bags in plain view on a counter next to baby formula and a bottle, the report read.

Officers found another bag of marijuana on the floor of the bathroom

Please see **MOM/4A**

Therapy dogs needed for library program

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Grabbing a book off the shelf and sitting down next to Shelby the therapy dog, 7-year-old DeLani Shockley excitedly began reading to the small Pomeranian.

Shockley's family had stopped by the library two days earlier to check out books for spring break when she was first introduced to the reading program. She sat and read to a golden retriever.

The family made it a point to return Thursday just for the program.

"We came Tuesday to read to the puppies, and she was so excited. She's decided to start reading to our dogs at home," said her mother, Misti.

The Midland County Public Library has had the children's reading program with the therapy dogs for the past four years but currently needs more dogs and volunteers to expand it.

When Jennifer Harris, the library's children's division coordinator, was first approached by a new Midland resident about starting the program, she said she already had started researching it and thought it was a good idea.

The program has had up to as many as six or seven dogs in it each

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Earning their badges

Daniel Edwards, left, and Jake Rittenhouse remove dirt as Zachary Curtis prepares to plant one of 30 Afghan pine trees Thursday outside the West Texas BMX Track at the Reyes-Mashburn-Nelms Park. Curtis, who is overseeing the project to earn his Eagle Scout badge, raised money to purchase irrigation materials and trees that will provide a windbreak for the BMX track. The other Boy Scouts who are assisting him are accumulating their required community service hours to have a chance to create their own projects.

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Threat high for Panhandle wildfires

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Summerlike temperatures and strong winds are adding up to dangerous wildfire conditions in parts of West Texas and the Panhandle, the Texas Forest Service said Thursday.

The agency warned of hot, dry weather that could affect an area north and west of a line from Wichita Falls to Midland and Van Horn, including the Guadalupe Mountains.

The National Weather Service said highs in the region could reach the lower 90s.

Forecasters predicted the high fire danger in December, based on models using the now-dominant La Nina weather pattern, NWS meteorologist Victor Murphy said Thursday. The chance for above normal and much-above normal fire conditions will persist through May, he said.

"Summer is setting up to be pretty ominous based on antecedent conditions," Murphy said.

In the past week, the Texas Forest Service has responded to 67 fires burning nearly 15,000 acres. Overall, this year the agency has responded to nearly 365 fires burning more than 246,000 acres.

Burn bans are in effect in two-thirds of the state's 254 counties.

AP file photo

WILDFIRE THREAT Fire officials check smoldering hot spots and check damage in Lake Tanglewood, a small community southeast of Amarillo, where several homes were destroyed by wildfires are seen Feb. 28.

Rainfall won't ease the danger, either.

"The expectation is we should stay below norm rainfall right on through May," Murphy said.

The state is already drying out. About 17 percent of Texas is in extreme drought, the second worst level of dryness, compared with about 14 percent last week and 5.2 percent three months ago, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor map released Thursday.

For the most part, the extreme drought covers portions of eastern and southwest Texas and around the Permian Basin region, which includes Midland and Odessa.

Murphy said Texans should expect to see the areas of extreme drought expand. Eventually, he said, there will be areas of exceptional drought, the U.S. map's driest condition.

A grass fire Wednesday afternoon that burned about 300 acres in Hutchinson County is being investigated as arson. Danny Richards, emergency management coordinator for Hutchinson County, told KVII-TV in Amarillo that the fire was considered suspicious due to multiple spark points along a highway.

Pageant says beauty queen bikini photos 'unusable'

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A beauty queen, who had her title stripped from her, was no longer in the winning shape that made her Miss San Antonio, and photos of the 17-year-old in a bikini were unusable, despite efforts to airbrush them, a pageant organizer told jurors Thursday.

Domonique Ramirez, who was allegedly told to "get off the tacos" before being stripped of her crown in January, sat quietly while the head of the Miss San Antonio pageant testified about the changes she noticed in the teenager's measurements.

Ramirez has sued to regain her crown and be allowed to compete in the Miss Texas contest, a run-up to the Miss America pageant.

"Domonique is not fat by any stretch of the imagination. She's a beautiful girl," said Linda Woods, president of the Miss Bexar County organization that runs the Miss San Antonio pageant.

But Woods said Ramirez had been named 2011 Miss San Antonio, in part, on the strength of her showing in the bikini competition. In later photos shot in preparation for the Miss Texas pageant, she was not in the same condition, she said.

"We needed her to get ready for that portion," Woods said.

What started as a rift in a local beauty pageant attracted worldwide attention when the slender Ramirez said she was ousted after being harassed about her weight.

Ramirez is 5-foot-8 and weighs 129 pounds. The pageant said the teenager's ouster wasn't about adding a few inches to her size-2 figure, but rather a series of missed appearances and irresponsible behavior.

Woods said that included not writing thank-you notes, refusing help from vocal coaches and modeling in a wedding gown.

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Using rainy day funds won't do much

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers this week freed up $4 billion to spend over the next two years, but it won't do much to save teachers, nursing homes or the hundreds of other state programs coming under the budget knife.

The plan, now being considered by a House budget committee, would put $2 billion back into public schools and add almost $2 billion to pay for Medicaid caseload growth. The money was made available after leaders agreed to tap the rainy day fund to knock out a deficit in the 2011 budget. The proposal is expected to get a committee vote next week.

By some estimates, that leaves the state only $23 billion short of what it needs to maintain current services for the next two years. The rainy day fund would still have a projected $6.3 billion in it by 2013, though Gov. Rick Perry has said he won't sign a budget that takes any more money from the state savings account.

Under the new budget proposal, schools would still be underfunded by almost $8 billion — or about $800 per student. Lawmakers would cut full-day pre-kindergarten, teacher incentive pay, arts education and numerous other school programs.

"If this is all they're willing to do, to spend a tiny part of the rainy day fund, they're just going to make a tiny improvement in a big problem," said Eva DeLuna Castro, a budget analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities, which advocates for needy Texans. "They need to use the rest of it."

DeLuna Castro estimates the $2 billion in new money would keep roughly 12,500 teachers, cafeteria workers and other staff at work. More than 108,000 jobs would still be lost, she said.

The part of the budget that pays for health care programs for needy, elderly and disabled Texans still faces a more than $4 billion shortfall.

Proposals to reduce reimbursement rates to nursing homes and other Medicaid providers wouldn't change from the original House proposal. The projected 33 percent cut to nursing homes could jeopardize 45,000 residents in the state's 550 nursing homes that depend on Medicaid, experts said.

"So far, it doesn't appear that any direct actions have been taken to solve a very difficult problem of funding for nursing home care," said Tim Graves, president and CEO of the Texas Health Care Association.

The budget still would cut Medicaid reimbursement rates by 10 percent. That's on top of 3 percent rate reduction that state leaders requested this year. Medicaid, the state and federal cost-sharing program, serves 3.1 million Texans — mostly children, pregnant women and adults with disabilities.

But Graves and other advocates said the true cut to nursing homes is closer to 33 percent because of recent changes in the federal-state funding formula. The state's share has increased, but budget proposals are not paying for that increase.

Some of the money being added back to the health and human services budget proposal — about $48 million — would pay for as many as 461 child protection workers.

"The best news is that they're funding some of the case workers for Child Protective Services," DeLuna Castro said. "It's not everything ... but it's something."

The new plan also reinstates funding to four community colleges that had been set to have their funding cut off. Those cuts would instead be evenly distributed among all community colleges in Texas.

Perry and Texas House leaders ended a stalemate earlier this week by agreeing to use about $3.2 billion from the state's rainy day fund. If approved, the money would plug a budget deficit in the current fiscal year. Their agreement also called for $800 million in spending cuts to state agencies this year. Coupled with a projection from the comptroller that improved sales taxes will generate $300 million in additional revenue, the plan freed up $4.3 billion for lawmakers to use as they write the next two-year state budget.

While Perry agreed to use the rainy day fund to address the 2011 deficit, he threatened to veto any plans to use more of the reserves to tackle the 2012-2013 budget.

The proposals still have far to go before being finalized later this year.

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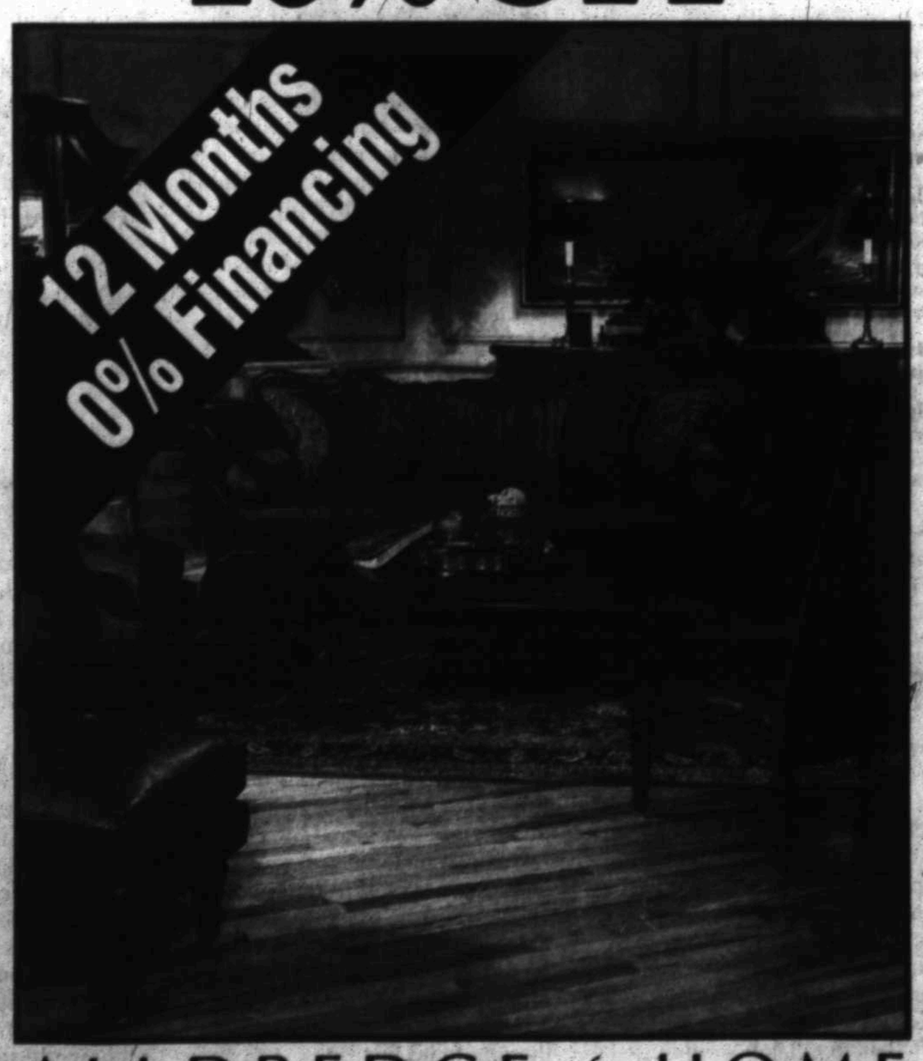

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Mom of missing teen cheerleader arrested

Associated Press

COLORADO CITY — The mother of missing 13-year-old West Texas cheerleader Hailey Dunn has been arrested.

The Mitchell County night jailer, who declined to give her name, says Billie Jean Dunn was arrested at her Colorado City home and charged with hindering apprehension and prosecution, possession of dangerous drugs and obstructing justice. All are misdemeanors.

The jailer said Dunn will remain in the Mitchell County Jail without bond until she appears before a magistrate Friday morning.

The former live-in boyfriend of the girl's mother was named a person of interest after Hailey was reported missing Dec. 28. Shawn Adkins previously told The Associated Press that he would "never ever do anything to harm Hailey," though affidavits claimed he and Hailey's mother lied on polygraphs. Both have denied any involvement in the girl's disappearance.

Man who lead police on foot chase arrested

From staff reports

A man was arrested Thursday night after leading Midland police on a chase in a stolen car Wednesday.

Javoric Rashaud Coleman, 19, has been charged with evading and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, according to information from the city's public information officer.

Coleman had led police on a chase after an officer approached the stolen vehicle at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 2900 block of West Louisiana Avenue at the Park Apartment complex, according to a previous report.

When police neared the vehicle, Coleman jumped out of the car while it was moving and began to run from police barefoot, the report stated.

The stolen car continued to move and ultimately collided with a police car. There weren't any injuries, and the patrol car was not damaged.

Coleman previously had been arrested for theft and assault by terroristic threat, according to court records.

Mom

From 1A

where the other woman was when police entered the residence. Police also found another bag of marijuana, a glass pipe and several marijuana roaches in the baby's room near some of the baby's hygienic belongings. The baby also was asleep in the room, the report read.

Police photographed the contents and the proximity to the child as evidence.

Police said the subjects' use of narcotics, their packaging and manufacturing of drugs, the use of the child's living space to conduct the sale of narcotics and the fact that the mother was intoxicated placed the baby and another child in danger of bodily injury.

If convicted, Hernandez could spend up to 20 years in prison for endangering a child and up to 10 years for felony possession of marijuana.

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Read the arrest affidavit.

DeLani Shockley, 7, reads to Shelby the therapy dog Thursday at the Midland County Public Library. The children's program takes place Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and staff members said they currently are looking for more therapy dogs and handlers to expand the program, which helps children practice and improve reading.

Audrie Palmer/ Reporter-Telegram

Dogs

From 1A

week. Throughout the years, some dogs have passed away, and the library is now down to three — a golden retriever and terrier on Tuesdays for an hour and Shelby on Thursdays after school.

"It's just a fun way to get them to read. They think it's such a chore until when they have a doggy there," Harris said.

It's designed for those from kindergarten to second grade who may be shy about reading or reluctant to read aloud, Harris said. By petting and stroking the animal, it helps to reduce the children's blood pressure and lower their anxiety.

She added that studies have shown that children who read aloud at least once a week for six weeks improve their reading a whole grade level.

That's why for the summer, staff needs teachers and dogs that have completed the therapy training and to continue the program for Midland children.

Shelby's owner, Joe Spurny, said he first got involved with therapy dogs when he and his wife would take their other Pomeranian to visit a grandmother at a Big Spring nursing home. The patients would flock to the dog and enjoyed getting to visit with it.

"I started thinking, 'I ought to do this. Get a therapy dog, take her places and do stuff,'" he said.

When he got Shelby about four years ago, he enrolled her in the training classes and helped her pass the appropriate tests — such as the canine good citizen and therapy dog internationals — so he could volunteer with her.

Now, she's become a regular at the library. For those who read to her for the first time, Spurny gives them each a bookmark with Shelby's photo on it as a reminder of the program.

Spurny sometimes helps to pronounce words or offers reading assistance, although he said he usually just allows the children to sit at the table and read to Shelby. One of the better parts of the program is that some people may criticize a child while reading, but his dog does not.

"Shelby doesn't talk back so she can't say anything," Spurny said.

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To learn more about the program, call Jennifer Harris at 688-4323. For those who may have a pet that could become a therapy dog, contact J.P. Yousha at 684-8940 or Leanne Howell at 296-3883.

Water

From 1A

reservoir," Archibald said. "Midland and San Angelo coming to the table just started the opening of doors to start looking seriously to start partnering with other cities. ... This is a great day for West Texas."

Speaking at a press conference on Thursday, Perry said the cities will start by hiring engineers to assess the present water resources and available capacity and what methods of transport are needed to move water throughout West Texas.

Director of Utilities Stuart Purvis said that process could take six to nine months from the time contracts are signed. From there, Perry and City Manager Courtney Sharp said the cities will be able to assess how they might be able to share in those resources and the costs associated with making water available for decades to come.

"I view it as a large puzzle. We've got a few pieces of the puzzle," Sharp said. "We want to see how we can get all these pieces together and form that big picture."

Sharp said the city has yet to determine costs for that initial study but guestimated it could be about $100,000. The cities each will cover one-third of the cost, he and Perry said. Midland's share, if the agreement is approved by the council, would come from the utilities fund, Sharp said.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

From left, Mayor Wes Perry, City Manager Courtney Sharp, and Director of Utilities Stuart Purvis discuss possibly entering a partnership with Abilene and San Angelo to share water resources.

Archibald said the agreement could result in Midland and San Angelo sharing in the cost of developing Abilene's Cedar Ridge Reservoir in exchange for water or it could take on a different form.

"We don't know where this inter-local agreement will take us, but we do know that until we sit down at the table and start looking seriously, all we will be doing is talking about things," he said.

The cost of developing Abilene's reservoir, including obtaining permits, acquiring land, constructing the reservoir and building pipelines and a water purification plant, is estimated at $240 million, Archibald said. The process could take 15 years or more, he said.

Sharp said the cost of developing Midland's T-Bar Ranch property, including constructing pipelines to bring the water to Midland residents, was estimated at $140 million in 2005.

San Angelo, which relies on surface water, is working to develop groundwater resources by bringing water from the Hickory Reservoir, New said.

Because each of the cities' prospective long-term projects will cost more than $100 million, Purvis and Sharp said it makes sense for the cities to work together because none can afford to complete such endeavors alone. How Midland will pay for future water development has yet to be determined.

"How can we partner up and maybe solve everyone's water needs?" Purvis said.

Perry said the cities also will continue their relationship with the Colorado River Municipal Water District, but as customers, rather than member cities, wanting to work toward developing other resources.

"We are looking at options for Midland that provide a long-term solution at a reasonable cost," Perry said.

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Dress

From 1A

was a sight Flanagin wouldn't want to miss.

Pulling out instructional videos that she ordered after that first viewing, Flanagin said her friend's hunch was right.

"I was just mesmerized," Flanagin said.

Midland, though, didn't have any formal Irish dancing instruction. So Flanagin resolved to teach herself.

She worked at Midland Community Theater at the time and spent her lunch breaks in the basement practicing. When the Internet became widespread, she connected with professionals who agreed to watch videos of Flanagin's dancing. They would critique her technique so she could perfect it.

"I was determined to learn it and be good at it," she said.

Eventually word spread she was mastering the art and soon Flanagin had students who, like her, were entranced by Riverdance and wanted to emulate their moves.

When her students needed costumes to perform at nursing homes and events like Celebration of the Arts, Flanagin figured she could do that, too.

Her grandmother had taught her to sew when she was 10, and with a magazine full of examples, she set to work. She taught and costumed her Midland troupe for about eight years, and after the last bunch had gone off to college, she forced herself to retire her shoes.

Irish dancing steps require feet be turned out constantly and the movements took a toll on the now 53-year-old's hips. Her hands, though, fared just fine.

Flanagin set up a seamstress shop in her apartment, started crafting designs, built a website and now makes dresses for girls throughout the world.

"I make about 40 dresses a year," she said. "Each one is so unique and different, and no two are ever alike."

Once customers select a design, they can pick their preferred colors and then have to carefully measure themselves and send the order to Midland.

Flanagin starts with the upper bodice of the dress; she cuts, measures, adds a zipper and remeasures to make sure it will fit exactly. Some contain lots of embroidery, others have beads and embroidery, and still others have puffed out "Juliet sleeves" and elaborate patterns.

Each dress must cover the collar bone, contain long sleeves and hit just the right length above the knee to be eligible for wearing in a competition, she said. Skirts also must fall so they don't move incorrectly when the high kicks are performed.

"They don't just look pretty, they do a job," she said.

Flanagin spends a few hundred dollars for dress materials and then charges between $600 and $1,000 per garment, depending on its level of intricacy. She said that is lower than most dressmakers charge.

As the only professional Irish dance dress designer and seamstress in the region, Flanagin said she receives orders from across the globe, including New York, Pennsylvania, Belgium and Scotland.

With her Celtic music in the background and her cat lounging next to her sewing machine, Flanagin said she still misses performing each March 17. But, she added, her new career is more than a consolation prize.

"It's, like, my perfect dream job."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- Permian Basin Gun Show, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.
- Region 2 High School Rodeo, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.
- "The Nerd" at Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.
- Wrights Amusement Carnival, Odessa

Nonprofit meeting

The Midland Society of University Women is to meet 10 a.m. today at Memorial Christian Church. Jackie Hentricks is to give a program on Texas history.

New movies in Midland

At Tall City 14: "Lincoln Lawyer," "Limitless" and "Paul"

At Big Sky Drive-in: "Adjustment Bureau"

Radio talk show schedules

KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local News reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Online: www.newstalkkcrs.com/

KWEL (AM 1070)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-9 p.m. Michael Savage
Online: www.kwel.com

KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan|Patrick Show
3-6 p.m. The Doug Gottlieb Show

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Texas Two Step: 5-16-23-29
BB: 26

Today in history

Today is Friday, March 18, the 77th day of 2011. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's highlights in history:

On March 18, 1911, Irving Berlin's first major hit song, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," was first published by Ted Snyder & Co. of New York. The Theodore Roosevelt Dam in Arizona was dedicated by its namesake, the former president.

On this date:

In 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act of 1765.

In 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

In 1861, Sam Houston stepped down as governor of Texas after refusing to accept the state's decision to secede from the Union.

In 1910, the first filmed adaptation of Mary Shelley's novel "Frankenstein," produced by Thomas Edison's New York movie studio, was released.

In 1931, Schick Inc. marketed the first electric razor.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian dictator agreed to join Germany's war against France and Britain.

In 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill. (Hawaii became a state on Aug. 21, 1959.)

In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov went outside his Voskhod 2 capsule, secured by a tether.

In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their embargo against the United States.

REGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ALBUQUERQUE

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House votes to cut off funds for NPR

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House on Thursday voted to end federal funding to National Public Radio. Republican supporters said it made good fiscal sense, and Democratic opponents called it an ideological attack that would deprive local stations of access to programs such as "Car Talk" and "All Things Considered."

The bill, passed 228-192 along mainly partisan lines, would bar federal funding of NPR and prohibit local public stations from using federal money to pay NPR dues and buy its programs. The prospects of support in the Democratic-controlled Senate are slim. Seven Republicans broke ranks to vote against the bill.

NPR received almost $5 million in federal funding in fiscal year 2010. In that year its revenues also included $2.8 million in dues and $63 million in programming fees from local stations, its largest single source of revenue. Under the bill, stations would still be allowed to buy NPR programs using private funds and use federal funds to produce their own programs.

"It is time for American citizens to stop funding an organization that can stand on its own feet," said Rep. Doug Lamborn, R-Colo., the sponsor. He said it was not a question of content — which many conservatives say has a liberal bias — but whether taxpayer dollars should go to nonessential services. "As a country, we no longer have this luxury."

Other Republicans also denied that the measure was a vendetta against NPR, although the organization left itself open to conservative attacks last week when an executive, talking to conservative activists posing as members of a fake Muslim group, was caught on camera deriding the tea party movement and saying the NPR would be better off without federal funding. Both the executive and the president of NPR resigned after the incident.

"Nobody's on a rampage," said Majority Leader Eric Cantor, R-Va., who also asked "why should we allow taxpayer dollars to be used to advocate one ideology?"

Democrats retorted that the legislation would do nothing to reduce the deficit and would be a blow to local public stations that rely on the national programs that include "Morning Edition" and "Wait, Wait... Don't Tell Me" to attract listeners. "This bill would pull the plug," said Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass. "It would snuff out stations from coast to coast, many in rural areas where the public radio station is the primary source of news and information."

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There's no arguing: The Social Security lockbox is still empty

■ The Obama administration can repeat its claims, but it doesn't change the reality America faces.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

Last week, President Obama's budget chief, Jack Lew, took to his White House blog to repeat his claim that the Social Security trust fund is solvent through 2037. And to chide me for suggesting otherwise. I had argued in my last column the trust fund is empty, indeed fictional.

If Lew's claim was just wrong, that would be one thing. But it provides the intellectual justification for precisely the kind of debt denial and entitlement complacency his boss now is engaged in. Therefore, once more unto the breach.

Lew acknowledges the Social Security surpluses of the last decades were siphoned off to the Treasury Department and spent. He also agrees Treasury then deposited corresponding IOUs — called "special issue" bonds — in the Social Security trust fund. These have real value, claims Lew. After all, "these Treasury bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government in the same way that all other U.S. Treasury bonds are."

Really? If these trust fund bonds represent anything real, why is it that in calculating national indebtedness they are not even included? We measure national solvency by debt/GDP ratio. As calculated by everyone from the OMB to the CIA, from the Simpson-Bowles to the Domenici-Rivlin commissions, the debt/GDP ratio counts only *publicly held debt*. This means bonds held by China, Saudi Arabia, you and me. The debt ratio completely ignores the kind of intragovernmental bonds that Lew insists are the equivalent of publicly held bonds.

Why? Because the intragovernmental bond is nothing more than a bookkeeping device that records how much one part of the U.S. government (Treasury) owes another part of the same government (the Social Security Administration). In judging the creditworthiness of the United States, the world doesn't care what the left hand owes the right. It's all one entity. It cares only what that one entity owes the world.

That's why publicly held bonds are so radically different from intragovernmental bonds. If we default on Chinese-held debt, decades of AAA creditworthiness is destroyed, the world stops lending to us, the dollar collapses, the economy goes into a spiral and we become Argentina. That's why such a default is inconceivable.

On the other hand, what would happen to financial markets if the Treasury stopped honoring the "special issue" bonds in the Social Security trust fund? A lot of angry grumbling at home for sure. But externally? Nothing.

This "default" would simply be the Treasury telling the Social Security Administration that henceforth it would have to fend for itself in covering its annual shortfall. How? By means-testing (cutting the benefits to the rich), changing the inflation formula, raising the retirement age and, if necessary, hiking the cap on income subject to the payroll tax.

You can plug in whatever combination of numbers you prefer for the definition of "rich," for the slope of the sliding scale of benefit reduction, for the rate of the retirement-age increase, or for any other variable. Whatever the formula, we ironically will have been forced to adopt the very reforms needed to keep Social Security in balance for years to come — the kind President Obama's own deficit commission recommended. Arguably, that would *add* to U.S. creditworthiness by finally demonstrating to the world our seriousness about bringing our unsustainable pension liabilities under control.

Invoking the "full faith and credit" mantra for those IOUs in the trust fund is empty bluster. It does not change the fact that, as the OMB itself acknowledged, those IOUs "do not consist of real economic assets that can be drawn down in the future to fund benefits." Yet Lew continues to insist that these "special issue" trinkets will pay off seniors for the next 26 years.

Nonsense. That money is gone with the wind. Those trust fund trinkets are nothing more than a record of *past* borrowings. They say nothing about the future.

Consider: If Treasury had borrowed twice as much from Social Security in the past — producing twice as many IOUs sitting in the lockbox — would this mean the trust fund is today twice as strong? Solvent for 50-some years instead of just 26? Of course not. The trust fund "balances" are mere historical record-keeping. As the OMB itself admitted, future payouts will have to be met by future taxes and future borrowings — or by Social Security reform that, by reducing benefits, makes such taxing and borrowing unnecessary.

There is no third alternative. There is no free lunch. And there is nothing in the lockbox.

OUR VIEW

FUMC youth group not taking off spring break

Laurels

■ For Midland's Michael Dutchover: He brought home the national championship after winning the 95-pound weight class in the boys 12-13-year-old age division at the National Silver Gloves in Kansas City, Mo. Dutchover defeated the defending national champion in the final and became the first Midlander to win a national title in Silver Gloves in nearly five years.

■ For Gene Keyser Jones, Rosalind Redfern Grover, Maridell Fryar and Sandra Staley of Midland; and Marj Carpenter of Big Spring. These five women are among the group the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest will honor at its annual Women of Distinction luncheon March 31 at Green Tree Country Club.

■ For Mayor Wes Perry. We are seeing steps being taken toward securing water for our long-term needs.

■ For Odessa College: The doomsday scenario apparently will be avoided, and the state will fund OC. We always said a strong Odessa College is good for the Permian Basin.

■ The Oasis Youth Group at First United Methodist Church. While some students decided on the beach or the ski slopes, this group, which includes youth in sixth through 12th grades plus a few returning college kids, took care of projects at two Midland homes, Family Promise, Helping Hands, Casa de Amigos and Lone Star SPCA.

Note: See today's Religion section for the story.

Arrows

■ For the fall of Bennigan's in Midland. While the food was OK and the service not very good before it closed, Bennigan's provided people a place to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Even if your celebration is alcohol-free, having a place to celebrate the patron saint of Ireland is a good thing.

■ For President Barack Obama. Hearst Newspapers reports that nine months after Obama agreed to pay for emergency deployment of 1,200 National Guard troops along the Southwest border, plans are in place to withdraw the reinforcements by June 30, administration officials said Tuesday.

Obama continues to act like a president who's not concerned about the issues at the border. We sure hope that changes. He might not live in a border state but continued inaction on the border will affect the rest of America at some point.

Note: We will address Obama's decision in greater length in this space on Sunday.

Rainy-day agreement won't prevent deep cuts

■ Senate Democrats still can have some influence if they stick together.

JASON EMBRY
Cox Newspapers

The parents, activists and lobbyists who have urged lawmakers to avoid deep cuts in state services probably were happy to see Gov. Rick Perry and leaders of the Texas House agree this week to take some money out of the state's rainy day fund.

But pay close attention to the second half of their accord.

In the current budget year, the state has a $4 billion hole that Comptroller Susan Combs says cannot be closed with spending cuts alone. So Perry blessed House leaders' effort, which still must be approved by the full House and the Senate, to close that hole with $3.1 billion from the $9.4 billion rainy day fund and nearly $1 billion in cuts.

In and of itself, that decision is a victory for the parents and teachers who came to the Capitol twice in the past week with umbrellas in hand to tell lawmakers to tap the fund.

But the state faces a much larger shortfall, now about $23 billion, over the next two years. And, in the all-important second half of his statement, Perry said he would not sign a budget that takes money out of the rainy day fund beyond the current budget year.

So tax increases and the rest of the rainy day fund are off the table. Anybody else got an idea? Remember, the bills proposed by the House and Senate at the start of the year were nearly $10 billion short of the money owed to schools under current law and about $5 billion short of the money needed to pay for growth in the state's Medicaid program.

In other words, $3.1 billion hardly covers the shortfall, leaving public education and other programs still vulnerable to significant cuts.

The House and its huge Republican majority probably can pass a budget that does not tap the rainy day fund for the next two years.

Things are more complicated in the Senate.

Assuming that every Republican would vote for such a budget — a bet that I would not make — two of the chamber's 12 Democrats must also join the vote to bring it up for debate on the Senate floor.

Perhaps Senate leaders can use enough tricks, such as deferring costs into the first day of the next budget cycle, to ease the spending cuts enough to get some Democrats on board. Or maybe a couple of Democrats will be seduced by a spot on the all-important conference committee, the group of about 10 lawmakers who write the actual, final state budget in the session's closing weeks.

If the budget does slash spending on schools and health care, any Democrat who votes to bring it up for debate runs the serious risk of drawing a well-funded challenger with a tailor-made message in the 2012 Democratic primary. And that prospect could prevent Senate leaders from getting the votes they need to move the budget forward.

In other words, if Senate Democrats stick together in opposition, the Legislature could fail to pass the one bill it must pass, meaning everything is back in play for a special session this summer.

So, seriously, anybody else got an idea?

GUEST EDITORIAL
Dallas Morning News

Much needed relief for victims of harassment lawsuits

The Texas Legislature has an excellent opportunity this session to stand up for freedom of speech and help curtail abuses of our civil court system by providing defendants with a way to fight back against frivolous harassment lawsuits.

Across our nation, people with access to lots of money have found they can silence critics by hauling them into court and bankrupting them with expensive litigation. The harassment tactic is called SLAPP, which stands for "strategic lawsuits against public participation."

SLAPP works like this: An individual engages in a nefarious or questionable activity, such as abuse of public funds. Others write blog postings or attend a public meeting, raise suspicions and call for an investigation of the individual. Suddenly, they receive a court summons to answer a complaint of libel. They must hire lawyers, give depositions and submit to discovery procedures. Court costs skyrocket, including the specter of a lengthy and expensive appeals process.

The questionable individual may know he's broken the law. He may know he stands no chance in court against his critics. But he can afford to effectively silence critics with expensive litigation until they are so drained of funds that they cry uncle.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, and Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, are jointly sponsoring the Citizen Participation Act, which would discourage this sort of court system abuse. A coalition of Texas newspapers and broadcasters, among others, supports the bill, which builds off what is now HB 160.

But this bill isn't just about the news media. It's about anyone who has been targeted by a SLAPP action and frightened into silence. It happened to some Frisco residents who complained about abuses by their homeowners' association, then had to defend themselves in a libel lawsuit. It happened to a blog moderator in Paris, Texas, who hosted anonymous comments critical of a local hospital and then was targeted in a defamation lawsuit.

The Citizen Participation Act would allow judges to dismiss frivolous lawsuits filed against people who speak out on matters of public concern. If a judge determines that a lawsuit constitutes a SLAPP action, he can order the plaintiff to pay the defendant's court and legal expenses.

This measure isn't designed to deter those who have legitimate defamation complaints against the news media, bloggers or others making false or malicious public comments. Those court remedies would remain untouched. It simply entitles people targeted in frivolous harassment suits to seek early relief and repayment for their defense costs.

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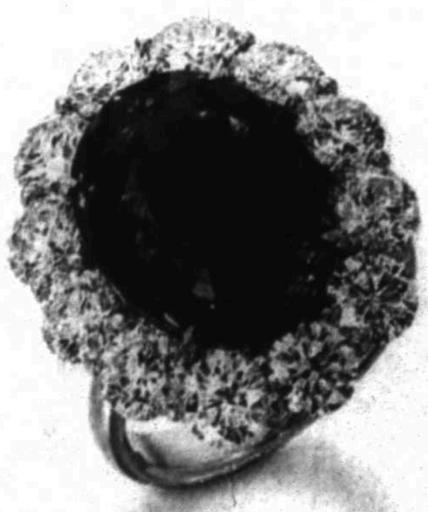

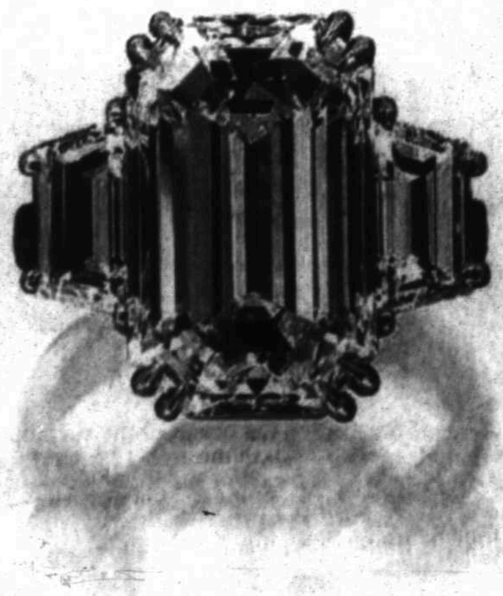

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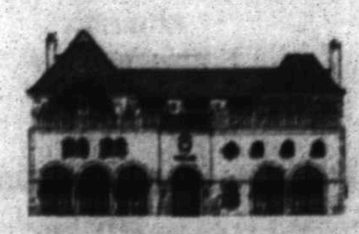

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Author heads NYC's St. Pat's parade

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NEW YORK — A sea of green filled Fifth Avenue on Thursday, marking the life of Ireland's patron saint with the biggest St. Patrick's Day parade in America and the 250th in New York City.

The parade stepped off at 11 a.m. on Fifth at 44th Street led by best-selling author Mary Higgins Clark as grand marshal.

Parade officials expected about 200,000 marchers and up to 2 million spectators on a sunny March day with temperatures forecast to hit the mid-60s.

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg marched with Clark, Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly and other city officials.

Roman Catholic Archbishop Timothy Dolan and his predecessor Cardinal Edward Egan greeted the mayor in front of St. Patrick's Cathedral at 50th Street.

Associated Press

IRISH LOVE Danny Doherty, left, and Jim Conroy, both from Scotland, watch the marchers make their way up Fifth Avenue during the St. Patrick's Day parade Thursday in New York.

Earlier this month, Bloomberg got a less than warm welcome at a St. Patricks' Day parade in Queens. Some paradegoers were angry about the mayor's joke last month that he usually saw "people that are totally inebriated" at the American Irish Historical Society in Manhattan. Bloomberg apologized shortly after making the comment.

Asked about the matter again before Thursday's parade, Bloomberg said, "I told a joke some people didn't find funny. But the reception I got so far puts a smile on my face."

Dolan waved off a question about whether the mayor's joke had offended him.

"On a day like this, forget it," he said.

One spectator couldn't.

"Bloomberg, you're a drunk," read a sign held up by Dennis Dunn of suburban Yonkers, who said that his Irish-American family "was not amused" by the mayor's original comment.

Spectator Michelle Kelly, visiting from Dublin with her husband, Eamon, had tufts of green artificial hair on her head as she waved an Irish flag.

"It's brilliant," she said. "I've never seen anything like this, not even in Dublin. There are so many different cultures together here — just for the Irish."

Lawyer Michael Markunas, the great-grandson of Irish immigrants, took time off from his busy work day to watch the parade.

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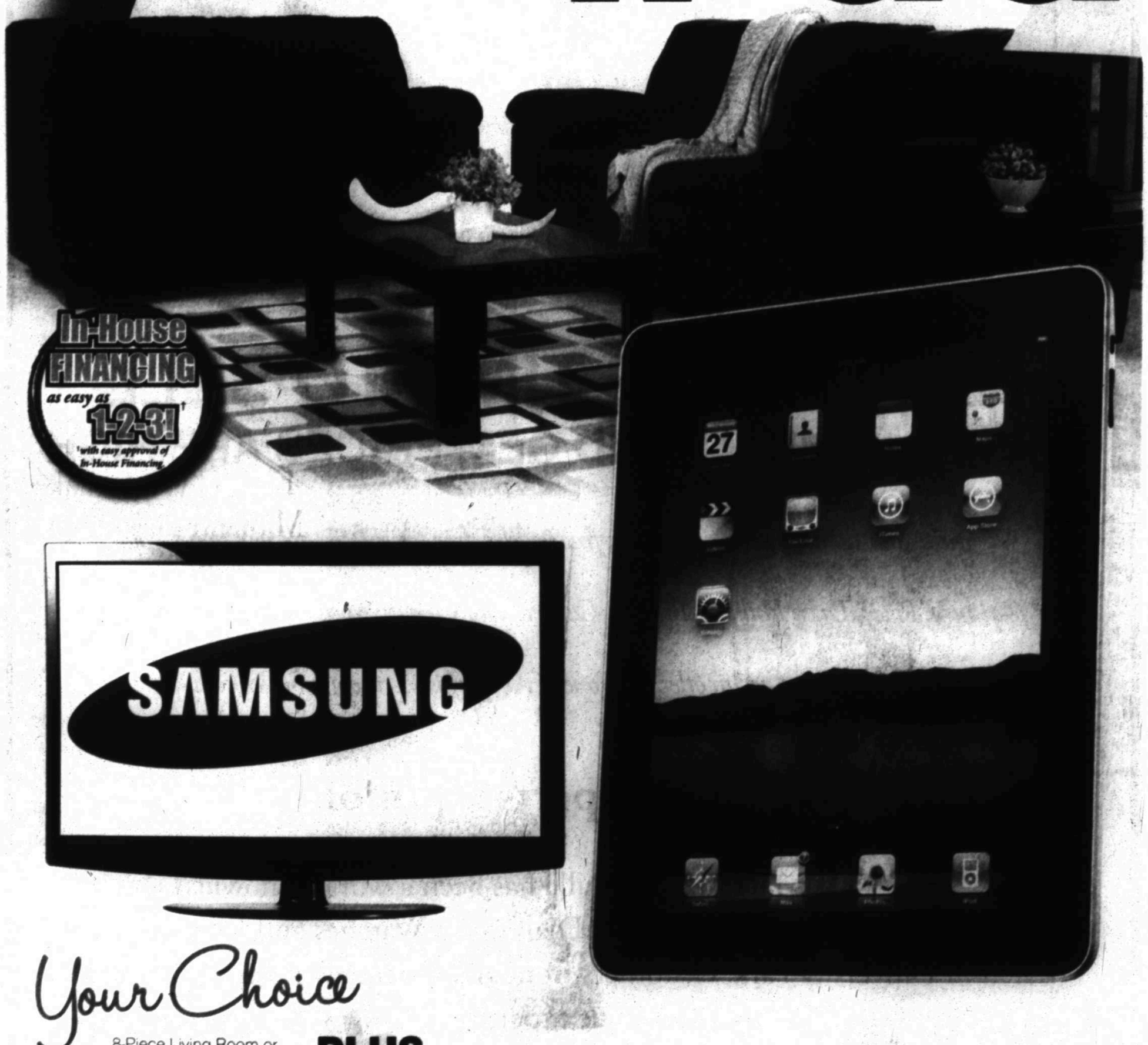

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Tech chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ to host Midland fundraiser

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

Campus Crusade for Christ wants its message spread beyond the walls of dormitories and dining halls and, for Texas Tech's chapter of the international Christian organization, even beyond Lubbock's city limits.

"We have so many of our students who are leaders in our ministry who are from Midland," said Trace Hunt, Campus Crusade for Christ field staff and advisor for the Greekwide student ministry at Tech. "We've developed great relationships with these students and their parents."

Hunt, along with other staff from Campus Crusade at Tech, will be in the Tall City next weekend to host a fundraiser. The March 26 event at the Petroleum Club will begin with a 6 p.m. reception, followed by dinner and presentations by students, parents and staff. Anyone wanting to attend should RSVP to techcrucalendar@gmail.com no later than Tuesday. No admission will be charged; donations will be accepted.

Money raised from the event will go into the campus ministry's scholarships account to send students to conferences, retreats and Bible studies and to purchase supplies for meetings and programs.

Campus Crusade doesn't occupy a building — all of their events are held on campus — and campus staff raise all of their own support.

"All the money we're trying to raise here is specifically for students," Hunt said.

The organization at Tech holds regular Bible study meetings in the dorms and includes the groups Impact, Destino, Greekwide and the recently formed Athletes in Action. Every Thursday night about 150-250 members of the group gather for fellowship.

"Someone will speak, we'll have a band that will play music," said Brett Marcus, an intern staff member at Tech. "In some ways it will look kind of like a Sunday morning church service."

With Bible studies, small group meetings, Thursday meetings and occasional special events, Marcus said Campus Crusade gives students an opportunity to connect with other, often like-minded, students.

"We provide a lot of social connections," he said, noting the importance of

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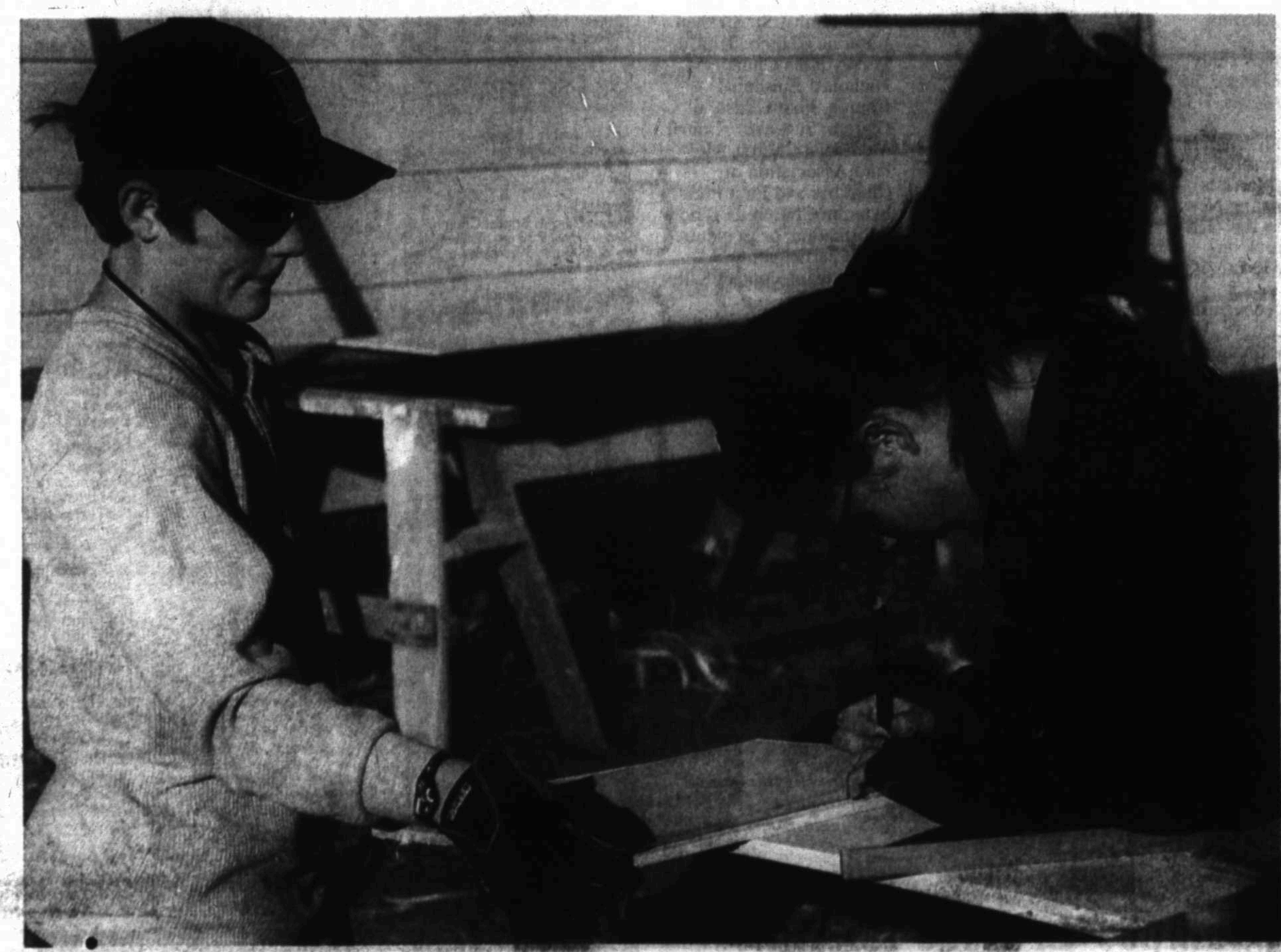

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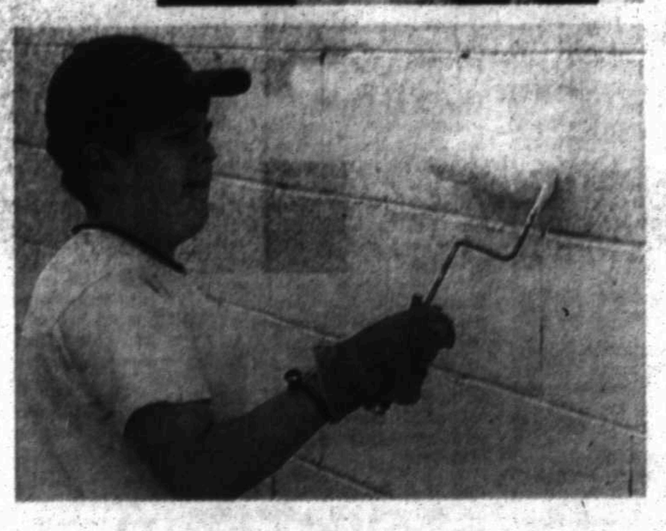

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FUMC youth makes Midland their mission

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

Standing in front of a house on South Baird Street, Kelsey Cunningham, 17, said she and other teens were "putting up siding on the house." She called on Daniel Priebe, 17, to explain "the technical stuff."

"They won't have to repair it as much," Priebe said of the home's renovated exterior. "It will last about 50 years."

Cunningham and Priebe, both students at Midland High School, are part of the Oasis Youth Group at First United Methodist Church.

When the group's original plans to spend spring break on a mission in Mexico were canceled, the youth decided they could make a difference without going anywhere. By taking up projects around the community, their mission field became Midland.

"We've got nearly 50 people out this week," said Jay Gage, youth pastor.

The group, which includes youth in sixth through 12th grades plus a few returning college kids, split up into six teams to tackle projects at two Midland homes, Family Promise, Helping Hands, Casa de Amigos and Lone Star SPCA.

After working all day, the teens returned to the church in the evenings for dinner, games, fellowship and much-needed rest.

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Interfaith event to reflect on penitence

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church will kick off an interfaith lecture series Wednesday about penitential practices across different faith traditions.

The first event of the public, four-part series will be led by the Rev. Jim Liggett of St. Nicholas', who will talk about penitence within the Christian tradition. The lectures will continue throughout the Lenten season, which Liggett said is an especially important time for Christians to reflect on repentance.

"Lent, as a time of preparation for Easter, is a very ancient time, and it was developed really around two teams — one is preparation for baptism, and the other is self-examination and repentance in preparation for a deeper appreciation of Easter," Liggett said. "It's a chance to learn to understand what we Episcopalians do in the broader context of human religious life."

Other speakers will include Dr. Nefous Nabulsi, who will speak on Islamic tradition; Connie Glinmann, speaking on Jewish tradition; and Dr. Padmaja Patel, who will speak on the Hindu tradition.

Patel said she will focus her April 13 talk on how followers of Hinduism must incorporate Hindu practice into their daily lives.

"For us, religion is not what we do one day in a temple or just a weekly thing," she said. "For us, religion is what we do every day, day in and day out. What your

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INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION

Leaders of five different religious backgrounds will discuss how their traditions allow them to understand and confront contemporary issues April 7 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

The religious officials will comment on a handful of issues from a faith perspective, said Padmaja Patel, secretary of the Hindu Association of West Texas. Each speaker will be invited to ask a question that each person on the interfaith panel will answer individually.

"We all have so much in common though we might have different beliefs," Patel said. "We're not necessarily going into theological differences between different faiths. I think we can definitely come to a point where we can learn from each other."

The speakers will be the Rev. Jay Mayo of Stonegate Fellowship, Monsignor James Bridges of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Rabbi Sidney Zimelman of Temple Beth El, Satguru Bodhinatha Veylanswami of Kauai's Hindu Monastery and the Rev. James E. Liggett of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church.

The event will begin at 7 p.m. and is open and free to the public.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin March 18-24

SUNDAY

Meet and greet

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host a meet-and-greet with the Rev. Kathy Hearn, community spiritual leader for United Centers for Spiritual Living, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Refreshments and child care will be provided. United Centers for Spiritual Living and International Centers for Spiritual Living recently merged to form Centers for Spiritual Living.

Activities

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

■ 10 a.m.: Book study on "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones, D.D.

■ 11 a.m.: Children's/youth program; Sunday worship service. The theme for March is "Fearlessly Creating New Reality" and the Rev. Jerry Fetterly will speak on "The Spirit of God's Word."

■ noon: Coffee/refreshments/visiting

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit www.Midlandrsc.org.

WEDNESDAY

Lenten study

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinios Ave., is hosting a Lenten study, "Foundations for a Mature Faith," 6 p.m. Wednesday following a 5 p.m. soup supper in the Parish Hall. For more information, call 683-4207.

FUTURE

Lenten programs

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will host Lenten programs 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays following 5:30 p.m. healing service and 6 p.m. parish supper. The programs, free and open to the public, will include time for questions and discussion. For more information please call 694-8856.

Program schedule:

March 23: "The Christian Penitential Traditions" by the Rev. Jim Liggett

March 30: "The Islamic Tradition" by Dr. Nefous Nabulsi

April 6: "The Jewish Tradition" by Connie Glinsmann

April 13: "The Hindu Tradition" by Dr. Padmaja Patel

Conference

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas St., will host a Healing and Wholeness Conference 6:30-9 p.m. March 25 in the sanctuary and 8:30-4 p.m. March 26 in Lynn Hall. The conference will feature the Rev. Joe Johnson, community life pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Huntington Beach, Calif. The event is sponsored by St. Ann's Catholic Church, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, First Christian Church, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Midland Association of Churches and First Presbyterian Church. For more information, or to inquire about participating in a prayer team, contact Sally Green at egreen3444@sbcglobal.net or Jean Kiker at jbkiker@suddenlink.net.

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beliefs are you have to manifest in your actions in being kind and appreciative of people."

The act of penitence, or regret for wrongdoing, can be seen in the concept of karma, which focuses on deeds and the cycle of cause and effect, Patel said.

"Our actions mean everything to us," Patel said. "If we hurt someone, we know it's going to come back to us at some point in life."

Liggett said he hopes the event will help attendees gain a sense of the value all faiths contribute to the community as well as gain a deeper appreciation of their own traditions.

"The central need is to build strong and respectful relationships among the great faith traditions that are present here in Midland," he said. "In our tradition, the Episcopal church, Lent has always been and remains an important opportunity for spiritual growth."

The programs will begin at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday through April 13. The events are free and will include time for questions and discussion from the public.

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Devotional

African Methodist Episcopal

Greater St. Luke, AME Church
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Anglican

Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion
5501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Mockingbird • (432) 683-9292, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship: 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family, 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday: 7:00 am Morning Prayer, 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Finnie, Rector • Fr. Jonathan Hartzer, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Vowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate.....683-9292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Cannaday, Rector, Fr. Charles E. Hageman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Cone. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker, Bishop.....432-699-4088

Assemblies of God

Abundant Life Worship Center
Sun. 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm, 4801 Princeton.....520-7122

Calvary Assembly of God
Sun. 8:30 am, 10:40 am, Sun. School 9:45 am, Evening Worship, 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 908 S. Johnston.....682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy.....967-3604

Calvary Tabernacle - U.P.C
Sunday 10:00am & 6:30pm, Wednesday 7:30pm, 409 W. Pine.....685-3919

First Assembly of God
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, 100 W. Wadley.....684-4613

Baptist

Alamo Heights Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am , Services 10:45 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm, 1305 N. Midland Dr.....697-3101

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am , Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd.....683-3711

Bellview Baptist Church
Sun. School/ Bible Study 9:30 am, Worship 10:50 am & 6:30 pm, Worship & Prayer 6:30 pm RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, 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 Flat 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.).....681-8200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm, 3308 W. Cuthbert

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman-Sunday Services 10:30 AM www.gracecovmidland.org.....553-1053

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am - Wed. 7 pm, 2400 N. Tyler, Midland

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am , Sun. School 9:45, 2800 Mogford

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

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.....682-8169

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1700 Cloverdale 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

Macedonia 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.....413-9593

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.....682-6457

Northwestern Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 6:30 pm, 3901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon.....757-620-6627

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

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, 1700 W. Carter.....682-5733

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8006 Hwy. 191. 561-8885

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 9am, 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 Andrea 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

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm, Pastor Teddy Seals, 3500 Anetta.....563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave.

Westside Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am, Sun. Services 10, 11 am & 6 pm, 4201 W. Illinois

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am & 6:15 pm -Sun., 6:00 pmWed., Sun. School - 11:00 am. 801 S. Bentwood 694-7787

Kelview Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm, www.kelview.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. 6:30 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. 4601 Neely 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, 2608 Neely 684-7681

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 684-8050

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm, 611 S. Webster 684-4733

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, 3813 N. Midland Dr 699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry. 634-1948

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: Men's Prayer Breakfast: 6:30 am; Ladies Class 9:45 am; Wed.: PowerPoint 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. 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 Melvin Williams. 685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
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

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am, Sunday. Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. Services 7:00 pm, Bilingual Services, Orchard Lane & Loma Vista

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-3614, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm.....694-3614

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..... 689-0955

Charismatic

Midland Christian Fellowship
(The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am, Wed. Family 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, 5300 Thomason 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 200 N. Tyler.....684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 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.

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.....694-8856

Foursquare Gospel

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

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic 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

Center for Spiritual Living
10am Sunday - Book Study, 11am Sunday, som@nts-online.net, 2311 Elizabeth 684-4230

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.wtcchurch.org 488-8588

Jewish

Avdey 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 Saldana 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, 5110 North Garfield. www.hclc4u.org 570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am. Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor 2008 North A St.....683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K-6, 10:15 am. Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

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, 3309 Neely 694-4517

Messianic

Beit Haderekh located at Mission Dorado Baptist 4142 Faudree Road, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Call .561-8486

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 9541 W. 57th St., Odessa 385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Home Bound Communion - First week of month, 1701 N. Main.....683-3339

& 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 Hollowell Community UMC
Sunday School 10:00am, Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise, and Fellowship - Wednesday - 6:30 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

Believers Way Church Permian Basin
Sun. Service 10 am, 4400 N. Midland Dr., 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 Svcs 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.conerstonemidland.com

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

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

Manna For Life Ministry
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm, 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 9:00-10:10am, 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.....686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach
Sun. School 10:30 am, Wed. Prayer 7:00 pm, 907 S. Terrell.....686-9850

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 of I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & Sergeant)

Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kiselwick.....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 am & 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. Stokes.....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 wwwictabernacle.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.

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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. 4601 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

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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

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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 11am, 1207 W. 10th St., Odessa.....381-8352

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Dev. starts 9:15 am, Sun. School 9:30-10:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am to 1 pm, 3001 North "A" St., Midland ... 687-3077

Victorious Ministries International
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Orthodox

Holy Cross Orthodox Church
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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
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11am & 6 pm, Wed. 7:30 pm, 3110 W. C.R. 116 694-8702

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First Presbyterian Church
Sun. School: 9:30 am, Sun. Services 8:15 am, 11am, "The Bridge" at 11am, 800 W. Texas.....684-7821

Grace Presbyterian Church
Church School 9:30am, Sun. Service 11am 2801 N. Garfield.....684-6542

Providence Presbyterian Church (PCA)
Services 10:50 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, www.providencemidland.org, 2900 Princeton.....520-5255

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Sun. School 8:45 am Service 10am, 2800 W. Louisiana.....682-2514

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9:45 am Sun. School, Services 11am & 6 pm, 401 S. Main.....686-0427

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9:30 Escuela Sabatica, 11:00 Culto Divino, 7:00 Culto de Miercoles, 110 W. Pennsylvania.....620-8882

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To support your local church, please contact Rachel Ellis at 687-8887

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ON THE SHELF Copies of the New International Version Bible is displayed in a book store on Thursday in Nashville, Tenn. It has been criticized by some conservatives who don't like its use of gender-neutral language.

New Bible draws critics of gender-neutral language

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — In the old translation of the world's most popular Bible, John the Evangelist declares: "If anyone says, 'I love God,' yet hates his brother, he is a liar." Make that "brother or sister" in a new translation that includes more gender-neutral language and is drawing criticism from some conservatives who argue the changes can alter the theological message.

The 2011 translation of the New International Version Bible, or NIV, does not change pronouns referring to God, who remains "He" and "the Father." But it does aim to avoid using "he" or "him" as the default reference to an unspecified person.

The NIV Bible is used by many of the largest Protestant faiths. The translation comes from an independent group of biblical scholars that has been meeting yearly since 1965 to discuss advances in biblical scholarship and changes in English usage.

Before the new translation even hit stores, it drew opposition from the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, an organization that believes women should submit to their husbands in the home and only men can hold some leadership roles in the church.

The council decided it would not endorse the new version because the changes alter "the theological direction and meaning of the text," according to a statement. Similar concerns led the Southern Baptist Convention to reject the NIV's previous translation in 2005.

At issue is how to translate pronouns that apply to both genders in the ancient Greek and Hebrew texts but have traditionally been translated using masculine forms in English.

An example from the translator's notes for Mark 4:25 to show how the NIV's translation of these words has evolved over the past quarter-century.

The widely distributed 1984 version of the NIV quotes Jesus: "Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him."

The more recent incarnation of the NIV from 2005, called Today's New International Version, changed that to: "Those who have will be given more; as for those who do not have, even what they have will be taken from them."

The CBMW had complained in 2005 that making the subject of a verse plural to convey that it could refer equally to a man or a woman "potentially obscured an important aspect of biblical thought — that of the personal relationship between an individual and God."

EXAMPLES OF CHANGES TO GENDER LANGUAGE

Some examples from the Gospels of changes to gender-neutral language between the New International Version Bible's 1984 translation and the 2011 translation:

Matthew 6:24

- **NIV 1984:** No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.
- **NIV 2011:** No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Mark 1:17

- **NIV 1984:** "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."
- **NIV 2011:** "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

Luke 21:16

- **NIV 1984:** You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death.
- **NIV 2011:** You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death.

John 3:5

- **NIV 1984:** Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."
- **NIV 2011:** Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit."

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The NIV 2011 seems to have taken that criticism into account and come up with a compromise: "Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them."

While the translators' former grammar teachers may not like it, the translators offer a strong justification for their choice of "they" (instead of the clunky "he or she") and "them" (instead of "him or her") to refer back to the singular "whoever."

They commissioned an extensive study of the way modern English writers and speakers convey gender inclusiveness. According to the translators' notes on the Committee on Bible Translation's website, "The gender-neutral pronoun 'they' ('them'/'their') is by far the most common way that English-language speakers and writers today refer back to singular antecedents such as 'whoever,' 'anyone,' 'somebody,' 'a person,' 'no one,' and the like."

Randy Stinson, president of the CBMW and dean of the School of Church Ministries at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, said the changes are especially important to evangelicals.

"Evangelicals believe in the verbal plenary inspiration of Ccripture. We believe every word is inspired by God, not just the broad thought," he said.

So if the original text reads "brothers" — even if that word in the original language is known to mean "brothers and sisters" (such as the Hebrew "achim" or Spanish word "hermanos") — many evangelicals believe the English translation should read "brothers."

Stinson said a notes section would be the best place to point out that the original word could be read to include men and women.

It's not yet known if the Southern Baptist Convention will reject the new translation the way it did the 2005 version. The nation's largest Protestant denomination still sells the 1984 translation in its stores. If it chooses to condemn the new version, that would happen at its national convention in June.

The publisher says the NIV 2011 will replace both the 1984 and 2005 versions.

Even while panning the new translation, the CBMW thanked the Committee on Bible Translation for being open about the process they used to develop it. That included taking comments from all sides of the gender debate.

And the new version doesn't always use gender-neutral language. It takes reader sensibility into account by not using inclusive terms for some of the most familiar verses where that might sound jarring. For instance, Matthew 4:4 is rendered, "Man shall not live on bread alone."

That's a change from the TNIV, where the same phase read, "People do not live on bread alone."

"I think that clause has entered into standard English," translator Douglas Moo explained of the move back to the more traditional "man." "People know it who don't know the Bible."

Moo said the translators hope the phrasing of the new NIV is so natural that the average reader won't be aware of any of the gender language concerns that are debated by biblical scholars and linguists.

The group's website says its goal is "to articulate God's unchanging Word in the way the original authors might have said it if they had been speaking in English to the global English-speaking audience today."

While the change to the generic "man" in verses like Matthew 4:4 is applauded by the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood, linguist Joel M. Hoffman, author of "And God Said — How Translations Conceal the Bible's Original Meaning," said it is simply incorrect.

"'Anthropos' (the Greek word in the original text) means 'person,' plain and simple," he said. "It's as much a mistake as translating 'parent' as 'father.'"

He doesn't buy the argument that "man" is understood in English to refer to men and women.

"If you walk into a church on Sunday morning and say, 'Will every man stand up?' I would be shocked if the women stood up, too."

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Obituaries

James Verne Holt Sr.

James Verne Holt Sr., 63, of Midland, went home to be with the Lord Monday, March 14, 2011. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Rev. Paul Guzardo of the Faith Apostolic Church, officiating.

James was born July 27, 1947 in Galveston to Virginia and Doris Edward Holt. He was a devoted husband, father and friend. He married Judy Porter on August 30, 1989 in Midland.

James has lived in Midland since 1977. He worked for Texas Instruments for 12 years. His passion was ATM technology and he owned and operated Panasophical Enterprises here in Midland.

He was a United States Navy veteran, who served on the USS Hornet in Vietnam. He was a member of the Alcai Lodge AF and AM in Midland.

Survivors include wife, Judy Holt of Midland; daughter, Valorie Townley of Hallsville, TX; daughter, Telesa Gatlin of Lubboek; stepson, William Wilson, Jr. of Plano; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800

Death Notices

Billie Myrick

Billie Earl "Bill" Myrick, 84, died on Saturday, Mar. 12.

Survived by wife; daughter, Bellinda Barnett (Tom); sons, Martin Myrick, Billy Myrick (Carol); seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, J.C. Myrick (Francis); a number of nieces and nephews.

Services are scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 19, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Mar. 18, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

James Wilkerson

James Ed Wilkerson, 87, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Mar. 15, in Norman, Arkansas.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 19, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mar. 1, at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survived by son, James Wilkerson, Jr. (Linda); two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sisters, Veda White and Juanita Bryant; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Manuel Mills

Manuel (M.D.) Mills, 84, of Midland, died on Tuesday, Mar. 15.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Mar. 18, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survived by wife, Willie Marsh; children, Marshal Mills (Sandy), Joe Dale (Dianne), Kathy Whitaker (Wayne); seven granddaughters and 12 great-grandchildren.

Rhonda Tatro

Services have been scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 19 at 2:00 p.m., First Baptist Church of Abilene, North 3rd & Orange.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the family.

Socorro Ramos

Socorro Levario Ramos, 86, died on Thursday, Mar. 17.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Viola Gatewood

Viola May Gatewood, 72 of Big Lake died on Tuesday, Mar. 5.

Service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 18, at the First Baptist Church of Big Lake in Big Lake. Arrangements were made through Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Survived by daughters, Sally Frazier, Juanita Phillips; sons, Billy Templeton, Emmett Templeton, Raymond Templeton, Kevin Gatewood; sisters, Shirley Posada, Gladys Boseau; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Country music entertainer Ferlin Husky dies at age 85

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Ferlin Husky, a pioneering country music entertainer in the 1950s and early '60s known for hits like "Wings of a Dove" and "Gone," died Thursday. He was 85.

The 2010 Country Music Hall of Fame inductee died at his home, said Country Music Hall of Fame spokeswoman Tina Wright. He had a history of heart problems and related ailments.

With his resonant voice and good looks, Husky was one of the most versatile entertainers to emerge from country music. He was a singer, songwriter, guitarist, actor, and even a comedian whose impersonations ranged from Bing Crosby to Johnny Cash.

He was one of the first country musicians to bring the genre to television and helped spread its popularity in booming post-World War II California, an important step in country's quest for a national audience.

He said in a 2010 interview with the Associated Press that he was buoyed by his Hall of Fame induction because he worried he'd been forgotten as his health failed over the years.

"The main thing I'm proud of, this is for my family and for the many people who want to see me go in there before I die," he said. "It's a great honor."

Husky sold more than 20 million records, mostly in the '50s and early '60s, according to his website.

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Source: www.campusc

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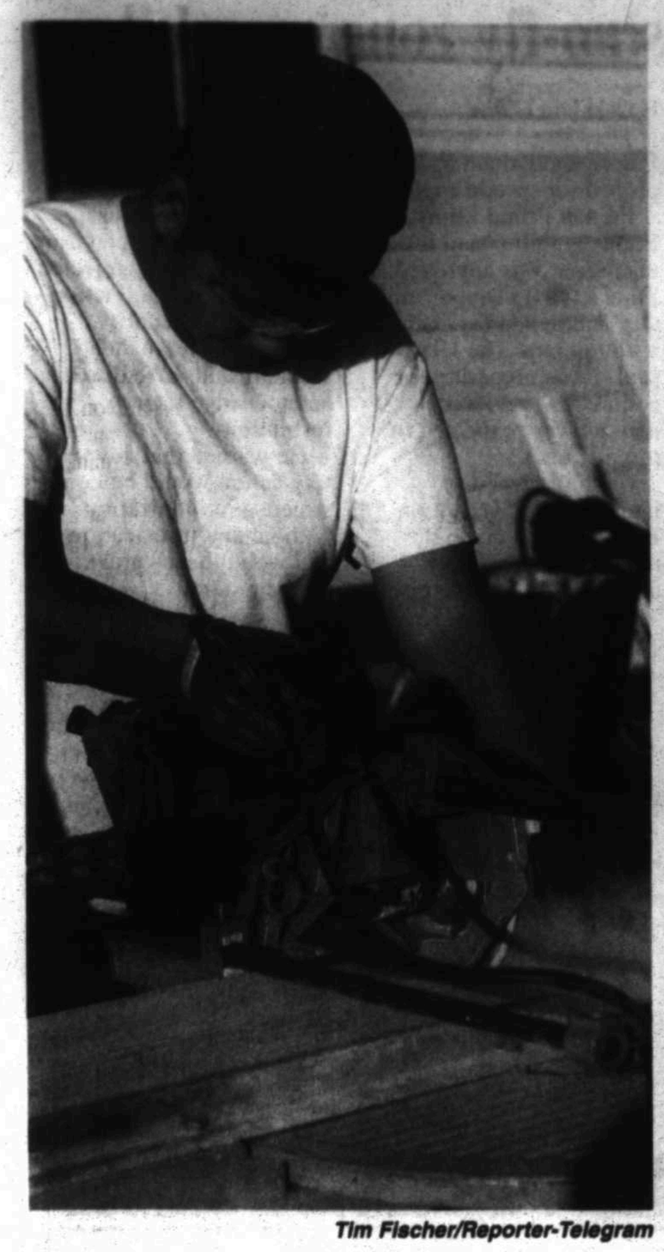

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SPRING MISSION Justin Sanchez cuts a piece of siding Tuesday as he and other youths from First United Methodist Church work on a Christmas in Action house in the 1200 block of South Baird Street.

MISSION

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"These kids really get into this stuff," Gage said. "It's pretty awesome to see."

Gage said the group was unable to travel to Mexico last year because border-crossing regulations made it difficult for them to bring the necessary supplies for the mission. In January he learned violence was escalating in the area where they usually work.

"We just had to throw this together last-minute," he said of the spring break project.

The teens are no strangers to mission projects as many of them have made the trip to Mexico and other places in years past.

"In past summers, we've had a mission trip called U.M. ARMY (United Methodist Action Reach Out Mission By Youth)," said Kelsi Curtin, 15, who attends Early College High School. "The town that we normally go to (in Mexico) has been overrun by the drug cartels, and so it wasn't safe to go there anymore."

Even though they didn't leave town, the teens still opted to spend their break working instead of relaxing.

"This is what I'd rather be doing," said Cunningham. "You actually get to help people."

"It's worthwhile," added Priebe.

And though their mission project is only a few miles from their home church, the teens learned they don't have to travel too far to find someone who may need their help.

"In your own town, you don't really see how other people need help," Cunningham said.

"People in Midland need help, too," noted Curtin.

As the teens climbed off their ladders and put down their tools for lunch, Gage looked at the house and the repairs the team already had completed.

"It's good for them to see they can serve right here any weekend of the year," he said.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Mission: Campus Crusade for Christ's U.S. Campus Ministry helps students to know God personally through Jesus and to grow in their faith. Campus Crusade serves as a resource to campuses through educational, social and spiritual programs that range from large, campus-wide events and conferences to small, intimate Bible studies and accountability groups.

Campus Crusade for Christ Campus Ministry
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- is involved in humanitarian projects such as providing food and aid to victims of Hurricane Katrina and the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

Source: www.campuscrusadeforchrist.com

TECH

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such connections for students just entering college.

"Freshman year is a really pivotal year, so we spend a lot of time trying to get to know freshman," he said. "College is no fun if you don't really know anyone."

The main focus of Campus Crusade is trying to make disciples by reaching out to college students, Hunt said, something for which Tech students are well-equipped.

"There's something unique about Texas Tech and the students who come out here that are called into the mission field or some kind of ministry," he said. "There's a lot of opportunities out here to care about other people."

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Supernanny Jo helps a single father of three.		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20 (N)		News	(:35) Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. From Charlotte, N.C., Chicago, Cleveland or Tulsa, Okla.					College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. From Charlotte, N.C., Chicago, Cleveland or Tulsa, Okla.					CBS 7 News at 10	Late Show Letterman
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Smallville Oliver and Chloe are kidnapped.		Supernatural Sam has flashbacks of a case.		Married... With	Married... With	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	South Park	South Park
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Kitchen Nightmares "Revisited No. 2" (N)		Fringe A woman with uncanny characteristics.		The Simpsons	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody-Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Crush"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Yohanan Salamenca	House Call	Doorways to Wisdom		Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians.				Rico Cortes	Dr. Hollisa Alewine	Dr. Richard Booker	Brad Scott
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Millionaire	Who Do You Think You Are? "Rosie O'Donnell"		Dateline NBC				News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)		Late Night
	KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week	Need to Know (N)		Cities of Light: The Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain Muslims, Christians and Jews. (DVS)				Charlie Rose (N)		BBC World News
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Llena de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (N) (SS)		La Rosa de Guadalupe "De Color de Rosa" (N)		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Univision	Para Volver a Amar (N) (SS)	
	MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Monk		Monk		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		"James-Peach"		★★ "Falling in Love" (1984) Robert De Niro.				★★★ "Ironweed" (1987, Drama) Jack Nicholson.					Desperado
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) ★★ "The Lovely Bones"			Hop: HBO	R. Gervais	Eastbound	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny, Die	R. Gervais
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:30) "Cast Away"		★★ "The Losers" (2010)			Paul	★★★★ "The Last Samurai" (2003) Tom Cruise.					Barb Wire
	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(:15) ★★ "Away We Go" (2009) John Krasinski.				Big Love "Exorcism"		★★ "The Box" (2009) Cameron Diaz.				Six Feet Under	
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	"War Games"		(:15) ★★ "Turner & Hooch" (1989) Tom Hanks.				★★ "Edge of Darkness" (2010) Mel Gibson. 'R'				Life on Top	Naked Lust
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★ "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004)				★★★ "Get Him to the Greek" (2010) Jonah Hill.				(9:55) Hotel Erotica			Salton Sea
	PLEX			96			★ "Excess Baggage"		★★★ "An Affair to Remember" (1957)				★★★ "Raising Arizona" (1987)			(:35) ★★ "The Jewel of the Nile"		
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	★ "Push" (2009) Chris Evans. 'PG-13'				★★ "Holy Rollers" (2010) 'R'			★★ "Youth In Revolt" (2009) 'R'			★ "Crossing Over" 'R'	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	"Good Time Max" 'NR'		★ "Deuces Wild" (2002) 'R'			(:40) ★★ "The Big Hit" (1998) 'R'			(:15) "The Truth" (2009) John Heard. 'NR'			
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds Solving a murder in reverse.		Criminal Minds "Pleasure Is My Business"		Criminal Minds Deaths with religious overtones.		Criminal Minds "Omnivore"		Breakout Kings "Collected"		(:01) Criminal Minds	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	"Crocodile Dundee II"		★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996) Robin Williams.				(:15) ★★ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Thomas Jane.					Return
	BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		The Game	The Game	Together	Together	★ "Hot Boyz" (1999, Action) Gary Busey.				Wendy Williams Show	
	BRAV	65	63		41		Million Dollar Listing		Bethenny Ever After		Bethenny Ever After		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Kathy Griffin	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice "Child's Play"				Next Great Restaurant		Mad Money		Celebrity Apprentice	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA (N)		In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Flying Wild Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska (N)		American Loggers (N)		Flying Wild Alaska		Flying Wild Alaska	
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	ESPN	32	29	46	31	30	Winter X Games		Winter X Games Europe. From Tignes, France.				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live	Boxing	30 for 30		Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live)				WTA Tennis			
	FAM	53	54	34	42	33	★★★ "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.								The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Food	Best Thing	Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	UEFA Champ.	Mavericks Insider (N)	Mavericks Live (Live)	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Mavericks Live (Live)	The Final Score	UEFA Champ.	Raider Power (N)
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	★★ "The Rocker" (2008) Rainn Wilson.				★★ "The Rocker" (2008) Rainn Wilson.				Justified	
	HALL	54	49	58		34	Little House on Prairie		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	House	Hunters	RV 2011		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	RV 2011	
	HIST	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels		Modern Marvels		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers		Brad Meltzer's Dec.		(:01) Modern Marvels	
	LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba "The Rings"	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Old Christine	Old Christine
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show		Lockup: Raw		Lockup		Lockup: Raw	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Anubis	iCarly	Victorious	Big Time	★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray. Premiere.					The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Ways Die	Ways Die	(:12) 1,000 Ways to Die		Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die		(:36) CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		3 Sheets	3 Sheets
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★ "See No Evil"		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)				Merlin (N)		Being Human		Merlin	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	(5:45) College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live)				(:15) College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. From Charlotte, N.C., Chicago, Cleveland or Tulsa, Okla. (Live)						★ "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (1997)	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"Hitting a New High"		★★★ "Monte Walsh" (1970) Lee Marvin.				★★★ "Viva Maria" (1965) Brigitte Bardot.				(:15) "Jules and Jim"	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora (SS)		Herederos-Monte		La Reina del Sur (SS)		Noticiero	Boxeo Telemundo		
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	DC Cupcakes	DC Cupcakes	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	DC Cupcakes (N)	DC Cupcakes	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	DC Cupcakes	DC Cupcakes
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	(:15) College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live)					(:45) College Basketball NCAA Tournament, Second Round: Teams TBA. (Live)					★★★ "Glory Road" (2006) Josh Lucas.	
	TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	(:41) Roseanne		Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS Naval officers targeted.		NCIS The body of a sailor is found.		NCIS A woman's body is found in a cell.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (DVS)		NCIS A sniper kills Marine recruiters.	
	VS.	38	39				Quest One	Quest One	Big Fish	Fishing	Fishing	Charlie	Tred Barta	Big Fish	Big Fish	Fishing	Fishing	Charlie
	WGN-A	19	18				Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	Old Christine	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park

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Mormon church relocating missionaries in Japan

Mormon church officials say as many as 200 missionaries working in the Sendai and Tokyo regions of Japan are being moved farther away from a nuclear power plant where elevated radiation levels have been detected.

Church Elder Jeffrey Holland also said Tuesday that all 638 Mormon missionaries living in Japan, including 342 from the U.S., are safe and accounted for following Friday's massive earthquake and tsunami.

Fire and explosions at the nuclear facility caused the Japanese government to order 140,000 people living within 20 miles of the plant to seal themselves indoors to avoid exposure.

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MAURITANIA

Islamic extremist sentenced to death for killing American

NOUAKCHOTT — A court in the west African country of Mauritania has sentenced a member of an al-Qaida cell to death for the 2009 slaying of an American teacher.

A North African branch of al-Qaida said it targeted 39-year-old Christopher Leggett because he allegedly was trying to convert Muslims to Christianity.

Leggett was fatally shot in the Mauritanian capital not far from a school he helped run. The Tennessee native, his wife and their four children had lived in Mauritania for more than six years.

The Mauritanian court announced Tuesday the man found guilty of plotting Leggett's murder would be executed.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Former music minister ordered to prison

ASHEVILLE — A former music minister at an Asheville Roman Catholic church has been sentenced to 28 years in federal prison after he pleaded guilty to producing child pornography.

Thirty-one-year-old Paul Lawrence Berrell was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Asheville last week. Berrell was music minister at St. Eugene Catholic Church.

He originally was charged with nine counts of second-degree sexual exploitation of a minor, two counts of indecent liberties with a child and one count of statutory sex offense.

Authorities seized a camera, a computer and 11 compact discs of child erotica.

Police say they learned about the case when the parent of a female minor reported it in 2009.

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NORTH CAROLINA

Lawyers clash over religious status of college police

RALEIGH — North Carolina's Supreme Court is considering whether a private college is too closely aligned with a religious denomination to be allowed to have its own police force.

The case involves a woman who was arrested by one of the school's police officers on a nearby street.

The woman, who was not a student, pleaded guilty to driving while impaired but later appealed on the grounds that Presbyterian-affiliated Davidson's police force violates separation of church and state.

An attorney for the state, which certifies police at religious and secular private colleges, argued that Davidson is independent of church control.

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What's happening at Fukushima

*Status of the six reactors at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant that was damaged by the March 11 earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan.**

Big picture

Reactors have been shut down since the quake; workers are pumping sea water into the reactors and pouring water on them from helicopters in an attempt to prevent overheating, keep pressure levels stable

Reactor 4
- Had been shut down for maintenance; pool where spent fuel is stored caught fire March 15, causing an explosion that bored two holes in the outer building wall; caught fire again the next day

Risks Exposing spent fuel to the air is serious since more radiation is in spent fuel than in the reactor

Reactor 3
- Explosion March 14 damaged the reactor building, blowing the top off the structure, and may have ruptured the containment vessel

Risks Reactor is only one using plutonium in its fuel mix and has the highest radiation levels

Reactor 2
- Explosion March 15 damaged suppression pool, into which steam is vented to relieve pressure; roof and 33 percent of fuel rods damaged

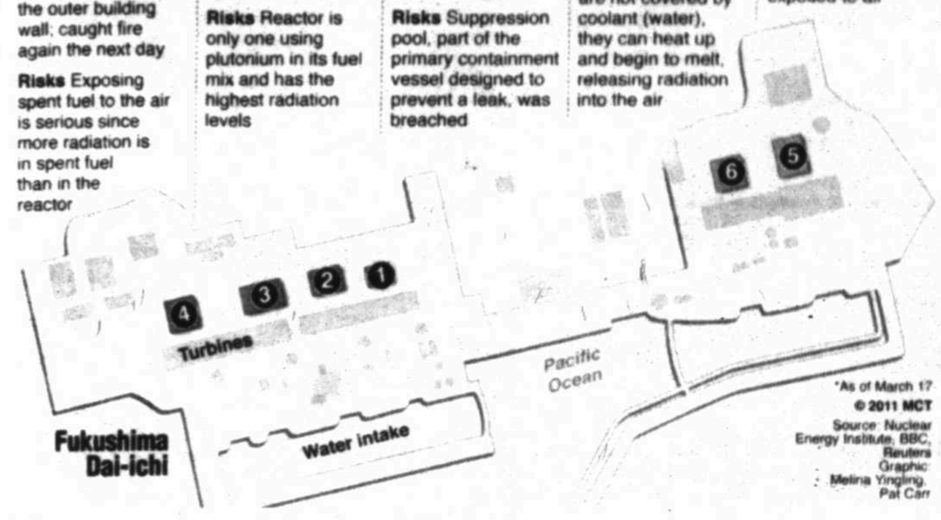
Risks Suppression pool, part of the primary containment vessel designed to prevent a leak, was breached

Reactor 1
- Explosion March 12 damaged the outer building and 70 percent of fuel rods; some radioactivity vented

Risks If fuel rods are not covered by coolant (water), they can heat up and begin to melt, releasing radiation into the air

Reactors 5 and 6
- Had been shut down for maintenance; buildings are not damaged

Risks Worry that spent fuel may be exposed to air



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UN approves no-fly zone over Libya

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council on Thursday approved a no-fly zone over Libya and authorized "all necessary measures" to protect civilians from attacks by Moammar Gadhafi's forces.

The action came as the Libyan leader was poised to make a final push against rebels holding out in Bengazhi, Libya's second largest city.

The vote in the 15-member council was 10-0 with five abstentions, including Russia and China.

The United States, France and Britain had pushed for speedy approval.

French Prime Minister Francois Fillon said if the resolution was approved, France would support military action against Gadhafi within hours. The U.S. said it was preparing for action. Several Arab nations were expected to provide backup.

Gadhafi vowed to launch a final assault on Benghazi and crush the rebellion as his forces advanced toward the city and warplanes bombed its airport Thursday.

Gadhafi said in an interview broadcast Thursday on Portuguese public broadcaster Radiotelevisao Portuguesa that he rejected any U.N. threats of action.

"The U.N. Security Council has no mandate," Gadhafi said. "We don't acknowledge their resolutions."

He warned that any military action would be construed as "colonization without any justification" and would have "grave repercussions."

US: Nuke-plant battle may take weeks

Associated Press

YAMAGATA, Japan — Emergency workers seemed to try everything they could think of Thursday to douse one of Japan's dangerously overheated nuclear reactors: helicopters, heavy-duty fire trucks, even water cannons normally used to quell rioters. But they couldn't be sure any of it was easing the peril at the tsunami-ravaged facility.

Three reactors have had at least partial meltdowns, but an even greater danger has emerged. Japanese and U.S. concerns were increasingly focusing on the pools used to store spent nuclear fuel: Some of the pools are dry or nearly empty and the rods could heat up and spew radiation.

It could take days and "possibly weeks" to get the complex under control, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Gregory Jazcko said. He defended the U.S. decision to recommend a 50-mile evacuation zone for its citizens, a much stronger measure than Japan has taken.

A senior official with the U.N.'s nuclear safety agency said there had been "no significant worsening" at the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant but that the situation remained "very serious." Graham Andrew told reporters in Vienna that nuclear fuel rods in two reactors were only about half covered with water, and in a third they were also not completely submerged.

If the fuel is not fully covered, rising temperatures and pressure will increase the chances of complete meltdowns that would release much larger amounts of radioactive material than the failing plant has emitted so far.

Low levels of radiation have been detected well beyond Tokyo, which is 140 miles south of the plant, but hazardous levels have been limited to the plant itself. Still, the crisis triggered by last week's earthquake and tsunami has forced thousands to evacuate and drained Tokyo's normally vibrant streets of life, its residents either leaving town or holing up in their homes.

President Barack Obama appeared on television to assure Americans that officials do not expect harmful amounts of radiation to reach the U.S. or its territories. He also said the U.S. was offering Japan any help it could provide and said he was asking for a comprehensive review of U.S. nuclear plant safety.

Japanese and American assessments of the crisis have differed, with the plant's owner denying Jazcko's report Wednesday that Unit 4's spent fuel pool was dry and that anyone who gets close to the plant could face potentially lethal doses of radiation. But a Tokyo Electric Power Co. executive moved closer to the U.S. position Thursday.

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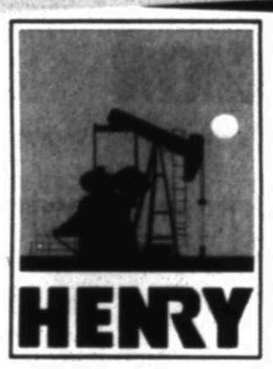

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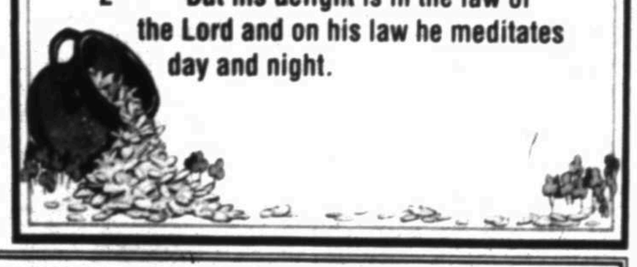
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord and on his law he meditates day and night.



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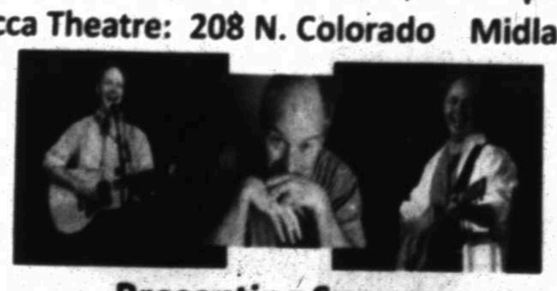

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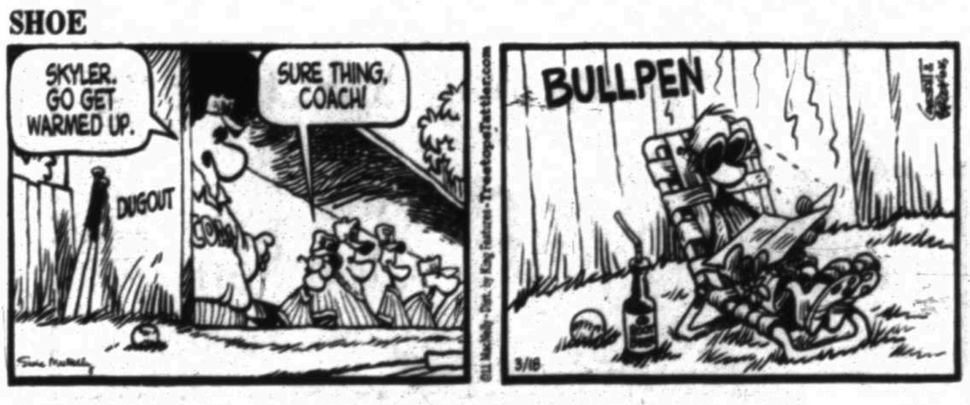

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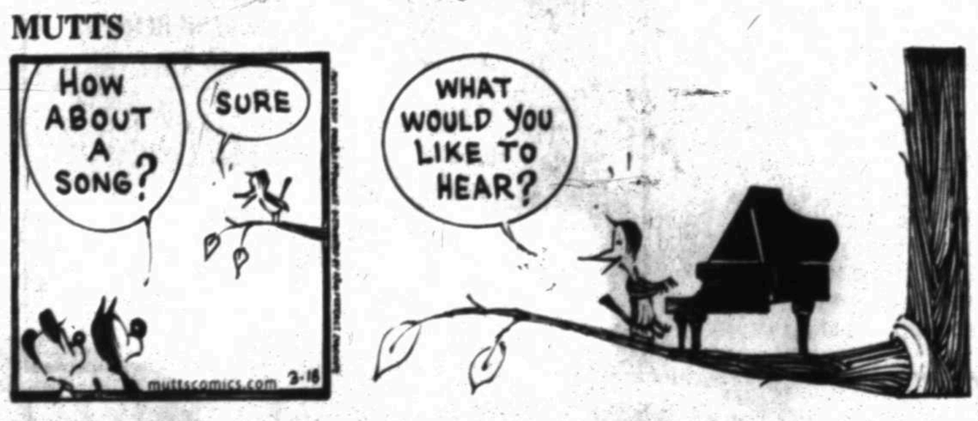

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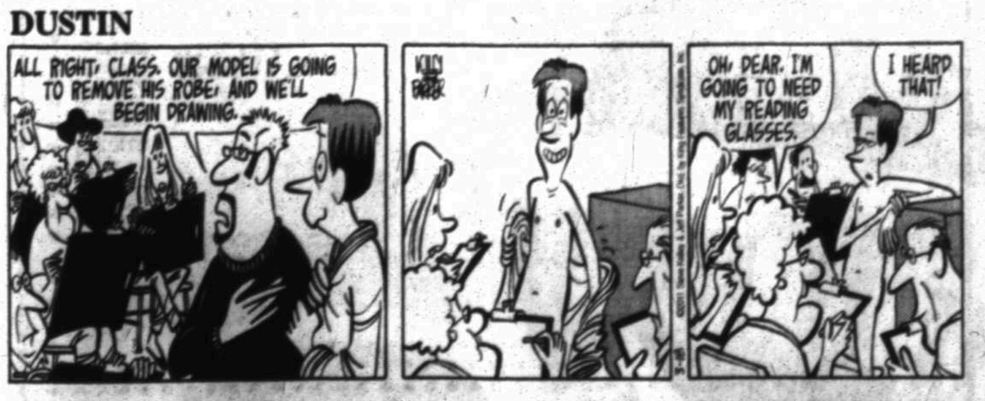

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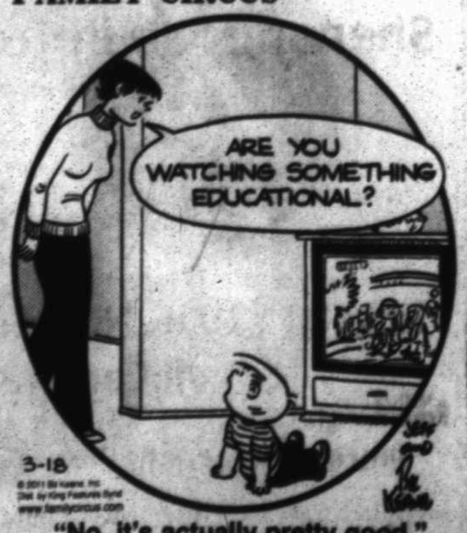

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Hoppel helps lift Lady Dawgs past Odessa

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

The Midland High softball team isn't exactly blessed with a wealth of varsity experience. So when Kelsey Hoppel decided a couple weeks ago she wanted to spend the last part of her senior year at Midland High on the softball field, Lady Bulldogs coach Shawnda Vines welcomed her with open arms.

Hoppel's presence proved to be a calming one on Thursday as she guided the Lady Dawgs to a 3-2 victory against No. 19 Odessa High in a District 3-5A game at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

Hoppel, who didn't play her junior year, took over in the pitching circle with two outs and two runners in scoring position in the third inning. After allowing an initial walk to load the bases and then seeing a fielding error allow two unearned runs score,

Lady Bulldogs.....3
Lady Bronchos 2

Hoppel silenced the OHS bats.

The senior retired 12 of the last 14 batters she faced, allowing only two base runners on a hit and an error in the game's final four innings.

"I knew I had to pick up our team," Hoppel said. "I just went in to do what I do and pitch my hardest all the time. I had a good catcher, too. She calls my pitches and I have to give her props for that."

On a roster made up of mostly freshmen and sophomores, Hoppel's varsity experience is going to be pivotal for the Lady Dawgs (10-12, 2-2 in District 3-5A) in a tight district race.

"This is a big win for us because we had to bounce back quickly from Tuesday's loss to Lee," Vines said. "Everybody is in the thick of everything in the district right now. Kelsey brings a calming effect and she comes in with so much varsity experience, I think our younger players have more confidence with her on the field."

Hoppel was also one of the Lady Dawgs' top hitters on Thursday, playing the role of catalyst in the first and third innings. In the opening frame, she led off with a single, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Taylor Vines and scored when Val Sisneros hit a two-out single to center.

Following the two unearned runs the Lady Bronchos (12-10, 2-2) scored in the top of the third to take a 2-1 advantage, Hoppel led off the bottom half of the inning with a single to right, stole second, moved up to third on a single by Vines and finally tied the game, 2-2, courtesy

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Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

SAFE Odessa High third baseman A'lysa Allison (2) misses the ball allowing Kelsey Hoppel (13) to slides safely Thursday during their game at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

Chaps rest and review

Day off gives team chance to recollect before semifinal

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

HUTCHINSON, Kan. — The No. 3-ranked Midland College basketball team has had close calls, questionable officiating, unfamiliar surroundings and some tough opponents to deal with during their first two days at the NJCAA National Tournament. But the most important thing for the Chaparrals is they were able to overcome all those obstacles to reach the semifinal round.

The Chaparrals (32-3) will play Southeastern Iowa (29-7) at 6 p.m. today at the Sports Arena, with the winner advancing to Saturday's 8 p.m. national championship game.

Unlike the Region V Tournament where the Chaps just steamrolled opponents, they've had to scratch and claw their way to get to this round by defeating Chattanooga State (Tenn.) 75-71 in the first round on Tuesday and then pulling away for an 86-76 victory over No. 10 Wabash Valley (Ill.) in a quarterfinal game on Wednesday.

Compared to Tuesday morning's game, Wednesday's was a breeze for the Chaps. Chattanooga State had MC down late in the contest before the Chaps made the plays on both ends of the floor down the stretch to pull out the victory.

But Tuesday's struggles can be attributed to first-game jitters as the atmosphere and the magnitude of

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Andrew Carpenter/Special to the MRT

EYES ON THE PRIZE Midland College's Jamaal Trice takes a shot Wednesday in an NCJAA tournament game against Wabash Valley College. The Chaps advanced to today's semifinal game after defeating the Warriors 86-76.

Crane native set for event at Desert Thunder

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Lance Abbott has traveled across Texas racing his Chevy S-10 Pro Stock truck in the Texas Pro Stock Association series.

He's raced in Houston and the Metroplex, but he has yet to race with the Texas-based organization in a race close to his hometown of Crane — until this weekend.

Abbott will be part of the first visit by the Texas Pro Stock Association series at Desert Thunder Raceway this weekend as part of the Brian Akins Memorial. Gates will open at 11 a.m. on Saturday, with time trials set for around 1 p.m., and racing will take place after time trials.

"It's a fun organization and a fun group of guys," said Abbott, who works for Exxon-Mobil during the week and also helps out in his father's machine shop. "I'm really excited because it's nice to have a race closer than 400 miles. I have a whole bunch of friends I race with out here and all of them will have a chance to see what we do."

This weekend's event for the Texas Pro Stock Association is the second of 12 races on the series schedule, but the first visit by the organization to the eight-mile drag strip west of Midland.

The cars that compete are similar to the Pro Stock class of cars that compete in the National Hot Rod Association and International Hot Rod Association national tours, with some rules variations.

Abbott, who races the only truck in the series, said competitors are limited to engines no bigger than 585 cubic inches, and said most competitors run engines that are 565 cubic inches. The cars are expected to cover the eight-mile drag strip in around 4.7 seconds, and reach speeds close to 150 mph.

The cars will compete in heads-up competition.

"This class is extremely entertaining,

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Texas' Barnes doesn't feel Final Four pressure

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Rick Barnes begins each season with the goal of reaching the NCAA tournament and he's done it in each of his 13 seasons at Texas.

The problem is that the Longhorns have reached only one Final Four during that stretch and that was eight years ago. Barnes insists he isn't feeling any pressure to take Texas back for the first time since 2003.

"Years ago, I might have felt it but wouldn't say it," Barnes said. "But I'm telling you, do I feel pressure, no. Do I want to do it? No question about it, but I don't feel the pressure."

The Longhorns (27-7) enter this year's tournament as a No. 4 seed after dropping four of their final eight games, including a loss to Kansas in the Big 12 championship. They face a difficult opening matchup against Oakland University, the high-scoring Summit League champion with a ton of experience against bigger-name opponents.

The No. 13 seed Golden Grizzlies (25-9) are second in the nation in scoring offense (85.6 points per game) and are led by center Keith Benson. The 6-foot-11 senior averaged 18 points and 10.1 rebounds per game this season, and he had 26 points and 10 rebounds in a 89-82 win at Tennessee on Dec. 14.

"I don't think we're scared," Benson said. "We're coming in with the mindset of getting the upset. We think that anybody can get beat."

Oakland also lost by one to Michigan State on Dec. 11, another difficult test on a schedule that included games at Purdue, Illinois and Ohio State. The challenges are nothing new for the Michigan school, which reached the tournament last year as a No. 16 seed and was bounced by Pittsburgh in the first round.

Golden Grizzlies' coach Greg Kampe saw a difference in his team's celebration following the win over Oral Roberts in the conference championship game, and he expects the attitude to carry over against Texas.

"Last year, I heard we're going to the Sweet 16, doing all this kind of stuff," Kampe said. "I haven't heard any of that. All I've heard is Texas. So I think there is a completely different mindset from this group who has been there."

Barnes is also counting on a different mindset from his Longhorns, who lost in the first round as a No. 8 seed to Wake Forest last year. The early exit was another in a long line of tournament disappointments under Barnes, who has a 16-12 tournament record at Texas.

The Longhorns lost in the second round to USC the last time they were a No. 4 seed in 2007. Twice under Barnes, they've come one step short of the Final Four as a No. 2 seed — losing to fourth-seeded LSU in 2006 and top-seeded Memphis in 2008.

The one time they did reach the Final

Please see **TEXAS**/4C

Associated Press

TALKING SHOP Texas coach Rick Barnes talks with his team during a practice for the West Regional second round NCAA basketball tournament in Tulsa, Okla., on Thursday.

INSIDE: More on the NCAA men's basketball tournament • 4C

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Midland High pitcher Stefani Baeza (6) winds up to throw a pitch Thursday during the Lady Bulldogs' game against Odessa High at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

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of a fielder's choice ball hit by Naomi Posada.

Vines then gave the Lady Dawgs the lead for good when she scored from third while Odessa High was preoccupied with turning a double play.

The Lady Dawgs ended up with 10 hits — all singles — with Hoppel, Sisneros and Stefani Baeza each recording two apiece.

Kristin Dees took the loss for the Lady Bronchos, pitching a complete game and allowing three earned runs on 10 hits and no walks.

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Kristin Dees and Rebekah Dominguez, Kristy Rogers (3), Stefani Baeza, Kelsey Hoppel (3) and Courtney Warren. W — Hoppel (1-1). L — Dees. 2B — OHS, Shannan Meyer, Dees. RBI — MHS, Val Sisneros, Naomi Posada. SB — MHS, Hoppel 2, Alexis Segovia. SH — OHS, Viola Catano; MHS, Taylor Vines. Records — OHS 12-9, 2-2 in District 3-5A, MHS 10-12, 2-2.

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

ABBOTT

From 1C

and will be a lot different than the everyday, run of the mill bracket race," said Abbott, who has been racing with the organization for three years and has one victory.

Racing action at the eighth-mile drag strip will begin on Friday with a test-and-tune session, and Desert Thunder Raceway official Tony Farmer said a number of Texas Pro Stock teams will be there to make practice runs.

Len Hayward can be reached at lhayward@mrt.com.

BRIAN AKINS MEMORIAL

When: Friday-Saturday
Where: Desert Thunder Raceway
Details: Gates open at 6 p.m. Friday and the track will open until 11 p.m.; on Saturday, the gates will open at 11 a.m., with time trials tentatively slated for 1 p.m.
Admission: Friday, $5 spectator side for adults, $10 pit side for adults and $25 to test and tune; Saturday, spectator side is $15 and pit side is $20. Kids 10 and under are admitted free.
What you need to know: The Texas Pro Stock Association will be the featured attraction on Saturday, along with a bracket race for the Electronics, Footbrake and Jr. Dragster classes.

Midland College baseball falls to Central Arizona

From staff reports

PIMA, Ariz. — After sweeping Wednesday's action at the Pima Arizona Tournament, Midland College lost to Central Arizona College on Thursday.

After taking a first-inning lead, Midland College fell behind in the second and never caught back up in a 6-1 loss. The Chaparrals are 14-16 now on the season.

The Chaps took a 1-0 lead in the first when Joe Wielbruda doubled and came in to score. However, Central Arizona quickly took control of the game with a four-run second inning.

Hunter Flake entered out of the bullpen in the fourth for the Chaps and held Central Arizona to two runs the rest of the way, but Midland College's offense couldn't mount a comeback.

This game was preceded by a pair of victories on Wednesday for the Chaps. Midland College beat Pro Train Academy (Canada), 1-0, and Cochise (Ariz.) College, 7-4.

Colter Bostick threw a complete game shutout against Pro Train Adademy, allowing just three hits and two walks and struck out six. Wielbruda was 2 for 3 with a run in the game.

Wielbruda went 2 for 3 against Cochise, as well, with three runs and a walk. Tate Baker was 2 for 3 against Cochise with a three-run triple and two stolen bases. Matt Bienek was 1 for 3 in the game with two RBI.

Midland College finishes play in the tournament against Arizona Western and Pima (Ariz.) Community College.

Thursday's Box Score
Game 3
Central Arizona College 6, Midland College 1

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MC	100 000 0—1	8	3

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Record: Midland College 14-16

Next game: Midland College vs. Arizona Western, 10:30 a.m. today; Midland College vs. Pima (Ariz.) Community College, 1 p.m. today

Wednesday's Box Scores
Game 1
Midland College 1, Pro Train Academy (Canada) 0

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Game 2
Midland College 7, Cochise (Ariz.) College 4

MC	201 103 0—7	10	3
CC	011 010 1—4	9	0

Chris Fischer, A.J. Longoria (4), Hunter Scott (6), Niko Gonzalez (7) and Patrick Lopez. Stone, Leblanc (6) and Foster. W — Fischer (1-0). L — Stone. S — Gonzalez. 2B — MC: Matt Bienek; C: Rowe. 3B — MC: Tate Baker.

Thinel scores 100th point in Jacks win

From staff reports

Jackalopes.....5
Killer Bees.....2

HIDALGO — Sebastien Thinel's three-point night put him over the century mark on the season and guided the Odessa Jackalopes to a 5-2 win over the Rio Grande Valley Killer Bees on Thursday at State Farm Arena. With the win, the Jackalopes take over fifth place in the Central Hockey League's Berry Conference and are now one point away from locking up a playoff spot.

Thinel's 100th point came on a first period goal to give the Jackalopes a 2-0 lead and extended his franchise record for points in a single season. He is the first 100-point scorer to ever skate for the Jackalopes.

Mike Mole put together a 40-save night, and the Jacks (27-27-7) held the Bees (24-31-6) scoreless on seven power play chances. Todd Robinson also finished with three assists on the night.

Mike Lesperance opened up the game's scoring from the left circle to give Odessa a 1-0 lead 3:35 into the first period. Thinel's goal extended the Odessa lead.

In period two, Phil Plante tipped home a Thinel centering pass from the right side of the net for a 3-0 score favoring the Jacks. Lesperance found the scoresheet again on a breakaway with three minutes left in the frame for his 99th career point and a 4-0 Odessa lead.

The Bees made a game out of things with two shorthanded goals just over a minute apart in the third period, but Thinel added his second goal of the game on an empty net with 17 seconds to play.

Odessa and Rio Grande Valley wrap up their home-and-home series on Friday back in the Permian Basin. Game time is set for 7:05 PM. A win or overtime/shootout loss by the Jacks, or any kind of loss by the Laredo Bucks, will secure the Jackalopes a playoff spot for the fourth consecutive season.

Lee softball falls to Odessa Permian

From staff reports

Lady Panthers.....4
Lady Rebels.....3

ODESSA — Odessa Permian pitcher Holly Herrington didn't allow a hit after the second inning, leading the Lady Panthers to a 4-3 victory against Lee on Thursday at Ratliff Softball Complex.

Lee took the lead originally when Alicia Alvarez scored on a fielder's choice hit by Jamey Lane in the first inning for a 1-0 advantage.

But Permian answered immediately in the bottom half of the inning with Herrington helping her own cause by hammering a 3-2 pitch over the left field fence for a two-run homer, giving Permian a 2-1 lead.

Lee retook the lead in the top of the second with two more run, going up 3-2, but a solo home run by Permian's Marlee Gabaldon in the bottom of the third tied it and Lexi Lopez scored on a fielder's choice hit by Liz Hernandez in the fifth to give the Lady Panthers the lead for good.

The win leaves Permian (15-5, 3-1 in District 3-5A) alone at the top of the District 3-5A standings, while Lee (14-8, 1-2) drops into a tie with San Angelo Central and Abilene High for last.

Permian 4, Lee 3

Lee	120 000 0	—3	3	1
Permian	201 010 x	—4	6	2

Kylee Olivas, Emily Hardaway (5) and Kaytlyn Neff. Holly Herrington and Lindsey Chastain. W — Holly Herrington. L — Kylee Olivas. 3B — Lee, Destyne Gaona. HR — Permian, Holly Herrington, Marlee Gabaldon. Records – Midland Lee 14-8, 1-2. Permian 15-5, 3-1.

Next: Abilene Cooper at Lee, 2 p.m. Saturday; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m. Saturday.

NBA ROUNDUP

KNICKS 120, GRIZZLIES 99: At New York, Toney Douglas tied a franchise record by making nine of the New York Knicks' franchise-record 20 3-pointers, scoring 29 points in a 120-99 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Thursday night that snapped a three-game losing streak.

Carmelo Anthony scored 28 points and Chauncey Billups added 18 for the Knicks, who were 20 of 36 (55.6 percent) from behind the arc and moved back ahead of Philadelphia into sole possession of sixth place in the Eastern Conference.

BULLS 84, NETS 73: AT Newark, Derrick Rose scored 21 points and Chicago extended its longest winning streak in six years to eight games.

Luol Deng added 19 points for the Bulls (49-18), who took a half-game lead over idle Boston in the race for the best record in the Eastern Conference. Rookie Omer Asik added 11 points and a career-high 16 rebounds.

The Nets rallied in the fourth quarter but Kyle Korver had seven of his 12 in the final period, helping the Bulls hold on.

Brook Lopez scored 22 points for New Jersey, which had won five straight for its longest winning streak in the last three years. Kris Humphries added 13 points and 16 rebounds, and Deron Williams had 11 assists.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Permian Basin Ladies Association Golf Tournament results at Ranchland Hills

First Flight

1st Gross — Trina Albright, 79; 2nd Gross — Tracy Youngs, 86; 1st Net — Christi Brininstool, 68; 2nd Net — Sandra Hill, 70; Low Putts — Donna Winborn.

Second Flight

1st Gross — LaCretia Defoor, 92; 2nd Gross — Merlyn Westbrook, 96; 1st Net — Fariss Murphy, 70; 2nd Net — Dora Braun, 73; Low Putts — Maurene Morris, 32.

Third Flight

1st Gross — June Marshall, 92; 2nd Gross — Elaine Hicks, 95; 1st Net — Clara Marshall, 66; 2nd Net — Ruth Ashlock, 66; Low Putts — Ginny Piette, 31.

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the tournament can sometimes be overwhelming.

"Whether it's the regional tournament or the national tournament, the first game is always difficult," MC coach Ross Hodge said. "It's a completely different atmosphere and you're playing an unfamiliar opponent. We weren't as aggressive as I would have liked us to be (on Tuesday). I thought we were passive at times."

"We were in our normal routine (on Wednesday)," Hodge added. "It's not an excuse, but we were not playing at 10 o'clock in the morning. It's different. (Wednesday) we got to sleep in, we got to have our normal shootaround time. The whole day was more of a normal routine than Tuesday."

The difference showed for the Chaps against Wabash Valley, especially in the second half when they turned a 41-41 halftime tie into a double-digit lead by defending and rebounding. MC outrebounded the Warriors 22-12 and held them to 38 percent shooting in the second half. A 14-2 run midway through the half also was a key to help MC pull away.

"In the second half, I thought we were really able to buckle down, keep guys out of the paint, get shots contested and we were able to limit them to one shot and one shot only," Hodge said. "I felt that kind of ignited our transition game and Bobby Hatchett really got us going by pushing the ball during that stretch and getting those easy baskets."

The Chaps also saw their shooting improved, going from 39 percent against Chattanooga State to 52 percent against Wabash Valley. It was especially nice for the Chaps to have Rodney Milum get his stroke back from 3-point range. The sophomore shooting guard rebounded from a 1-for-5 showing from 3-point range in the opening game to going 4 for 6 as part of a 16-point performance in the quarters.

"It's about having faith and that's what we all had to do, trust each other," Milum said. "My teammates before the game were saying it was going to be my night to knock down shots. I had confidence coming into the game. My teammates trusted me and I had faith on my side."

The Chaps had the day off on Thursday, but Hodge believes it's not a huge advantage considering that the last three national champions, including Midland College in 2007, played four games in four days.

"Obviously, rest is crucial. You've got to take advantage of the day off, and you've got to stay focused," Hodge said. "I think it's important. The main thing is staying focused. At this point in time, nobody is going to feel great. Everybody's bodies are going to be banged up. It's mental more so than physical."

Added sophomore guard Guy Landry, who has averaged 18 points per game in the tournament, "We have a day off, that's nice but that's not going to change the way we're going to approach the game if we didn't have the day off. We're going to come focused to the game and try to win it."

Regardless of the opponent or the time off, Milum said the key for his team is to continue to play as a close unit.

"If we come out the way that we always play, play defense, trust each other and not put all our faith in one player, we know we can go far and we know we can do good things," he said. "We just have to keep on track, keep going after what we're aiming for and play together."

NOTES: This will be the seventh time in 10 appearances and the third time in the last three appearances that MC has made it to the semifinal round at the national tournament. The last two times, MC ended up playing for a national championship, winning the title in 2007. ...Southeastern Iowa has a lot of tradition in the tournament as the Blackhawks are making their 17th appearance in the tournament and second straight. They won back-to-back titles in 2003 and 2004. ...The Blackhawks, like MC, are balanced with the leading scorer, 6-foot-2 guard Paris Gulley averaging 13.3 points per game. Mansa Habeeb, a 6-3 forward, averages 12.8 ppg.

2011 NJCAA Division I Men's National Basketball Championship at Hutchinson Sports Arena, Hutchinson, Kan.

First round

Tuesday

Game 1: Midland College 75, Chattanooga State (Tenn.) CC 71

Game 2: Wabash Valley (Ill.) CC 75, Waycross (Ga.) College 57

Game 3: Shelton State (Ala.) Community College 83, Western Wyoming Community College 77

Game 4: Southeastern (Iowa) Community College (27-7) 76, East Mississippi Community College 66

Game 5: Monroe (N.Y.) College 70, Lamar State-Port Arthur 52

Game 6: Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College 77, Missouri State-West Plains 65

Wednesday

Game 7: Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College 64, Cape Fear (N.C.) Community College 61

Game 8: College of Southern Idaho 78, Redlands (Okla.) Community College 72

Consolation bracket quarterfinals

Game 9: Waycross (Ga.) CC 60, Chattanooga State CC 59

Winner's bracket quarterfinals

Game 10: Midland College 86, Wabash Valley (Ill.) CC 76

Game 11: Southeastern (Iowa) Community College 59, Shelton State (Ala.) Community College 53

Thursday

Consolation bracket quarterfinals

Game 12: Western Wyoming Community College 74, East Mississippi Community College 56

Game 13: Lamar State-Port Arthur 69, Missouri State-West Plains 62

Game 14: Cape Fear (N.C.) Community College 93, Redlands (Okla.) Community College 83

Winner's bracket elimination game

Game 15: Shelton State (Ala.) Community College 77, Wabash Valley (Ill.) CC 74

Winner's bracket quarterfinals

Game 16: Monroe (N.Y.) College 71, Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College 68

Game 17: College of Southern Idaho 77, Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College 65

Today

Consolation bracket semifinals

Game 18: Waycross (Ga.) CC (27-8) vs. Western Wyoming Community College (22-14), 11 a.m

Game 19: Lamar State-Port Arthur (26-10) vs Cape Fear (N.C.) Community College (25-8), 1 p.m

Winner's bracket elimination game

Game 20: Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College (31-5) vs. Tallahassee (Fla.) Community College (26-9), 3 p.m.

Winner's bracket semifinals

Game 21: Midland College (32-3) vs. Southeastern (Iowa) Community College (29-7), 6 p.m

Game 22: Monroe (N.Y.) College (32-3) vs. College of Southern Idaho (31-4), 8 p.m.

Saturday

Consolation championship

Game 23: Game 18 winner vs. Game 19 winner, noon

Fifth place game

Game 24: Shelton State (Ala.) Community College (28-8) vs. Game 20 winner, 2 p.m.

Third place game

Game 25: Game 21 loser vs. Game 22 loser, 6 p.m.

Championship game

Game 26: Game 21 winner vs. Game 22 winner, 8 p.m.

Gates throws no-hitter for Midland Christian

From staff reports

Midland Christian 6
Grapevine Faith.....0

GRAPEVINE — Less than a week after tossing a one-hitter in a run-rule victory for Midland Christian, David Gates went the full seven innings on his way to a no-hitter against Grapevine Faith.

Even with favorable winds for hitters, Gates impressed professional scouts who were in attendance by holding the Lions hitless in a 6-0 Mustangs victory at Oak Grove Park on Thursday. Last Friday Gates allowed one hit to Arlington Pantego in the fifth and last inning of the run-rule shortened game.

Sporting a better fastball on Thursday, though, Gates dominated Grapevine Faith's order. He struck out 11 in all and let on just three batters, one by walk, one by hit by pitch and one by error.

From the onset Gates had run support. Hunter Redman doubled in the first inning and back-to-back singles from Bryant Burleson and Nikko Velarde brought Redman home. In the fifth inning, Burleson hit a home run to put Midland Christian up, 2-0. Then Velarde doubled and scored on a Cris Armstrong double. The Mustangs would add three more runs for good measure.

Burleson was 3 for 4 with his solo home run and Velarde was 3 for 3 with two runs and a walk.

Midland Christian concludes its series with Grapevine Faith at 11 a.m. today at Oak Grove Park.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 6, GRAPEVINE FAITH 0

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GFC	000 000 0—0	0	3

David Gates and Hunter Redman. Justin Davis, Pierson Sizelove (6) and Sizelove and Zack Garcia. W — Gates (4-1). L — Davis. 2B — MCS: Redman, Nikko Velarde, Cris Armstrong. HR — MCS: Bryant Burleson.

Records: Midland Christian 18-4, 3-0; Grapevine Faith 10-9, 0-3

Next game: Midland Christian at Grapevine Faith, 11 a.m. today, Oak Grove Park, Grapevine

NHL ROUNDUP

STARS 5, BLACKHAWKS 0: At Dallas, Jamie Benn extended his point streak to nine games with a goal and an assist and Kari Lehtonen made 23 saves for his 16th NHL shutout.

Steve Ott, Brenden Morrow, Jason Williams and Brandon Segal added goals for Dallas, which ended a two-game skid.

Mike Ribeiro and Brad Richards had two assists each in support of Lehtonen, who has two shutouts in four games.

Chicago dropped to 9-2-2 in its last 13 games.

The Stars finished 3-1 against the Blackhawks this season and went 5-2-1 against Chicago the past two seasons.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L
Kansas City	12	6
Seattle	10	5
Detroit	14	9
Boston	12	9
Minnesota	10	9
Toronto	10	9
Baltimore	9	9
Los Angeles	10	10
Texas	9	9
Tampa Bay	8	9
Cleveland	7	10
Oakland	8	12
New York	7	11
Chicago	7	12

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L
San Francisco	16	5
Atlanta	13	6
Colorado	14	7
Milwaukee	13	7
Philadelphia	13	8
Cincinnati	11	8
St. Louis	10	8
Washington	10	9
San Diego	8	9
New York	9	11
Chicago	9	13
Pittsburgh	8	13
Houston	8	14
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Oakland vs. Chicago White Sox at G dale, Ariz., 6:05 p.m.
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Cincinnati (ss) vs. Arizona at Scotts Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	
x-Boston	48	18	.727	
New York	35	32	.522	13
Philadelphia	35	33	.515	
New Jersey	22	44	.333	
Toronto	18	49	.269	30

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	
x-Miami	46	22	.676	
x-Orlando	43	26	.623	3
Atlanta	39	29	.574	
Charlotte	28	39	.418	17
Washington	16	50	.242	

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	
y-Chicago	49	18	.731	
Indiana	29	39	.426	20
Milwaukee	26	41	.388	
Detroit	24	44	.353	25
Cleveland	13	53	.197	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	
x-San Antonio	54	13	.806	
Dallas	48	20	.706	6
New Orleans	40	30	.571	15
Memphis	37	32	.536	
Houston	35	34	.507	

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	
Oklahoma City	44	23	.657	
Denver	41	27	.603	3
Portland	38	29	.567	
Utah	36	33	.522	
Minnesota	17	52	.246	

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	
L.A. Lakers	48	20	.706	
Phoenix	33	33	.500	
Golden State	30	38	.441	
L.A. Clippers	26	43	.377	22
Sacramento	16	50	.242	

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Philadelphia at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
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New York	29	30	33	28 —

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Kansas City	12	6	.667
Seattle	10	5	.667
Detroit	14	9	.609
Boston	12	9	.571
Minnesota	10	9	.526
Toronto	10	9	.526
Baltimore	9	9	.500
Los Angeles	10	10	.500
Texas	9	9	.500
Tampa Bay	8	9	.471
Cleveland	7	10	.412
Oakland	8	12	.400
New York	7	11	.389
Chicago	7	12	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
San Francisco	16	5	.762
Atlanta	13	6	.684
Colorado	14	7	.667
Milwaukee	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	11	8	.579
St. Louis	10	8	.556
Washington	10	9	.526
San Diego	8	9	.471
New York	9	11	.450
Chicago	9	13	.409
Pittsburgh	8	13	.381
Houston	8	14	.364
Los Angeles	7	15	.318
Florida	6	13	.316
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

National Invitation Tournament
First Round
Tuesday, March 15

Alabama 68, Coastal Carolina 44
College of Charleston 94, Dayton 84
Cleveland State 63, Vermont 60
Oklahoma State 71, Harvard 54
Missouri State 89, Murray State 76
New Mexico 69, UTEP 57
Boston College 82, McNeese State 64
Fairfield 62, Colorado State 60
Kent State 71, St. Mary's, Calif. 70

Wednesday, March 16

Wichita State 76, Nebraska 49
Miami 85, Florida Atlantic 62
Northwestern 70, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 61
Virginia Tech 79, Bethune-Cookman 54
Colorado 88, Texas Southern 74
California 77, Mississippi 74
Washington State 85, Long Beach State 74

Second Round
Friday, March 18

New Mexico (22-12) at Alabama (22-11), 8 p.m.
California (18-14) at Colorado (22-13), 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 19

Northwestern (19-13) at Boston College (21-12), 10 a.m.
College of Charleston (25-10) at Cleveland State (27-8), 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

Wichita State (25-8) at Virginia Tech (22-11), 10 a.m.
Kent State (24-11) at Fairfield (25-7), 11:30 a.m.

Monday, March 21

Missouri State (26-8) at Miami (20-14), 6 p.m.
Oklahoma State (20-13) at Washington State (20-12), 10:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals
March 22-23

Alabama-New Mexico winner vs. Missouri State-Miami winner, TBD
Colorado-California winner vs. Fairfield-Kent State winner, TBD
Boston College-Northwestern winner vs. Oklahoma State-Washington State winner, TBD
Virginia Tech-Nebraska-Wichita State winner vs. College of Charleston-Cleveland State winner, TBD Semifinals

Tuesday, March 29
At Madison Square Garden
New York

Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 2, 8:30 p.m.

Championship Thursday, March 31

Semifinals winners, 6 p.m.

College Basketball Invitational
First Round
Tuesday, March 15

Davidson 85, James Madison 65
Creighton 85, San Jose State 74
Evansville 77, Hofstra 70
Boise State 81, Austin Peay 80

Wednesday, March 16

Rhode Island 76, Miami (Ohio) 59
UCF 69, St. Bonaventure 54
Duquesne 87, Montana 76
Oregon 68, Weber St. 59

Quarterfinals
Monday, March 21

Rhode Island (20-13) at UCF (20-11), 6 p.m.
Davidson (18-14) at Creighton (20-14), 7 p.m.
Evansville (16-15) at Boise State (21-12), 8 p.m.
Duquesne (19-12) at Oregon (17-17), 9 p.m.

Semifinals
Wednesday, March 23

TBD

Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, March 28

TBD

Wednesday, March 30

TBD

Friday, April 1

TBD

College Insider.com Tournament
First Round
Monday, March 14

Buffalo 75, Quinnipiac 68

Tuesday, March 15

Ohio 65, Marshall 64
East Tennessee State 76, Furman 63
Jacksonville 71, East Carolina 66, OT
Northern Iowa 84, Rider 50
Air Force 77, North Dakota 67
Santa Clara 68, Northern Arizona 63
Hawaii 76, Portland 64

Wednesday, March 16

Western Michigan 74, Tennessee Tech 66
Iona 85, Valparaiso 77
SMU 64, Oral Roberts 57, OT
San Francisco 81, Idaho 73

Second Round
Friday, March 18

Air Force (16-15) at Santa Clara (20-14), 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 19

Buffalo (19-13) at Western Michigan (21-12), 1 p.m.
Jacksonville (20-11) at SMU (18-14), 2 p.m.
San Francisco (18-14) at Hawaii (19-12), midnight

Quarterfinals
March 21-22

East Tennessee State (23-11) vs. TBD
Northern Iowa (20-13) vs. TBD
Ohio (19-15) vs. TBD
Iona (23-11) vs. vs. TBD

Semifinals
Friday, March 25

TBD

Championship
Wednesday, March 30

TBD

Note: All 24 teams compete in the first round; four teams then get a bye into the quarterfinals. The eight remaining teams play for the right to advance to the quarterfinals.

NCAA Men's Div. II Basketball Tournament
At Springfield, Mass.
Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 22

Bellarmine vs. Midwestern State, 11 a.m.
Alabama-Huntsville vs. Minnesota State Mankato 1:30 p.m.
Anderson (S.C.) vs. West Liberty, 5 p.m.
Bloomfield vs. Brigham Young-Hawaii, 7:30 p.m.

Semifinals
Wednesday, March 23

Bellarmine-Midwestern State winner vs. Alabama-Huntsville-Minnesota State Mankato winner, 5 p.m.
Anderson (S.C.)-West Liberty winner vs. Bloomfield—Brigham Young-Hawaii winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 25
Championship

Semifinal winners, noon

NCAA Men's Division III Basketball
Friday, March 18
At Salem, Va.
Semifinals

Wooster vs. Williams, 5 p.m.
Middlebury vs. St. Thomas, Minn., 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 19
At Salem, Va.
Championship

Semifinal winners, 2:30 p.m.

NAIA Division I Basketball Glance
At Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Pikeville (Ky.) 76, Oklahoma Baptist 69
Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 92, Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 79
Robert Morris (Ill.) 77, Montana Western 76
Lee (Tenn.) 69, Columbia (Mo.) 67
Lindenwood (Mo.) 78, St. Catharine (Ky.) 72
Mountain State (W.Va.) 83, Park (Mo.) 58
Rogers State (Okla.) 66, Texas Wesleyan 64
Carroll (Mont.) (23-8) 69, Union (Tenn.) 63
Thursday, March 17
Georgetown (Ky.) 83, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) 76
Concordia (Calif.) 96, Southern Poly (Ga.) 64
McKendree (Ill.) 75, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 62
Evangel (Mo.) 79, Xavier (La.) 71
Tougaloo (Miss.) 73, Emmanuel (Ga.) 58
Martin Methodist (Tenn.) 84, William Jewell (Mo.) 83
LSU Shreveport (29-3) vs. Life (Ga.) (20-12), 9 p.m.
Biola (Calif.) vs. Montana State-Northern (24-8), 10:45 p.m.

Second Round
Friday, March 18

Pikeville (26-7) vs. Azusa Pacific (29-5), 9 a.m.
Robert Morris (31-1) vs. Lee (23-8), 10:45 a.m.
Georgetown (30-4) vs. McKendree (21-12), 12:30 p.m.
Evangel (26-8) vs. Concordia (Calif.) (31-3), 2:15 a.m.
Lindenwood (Mo.) (29-5) vs. Mountain State (W.Va.) (30-3), 4:30 p.m.
Rogers State (Okla.) (21-11) vs. Carroll (Mont.) (23-8), 6:15 p.m.
Tougaloo (Miss.) (28-4) vs. Martin Methodist (Tenn.) (32-2), 8 p.m.
LSU Shreveport-Life winner vs. Biola-Montana State-Northern winner, 9:45 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 19

Pikeville-Azusa Pacific winner vs. Robert Morris-Lee winner, 2 p.m.
Georgetown-McKendree winner vs. Evangel-Concordia (Calif.) winner, 4 p.m.
Lindenwood-Mountain State winner vs. Rogers State-Carroll (Mont.) winner, 6 p.m.
Tougaloo-Martin Methodist winner vs. LSU Shreveport-Life—Biola-Montana State-Northern winner, 8 p.m.

Semifinals
Monday, March 21

Pikeville-Azusa Pacific—Robert Morris-Lee winner vs. Tougaloo-Martin Methodist-LSU Shreveport-Life-Biola-Montana State-Northern winner, 6 p.m.
Georgetown-McKendree—Evangel-Concordia (Calif.) winner vs. Lindenwood-Mountain State—Rogers State-Carroll (Mont.) winner, 8 p.m.

Championship
Tuesday, March 22

Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

Women

Women's National Invitation Tournament
First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Toledo 58, Delaware 55
Loyola-Maryland 67, Old Dominion 65
Charlotte 62, Liberty 56
South Carolina 67, Appalachian State 54
Oklahoma State 81, Pepperdine 74
Wisconsin 68, Butler 48
Kansas 79, Wichita State 58
Wyoming 79, Portland State 44

Thursday, March 17

Boston College 85, Yale 61
St. Joseph's 72, VCU 66
Virginia 69, Morgan State 56
Duquesne 64, Kent State 56
St. Bonaventure 77, Lehigh 43
Syracuse 77, Monmouth, N.J. 53
Eastern Michigan 67, Michigan 59
UNC Wilmington 63, Richmond 54
Utah State 103, Arizona 95
Oral Roberts 76, TCU 74
Auburn 68, Tennessee Tech 54
Arkansas 91, Lamar 65
Tulane 61, Southern 31
Northwestern 89, Creighton 63
Alabama 80, Memphis 69
Missouri State 76, Rice 65
Illinois State 72, Central Michigan 59
Denver (19-11) at BYU (23-8), late
UC Riverside (19-12) at Colorado (15-15), late
California (17-15) at Cal Poly (18-12), late
UC Santa Barbara (19-11) at Southern Cal (19-12), late
Nevada (21-10) at St. Mary's Calif. (19-12), late

Friday, March 18

UMBC (20-11) at Florida (18-14), late
Drexel (19-11) at Florida Gulf Coast (27-3), late

Second Round
Saturday, March 19

Auburn (16-15) at Toledo (24-8), 11 a.m.
Duquesne (23-8) at Kansas (21-12), 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

Charlotte (24-9) at South Carolina (18-14), 1 p.m.
Illinois State (21-10) at Wisconsin (16-14), 1 p.m.

Monday, March 21

Oklahoma State (17-14) at Wyoming (23-8), 8 p.m.

March 19-21
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Loyola-Maryland (21-12) vs. Virginia (17-15)
UC Riverside-Colorado winner vs. California-Cal Poly winner
UC Santa Barbara-Southern Cal winner vs. Nevada-St. Mary's Calif. winner
Utah State (18-14) vs. Denver-BYU winner
Missouri State (24-10) vs. Arkansas (20-11)
Tulane (23-10) vs. Oral Roberts (22-10)
St. Bonaventure (21-11) vs. Syracuse (23-9)
Eastern Michigan (23-12) vs. UNC Wilmington (24-8)
Northwestern (19-13) vs. Alabama (17-14)
Boston College (19-12) vs. St. Joseph's (20-11)
UMBC-Florida winner vs. Drexel-Florida Gulf Coast winner

Women's Basketball Invitational
First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Chicago St. 73, E. Illinois 64
Wright St. 82, Buffalo 79
Cleveland St. 73, IPFW 62
CS Bakersfield 83, Northern Colorado 74

Thursday, March 17

Manhattan 52, Sacred Heart 48
South Dakota 62, Idaho 47
Elon 103, S.C.-Upstate 72
UAB 58, Central Arkansas 54

Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 19
Sunday, March 20

Cleveland St. vs. Chicago St., TBA
Wright St. vs. Manhattan, TBA
South Dakota vs. CS Bakersfield, TBA
Elon vs. UAB, TBA

Semifinals
Wednesday, March 23
Thursday, March 24

Cleveland St.-Chicago St., winner vs. South Dakota—CS Bakersfield winner, TBA
Wright St.-Manhattan winner vs. Elon-UAB winner, TBA

Championship
Saturday, March 26
Sunday, March 27

TBD

NCAA Women's Div. II Basketball Tournament
At St. Joseph, Mo.
Quarterfinals
Tuesday, March 22

Bentley vs. Clayton State, noon
Shaw vs. Metro State, 2:30 p.m.
Michigan Tech vs. Arkansas Tech, 6 p.m.
Cal Poly-Pomona vs. Northwest Missouri State, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals
Wednesday, March 23

Michigan Tech-Arkansas Tech winner vs. Cal Poly-Pomona-Northwest Missouri State winner, 6 p.m.
Bentley-Clayton State winner vs. Shaw-Metro State winner, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 25
Championship

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

NAIA Women's Division I Basketball
At Oman Arena
Jackson, Tenn.
First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Shawnee State (Ohio) 70, Saint Xavier (Ill.) 60
Xavier (La.) 63, Lee (Tenn.) 53
California Baptist 88, Texas Wesleyan 75
Oklahoma City 87, Montana Tech 45
Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) 87, Southern Poly (Ga.) 79
Westminster (Utah) 60, Rogers State (Okla.) 56
Union (Tenn.) 62, Avila (Mo.) 37
William Woods (Mo.) 77, Biola (Calif.) 69

Thursday, March 17

Lubbock Christian (Texas) 76, Columbia (Mo.) 64
Bethel (Tenn.) 47, Evangel (Mo.) 38
Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) 63, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 56
Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 75, Belhaven (Miss.) 61
Campbellsville (Ky.) 76, John Brown (Ark.) 51
Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 78, Shorter (Ga.) 62
Langston (Okla.) 54, Vanguard (Calif.) 47
Westmont (Calif.) (20-9) vs. Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) (28-4), late

Second Round
Friday, March 18

Shawnee State (25-9) vs. California Baptist (27-7), 9 a.m.
Xavier (27-6) vs. Oklahoma City (26-3), 10:45 a.m.
Lubbock Christian (22-9) vs. Bethel (Tenn.) (27-6), 12:30 p.m.
Lindsey Wilson (24-8) vs. Azusa Pacific (29-5), 2:15 p.m.
Westminster (Utah) (27-6) vs. William Woods (Mo.) (30-4), 4:30 p.m.
Olivet Nazarene (27-6) vs. Union (Tenn.) (32-1), 6:15 p.m.
Langston (Okla.) (29-5) vs. Campbellsville (Ky.) (29-3), 8 p.m.
Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) (25-8) vs. Westmont-Lewis-Clark State winner, 9:45 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Saturday, March 19

Shawnee State-California Baptist winner vs. Xavier-Oklahoma City winner, 2 p.m.
Lubbock Christian-Bethel (Tenn.) winner vs. Lindsey Wilson-Azusa Pacific winner, 4 p.m.
Rogers State-Westminster—William Woods winner vs. Southern Poly-Olivet Nazarene—Union (Tenn.) winner, 6 p.m.
Langston-Campbellsville winner vs. Freed-Hardeman-Westmont-Lewis-Clark State winner, 8 p.m.

Semifinals
Monday, March 21

Shawnee State-California Baptist—Xavier-Oklahoma City winner vs. Rogers State-Westminster-William Woods—Southern Poly-Olivet Nazarene-Union (Tenn.) winner, 6 p.m.
Lubbock Christian-Bethel (Tenn.)-Lindsey Wilson—Azusa Pacific winner vs. Langston-Vanguard-John Brown-Campbellsville—Freed-Hardeman-Shorter-Westmont-Lewis-Clark State winner, 8 p.m.

Championship
Tuesday, March 22

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Golf

Transitions Championship Scores
Thursday
At Innisbrook Resort and Golf Club, Copperhead Course
Palm Harbor, Fla.
Purse: $5.5 million
Yardage: 7,332; Par 71 (36-35)
Partial First Round

Due to darkness three golfers unable to complete first round. None currently ranked in top ten.

Paul Casey	32-32	— 64
Nick Watney	35-31	— 66
Garrett Willis	32-34	— 66
Martin Laird	34-32	— 66
Scott Stallings	31-35	— 66
Joe Durant	34-33	— 67
John Senden	35-32	— 67
Gary Woodland	33-34	— 67
Ryan Moore	36-31	— 67
Rory Sabbatini	33-34	— 67
Justin Leonard	32-35	— 67
Webb Simpson	35-32	— 67
Jim Furyk	34-33	— 67
Stuart Appleby	36-31	— 67
Brian Gay	33-34	— 67
Brandt Jobe	35-33	— 68
Kevin Sutherland	36-32	— 68
Charley Hoffman	36-32	— 68
Martin Kaymer	34-34	— 68
Stewart Cink	34-34	— 68
Tag Ridings	35-33	— 68
Blake Adams	34-34	— 68
Chad Collins	32-36	— 68
Marc Leishman	34-34	— 68
Marc Turnesa	35-33	— 68
Sergio Garcia	33-35	— 68
Matteo Manassero	35-33	— 68
Vijay Singh	36-32	— 68
Roland Thatcher	35-33	— 68
Jason Dufner	33-35	— 68
J.J. Henry	34-35	— 69
Matt Jones	33-36	— 69
Chris Couch	35-34	— 69
David Toms	35-34	— 69
Robert Garrigus	36-33	— 69
Jerry Kelly	34-35	— 69
Arjun Atwal	34-35	— 69
K.J. Choi	35-34	— 69
Will Claxton	35-34	— 69
Andres Romero	36-33	— 69
J.P Hayes	36-33	— 69
Brendon de Jonge	36-33	— 69
Chad Campbell	36-33	— 69
Carl Pettersson	37-32	— 69
Peter Hanson	36-33	— 69
Chris Riley	34-35	— 69
Kevin Na	37-32	— 69
Jamie Lovemark	35-34	— 69
Charlie Wi	35-35	— 70
John Rollins	37-33	— 70
Jonathan Byrd	35-35	— 70
Geoff Ogilvy	35-35	— 70
Bubba Watson	33-37	— 70
Jason Day	36-34	— 70
Stephen Ames	35-35	— 70
Peter Uihlein	37-33	— 70
Shaun Micheel	36-34	— 70
Kent Jones	36-34	— 70
Brian Davis	34-36	— 70
Spencer Levin	34-36	— 70
Troy Matteson	36-34	— 70
Chez Reavie	37-33	— 70
Zach Johnson	37-33	— 70
Justin Rose	34-36	— 70
Mark Wilson	36-34	— 70
John Daly	35-35	— 70
Alex Prugh	34-37	— 71
Steve Flesch	36-35	— 71
George McNeill	35-36	— 71
Ryo Ishikawa	36-35	— 71
Cameron Beckman	35-36	— 71
Bill Lunde	34-37	— 71
Rocco Mediate	35-36	— 71
Nick O'Hern	37-34	— 71
Tommy Gainey	36-35	— 71
Bio Kim	39-32	— 71
Zack Miller	37-34	— 71
William McGirt	37-34	— 71
Chris DiMarco	37-34	— 71
Ricky Barnes	35-36	— 71
Charles Howell III	36-35	— 71
Jimmy Walker	35-36	— 71
Woody Austin	34-37	— 71
Dean Wilson	38-33	— 71
Fabian Gomez	36-35	— 71
Jason Kokrak	36-36	— 72
Kevin Stadler	35-37	— 72
D.J. Trahan	37-35	— 72
Paul Goydos	35-37	— 72
Johnson Wagner	36-36	— 72
Ryan Palmer	35-37	— 72
Cameron Tringale	37-35	— 72
Steven Bowditch	37-35	— 72
Jarrod Lyle	37-35	— 72
Brendan Steele	35-37	— 72
Michael Connell	36-36	— 72
Brandt Snedeker	35-37	— 72
Trevor Immelman	36-36	— 72
Retief Goosen	37-35	— 72
Bill Haas	37-35	— 72
Nathan Green	36-36	— 72
Tim Herron	35-37	— 72
Chris Stroud	36-36	— 72
Kyle Stanley	35-38	— 73
Rich Beem	37-36	— 73
Kris Blanks	38-35	— 73
Jeff Maggert	39-34	— 73
David Duval	39-34	— 73
Josh Teater	37-36	— 73
Billy Horschel	38-35	— 73
Padraig Harrington	37-36	— 73
Vaughn Taylor	37-36	— 73
Sean O'Hair	38-35	— 73
Jesper Parnevik	37-36	— 73
Alex Cejka	37-36	— 73
Matt Bettencourt	35-38	— 73
Lucas Glover	37-36	— 73
Mark Calcavecchia	37-36	— 73
Keegan Bradley	37-36	— 73
Hunter Haas	35-39	— 74
Greg Chalmers	36-38	— 74
Billy Mayfair	38-36	— 74
Kenny Perry	38-36	— 74
Ryuji Imada	39-35	— 74
Bryce Molder	35-39	— 74
Tim Petrovic	36-38	— 74
John Huston	36-38	— 74
Derek Lamely	37-37	— 74
Pat Perez	36-38	— 74
Chris Tidland	36-39	— 75
Harrison Frazar	37-38	— 75
Michael Bradley	38-37	— 75
Chris Kirk	39-36	— 75
Ben Curtis	38-37	— 75
Heath Slocum	40-35	— 75
Travis Hampshire	41-35	— 76
James Driscoll	39-38	— 77
Daniel Summerhays	39-38	— 77
Troy Merritt	41-39	— 80
Jeff Freeman		

Failed to finish first round

Russell Knox	DNF
Bobby Gates	DNF
Joseph Bramlett	DNF

PGA European Sicilian Open Leading Scores
Thursday
At Donnafugata Golf Resort and Spa
Ragusa, Sicily
Purse: $1.4 million
Yardage: 7,158; Par: 71 (35-36)
First Round

Stephen Dodd, Wales	33-32	— 65
Jose Manuel Lara, Spain	34-31	— 65
Raphael Jacquelin, France	34-32	— 66
Anthony Wall, England	32-34	— 66
Daniel Gaunt, Australia	30-37	— 67
Steve Webster, England	32-35	— 67
Chris Wood, England	33-34	— 67
Matthew Zions, Australia	35-32	— 67
John Bickerton, England	35-33	— 68
Carlos Del Moral, Spain	34-34	— 68
Sebi Garcia, Spain	34-34	— 68
Richard Green, Australia	35-33	— 68
Michael Jonzon, Sweden	33-35	— 68
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	33-35	— 68
Fabrizio Zanotti, Paraguay	34-34	— 68

Boxing

Fight Schedule
National TV in parentheses
Today

At Hollywood, Fla. (ESPN2), Demetrius Hopkins vs. Brad Solomon, 10, welterweights; Chris Avalos vs. Yan Barthemely, 10, junior featherweights; Cedric Boswell vs. Alonzo Butler, 10, heavyweights.

Saturday

At Cologne, Germany, Vitali Klitschko vs. Odlanier Solis, 12, for Klitschko's WBC heavyweight title.
At Dublin, Ireland, Guillermo Rigondeaux vs. Willie Casey, 12, for Rigondeaux's interim WBA World junior featherweight title.
At Montreal (SHO), Lucian Bute vs. Brian Magee, 12, for Bute's IBF super middleweight title; Renan St-Juste vs. Edison Miranda, 10, super middleweights.

March 25

At Las Vegas (ESPN2), Yudel Johnson vs. Richard Gutierrez, 10, junior middleweights.

March 26

At Sports Palace DIVS, Ekaterinburg, Russia, Dmitry Pirog vs. Javier Francisco Maciel, 12, for Pirog's WBO middleweight title; Ondrej Pala vs. Oleksiy Mazykin, 12, for the vacant WBO European heavyweight title.
At Atlantic City, N.J. (HBO), Yuriorkis Gamboa vs

For Texas A&M, homecoming would be sweet

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Texas A&M players see that Texas-sized carrot dangling right there in front of them, knowing all they have to do is win two games and they'll get to finish the season in their home state.

They also realize this. Getting there won't be easy.

The seventh seed in the Southwest Region, the Aggies could be in for a tough time with 10th-seeded Florida State whether injured Seminoles star Chris Singleton plays or not today. Win that, beat the Notre Dame-Akron winner on Sunday, and the 24th-ranked Aggies can head to the San Antonio Regional, with the Final Four in Houston beckoning.

"It's kind of in the back of your mind, use it as motivation," Aggies forward Nathan Walkup said. "Obviously, you can't look past your first or your second game. So that's our main focus. But in the back of your mind, hey, if we can come out of Chicago with two wins going back home to Texas, two hours away from campus, it would just be an awesome place to play."

Guard B.J. Holmes said, "We know if we can get past Chicago, we're going to have basically a home game."

That's no small "if," even if Singleton remains questionable because of a broken right foot.

The team's leading scorer and rebounder, Singleton was injured in the first half against Virginia on Feb. 12. He had surgery two days later, and the Seminoles (21-10) have split six games in his absence.

Coach Leonard Hamilton has been hoping all along that last year's ACC defensive player of the year would return for the tournament.

Whether he will, though, remained up in the air on Thursday.

"That really has not been determined," Hamilton said. "Obviously, when you're out for a whole month without having any physical contact and a lot of repetitions in practice, there's an adjustment period for you and he's probably going through that a little bit."

Hamilton was going to consult with Singleton and medical personnel after a light practice on Thursday and was planning to decide Friday.

An effective Singleton would likely boost a team seeking its first NCAA tournament win since 1998. The Seminoles beat Texas Christian that year, lost to Valparaiso and didn't make it back until 2009, when they lost to Wisconsin in overtime. They were one-and-done again last year, falling to Gonzaga.

"The first year, we finally got over the hump, and it was like we were just so happy to be here for the first time in a while," guard Derwin Kitchen said. "Last year, we just dumped out big time against Gonzaga. We really didn't come ready to play. This time around, we have experienced guys that have been knowing what it takes to win at this level."

Both teams followed a similar approach to get to this point, relying on tight defense and scoring just enough to come out on top.

Florida State leads the nation in field-goal percentage defense at 36.4 percent, and the Aggies aren't bad, either. They've held opponents to 41.1 percent shooting and defied expectations on the way to their seventh straight 20-win season and school-record sixth NCAA appearance in a row.

Picked to finish sixth in the Big 12 after losing Donald Sloan and Bryan Davis, the Aggies wound up tying Kansas State for third in the conference during a season with its share of ups and downs.

There was an early loss to Boston College before a 13-game win streak that put them at 16-1. Then they dropped four of the next five before a wild 73-70 overtime win at Colorado in which Holmes hit a long 3-pointer at the end of regulation. That shot, coach Mark Turgeon said, "changed our year."

NCAA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Box scores

SOUTHEAST
WISCONSIN 72, BELMONT 58

BELMONT (30-5): House 1-3 2-2 4, Noack 0-0 0-0 0, Hedgepeth 6-8 3-4 17, Hanlen 1-7 2-4 5, Clark 1-8 2-2 4, Jenkins 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 4-8 5-5 13, Mann 0-0 0-0 0, Saunders 2-6 2-5 6, Barnes 0-1 0-0 0, Campbell 3-7 0-0 9, Baker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 18-49 16-22 58.

WISCONSIN (24-8): Jarmusz 1-3 2-2 5, Leuer 7-12 7-7 22, Nankivil 1-2 2-2 5, Taylor 5-13 6-8 21, Gasser 0-1 1-2 1, Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Evans 1-3 2-4 4, Valentyn 0-0 0-0 0, Bruesewitz 3-4 0-0 8, Berggren 2-2 0-0 6. Totals 20-40 20-25 72.

Halftime—Wisconsin 34-27. 3-Point Goals—Belmont 6-22 (Campbell 3-7, Hedgepeth 2-3, Hanlen 1-4, Jenkins 0-1, House 0-1, Johnson 0-3, Clark 0-3). Wisconsin 12-22 (Taylor 5-9, Berggren 2-2, Bruesewitz 2-3, Nankivil 1-2, Jarmusz 1-3, Leuer 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Belmont 22 (Hedgepeth, Johnson 3). Wisconsin 33 (Bruesewitz 9). Assists—Belmont 12 (Johnson 4). Wisconsin 13 (Taylor 6). Total Fouls—Belmont 21, Wisconsin 17. A—NA.

BYU 74, WOFFORD 66

WOFFORD (21-13): Johnson 0-2 2-2 2, Dahlman 6-10 10-15 22, Rundles 5-14 0-0 11, Diggs 5-14 3-3 14, Loesing 3-10 0-0 7, Parker 0-0 0-0 0, Giltner 0-1 0-0 0, Crowell 0-0 0-0 0, Martin 3-5 3-4 10. Totals 22-56 18-24 66.

BYU (31-4): Abouo 3-8 4-4 10, Hartsock 4-6 0-0 10, Emery 2-8 4-4 8, Collinsworth 1-5 0-2 2, Fredette 10-25 10-12 32, Magnusson 3-6 2-2 10, Anderson 1-2 0-0 2, Rogers 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-61 20-24 74.

Halftime—BYU 33-29. 3-Point Goals—Wofford 4-19 (Martin 1-1, Diggs 1-4, Loesing 1-5, Rundles 1-9), BYU 6-22 (Magnusson 2-3, Hartsock 2-3, Fredette 2-9, Abouo 0-3, Emery 0-4). Fouled Out—Abouo. Rebounds—Wofford 36 (Johnson 11), BYU 39 (Collinsworth 11). Assists—Wofford 12 (Johnson, Rundles 3), BYU 14 (Fredette 7). Total Fouls—Wofford 20, BYU 22. Technical—Anderson. A—NA.

FLORIDA 79, UC SANTA BARBARA 51

UC SANTA BARBARA (18-14): Serna 0-0 0-0 0, Nunnally 4-8 3-4 12, Pastorek 2-3 0-0 4, Joyner 1-4 0-0 3, Johnson 7-14 4-6 21, Weiner 0-3 0-0 0, Boswell 0-2 0-0 0, Brew 1-4 0-0 2, Peterson 0-0 0-0 0, Devenny 0-1 0-2 0, Leaf 1-3 2-2 4, Somogyi 1-5 3-4 5. Totals 17-47 12-18 51.

FLORIDA (27-7): Tyus 4-5 0-2 8, Parsons 4-9 0-0 10, Macklin 4-5 2-2 10, Boynton 6-9 0-0 13, Walker 5-8 4-5 18, Young 2-3 2-2 6, Wilbekin 0-3 2-2 2, Yeguete 1-1 0-0 2, McClanahan 0-0 3-4 3, Prather 0-2 0-0 0, Murphy 3-8 0-0 7. Totals 29-53 13-17 79.

Halftime—Florida 43-19. 3-Point Goals—UC Santa Barbara 5-19 (Johnson 3-6, Joyner 1-3, Nunnally 1-4, Leaf 0-1, Pastorek 0-1, Weiner 0-2, Boswell 0-2), Florida 8-23 (Walker 4-6, Parsons 2-6, Boynton 1-4, Murphy 1-4, Prather 0-1, Wilbekin 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—UC Santa Barbara 26 (Nunnally, Somogyi 6), Florida 35 (Parsons 7). Assists—UC Santa Barbara 8 (Joyner, Leaf, Somogyi 2), Florida 22 (Parsons 10). Total Fouls—UC Santa Barbara 17, Florida 15. A—NA.

SAN DIEGO ST. 68, N. COLORADO 50

N. COLORADO (21-11): Kaba 4-14 1-3 10, Kingman 0-5 0-0 0, Montgomery 1-6 0-0 2, Lloyd 4-7 0-0 9, Beitzel 8-17 3-3 25, Addo 1-2 0-2 2, Garnica 0-1 0-0 0, Unruh 0-0 0-0 0, Proctor 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 19-56 4-8 50.

SAN DIEGO ST. (33-2): Thomas 2-6 0-1 4, Leonard 9-14 0-0 21, White 5-13 1-2 12, Tapley 5-11 2-3 14, Gay 2-11 0-0 5, Cartwell 0-2 0-0 0, Shelton 0-2 0-0 0, Rahon 4-7 2-2 12, J. Franklin 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-66 5-8 68.

Halftime—San Diego St. 30-24. 3-Point Goals—N. Colorado 8-22 (Beitzel 6-10, Lloyd 1-1, Kaba 1-6, Garnica 0-1, Montgomery 0-1, Kingman 0-3), San Diego St. 9-22 (Leonard 3-5, Rahon 2-3, Tapley 2-6, White 1-2, Gay 1-5, Shelton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—N. Colorado 33 (Montgomery 12), San Diego St. 45 (White 13). Assists—N. Colorado 8 (Lloyd 3), San Diego St. 11 (Gay, Tapley 3). Total Fouls—N. Colorado 7, San Diego St. 8. A—10,101.

PITTSBURGH 74, UNC ASHEVILLE 51

UNC ASHEVILLE (20-14): Dickey 7-15 5-5 21, Primm 6-13 2-2 14, Stephenson 3-11 0-0 7, Williams 1-7 3-6 5, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Lane 0-3 4-4 4, Seligson 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-0 0-0 0, Hartman 0-0 0-2 0, Cunningham 0-3 0-0 0, Stubbs 0-0 0-0 0, Harn 0-0 0-0 0, Meyer 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 17-55 14-19 51.

PITTSBURGH (28-5): Brown 2-8 4-4 9, Gibbs 9-16 2-3 26, Wanamaker 2-3 2-2 6, Robinson 4-8 4-8 12, McGhee 3-7 1-2 7, Woodall 1-6 2-2 4, Taylor 3-5 1-2 7, Rivers 0-0 0-0 0, Nwankwo 0-1 0-0 0, Patterson 1-5 0-0 3, Moore 0-0 0-0 0, Richardson 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 25-59 16-25 74.

Halftime—Pittsburgh 30-25. 3-Point Goals—UNC Asheville 3-19 (Dickey 2-9, Stephenson 1-3, Meyer 0-1, Lane 0-1, Primm 0-5), Pittsburgh 8-19 (Gibbs 6-9, Patterson 1-3, Brown 1-5, Woodall 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—UNC Asheville 27 (Williams 8), Pittsburgh 30 (McGhee 11). Assists—UNC Asheville 9 (Stephenson 4), Pittsburgh 18 (Woodall 6). Total Fouls—UNC Asheville 21, Pittsburgh 16. A—17,578.

BUTLER 60, OLD DOMINION 58

OLD DOMINION (27-7): Cooper 2-5 0-0 4, Finney 2-8 3-6 8, Hassell 7-13 6-7 20, James 2-7 0-0 6, Bazemore 0-3 6-8 6, Iliadis 1-3 2-2 5, De Lancey 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 2-6 4-4 9. Totals 16-45 21-27 58.

BUTLER (24-9): Smith 5-9 1-3 11, Howard 5-8 4-4 15, Mack 5-14 2-2 15, Vanzant 3-6 0-0 8, Stigall 0-2 0-0 0, Hahn 0-4 0-0 0, Nored 2-5 0-0 5, Marshall 0-3 0-0 0, Butcher 2-3 2-2 6. Totals 22-54 9-11 60.

Halftime—Old Dominion 29-27. 3-Point Goals—Old Dominion 5-15 (James 2-6, Carter 1-2, Iliadis 1-2, Finney 1-5), Butler 7-26 (Mack 3-10, Vanzant 2-4, Nored 1-2, Howard 1-4, Stigall 0-2, Hahn 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Old Dominion 29 (Bazemore, Finney 7), Butler 32 (Butcher, Smith 6). Assists—Old Dominion 8 (Bazemore 3), Butler 11 (Mack 5). Total Fouls—Old Dominion 17, Butler 21. A—NA.

UCLA 78, MICHIGAN ST. 76

MICHIGAN ST. (19-15): Green 6-13 8-9 23, Payne 0-2 0-0 0, Lucas 4-14 1-2 11, Summers 6-15 1-1 15, Kebler 0-1 0-0 0, Roe 4-6 3-4 11, Appling 3-7 0-0 9, Thornton 0-2 2-2 2, Nix 1-1 0-0 2, Sherman 1-1 1-3 3. Totals 25-62 16-21 76.

UCLA (23-10): Nelson 3-6 6-8 12, Honeycutt 5-9 3-6 16, Smith 5-7 4-9 14, Lee 4-9 7-10 16, L. Jones 1-7 2-4 4, Stover 0-0 0-0 0, Lamb 0-1 2-2 2, Anderson 1-5 4-4 6, Lane 3-4 2-4 8. Totals 22-48 30-47 78.

Halftime—UCLA 42-24. 3-Point Goals—Michigan St. 10-25 (Appling 3-6, Green 3-8, Lucas 2-4, Summers 2-6, Thornton 0-1), UCLA 4-11 (Honeycutt 3-4, Lee 1-3, Lamb 0-1, L. Jones 0-1, Anderson 0-1, Lane 0-1). Fouled Out—Roe. Rebounds—Michigan St. 36 (Green 11), UCLA 39 (Nelson 10). Assists—Michigan St. 20 (Green 10), UCLA 13 (Honeycutt 5). Total Fouls—Michigan St. 28, UCLA 20. A—15,504.

WEST
CONNECTICUT 81, BUCKNELL 52

BUCKNELL (25-9): Willman 0-4 0-0 0, Muscala 5-12 4-4 14, Johnson 3-9 2-2 11, Shazier 1-4 3-3 6, Cohen 1-6 3-4 6, Leo 0-0 0-0 0, Klebon 1-1 0-0 2, Tyree 0-0 1-2 1, Boon 2-6 0-0 5, Hill 0-0 0-0 0, Andoh 1-2 0-0 2, Brackney 0-0 0-0 0, Ayers 2-7 0-0 5. Totals 16-51 13-15 52.

CONNECTICUT (27-9): Olander 2-4 0-0 4, Smith 7-13 1-1 17, Oriakhi 4-9 1-2 9, Lamb 6-9 0-0 16, Walker 5-11 6-6 18, Wolf 0-0 0-0 0, Beverly 0-1 0-0 0, Coombs-McDaniel 0-4 0-0 0, Giffey 1-1 0-0 2, Napier 3-8 0-0 7, Bailey 0-0 0-0 0, Stewart 1-2 0-0 2, Okwandu 3-4 0-0 6. Totals 32-66 8-9 81.

Halftime—Connecticut 39-22. 3-Point Goals—Bucknell 7-21 (Johnson 3-8, Cohen 1-2, Ayers 1-2, Boon 1-4, Shazier 1-4, Muscala 0-1), Connecticut 9-24 (Lamb 4-5, Walker 2-5, Smith 2-5, Napier 1-4, Beverly 0-1, Coombs-McDaniel 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Bucknell 23 (Muscala, Shazier 4), Connecticut 49 (Oriakhi 12). Assists—Bucknell 6 (Ayers, Cohen, Johnson 2), Connecticut 20 (Walker 12). Total Fouls—Bucknell 10, Connecticut 13. A—NA.

CINCINNATI 78, MISSOURI 63

MISSOURI (23-11): Ratliffe 6-12 0-0 13, Bowers 4-11 2-3 10, Dixon 3-5 4-4 11, Denmon 3-11 2-2 10, English 1-5 1-2 3, P.Pressey 3-9 0-2 7, Kreklow 1-2 0-0 3, M. Pressey 0-2 0-0 0, Safford 3-6 0-0 6, Moore 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-63 9-13 63.

CINCINNATI (26-8): Bishop 3-5 0-0 6, Gates 7-8 2-6 18, Thomas 2-2 3-3 7, Wright 4-11 2-2 11, Dixon 5-13 6-7 16, Tyree 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 2-3 0-0 4, Eppensteiner 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 1-3 1-1 3, Wilks 1-2 0-0 3, Kilpatrick 4-7 2-3 10, McBride 0-0 0-0 0, McClain 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-54 16-22 78.

Halftime—Cincinnati 39-28. 3-Point Goals—Missouri 6-19 (Denmon 2-7, Ratliffe 1-1, Dixon 1-2, Kreklow 1-2, P.Pressey 1-2, M. Pressey 0-1, Bowers 0-1, English 0-3), Cincinnati 4-11 (Gates 2-2, Wilks 1-1, Wright 1-2, Davis 0-1, Kilpatrick 0-2, Dixon 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Missouri 31 (Bowers, Denmon 6), Cincinnati 36 (Gates 11). Assists—Missouri 15 (P.Pressey 5), Cincinnati 14 (Wright 7). Total Fouls—Missouri 17, Cincinnati 15. Technical—Missouri Coach. A—17,706.

TEMPLE 66, PENN ST. 64

PENN ST. (19-15): Battie 9-21 0-0 23, Jackson 6-11 0-1 14, Jones 2-6 0-0 4, Frazier 5-6 4-5 15, Brooks 3-6 0-0 6, Marshall 0-1 0-0 0, Woodyard 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 26-54 4-6 64.

TEMPLE (26-7): Fernandez 8-13 5-5 23, Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Moore 10-16 2-2 23, Allen 1-5 1-2 3, Jefferson 2-5 3-3 7, Wyatt 3-8 2-3 10, DiLeo 0-0 0-0 0, Randall 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-49 13-15 66. Halftime—Temple 35-33. 3-Point Goals—Penn St. 8-19 (Battie 5-11, Jackson 2-4, Frazier 1-2, Marshall 0-1, Woodyard 0-1), Temple 5-18 (Wyatt 2-4, Fernandez 2-7, Moore 1-5, Brown 0-1, Randall 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Penn St. 26 (Jones 8), Temple 28 (Allen 11). Assists—Penn St. 12 (Frazier 7), Temple 10 (Allen, Fernandez 3). Total Fouls—Penn St. 13, Temple 13. A—NA.

SOUTHWEST
RICHMOND 69, VANDERBILT 66

RICHMOND (28-7): K. Smith 0-0 0-0 0, Harper 4-12 4-4 13, Geriot 0-1 0-1 0, Brothers 3-8 0-1 8, Anderson 10-24 1-3 25, Garrett 2-2 0-1 4, Lindsay 3-4 0-0 7, Martel 4-5 0-2 12. Totals 26-56 5-12 69.

VANDERBILT (23-11): Goulbourne 2-6 2-6 6, Taylor 1-10 2-2 4, Ezeli 8-10 5-10 21, Tinsley 4-6 0-0 10, Jenkins 6-9 5-5 21, Fuller 1-2 0-0 2, Tchiengang 1-2 0-0 2, Odom 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-46 14-23 66.

Halftime—Vanderbilt 35-32. 3-Point Goals—Richmond 12-24 (Martel 4-5, Anderson 4-9, Brothers 2-4, Lindsay 1-2, Harper 1-4), Vanderbilt 6-13 (Jenkins 4-6, Tinsley 2-4, Odom 0-1, Fuller 0-1, Goulbourne 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Richmond 27 (Garrett, Martel 5), Vanderbilt 36 (Goulbourne, Taylor 9). Assists—Richmond 14 (Anderson 4), Vanderbilt 12 (Tinsley 6). Total Fouls—Richmond 18, Vanderbilt 14. A—18,499.

MOREHEAD ST. 62, LOUISVILLE 61

MOREHEAD ST. (25-9): Kelly 1-1 0-0 2, Hill 6-9 6-8 23, Proffitt 5-9 0-0 13, Harper 3-10 1-2 8, Faried 4-17 4-6 12, Austin 0-3 0-1 0, Goodman 2-8 0-1 4. Totals 21-57 11-18 62.

LOUISVILLE (25-10): Knowles 3-10 0-0 9, Siva 1-6 1-1 3, C. Smith 6-8 2-4 17, Kuric 3-7 1-4 9, Jennings 4-6 0-0 8, Dieng 3-3 0-2 6, Justice 2-3 1-3 7, Marra 0-5 2-2 2, Van Treese 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-48 7-16 61.

Halftime—Tied 33-33. 3-Point Goals—Morehead St. 9-19 (Hill 5-6, Proffitt 3-6, Harper 1-6, Austin 0-1), Louisville 10-25 (C. Smith 3-4, Knowles 3-9, Justice 2-3, Kuric 2-3, Siva 0-2, Marra 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Morehead St. 41 (Faried 17), Louisville 29 (Kuric, C. Smith 6). Assists—Morehead St. 11 (Goodman, Harper 3), Louisville 14 (Knowles 5). Total Fouls—Morehead St. 13, Louisville 18. A—NA.

EAST
KENTUCKY 59, PRINCETON 57

PRINCETON (25-7): Saunders 0-1 0-0 0, Hummer 5-10 1-2 11, Connolly 2-4 0-0 4, Davis 5-14 2-2 13, Mavraides 6-12 0-0 14, Maddox 5-7 2-2 12, Bray 0-2 0-0 0, Barrett 1-2 1-1 3. Totals 24-52 6-7 57.

KENTUCKY (26-8): Jones 4-8 1-2 10, Harrellson 7-8 1-4 15, Miller 6-11 3-3 17, Knight 1-8 0-0 2, Lamb 3-7 1-2 7, Vargas 0-0 0-0 0, Liggins 3-5 0-0 8. Totals 24-47 6-11 59.

Halftime—Kentucky 34-33. 3-Point Goals—Princeton 3-14 (Mavraides 2-5, Davis 1-7, Saunders 0-1, Bray 0-1), Kentucky 5-11 (Liggins 2-3, Miller 2-6, Jones 1-1, Knight 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Princeton 28 (Hummer 8), Kentucky 26 (Harrellson 10). Assists—Princeton 8 (Davis 3), Kentucky 12 (Knight 5). Total Fouls—Princeton 11, Kentucky 8. A—14,835.

WEST VIRGINIA 84, CLEMSON 76

CLEMSON (22-12): Stitt 6-17 3-4 16, Smith 1-4 3-4 5, Young 6-10 6-6 22, Booker 6-9 1-2 13, Grant 5-10 3-4 13, Anderson 0-1 0-0 0, Stanton 1-1 0-0 2, Narcisse 0-1 0-0 0, Jennings 0-5 5-6 5. Totals 25-58 21-26 76.

WEST VIRGINIA (21-11): Thoroughman 2-3 1-2 5, Jones 6-11 2-2 17, Mazzulla 1-5 10-12 12, Bryant 5-13 8-9 19, Flowers 1-2 1-2 3, Mitchell 2-6 0-0 4, West 1-1 0-0 3, Kilicli 5-10 1-2 11, Pepper 4-4 2-2 10. Totals 27-55 25-31 84.

Halftime—Tied 40-40. 3-Point Goals—Clemson 5-21 (Young 4-8, Stitt 1-7, Narcisse 0-1, Smith 0-1, Booker 0-1, Jennings 0-3), West Virginia 5-13 (Jones 3-4, West 1-1, Bryant 1-6, Mitchell 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Clemson 31 (Booker 8), West Virginia 37 (Jones 9). Assists—Clemson 15 (Jennings 5), West Virginia 15 (Mazzulla 7). Total Fouls—Clemson 24, West Virginia 21. A—NA.

Schedule

FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday
UNC Asheville 81, Arkansas-Little Rock 77, OT
Clemson 70, UAB 52
Wednesday
Texas-San Antonio 70, Alabama State 61
Virginia Commonwealth 59, Southern Cal 46
EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
West Virginia 84, Clemson 76
Kentucky 59, Princeton 57
Today
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina (26-7) vs. Long Island University (27-5), 6:15 p.m.
Washington (23-10) vs. Georgia (21-11), 30 minutes following
At Quicken Loans Arena
Cleveland
George Mason (26-6) vs. Villanova (21-11), 1:10 p.m.
Ohio State (32-2) vs. Texas-San Antonio (20-13), 30 minutes following
Xavier (24-7) vs. Marquette (20-14), 6:27 p.m.
Syracuse (26-7) vs. Indiana State (20-13), 30 minutes following
Third Round
Saturday
At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
West Virginia (21-11) vs. Kentucky (26-8)
Sunday
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina-Long Island University winner vs. Washington-Georgia winner
At Quicken Loans Arena
Cleveland
Ohio State-Texas-San Antonio winner vs. George Mason-Villanova winner
Syracuse-Indiana State winner vs. Xavier-Marquette winner
At The Prudential Center
Newark, N.J.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Ohio State-Texas-San Antonio/George Mason-Villanova winner vs. West Virginia-Kentucky winner
North Carolina-Long Island University/Washington-Georgia winner vs. Syracuse-Indiana State/Xavier-Marquette winner
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 27
Semifinal winners

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Butler 60, Old Dominion 58
Pittsburgh 74, UNC Asheville 51
At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
Florida 79, UC Santa Barbara 51
UCLA 78, Michigan State 76
At The Pepsi Center
Denver
BYU 74, Wofford 66
Gonzaga 86, St. John's 71
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Wisconsin 72, Belmont 58
Kansas State 73, Utah State 68
Third Round
Saturday
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Pittsburgh (28-5) vs. Butler (24-9)
At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
Florida (27-7) vs. UCLA (23-10)
At The Pepsi Center
Denver
BYU (31-4) vs. Gonzaga (25-9)
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Kansas State (23-10) vs. Wisconsin (24-8)
At New Orleans Arena
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Pittsburgh-Butler winner vs. Kansas State-Wisconsin winner
Florida-UCLA winner vs. BYU-Gonzaga winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Semifinal winners

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At The Pepsi Center
Denver
Morehead State 62, Louisville 61
Richmond 69, Vanderbilt 66
Today
At The United Center
Chicago
Notre Dame (26-6) vs. Akron (23-12), 12:40, p.m.
Texas A&M (24-8) vs. Florida State (21-10), 30 minutes following
Purdue (25-7) vs. St. Peter's (20-13), 6:20 p.m.
Georgetown (21-10) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (24-11), 30 minutes following
At The BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Kansas (32-2) vs. Boston University (21-13), 5:50 p.m.
UNLV (24-8) vs. Illinois (19-13), 30 minutes following
Third Round
Saturday
At The Pepsi Center
Denver
Morehead State (25-9) vs. Richmond (26-7)
Sunday
At The United Center
Chicago
Notre Dame-Akron winner vs. Texas A&M-Florida State winner
Purdue-St. Peter's winner vs. Georgetown-Southern Cal-Virginia Commonwealth winner
At The BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Kansas-Boston University winner vs. UNLV-Illinois winner
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Kansas-Boston University/UNLV-Illinois winner vs. Morehead State-Richmond winner
Notre Dame-Akron/Texas A&M-Florida State winner vs. Purdue-St. Peter's/Georgetown-Southern Cal-Virginia Commonwealth winner
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 27
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Temple 66, Penn State 64
San Diego State 68, Northern Colorado 50
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Connecticut 81, Bucknell 52
Cincinnati 78, Missouri 63
Today
At The BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Texas (27-7) vs. Oakland, Mich. (25-9), 11:15 a.m.
Arizona (27-7) vs. Memphis (25-9), 30 minutes following
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Michigan (20-13) vs. Tennessee (19-14), 11:40 a.m.
Duke (30-4) vs. Hampton (24-8), 30 minutes following
Third Round
Saturday
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Connecticut (27-9) vs. Cincinnati (26-8)
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
San Diego State (33-2) vs. Temple (26-7)
Sunday
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Duke-Hampton winner vs. Michigan-Tennessee winner
At The BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Texas-Oakland, Mich. winner vs. Arizona-Memphis winner
At The Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Duke-Hampton/Michigan-Tennessee winner vs. Texas-Oakland, Mich./Arizona-Memphis winner
San Diego State-Temple winner vs. Connecticut-Cincinnati winner
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
East champion vs. West champion
Southeast champion vs. Southwest champion
National Championship
Monday, April 4
Semifinal winners

Self reminds Kansas of postseason upset

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Brady Morningstar has heard about Northern Iowa for a year now.

The Kansas senior has been reminded time and again about last season's second-round NCAA tournament loss to the Panthers and the sharp-shooting Ali Farokhmanesh. He's heard about it from friends, family, and most of all on the road at places like Missouri and Kansas State.

Morningstar and the rest of the Jayhawks were reminded one final time on the eve of this year's tournament, when the coaching staff put a story about it in each of their lockers.

"It's a little reminder of if you don't show up, you're going to go home," Morningstar said. "No one wants that. No one likes that feeling.

"I felt the highest of highs and the lowest of lows," he said, "so I'm just trying to make sure that doesn't happen this year."

The top-seeded Jayhawks (32-2) open against Boston University on Friday. They do so with a dominating regular season behind them and as President Barack Obama's pick to win it all.

Of course, that was the case last season as well, which is why coach Bill Self brought up last season's disaster one more time.

"It wasn't anything to bring back negative thoughts as much as it was a reminder of what can happen this year if you're off just a little bit," Self said. "I hope our guys get that."

The No. 16 seed Terriers (21-13) are also drawing inspiration from Northern Iowa's win last season, only from Cinderella's perspective. After falling to 10-13 following a loss a New Hampshire on Jan. 29, Boston won 11 straight games, captured the America East Conference title, and now believes it can compete with the Jayhawks.

Led by senior John Holland's 19.2 points per game, the Terriers remember Kansas' stunning tournament loss from last season — obviously with no idea they'd have a chance at the same kind of moment for a school that hadn't reached the tournament since 2002.

"If you're going to beat anybody, it takes belief," Holland said. "I feel like we believe in each other. I think if you're going to do anything, even winning a game in this tournament, you have to have that belief in one another that you can win.

"If anything, that's what I took from that game."

Boston lost seven of eight games from late December through early January, beginning with a 91-57 defeat at Kentucky on Dec. 30. The Terriers then won three in a row before losing three of five, culminating with their loss at New Hampshire.

Everything changed after that, Boston coach Patrick Chambers said. The Terriers didn't lose in February and March, winning the conference championship 56-54 over Stony Brook.

"They started to trust me," Chambers said. "They started to trust one another. The locker room changed, and I really think these kids care about one another."

Self is counting on the same trust from the Jayhawks after leaving the story from last year's loss in their lockers. Senior guard Mario Little said the message was received, even if most of the clippings ended up in the trash.

"I kind of got flashbacks," Little said.

Self has noticed this year's team is looser on the court than last year. He hopes that carries over into the tournament as Kansas looks to advance to the round of eight for the first time since winning the championship in 2008.

"We had a fabulous record (last year), but I didn't feel like we let it go like I hope this team does," Self said. "Of course, it remains to be seen if we do, but certainly I hope we're much more aggressive the first weekend than what we were last year."

Baylor's Perry Jones will miss 5 games if he stays

Associated Press

WACO — Perry Jones will miss the first five games next season if he stays at Baylor after an NCAA reinstatement committee on Thursday upheld an earlier ruling that declared the standout freshman ineligible.

Jones is projected to be one of the top picks in the NBA draft.

As part of Thursday's ruling, Jones must also repay at least $700 in impermissible benefits. That included a trip to California last August to attend an NFL preseason game before he began classes at Baylor.

Baylor athletic director Ian McCaw last week criticized the decision to declare Jones ineligible. He said then that the action was inconsistent with other recent cases, citing the Ohio State football team and Auburn quarterback Cam Newton. He stood by that Thursday.

"Based upon the totality of the circumstances, we continue to believe that Perry Jones III and the Baylor's men's basketball team received a disparate outcome in relation to other recent high profile cases," McCaw said in a statement.

The ruling by the NCAA Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement was the final appeal opportunity, and the NCAA reasserted Thursday that Jones' case was not directly comparable to other recent decisions.

"Every situation includes a distinctive set of facts," an NCAA statement read. "In this specific case, the student-athlete and his family actually received benefits, including the trip."

The NCAA said Jones' trip to an NFL game with his AAU coach was provided by an unidentified NFL player, and that the NFL player also provided Jones' parents three separate 15-day loans, all of which were repaid.

While the ruling will not change, McCaw said senior NCAA leaders have agreed to meet and discuss concerns that have arisen related to Jones' case.

Jones sat out Baylor's season-ending loss in the first round of the Big 12 tournament March 9, the same day he was declared ineligible. That was considered part of a six-game suspension.

The 6-foot-11 Jones averaged 13.9 points and 7.2 rebounds.

Last week, the NCAA said Jones and his family received benefits of more than $4,100.

In its release Thursday, the NCAA said Baylor disagreed that the total amount of the loans to the family should be included in the value of the benefits received. The release went on to say Baylor "did agree that the student-athlete received more than $700 in impermissible benefits."

It was unclear what amount Jones would be required to repay in the form of a donation to the charity of his choice.

Auburn won the BCS national championship after Newton was declared ineligible by the school and then reinstated by the NCAA with no evidence that the Heisman Trophy winner knew his father was seeking money for his son to sign with Mississippi State, or that the quarterback received anything.

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Four was as a No. 1 seed in 2003, losing to eventual national champion and Carmelo Anthony-led Syracuse in the semifinals.

Barnes doesn't focus on the close calls as much as he does the fact Texas was there to begin with.

"It's very hard, one, to get into this tournament," Barnes said. "You go back and look, we have never taken for granted just getting to this tournament. Yeah, there's been years when we've gotten here and we haven't advanced and moved on the way we'd like to, but every team that ever gets into this tournament feels that way. We would never, ever take this for granted."

Barnes said he has made sure his players don't overlook Oakland. The Longhorns first saw film of the Golden Grizzlies' while preparing for Michigan State, and sophomore Jordan Hamilton was impressed by what he saw.

"They can really shoot the ball and they've got a force inside (in Benson)," Hamilton said. "But if we come in and execute and do our thing, I think we'll be OK."

That all depends on whether Texas can shake its late-seasons struggles and return to the form that saw the school open 23-3, including wins over North Carolina and Kansas.

"To be honest, we totally forgot about that," said Tristan Thompson, the dynamic freshman power forward for the Longhorns. "We're not focused on what happened in the past. Situations happen, and we got the losses and that's good for us to experience those heartaches.

"But now it's tournament time. We know it's a lose or go home situation, so now we've got to pull our socks up and it's time to grind."

Judge

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Judge bars Bonds' voicemails from perjury trial

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal judge on Thursday barred the jury at Barry Bonds' perjury trial from hearing angry voicemails the home run king left with his mistress during a stormy nine-year relationship.

Prosecutors wanted to introduce the voicemails to show that Bonds was experiencing so-called "roid rage" when he left the messages demanding to know the whereabouts of Kimberly Bell.

But U.S. District Court Judge Susan Illston said Thursday that the voicemails had little relevance to proving Bonds lied when he denied knowingly taking steroids. Illston said she believed prosecutors were trying to get the voicemails into the trial for the sole reason of denigrating Bonds in front of the jury.

Prosecutors released dozens of voicemails Wednesday and told the judge they wanted to play 11 of them for the panel. Bonds' trial begins Monday.

But in barring their use, Illston said the recordings evidentiary value appeared "very limited" and appeared to "prejudicial" to Bonds.

Bell also is scheduled to testify that her relationship with Bonds was a stormy one marked by the slugger's increasing verbal abuse. She also will tell the jury of physical changes she witnessed Bonds go through, such as male pattern baldness that prosecutors attribute to steroid use.

Prosecutors didn't provide dates of the messages. Bonds and Bell dated from 1994 to 2003.

A few of the recordings showed a playful and caring Bonds calling Bell his "little spark plug" who brings "a lot of bright stuff to my life." He leaves several similar messages around a Valentine's Day.

"Hello? I'm working out right now, but I'm calling you to wish you a happy, happy, happy, happy Valentine's, 'cause you worth all that and all them wishes. Love to you baby, peace."

Another shows him complaining about his inability to drop by Bell's apartment because his Porsche broke down and his wife and children need the other car, a Mercedes.

"Just chill and I'll catch up with you," he says.

But many others are darker and abusive, as Bonds uses graphic language to insult and intimidate Bell.

"You better reach out and page me once in a while or you're up to something other than that," he says in one of the few angry voicemails devoid of profanity. "Girl, I ain't playing."

Bonds also, at one point, admonishes Bell: "Don't forget to erase your messages, later."

On Thursday, Illston also prohibited prosecutors from questioning lead investigator Jeff Novitzky about his conversation with Bonds' personal trainer Greg Anderson during a 2002 raid of his apartment. Prosecutors want jurors to hear that Anderson refused to answer questions about Bonds.

Goodell e-mails active players

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Commissioner Roger Goodell wrote NFL players Thursday, outlining the league's last proposal to the union and cautioning that "each passing day puts our game and our shared economics further at risk."

Goodell ended the letter, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, by telling players: "I hope you will encourage your union to return to the bargaining table and conclude a new collective bargaining agreement."

Talks between the teams' owners and the NFL Players Association broke off last Friday, the 16th day of federal mediation in Washington. The union dissolved that afternoon, allowing players to file a class-action antitrust suit in federal court. Hours later, owners locked out the players, creating the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987.

Roger Goodell: Commissioner of the NFL.

"I've told my guys to take the letter and set it on fire. We're not that stupid," said Seattle Seahawks guard Chester Pitts, whose reaction was relayed by NFLPA assistant executive director George Atallah.

Goodell wrote that the NFLPA "walked out of the federal mediator's offices ... and filed a lawsuit." He also said owners "are prepared to resume those negotiations at any time."

"We need to come together, and soon," Goodell wrote.

He told players he wants them to "understand the offer that we made," a proposal put forth during the final day of negotiations.

"We believe the offer presented a strong and fair basis for continuing negotiations, allowing the new league year and free agency to begin, and growing our game in the years to come," Goodell said.

His letter goes point-by-point through 10 categories Goodell said were included in the NFL's last proposal. Among them:

- Salary and benefits would be $141 million per club in 2011, and rise to $161 million by 2014;
- Free agency after four seasons;
- Less offseason work and fewer padded practices in the preseason and regular season;
- Keeping a 16-game regular season for at least the next two seasons and not changing to 18 games without the union's agreement;
- Guaranteeing up to $1 million of a second year of a player's contract if he is injured and can't return to play;
- A new rookie compensation system;
- A jointly appointed neutral arbitrator for all drug and steroid appeals.

AP file photo

Baylor center Brittney Griner (42) blocks a shot attempt by Missouri forward Christine Flores (50) as Baylor's Whitney Zachariason (4) looks on during the first half of an NCAA game March 2 in Waco.

Gifted Griner

Baylor star looks to do even more for team

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Brittney Griner has already had an impact on women's basketball like few players before her.

The 6-foot-8 Griner can dunk, rebound, block shots and alter games with her imposing presence in the lane. Yet as dominating as she has been in her two seasons for the Baylor Lady Bears, she isn't so sure she has lived up to the billing.

"I don't think I'm as good as what everybody says I am," Griner said. "I think I'm alright."

Forgive her opponents, and even her own teammates, if they disagree.

Baylor has already been to a Final Four with Griner, making it last year when she was a freshman on a team that had lost its top four scorers from the previous season. This year, the Lady Bears were Big 12 regular season and tournament champions and are a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament for the first time.

"I think she doesn't realize how good she can be," teammate Melissa Jones said. "I think she has maybe that thought in her mind that people say she has all this potential, and I think maybe that just sticks out to her because she's like I've done this and I can do so much more."

Griner wouldn't mind the chance to make a few 3-pointers now and then, sort of a women's version of Dirk Nowitzki, the 7-foot perennial NBA All-Star for the Dallas Mavericks with a flare for clutch long-range shooting. Or doing anything else that helps her team.

"I want to shoot it better," Griner said, then references herself in third person. "How everybody knows if she gets the ball deep in the paint, she's going to score, or if she doesn't score, she's going to get fouled, I have to be able to have that same reaction if we need that shot from 3, put it in her hands and she'll make it."

The Lady Bears (31-2) play the first two rounds of the NCAA tournament at home, starting Sunday against SWAC champion Prairie View (21-11). If they win both of those games, they advance to play in Dallas, only about 100 miles from campus.

West Virginia (23-9) and Houston (26-5) play in the other first-round NCAA game Sunday at the Ferrell Center, where Baylor is 19-0 this season. The two winners play Tuesday night.

After bursting onto the national scene as a freshman with her dunks and an NCAA single-season record 223 blocked shots, Griner expanded her range this season. She got more comfortable farther from the rim taking mid-range shots, though she had five career dunks before she even attempted a 3-pointer. She made one of her two long shots in the final regular-season home game March 2, a victory over Missouri that clinched the Big 12 title.

"I think she has to know how good she is, but I don't think she allows herself to think she's any better than anybody else," coach Kim Mulkey said. "I think that's her personality. I think that's her upbringing. You have confidence about you inside but you never allow a cockiness to come across on the outside."

Griner, who is averaging 22.6 points, 7.8 rebounds and 4.5 blocks a game this season, is a co-captain with Jones, the starting guard and only senior who plays significant minutes for Baylor.

Amazingly, Griner didn't play organized basketball until she was in ninth grade, when she was already about 6-4. She learned to dunk by the end of her sophomore season at Houston's Nimitz High and became a slamming YouTube sensation long before getting to Baylor as still a very raw talent.

"As a freshman, I think she just relied totally on her athletic ability," Jones said, chuckling at the thought of how good that was. "This year, she's focused more on thinking and where she need to place herself."

Jones has watched Griner being "a lot more strategic" in where she is on the court, to alter or block shots on defense with her nearly 7 1/2-foot wingspan, or setting up for plays and shooting on the offensive end.

"It's hard to teach that," Jones said. "For her to already come this far, it's just exciting to see where she will go next."

On Interstate 35 north of Waco is a billboard that features a larger-than-life image of Griner looking over her shoulder while flexing her right arm that is cradling a basketball.

Griner constantly draws plenty of attention in person, too, even when trying to hang out like any other 20-year-old college student going to the movies or the mall. Rarely does Griner go out in public without being asked for an autograph or to pose for a picture — and she tries to oblige every request.

"She doesn't do it because she feels she has to, she does it because she wants to," Mulkey said. "She's just a soft kid and a tender person in a big body."

A big kid who wants to win a national championship, and get a reward from her coach if the Lady Bears win their second title in seven seasons.

"I hit a 3 in a game, so I'm starting to feel that maybe I can persuade coach to let me shoot it a little bit more," Griner said. "I want a 3-point play. She said she will give it to me if we win a national championship."

And that's no inside joke.

UConn coach Auriemma laments expectations

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma laughs as he recalls a greeting he received from another coach during last year's Final Four.

"Hey, congratulations. You guys had a nice year," the coach told Auriemma.

A nice year? UConn was about to win its seventh national title, and 78th consecutive game. But to many UConn followers, that was considered "a nice year."

"That's kind of where we are," Auriemma said.

Connecticut enters this season's NCAA tournament at 32-1, the Huskies' sixth consecutive 30-win season. They just won a 19th regular-season Big East title. They just won a 17th Big East tournament title. And they've won 20 straight games since having a 90-game winning streak snapped by Stanford on Dec. 30.

But Auriemma knows none of that will mean anything to UConn fans if they don't win another national title.

"I think we're even beyond that point now that winning 30 games is not a big deal," Auriemma said. "Going to the Sweet 16 is not a big deal. Going to the Final Four is not a big deal.

Hartford coach Jen Rizzotti said she finds that a bit sad. Rizzotti, who brings her 16th-seeded Hawks to Storrs Sunday to face UConn in the tournament's first round, was the point guard on UConn's first national championship team in 1995.

"People were so excited for us," she said. "These kids will never know what that's like. It's expected of them. But they also are experiencing a lot more things than we ever did, because they are doing it every year. But I do feel people are not forgiving enough if they have one bad night."

UConn star Maya Moore said the team embraces the expectations.

"That's always the goal every year, to win a national championship," she said. "And we have a really good opportunity to do that this year, so it's still more of a long-term goal that's gotten a lot closer. Now, we've got to take care of it, one game at a time."

But while they are doing that, Auriemma said, he hopes they take the time to appreciate what they have already accomplished.

"We know how hard we had to work to put ourselves in this situation," he said. "There's a lot of teams — that have been in our situation with the players that we have, two freshmen starters, one sophomore starter — that lost in the first round or second round or lost six or seven or eight games during the regular season.

"So, I'm happy for our players and what we've been able to accomplish."

Even if others think it's just "nice."

Wozniacki, Sharapova advance at BNP Paribas Open

Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Top-ranked Caroline Wozniacki advanced to the BNP Paribas Open semifinals when Victoria Azarenka retired with a hip injury while trailing 3-0 in the first set Thursday.

On the men's side, 25th-seeded Tommy Robredo withdrew before his quarterfinal against Juan Martin del Potro because of a strained left abductor muscle he injured in his match a day earlier.

Wozniacki next plays Maria Sharapova, who outlasted Peng Shuai 6-2, 5-7, 6-3 to reach her first semifinal of the year after missing the last five weeks with a viral illness.

Wozniacki broke for a 2-0 lead after the first two games went to deuce. She was leading 30-0 in the third game when Azarenka called for a trainer.

Azarenka lay on the court and had her upper left thigh massaged before she took a 10-minute medical timeout. While she was gone, Wozniacki went behind a wall on court to stretch her legs and talk to her coach.

Azarenka returned with her left thigh wrapped. Wozniacki resumed serving and won the next two points to go up 3-0 before Azarenka signaled she was done.

They hugged at the net and Wozniacki patted Azarenka on the shoulder.

"Victoria is one of my best friends on the tour, and to see her in pain on the court and to see her get injured was not nice for sure," Wozniacki said.

During their match, a Japanese flag was tied to the chair umpire's tower and written on it in black marker were the words, 'Our thoughts are with you! Caroline and Victoria.' After Azarenka left, Wozniacki untied it and held it up in tribute to the victims of the recent earthquake and tsunami.

"It's just devastating to see what's going on in Japan," the Dane said. "We just wanted to show that we're thinking about them over there."

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TODAY Sunny high 92 low 51

SATURDAY Mostly sunny high 73 low 54

SUNDAY Mostly sunny high 81 low 54

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 92 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 51 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 73, a low around 54 and northwest winds around between 5 and 10 mph. There is a 10 percent chance of rain Saturday night.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 81 and a low around 54.

The high on Thursday reached 91 (tied a record) while the low dropped to 59. The record high for March 17 is 91 set in 2011 and 1977. The record low is 25 set in 1988.

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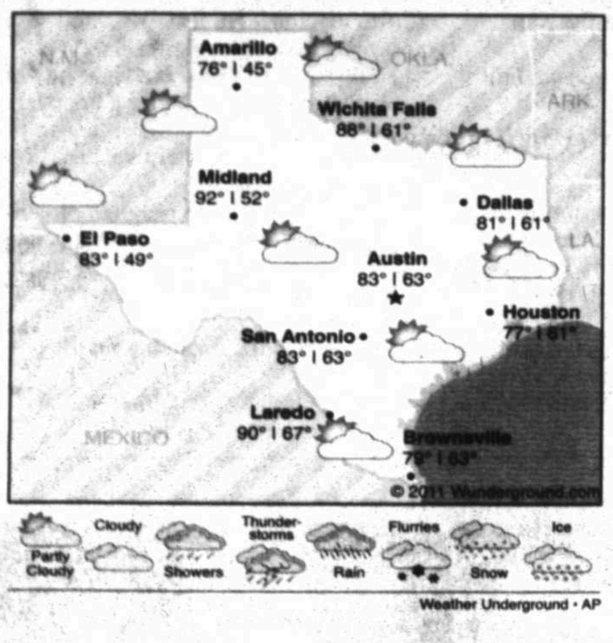
Today there will be rain showers from Kansas to the Ohio Valley. There also will be increasing rain and wind along coastal areas of Oregon and northern California. Rain and snow showers will hit from northern N.Y. to far northern New England. The South will remain dry.



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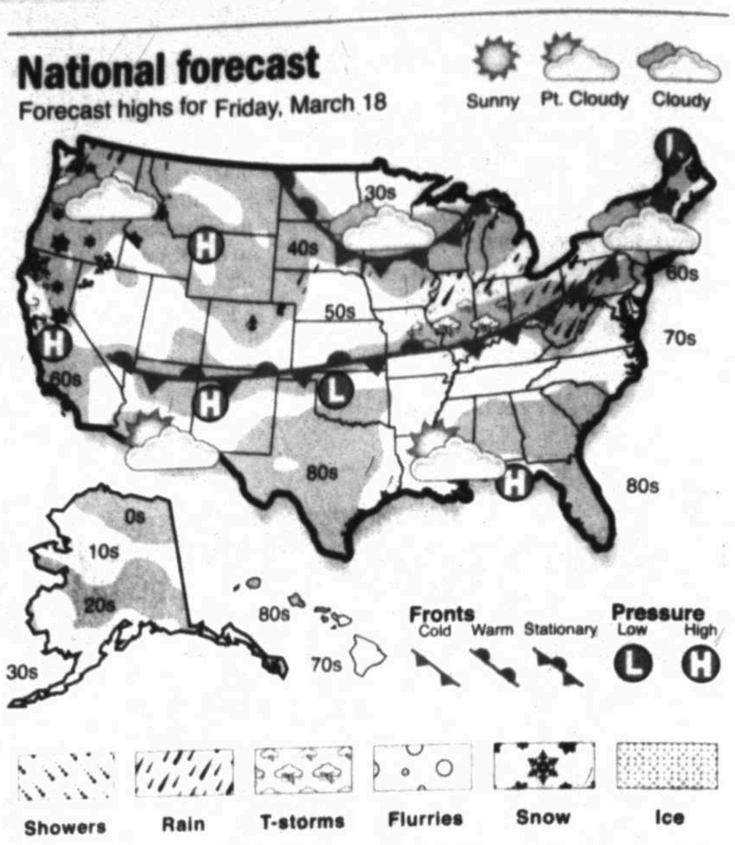
Precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.04 in.
Total for year	0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.39 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	97
Low	59
Normal high	71
Normal low	41

Sunrise ... 7:55 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:59 p.m.



Customers who are patronized may not stay patrons

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: While standing in a checkout line yesterday, I witnessed a cashier speak to the older woman in front of me in a condescending manner. She kept calling her "Sweetie" and talking to her as if she were a 3-year-old. The woman obviously was offended but said nothing.

I experienced this kind of behavior often when my mother was alive. Receptionists, waitresses, store clerks and others would direct their questions to me and talk to me while my mother stood there, perfectly capable of answering the questions herself. I'm sure these people did not intend to be rude or disrespectful. However, it was extremely annoying to both Mother and me.

Because a person is elderly does not mean he or she is senile. Regardless of their mental capacity, older people have earned the right to be treated with dignity and respect. — OFFENDED IN KINGSPORT, TENN.

DEAR OFFENDED: I'm glad you wrote. I have seen it happen, too, and with people who should have known better. And when it did happen, the offender was sometimes called on it in a way that wasn't at all "sweet."

Readers, if this letter strikes a familiar chord, please remember that most senior citizens are completely in control of their faculties and treat them accordingly. (Or risk losing a customer.)

DEAR ABBY: At least two or three times a week, I receive requests for donations from various organizations. Many times the envelopes contain address labels, calendars and notepads. As much as I would like, I can't afford to donate to every cause. Is it wrong to use these "gifts" if I don't contribute? It's a shame to waste them — especially the address labels. No one else can use them.

I'm sure I'm not the only person who struggles with this moral dilemma. I'd really like your input. — FEELING GUILTY IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: The organizations that send those unsolicited mailings count on the recipients feeling so guilty that they'll send something. If using the unsolicited "gifts" makes you feel guilty, toss them or don't open the envelope in the first place.

Compile a list of those causes that you wish to give to, decide what amount you have to donate to all of them, divide the total and send your checks. And as you do, check them off your list to make sure you won't accidentally give twice because many (not all) organizations solicit more than once a year, hoping donors will forget they have given and send more.

DEAR ABBY: I am seeing a therapist for my depression. The problem is I find myself wanting to have sexual relations with him. I'm 23, and he's older than my father, who is 63! What's wrong with me? Obviously, I can't have an affair with my therapist, and I desperately do not want to change doctors. Please help. — LOVESICK PATIENT IN MONTANA

DEAR LOVESICK: What's going on with you is very common. There is a name for it: transference. While this may be embarrassing to you, I assure you your therapist has heard it before. It's not necessary that you change doctors, but it is important that you be honest about your feelings. (Nobody ever said therapy was for the faint of heart!)

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Devious Defense

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
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♡ 10 9 8
♢ K 3
♣ 8 3

WEST
♠ 3
♡ K 7 6 2
♢ J 8 6 5
♣ K Q 10 6

EAST
♠ J 6 2
♡ J 5 3
♢ Q 10 9 2
♣ A 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A 9 4
♡ A Q 4
♢ A 7 4
♣ J 9 7 2

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♡
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♣

This deal is from one of the many secondary pair events at the recent ACBL Fall North American Championships held in San Diego. With both North and South minimum for their actions, a lucky 10 tricks were taken at most of the tables. Here, North-South was taken in by a devious defense.

North's two hearts was a transfer to spades and an aggressive leap to four spades on minimal values resulted in a tricky game made even more complicated by Eric Leong's opening lead of the king of clubs. Barry Rigal, East, overtook with the ace and returned a club. West won with the 10 and returned the club six!

There were three reasonable plays for declarer. He could ruff high and try to limit his major-suit losers to one; he could ruff with a middling trump and hope East could not overruff; or he could discard a heart which would secure the contract as the cards lay or if the heart finesse succeeded.

At the table declarer opted to ruff high — down one.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 18, 2011:

Remain optimistic and forthright this year. Often you might want to take off and not deal with certain situations. You can also choose to not respond, and opt to not run away. Sometimes it seems impossible to find a meeting point on key life issues. You often might not see eye to eye with others. If you are single, you might meet more suitors than the mind can imagine. Choosing the right one takes talent. If you are attached, work on understanding and mutual respect. Choose to accept rather than fight. VIRGO can be challenging at best.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Focus on details, and don't skip any steps. Follow-through counts more than you can imagine. When you finish up and look the weekend in the eye, you will feel good. A partner could be difficult. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You are encouraged to go within and become more creative. No matter what you approach, you revitalize the situation or a project with a more innovative sense. Your touch of ingenuity can make all the difference in the outcome of a situation. Tonight: Fun and games.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Remain centered, no matter what goes on. You are able to see a child or new love interest perhaps in one of his or her most negative lights. Help this person see life in a more upbeat way. Avoid making a snippy comment or two. Tonight: Homeward bound.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Say what you feel, though it could be difficult to get the words out. You might be hard-pressed to find the right words. Pressure builds when new information points to the fact that you might have made an improper judgment. Tonight: Hang with friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Be sensitive to spending. You could go way overboard without meaning to. Understand where someone is coming from, but know that you don't have to go along for the ride. Expenses could be extreme and difficult. Don't spend money out of frustration. Tonight: Try to avoid going overboard.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Your energy multiplies as long as you alternate activities. How you handle someone and the decisions you make could be quite startling to many people. You might feel insecure about your finances. Tonight: Don't push too hard, for your sake.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Much goes on behind the scenes. You could be overwhelmed by insecurities and doubts. Get past the issue, whether it means speaking to someone or talking yourself past your resistances. Tonight: Easy works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ No one can undermine you like you, the Scorp, undermine yourself. Stop it! Center yourself; take a walk. A meeting could be more instrumental than you realize. Be positive, and good results will come forward. Examine your abilities carefully. Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ All eyes look to you, forcing your hand. Take a stand, and someone might quickly detach and no longer be a quiet supporter. You are juggling different concerns and might be overly worried about their impact. Careful. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Stretch mentally and see what is happening with someone else. You can never really relate to someone until you come to a more complete understanding of what that person goes through. Open up and think positively. Tonight: Sort through mixed messages and decide to do only what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your abilities to move forward and perhaps come to a better understanding emerge. You might want to rethink a situation openly with the parties involved. Your ability to relate to one specific individual might need to emerge. Tonight: An important discussion.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Others could steal your thunder. That type of behavior could be most upsetting. Listen to your inner voice when dealing with a key person in your life. Go forward and gain a better understanding. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

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BORN TODAY

Mechanical engineer Rudolf Diesel (1858), singer Irene Cara (1959), singer Charley Pride (1938)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Hardly a walk in the park
5 "American __"
9 Provoke
13 Russo of "Tin Cup"
14 Heavyweight fight?
15 Snoring cause, perhaps
17 Lodging surplus?
19 Settles in
20 Versace creation?
22 Blotter letters
25 However, contracted
26 Bygone Chrysler
27 Target of a military press
29 Animal rights org.
31 Penn et al.: Abbr.
32 Backed up, in a way
35 Quad building
37 Misplaced Yogi and Smokey?
42 Limo occasion
43 Maker of pianos and bikes
45 Pacific salmon
49 Scholarship drive donor
51 Carnival starting point?
52 Blood specification
54 "Gotcha!"
57 Hydroelectric structure
58 Plant at Sotheby's?
61 Busted
62 Investment in fine fabric?
66 __ acid
67 "Night" author Wiesel
68 Way-back-when time
69 Coatrack items
70 Just slightly
71 Classic theater name

DOWN
1 What's a little past due?
2 Name fit for a king?
3 Tonsillitis M.D.
4 "Felicity" star Russell
5 Thomas of the NBA
6 Maker of tires and tennis balls
7 Present opening?
8 Silicon Valley city
9 Grammy category
10 Met expectations?
11 Supplement
12 Reveals
16 Clubs: Abbr.
18 One of two authorized U.S. iPhone carriers
21 Close at hand
22 Flap
23 __ Ration
24 Designer Gucci
28 "My country __ ..."
30 Swelling
33 Additive sold at Pep Boys
34 Pembroke or Cardigan dogs
36 Start of an apology
38 View from Edinburgh
39 Band aid?
40 Blust
41 2000 World Series stadium
44 Ready for battle
45 Army attack helicopter
46 Cloverleaf component
47 Duff
48 Pleasure trip, and a hint to this puzzle's theme
50 Flowering plant used for food by the Aztecs
53 Yucatán youngsters
55 Hoofed it
56 Roker and Rosen
59 Bank deposit?
60 About 10 trillion kil.
63 Valentine symbols
64 '80s-'90s Honda model
65 Critical

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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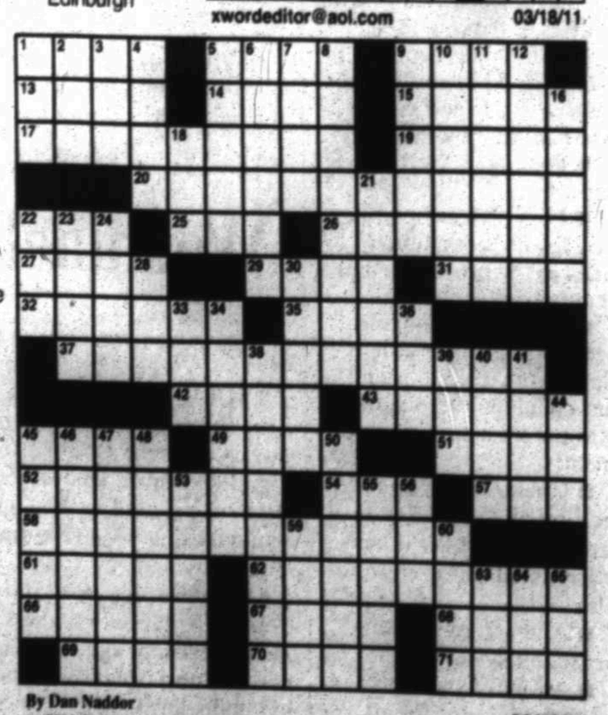

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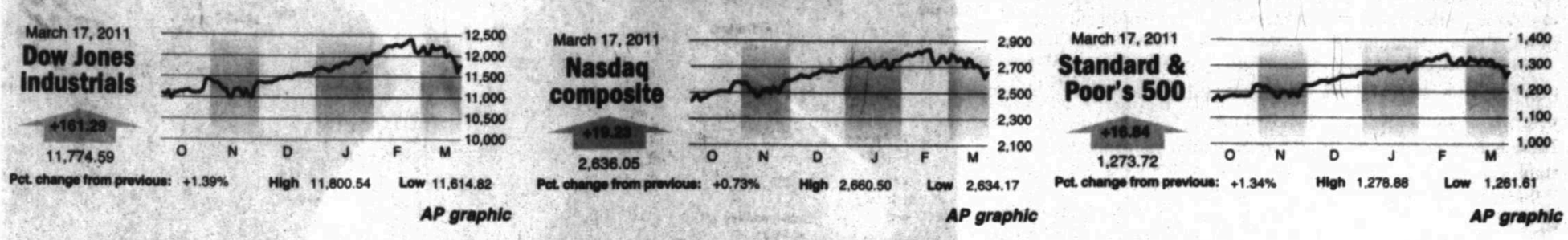

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FUTURES

Thursday:	$101.42
Previous:	$97.98

POSTED

Thursday:	$98.00
Previous:	$94.50

WEST TEXAS SOUR

Thursday:	$87.85
Previous:	$84.35

NATURAL GAS

Thursday:	$4.158
Previous:	$3.938

Associated Press

NUMBERS GAME Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday. The stock market saw its first gains Thursday after three days of losses.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	3508340	4.45	+.06
S&P500ETF	2014085	127.85	+1.68
BkofAm	1253358	13.98	+.29
iShJapn	1151695	10.10	+.45
SPDR Fncl	958781	16.09	+.19

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Flotek h	6.87	+1.60	+30.4
Theragen	2.02	+.43	+27.0
SWS Grp	6.12	+1.19	+24.1
CallonP h	7.59	+.89	+13.3
Solutia wt	2.30	+.25	+12.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Guess	37.71	-6.16	-14.0
Winnbgo	13.39	-1.80	-11.8
C-TrCVOL	56.18	-6.26	-10.0
DirDMBr rs	41.49	-4.58	-9.9
PrUIS MSCI	38.20	-4.16	-9.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,228
Declined	815
Unchanged	95
Total issues	3,138
New Highs	30
New Lows	30
Volume	4,167,616,316

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DenisrM g	62776	2.42	+.13
NA Pall g	49209	6.21	+.24
GoldStr g	43901	2.95	...
Ur-Energy	43827	1.44	-.01
VantageDrl	43718	1.95	+.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChiArmM	2.78	+.43	+18.3
WstCopp g	3.05	+.46	+17.8
ClaudeR g	2.48	+.26	+11.7
UraniumEn	3.84	+.40	+11.6
SamsO&G	3.65	+.33	+9.9

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
eMagin	7.28	-.88	-10.8
BlkVAMB	16.70	-1.20	-6.7
Solitario	3.52	-.23	-6.1
HQ SustM	3.06	-.20	-6.1
BowlA	12.50	-.75	-5.7

DIARY

Advanced	326
Declined	138
Unchanged	41
Total issues	505
New Highs	3
New Lows	8
Volume	151,639,262

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	815725	17.00	-.05
PwShs QQQ	805353	54.65	+.50
Microsoft	609002	24.78	-.01
Intel	576192	19.90	+.09
Yahoo	315561	15.86	-.05

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoffeeH	5.95	+1.50	+33.7
Maxygen s	5.09	+.98	+23.8
FrstPlce lf	2.40	+.39	+19.4
SptChalB	2.20	+.32	+16.9
ShoreTel	7.66	+1.01	+15.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ReadgIntB	6.04	-2.09	-25.7
ChinaIntEn	3.77	-1.23	-24.6
VlyNBc wt	2.38	-.62	-20.7
Sanmina	10.65	-2.75	-20.5
Subaye lf	3.35	-.67	-16.7

DIARY

Advanced	1,575
Declined	1,005
Unchanged	140
Total issues	2,720
New Highs	35
New Lows	54
Volume	1,947,232,723

Stronger economic reports help stocks rebound after 3 days of losses

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Signs that the U.S. economy is improving helped investors put aside fears over Japan's nuclear crisis Thursday, if only temporarily. It was the first gain in the market after three days of losses.

Stocks rose broadly. All of the 10 groups rose in the Standard & Poor's 500 index, the basis for most U.S. mutual funds. Twenty-six of the 30 stocks that make up the Dow Jones industrial average rose, led by a 3.2 percent increase in Hewlett-Packard Co. All 30 fell the day before.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 16.84, or 1.3 percent, to 1,273.72. With Thursday's gains, the Dow and S&P 500 are up more than 1 percent for the year.

The Dow gained 161.29 points, or 1.4 percent, to 11,774.59. The index fell 242 points Wednesday, its largest drop since August.

A gauge of manufacturing in the mid-Atlantic region jumped in February to the highest point since January 1984. The survey from the Federal Reserve's Philadelphia branch showed new orders soared. Production at U.S. factories, mines and utilities dipped last month but was actually higher in previous months than first estimated, according to the Federal Reserve.

The Labor Department reported that the number of people applying for unemployment benefits fell more than economists expected last week. Ongoing claims dropped to the lowest level since October 2008.

"It's a reminder that the U.S. economy continues to gain momentum," said Alan Gayle, senior investment strategist at RidgeWorth Investments in Richmond, Va. "Economic growth leads to more spending, more production and ultimately rising profits," he said. "And at the end of the day, that's what investors buy: rising profits."

FedEx Corp. rose 3 percent. The world's second-largest delivery company said revenue rose 11 percent in the most recent quarter, mostly due to higher shipping rates. FedEx said those higher rates may help it beat earnings forecasts in the future. United Parcel Service Inc., FedEx's rival, rose 1.7 percent.

The dollar dropped to an all-time low against the Japanese yen late Wednesday, reaching 76.53 yen to the dollar. By Thursday afternoon, the yen had weakened and was trading at 78.97 yen to the dollar. When the yen loses strength, it takes more yen to buy one dollar.

A stronger yen would hurt Japan's exporters, potentially dealing another problem to an economy already wracked by an earthquake, tsunami and evolving nuclear crisis.

Bond prices fell for the first time in three days, pushing their yields higher, as investors put money back into riskier assets like stocks. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 3.26 percent from 3.20 percent.

A separate report from the Labor Department showed consumer prices edged higher in February. The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 percent last month, slightly stronger than forecasts. Core prices, which exclude food and fuel costs, edged up 0.2 percent, the same as the previous month.

Consumer prices rise

Americans paid more for food and gas in February, driving up consumer prices at the fastest pace in nearly two years.

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 percent in February, the largest increase since June 2009, the Labor Department said Thursday. Core prices, which exclude food and energy, rose only 0.2 percent, matching January's gain.

Gas prices jumped 4.7 percent in February, above January's increase but below December's rise. Oil and gas prices have risen sharply since the beginning of the year due to political turmoil in the Middle East.

Food costs increased 0.6 percent, the most since September 2008. Food costs rose for almost all major grocery store groups, including meat and eggs, dairy, and fruits and vegetables. The cost of cereals and baked goods was flat, the only group that didn't increase.

Bigger food and gas bills may limit Americans' ability to buy discretionary goods, and that could hamper economic growth. Rising raw material costs are also reducing profit margins at some companies.

There are also concerns that inflation could spread. New car prices also jumped 1 percent, and airline fares and medical care costs rose. Clothing costs dropped 0.9 percent, after a sharp rise in January.

Despite those gains, economists said there is little sign that price increases outside of food and energy will get out of hand.

Oil above $101

Oil prices soared more than 3.5 percent, climbing back above $101 per barrel Thursday after a crackdown on protesters in Bahrain and the U.S. stepped up pressure for U.N. action against Libya's Moammar Gadhafi.

Prices also rose on the expectation that Japan will boost fuel imports as its refineries and factories recover from the earthquake and tsunami disaster. And the world's largest oil consumer, the U.S., reported that unemployment claims dropped to the lowest level since July 2008, raising hopes that oil and gasoline demand will soon increase.

Benchmark crude added $3.44 to settle at $101.42 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $22.32 Up 0.98

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $91.44 Up 5.11

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $91.44 Up 5.11

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $42.54 Up 1.59

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.60 Up 0.60

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $10.90 Up 0.48

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $16.62 Up 0.63

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72f	8	27.74	+.41	-5.6
Abraxas	...	...	4.52	-.36	-1.1
AdamsEx	.51e	...	10.99	+.12	+2.3
AlcatelLuc	...	...	5.05	+.04	+70.6
Alcoa	.12	67	16.01	+.36	+4.0
AlonUSA	.16	...	12.00	+.75	+100.7
Amgen	...	11	53.56	+.87	-2.4
Anadarko	.36	51	77.06	+2.73	+1.2
Apache	.60	14	118.11	+4.34	-.9
Apple Inc	...	19	334.64	+4.63	+3.7
ApldMatl	.32f	15	14.83	+.38	+5.6
ATMOS	1.36	17	33.01	+.06	+5.8
AutoData	1.44	20	48.77	+.41	+5.4
BP PLC	.42e	...	44.68	+1.43	+1.2
BakrHu	.60	35	69.52	+2.09	+21.6
BkofAm	.04	21	13.98	+.29	+4.8
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	36.48	-1.15	-3.0
BasicEnSv	...	...	22.32	+.98	+35.4
BerkHa A	...	17	124025.00	+2425.00	+3.0
BerryPet	.30	31	46.54	+1.29	+6.5
BlkHillsCp	1.46f	18	31.14	+.35	+3.8
BostonSci	...	...	7.12	+.19	-5.9
BrMySq	1.32	14	25.43	+.46	-4.0
BrownFA	1.28a	22	66.98	+1.41	-3.5
BrownFB	1.28a	20	66.47	+1.00	-4.5
CVS Care	.50	13	32.98	+.10	-5.1
Cameco g	.40f	...	28.10	-1.54	-30.4
Cameron	...	26	59.73	+1.83	+17.7
Caterpillar	1.76	25	103.12	+2.72	+10.1
Celestic g	...	13	10.52	-.16	+8.5
CellTher rsh	...	...	.44	+.11	+21.4
CntryLink	2.90	12	40.81	+1.14	-11.6
ChesEng	.30	11	34.00	-.65	+31.2
Chevron	2.88	11	102.24	+2.73	+12.0
Chicos	.20f	21	13.86	+.10	+15.2
Cimarex	.40f	16	108.33	+4.14	+22.4
Cisco	...	13	17.00	-.05	-16.0
Citigrp	...	13	4.45	+.06	-5.9
ClayEng	...	30	91.44	+5.11	+8.9
CocaCola	1.88f	12	62.28	+.68	-5.3
ColgPal	2.32f	16	76.70	+.04	-4.6
Comcast	.45f	18	24.08	+.64	+10.1
CompPrdS	...	27	29.66	+.92	+.4
ConAgra	.92	15	22.48	-.35	-.4
ConchoRes	...	...	104.81	+2.92	+19.6
ConocPhil	2.64f	12	76.72	+2.98	+12.7
CrackerB	.88	12	47.45	-.82	-13.4
CrosTim	2.64e	16	45.00	+.65	+12.8
DCP Mid	2.47f	43	39.56	+.56	+5.8
DTE	2.24	13	47.25	+.14	+4.3
Dataram h	...	...	2.21	+.07	+40.8
Dawson	...	...	42.54	+1.59	+33.4
Dell Inc	...	10	14.11	-.12	+4.1
DeltaAir	...	14	9.86	-.34	-21.7
DevonE	.68f	9	89.45	+3.80	+13.9
DrxFBull s	...	...	28.16	+.91	+1.1
Disney	.40f	18	40.76	+.16	+8.7
DowChm	.60	20	35.71	+.55	+4.8
EMC Cp	...	29	25.56	+.25	+11.6
EOG Res	.64f	...	108.68	+4.19	+18.9
EmpDist	1.28	18	20.80	+.01	-6.3
Energen	.54f	15	60.78	+1.85	+25.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	45	53.04	+.57	+2.4
EnPro	...	12	35.99	-.37	-13.4
EntPrPt	2.36f	36	41.00	+.94	-1.5
EricsnTel	.35e	...	11.77	+.15	+2.1
ExterranH	...	...	21.93	+.42	-6.4
ExxonMbl	1.76	13	81.16	+1.85	+11.0
FordM	...	7	14.26	+.08	-15.1
ForestOil	...	22	35.68	+1.37	-6.0
FMCG s	1.00a	11	52.00	+1.71	-13.4
FrozenFd	...	...	3.35	-.07	-24.0
GATX	1.16f	20	35.70	+.72	+1.2
GabGloM	.80	...	8.34	-.12	+1.6
GAInv	.43e	...	26.85	+.10	+.1
GenElec	.56	19	19.22	+.27	+6.1
Golfsmith	...	...	4.05	-.05	+67.4
Goodrich	1.16	18	91.37	+.49	-7.6
GtPlainEn	.83	12	18.94	-.18	-2.3
Halliburtn	.36	22	44.36	+1.42	+6.6
Heinz	1.80	16	48.61	+.28	-1.7
HewlettP	.32	11	41.43	+1.29	-1.6
Hitachi	...	...	50.75	+1.33	-4.9
iShBraz	2.53e	...	71.93	+.16	-7.1
iShJapn	.14e	...	10.10	+.45	-7.4
iSTaiwn	.29e	...	14.14	+.28	-9.5
iShSilver	...	...	33.51	+.14	+11.0
iShChina25	.63e	...	41.98	+.23	-2.6
iShEMkts	.64e	...	45.15	+.55	-5.2
iS Eafe	1.42e	...	57.13	+1.84	-1.9
iShR2K	.89e	...	78.42	+.17	+.2
IntegrysE	2.72	21	48.78	+.18	+.6
Intel	.72f	10	19.90	+.09	-5.4
InterDig	.40	12	41.63	-.68	...
JDS Uniph	...	...	20.16	-.92	+39.2
JPMorgCh	.20	11	44.56	+.75	+5.0
JohnJn	2.16	12	58.13	+.47	-6.0
KimbClk	2.80f	13	63.79	+.53	+1.2
KindME	4.52f	52	72.11	+.40	+2.6
KindMM	4.52f	81	63.38	+.39	-5.2
LVSands	...	75	37.27	+.06	-18.9
LegacyRes	2.10f	...	30.60	+.60	+6.5
Level3	...	...	1.27	+.01	+29.6
Lubys	...	...	4.77	+.19	-23.9
MGM Rsts	...	...	12.84	+.31	-14.9
MassMCp s	1.08	...	16.22	-.28	+6.2
McDnlds	2.44	16	73.40	+.02	-4.4
MedcoHlth	...	17	54.68	-1.55	-10.8
Merck	1.52	15	31.44	+.36	-12.8
MeritMed	...	42	18.48	+.30	+16.7
MexcoEn	...	84	10.90	+.48	+42.5
MicronT	...	5	10.21	+.16	+27.3
Microsoft	.64	6	24.78	-.01	-11.2
Nabors	...	...	27.30	+1.31	+16.4
NatGrid	7.04e	...	44.83	+1.08	+1.0
NOilVarco	.44	20	78.28	+3.87	+16.4
NvMAd	.99	...	12.96	+.09	-.9
NvPMI	.87	...	12.89	+.06	-2.8
NuvPI	.92	...	12.89	+.02	-1.0
NSTFI3	.84	...	12.90	+.03	-1.5
NTXQI	.86	...	15.14	+.04	+1.5
Nvidia	...	43	17.86	+.33	+16.0
OcciPet	1.84f	18	97.86	+1.99	-.2
Oracle	.20	23	30.55	+.35	-2.4
ParTech	...	22	4.90	-.02	-14.2
ParkDrl	...	...	5.63	+.23	+23.2
PattUTI	.20	36	27.49	+1.34	+27.6
PenRE	.60	...	13.24	+.10	-6.9
Prmian	1.37e	15	20.42	+.41	-9.9
Petrobras	1.41e	...	39.10	+.46	+3.3
Pfizer	.80f	19	19.86	+.58	+13.5
PioNtrl	.08	20	99.69	+3.94	+14.8
PlainsAA	3.83f	26	62.01	+.74	-1.2
PwShs QQQ	.36e	...	54.65	+.50	+.3
Praxair	2.00f	25	96.48	+1.28	+1.1
PrmEgy	...	...	25.84	+.18	+33.6
PrUShS&P	...	...	22.77	-.59	-4.2
ProUltSP	.43e	...	49.23	+1.20	+2.5
ProctGam	1.93	16	60.43	+.70	-6.1
Qualcom	.86f	24	52.32	+1.82	+5.7
QwestCm	.32	...	6.78	+.23	-10.9
RAM Engy	...	...	1.79	+.03	-2.7
RangeRs	.16	...	53.81	+1.76	+19.6
Rowan	...	18	41.51	+1.89	+18.9
RoyDShllA	3.36	21	68.92	+2.39	+3.2
SpdrDJIA	2.96e	...	117.69	+1.53	+1.8
S&P500ETF	2.37e	...	127.85	+1.68	+1.7
SpdrRetl	.49e	...	47.99	-.18	-.8
SabnR	3.80e	17	61.10	+1.25	+2.6
SanderFm	.68f	7	45.37	-.26	+15.9
SandRdge	...	13	10.62	+.20	+45.1
Sapient	...	33	10.54	-.29	-12.9
Schlmbrg	1.00f	25	87.05	+3.95	+4.3
SigmaAld	.72f	20	61.30	+.61	-7.9
SiriusXM	...	...	1.73	-.01	+5.8
Smucker	1.76f	16	69.14	-.16	+5.3
SprintNex	...	...	5.06	+.20	+19.6
SP Matls	1.17e	...	37.67	+.66	-1.9
SP Engy	.99e	...	76.00	+2.25	+11.4
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	16.09	+.19	+.9
SP Inds	.60e	...	35.90	+.55	+3.0
SunocoLg	4.72f	9	84.81	+1.12	+1.5
TelefEsp s	1.75e	...	24.28	+.93	+6.4
Tesoro	...	12	24.91	+.37	+34.4
3M Co	2.20f	16	88.69	+1.14	+2.8
Trchmrk	.84	11	63.80	+.89	+6.8
TriContl	.28e	...	14.00	+.10	+1.7
TylerTech	...	31	22.07	-.06	+6.3
UBWV	1.20	16	26.19	+.31	-10.3
US Bancrp	.20	17	26.35	+.20	-2.3
US NGs rs	...	...	11.09	+.58	-7.5
Vale SA	.76e	...	31.51	+.47	-8.9
ValeroE	.20	59	27.91	+.47	+20.7
VangEmg	.82e	...	45.80	+.62	-5.3
VulcanM	1.00	...	42.45	+.47	-4.3
Walgrn	.70	18	41.17	+.56	+5.7
Weathfntl	...	...	20.37	+.49	-10.7
WellsFargo	.20	14	31.36	+.13	+1.2
WstnRefin	...	...	16.40	+.09	+55.0
WhitingPt s	...	29	67.29	+3.32	+14.8
WmsCos	.50	22	29.63	+.61	+19.9
XcelEngy	1.01	14	23.53	+.16	-.1
Xerox	.17	14	10.14	+.27	-12.0
Yahoo	...	18	15.86	-.05	-4.6

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,774.59	+161.29	+1.39	+1.70	+9.23
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,019.24	+69.24	+1.40	-1.71	+13.49
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	398.43	+1.21	+.30	-1.82	+4.27
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,064.86	+134.99	+1.70	+1.27	+8.35
2,438.82	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,286.81	+47.05	+2.12	+2.65	+18.84
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,636.05	+19.23	+.73	-.63	+10.24
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,273.72	+16.84	+1.34	+1.28	+9.25
14,276.94	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,497.95	+153.08	+1.15	+1.03	+10.68
838.00	587.66	Russell 2000	785.52	+3.62	+.46	+.24	+15.24

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ENGLAND

Anti-doping efforts stepped up ahead of Olympics

TWICKENHAM — Britain's anti-doping agency is stepping up intelligence operations to weed out drug cheats ahead of the 2012 London Olympics.

Former police officers have been employed by U.K. Anti-Doping to investigate networks and individuals providing banned substances to athletes.

"As our people get more technically proficient, more sophisticated, then actually you will start to see cases coming out that have been on the basis of intelligence rather than the old-fashioned way of just tests," UKAD chairman David Kenworthy told the Associated Press on Thursday.

Kenworthy said UKAD's intelligence unit was set up 18 months ago and is getting more and more useful information.

MILAN

UCI, cyclists want 4-year bans to become norm

Four-year bans for doping appear likely to become the norm in cycling following recommendations from the UCI-endorsed Professional Cycling Council and the Association of Professional Cyclists.

The organizations were meeting Thursday in Milan ahead of the season's first single-day classic, the Milan-San Remo on Saturday.

The move to four-year suspensions from two-year bans — even for first-time offenders — would be for serious doping offenses such as the use of EPO, growth hormones or blood transfusions.

Under the World Anti-Doping Agency code that took effect two years ago, athletes can be punished with bans of up to four years for a first offense in "aggravating" cases.

The council also proposed penalties for teams that hire riders returning from doping bans, while the cyclists' association suggested sanctioning teams with riders found doping.

SWITZERLAND

Rain forces cancellation of World Cup races

LENZERHEIDE — The duel between Lindsey Vonn and Maria Riesch for the women's World Cup overall title was put on hold Thursday when racing was canceled by poor weather.

Under International Ski Federation rules, the scheduled super-G races for women and men can't be held in the tight finals week program.

Vonn, who won four of six super-G races this season, had hoped to build on the 27-point lead she took Wednesday. The American racer was fourth in the downhill as Germany's Riesch placed out of the points in 17th.

"It's definitely disappointing. In the fight for the overall, every point counts and super-G is one of my strongest events," said Vonn, who planned to stay off her skis Thursday.

SWITZERLAND

Downhill champ Cuche to give prize money to Japan

LENZERHEIDE — World Cup downhill champion Didier Cuche will donate the prize money from his title-clinching race to relief efforts in Japan.

Cuche says his $9,200 prize for placing fourth Wednesday is going to a campaign launched by United States racer Julia Mancuso.

Mancuso won the women's downhill and pledged $18,200 to www.skiershelpingjapan.com.

Cuche says they want Japanese slalom racer Akira Sasaki to decide how to help skiers in the Tohoku region affected by the earthquake and tsunami.

Casey takes the early lead in Tampa

Associated Press

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Paul Casey changed his schedule leading up the Masters, and it's starting to look like a good move.

Once the fog lifted, Casey played bogey-free on the tough Copperhead course at Innisbrook on Thursday for a 7-under 64 that gave him a two-shot lead after one round of the Transitions Championship.

"The state of my game is going in the right direction," Casey said.

Casey made back-to-back birdies late in his round to surge past Nick Watney, who is coming off the biggest win of his career in the World Golf Championship at Doral. Watney had seven birdies in 12 holes before missing a few greens toward the end of his round and settling for a 66. Garrett Willis, Martin Laird and Scott Stallings each had a 66 in the afternoon.

John Senden would have joined them except for his second hole of the day.

The Australian opened with a birdie and was in position for another on the par-5 11th. But at the top of his swing with a 3-wood from the light rough, he noticed the ball move and couldn't keep from hitting it. Once he hit his third to the green, he mentioned the slight movement to his caddie and called a rules official. Senden called the one-shot penalty on himself and ended up with a 67.

"I felt like I needed to talk about it because it was bugging me, you know what I mean? And you have to do the right thing with this game of golf, right?" he said.

Defending champion Jim Furyk led a large group at 67 that included Honda Classic winner Rory Sabbatini and Justin Leonard, who believes he is close to ending a two-year victory drought.

"It's one of the better rounds I've played in a while," Furyk said.

Associated Press

Paul Casey tees off on the 11th hole during the first round of the Transitions Championship golf tournament Thursday in Palm Harbor, Fla.

For Sergio Garcia, it was his first PGA Tour round in seven months, and he had few complaints. Garcia played bogey-free — that's right, it's been since August when he last made a bogey in America — and opened with a 68, as did 17-year-old Matteo Manassero.

Ryo Ishikawa, the 19-year-old from Japan, opened with a 71.

Because of a 70-minute fog delay at the start of the day, three players failed to finish the first round.

The conditions could not have been much better — plenty of sunshine, minimal wind and true greens. The Copperhead course at Innisbrook is among the strongest on the Florida swing, and the tournament has been attracting strong fields.

The gallery was as large as it has been in years. Most of them followed a featured group of Watney, Bubba Watson, and PGA champion Martin Kaymer, the No. 1 player in the world making his debut at Innisbrook.

"It's a fantastic golf course, one of the best I've played in America, to be honest," Kaymer said after a 68. "It's very difficult. You have to hit a lot of good tee shots."

Casey made it look easy at times.

He putted for birdie on all but three holes and took only 28 putts in a clean round, which he described as his best ball-striking round of the year. That would include the Volvo Champions in Bahrain, which he won earlier in the year.

Casey wasn't planning on being at Innisbrook. He won the Houston Open two years ago, but decided to take a few weeks off before the Masters this year.

"If you look at my history in terms of how I've played ... I've always struggled after victories," he said. "I don't know why — fatigue, whatever it is. But I've performed poorly. So we want to go back to being nice and fresh before the majors."

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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID

In compliance with Local Government Code § 116.022 and § 117.022, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Midland County Commissioners' Court will be receiving sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 for Midland County's Bank Depository Contract 2011. This contract is for the County Depository Bank and Subdepository Banks. Sealed bids will be received at the Midland County Purchasing Office, 2110 North A Street, Room 130, Midland, Texas, 79705. Bid packets may be obtained at same location, or by contacting bob.henderson@co.midland.tx.us.

Inquires regarding bid specifications or technical questions should be e-mailed to Mitzi Wohleking, Midland County Treasurer, mitzi_wohleking@co.midland.tx.us or Cindy Logan, Chief Deputy Treasurer at cindy_logan@co.midland.tx.us.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the bid(s) at any time.

Michael Bradford
Midland County Judge

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Walter Ernest Ward, Deceased, were issued on March 15, 2011, in cause No. P-16,544, pending in the Country Court of Midland County, Texas, to Janet Ward Henry, Independent Executor, whose residence address is 1900 Fringewood, Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Executor.

Dated the 11th day of March, 2011.

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Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., April 6, 2011 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 3391-11
For: 1,200 School signs for the Transportation Division.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Proposals will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, located in Room 130 of the County Courthouse Annex, 2110 N. "A" Street, Midland, Texas 79705 until 3:00 P.M., Local Time, April 12, 2011. The proposals will be opened and acknowledged at 3:05 P.M., Local Time, April 12, 2011.

Generally, the Commissioners Court selection will be made within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the proposal acknowledgment and the Commissioners Court meeting.

RFP 10MCO469 – GPS Fleet Tracking System

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the RFP at any time.

Information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office 432/688-4871 or bob.henderson@co.midland.tx.us.

Bob Henderson
County Purchasing Agent

General Announcements

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FOUND MALE black Poodle mix, has a doggie bone tag. 432-563-5931, 634-4747.

FOUND MALE Pug, in Greenwood. If not claimed, needs home. Call 432-631-1371.

FOUND: MALE Yorkie/Terrier mix near Big Spring and Wadley. No collar, No tags, or chip. Please call 686-2008 or 889-9629

FOUND SMALL dog, On Midland Dr. and Roosevelt. Call to identify. 634-2977

FOUND SWEET female Pekingese, Polo Park area. Call to identify 889-2957.

Black lab mix, red collar, large bump nose, lost E. Cty Rd 60 Reward. 689-0052.

LOST SMALL blonde, neutered Chihuahua mix. Lost between The Deck Pond & Hill Park area on 3/12. No tags, goes by Hank. Please bring Hank home, 432-296-0544.

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REWARD! LOST since February 28th. Female Shih Tzu. Blond, short hair, long tail. Has tumor on her side, needs medication. Last seen on Midkiff and Mariana. 432-238-0620.

Business Center

Business Opportunity

GET YOUR real estate license quickly, SW College, 697-7277.

NEW TODAY!

I AM currently seeking a well established mini/self storage business for sale in the Midland/Odessa area, including Andrews! If you are interested in selling your storage business or would maybe like to discuss some more possible options please feel free to contact me anytime at 432-770-9750. Thank you and have a great day!

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Passenger Cars

2009 MERCEDES Benz 450 GL, 9,700 miles, silver w/tan leather interior, original owner, non smoker, pristine condition, fully loaded, too many features to list, garage kept, still smells new. 432-210-8787 message

ACURA 2002 CL S Type, XM radio, fully loaded, $10,000 OBO. 432-559-7009.

BMW 2003 Z4. 74k, manual, premium, power top, very nice, $11,900. 288-1631

BUICK 2005 LeSabre Custom, 17K miles, 1 owner, warranty, loaded, $11,000 599-3414.

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Passenger Cars

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MERCEDES 2008 CLK350. Red, brand new, only 8500 miles, fully loaded. $27,000 call 432-683-1824.

MERCURY 2000 Grand Marquis LS. 1 owner purchased in Stanton, Tx. 26,350 total miles, mint condition, gold color. Asking $6,900. 432-689-4907

NISSAN 2004 Titan crew cab. Loaded, DVD, senior citizen owner. 97k original miles, white, excellent condition, $11,550. Call 432-528-6396

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Passenger Cars

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TOYOTA 1995 Corolla. 4 door, automatic, cold air, 88K miles, $2,900. 432-664-4690

TOYOTA 2007 Camry LE. 80K miles, good condition. $11,500. Call 432-770-9527 or 409-273-2727.

VOLVO 2004 S40, white leather, 86K mi, sunroof, good condition $8,000. -212-1383

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Will buy wrecked & unwanted cars & pickups. 685-4078

Exotic Cars

CHEVROLET 1994 Corvette, new engine & transmission. Excellent condition. $8,000. 967-1690.

CORVETTE 2006 Z06 bright yellow, 6 speed, awesome,5k mi, $45k obo, 432-557-1993.

FORD 2008 Shelby GT500. Navigation, 9500 miles, loaded. $36,000 432-889-5464.

MERCEDES 2006 R500, 4matic, Navi, DVD, 3rd row, leather, sunroof. $23,900. 575-318-3480.

MERCEDES 2006 SL 500 Convertible, black, charcoal leather, AMG Sport package, Bose sound, w/ CD changer, Navigation, only 34k miles. $43,900. 553-5288

PONTIAC 2002 Trans AM. 37k milage, WS6 Collector Edition package. Yellow, black interior leather, 6 speed. Some mods. $17,990 OBO. 432-349-5102

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Antique & Vintage

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Administrative Assistant
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Local Midland based company is seeking an individual to join our faith based family in Midland, TX. Duties will include providing general office support to company operations, answering telephone, and greeting visitors. Microsoft Office and computer experience required. Professional dress and great personality required! Must be a self starter, detail oriented, and able to multi task. We offer competitive benefits, and advancement opportunities.

Full Time
- High School Required
- No travel
- Send resume and letters of recommendation to info@mid-resume.co

Bookkeeper
Confidential FT
Busy accounting services firm needs Bookkeeper. Quickbooks a plus. Non smoking building. Resume to P.O. Box 4847 Midland, TX 79704.

Clerical, Warehouse & Sales
Confidential FT
Clerical help, warehouse & sales positions available. Please send resume only to: 1703 S Midkiff Rd, Midland, Tx 79701.

Project and Building Administrator
Confidential FT
Non Profit Organization seeks a self paced and dynamic individual to assist the organization in its growth and development. The successful candidate must demonstrate administrative skills, be experienced working with volunteer committees, and community outreach. Administrator will represent organization, keeps committees and projects running, manage and promote facility, supports development and supervises the on going operations associated with organization. Qualified applicants will demonstrate administrative, project management and fundraising skills, excellent written and verbal communication skills and must be bi-lingual (Spanish). Individual must pass Federal background check. A bachelor's degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience is required. Candidate should have competency in Microsoft Word and Excel. Interested candidates can send resume to: Administrator Search, P.O. Box 51404, Midland, TX 79710.

Property Apartments
Pinehurst Apartments FT
Local owners seeking Property Manager for 74 unit apartment community. Varied responsibilities include performing office duties and directing the daily activities of maintenance staff. Excellent customer service skills required. Looking for stable, mature person who is goal oriented and possesses the ability to manage competing priorities adeptly. Required to live on site. Previous apartment experience not required. Will train. Please email resume including salary requirements to muldrow.folger@grandecom.net by March 18, 2011.

ENERGEN RESOURCES
Regulatory Analyst

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation has an immediate opening for a **Regulatory Analyst** in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Regulatory compliance and filings for Company operated wells in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico
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- Timely submission of post drilling requirements for all Company wells
- Water flood operations and injection well permitting
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The qualified applicant will have 3 – 5 years of office experience in the oil and gas industry, with 1 – 2 years of regulatory experience preferred. A broad knowledge of operations and regulatory functions in Texas, New Mexico, and Federal Lands. Strong communication, written communication, and verbal communication skills a must.

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Construction Supervisor
RRC Construction FT
Midland, TX 79701 5+ Years Exp.
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Construction Help
Campbell Construction Company FT
Campbell Construction Company seeking Laborers and Carpenters. Pre-employment drug test required. Good Benefits. Salary DOE. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to: PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943.

Part/ Purchasing Department Person
Confidential FT
A Midland drilling company is seeking an oilfield parts/purchasing department person. Non-retail. Knowledge of construction equipment helpful. Computer skills including Excel helpful. Valid driver's license with clean driving record required. Competitive pay & benefits including 401K. E.O.E. Resumes may be faxed to 817-546-3276.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representatives
Confidential
Customer Service Representatives needed. High school diploma or GED required. Must pass 7 year background check. Bilingual a plus. 11am-8pm. No weekends, $12 an hour. Interviewing this week! Call now! 432-520-1571.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Daycare Teacher
St Lukes Child Development FT/PT
St Lukes Child Development is now seeking , full and part time teachers. Must have a high school diploma or equivalence is required. All teachers must also pass a background check. Please come by to fill out an application at: 3011 W Kansas Ave, Midland, TX 79701

Infant & Toddler Teachers
The Village School FT
2600 Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
Now hiring for Full-time and Substitutes, 20-40 hours per week. Must be able to work 7:30am-5:30pm, infant, toddler and preschool classes. Must be dependable. Apply in person.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Area Manager
Confidential FT
West Texas independent exploration and production company is seeking an Area Manager. This professional will be directly responsible for the supervision and direction of personnel related to production, completions, workovers, facilities, pipeline and compressor activities. Candidates must live in the vicinity of San Angelo, Ozona, Sonora, or be willing to relocate. Relocation assistance is available. Must be well-rounded in field production, pipeline and construction operations. Minimum of 20 years field and management experience required; degree in engineering preferred. Competitive base salary with additional incentive bonuses and comprehensive benefits. Send resumes to: Area Manager, 3323 N. Midland Dr., Suite 113, PMB 226 Midland, TX 79707

HEALTHCARE

Clinical Office Manager
Permian Regional Medical Center FT
Permian Regional Medical Center is seeking a Clinical Office Manager to work full-time days in Andrews, Tx. Applicant must have prior experience with clinic/rural hospital regulations, coding, insurance and management. Apply online at permianregional.com or fax resume to: 432-523-9592, Attn: HR Department.

Dental Hygienist
Confidential FT
Full-time or part-time Dental Hygienist needed. Please send resume to: M-28 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Director
Permian Regional Medical Center FT
Permian Regional Medical Center is seeking a OR/PACU Director to work full-time days in Andrews, Tx. Apply online at permianregional.com or fax resume to: 432-523-9592, Attn: HR Department.

Front Office
Fast pace Neurology seeking an experienced Front Office employee. Fax resume to: 432-570-0602 or mail to: 400 North Garfiled, Ste 261, Midland, TX

HEALTHCARE

Growing Hand Clinic Hiring
Permian Basin Hand & Upper Extremity
OTR/CHT, OTR or PT interested in pursuing CHT. Hand experience necessary. Part time / PRN. Potential for full time. Call to apply 432-617-3266 with resume / CV necessary.

Pharmacist
Community Children's Clinc P/T
Seeking a Licensed Pharmacist, morning only. Salary competative to experience. Email pat@childrensclinicmidland.org or Fax: 432-686-7116

PRN
HomeCare Plus
Now hiring RN's for PRN on call for weekends. Apply at: 501 Andrews Hwy or fax resume to Attn: Amy 432-620-6675.

Provider/Attendant
Carecsters Home Care PT
Midland, TX 79705
Hiring for PT Provider/Attendant. For more information call 432-943-4130.

Wanted experienced, outgoing and dedicated Marketer for home health agency. Organizational and project skills a plus. Able to prioritize projects to help a growing company. Salary depending on experience. Fax Resume to: (432) 570-0823

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for:
- **Maintenance / Building Engineer**

We hire attitude and personality over experience.
A full time position is available, experience in light electrical and plumbing is a plus. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person:
Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

OTHER JOBS

The *Midland Reporter-Telegram* has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses.

This 5- 6 day per week * fast paced * deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/ weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701
E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
or come by 201 E. Illinois to fill out an application.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

Assistant Billard Mechanic
Basin Billards FT
Full time, reliable. No exeperience necessary. Drug test. Call Mark at 432-685-5043.

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Custodian
Community & Senior Services of Midland PT
Custodian: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., M-F, Supervise and assist volunteers in the serving of noon meal. Work well with volunteers and older adults. Cleaning of kitchen and dining room. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. Apply at 3301 W. Illinois, #18 between 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. EEO

Detail/Porter
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.

Direct Care Staff Member
High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and to work consecutive days (including nights). The current positions open are for a direct care staff member working 2-3 evenings during the week 3p-11p and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday). The second shift is open for 11p-9a and requires you to stay awake the entire shift. Call for an application or access at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707, Attn: Shawna Bowerman. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. No phone calls please.
Position closes 3/23/11

Maintenance
Com Aquatics FT
Com Aquatics is looking for a full-time Maintenance Worker. Pay commensurate with experience. This jobs entales maintaining mechanical equipment, cleaning and painting. Employee must be a self starter, able to work without supervision, willing to learn, able to work with other employees and the public. Benefits include; partial medical and retirement. Experience with pools, air conditioning, heating and painting a plus but not required. Apply in person at: 3003 North A St. References required.

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OTHER JOBS

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(Mailroom)

Part-time shift work available:
Schedule consists of both day and night shifts.
Night shifts are 12 (midnight) until 3 – 4 am.

Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

These positions require the physical ability to continuously lift, bend and stand through an entire shift. Work performed in this department includes but is not limited to mechanically inserting newspaper products and handling newspaper bundles.

Qualified applicants must be dependable, be over 18, have valid ID, social security card and dependable transportation.

Apply in person at:
201 E. Illinois
Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email:
etitsworth@hearstnp.com
No Phone Calls Please.

Maintenance Assistant (HVAC) and Make Ready
BH Management is now hiring for our Midland/Odessa properties. Great Pay and Benefits! Please apply online at: www.bhmanagement.com - select Dakota EOE

General
NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
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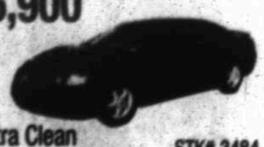

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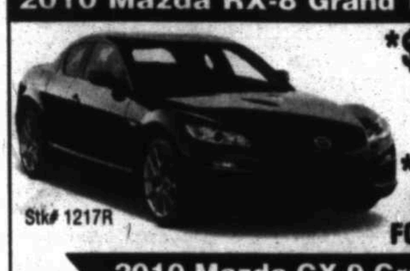

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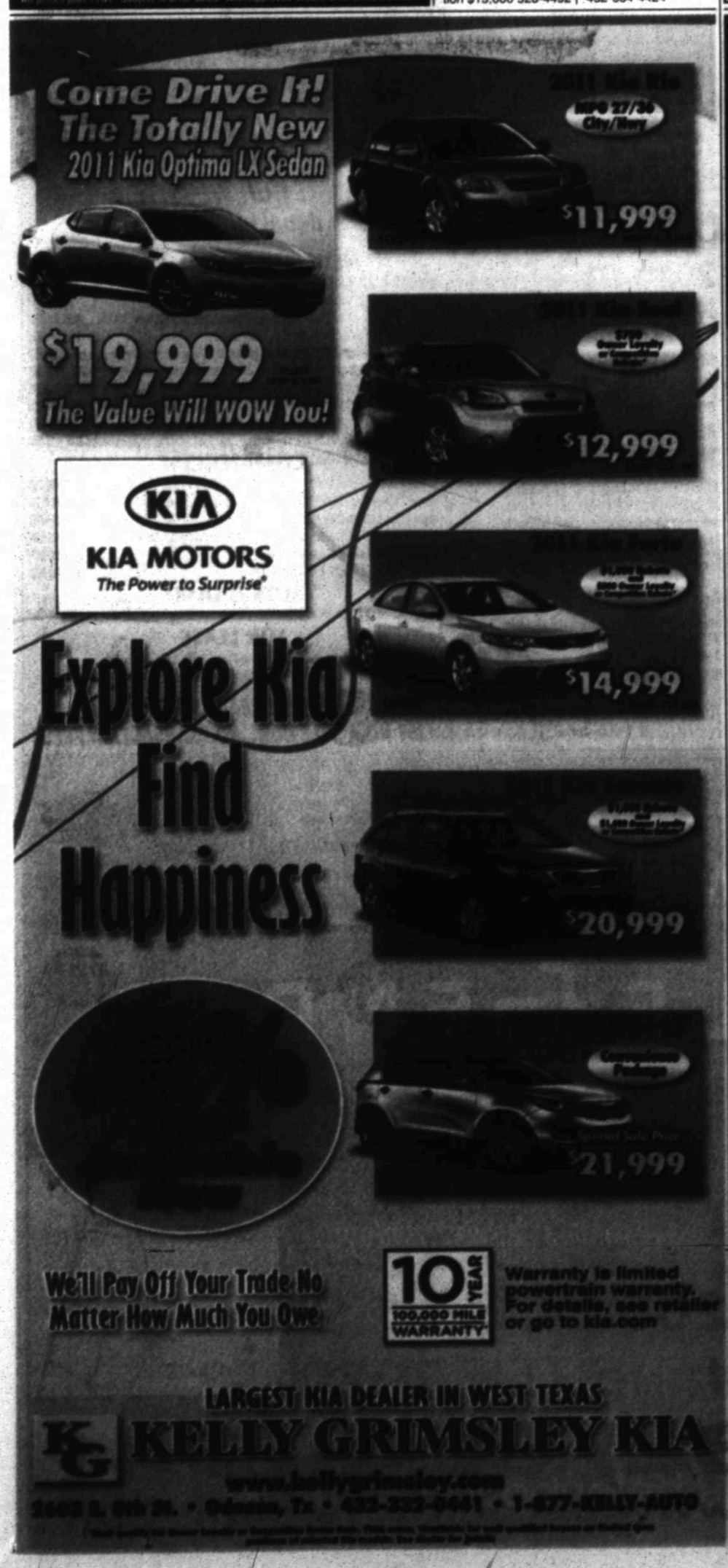

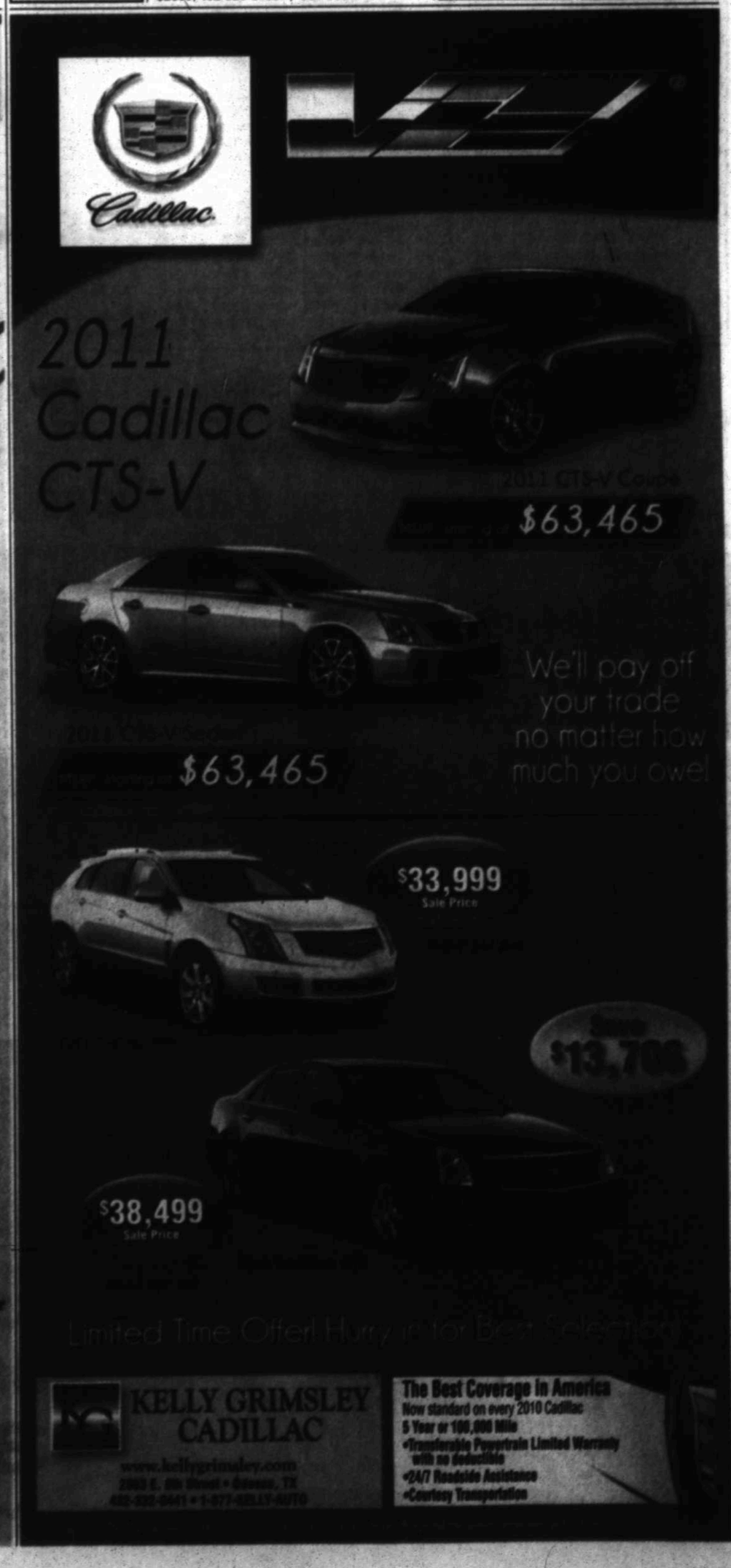

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79701

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3415 WEST Louisiana, Saturday 8am-2pm. 2 Family Garage Sale. Dining table, Dell computer, entertainment center, baby items and clothes, women clothes (14-16), mens clothes (36-38), home decor and much more.

3813 STOREY AVE Fri & Sat 7:30am -? Exercise equipment, baby items, TV, speakers & lots of clothes.

4308 ROOSEVELT. Friday and Saturday 8-? Spring cleaning! Miscellaneous furniture, kitchen appliances, lots of toys, most clothes $.50 all sizes, too much to list.

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79705

1701 LEXINGTON Dr, Saturday 19th, 8am-? Moving sale- Working computer and monitor, patio and garden furniture, computer desk, couch, men, women and children clothing and shoes, lamps, toys, books, craft items, decorative house items, large area rug and much more.

1703 WARD, Saturday from 8am to 1pm. Appliances, kids clothing, toys, books, housewares, home decor, furniture, a little of everything.

2403 W. Dengar, Friday & Saturday, 8am-? Great bargains!!

2408 APPERSON Dr. Saturday 6:30-noon. Toddler girl clothes, women and men clothing, toys, baby items, household goods, ect. No Early Birds!

2816 SIMMARON Ave. Friday & Saturday, 8am- until. Wrought iron patio chairs, 6 of one design and 4 of another.

2820 MAXWELL Dr.(in alley) Multi Family. Thursday and Friday only, 8am-2pm. Lots of items!

3105 HUMBLE Fri only 8-1. 2 TV's, freezer, Little Tikes Kitchen, Bjorn carrier, 2 furry chairs, crib bedding, twin quilts, infant kids & adult clothing, toys, household goods & much more.

3205 W. Shandon. Friday and Saturday, 8-1. Dining room bar table, entertainment center, jewelry, baby clothes, office furniture, etc.

3230 Cimmaron Ave Thrusday, Friday, Saturday 5-family sale! TONS of brand name cloths boys 3mo-10, womens 00-20w, & mens dress & work! SHOES, BABY, KITCHEN, DECOR, & some furniture!

4314 Crenshaw Dr Saturday from 8am to Noon. Treadmill, small furniture and household goods.

4901 FIELDS Place. Saturday from 8am to 1pm. In alley off Caldera, behind Office Depot. Nice clothing, girls 3-6monthes, girls sizes 6-8, Young mens/womens, twin mattress, roll top desk, antique - kids desk, night stand, kitchen and decorator items, king and queen bedding, curtains, worth your time!

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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

4908 WHITMAN, Saturday, 8am-1pm. Lots of furniture, formal dining room set, dining chairs, chaise lounge, end table, table with 4 chairs, kids clothes, and home decor.

5014 STONELEIGH, Friday and Saturday 8am-1pm. Multi-family garage sale, furniture, toys, household items, kids stuff.

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79707

1803 BATES St., Saturday 8am-? Entertainment center, desk, TV, baby items, toys, clothes (baby-mens), tire,rims, nik-naks.

300 ECR 136 (behind Whitte Grocery on Rankin Hwy) Saturday 8am-12pm. TV's, VCR's, furniture, baby crib, baby swings, clothes, shoes, and much more good stuff.

3302 BLUEBIRD Lane Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10am- 4pm. 3 family sale, lots of computer disk & computers. Clothes all sizes, recliners, china cabinet, Drop leaf table, white sofa, 6' glass top pedestal table with 6 white skirted parson's chairs, 3 drawer filing cabinet. Riding lawn mower, 1997 Isuzu Rodeo, 1999 Ford Explorer.

3305 STEWART Saturday, 9-1. Furniture, electronics, infant clothes & toys, books, DVDs, sewing notions & fabrics, crafts, household goods, tons of miscellaneous. No early birds.

3506 W. Shandon, Friday 8-12pm. Garage Sale. Men, women and kids clothes, furniture, decorations and lots of miscellaneous.

3528 HUMBLE Saturday 8-5, Sunday 9-3. Moving. Formal dining with china, tall table with 4 chairs, king mattress set, glassware, dolls, flowers, lots of collectibles. Much much more.

3809 CRESTGATE. Friday 9-2 and Saturday 9-12 (in alley). Decorating stuff, childrens clothes, TV's, furniture, wine cooler, athletics supplies. Swimming pool solar cover and reel still in box, and much more.

4301 READING Ave, Saturday from 8am to 2pm. TV, toys, housewares, Dept. / 56 collectables, and baby clothing.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

3900 Lehigh (bend of No. Godfrey & Lehigh) Friday, Saturday 8am-1pm. Multi family sale, two 19 inch TVs, two bikes, golf equipment, comforters, kitchen items, craft supplies, women's clothing (sizes 8-22), men's M-L, 50+ baseball caps, shoes, purses & more.

3909 CRESTLINE Ave. Fri & Sat 8-1. Huge Moving/Downsizing Sale. Furniture, bedding, electronics, clothing & much more. All must go.

4426 STANOLIND St Friday & Saturday 8-12. Near Neely & Midland Dr. 5x & 6x men's clothing on Saturday.

5004 LAVACA Ct. Friday, Saturday Baby items and miscellaneous

5015 SHERWOOD. Saturday from 8am to ?. Beveled glass table and dining chairs. Full size bed, tv and stand, silk screen, men and woman designer shoes and clothes, golf clubs, boxing station, paintings, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds, no checks.

5017 PIMLICO DR. (North on Midland Dr, left on Mockingbird, right on Oriole, left on Tattenham, left on Pimlico) Friday & Saturday, 7:30am-2pm. 4 family sale- Exercise equipment, tires, bumpers, TV's, entertainment center, air hockey table, bolts material, Little Tykes.

5302 CASTLE Pine Road (in back alley-street parking only) Saturday & Sunday 8am-2pm. Lots of clothes, Christmas items, furniture and lots of miscellaneous.

5608 RIDGEMONT in Grasslands, Sat 3/19, 8am-11am. Multi-Family Sale. Children's bikes, toys, swim vests, decorator items, mirrors, frames, Oriental rugs, vintage jewelry, punch bowl with 60 cups, TV & much more.

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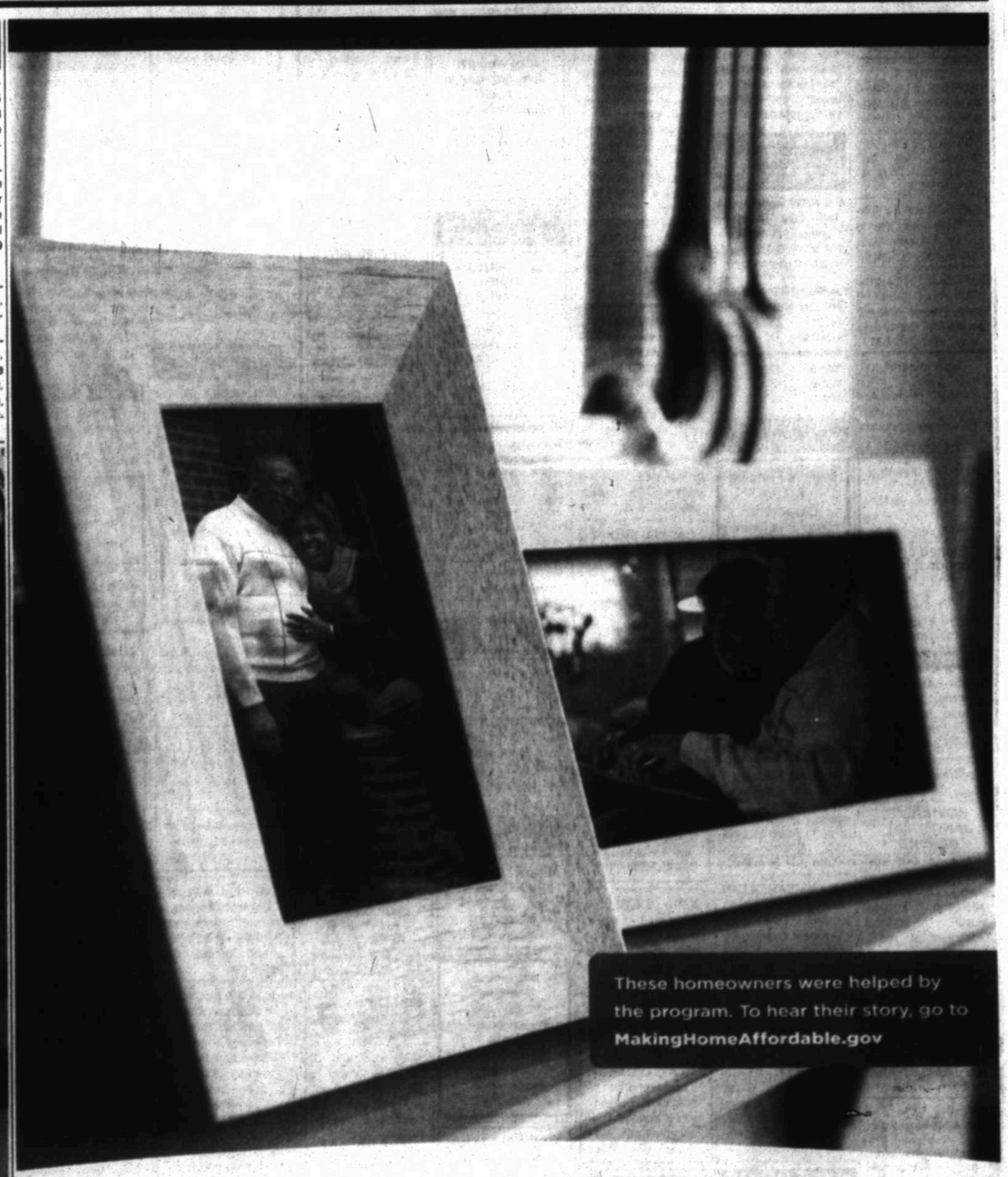

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