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Oil show ups scholarship gifts

■ MC, OC and UTPB all to receive $30,000 donations

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Facing sharp funding cuts amid the state's budget crisis, Permian Basin colleges received a boost Thursday from the local oil and gas industry.

Tony Fry, executive director of the Permian Basin International Oil Show, and Doug Duff, who was 2009-2010 Oil Show president, presented $30,000 each to Midland College, Odessa College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Because the 2010 show was so successful, Duff said its board of directors was able to double the amount given for scholarships to the schools from what was given after the 2008 show.

He said the oil show's charter calls for it to provide education, information and activities directly related to the oil and gas industry.

"The board feels that supporting higher education is an excellent way to support the industry," Duff said.

Steve Thomas, president of Midland College, said a majority of the school's students receive financial aid and "any time we can receive scholarship support, that makes it easier for our students to continue their education."

Scholarships become even more critical as tuition and fees rise, he added.

Local residents recognize the vital role the schools play in educating the workforce needed by the area's oil and gas industry, Thomas said.

Ian Roark, dean of career, technical and workforce education at Odessa College, said the money will be used

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OIL SHOW Douglas Duff, former president of Permian Basin International Oil Show, announces $30,000 scholarships each to Odessa College, Midland College and UTPB during a press conference Thursday.

GETTINGREADY

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John Pelton gives his 48-year-old, 7,000-pound Asian elephant "Patti" a bath before her Circus Gatti performance Thursday at the Ector County Coliseum. The circus will come to Midland on Sunday and Monday.

Report: Man bites arresting officer

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland man remained in custody Thursday night after allegedly biting a police officer during a scuffle.

Adam O. Spinks, 53, was arrested Wednesday afternoon for aggravated assault against a public servant and for evading arrest after police tried to issue a trespass warning.

Spinks

Off-duty Officer Brad Barnes was contacted by the Coventry Pointe Apartments management about a man who had been staying around the complex who did not live there and who was making tenants nervous, according to the arrest affidavit.

When Barnes approached Spinks, he said he lived with his daughter in the neighboring building. The officer told him he wasn't on the lease and that management wanted him to leave.

Spinks then became extremely agitated and refused to comply with the officer's commands to lean against the police car during the interview, the report read. The officer tried to place Spinks in handcuffs for his safety. The suspect pulled away and began pushing the officer to create enough space to leave the scene, the report read. Spinks then began trying to punch Barnes.

Barnes then threw the suspect against a Dumpster and began giving him commands to stop resisting, the report read. When Barnes dropped to Spinks' waist to grab his legs to take him back down in order to handcuff him, Spinks leaned over and bit Barnes on the top of his head, the report read.

Barnes finally was able to get Spinks under control after he was able to flip him over onto his stomach to handcuff him. Spinks complied after Barnes told him there were back-up officers on the way.

Police later learned that Spinks was a registered sex offender, and he has not

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City seeks input on where to use federal CDBG funds

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

The city of Midland is looking for input on how to allocate federal funds it will receive for the benefit of moderate- to low-income citizens.

Known as Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG), the money is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund programs and projects that help provide improved housing and living environments and additional economic opportunities for individuals in the target groups, said Sylvester Cantu, community development administrator.

UPCOMING
■ The next Community Development public meeting will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

"Normally there's more demand than there are dollars," Cantu said.

City staff held the first of two public meetings concerning the funds on Thursday, though no one from the community attended to provide input. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at Casa de Amigos, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

"We want your input on what kind of projects you want to see funded or what specific locations," Cantu said.

In 2010, Midland received $991,986 in CDBG funds. Cantu said they're expecting less funding this year but are waiting on votes in Washington to determine what allocations will be. Money is provided based on a city's population, poverty level and the number of people in overcrowded living conditions, according to the city's spring 2011 community development report.

Since 2006, 39 percent of CDBG

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Woman who forged 163 prescriptions sentenced

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A Greenwood woman addicted to pain medications she stole from her employer was given a five-year probation sentence Thursday morning.

Misty Michelle Tullos wrote 163 fraudulent prescriptions for pills containing hydrocodone for herself while she worked as the office manager for Midland dentist Dr. Frank Kasman, according to court records.

Tullos was employed by Kasman's office for eight years, and between Sept. 1, 2008, and March 20, 2010, she began calling pharmacies around Midland and Odessa and placing orders for Kasman for the medications. She used her son's, husband's or other family member's name as the recipient of the drugs, court documents showed. She also ordered multiple 100-count bottles from health care distributor Henry Schein Inc.

Tullos was arrested on Oct. 29 following her federal indictment two days previously and signed a guilty plea deal with the court on Dec. 15.

Judge Robert Junell on Thursday ordered her to pay $9,157.24 in restitution; $4,125 of that is to be paid to Kasman and the remainder to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas. She also was fined $3,000 by the court and will pay a $100 fee to the crime victim's fund.

When Junell asked Tullos if she had anything to say to Kasman, who was sitting in the courtroom, she turned to him and apologized.

"I'm sorry for betraying your trust and confidence, Dr. Kasman," she said.

Her attorney, Rodion Cantacuzene Jr., told the court that Kasman took his client in and helped advance her career and that Tullos understands how angry he must be at her, and that it was difficult for her to address him now.

"She's sorry. And for her, I would like to relay that to you," he told Kasman.

Cantacuzene then told Junell that Tullos is devastated by what she's done to her family and she believes she's let her husband and children down. He said she hopes she will be able to tell her children not to do drugs because of what's happened to her.

"It's crashed her as a human being," he said. "The one person she can't forgive is herself, but she's starting to work on it."

Her attorney said that after she had had surgery and lost a friend, it was hard for her to get up and go to work. She began to take the opiates and thought, "I'll take a few more. I have to take care of my family," he told the court, adding that that was how she developed the addiction.

He asked Junell to sentence her to the maximum probation term of five years in lieu of prison; Tullos could have received six months in federal prison.

"She is reminded every day of what she had risked, and I don't think she'll risk it again," Cantacuzene said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John Klassen told Junell that he and law enforcement have worked these types of cases in the past, but this one by far involved the most fraudulent prescriptions.

"We're not prosecuting her for being a drug addict but because she passed forged prescriptions," he said.

He asked Junell that if her punishment was to be probation that it be some with "teeth."

"I think there needs to be an element of punishment so she's reminded of what she's done," Klassen said.

Junell handed down the five-year probation sentence but added several restrictions to the terms. Tullos is to remain on home confinement between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. and must attend a drug rehabilitation program and be drug-tested on a regular basis.

She also will take part in a mental health program and perform 300 hours of community service. Tullos must notify her probation officer within 48 hours if she receives any prescription from her physician and also inform any employer of the federal conviction.

Tullos submitted to a urinalysis test before her 9 a.m. court appointment Thursday, Cantacuzene reminded the court. Then Junell said drug tests will continue periodically during her probation term.

"Ms. Tullos, you are not the victim in this case. You are the perpetuator. You are a mature woman and you made a really bad choice," Junell said. "If you do not follow the rules of probation, I will revoke it and send you to prison."

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'Behind Enemy Lines' pilot to speak in Hobbs

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. — Scott O'Grady, a former Air Force pilot who was shot down over Bosnia in 1995, will be the speaker at the University of the Southwest's Free Enterprise Dinner.

The 31st annual dinner is planned for 6 p.m. April 18 at the Jack & Mabel Maddox Student Life Center. Sponsorships are available at different levels and include designated tables for the dinner, and recognition in the event program. Individual tickets are $50, and student sponsor tickets are $25.

O'Grady was helping enforce the NATO no-fly zone policy in the skies over Bosnia when anti-aircraft missile slammed into his F-16. He spent six days in hostile territory before being rescued by U.S. Marines. He described his ordeal in the book "Return With Honor" and his story was told in the movie "Behind Enemy Lines."

In addition, the dinner will include the Trustee of Free Enterprise award, which will be presented to Raye P. Miller, of Artesia. He is an executive for Marbob Energy Corp. and a member of the Executive Committee of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

For more information, contact Laurie Dean, director of development operations, at 575-492-2108.

Trinity, MHS, Lee each land 2 on National Merit finalist list

From staff reports

Six Midland high school seniors have been named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program.

The students are Calley Jones and James Kim, of Lee High School; Todd Hagist and Jon Langston, of Midland High School; and Vijay Agusala and Ben Hardie, of Trinity School.

They are among 15,000 finalists in the annual scholarlarship program. The National Merit Scholarship Corp. will select 8,400 winners, who will win one of three types of awards, according to www.nationalmerit.org. National Merit $2,500 scholarships, which are warded on a state representational basis; corporate-sponsored scholarships and college-sponsored scholarships.

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Man's hand crushed in alcohol-related accident

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland man was in custody Thursday night after allegedly causing an accident while drunk that resulted in his friend's hand being crushed between the roof of a car and the pavement during a vehicle rollover.

The driver, Martin Perez, 24, was driving Raul Gomez — who was celebrating his 23rd birthday — home from a bar early Wednesday morning when he lost control of the vehicle causing it to flip and skid down the road, according to the arrest affidavit.

Officers immediately noticed the severity of the accident because there were large pools of blood on and around the vehicle, police said.

The pair were returning to the Rockin Rodeo where they had been drinking earlier when Perez lost control of the vehicle. The investigators determined the vehicle was traveling northbound on Big Spring Street near the 4400 block when the vehicle skid from the center of the turn lane across both lanes of traffic, the report read.

Because of the visible skid marks on the road, police were able to determine the vehicle's trajectory and that it was speeding in excess of 50 mph. The vehicle left the roadway, striking a guardrail on the 4300 block of North Big Spring and rolled back on the roadway.

Police determined that during the crash, Gomez's left arm had been ejected from the vehicle through the moon roof window.

It took police and rescue workers more than 30 minutes to free Gomez from the vehicle. He was wearing a seat belt. Gomez's hand was pinned between the roof of the vehicle and the roadway as the vehicle flipped and skidded down the road.

Medical workers said the injury was called a "de-gloving" of the hand, in which the skin, muscle, ligaments and tendons were pulled away from the bone, the report read. Gomez's left hand was crushed, resulting in several broken bones about his hand and wrist.

He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital, where staff told police the injuries could ultimately lead to amputation. After stabilizing the hand for transport, he was sent to an undisclosed specialist in Lubbock for advanced treatment.

Attempts were made to discover the condition of Gomez, but a status update was not available late Thursday.

Perez also suffered a large laceration to the back of his head and was complaining of a leg injury.

Police said they could smell the strong odor of alcohol from Perez and noticed his glassy eyes, the report read. Officers were unable to do a field sobriety test but did secure blood samples at the hospital for drug- and alcohol-testing. Perez initially refused to give blood because he said he was scared of needles. But because of the potential charges he was facing and the severity of the accident, he was ordered to comply with the mandatory test.

He is being held in the county lock-up on a third-degree felony charge of intoxicated assault with a motor vehicle. He is being held on a $15,00 bond. If convicted, he could face up to 10 years in prison.

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MPD honors finest at banquet

From staff reports

The Midland Police Department held its 19th annual Awards Banquet on Thursday at Midland Country Club.

Robert A. Almonte, U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas, was the quest speaker speak at the event.

The banquet was an opportunity to recognize a select group of sworn and civilian personnel for the outstanding job they do for the department and the community. The following is a list of award winners:

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WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE ON AGING

Nurse: Pills now are split to save patients' money

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

With economic problems and financial woes looming for many, those who work in the medical profession say many older patients are not properly taking their medicines as a means to cut costs.

"It's causing huge problems. They're not able to afford it, so they're cutting their pills in half," said Mona Dawson, a geriatric nurse practitioner and professor at Angelo State University.

She was one of four speakers who presented workshops Thursday as part of the 13th annual West Texas Conference on Aging for 160 professionals who work with adult clients.

Dawson's lecture, "Medication Administration in the Older Adult," addressed issues concerning problems with medicines, the most used prescription drugs and also the more dangerous drugs affecting the older population.

But for many, it's a lack of money and financial availability that has them cutting back in a dangerous way — by splitting their prescription dosages in half to make them last twice as long. And it's an issue Dawson suspects will get worse.

With the economy slowly recovering and many having their children and family members moving back in with them, money is tight for some older adults, and Dawson said she thinks many will continue to try to save by stretching their prescriptions.

"It's compounding a problem that's already been a problem," she said.

Dawson spoke to a room full of Permian Basin workers and told them about the side effects and adverse reactions they should watch out for and the potential problems with some medications in older adults.It was her first time to speak at the conference and the first time the committee chose to have the topic addressed.

Sandi Saringer, a committee member, said the annual conference aims to educate those who work in the field, such as registered nurses, nursing facility administrators and licensed social workers, vocational nurses and professional counselors.

Those who attended received 7.5 hours of continuing education credit, staff said.

Each year, Saringer said the committee tries to bring different topics to the conference based on suggestions from past year attendees. Along with Dawson's talk, there were workshops on diabetes management, understanding memory function and ethics from a sociological perspective.

"We're glad to be reaching so many all around West Texas," she said.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

HAVING THE TALK Lindy Tefteller talks about managing diabetes Thursday during the 13th annual West Texas Conference on Aging.

Rosie Lopez, business development director for Kissito Healthcare Midland, said the annual event is designed to provide public education to licensed professionals and the different facets that affect the aging population. And because all those in attendance work in some type of health care setting, the conference also provided a means for many to meet with those in their same field.

"It's a great opportunity to network and share information," she said.

The daylong event at Midland Center was sponsored by St. Joseph's Home Health and nine other local agencies and businesses.

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Perspective key in dealing with budget problems

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Although wallowing in "victimhood" might be the easiest alternative amid state budget cuts, the keynote speaker at Thursday's West Texas Conference on Aging said it's up to professionals to acknowledge challenges and then move on.

"When you have budget cuts, I wouldn't expect anyone to be apathetic about it. You can't not care," said Jim Bearden, an international speaker, veteran and author. "Acknowledge the setback and then acknowledge what we can do and do it."

Speaking to roughly 150 people who gathered at Midland Center, Bearden said in a world where "happily ever afters" don't exist, it's up to individuals to take responsibility and chose their own perspectives and attitudes.

"The hand you've been dealt is budgetary constraints," Bearden said. "The choices that we make about the hands we're dealt matter more. Some people hunker down and hope. Other people look for ways to win."

In a preliminary budget filed by the Texas Senate, $2 million in general revenue for emergency client services was cut from Adult Protective Services' previous allocation. The agency received about $134.4 million during the current biennium. Other agencies represented Thursday may suffer from Medicaid reimbursement cuts that have been proposed.

"Providing the help you know these people need is a struggle sometimes, I know," Bearden said.

However, Bearden said, while constraints will exist, there are tough circumstances in every situation so it becomes a matter of how they're dealt with.

During the first day in a new job or position in life, Bearden said people typically are excited simply because it's new. Then, 45 minutes to six weeks later, the new wears off. Often, people spend time in denial, then they become fearful they're stuck in the job or relationship they've chosen and then they start to get angry and play the victim. Bearden said once people start taking on the attitude of a victim, they sometimes lose their drive.

In a job, that means their daily tasks look more like they're "practicing for retirement" than working to their highest capabilities. In their relationships, it may mean they've just checked out. If it goes on long enough, people typically look for something new and the whole cycle starts over again, he said.

Instead of getting stuck in this cycle, he said people need to understand they have a choice about how they respond to situations. That may require taking accountability for their part in a negative situation but it also means not letting outside factors be such an influence in one's everyday attitude.

"My happiness is much more a function of choice than it is of chance," Bearden said.

The conference was targeted at health care professionals, social workers, law enforcement, counselors and others and was to provide insight about dealing with the aging population.

During the conference, Jack Wood, president and CEO of Western National Bank, was honored for his commitment to Adult Protective Services. The bank has sponsored "The Giving Tree," a Christmas outreach that benefits APS clients, for the past 13 years.

Brenda Denton, executive vice president of marketing and human resources at WNB, said Wood's leadership has kept the bank involved in the community and made the Christmas project particularly special.

"Because of Mr. Wood's leadership, bank staff make sure needy clients are not forgotten," Denton said.

Ector County Deputy Elizabeth Baeza also was honored for her service to APS clients through her duties with the county.

"It's Liz's kindness and gentle spirit that has helped so many people," said Sandi Saringer, APS spokeswoman for Region 9.

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Oil Show

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to support programs in electronics and programs such as the school's new instrumentation processing program, occupational safety and health program and its industrial machine and industrial engine programs.

Like Midland College, Roark said a lot of Odessa College's students need financial assistance to prepare for well-paying jobs offered by the industry. That training also is important because "a lot of the technology is more complicated and requires more extensive training," he said.

David Watts, president of UTPB, cited the "great partnership" between the university and industry and pointed out students from the university's two-year-old mechanical engineering program, which already has grown to become the sixth largest at UTPB.

The funds donated by the oil show will benefit students in the mechanical engineering program and a future petroleum engineering program, Watts said. The school has a proposal pending before the Coordinating Board to begin a petroleum engineering program, with a vote by the board expected in April, he said. Should the proposal be approved, UTPB could be ready to start offering courses as early as this fall.

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Funds

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funds have been used for housing projects.

Cantu said that can come in the form of property acquirement, housing improvements and repairs or other programs. When the city purchases property with the funds, land typically is turned over to non-profit agencies, such as Habitat for Humanity, to develop with affordable housing.

Just more than 30 percent of funds during the past four years has been used for infrastructure improvements, which includes things like the 13 blocks of street paving completed in the Mulberry Draw area and the paving, gutters and curbs that were added in the Washington Park area, according to the report.

"I think it's made a big difference for them," said Wanda Valles, program coordinator, commenting on the Mulberry Draw project.

Other funds are used for the senior meal program carried out by Community and Senior Services, local match funds for child care programs, lot clearing and demolition, among other programs.

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>
> — VICKY HAILEY
> Councilwoman for District 2 on a building project in east Midland

The Sparks Park area, which is located southwest of Golf Course Road and Tilden Street, is the most recent neighborhood selected for improvements. Cantu said they'll add water and sewer lines in the area first and then follow with street paving before allocating land for nonprofits to develop with homes.

Already, 37 residential lots have been acquired. Cantu said it's estimated the project could be completed within three years, including home building.

Vicky Hailey, councilwoman for District 2, said the Sparks Park area will provide a big improvement for that part of east Midland.

"We're developing an area that was just open field," she said previously. "It's just nothing there. We're building the neighborhood."

Hailey and Michael Trost, councilman for District 4, are part of a committee that formulates recommendations for the council to consider concerning CDBG funds, Cantu said.

"Ultimately, the city council decides," Cantu said.

Applications for this cycle of CDBG funding are due April 14. The city then will hold two public hearings in May and June before going to the council for final approval of its proposals in July.

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been in compliance with police and has not filed for a change of address, the report read.

Both Barnes and Spinks were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital for blood work, as is standard procedure, Sgt. Ben Chavez said. He said the city nurse will do blood work to ensure no diseases were transmitted during the altercation.

ONLINE
www.mywesttexas.com
Read the arrest affidavit from the incident.

Spinks is being held on a first-degree felony charge of aggravated assault on a public servant and a misdemeanor charge of evading arrest and detention. Spinks did not have a bond listing as of press time.

Police said they urge all subjects to comply with officer requests, and specifically not to get into a physical altercation with peace officers.

"Be compliant; all you do by resisting is receive more serious charges," Chavez said. "The use of force will escalate. It's a life-and-death situation."

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- Briar Patch Trade Days, Ector County Coliseum, Building D, Odessa
- Circus Gatti, Ector County Coliseum, Odessa. Times, 4:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults (18 and over) $20, students and seniors $16 and ages 2-12 $10. Seats are not reserved.
- "The Pirates of Penzance," The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa. Tickets: $15 adults, $13 seniors and students.
- "Oklahoma," Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Tickets: Non-member ticket prices are $18 adults, $15 seniors, $12 children.
- "Seussical the Musical" 8 p.m., Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa. Tickets: $14 for adults, $12 for seniors and students and $7 for children under 12.

Sports today

- Tournament of Champions, baseball fields across Midland
- Region I-2A Boys High School Basketball Tournament, Chap Center.
- Tall City Girls Invitational, Green Tree Country Club, Ranchland Hills and Hogan Park.
- Tall City Relays, Memorial Stadium.
- See the sports section for more details.

New at the movies

- At Tall City 14: "Rango," "Take Me Home Tonight," "Beastly" & "The Adjustment Bureau"
- At Big Sky Drive-in: "Rango" & "Never Say Never"

Lake levels report

Representing totals from late February 2010-11

	2010	2011
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Lake Thomas	5.33	5.37
Lake Spence	4.72	2.52

Delivery
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Midland: daily average this week 16.959 million
Odessa: daily average this week 15.717 million

Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District

Correction

The Texas Shriners Hospitals was the beneficiary of a fundraiser Tuesday at IHOP.

A caption that accompanied a photo in Wednesday's edition had the wrong organization.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Know a soldier coming home?

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Lottery

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Pick 3 night: 0-7-3
Daily 4 day: 6-9-1-0
Daily 4 night: 1-2-4-9
Cash Five: 2-13-29-32-33
Texas Two Step: 13-16-21-22
BB: 28

Today in History

Today is Friday, March 4, the 63rd day of 2011. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's highlights in history:

On March 4, 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated as the 16th president of the United States. The U.S. Government Printing Office began operation. The Confederate States of America adopted as its flag the original version of the Stars and Bars (not to be confused with the more familiar Confederate Battle Flag).

On this date:

In 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.)

In 1858, Sen. James Henry Hammond of South Carolina declared "Cotton is king" in a speech to the U.S. Senate.

In 1908, a fire at Lake View School in Collinwood, Ohio, claimed the lives of 172 children and three adults.

In 1930, Coolidge Dam in Arizona was dedicated by its namesake, former President Calvin Coolidge.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Engaging in organized criminal activity:
Dokembai O. Barnes, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Violation of probation:
David H. Delao, 50, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Intoxicated assault with a vehicle:
Martin R. Perez Jr., 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of intoxicated assault with a vehicle.

Possession of a controlled substance:
Joshua T. Shoals, 18, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Aggravated assault on a public servant:
Adam O. Spinks, 53, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault on a public servant and for evading arrest.

Theft:
Tracie L. Wagman, 30, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Driving while intoxicated:
Justin W. Hamilton, 23, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

Burglary of a habitation:
Blake E. Myers, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

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opinion

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Rainy day fund: The Legislature's last resort, not first step

■ Before grabbing any of the $9 billion, legislators should think about the flood certain to hit Texas later on.

MICHAEL QUINN SULLIVAN
Texans for Fiscal Responsibility

Talking about the weather is usually the last refuge of polite conversation, but discussion about the state's economic climate is the starting point for budget talk these days. It's not a question of "is" it raining, but what's the best umbrella to use. So far, the Legislature hasn't done enough to justify tapping the state's savings account.

The Economic Stabilization Fund, popularly known as the "rainy day fund," was constitutionally created and secured in the late 1980s to keep Texas steady in turbulent economic times. The balance is approaching $9 billion.

Three-fifths of the Legislature must agree before those funds can be accessed. Doing so right now would be unwise.

There's little disagreement that the results of the national recession on the current budget (the 2009-2011 biennium) meet the design-threshold for tapping the fund, but that isn't the issue. The question Texans must consider is whether this is an appropriate time to do so. In other words: How hard is it raining, and how long will the bad weather continue?

We've historically taken a cautious approach to using the rainy day fund; those dollars only should be expended in an emergency or when there isn't time to make cuts or take similar action.

The Tea Party Caucus' citizen advisers last week pushed strongly against any use of the rainy day fund. Likewise, budget expert Talmadge Heflin at the Texas Public Policy Foundation takes a very dim view of tapping the fund. Same goes for Gov. Rick Perry.

It might be acceptable, later in the session, to use some rainy day fund dollars to pay for bills already incurred for this current biennium … but only after everything possible has been cut to minimize the drain. That has not happened.

Since the Legislature has yet to enact current-budget spending cuts, maybe it doesn't think it's raining? The Arts Commission is still running, the state is still underwriting a Formula 1 race track, the Enterprise Fund and film subsidies are open, nonessential state employees haven't been furloughed.

If it's raining hard enough to tap the rainy day fund, the Legislature first should make further cuts to non-essential programs and services. (So far, current-biennium cuts were asked of the agencies by the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker.)

It doesn't appear lawmakers have done enough to shield Texas from the rain by cutting current spending. Expending $4 billion from the rainy day fund today certainly would keep lawmakers from having to do responsible (if difficult) things, but providing a path for political expediency isn't why the fund exists.

The Republican supermajority campaigned on fiscal responsibility, on limiting government, on strong budget action. Texas voters are anxious to see if campaign rhetoric will match legislative reality. Using the rainy day fund now politically punts the budget ball dangerously into the next session.

We must remember every dollar taken from the fund leaves Texas that much more exposed should the national economy dip again, or the state face a series of costly hurricanes. TPPF says the state will be in worse shape come 2013-14, with Medicaid costs to require an additional $10 billion from taxpayers. Those liabilities must be considered.

We have a structural spending problem that can be fixed only with spending restraint, not revenue games.

It may be raining today, but the forecast calls for flooding tomorrow. That's why the rainy day fund should only be tapped for the current biennium after every effort has been made to squeeze out all possible savings. Doing anything else would be reckless and irresponsible.

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OUR VIEW

Oil Show officials make wise investment in the future

Laurels

■ For Thomas Rubio: After finishing as the runner-up in 2008 and 2010, the Alamo Junior High eighth-grader taught us something about perseverance. He is the Reporter-Telegram Regional Spelling Bee champion and will represent us well in Washington, D.C.

■ For Joan Baskin: The Texas Exes got it right, honoring Joan Baskin for her commitment to the University of Texas and Midland. The Joan R. Baskin Scholarship Fund has been created to benefit Midlanders seeking to attend the University of Texas. There are few people in Midland committed to seeing all of Midland succeed. Bobby Burns, president of the chamber, got it right when he said, "It is very obvious that this community loves Joan because she loves Midland."

■ For Permian Basin International Oil Show officials. The PBIOS presented Midland College, Odessa College and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with scholarship checks for $30,000 to each school. These scholarships are for use in the studies of petroleum technology, geology, mechanical engineering and other associated oil- and gas-related programs. What a wise investment in our future.

■ For the Stanton boys basketball team: The Buffaloes finished their season one game short of the Region I-2A tournament. Still, we congratulate coach Kenny Van Curen's 25-6 Stanton team on a great season and an appearance in the region quarterfinals.

Arrow

To the Stop DWI vandals: The actions of those who decided to vandalize a Stop DWI display disgust us. Stop DWI has done nothing but attempt to spread the message of responsible living.

Neutral

Ultimately, the members of the Fort Stockton City Council believe they are protecting their citizens in turning down the settlement offer from Fort Stockton Holdings.

We don't like their stance, but we respect that they believe they are representing the citizens and their community's water interests. Having said that, the Fort Stockton city and Pecos water district, we believe, are standing in the way of Clayton Williams getting what he believes is his. We also believe he has made the case to get the water from his land.

We are positive that when this long, drawn-out fight is over, Williams and Fort Stockton Holdings will be victorious. We expect to hear the law is on their side and the water is rightfully theirs.

As money runs out, high-dollar words define situation

KEN HERMAN
Cox Newspapers

His excellency seems to think we shouldn't worry about our exigency.

At a Tuesday lunch speech to a small business association — on the heels of the early Tuesday morning Austin school board declaration of financial "exigency" — Texas Gov. Rick Perry perpetuated his sunny view of the state of the state.

Fresh from a few days in Washington, Perry told National Federation of Independent Business members "It's good to be back from the devil's city."

He said prior to his speech he had jokingly asked an NFIB official if the members are "all in here clamoring for a tax increase." He was assured they were not.

During the speech, Perry energized the business folks as they prepared to head to the Capitol to lobby in favor of continuation of favorable tax treatment they now enjoy.

"Balancing our budget without raising taxes is going to keep us moving forward during these tough economic times," Perry trumpeted.

Nary a word in the speech about the exigency in the school district where his kids earned high school diplomas.

"Exigency" is a word that shows up more on SATs than in real life. Here's a definition I found: "A case or situation that demands prompt action or remedy; emergency." Synonyms: crisis, contingency, plight, strait, predicament, fix, pinch.

Yes, we seem to be in a bit of a pinch. And Austin school trustees decided that exigency is the way to go. The vote allows the elimination of 1,153 jobs, as well as other cost-cutters including doing away with some bonuses, requiring two-day unpaid furloughs, slashing some programs and increasing workloads.

The state's projected $27 billion shortfall for the coming two years is a major cause for our exigency. While the governor-for-life continued his sunny approach, the superintendent-for-now is helping us confront the darker side.

"AISD spends more money than we bring in," Superintendent Meria Carstarphen said by way of an economics lesson in her budget presentation at the school board meeting. "When we don't have enough money to pay bills, it means we have a deficit. We are cutting because we don't have enough money to run the school system the way it is."

Here's another economics lesson: The projected state budget shortfall means there is not enough money to run the whole shebang the way it is. "Shebang" is not a word that usually shows up more on SATs than in real life. In this context, it means everything the state does.

Raise more revenue, some say. Cut the fat, some others say. It's a philosophical divide that will be tough to bridge as lawmakers write the budget.

Perry is a cut-the-fat guy. He spoke Tuesday about "deciding what's important, prioritizing … making those decisions between wants and needs, finding new ways to tighten our belts."

"Making government more efficient, streamlining places where we can, cutting spending without raising your taxes," he said, drawing applause. "That is our responsibility. Certainly, that is our goal. There's no shortage of naysayers out there who insist that Texas follow some of our neighboring states and get into the pockets of the citizens early and often, trying to avoid the tough but necessary decisions that are required."

Here's the exigency (using it here as synonym for predicament) Perry faces. If there is fat and waste in state government, his party put it — or at least perpetuated it — there. It's hard to claim you're leading an insurgency when your side has been in charge since prior to the turn of the century (and when you've been the governor since December 2000).

Perry's party has run the whole shebang for years. A Democrat last won a Texas statewide race in 1994. Democrats last controlled a Texas legislative chamber in 2001 (a 78-72 edge in the House). The last year the Democrats had majorities in both chambers was 1995.

After his speech, Perry was gone before I could ask him about the local exigency decision. Later, his spokeswoman, Katherine Cessinger, offered this: "These are some tough times and some tough decisions are going to be made at all levels of government right now."

Three weeks ago, in his State of the State address, Perry acknowledged lawmakers faced some tough budget decisions. Not to worry, he said.

"I'm confident our efforts will be found wise, prudent and effective," he said.

At the school board meeting, Carstarphen described the local school board's extraordinary action as "prudent and responsible."

These days, prudence — like exigency — can be tough to define.

GUEST EDITORIAL

Houston Chronicle

We can counter the oil hysteria by seeking out thoughtful solutions to our problems

The words "oil" and "panic" are starting to show up in headlines and in our public discourse in a way that hasn't been seen or heard since the summer of 2008, when gasoline hit $4 a gallon and oil spiked above $100 per barrel.

Frayed nerves are showing. As world oil markets gyrate in response to uncertainty in Libya and all across the Middle East, prices at the pump have shot up literally overnight. Suddenly, talk of $200 per barrel oil and $5 a gallon gasoline doesn't seem so far-fetched.

But before we get carried away … Shouldn't the words "oil" and "options" or "oil" and "solutions" find the same place in the national conversation? Of course, they should.

We do have options. There are ways to counter the effects of a disruption of oil supplies from the Middle East. We live in a city where some of the smartest minds in the world work on energy problems. Our local universities are populated with scholars whose ideas on everything from energy market trends to drilling techniques are sought out by the world.

Solutions? As a nation, let's use the same energy to seek them out as we spend on worrying.

Chronicle Outlook readers learned about an interesting and intriguing one in Sunday's newspaper. It appeared under the arresting headline, "Disconnect U.S. from world crude market" and was presented by an organization called the Yale Graduates Energy Study Group.

The group, which includes the University of Houston's Edward Hirs, calls for gradually disconnecting the United States from world crude markets (and a global price). The aim is to reduce the cost to our domestic economy of disruptions to the flow of oil in other countries by insulating the United States from terrorist acts against oil facilities and supply routes abroad. Over 10 years, it would reduce to zero our imports from all countries but neighboring Canada, whose pipelines run almost exclusively into the United States.

Is this the solution? We don't know yet. There may be a better way to solve the same problem.

Whatever the case, this detailed proposal is a welcome example of the kind of informed thinking that can see us through a supply disruption — if one does come. And it's certainly a refreshing alternative to the drumbeat of demagoguery and political fist-pounding on this important topic.

DOONESBURY By Garry Trudeau

Comptroller: cuts alone will not solve deficit

Associated Press

The Texas comptroller told the House Appropriations Committee on Thursday that she can't imagine solving the current budget crisis through cuts alone.

Susan Combs spoke at a hearing designed to be a reality check for conservatives who think the budget can be balanced by slashing state services. The current two-year budget cycle is $4.3 billion short and, under the Texas Constitution, that deficit must be made up by Aug. 31.

The state also is facing another projected $27 billion shortfall in the next two-year budget, but that was not the subject of Thursday's hearing.

Committee Chairman Jim Pitts, a Waxahachie Republican, asked Combs to testify after he introduced a bill to spend $4.3 billion from the state's rainy day fund to cover the deficit.

While Combs never called on the committee to dip into the rainy day fund, she presented a detailed history of how it had been used in the past and how spending it would not hurt the state's credit rating.

"I don't know how you can get to $4.3 billion in cuts," Combs said. She warned that even if the recession ends, that doesn't mean revenues will return to levels seen in 2005, when the Texas economy was booming.

House moves new abortion rules forward

By Jay Root
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Democrats used procedural rules, dozens of amendments and lengthy debates Thursday but failed to stop a measure requiring women in Texas to get a sonogram before ending a pregnancy, part of a nationwide push by Republicans and conservative activists to restrict abortion rights.

A vote in the Texas House to move the bill through the amendment phase succeeded on a 103-42 vote. All that remains is a simple procedural vote in that chamber, which is expected next week.

Gov. Rick Perry has made the proposed law a legislative "emergency," and passage in the Texas House, where Republicans hold 101 of 150 seats, is all but certain. During a debate Thursday afternoon, Democrats were nevertheless trying to derail it and highlight the intrusive and potentially humiliating nature of the legislation.

It would require many women who want an abortion — even victims of sexual assault — to have an ultrasound probe inserted into their uteruses at least 24 hours before the procedure. The method is used in early pregnancies, generally 10 weeks or less, opponents said.

State Rep. Carol Alvarado, a Houston Democrat, carried an ultrasound wand onto the House floor during a debate Wednesday and in the debate on Thursday described in detail how it is used. "This is government intrusion at an all-time high," she concluded. Proponents did not dispute Alvarado's description of how the wand would be used in early-term pregnancies.

Her effort to gut the legislation failed on a 106-41 vote, a signal that the bill will pass easily. Seven Democrats, all from heavily Hispanic areas, joined with Republicans to keep the legislation intact. One Republican, Rep. Sarah Davis of Houston, opposed it. Another amendment designed to exempt victims of rape or incest from undergoing the sonogram went down on a 97-49 vote.

In a sign of trouble to come, the House also rejected a substitute bill that would have matched a less stringent version already passed in the Senate. The two versions of the bill must be reconciled before going to Perry for his signature.

Republicans point to a provision in the bill saying no woman or doctor will be penalized if the patient "chooses not to receive the information" required under the bill: the results from the sonogram, the sound of any fetal heartbeat and a description of the fetus, including whether it has limbs. Bill author Sid Miller, a GOP representative from central Texas, said women wanting an abortion must undergo the sonogram but could look away from the image and wear headphones to avoid hearing the heartbeat.

"They don't have to view it; they don't have to listen," Miller said.

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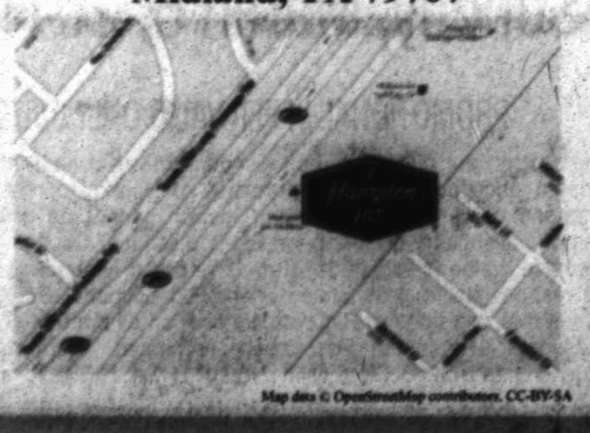

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Founder of Free Wheelchair Mission visits First Presbyterian to thank donors

By Megan Lea Buck
Lifestyle Editor

During a 1979 summer vacation in Morocco, Don Schoendorfer saw something he would never forget. On a street crowded with people begging for food and money, a disabled woman was dragging herself through the dirt.

Schoendorfer and his wife seemed to be the only people who noticed the woman.

"You look around and say 'How can you let people live like this?'" he said.

Years passed as Schoendorfer, who holds a doctorate in mechanical engineering from MIT, established a career and raised a family.

When a family member's illness inspired him to find ways to give back, he remembered the disabled woman in Morocco.

He began researching organizations that provide wheelchairs to those in need. Most, he found, used standard American wheelchairs that cost hundreds of dollars.

"It occured to me they probably

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Don Schoendorfer founded Free Wheelchair Mission to produce affordable wheelchairs accessible to people in developing countries. Schoendorfer recently spoke at First Presbyterian Church, which has already funded 2,600 chairs.

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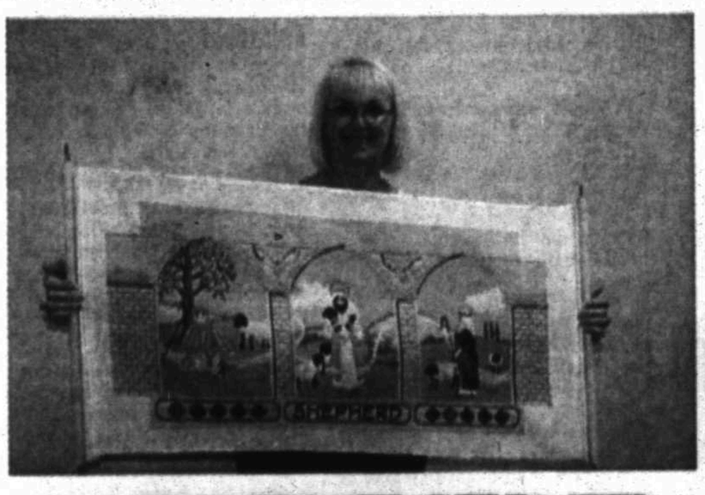

Lana Cooper and Nancy Shaw, above right, look over the newly finished kneelers with the Rev. Tom Finnie Monday afternoon at Christ Church Midland. From top left down: Kathryn Gesell; T. Kent; Dawn Barr; Bouasavanh Nhoy; and Dorothy Carr.

Photos above right and below by Tim Fischer
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Christ Church KNEELERS

Christ Church Midland ceremony to mark completion of four-year stitching project

By Megan Lea Buck
Lifestyle Editor

Four years ago, Christ Church Midland members and leaders of the Saintly Stitchers, Lana Cooper and Nancy Shaw, sat down with Atlanta designer Nancy Keating to look at needlepoint canvases. The Midland women had found Keating through another church's website and hired her to design kneelers the group would stitch for their new church building's communion rail.

Because of the church's name, Cooper and Shaw knew they wanted the designs centered around the life of Christ. Each of the sample designs Keating presented was a Scripture-based illustration with a label stitched on the side of the kneeler. The first sample the women saw showed Christ healing someone.

"We kept looking at it and kept thinking it wasn't really what we had in mind," Shaw recalled. "We wanted it to show who he was, not what he did."

Verbs were changed to nouns — what Shaw called the 'er' words — and designs depicting Christ the healer and Christ the teacher were chosen.

Christ Church, 5501 N. Midkiff Road, will host "Revealing Christ: In a Million Stitches" — a dedication service for the 17 needlepoint kneelers — at 10 a.m. Saturday. The service and needlepoint viewing is free and open to the public. Each of the 18 stitchers will be recognized during the service.

The four-year project was completed in phases by church members with varying levels of stitching experience.

As Keating completed designs, she sent them to Midland where Shaw and Cooper would make copies of the designs and directions and assemble kits with the canvas, instructions and yarn. The Stitching Post helped them tape the canvases and find many of the 200 specific colors of yarn. At a prayer service and all-day stitching party, Shaw and Cooper passed out the first batch of eight kits in October 2007. The group met once a month to stitch and catch up.

"The fun thing was getting to know each other better," Cooper said, comparing the meetings to an old-fashioned quilting bee. "This was a time when we could get together and talk and kind of chat about things."

Though the group started with around 50 volunteers — many more than were needed — Shaw said she felt as though a spiritual force guided each canvas to the right pair of hands.

"It was like the people who were supposed to get them were ready to stitch a kneeler at that time," she said.

Some of the women, like Shaw, were lifelong stitchers. Others never before had picked up a needle and thread. The fastest stitcher finished one of the 18 x 30-inch kneelers in four months. As with any project, many stitchers found themselves putting it down and picking it back up again depending on the day's events.

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WHEELCHAIR

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weren't even designed for the right application," he said of the wheelchairs made specifically for an American customer base used to ADA-compatible buildings with ramps and elevators.

People in developing countries, Schoendorfer realized, didn't need a chair they could fold up and put in the trunk of their car. They needed a chair that was inexpensive to make and that could carry them across rugged terrain.

"I went to Toys R Us and Home Depot, loaded the van up with some bicycles, some chairs and some steel and nine months later I had a very rickety version of a wheelchair," he said.

He constructed 100 sample wheelchairs using plastic lawn chairs, all-terrain bicycle wheels and a steel frame.

Schoendorfer took four of the chairs to India to let people in need try them out.

"I saw a family with a disabled son's life just change," he said. "Both parents could work instead of one staying home with him."

Schoendorfer returned to the US with the intention of publishing a scholarly paper about this new, affordable wheelchair model. When the company he worked for went bankrupt, however, he found himself updating his resume and looking for jobs.

"My heart just wasn't in it," he said of his job search. With the support of his wife who decided to return to work outside the home after staying home with the couple's children, Schoendorfer set out to start a nonprofit.

Free Wheelchair Mission was founded in 2001 with the goal to provide 20 million wheelchairs to disabled people around the world.

The organization's mission statement notes an eagerness to "transform the quality of life not only for the affected individual, but for families, neighborhoods and communities in economically disadvantaged areas of developing nations around the world," according to its website.

Free Wheelchair Mission is funded by donations made by churches, civic foundations, rotary clubs and individuals.

Schoendorfer recently visited Midland, speaking during worship services at First Presbyterian Church, to thank local donors for funding more than 2,600 wheelchairs.

Church member Maxine Hannifin, after learning about the nonprofit from her sister, wrote to Schoendorfer and acquired one of his chairs.

"I started demonstrating it up there at the church," she said, explaining she only uses the chair for demonstration, not for mobility.

Since Hannifin adopted the cause and began presenting it to other parishioners, the church has sent 550 wheelchairs to Peru and more than 550 to Uganda.

Peru is one of the organization's top five countries to receive chairs, according to its 2010 annual report. Leading the list is Vietnam, followed by India.

With much of its population still dealing with consequences from the catastrophic earthquake, Haiti is in need of twice as many chairs as before the quake.

"When there is a natural disaster, that creates acute need for wheelchairs," Schoendorfer said, estimating Haiti's current need for chairs at 240,000.

Disability and poverty often are acutely related as a lack of medical care, natural disasters and violent conflicts contribute to high rates of disability in developing countries. Every disabled person requires an average of two caretakers, Schoendorfer reported, limiting the number of people who can contribute to a family's income.

"It just drags the family deeper and deeper into poverty," he said. "When they get a wheelchair they won't necessarily be able to get back to work, but their family can."

Through his work, Schoendorfer has observed other negative impacts of disability.

"Typically in a developing country the explanation of a disability is it's something shameful, something deserved," he said. "Sometimes giving them a chair doesn't change that, but sometimes it breaks the spell."

To date, Free Wheelchair Mission has supplied wheelchairs to 472,855 people in nearly 80 countries. Each chair costs $59.20 to manufacture, ship and distribute.

The chairs are manufactured in China, shipped from the Port of Shanghai and — with the help of 160 global partners — received, assembled and distributed around the world. Schoendorfer asks for the partners to send back photos and stories of people accepting their chairs and gaining mobility, often for the first time.

"We want to make sure whenever we can that people understand the wheelchair isn't a gift from us, it's a gift from God," he said. "We want them to feel like they're in God's hands when they're in the wheelchair."

For more information, visit www.freewheelchairmission.org. Donations to Free Wheelchair Mission may be made through First Presbyterian Church.

KNEELERS

From 1B

"Life happened for all of us," Cooper said. "There were marriages, deaths, births, graduations, surgeries, soccer games, tennis matches and other family situations to handle."

Just as each kneeler represented an aspect of the life of Christ, many of the stitchers found their work taking on personal meanings in their own lives.

As Cooper stitched the "Bread of Life" kneeler, her Bible study group covered the related passages in the book of Matthew. And each time the priest recited the Holy Eucharist, she said it took on more significance.

Cooper spent about two years working on the kneeler.

"When you get to the part when you're stitching Christ it was very humbling," she said. "You think, 'I'm not good enough to do this.' How do you stitch someone who is perfect?"

Ruth Endsley, who stitched the "Storyteller" kneeler in about 16 months, said she had a similar experience.

"I felt a nearness because (I was) stitching about the life of Christ," she said. "It was a joy with every stitch."

Shaw stitched the wedding kneeler depicting Jesus performing the miracle at the wedding at Cana. She said she stitched it in honor of a woman at her previous church who no longer is able to stitch, her mother and another woman she refers to as her adopted mother.

"When Jesus turned the water into wine, Mary, his mother, is the one who turned to him when there was no wine," she said.

The wedding kneeler also provided an opportunity for Shaw to glorify her own marriage.

"I've been married 40 years and I can't think of anything I'd want to celebrate more," she said. "This was kind of a symbol of my mother, my wedding and my relationship with Jesus Christ."

Even though the kneelers have not yet been dedicated, the wedding kneeler already has been used by the daughter of one of the stitchers.

Though they're excited to present their finished work to the congregation and the community, Shaw and Cooper both agreed they were a little reluctant to finish their kneelers.

"When you're holding Christ in your hands like that, it's hard to let go," Cooper said.

Following is the theme of each kneeler and the stitcher:

- "Son," stitched by Bouasavanh Nhoy
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- "Storyteller," stitched by Ruth Endsley
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Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am, Sun. School 9:45, 2800 Mogford

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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 8:30am-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 Anetta 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.stanns.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

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 Ilinois....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 2003 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 Foudree 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 333-1400

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 142 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, 6300 W. Hwy. 191 563-5683

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

Iglesia de Cristo Sun. 9:00 am & 4:30 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm- Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry 557-4999

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 www.victabernacle.com 694-4233

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

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

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

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

Prophet of the Word Ministries Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707, Prayer Line620-0802

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

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

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

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

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest Sun School 10, Sun Services 11, Wed 7. 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, 8901 S. CR 1200, Midland 687-0348

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

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

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

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

The World Wide Church of God Bible Study Wed. at 7:30 pm, Sun. Service 11am, 1207 W. 10th St., Odessa 381-8352

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

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

Orthodox

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

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World

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

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

The Pentecostals Sunday School 10am, Sun. Services 10 am & 6pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Fri Youth, 3110 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

Presbyterian

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist

Church at God 7th Day Fri. 8pm to 9pm, Sat. 10am to 12pm , Sat. Evening 5pm to 7pm 609 N. Dallas 570-0634

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

Iglesia Adventista Del Septimo Dia Cerca de Big Spring 9:30 Escuela Sabatica, 11:00 Culto Divino, 7:00 Culto de Miercoles, 110 W. Pennsylvania 620-8882

Seventh Day Adventist Church Sat. Services 9:45 -11 am, Wed. Prayer 7 pm, midland.netadventist.org, 3114 Travis 694-2746

Southern Baptist

Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor, 4712 Shadylane, Midland, Tx 79703

Grace Covenant Church, Morris Brooks, Pastor - morris@pressingon.us Sun. 10:30am Worship & Bible Study for all ages, Tues. Family Bible Study 6:30 pm to 7:30pm, child care provided . www.gracecovmidland.org Meeting at Midland Classical Academy 5711 Whitman 553-1053

Unitarian Universalist

Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland Children's Religious Education and Adult Forum 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am, Pastor Rev. Jennifer Innis, 3301 Neely Midland, TX 432-694-4308 www.uumidland.org

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

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3001W. Golf Course Road
686-7709
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Saturday, March 19th 8:00 am

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Contemplative Worship - 8:15 am
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Traditional Worship - 11 am
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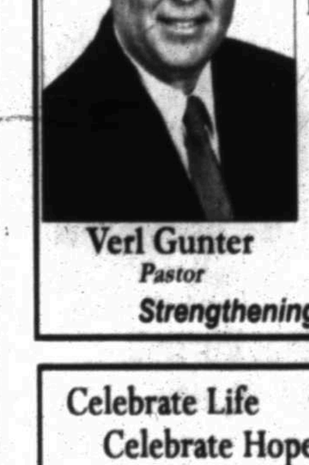
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Obituaries

Helen Ruth Crone McKim

Helen Ruth Crone McKim, 84, passed away to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at San Angelo Community Hospital.

Helen was born in Fort Stockton, Texas on July 11, 1926. She was the youngest daughter born of Swedish immigrant parents and was very proud of her Swedish heritage. She was the beloved wife of Judge Ray McKim.

Helen graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1942, and matriculated at the University of Texas in Austin, and then graduated in 1949 with a degree in English and a minor in Secondary Education. Helen was a Blue Bonnet Bell and a member of Phi Mu sorority. She claimed a brief hiatus from her studies to work as a model for Neiman Marcus in Dallas. While attending UT, Helen met Ray L. McKim of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and upon her graduation, they were married in Fort Stockton on August 27, 1949. They celebrated almost 62 years of their union together.

Helen and Ray began their early marriage in Odessa, Texas, where she taught school from 1949-1951. Helen received her PHT degree (Put Husband Through College), and was the driving impetus in her husband's successful four terms as District Judge. They moved to Midland in 1984 and then permanently resided in their lake home of San Angelo in 2001.

Helen began playing the organ at the age of 12 and devoted her talent for services at St. Paul Presbyterian Church and the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord in Odessa, Texas. Upon her move to San Angelo, she again devoted her gift with services at St. Mark Presbyterian Church. She taught piano to children for many years as well. Helen will always be remembered for the beautiful chords that resonated throughout the sanctuaries where she played, with a talent that spanned a career of 72 years!

Helen was a member of many organizations that included Pan-Hellenic, Law Wives in Austin, Republican Women's Club of Odessa, Midland and San Angelo, the State Republican Women's Organization, Junior League, and the American Cancer Society, just to name a few.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gustaf and Hannah Crone; brothers, John F. Crone and Paul Crone; and her sister, Alice Danielson.

Helen leaves behind her loving husband, Ray L. McKim and two children, Raymond L. McKim, III and his wife Betty of Midland, and Karyl L. McKim Knowles and her husband Chris of San Angelo. She was especially proud of her grandchildren, Macki Ray and Mallory McKim of Midland, Cameron, Tyler and Megan Albrecht of San Angelo, as well as, Sonja and Jeff Leary of Midland, Jason and Mauri Hopper of Midland, and Josh, Jake, and Kassidy Knowles of Fort Worth. Survivors also include her nieces, Joan and Eldon Warner of Waco and their children, Kendra and Adam, Nancy and Paul Lively of Dallas and their children, Traci and Julie; nephews, Steven and Catherine Danielson of Orangevale, CA, George and Jackie Crone of Southaven, MS and their children, Cara, Shannon, and Krista, Jonathan and Cathy Crone of Bealeton, VA and children, Jonathan Jr. and Hannan. All were very special and loved by their aunt and great-aunt Helen.

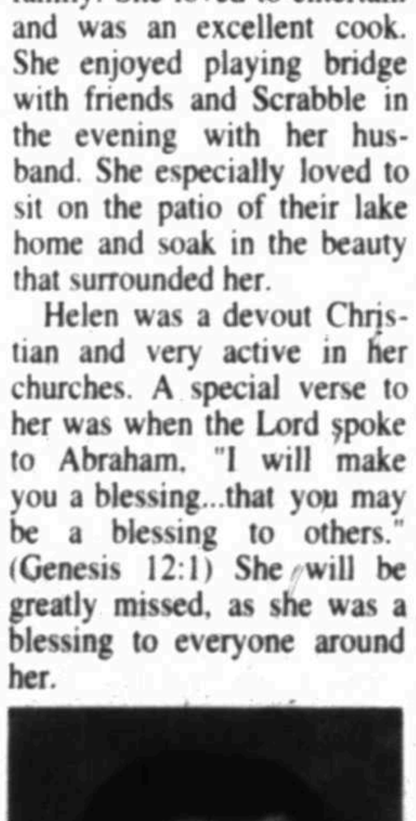
Visitation will be available at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Family members will be available for greeting on Saturday, March 5, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The memorial service will then be held at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in San Angelo, Texas on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. There will be a luncheon just prior to the service in the Fellowship Hall of St. Mark at 12:30 p.m. A graveside burial service will be held on Monday, March 7th at 11:00 a.m. in Fort Stockton, Texas at East Hill Cemetery for close family members or anyone wanting to make the trip.

Flowers may be sent to either Johnson's Funeral Home or St. Mark Presbyterian Church. However, in lieu of flowers, you will be welcomed to donate to the American Cancer Society, St. Mark Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church-Disciples of Christ or any charity of your choice.

A special thank you is extended to Jimmy and Marilyn Luthi. They have been a great service for the caring and welfare of Helen and Ray for many years.

Helen loved social events and being with friends and family. She loved to entertain and was an excellent cook. She enjoyed playing bridge with friends and Scrabble in the evening with her husband. She especially loved to sit on the patio of their lake home and soak in the beauty that surrounded her.

Helen was a devout Christian and very active in her churches. A special verse to her was when the Lord spoke to Abraham, "I will make you a blessing...that you may be a blessing to others." (Genesis 12:1) She will be greatly missed, as she was a blessing to everyone around her.



Nelson Burnell "Doc" Alpers

Nelson Burnell "Doc" Alpers went to meet his Lord and Savior Jesus on March 1, 2011.

He was born February 2, 1931 in Great Bend, KS to Clarence and Vera Alpers. He was raised in the rural German community of Hudson, KS, where he and his two brothers rode horses to attend a one-room school. He later was a student at Hutchinson Junior College and Kansas State University. He left the farm and entered the natural gas pipeline industry and had a successful forty year career with Northern Natural Gas Company, Transwestern Pipeline, and Enron. He made many friends in the natural gas industry and was well known for his expertise. His career took him from Great Bend KS to Laverne OK to Pampa, TX and to Roswell, NM, where he raised his family and retiring in Midland, TX.

He enjoyed being in East Texas, visiting with his brothers and sister-in-laws. Doc was involved in Noon Optimist Little League baseball, serving on the Board of Directors and coaching his kids and grandkids, Goddard High School Sports Booster Club, and he took great pleasure in following his kids and grandkids sporting activities. He frequented his townhome in Ruidoso, NM and loved spending time there with his family. Doc was known for his green thumb and took great pride in his yard and garden.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Vera.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, of the home in Midland, TX; sons, Greg and his wife Jody Alpers of Roswell, NM, Doug and Danielle Alpers of Alamogordo, NM, and Brad Alpers of Carlsbad, NM; his daughter, Diane Leven and husband Neal of Roswell, NM; stepsons, Koby and Kevin Reeves of Midland, TX; eight grandkids, Kyle (Casey) Alpers, Kim (Chris) LaDuca, Emily (Caleb) Grant, Nick Alpers, Justin Alpers, Steven DuCharme, Shannon DuCharme, Jim Alpers, and Brandi Connally; as well as, six great-grandchildren, Corbin and Cooper Alpers, Jabyn and Tevya LaDuca, and Kyelar and Keagan Connally. He was also survived by his brothers, Marion and wife Juanita Alpers of Hudson, KS and Warren and wife Shirley Alpers of Hutchinson, KS; plus numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2011, at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Tim Walker and Macky Pitts officiating.

Graveside memorial services are pending for Saturday, March 12, 2011, in Roswell, NM. A final announcement will be made early next week.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Midland, TX; Meals on Wheels in Midland, TX; or the Cowboy Bell Scholarship Fund at First United Methodist Church of Roswell.

The family would like to acknowledge Dr. John McKenna and the staff on the 3rd floor of Select Specialties Hospital in Midland for the compassionate care they gave Doc during his last days.

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

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

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

Roger "Bully" Williams

Roger "Bully" Williams, 79, of Midland, departed on Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

Roger was born August 22, 1931 to Addie (Hutchinson) and Jessie Williams in Lamesa. He resided in Midland for over fifty years. He was a long time, loyal employee of Machen Contracting. He was a member of Goodwill Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, Roger (Faye) Williams of Dallas; daughters, Sharon (Waleed) Billeh of Moreno Valley, California and Shirley (Roy) Swearengin of Midland; sisters, Lillie Mae Shaw of Midland and Addie Marie Elias of Denver, Colorado; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Jake Williams, Woodrow Williams, John D. Williams, James Williams and Sandy Williams, Jr.; and sisters, Gladys Fuller and Billie Lewis.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2011 at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 2011, at Goodwill Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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

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Sarah Margaret Good

Sarah Margaret Good, passed away on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, in Midland, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 5, 2011, in the First United Methodist Church in Cooper, TX. Rev. Steve Cook will be officiating. Interment will follow at the family plot in Oaklawn Cemetery in Cooper, under the direction of the Delta Funeral Home.

Born August 12, 1924 in Cooper, TX to parents, Thomas Baker and Maude Lee Tisdal Good, Margaret graduated from Cooper High School in 1941 and was a 1945 graduate of East Texas State College (Texas A&M at Commerce). She moved to New Orleans in 1949 to work in insurance claims, retiring from Sentry Insurance in the late 1980's. After Hurricane Katrina (2005), she moved to Midland, TX where she remained in the care of her niece, Susan Hall, until her death.

An active member of the Rayne Memorial United Methodist Church, Margaret loved New Orleans. She enjoyed travel, oil painting, jazz and Mardi Gras. A gracious lady will be missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers, Lloyd, Louis, Barton, Wilson, and Gene.

She is survived by sister-in-laws, Edna (Lancaster) Good of Commerce and Jindra Good of Cooper; ten nieces and one nephew; many grand nieces and nephews and many great-grand nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 200 SW 1st St., Cooper, TX 75432, or Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701.

Online condolences may be made at: www.deltafuneralhome.com. Delta Funeral Home, 903-395-2165.

Charles L. Lee, Jr.

Charles L. Lee, Jr., 90, passed away on March 1, 2011.

His loving wife of 62 years, Mildred Elizabeth Lee, was by his side. Charles was a sweet and soft-spoken man, who was devoted to his wife and family.

His life began in the farming community of Loraine, TX. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served in California, Florida and the Panama Canal. After his discharge, he settled in Midland, TX and began a career in the window and glass business. Charles loved sports and the outdoors.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Audna Gill Lee and Charles Lafayette Lee, Sr. and daughter, Mary Katherine Lauderdale.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; son, Tommy Johnson and wife Lavonne; grandsons and great-grandchildren, Jody and Cole Johnson, Jeff and wife Elizabeth and daughter Nicole Johnson of Boerne, TX, and Joel, Adam, and Amanda Johnson of Austin, TX. He is also survived by four granddaughters, Kim Lauderdale of Midland, Kellie (Dave) Schriver, Katherine (John) Mogford and Kristy (Jim) Chauncey, all of the Dallas area; and numerous great-grandchildren. Also surviving are siblings, Joe Lee of Snyder, TX, Melba Ackerman of Oklahoma and Joyce Baker of Midland.

Services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at 10 a.m.

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

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

Ellis Funeral Home Funerals & Cremations Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-5555

Death Notices

Debra Thompson

Debra Thompson passed away on Feb. 26.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., with interment to follow at Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Alvis J. Cooper

Alvis J. Cooper (A.J.), 91, of Andrews, passed away on Tuesday, Mar. 1, in Andrews.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Mar. 4, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel in Andrews. Services are under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Survived by wife, Betty; son, William Cooper; daughter, Debbie Beyers; one grandson.

Janette Turner

Janette Turner, 70, of Midland, passed away at a local hospital Thursday, March 3.

Funeral services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Earnest Gene Upton

Earnest Gene Upton, 61, of Midland, died on Wednesday, Mar. 2.

Services will take place on Saturday, Mar. 5, at 2:00 p.m. at West Kentucky Baptist Church. Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Survived by son, Danny Upton; daughter, Dianna Upton; step-sons, Pete Scott, Todd Scott; step-daughters, Melissa Henson, Jenny Scott, Sherry Scott, Brandi Stevens; two brothers; three sisters; thirty grandchildren, twenty great-grandchildren; numerous uncles and aunts.

George A. Carruth

George A. Carruth, 76, of Andrews, passed away on Tuesday, Mar. 1.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Mar. 4, at Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Survived by wife, Beverly; son, Kirby Carruth; daughters, Sandy Fair, Diane Cody, Cindy Ray; one brother; one sister; stepchildren, David Denton, Betty Fischer, Steven Denton, Linda Weis, Sue Lawson; 20 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Hal Hudson Crabb, Jr.

Hal Hudson Crabb, Jr., 87, of Midland, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 3.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory in Midland.

Valera Stroup

Valera Stroup, 64, of Andrews, passed away on Tuesday, Mar. 1, in Midland.

Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Mar. 5, at Northcrest Baptist Church. Services are directed by McNett Funeral Home.

Survived by son, Todd Wilson; mother, Earlene Williams; one sister; and two grandchildren.

Lawmakers fret over rising price of gasoline

By Jennifer Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — With oil still trading above $100 per barrel, Democrats and Republicans on Thursday pressed Obama administration officials to detail the White House's plans for keeping gasoline prices down and America's economic recovery on track.

"The fear among American consumers (is) that the price of gas will go up as high as $5 a gallon by this summer," said Rep. Eni Faleomavaega, D-American Samoa, during a congressional hearing with Interior Secretary Ken Salazar. "Is the administration currently making any contingency plans in anticipation of this?"

Salazar said that "everything is on the table in terms of potential actions" that could keep prices in check and — echoing remarks by other administration officials in recent days — he stressed that the White House is closely monitoring the issue.

"Working on the economy and sending this economy up is a highest priority for the American people, and obviously, the price of fuel is one of those factors," Salazar said. "We are very well aware of what is happening in the world and the rising prices ... and we are watching the situation very carefully."

Fears about spiking oil prices spilled over during the House Natural Resources Committee hearing that was designed to focus on the administration's proposed budget for the Interior Department that oversees drilling on public lands and waters.

The price of oil has climbed above $100 because of continuing unrest in the Middle East and supply disruptions in Libya. Futures contracts for April delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the U.S. benchmark, closed at $101.91 on Thursday. Gasoline prices have also jumped, with AAA reporting Thursday that the national average for regular unleaded fuel now $3.43 per gallon.

Tapping into growing fear that the higher fuel prices could drive up the cost of everything from produce to industrial equipment, Republicans took aim at the administration's decision to postpone possible drilling along the Atlantic Coast and said federal regulators have dragged their feet in approving offshore drilling projects since the Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

"We seem to have our hands behind our back," said Rep. Bill Johnson, R-Ohio. "And this lack of permitting — this lack of going after resources that we have right here in America — is indicative of a failed energy policy."

Rep. John Fleming, R-La., accused the administration of wanting "gas prices to go up ... by constricting fossil fuel production in order to allow alternative fuels ... to become more competitive."

And Rep. Mike Coffman, R-Colo., said if gasoline prices rise above $4 nationally — and stay that way — it would "set this country back" and "prolong the recession."

"I'm concerned that we're really going to be caught flat on our feet," Coffman said.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin March 4-10

SATURDAY

Marriage conference

First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St., will host a marriage conference led by Gary Chapman, author of best-selling book "The Five Love Languages." The conference will be 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. March 5. Tickets are $35 and can be purchased online at www.firstmethodistmidland.com. Topics include understanding and expressing love, initiating positive change, making sex a mutual joy, communication 101 and how to share the things that bug you. For more information, call 682-3701.

Lenten retreat

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 4000 W. Loop 250 N., will host Lenten Quiet Day with Bishop Sam Hulsey, retired bishop of Northwest Texas, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 5. For more information, call 694-8856. There is no charge for the retreat.

TUESDAY

Pancake supper

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday with entertainment by the Midland College Jazz Band. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the church at 683-4207.

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday service

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will have Holy Communion at 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. A soup supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For more information, call the church at 683-4207.

FUTURE

Women's Day service

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1605 N. Terrell St., will host a Women's Day service March 13. The service will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday school followed by 11:30 a.m. worship service. A special conclusion service is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Sue Roseberry will be the guest speaker during the morning servicea and Vera Lewis of Fort Worth will speak during the afternoon service.

Anniversary

Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, 200 N. Tyler St., will host a celebration of its 85th anniversary 3:30 p.m. March 20. Guest speaker will be W.C. Kenan of Faith Temple COGIC. The event is open to the public.

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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Channels	G	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Supernanny Helping the parents of five children.		Primetime: What Would You Do?		20/20 (N)		News	(:35) Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertainment 'Night	The Defenders "Nevada v. Greene" (N)		CSI: NY A powerful gang's leader is killed.		Blue Bloods "After Hours"		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman		Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Smallville A gift surprises Lois and Clark.		Supernatural "And Then There Were None" (N)		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	42nd NAACP Image Awards Honoring people of color. (Live)				The Simpsons	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody-Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Smut"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Doorways to Wisdom		Update News	Dr. Hollisa Alewine	Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians.				J.R. Church	Rico Cortes	Dr. Ron Charles	Joe McGee
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Millionaire	Who Do You Think You Are? "Lionel Richie" (N)		Dateline NBC				News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		Late Night
KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week	Need to Know (N)		Daytripper	American Masters (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Llena de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (N) (SS)		La Rosa de Guadalupe (N) (SS)		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Univision	La Verdad Oculta (N) (SS)	
MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Monk		Monk		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		"Step Into Liquid"		** "Necessary Roughness" (1991)				"National Lampoon's Van Wilder"			(:35) ** "Disturbing Behavior"		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:30) *** "Catch Me If You Can" (2002)				R. Gervais	Eastbound	Real Time/Bill Maher		Real Time/Bill Maher		Funny, Die	R. Gervais
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(4:45) "King Kong"		** "The Wolfman" (2010)			Wolfman	** "Jennifer's Body" (2009)			(:45) * "Friday the 13th" (2009)		
HBOS	304	70	16	102		*** "Marley & Me" (2008) Owen Wilson.				Big Love		*** "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock.				(:10) Six Feet Under	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	** "The Frighteners"		** "It's Complicated" (2009) Meryl Streep. 'R'				*** "The People vs. Larry Flynt" (1996) 'R'				Life on Top	Dark
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ** "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck.				** "Edge of Darkness" (2010) Mel Gibson.				Lingerie	(:35) *** "Public Enemies"		
PLEX			96			(5:35) "Irene in Time"		(:15) ** "Funny Farm" (1988) Chevy Chase.				*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989) Sally Field.				(:05) "Now and Then"	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) "Adventureland"		* "Punisher: War Zone" (2008) Ray Stevenson.				*** "The Ghost Writer" (2010) 'PG-13'				"I Hope They"	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) ** "Soul Men"		* "The Janky Promoters" (2009)			* "Next Day Air" (2009) 'R'			"The Immaculate Conception of Little Dizzle"			
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Limelight"		Criminal Minds "52 Pickup"		Criminal Minds "Brothers in Arms"		Criminal Minds Freeway killer targets luxury cars.		Criminal Minds A young woman is abducted.		(:01) Criminal Minds "52 Pickup"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) "Constantine"		The Walking Dead			The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		Walk:Dead
BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		The Game	The Game	Together	Together	** "The Longshots" (2008) Ice Cube.				Wendy Williams Show	
BRAV	65	63		41		Real Housewives		Bethenny Ever After		** "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003) Kate Hudson.					"How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"		
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		60 Minutes on CNBC		The Truth About Shop.		Remington Under Fire		Mad Money		60 Minutes on CNBC	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA (N)		Race and Rage		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Race and Rage		Piers Morgan Tonight	
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ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Orlando Magic. (Live)					NBA Basketball Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs. (Live)					SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	College Basketball Akron at Kent State. (Live)				Boxing Friday Night Fights. (Live)				SportsCtr	NFL Live	Final	MMA Live
FAM	53	54	34	42	33	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		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 (N)		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Chopped		Diners	Diners	Food	Best Thing	Unwrapped		Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	UEFA Champ.	Mavericks Insider (N)	Mavericks Live (Live)	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Mavericks Live (Live)	The Final Score	Boxing Marcos Jimenez vs. Diego Magdaleno.	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	** "Meet Dave" (2008) Eddie Murphy.				** "Meet Dave" (2008) Eddie Murphy.				Justified	
HALL	54	49	58		34	The Boss	The Boss	Little House on Prairie		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
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HIST	71	62	29	50	43	Modern Marvels		Larry the Cable Guy		Larry	Larry	Larry	Larry	Modern Marvels		Larry the Cable Guy	
LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba "Pilot"	Reba	Reba	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Reba	Reba "Pilot"
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SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	"Star Trek: M.P."		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)				Merlin (N)		Being Human		Merlin	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	** "The Bucket List" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Morgan Freeman, Sean Hayes.				(:05) ** "The Bucket List" (2007, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Morgan Freeman.				(:05) ** "A Walk in the Clouds" (1995)	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"Postman Rings Twice"		** "Clambake" (1967) Elvis Presley.				** "Latin Lovers" (1953) Lana Turner.				"Richest Girl"	
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones A woman's body is found, without bones.		** "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008) Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson. Premiere.				** "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008) Brendan Fraser, Josh Hutcherson.				** "Deep Blue Sea" (1999) Thomas Jane.	
TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS Investigation into a Marine's shooting.		NCIS "Jurisdiction" A Navy diver is murdered.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (DVS)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (DVS)		NCIS Terrorists threaten to detonate a bomb.	
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 "My Jerks"	Scrubs	South Park	South Park

RELIGIONBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Two new Bible translations being released

WASHINGTON — The nation's Roman Catholic bishops are releasing their first new Bible in decades as the season of Lent begins. The New American Bible, Revised Edition, will be available starting on Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on March 9.

The latest version contains a new translation of the Old Testament — the first such new translation in more than 40 years. The New Testament section had already been updated in 1986 and will not be changed in the new edition.

The translation effort started 17 years ago, prompted in part by the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, which are the oldest known texts of Scripture. A group of more than 50 experts changed language and reordered passages to be closer to the original text and better reflect modern usage.

Separately this month, Zondervan, the publishing company based in Grand Rapids, Mich., is releasing the latest translation of the New International Version of the Bible. The NIV is the top-selling Bible in North America, used widely by evangelicals and other Protestants.

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Canada polygamy inquiry uncovers child bride allegations

SALT LAKE CITY — An affidavit filed in a Canadian court case asserts that nine teen girls may have been brought from Canada to the U.S. to marry jailed polygamous sect leader Warren Jeffs and other men from his church.

The 55-year-old Jeffs is head of the Utah-based Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He's jailed in Texas awaiting trial on charges of sexual assault and bigamy. Prosecutors say Jeffs had sex with two children, one under age 14 and the other under age 17. A court entered not guilty pleas on his behalf.

According to the affidavit filed last week, between 2004 and 2006 nine girls aged 12 to 18 were brought from Canada specifically for the weddings.

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NATION BRIEFS
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DALLAS

Airlines raising domestic fares again

Airfares at major U.S. airlines are climbing again, continuing a dizzying pace of nearly weekly increases on both penny-pinching vacationers and expense-account corporate fliers.

The airlines are raising fares to cover higher jet fuel prices, and the strategy seems to be working. US Airways said Thursday that if the trend toward higher revenue continues, it will be able to cover foreseeable increases in fuel costs.

Jet fuel prices are over $3 a gallon, the second-highest reading in March behind only 2008, when oil prices surged to record levels and U.S. airlines lost billions of dollars.

Delta Air Lines touched off the latest fare hike by adding up to $20 to the price of domestic round-trip flights for tickets bought on short notice. American Airlines choose a more modest increase of $10 per round trip but applied it to virtually all tickets for travel within the 48 contiguous states.

By midday Thursday, Delta, United, Continental and US Airways had all settled on matching American's $10 increase.

None of the low-cost airlines — including Southwest, JetBlue and AirTran — had raised prices, according to Rick Seaney, CEO of FareCompare.com.

WISCONSIN

Judge orders protesters out of Capitol after 17 days

MADISON — Pro-union protesters have vacated the Wisconsin Capitol on the 17th day of round-the-clock demonstrations after a judge ordered the building closed at night.

About 50 protesters left the building peacefully Thursday night about two hours after a judge ruled the state had unconstitutionally restricted building to the access. But the ruling also said the protesters had to leave Thursday night.

That led to a sometimes tense two hours as police and the attorney who represented the unions who fought the policy to restrict access to the building urged them to leave peacefully.

Police have not said whether there were stragglers but said there have been no arrests.

The protesters have been demonstating against Republican-backed legislation that would strip most public employees of most of their collective bargaining rights.

Obama, Calderon pledge cooperation on drug wars

By Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Seeking to repair damaged relations, President Barack Obama and Mexican President Felipe Calderon agreed Thursday to deepen their cooperation in combating drug violence and declared a breakthrough in efforts to end a long-standing dispute over cross-border trucking.

During a joint news conference at the White House, Obama praised Calderon for his "extraordinary courage" in fighting the violent drug cartels that have been responsible for deaths on both sides of the border. Obama pledged to speed up U.S. aid to train and equip Mexican forces to help in those efforts, but he also acknowledged that the U.S. must stem the flow of cash and guns to Mexico that have aided the cartels.

"We are very mindful that the battle President Calderon is fighting inside of Mexico is not just his battle — it's also ours," Obama said. "We have to take responsibility, just as he's taken responsibility."

Calderon's visit comes three weeks after U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent Jaime Zapata was shot to death in northern Mexico with a gun smuggled in from the U.S. The incident raised questions in the U.S. about Mexico's ability to control violence and has Obama administration officials considering arming U.S. agents working across the border to ensure their safety.

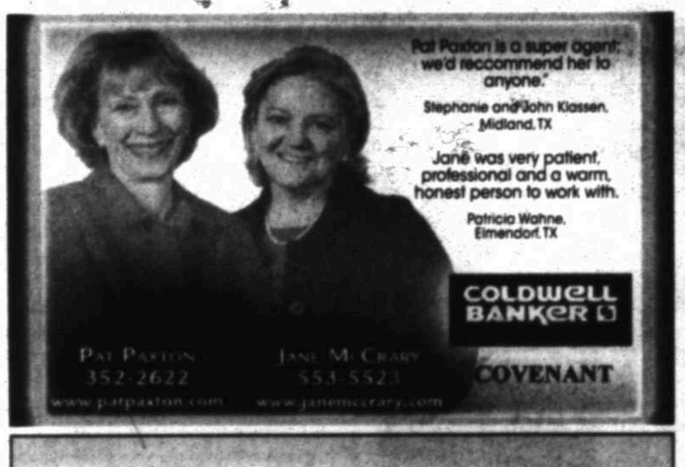
Mexican law bans foreign law enforcement agents working in the country from bearing arms, and Calderon vehemently expressed his opposition to making an exception for U.S. personnel. But he said Zapata's death showed a need to consider alternative methods for protecting agents.

"His death must urge us to work together to ensure a prosperous and peaceful future for our region," Calderon said.

Obama said the U.S. is seeking extradition of several suspects arrested in Mexico in connection with Zapata's death.

Tensions between the North American allies were already heightened ahead of Zapata's death. Secret State Department cables released last year revealed a grim assessment by U.S. officials of Mexico's ability to fight drug cartels, saying the country has limited intelligence-gathering capacity and quoting Calderon as saying politicians could be tempted to return to a tacit policy of tolerating the gangs.

In a show of confidence in Calderon's efforts, the Obama administration said it would continue to send aid to support Mexico in the drug war. A senior administration official said the U.S. plans to speed up implementation of the $1.4 billion Merida Initiative, with $900 million to be doled out by the end of the year.



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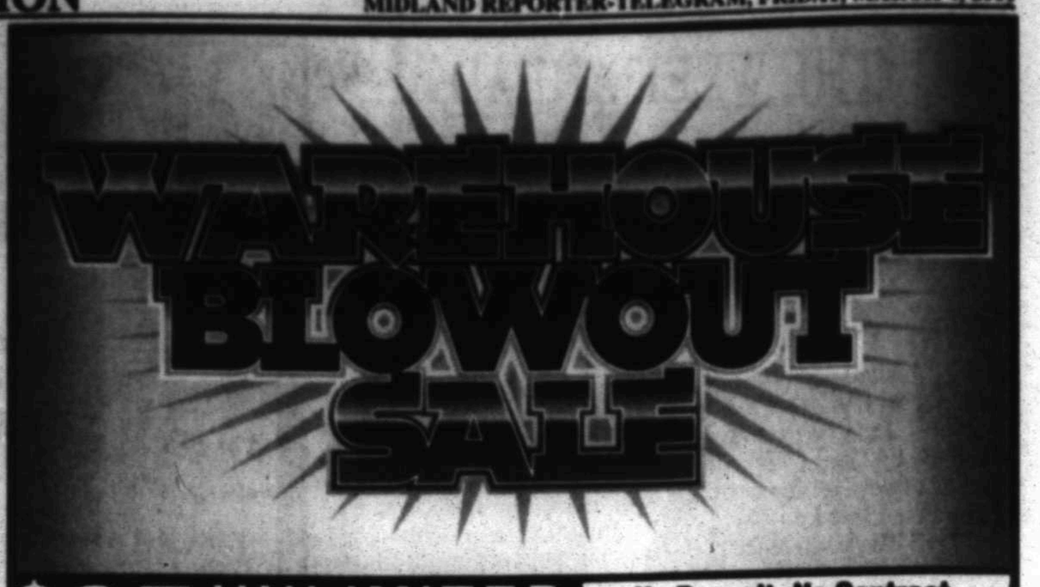

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Beyond LLWS, players stand out years later

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

Four years ago, Stephen Smith and Bryndan Arredondo were doing what every Little League baseball player dreams of doing. Representing Lubbock on the Western Little League all-star team, Smith and Arredondo were playing games in Williamsport, Pa., on national television in the Little League World Series.

The experience was one both cherish, but there are times when Smith and Arredondo wish for more anonymity on the diamond. Four years later, as sophomores at Wolfforth Frenship, they finally feel like they're making a name for themselves for what they're doing, not what they've done.

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Lee, Midland High both win their games. Check out scores and photos.
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"Last year there was a Plainview team we played and all they would say is, 'This isn't Little League,' and stuff like that," Smith said. "I got mad. I was pitching and sure enough I lost the game."

Smith, a pitcher and outfielder, and Arredondo, a catcher, are two of four members of the famed 2007 Little League World Series team from Lubbock now playing baseball for the Tigers. Having started as freshmen, though, on a team that reached the Region I-4A finals last season, in addition to adjusting to varsity baseball competition, they were expected to contribute on one of the best teams on the South Plains. Afterall, they were two of the best 12-year-olds in the country just years before.

Not only have they lived up to the expectations, but they're now beginning to build new legacies as high school athletes.

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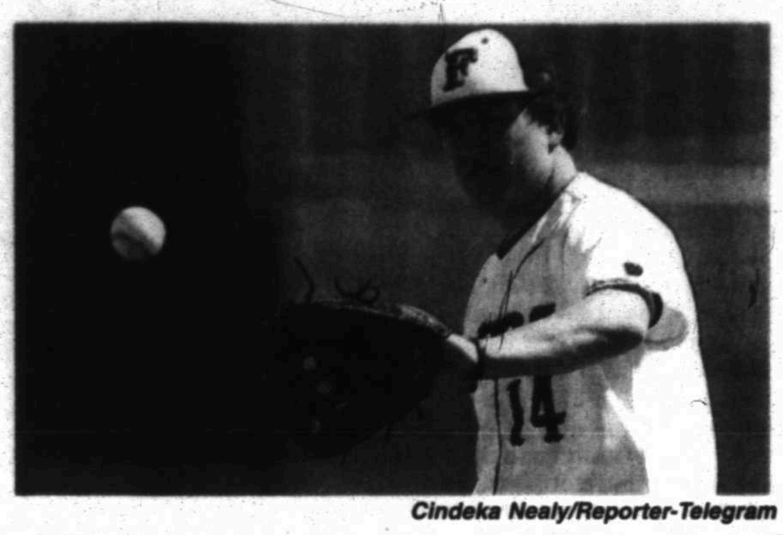

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

ALL GROWN UP Wolfforth Frenship pitcher Stephen Smith was one of two players on the Western Little League all-star team who went to the Little League World Series in 2007.

"Since we moved to Region I, I've really wanted to go back to my hometown for the regional tournament. It's going to actually be the first time my dad has ever seen me coach." **Drew Coffman,** Hico boys basketball

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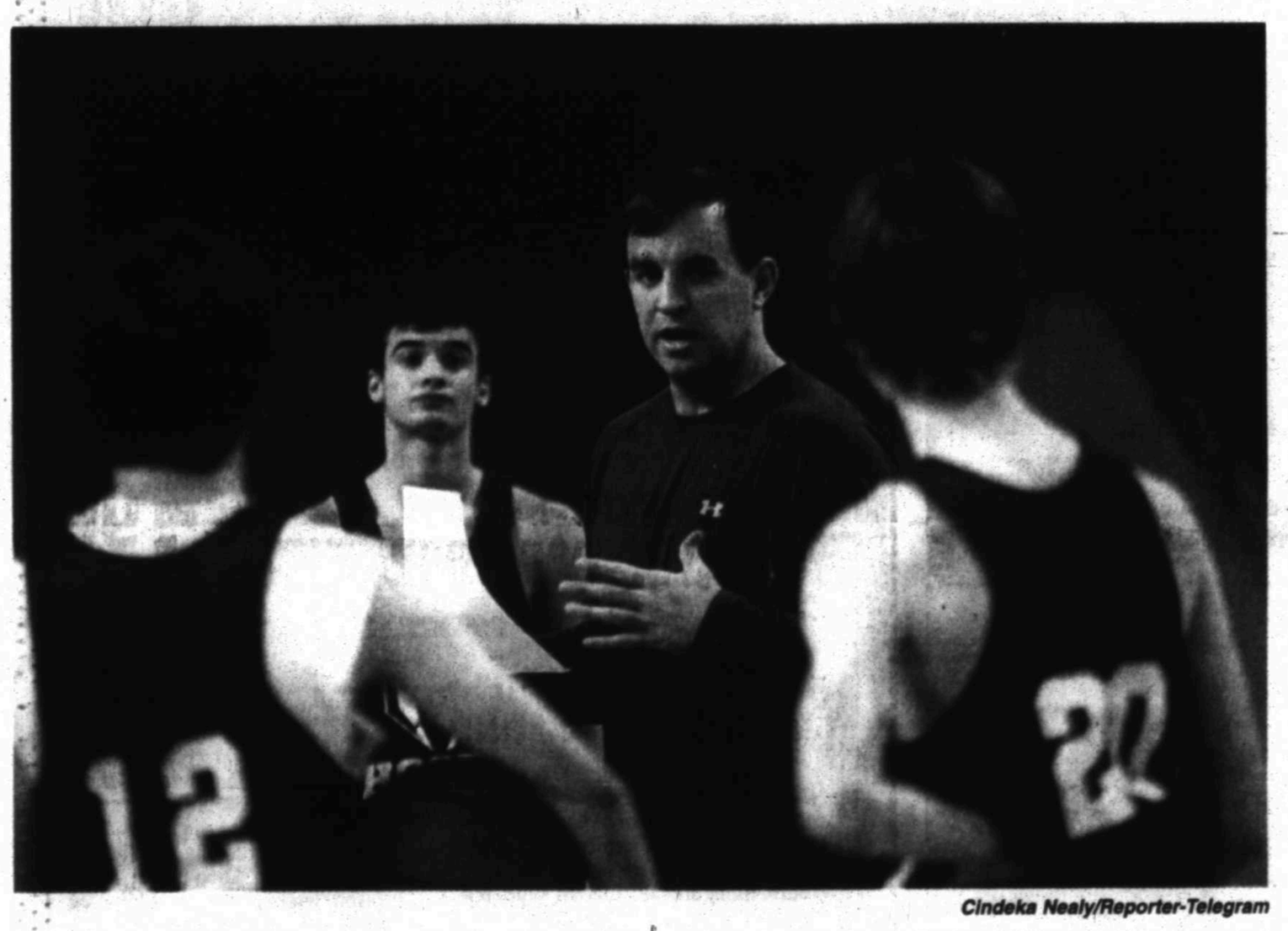

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Lee graduate and Hico head coach Drew Coffman talks to his team as they prepare for the Region 1-2A semifinal game against Idalou today at Chaparral Center.

Coffman leads Hico into regional semifinals

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

REGION 1-2A SEMIFINAL
No. 20 Hico vs. No. 5 Idalou, 6 p.m. today at Chaparral Center

Ever since Hico got moved from Region II into Region I, the Tigers boys basketball coach has been hoping his team could get him home for the regional tournament.

Drew Coffman is getting his wish as the Tigers are one of four teams that qualified for the Region I-2A Tournament at Chaparral Center. Coffman, a former standout on the hardwood for Lee and son of current Lee boys basketball coach Mark Coffman, leads No. 20 Hico (35-3) against No. 6 Idalou (29-1) at 6 p.m. today at Chaparral Center.

The second semifinal game is set for 7:30 p.m. today, featuring Muleshoe (22-10) in its first ever regional tournament appearance against No. 10 Eastland (30-4).

But for Coffman, it's a chance to come home and coach in front of his family, who have actually never seen him call a game from the sidelines before.

"This is very exciting for me," Coffman said. "Since we moved to Region I, I've really wanted to go back to my hometown for the regional tournament. It's going to actually be the first time my dad has ever seen me coach."

That leads to an exciting situation for the elder Coach Coffman as well.

"I'm very proud of what he's done," Mark Coffman said. "It's going to be a different feeling. He's always heard me talking while he's playing. I've never heard him coach before."

Knowing his father and other family members will be in the stands is a situation Coffman welcomes.

"I'm sure my dad will tell me some things I did wrong after the game and give me advice," he said. "But it's a comfortable feeling knowing he's going to be there."

Coffman knows he's going to need that comfort when the Tigers face Idalou in the semifinals. Idalou is the defending Region I-2A champion and advanced to the state title game last season, losing to Ponder.

That success, plus a 27-game winning streak, makes Idalou the heavy favorite this weekend. But Coffman is familiar with being the underdog in a regional tournament at Chaparral Center.

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Lady Chaps pick up first postseason victory

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — As ugly as the second half against Weatherford College was for his team, Midland College women's basketball coach Ron Jones said he couldn't complain too much because his team picked up a postseason victory.

Thanks to a strong first half and some solid defensive play, the No. 11-ranked Lady Chaparrals overcame a sluggish second half to defeat the Lady Coyotes 71-59 in the first round of the NJCAA Region V Tournament at the Rip Griffin Center on Thursday.

The Lady Chaps (26-5) move on to the semifinal round where they play Cisco College, a 71-64 winner over South Plains College, at noon Saturday.

Lady Chaps 71
Lady Coyotes.....59

Midland College's 37-17 halftime lead helped the Lady Chaps forget about a second half in which they shot just 29 percent from the floor and gave up 42 points. MC was also able to overcome a 24-of-38 showing at the free-throw line.

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"Our defensive intensity in the first half and us getting stops and making them take tough shots got our offensive transition going and we looked like we were fired up and ready to go in the first half," Jones said. "In the second half we showed some immaturity. I was not happy with us giving up 42 points."

Because of fouls and turnovers, it took a while for both teams to get their offense going in the first half. MC finally began to get some separation by being aggressive and taking it to the basket and drawing fouls.

"We really were just trying to do what the defense gave us," Jones said. "We had about three different ways we were trying to attack."

Danesha Long led the first half charge with nine of her team-high 14 points.

"It all started on the defensive end," Long said. "Our posts were moving their feet and getting the ball on the blocks. We were bumping their cutters and doing a really good job defensively."

MC got a little sloppy in the second half as missed shots, turnovers and missed free throws — the Lady Chaps were 16 of 25 from the line in the

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NJCAA Region V Tournament
at Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center
Women's bracket
Today's games
Game 1: (W2) Odessa 85, (W3) Temple College 71
Game 2: (N2) Cisco College 71, (W1) South Plains College 64
Game 3: (W1) Midland College 71, (N4) Weatherford College 59
Game 4: (N1) Grayson County (25-3) 69, (W4) Howard College 50
Saturday's Games
Semifinals
Game 9: (N2) Cisco College (25-6) vs. (W1) Midland College (26-5), noon
Game 10: (W2) Odessa College (19-11) vs. (N1) Grayson County (29-3), 2 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Championship: Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 3 p.m.
Men's Bracket
Friday's games
Game 5: (W2) Howard College (22-5) vs. (N3) Grayson County, noon
Game 6: (W3) Odessa College (23-7) vs. (N2) Collin County (25-5), 2 p.m.
Game 7: (W1) Midland College (27-3) vs. (N4) Temple College (19-10), 5 p.m.
Game 8: (W4) South Plains College (17-12) vs. (N1) McLennan Community College (26-4), 7 p.m.
Saturday's games
Semifinals
Game 11: Game 5 winner vs. Game 7 winner, 5 p.m.
Game 12: Game 6 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Championship: Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 5:30 p.m.

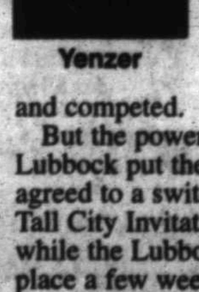
Area runners converge at Tall City Invitational

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

As shown a couple weeks ago, the weather in the Permian Basin can be a bit volatile this time of year.

However, while the locals believe it can be hectic here, those in the Panhandle typically scoff at what the Permian Basin endures with temperatures generally staying lower and the threat of inclement conditions significantly greater in Lubbock and the surrounding area.

For the past several years, athletic officials rolled the dice by hosting the Lubbock Invitational during the second week of track season. And several teams from the Permian Basin usually braved what were typically chilly conditions and competed.



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But the powers that be in Midland and Lubbock put their heads together and agreed to a switch this year, moving the Tall City Invitational to this weekend, while the Lubbock Invitational will take place a few weeks later, giving it a better chance for fairer conditions.

"We talked to the Lubbock people and they asked if we would consider changing to the first weekend of March," said Midland High coach Craig Yenzer, who is serving as meet director. "The weather up there this time of year can be a lot worse than what it is down here. It just made sense in that respect."

Now teams from Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo and other Permian Basin and Panhandle towns will converge upon Memorial Stadium today for the opening day of the Tall City Invitational.

Yenzer says the response to the change in date has been favorable and he expects more teams from the Panhandle to start making the trip to Midland for the Tall City in the future.

"We've had a lot of interest from schools in the Panhandle," Yenzer said.

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JACKS THIS WEEKEND

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When/where: vs. Tulsa, 7:05 p.m. today and Saturday, Ector County Coliseum; at Allen, 2 p.m. Saturday, Allen Events Center

On the air: KFZX (102.1 FM)

Records: Odessa 23-24-6 (52 points); Tulsa 30-22-2 (62 points); Allen 39-12-2 (80 points)

Last Jacks game: Odessa 7, Texas 3, Tuesday

Notes: The Jacks head into a weekend with three games in three days on a three-game winning streak. Odessa won two overtime games agianst Arizona last weekend, and then on Tuesday had its biggest goal out put since January in a 7-3 victory against Texas. ... The three victories have helped solidify the Jackalopes position in the Berry Conference standings. Odessa's 52 points is there points ahead of eighth place Arizona, and over the last few weeks of the season can even improve its seeding by gaining some points. Odessa is one point behind fifth place Mississippi, and seven points behind fourth-place Bossier-Shreveport. ... Tulsa's top scorer this season is Jack Combs, who has 69 points this season, with 32 goals and 37 assists. ... Allen is the lone team in the Berry Conference to clinch a playoff berth as the Americans have a 17-point lead over second-place Texas. ... Odessa is 1-3-1 against Allen this season, and is 0-0-1 against Tulsa this season.

Next: Allen at Odessa, 7:05 p.m. Tuesday, Ector County Coliseum

LADY CHAPS

From 1C

second half — allowed the Lady Coyote (15-13) to slowly crawl back in the game. It also proved hard to stop 6-foot-3 Shameka Lunford, who had 16 of her game-high 21 points in the second half.

"I'm not smart enough of a coach to figure out how to keep a team from relaxing," Jones said. "It seems like my teams let up when we have big leads. But we'll take it and try to get better at it."

Added Titania Simmons, who had 11 points off the bench: "In the second half we kind of let up a little and our energy went kind of down. Luckily we were able to stick it out and get the win. We just have to make sure we don't do that the next time. We have to make sure we stay solid the entire time."

The Lady Chaps also have to remind themselves that this is a freshman-dominated team and lulls like the one they experienced in the second half can happen from time to time.

"For a team to only have three sophomores I think this is a big step-up for the eight freshmen," Long said. "We need to learn to play strong in the second half and not just the first half."

The Lady Chaps hope to learn a lesson from this game before they face a Cisco team which beat them 59-55 back in early January.

"Cisco has beaten every team they've played from our conference," Jones said. "I think they're a lot like us in that they're balanced inside and out. They have some good size and some shooters, so it's a matter of trying to defend both."

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NO. 11 MIDLAND COLLEGE 71, WEATHERFORD COLLEGE 59

Weatherford College (15-13) — Jaryn Koenig 1-4 2-3 4, Jenika Sanchez 0-0 0-0 0, Tiffany Halliway 2-9 0-0 6, Andrea Davis 5-9 2-2 14, Shaina Jenkins 0-4 0-0 0, Jamie Heflin 2-3 0-1 4, Elina Piterniece 0-0 0-0 0, Ryan Green 4-11 0-2 8, Gintare Mazionyte 0-5 2-2 2, Shameka Lunford 8-17 5-8 21. Totals 22-62 11-18 59.

Midland College (26-5) — Denaya Brazzle 2-3 2-2 6, Tanica Anderson 0-1 5-8 5, Anfisa Shulha 2-3 1-2 7, Jessi Cowden 2-8 2-2 8, Titania Simmons 3-4 2-4 11, Lindsay Ansley 0-2 2-2 2, Traci DeVance 0-0 0-0 0, Morgan Schwartz 2-8 5-11 9, Danesha Long 4-12 5-6 14, Ornela Bacchini 4-9 0-1 8, Nety Sousa 1-6 0-0 2. Totals 20-56 24-38 72.

Halftime — MC 37, WC 17. 3-point goals — WC 4-18 (Halliwaqy 2-9, Davis 2-5, Mazionyte 0-3, Koenig 0-1), MC 8-19 (Simmons 3-4, Shulha 2-3, Cowden 2-7, Long 1-3, Anderson 0-1, Schwartz 0-1). Total fouls — WC 26, MC 19. Fouled out — Mazionyte, Ansley. Rebounds — WC 39 (Green 10), MC 49 (Schwartz 13, Long 12, Anderson 10). **Assists — WC** 14 (Davis 4), MC 13 (Bacchini 4). **Turnovers — WC** 21, MC 24. Steals — WC 11 (Davis 3), MC 11 (Three with 2).

Next: Midland College vs. Cisco College, noon Saturday

CISCO 71, SOUTH PLAINS 64: MaKayla Grahn scored 21 points and Cisco held South Plains to 33 percent shooting as the Lady Wranglers eliminated the Lady Texans in a first round game of the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

Ashley Roberts scored a game-high 27 points to lead three Lady Texans in double figures. ToiEasha Cooper added 11 points and 10 rebounds, while Raely Parada added 10 for SPC (19-9).

Cisco (25-6) moves into Saturday's noon semifinal game against Midland College.

ODESSA COLLEGE 85, TEMPLE COLLEGE 71: Takoia Larry came off the bench to score 21 points and lead four Lady Wranglers in double figures as Odessa College eliminated Temple College in the first round of the Region V Tournament.

J'Tierra Brown added 17, Kiaherra Powell had 15 and Telisha Joe had 13 for the Lady Wranglers (19-11), who advance to Saturday's 2 p.m. semifinal game.

Temple, which was led by Jocelyn Jarmon with a game-high 23 points, finishes its season at 17-14.

GRAYSON COUNTY 69, HOWARD COLLEGE 50: No. 12 Grayson County ended Howard's season as the Lady Vikings held the Hawks to 36 percent shooting and had a 42-27 rebounding edge.

Howard (22-11) was led by Kali Jerrell with 21 points and Taniqua Ards with 10.

Grayson (28-3) had four players in double figures, led by Uju Ogoka with a game-high 23 points, Ijeoma Uchenddu and Camille Redmond had 12 each and Jasmine Poteet had 11.

Grayson advances to play Odessa College in a 2 p.m. Saturday semifinal game.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

Boys

Class 5A
Regional Quarterfinals
North Crowley (31-5) 61, El Paso Franklin 54
Flower Mound Marcus (W8, 35-1) 66, Lewisville High 45
Arlington Bowie (R4, 24-11) 53, Lubbock Coronado 47
Cedar Hill (32-3) 55, Colleyville Heritage 53, 2 OT

Region I-5A Tournament
at Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Friday's Semifinals
North Crowley (W4, 31-5) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W8, 35-1), 6 p.m.
Arlington Bowie (R4, 24-11) vs. Cedar Hill (W5, 32-3), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinals winners, 1 p.m.

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals
Denton Ryan (W4, 25-8) 66, Wolfforth Frenship 42
Fort Worth Arlington Heights (28-2) 55, Fort Worth Southwest 52
The Colony (R4, 21-12) 82, Amarillo Palo Duro 44
Fort Worth Trimble Tech (30-3) 56, Waco Midway 54

Region I-4A Tournament
at Snyder's The Coliseum
Friday's Semifinals
Denton Ryan (W4, 25-8) vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (28-2), 5 p.m.
The Colony (R4, 21-12) vs. Fort Worth Trimble Tech (30-3), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinals winners, 1 p.m.

Class 3A
Regional Quarterfinals
Lubbock Estacado (W2, 34-1) 65, Seminole 39
Burkburnett (30-3) 76, Kennedale 71
Pampa (18-12) 67, Fabens 61
Wichita Falls Hirschi (22-12) 60, Lake Worth 43

Region I-3A Tournament
at Texas Tech's United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Friday's Semifinals
Lubbock Estacado (W2, 34-1) vs. Burkburnett (W6, 30-3), 7 p.m.
Pampa (18-12) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (R6, 22-12), 8:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinals winners, 7:30 p.m.

Class 2A
Regional Quarterfinals
Idalou (W2, 27-1) 73, Childress 35
Hico (W6) 59, Jim Ned 48
Muleshoe (R2, 20-10) 58, Stanton 48
Eastland (W5, 30-4) 53, Wall 52, OT

Region I-2A Tournament
at Midland College
Friday's Semifinals
Idalou (W2, 27-1) vs. Hico (W6, 35-3), 6 p.m.
Muleshoe (R2, 20-10) vs. Eastland (W5, 30-4), 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinals winners, 1 p.m.

Class A
Division I
Regional Quarterfinals
White Deer (W2) 67, Hale Center 39
Olton (R5, 19-11) 68, Tahoka 52
Clarendon (W3, 22-5) 55, Gruver 50
Farwell (W56, 29-1) 57, Iraan 47
Region I-A, Division I Tournament
at South Plains College's Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals
White Deer (W2) vs. Olton (R5, 19-11), 1 p.m.
Clarendon (W3, 22-5) vs. Farwell (W56, 29-1), 2:30 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinals winners, 2 p.m.

Division II
Region I
Regional Quarterfinals
Happy (W2, 19-11) 51, Nazareth 37
Paducah (W6, 24-5) 47, Sands 44
Texline (W1, 19-11) 71, Kress 67
Anton (W5, 27-3) 69, Valley 56

Region I-A, Division II Tournament
at South Plains College's Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals
Happy (W2, 19-11) vs. Paducah (W6, 24-5), 6:30 p.m.
Texline (W1, 19-11) vs. Anton (W5, 27-3), 8 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinals winners, 3:30 p.m.

Region II
Regional Quarterfinals
Bronte (W12, 29-2) 35, Sterling City 22
Throckmorton (W15, 14-4) 63, Graford 57
Ira (W11, 26-4) 69, Garden City 50
Lipan (R16) 51, Baird 42

Region II-A, Division II Tournament
at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum
Bronte (W12, 29-2) vs. Throckmorton (W15, 14-4), 5 p.m.
Ira (W11, 26-4) vs. Lipan (R16), 7 p.m.
Saturday's Final
Semifinals winners, 2 p.m.

Girls

Scores and pairings for the UIL girls basketball state tournament held Thursday through Saturday at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin:

CLASS 5A
Semifinals
Irving MacArthur (35-2) vs. SA Wagner (32-6), 3:30 p.m. today
Georgetown (32-3) vs. Alief Elsik (31-5), 8:30 p.m. today
Championship
Semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 4A
Semifinals
Canyon 44, Beaumont Ozen 39
Austin LBJ 59, Dallas Lincoln 48
Championship
Canyon vs. Austin LBJ, 3:30 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 3A
Semifinals
Abilene Wylie 61, Rockport-Fulton 38
Lucas Lovejoy 62, Fairfield 44
Championship
Abilene Wylie vs. Lucas Lovejoy, 10 a.m. Saturday

CLASS 2A
Semifinals
Brock (33-5) vs. San Saba (30-8), 8:30 a.m. today
Poth (29-3) vs. Winnsboro (32-6), 10 a.m. today
Championship
Semifinal winners, 2 p.m. Saturday

CLASS A DIVISION I
Semifinals
Smyer 56, Muenster 40
Martin's Mill 49, Falls City 31
Championship
Smyer (34-2) vs. Martin's Mill (39-3), 8:30 a.m. Saturday

CLASS A DIVISION II
Neches (35-4) vs. Lipan (27-9), 2 p.m. today
Knippa (30-4) vs. Whitharral (29-7), 7 p.m. today
Championship
Semifinal winners, 7 p.m. Saturday

NFL, union agree to deadline extension

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — America's favorite sport is still in business — for another day.

The NFL and the players' union decided Thursday to keep the current collective bargaining agreement in place for an additional 24 hours so that negotiations can continue.

"The parties have agreed to a one-day extension," federal mediator George Cohen said in a one-sentence statement after the sides met with him for about eight hours. The CBA was set to expire at midnight, which would likely have prompted the first work stoppage since 1987 for a league that rakes in $9 billion a year.

"For all our fans who dig our game, we appreciate your patience as we work through this," union executive director DeMaurice Smith said as he emerged from the talks. "We are going to keep working. We want to play football."

Said NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell as he left: "We are working as hard as we can."

Allowing the CBA to expire could put the two sides on the road to a year without football, even though opening kickoff of the 2011 season is still six months away. The labor unrest comes as the NFL is at the height of its popularity, breaking records for TV ratings: This year's Super Bowl was the most-watched program in U.S. history.

If the CBA expires, the owners could lock out the players, and the union could decertify to try and prevent that through the courts — something the NFLPA did in 1989. It formed again in 1993.

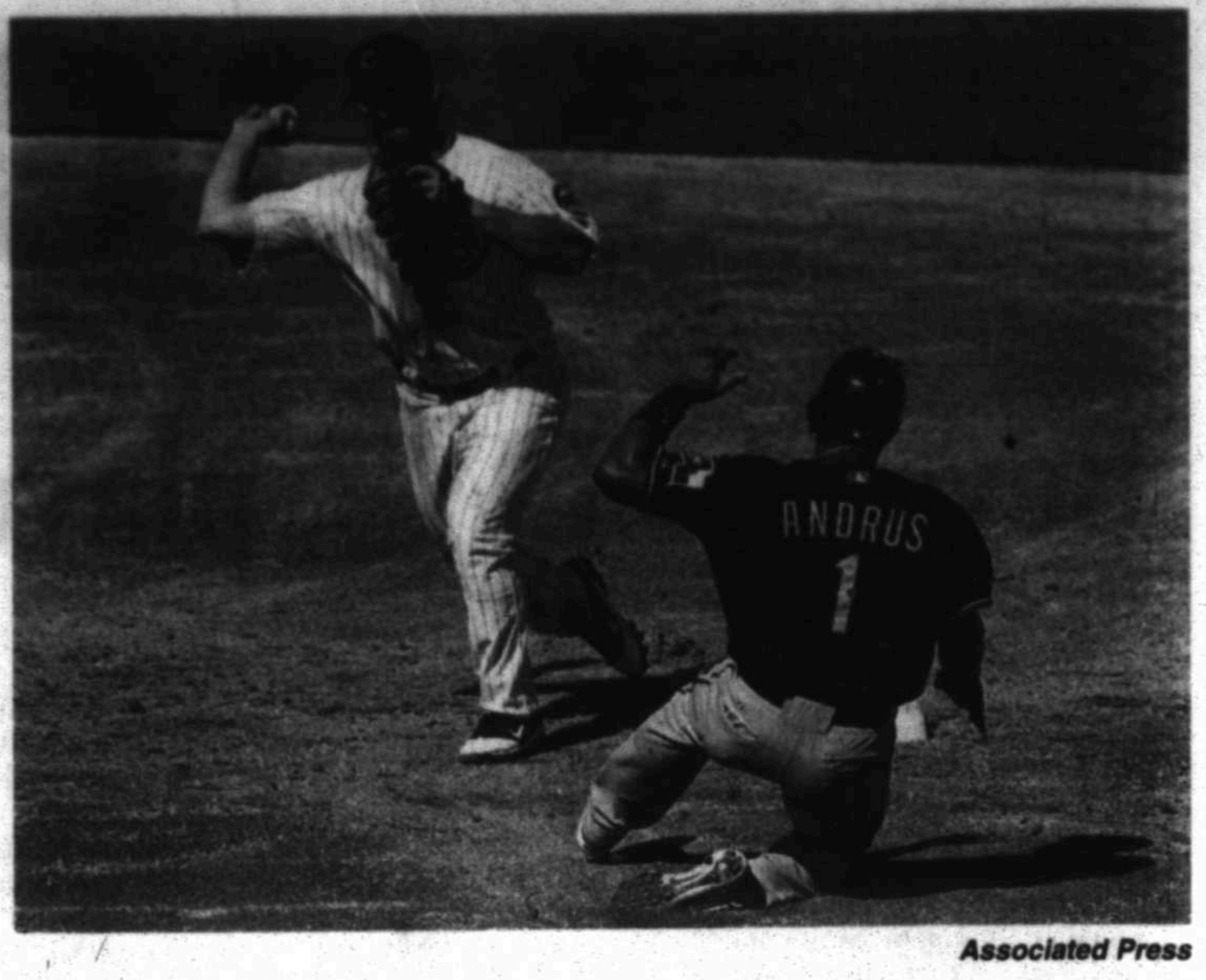
A person with knowledge of the talks said the 24-hour extension was an opportunity to decide whether there would be a willingness to extend negotiations further.

The person, who spoke to the AP on the condition of anonymity because the talks were supposed to remain confidential, said the sides were apart on economics, but have agreed on other topics. The person would not say what the two sides do agree on.

Washington Redskins player representative Vonnie Holliday cautioned that the two sides are "still apart" on a pact to replace the current CBA. "I don't see how we can be that close right now unless somebody is going to pull a rabbit out of the hat," he said. "I just don't see it."

While the league and players' union met for a 10th day with Cohen, even President Barack Obama weighed in when asked if he would intervene in the dispute.

"I'm a big football fan," Obama said, "but I also think that for an industry that's making $9 billion a year in revenue, they can figure out how to divide it up in a sensible way and be true to their fans, who are the ones who obviously allow for all the money that they're making. So my expectation and hope is that they will resolve it without me intervening, because it turns out I've got a lot of other stuff to do."



Associated Press

DOUBLE PLAY Chicago Cubs' Augie Ojeda throws to first to complete a double play after forcing out Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus at second during the second inning of a spring training baseball game Thursday, at Ho Ho Kam Park in Mesa, Ariz.

SPRING TRAINING CAPSULES

RANGERS (SS) 11, INDIANS 9: At Surprise, Ariz., AL Rookie of the Year Neftali Feliz pitched two scoreless innings in his bid to become part of the Texas rotation, and a Rangers split squad beat the Cleveland Indians.

Feliz, who posted 40 saves last season for the AL champions, is getting a chance to start this year. He allowed two hits, walked one, hit a batter and threw 19 of his 36 pitches for strikes.

Chris Davis won it with a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth. Ian Kinsler hit a leadoff shot, his third home run for Texas this spring. Matt LaPorta had a pinch-hit grand slam for the Indians.

RANGERS (SS) 8, CUBS 7: At Mesa, Ariz., Chicago's Carlos Zambrano pitched three scoreless innings in his second spring start, and a split squad of Texas Rangers rallied to beat the Cubs.

American League MVP Josh Hamilton went 0 for 2, including a drive to the warning track in right in the first. Michael Young singled and walked in two trips to the plate for the Rangers.

Cubs third baseman Aramis Ramirez drove in a run a day after a dugout argument with teammate Carlos Silva.

ASTROS 5, MARLINS 3: At Kissimmee, Fla., Florida's Alex Sanabia allowed four runs in the first two innings, and the Houston Astros went on to beat the Marlins.

Nelson Figueroa and Aneury Rodriguez, candidates for the fifth spot in the Astros' rotation, each pitched two shutout innings.

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REGION 1-2A BOYS TOURNAMENT CAPSULES

NO. 6 IDALOU WILDCATS
Coach: Tyler Helms
District: District 2-2A
Record: 29-1
Road to regionals: def. Denver City 81-44 in area; def. No. 23 Childress 73-35 in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: G Riley Payne (6-4, Jr.), P Luke Buckner (6-4, Sr.), G Alec Estes (5-10, Jr.).
Notes & Quotes: Idalou has won 27 straight games, including a 73-35 shellacking of No. 23 Childress in the regional quarterfinals on Wednesday. ... Idalou is the defending Region I-2A champion and finished as the state runner-up last season. The Wildcats won a state title in football during the fall and would love to add another state championship to their trophy case.

NO. 20 HICO TIGERS
Coach: Drew Coffman
District: 6-2A
Record: 35-3
Road to regionals: def. Sonora 53-25 in area; def. Jim Ned 59-48 in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: P Michael Warren (6-7, Sr.), G Drew Polk (5-10, Jr.)
Notes & Quotes: This is the first ever regional tournament appearance for Hico in program history. ... Hico was a one-win team four years ago. The Tigers are now in their second consecutive playoff run. ... Post Michael Warren is the team's top scorer. Warren is 6 feet, 7 inches tall and averaging 18 points per game.

MULESHOE MULES
Coach: Matt Mason
District: 2-2A
Record: 22-10
Road to regionals: def. Spearman 69-35 in bi-district; def. Colorado City 61-46 in area; def. Stanton 58-48 in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: G Tyson Turnbow (6-2, Sr.), P Cooper Washington (6-4, Sr.), G Nick Hurtado (5-11, Sr.).
Notes & Quotes: Muleshoe is making its first appearance at the regional tournament in program history. ... The Mules are the only team at the Region I-2A Tournament who didn't win their district. ... Muleshoe ran through a District 3-2A gauntlet to get here, defeating Colorado City and Stanton in the last two playoff games.

NO. 10 EASTLAND MAVERICKS
Coach: Doug Galyean
District: 5-2A
Record: 30-4
Road to regionals: def. Ingram Moore 54-43 in area; def. No. 3 Wall 53-52 (OT) in regional quarterfinals.
Players to watch: P Forrest Robinson (6-10, Sr.).
Notes & Quotes: Eastland has the most highly touted player in the tournament with 6-10 post Forrest Robinson. Robinson is considered a three-star prospect by Rivals.com and has committed to play at North Texas next season. ... Eastland is making its third consecutive appearance at Chaparral Center in the Region I-2A Tournament. In 2009, the Mavericks fell to Shallowater in the regional final.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

HICO

From 1C

As a junior at Lee in 2002, Coffman led the Rebels to an upset victory against heavily favored Cedar Hill in the Region I-5A semifinals at Chap Center. Lee went on to win the regional tournament and advance to state, but lost in the semifinals in Austin to an Acie Law-led Dallas Kimball squad.

"This situation really reminds me of when we were going up against Cedar Hill," said Coffman, who was District MVP as a junior and senior at Lee and went on to play at Texas Tech and Midwestern State University. "They were ranked nationally at the time and everyone was asking how bad we thought we were going to lose. We pulled the upset and went to state."

The Tigers have already traveled a long road to get to the regional tournament both figuratively and literally. Four years ago, Hico posted a one-win season, leading to a coaching change and Coffman's hiring.

Three seasons later with 35 wins, the Tigers are more than happy to make the more than 260-mile trek to Midland with a chance to move on to the state tournament.

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AP source: Texans re-sign TE Daniels

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Pro Bowl tight end Owen Daniels has agreed to a new contract with the Houston Texans.

A person familiar with the negotiations confirmed the move Thursday, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because Daniels had not yet signed the deal. Daniels and Texans general manager Rick Smith did not immediately return messages left seeking comment.

KRIV-TV and the Houston Chronicle, who first reported the deal, said it was for four years and the newspaper said it was worth about $22 million. Daniels agreed to the deal just hours before the league's collective bargaining agreement was due to expire.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	15	.746	—
New York	31	28	.525	13
Philadelphia	30	30	.500	14 1/2
New Jersey	17	43	.283	27 1/2
Toronto	17	44	.279	28

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	43	18	.705	—
Orlando	40	22	.645	3 1/2
Atlanta	37	24	.607	6
Charlotte	26	34	.433	16 1/2
Washington	15	45	.250	27 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	41	18	.695	—
Indiana	27	33	.450	14 1/2
Milwaukee	23	36	.390	18
Detroit	22	41	.349	21
Cleveland	11	49	.183	30 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	50	11	.820	—
Dallas	44	16	.733	5 1/2
New Orleans	35	28	.556	16
Memphis	34	28	.548	16 1/2
Houston	31	32	.492	20

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	37	22	.627	—
Denver	36	26	.581	2 1/2
Portland	34	27	.557	4
Utah	32	29	.525	6
Minnesota	15	47	.242	23 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	43	19	.694	—
Phoenix	31	28	.525	10 1/2
Golden State	27	33	.450	15
L.A. Clippers	22	40	.355	21
Sacramento	15	44	.254	26 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Orlando 99, Miami 96
Denver at Utah, late

Today's Games

Toronto vs. New Jersey at London, England, 2 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOX SCORE

MAGIC 99, HEAT 96

ORLANDO (99): Turkoglu 1-3 0-0 3, Bass 3-6 2-2 8, D.Howard 5-10 4-6 14, Nelson 6-15 3-4 16, J.Richardson 9-14 0-0 24, Anderson 5-10 2-2 15, Redick 1-3 2-2 5, Q.Richardson 1-3 0-0 3, Arenas 3-7 2-2 11. Totals 34-71 15-18 99.

MIAMI (96): James 11-16 7-7 29, Bosh 5-15 3-3 13, Dampier 3-3 3-3 9, Chalmers 2-11 1-1 6, Wade 10-18 8-12 28, Miller 2-3 0-0 5, Jones 0-1 1-2 1, Ilgauskas 0-2 0-0 0, Bibby 1-4 0-2 3, Anthony 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-75 23-30 96.

Orlando	22	23	26	28 —	99
Miami	30	33	17	16 —	96

3-Point Goals—Orlando 16-29 (J.Richardson 6-8, Arenas 3-5, Anderson 3-6, Turkoglu 1-2, Redick 1-2, Q.Richardson 1-2, Nelson 1-4), Miami 3-17 (Miller 1-2, Bibby 1-4, Chalmers 1-6, Bosh 0-1, Jones 0-1, Wade 0-1, James 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 41 (D.Howard 18), Miami 46 (Miller, James 6). Assists—Orlando 25 (Nelson 7), Miami 13 (Wade 5). Total Fouls—Orlando 24, Miami 19. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second. A—19,600 (19,600).

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TURNER CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	55	33	18	4	70	206	169
Rapid City	57	33	20	4	70	183	180
Bloomington	52	31	16	5	67	149	146
Missouri	53	29	18	6	64	163	139
Quad City	55	30	24	1	61	155	147
Wichita	53	27	20	6	60	203	191
Fort Wayne	53	26	22	5	57	153	159
Dayton	54	26	24	4	56	163	162
Evansville	55	17	29	9	43	155	207

BERRY CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Allen	53	39	12	2	80	221	169
Texas	52	29	18	5	63	180	167
Tulsa	55	30	23	2	62	198	195
Boss-Shreveport	54	28	23	3	59	185	187
Mississippi	55	24	26	5	53	165	182
Odessa	53	23	24	6	52	186	194
R.Grande Valley	55	22	27	6	50	164	185
Arizona	55	20	26	9	49	170	212
Laredo	55	20	28	7	47	168	195

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for an overtime or shootout loss. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OL column, not the loss column.

Thursday's Score

Dayton 8, Tulsa 2

Today's Games

Dayton at Evansville, 6:35 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Bloomington, 7:05 p.m.
Laredo at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.
Quad City at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
Allen at Texas, 7:30 p.m.
Wichita at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Mississippi at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.

NBA DL

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa	30	10	.750	—
Erie	24	12	.667	4
Fort Wayne	17	21	.447	12
Maine	14	24	.368	15
Dakota	13	25	.342	16
Springfield	10	27	.270	18 1/2
Sioux Falls	7	29	.194	21

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	27	10	.730	—
Rio Grande Valley	27	11	.711	1/2
Bakersfield	23	14	.622	4
Reno	23	14	.622	4
Utah	21	15	.583	5 1/2
Texas	18	22	.450	10 1/2
Austin	16	22	.421	11 1/2
Idaho	16	22	.421	11 1/2
New Mexico	15	23	.395	12 1/2

Thursday's Scores

Dakota 104, Maine 103
Iowa 111, Springfield 99
Reno 96, Fort Wayne 91
Idaho 123, Sioux Falls 93
Austin 132, Texas 122

Today's Games

Iowa at Maine, 6 p.m.
Dakota at Springfield, 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Erie, 6 p.m.
Reno at Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
New Mexico at Utah, 8 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Bakersfield, 9 p.m.

Soccer

CONCACAF Champions League Glance

(Home teams listed first)

QUARTERFINALS

Second Leg

Tuesday

Santos Laguna (Mexico) 1, Cruz Azul (Mexico) 3, Cruz Azul advanced on 5-1 aggregate
Real Salt Lake (United States) 4, Columbus 1 (United States), Real Salt Lake advanced on 4-1 aggregate

Wednesday

Monterrey (Mexico) 1, Toluca (Mexico) 0, Monterrey advanced on 2-0 aggregate Thursday, March 3
Olimpia (Honduras) 1, Saprissa (Costa Rica) 2, Saprissa advanced on 3-1 aggregate

SEMIFINALS

First Leg

Tuesday, March 15

Real Salt Lake vs. Saprissa, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 16

Monterrey vs. Cruz Azul, 9 p.m.

Second Leg

Tuesday, April 5

Saprissa vs. Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

Cruz Azul vs. Monterrey, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

North Dakota 74, Houston Baptist 70, OT
Texas Southern 71, Southern U. 63
Texas-Pan American 75, South Dakota 74

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 73, Oregon 53

SOUTH

Alabama St. 63, Jackson St. 53
Bethune-Cookman 73, Florida A&M 71, OT
Coastal Carolina 89, VMI 81
Coppin St. 73, Morgan St. 60
Georgia Tech 80, Wake Forest 54
Grambling St. 76, Alabama A&M 69
Hampton 83, Howard 72
MVSU 88, Ark.-Pine Bluff 69
Md.-Eastern Shore 60, Delaware St. 50
N.C. Central 78, S. Carolina St. 62
Norfolk St. 75, N. Carolina A&T 57
Tennessee 73, South Carolina 69

EAST

Seton Hall 84, St. John's 70
Utah Valley 61, N.J. Tech 56

Men's Top 25 Basketball Schedule

Saturday's Games

No. 2 Kansas at No. 22 Missouri, 11 a.m.
No. 3 BYU vs. Wyoming, 2:30 p.m.
No. 4 Pittsburgh vs. No. 19 Villanova, 3 p.m.
No. 4 Duke at No. 13 North Carolina, 7 p.m.
No. 6 Purdue at Iowa, 3 p.m.
No. 7 Texas at Baylor, 8 p.m.
No. 8 Notre Dame at No. 16 Connecticut, 1 p.m.
No. 9 San Diego State vs. Colorado State, 9 p.m.
No. 11 Louisville at West Virginia, 11 a.m.
No. 12 Syracuse vs. DePaul, 3 p.m.
No. 14 Florida at No. 21 Vanderbilt, 5 p.m.
No. 15 St. John's vs. South Florida, 7 p.m.
No. 17 Georgetown at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
No. 18 Arizona vs. Oregon, 1 p.m.
No. 23 Xavier at Saint Louis, 1 p.m.
No. 24 Texas A&M vs. Texas Tech, 12:30 p.m.
No. 25 Utah State at Louisiana Tech, 6 p.m.

Sunday's Games

No. 1 Ohio State vs. No. 10 Wisconsin, 3 p.m.
No. 20 Kentucky at Tennessee, 11 a.m.

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

America East Conference
At Chase Family Arena
Hartford, Conn.
First Round
Thursday

Binghamton 91, UMBC 65

Quarterfinals
Saturday

Albany, N.Y. vs. Stony Brook, 11:05 a.m.
Vermont vs. Binghamton, 1:15 p.m.
Boston University vs. New Hampshire, 5:05 p.m.
Maine vs. Hartford, 7:15 p.m.

Atlantic Sun Conference
At The University Center
Macon, Ga.
First Round
Thursday

North Florida 68, Jacksonville 64
Mercer 73, Lipscomb 63

Semifinals
Today

Belmont vs. Mercer, 5:30 p.m.
ETSU vs. North Florida, 8 p.m.

Big South Conference
At Kimbel Arena
Conway, S.C.
Semifinals
Thursday

UNC Asheville 62, High Point 45
Coastal Carolina 89, VMI 81

Championship
Saturday

UNC Asheville vs. Coastal Carolina, 3 p.m.

Colonial Athletic Association
At Richmond Coliseum
Richmond, Va.
First Round
Today

UNC Wilmington vs. Georgia State, Noon
Drexel vs. Towson, 2:30 p.m.
Delaware vs. Northeastern, 6 p.m.
James Madison vs. William & Mary, 8:30 p.m.

Horizon League
At U.S. Cellular Arena
Milwaukee
Second Round
Today

Cleveland State vs. Wright State, 5 p.m.
Valparaiso vs. Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
At Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard
Bridgeport, Conn.
First Round
Today

Niagara vs. Marist, 5:30 p.m.
Siena vs. Manhattan, 7:30 p.m.

Missouri Valley Conference
At Scottrade Center
St. Louis
First Round
Thursday

Southern Illinois 57, Illinois State 54
Drake vs. Bradley, 9:35 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Today

Missouri State vs. Southern Illinois, 12:05 p.m.
Northern Iowa vs. Creighton, 1:35 p.m.
Wichita State vs. Drake-Bradley winner, 6:05 p.m.
Indiana State vs. Evansville, 8:35 p.m.

Northeast Conference
First Round
Thursday

Long Island University 90, St. Francis, Pa. 75
Quinnipiac 78, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 59
Robert Morris 78, Wagner 74
Central Connecticut State 64, St. Francis, N.Y. 62

Ohio Valley Conference
At Municipal Auditorium
Nashville, Tenn.
Second Round
Thursday

Tennessee Tech 83, Tennessee-Martin 59
Austin Peay 72, Southeast Missouri 60

Semifinals
Today

Murray State vs. Tennessee Tech, 7 p.m.
Morehead State vs. Austin Peay, 9 p.m.

Patriot League
At Higher-Seeded Team
Semifinals
Sunday, March 6
At Higher-remaining Seeds

Lehigh at Bucknell, 4 or 6:30 p.m.
Lafayette at American, 5 or 6:30 p.m.

Southern Conference
At McKenzie Arena
Chattanooga, Tenn.
First Round
Today

Davidson vs. UNC Greensboro, 1 p.m.
Appalachian State vs. Georgia Southern, 3:30 p.m.
Furman vs. Samford, 6 p.m.
Elon vs. The Citadel, 8:30 p.m.

Sun Belt Conference
At Hot Springs, Ark.
First Round
Saturday, March 5
Summit Arena

North Texas vs. Troy, 6:30 p.m.
Denver vs. Florida International, 8:45 p.m.

Convention Center Court

Western Kentucky vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 6:45 p.m.
South Alabama vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, 9 p.m.

West Coast Conference
At Orleans Arena
Las Vegas
First Round
Today

Portland vs. Loyola Marymount, 8 p.m.
Pepperdine vs. San Diego, 10:30 p.m.

Women

THURSDAY'S SCORES

SOUTHWEST

Prairie View 55, Alcorn St. 53
Rice 73, SMU 63
South Dakota 64, Texas-Pan American 57
Southern U. 60, Texas Southern 59
UTEP 65, Tulsa 62, OT

EAST

Utah Valley 67, N.J. Tech 50

SOUTH

Alabama St. 45, Jackson St. 43
Coppin St. 74, Morgan St. 58
East Carolina 56, UAB 55
Florida A&M 68, Bethune-Cookman 59
Grambling St. 67, Alabama A&M 56
Hampton 60, Howard 54
Louisiana Tech 86, Boise St. 72
MVSU 76, Ark.-Pine Bluff 63
Marshall 70, Southern Miss. 57
Md.-Eastern Shore 55, Delaware St. 49
N. Carolina A&T 91, Norfolk St. 63
S. Carolina St. 47, N.C. Central 41
UCF 70, Memphis 52

MIDWEST

Cleveland St. 73, Loyola of Chicago 58
Illinois St. 71, Bradley 63
Missouri St. 80, Evansville 61
N. Iowa 73, Indiana St. 46
Wichita St. 69, S. Illinois 46
Wis.-Green Bay 75, Wright St. 54
Wis.-Milwaukee 65, Detroit 55
Youngstown St. 72, Ill.-Chicago 58

FAR WEST

Fresno St. 73, San Jose St. 47
Idaho 73, New Mexico St. 65
Idaho St. 71, Weber St. 51

Women's Top 25 Fared
Thursday

1. Connecticut (29-1) did not play. Next: Big East quarterfinals, Sunday.
2. Stanford (26-2) vs. California. Next: Pac-10 semifinals, Friday, March 11.
3. Baylor (27-2) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Saturday.
4. Tennessee (28-2) did not play. Next: vs. Florida, Friday.
5. Texas A&M (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.
6. Xavier (25-2) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Joseph's or La Salle, Saturday.
7. Notre Dame (24-6) did not play. Big East quarterfinals, Sunday.
8. Duke (26-3) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Friday.
9. UCLA (25-3) beat Washington 60-42. Next: vs. Washington State, Saturday.
10. Miami (26-3) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. State, Friday.
11. Michigan State (25-4) did not play. Next: vs. Northwestern, Friday.
12. DePaul (26-5) did not play. Next: Big East quarterfinals, Sunday.
13. Maryland (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Friday.
14. Florida State (23-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 North Carolina, Friday.
15. Wisconsin-Green Bay (28-1) beat Wright State 75-54. Next: at Detroit, Saturday.
16. Kentucky (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Friday.
17. Georgetown (21-9) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse or Seton Hall, Saturday.
18. Oklahoma (20-9) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
19. North Carolina (23-7) beat Clemson 78-64. Next: vs. No. 14 Florida State, Friday.
20. Marquette (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh or South Florida, Saturday.
21. Marist (27-2) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Peter's, Friday.
22. Gonzaga (26-4) did not play. Next: WCC semifinals, Sunday.
23. Iowa State (21-8) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Saturday.
24. Iowa (22-7) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State, Friday.
25. Houston (24-4) did not play. Next: vs. Tulane, Saturday.

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

America East Conference
At Chase Family Arena
West Hartford, Conn.
First Round
Thursday

Stony Brook 76, Maine 55

Quarterfinals
Today

Boston University vs. Vermont, 11:05 a.m.
Binghamton vs. New Hampshire, 1:15 p.m.
UMBC vs. Stony Brook, 5:05 p.m.
Hartford vs. Albany, N.Y., 7:15 p.m.

Atlantic Coast Conference
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
First Round
Thursday

Georgia Tech 81, Virginia Tech 58
Wake Forest 74, Virginia 68
N.C. State 71, Boston College 70
North Carolina 78, Clemson 64

Quarterfinals
Today

Maryland vs. Georgia Tech, 10 a.m.
Duke vs. Wake Forest, 2 p.m.
Miami vs. N.C. State, 5 p.m.
Florida State vs. North Carolina, 7 p.m.

Atlantic Sun Conference
At The University Center
Macón, Ga.
First Round
Wednesday

ETSU 83, Lipscomb 75
Stetson 65, Kennesaw State 47

Thursday

Jacksonville 56, North Florida 52
Belmont 54, Campbell 42

Semifinals
Friday, March 4

ETSU vs. Jacksonville, 11 a.m.
Stetson vs. Belmont, 1:30 p.m.

Atlantic 10 Conference
At The Tsongas Center
Lowell, Mass.
First Round
Today

Saint Joseph's vs. La Salle, 11 a.m.
Charlotte vs. Massachusetts, 1:30 p.m.
St. Bonaventure vs. Fordham, 4 p.m.
Dayton vs. George Washington, 6:30 p.m.

Big East Conference
At The XL Center
Hartford, Conn.
First Round
Today

Pittsburgh vs. South Florida, 11 a.m.
Syracuse vs. Seton Hall, 1 p.m.
West Virginia vs. Cincinnati, 5 p.m.
Providence vs. Villanova, 6 p.m.

Big Ten Conference
At Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
First Round
Thursday

Purdue 66, Indiana 62
Illinois 63, Wisconsin 56
Northwestern 53, Minnesota 44

Quarterfinals
Today

Penn State vs. Purdue, 10:30 a.m.
Michigan vs. Illinois, 1 p.m.
Michigan State vs. Northwestern, 5 p.m.
Iowa vs. Ohio State, 7:30 p.m.

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference
At Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard
Bridgeport, Conn.
First Round
Thursday

Canisius 63, Niagara 52
Saint Peter's 57, Rider 47 Quarterfinals

Today

Loyola, Md. vs. Canisius, 8:30 a.m.
Manhattan vs. Iona, 10:30 a.m.
Marist vs. Saint Peter's, 12:30 p.m.
Siena vs. Fairfield, 2:30 p.m.

Ohio Valley Conference
At Municipal Auditorium
Nashville, Tenn.
Second Round
Thursday

Austin Peay 78, Eastern Illinois 72
Morehead State 82, Jacksonville State 67 Semifinals

Today

Tennessee Tech vs. Austin Peay, Noon
Tennessee-Martin vs. Morehead State, 2 p.m.

Southeastern Conference
At Bridgestone Arena
Nashville, Tenn.
First Round
Thursday

Florida 68, Arkansas 59
LSU 60, Alabama 36
South Carolina 62, Mississippi 50
Auburn vs. Mississippi State, late

Quarterfinals
Today

Tennessee vs. Florida, Noon
Kentucky vs. LSU, 2:30 p.m.
Georgia vs. South Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt vs. Auburn-Mississippi State winner, 10 p.m.

Southern Conference
At McKenzie Arena
Chattanooga, Tenn.
First Round
Thursday

Western Carolina 48, Georgia Southern 42
Davidson 69, College of Charleston 53
Wofford 69, UNC Greensboro 64

Quarterfinals
Today

Samford vs. Western Carolina, 8 a.m.
Appalachian State vs. Davidson, 10:30 p.m.

West Coast Conference
At Orleans Arena
Las Vegas
First Round
Today

Santa Clara vs. San Francisco, 2 p.m.
Loyola Marymount vs. San Diego, 4:30 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	63	40	17	6	86	205	162
Pittsburgh	65	37	21	7	81	189	162
N.Y. Rangers	66	33	29	4	70	182	163
New Jersey	63	28	31	4	60	134	165
N.Y. Islanders	65	24	32	9	57	177	208

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	64	38	19	7	83	197	149
Montreal	65	35	23	7	77	172	165
Buffalo	63	30	25	8	68	181	182
Toronto	65	29	27	9	67	170	197
Ottawa	64	22	33	9	53	146	202

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	64	37	20	7	81	193	194
Washington	65	35	20	10	80	173	164
Carolina	65	31	25	9	71	189	196
Atlanta	65	26	28	11	63	180	211
Florida	64	26	31	7	59	160	177

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	64	39	18	7	85	214	185
Chicago	64	35	23	6	76	208	177
Nashville	64	32	23	9	73	162	153
Columbus	63	31	25	7	69	173	187
St. Louis	64	28	27	9	65	175	189

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	64	40	15	9	89	210	151
Calgary	66	33	24	9	75	200	188
Minnesota	65	34	25	6	74	169	171
Colorado	64	26	30	8	60	184	219
Edmonton	65	22	35	8	52	164	214

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	64	37	21	6	80	180	163
Phoenix	65	33	22	10	76	186	189
Los Angeles	63	35	24	4	74	178	[illegible]
Dallas	63	34	23	6	74	174	177
Anaheim	64	34	25	5	73	178	187

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

Thursday's Scores

Boston 2, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 2
Washington 3, St. Louis 2
Carolina 3, Buffalo 2, OT
Ottawa 3, Atlanta 1
Montreal 4, Florida 0
Edmonton 4, Columbus 2
Nashville at Vancouver, late
Phoenix at Los Angeles, late
Detroit at San Jose, late

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY'S SUMMARIES

CANADIENS 4, PANTHERS 0

Montreal	2	1	1	— 4
Florida	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Montreal, Gill 1 (Kostitsyn, Wisniewski), 5:02. 2, Montreal, Kostitsyn 16 (Moen, Eller), 8:54.
Second Period—3, Montreal, Desharnais 7 (Pouliot), 4:59.
Third Period—4, Montreal, Eller 5 (Moen, Wisniewski), 3:21.
Shots on Goal—Montreal 6-15-10—31. Florida 8-12-10—30.
Goalies—Montreal, Price. Florida, Vokoun, Clemmensen. A—19,722 (17,040). T—2:16.

MAPLE LEAFS 3, FLYERS 2

Toronto	1	1	1	— 3
Philadelphia	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Versteeg 16 (Richards, Pronger), 5:49. 2, Toronto, Kulemin 24 (MacArthur), 6:10.
Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Versteeg 17 (Richards, Carle), 7:07. 4, Toronto, Phaneuf 4 (Kulemin, Grabovski), 19:49.
Third Period—5, Toronto, Boyce 4 (Armstrong, Phaneuf), 15:30.
Shots on Goal—Toronto 9-17-7—33. Philadelphia 9-11-10—30.
Goalies—Toronto, Reimer. Philadelphia, Bobrovsky. A—19,811 (19,537). T—2:26.

HURRICANES 3, SABRES 2, OT

Buffalo	0	2	0	0	— 2
Carolina	0	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Buffalo, Montador 5 (Ennis, Sekera), 4:35. 2, Carolina, Tlusty 6 (McBain, Bra.Sutter), 6:46. 3, Buffalo, Boyes 14 (Montador, Sekera), 10:12. 4, Carolina, LaRose 12 (Skinner), 11:58.
Third Period—None.
Overtime—5, Carolina, McBain 5 (Pitkanen, E.Staal), :26.
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 11-7-11-0—29. Carolina 7-8-8-1—24.
Goalies—Buffalo, Miller. Carolina, Ward. A—15,213 (18,680). T—2:25.

CAPITALS 3, BLUES 2

St. Louis	1	1	0	— 2
Washington	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—1, St. Louis, Steen 18 (Stewart, Jackman), 11:25.
Second Period—2, Washington, Hannan 1 (Ovechkin, Hendricks), 3:08. 3, St. Louis, Crombeen 6, 5:14. 4, Washington, Backstrom 16 (Knuble, Ovechkin), 6:48.
Third Period—5, Washington, Arnott 14 (Semin, Laich), 14:41.
Shots on Goal—St. Louis 6-13-8—27. Washington 10-8-12—30.
Goalies—St. Louis, Conklin. Washington, Neuvirth. A—18,398 (18,398). T—2:22.

WILD 3, RANGERS 1

Minnesota	0	2	1	— 3
N.Y. Rangers	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Avery 3 (Christensen, Prospal), 3:13.
Second Period—2, Minnesota, Brodziak 14 (Spurgeon, Bouchard), 4:36 (pp). 3, Minnesota, Wellman 1 (Burns, Brunette), 12:36.
Third Period—4, Minnesota, Bouchard 8 (Havlat, Brodziak), 8:15.
Shots on Goal—Minnesota 3-8-8—19. N.Y. Rangers 8-17-16—41.
Goalies—Minnesota, Theodore. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—18,200 (18,200). T—2:16.

SENATORS 3, THRASHERS 1

Ottawa	1	0	2	— 3
Atlanta	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1, Ottawa, Greening 1 (Lee, Phillips), 2:56.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Ottawa, Butler 6 (Karlsson, Shannon), 1:00. 3, Atlanta, Byfuglien 19 (Enstrom, Ladd), 6:46. 4, Ottawa, Foligno 11 (D.Smith, Gonchar), 11:21.
Shots on Goal—Ottawa 11-6-10—27. Atlanta 16-12-15—43.
Goalies—Ottawa, Anderson. Atlanta, Mason. A—10,461 (18,545). T—2:12.

BRUINES 2, LIGHTNING 1

Tampa Bay	0	1	0	— 1
Boston	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Tampa Bay, Brewer 9 (B.Jones, Downie), 4:04. 2, Boston, Kampfer 5 (Kelly, Peverley), 6:06.
Third Period—3, Boston, Lucic 28 (Krejci, Horton), 16:18.
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 10-13-5—28. Boston 8-13-7—28.
Power-play opportunities—Tampa Bay 0 of 4; Boston 0 of 3.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, M.Smith. Boston, Thomas. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:20.

MLB Spring

Spring Training Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	4	1	.800
Baltimore	3	1	.750
Detroit	5	2	.714
Texas	4	2	.667
Minnesota	3	2	.600
Los Angeles	3	3	.500
Seattle	2	2	.500
Boston	2	3	.400
Cleveland	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Oakland	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	3	.250
Tampa Bay	1	4	.200
Toronto	1	5	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Atlanta	4	1	.800
Milwaukee	4	1	.800
Washington	3	1	.750
San Francisco	5	2	.714
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Colorado	3	2	.600
St. Louis	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500
Houston	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	4	.333
Arizona	2	6	.250
Florida	1	3	.250
Chicago	1	4	.200

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday's Scores

Atlanta 4, Detroit 3
Pittsburgh 4, Toronto 1
Tampa Bay 1, N.Y. Yankees 1, tie, 10 innings
Philadelphia 2, Boston 0
Minnesota 2, Baltimore 0
St. Louis (ss) 7, Washington 5
Houston 5, Florida 3
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis (ss) 0
Texas (ss) 8, Chicago Cubs 7
Chicago White Sox 6, Seattle 1
Milwaukee 11, Oakland 9
Kansas City 8, L.A. Angels 2
Texas (ss) 11, Cleveland 9
San Diego 6, Arizona 4
San Francisco 7, Colorado 5
L.A. Dodgers vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., late

Today's Games

Atlanta (ss) vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Florida at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
Boston vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (ss) vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.

TEXAS LINESCORES

RANGERS (SS) 11, INDIANS 9

Cleveland	000 002 700 —	9	10	1
Texas (ss)	201 005 003 —	11	15	0

Talbot, Tomlin (3), Y.Pino (6), Germano (7), Sipp (8), J.Judy (9) and Marson, J.Apodaca; N.Feliz, Hurley (3), Brazoban (5), McClung (6), M.Hamburger (7), Z.Phillips (7), T.Hurley (8), A.Flores (8), M.Lowe (9) and J.Felix, Cash. W—M.Lowe. L—J.Judy. HRs—Cleveland, LaPorta (1). Texas, Kinsler (3), E.Morrison (1), C.Davis (1).

ASTROS 5, MARLINS 3

Florida	001 001 001 —	3	10	0
Houston	220 001 00x —	5	9	0

Sanabia, R.Webb (2), Choate (4), S.Rosario (5), D.Downs (6), Cishek (7), Mata (8) and B.Davis, Sammons; Figueroa, An.Rodriguez (3), Del Rosario (5), W.Wright (6), F.Rodriguez (7), G.Chacin (8), Villar (9) and Bourgeois, Quintero. W—Figueroa. L—Sanabia. Sv—Villar.

Tennis

WTA Whirlpool Monterrey Open Results
Thursday
At Sierra Madre Tennis Club
Monterrey, Mexico
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Ksenia Pervak, Russia, def. Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-7 (4), 6-3.
Gisela Dulko, Argentina, def. Aleksandra Wozniak, Canada, 6-4, 6-1.
Anastasija Sevastova (5), Latvia, def. Alize Cornet, France, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. Doubles

Quarterfinals

Anna-Lena Groenfeld, Germany and Vania King (2), United States, def. Alla Kudryavtseva and Arina Rodionova, Russia, 6-2, 7-5.

WTA BMW Malaysian Open Results
Thursday
At Bukit Kiara Equestrian & Country Resort
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Jarmila Groth (4), Australia, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 7-6 (6), 6-3.
Marion Bartoli (2), France, def. Ekaterina Ivanova, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.
Lucie Safarova (5), Czech Republic, def. Dinara Safina, Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Alisa Kleybanova (3), Russia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Lu Jing-Jing and Xu Yi-Fan, China, def. Alberta Brianti, Italy, and Zhang Shuai (2), China, 6-4, 6-2.
Shuko Aoyama, Japan, and Chan Chin-wei, Taiwan, def. Elena Bovina and Nina Bratchikova, Russia, 5-7, 6-3, 10-3 tiebreak.

Fight Sked

National TV in parentheses

Today

At Kissimmee, Fla. (ESPN2), Ismayl Sillakh vs. Yordanis Despaigne, 10, light heavyweights; Hector Sanchez vs. Ray Nahr, 10, junior welterweights.
At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif., Vicente Escobedo vs. Walter Estrada, 10, lightweights.
At Woodland Hills, Calif., Ray Beltran Jr. vs. Carlos Vinan, 12, for the vacant USBA lightweight title; Otis Griffin vs. Yusaf Mack, 12, for Griffin's USBA light heavyweight title.<

Saturday

At Prudential Center, Newark, N.J., Zab Judah vs. Kaizer Mabuza, 12 for the vacant IBF light welterweight title.
At the Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif. (HBO), Saul Alvarez vs. Matthew Hatton, 12, junior middleweights for the vacant WBC junior middleweight title; Adrien Broner vs. Daniel Ponce De Leon, 10, junior lightweights; Seth Mitchell vs. Charles Davis, 10, heavyweights.<

Friday, March 11

At the Planet Hollywood Theatre, Las Vegas (PPV), Joel Casamayor vs. Michael Anchondo, 10, super featherweights; Tye Fields vs. Michael Grant, 10, heavyweights; Ron Johnson vs. Garrett Wilson, 10, light heavyweights.

GOLF

PGA Tour

Honda Classic Scores
Thursday
At PGA National Resort and Spa, Champion Course
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
Purse: $5.7 million
Yardage: 7,158 ; Par: 70 (35-35)
Partial First Round

Spencer Levin	34-33 —	67
Stuart Appleby	36-32 —	68
Charl Schwartzel	35-33 —	68
Kyle Stanley	34-34 —	68
Greg Chalmers	34-34 —	68
Y.E. Yang	35-33 —	68
Jeff Overton	36-33 —	69
Matt Kuchar	33-36 —	69
Roland Thatcher	36-34 —	70
Ricky Barnes	34-36 —	70
Matt Bettencourt	34-36 —	70
Lee Westwood	33-37 —	70
Hunter Haas	35-35 —	70
Nick Price	35-35 —	70
Chris Couch	34-36 —	70
John Senden	31-39 —	70
Carl Pettersson	34-36 —	70
Justin Leonard	33-37 —	70
Sean O'Hair	33-37 —	70
J.J. Henry	36-35 —	71
Charles Howell III	35-36 —	71
Jerry Kelly	35-36 —	71
Alex Cejka	36-35 —	71
Tommy Gainey	34-37 —	71
Bio Kim	34-37 —	71
Vaughn Taylor	35-36 —	71
Kenny Perry	35-36 —	71
David Mathis	35-36 —	71
Rory Sabbatini	34-37 —	71
Robert Allenby	36-35 —	71
Gary Woodland	37-34 —	71
Tom Gillis	33-39 —	72
Michael Connell	33-39 —	72
Richard S. Johnson	35-37 —	72
Kent Jones	35-37 —	72
Andres Romero	37-35 —	72
Derek Lamely	35-37 —	72
Anthony Kim	38-34 —	72
Marc Leishman	35-37 —	72
Ben Curtis	36-36 —	72
Jeff Klauk	34-38 —	72
Robert Karlsson	36-36 —	72
Jesper Parnevik	36-37 —	73
Chris Stroud	34-39 —	73
Stephen Ames	35-38 —	73
Nathan Green	38-35 —	73
Luke Donald	35-38 —	73
Rory McIlroy	37-36 —	73
Blake Adams	35-38 —	73
Kevin Sutherland	34-39 —	73
Tag Ridings	35-38 —	73
D.J. Trahan	33-40 —	73
Edoardo Molinari	37-36 —	73
Charlie Wi	37-36 —	73
Davis Love III	35-38 —	73
Graeme McDowell	38-35 —	73
Johnson Wagner	36-37 —	73
Steve Flesch	37-36 —	73
Paul Goydos	36-37 —	73
Kevin Streelman	36-37 —	73
Chris Kirk	35-38 —	73
D.J. Brigman	34-39 —	73
Justin Hicks	36-37 —	73
Brandt Jobe	38-36 —	74
Alex Prugh	35-39 —	74
Shaun Micheel	36-38 —	74
Chad Collins	37-37 —	74
Fredrik Jacobson	35-39 —	74
Webb Simpson	36-38 —	74
Troy Matteson	33-41 —	74
Mark Calcavecchia	36-38 —	74
Jimmy Walker	38-36 —	74
Angel Cabrera	36-38 —	74
Brian Gay	35-39 —	74
Brendon de Jonge	37-37 —	74
Aron Price	36-38 —	74
Colt Knost	36-38 —	74
David Duval	35-39 —	74
John Rollins	38-36 —	74
Henrik Stenson	34-40 —	74
Trevor Immelman	36-38 —	74
D.A. Points	35-39 —	74
Ian Poulter	35-39 —	74
Chad Campbell	36-38 —	74
Garrett Willis	37-38 —	75
Louis Oosthuizen	36-39 —	75
Ernie Els	35-40 —	75
Briny Baird	34-41 —	75
Jeff Maggert	35-40 —	75
Jarrod Lyle	38-37 —	75
William McGirt	37-38 —	75
Jason Dufner	37-38 —	75
Kris Blanks	36-39 —	75
Josh Teater	36-39 —	75
Brett Wetterich	36-39 —	75
Marc Turnesa	34-41 —	75
Michael Putnam	39-36 —	75
Tim Petrovic	40-36 —	76
Ross Fisher	37-39 —	76
J.P. Hayes	36-40 —	76
Steve Marino	39-37 —	76
Michael Bradley	36-40 —	76
Tim Herron	37-39 —	76
Jhonattan Vegas	36-40 —	76
Kevin Chappell	38-38 —	76
Boo Weekley	37-39 —	76
Billy Mayfair	36-40 —	76
Ryuji Imada	39-37 —	76
Rickie Fowler	37-39 —	76
Paul Stankowski	39-38 —	77
Arjun Atwal	36-41 —	77
Adam Scott	34-43 —	77
Joe Durant	37-40 —	77
Fabian Gomez	38-39 —	77
Greg O'Mahony	37-40 —	77
Brett Quigley	37-40 —	77
Mike Weir	37-40 —	77
Vijay Singh	37-40 —	77
Duffy Waldorf	38-40 —	78
Harrison Frazar	38-40 —	78
Brian Davis	39-39 —	78
Jamie Lovemark	38-40 —	78
Camilo Villegas	42-37 —	79
Daniel Summerhays	41-38 —	79
Nate Smith	41-38 —	79
Yuta Ikeda	37-43 —	80
Heath Slocum	38-42 —	80
Fred Funk	38-42 —	80
Nick O'Hern	39-42 —	81
Sunghoon Kang	41-43 —	84

Leaderboard

	SCORE	THRU
1. Spencer Levin	-3	F
2. Stuart Appleby	-2	F
2. Charl Schwartzel	-2	F
2. Kyle Stanley	-2	F
2. Greg Chalmers	-2	F
2. Y.E. Yang	-2	F
7. Jeff Overton	-1	F
7. Matt Kuchar	-1	F
9. Roland Thatcher	E	F
9. Ricky Barnes	E	F
9. Matt Bettencourt	E	F
9. Lee Westwood	E	F
9. Hunter Haas	E	F
9. Nick Price	E	F
9. Chris Couch	E	F
9. John Senden	E	F
9. Carl Pettersson	E	F
9. Justin Leonard	E	F
9. Sean O'Hair	E	F

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, practice for Sam's Town 300, 11 a.m., SPEED
NASCAR, Nationwide Series, final practice for Sam's Town 300, 12:30 p.m., SPEED
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Kobalt Tools 400, 2 p.m., SPEED
NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Kobalt Tools 400, 5:30 p.m., SPEED

BOXING

Light heavyweights, Ismayl Syllakh (14-0-0) vs. Yordanis Despaigne (8-0-0), 8 p.m., ESPN2

GOLF

PGA Tour, The Honda Classic, second round, at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., 2 p.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Akron at Kent St., 6 p.m., ESPN2

NBA

Chicago at Orlando, 6 p.m., ESPN
Indiana at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., FSS
Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL

Dallas at Anaheim, 9 p.m., FSS Plus

What's on Radio

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Tulsa at Odessa, 7:05 p.m., KFZX (102.1 FM)

WHAT'S ON DECK

TODAY

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Tulsa at Jackalopes, 7:05 p.m., Ector County Coliseum

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Tournament of Champions
Midland Christian at Langerhan Invitational, Austin
Greenwood at Snyder Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Region I-2A Tournament
Chaparral Center

Idalou vs. Hico, 6 p.m.
Eastland vs. Muleshoe, 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

Lee at Abilene Invitational
Midland Christian, Trinity at Andrews Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF

Midland Girls Invitational, Green Tree Country Club

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Lee at Belton Tournament
Midland High at McKinney Tournament
Midland Christian, Greenwood at Big Spring Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Midland High at Cooper Cougar Invitational, Abilene
Midland Christian at Amarillo Tournament
Class 3A Regional Team Tennis Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Tall City Relays, Memorial Stadium
Greenwood at West of the Pecos Relays, Pecos

JUNIOR COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Region V Tournament, Midland College vs. Temple College, 5 p.m., Rip Griffin Center

JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Midland College at Northeast Texas Tournament

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball

MLB—Suspended Milwaukee minor league 3B Wayne Dedrick (Arizona) 50 games after a second violation of the minor league drug prevention and treatment program for a drug of abuse.

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with INF Robert Andino, OF Matt Angle, RHP Jake Arrieta, INF Josh Bell, RHP Brad Bergesen, LHP Zach Britton, RHP Brandon Erbe, INF Pedro Florimon, Jr., C Jake Fox, RHP Luis Lebron, INF Joe Mahoney, LHP Troy Patton, OF Nolan Reimold, RHP Adrian Rosario, RHP Alfredo Simon, INF Brandon Snyder, RHP Chorye Spoone, C Craig Tatum, RHP Chris Tillman, RHP Rick Vandenhurk, LHP Pedro Viola and C Matt Wieters on one-year contracts.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with RHP Cristhian Martinez and INF Diory Hernandez on one-year contracts. Renewed the contract of RHP Tommy Hanson.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Bruce Billings, RHP Jhoulys Chacin, Matt Daley, RHP Chris Nelson, RHP Clayton Mortensen, RHP Juan Nicasio, RHP Greg Reynolds, RHP Cory Riordan, RHP Esmil Rogers, RHP Casey Weathers, LHP Franklin Morales, LHP Matt Reynolds, C Mike McKenry, C Jose Morales, C Jordan Pacheco, C Wilin Rosario, OF Dexter Fowler, OF Cole Garner, OF Seth Smith, INF Hector Gomez, INF Jonathan Herrera, INF Edgmer Escalona and INF Eric Young Jr. on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with INF Daniel Murphy, INF Luis Hernandez, INF Nick Evans, INF Chin-lung Hu, INF Ike Davis, OF Fernando Martinez, C Josh Thole, INF Ruben Tejada, INF Justin Turner, OF Jason Pridie, OF Lucas Duda, C Mike Nickeas, INF Brad Emaus, INF Zach Lutz, INF Jordany Valdespin, RHP Manny Acosta, LHP Pat Misch, RHP Bobby Parnell, LHP Jonathon Niese, RHP Jenrry Mejia, RHP Tobi Stoner, RHP Dillon Gee, RHP Manny Alvarez, RHP Pedro Beato, RHP Armando Rodriguez and RHP Josh Stinson on one-year contracts.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Ramon Aguero, RHP Jose Ascanio, OF John Bowker, INF Pedro Ciriaco, RHP Mike Crotta, RHP Kevin Hart, OF Gorkys Hernandez, C Jason Jaramillo, OF Garrett Jones, RHP Chris Leroux, RHP Brad Lincoln, LHP Jeff Locke, OF Andrew McCutchen, RHP Daniel McCutchen, RHP James McDonald, RHP Kyle McPherson, RHP Evan Meek, RHP Bryan Morris, RHP Charlie Morton, LHP Daniel Moskos, INF Steve Pearce, OF Alex Presley, RHP Chris Resop, INF Josh Rodriguez, OF Jose Tabata, INF Neil Walker and LHP Tony Watson on one-year contracts.

American Association

WICHITA WINGNUTS—Sold the contract of RHP Cephas Howard to Texas (AL).

Atlantic League

LONG ISLAND DUCKS—Signed DH/OF John Rodriguez.

Frontier League

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed RHP James LoPresti, 1B Nick Ochoa and RHP Jeremy Tietze.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed F Dominic McGuire. Waived C Sean Marks.
CHICAGO BULLS—Signed G-F Rasual Butler.
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed F Al Thornton.
PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Reassigned Luke Babbitt to Idaho (NBADL).

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed OT Will Svitek P Ken Parrish.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed TE Jeremy Shockey to a one-year contract.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed LB A.J. Hawk to a five-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Released DL Justin Bannan and DL Jamal Williams.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed DB Tyron Brackenridge and CB David Jones.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Tendered qualifying offers to WR Sidney Rice, S Husain Abdullah, DE Ray Edwards, LB Erin Henderson, OL Ryan Cook, S Eric Frampton. Signed DE Brian Robison to a three-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Tendered contracts to RB BenJarvus Green-Ellis and S Jarrad Page. Tendered an exclusive rights contract to CB Kyle Arrington.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with RB Pierre Thomas on a four-year contract and K Garrett Hartley on a five-year contract.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed KR Domenik Hixon and KR Darius Reynaud to contract extensions. Tendered one-year contracts to DL Mathias Kiwanuka, DL Barry Cofield, DL Dave Tollefson, WR Steve Smith, HB Ahmad Bradshaw, TE Kevin Boss and OL Kevin Boothe. Tendered one-year contracts to TE-FB Bear Pascoe and OL Jamon Meredith as exclusive rights players.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released TE Chris Baker and QB Nate Davis.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed S Oshiomogho Atogwe. HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned F Kris Newbury Connecticut (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled F Mattias Ritola and F Blair Jones from Norfolk (AHL).
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Braden Holtby from Hershey (AHL).

American Hockey League

CONNECTICUT WHALE—Released F Alexandre Imbeault.
MANITOBA MOOSE—Acquired D Keith Seabrook on loan from Calgary (NHL) for C MacGregor Sharp.

ECHL

LAS VEGAS WRANGLERS—Loaned D Jamie Fritsch to Houston (AHL).
UTAH GRIZZLIES—Acquired G Shane Connelly from Trenton for future considerations.
VICTORIA SALMON KINGS—Announced F Josh Aspenlind was reassigned to the team by Manitoba (AHL).

Central Hockey League

QAUD CITY MALLARDS—Signed F Drew Akins.

MOTORSPORTS

WATKINS GLEN INTERNATIONAL—Named Ryan Mosher senior director of sales and new business development, Patricia Freedman ticket office manager, and Ryan Pedersen consumer marketing manager.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

D.C. UNITED—Signed F Blake Brettschneider.
NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Signed F-MF Ryan Kinne, F Alan Koger and MF Andrew Sousa. Women's Professional Soccer
SKY BLUE FC—Signed G Erin Guthrie.

COLLEGE

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE—Suspended Western Michigan junior basketball F Flenard Whitfield one game for violating the sportsmanlike conduct bylaws during a March 2 game against Ball State.
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY—Fired men's basketball coach Dave Balza.
GREENSBORO COLLEGE—Named Alex Cooke assistant swimming coach.
MASSACHUSETTS—Named Roz Ellis and Katelyn Orlando assistant field hockey coaches.
MIAMI—Named Tony Hernandez acting athletic director.
PURCHASE—Named Michael Butler women's soccer coach, Albana Krasniqi softball coach and Jim Alfredo men's golf coach.
SAMFORD—Named Rory Segrest defensive line coach and special teams coordinator.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: No Water lightly stained; 50-58 degrees. Black bass are fair on shad pattern spinnerbaits and crankbaits along creek channels, and on jerkbaits, black/blue jigs and live baits suspended in trees. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on live baits.

ARROWHEAD: Water semi-turbid; 56 degrees; 3.58' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair off the dam, state park piers and at the Henrietta and Deer Creek bridges. Blue catfish are good on cut shad while anchored in deeper water up to 30 feet deep.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 50-57 degrees; 2.85' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Catfish are fair on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 52-58 degrees; 9.5' low. No reports available.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 52-59 degrees; 27.16' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps, jigs Texas rigged lizards. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair on prepared bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 54-62 degrees; 1.51' low. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on live minnows. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. No report on catfish.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 56-59 degrees. Black bass are fair on red Rat-L-Traps, Texas rigs and jigs. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair to good on slabs. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait and suspending baits. No reports on catfish.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 60-64 degrees; 0.31' high. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, lizards, worms, and jerkbaits. Striped bass are good on crankbaits, jigging spoons, and minnows. White bass are good on crankbaits, jigging spoons, and minnows. Catfish are fair on cheesebait, shrimp, and nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are fair on droplines baited with live perch. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 9.79' low. Black bass are good on watermelon soft plastic worms and trolling Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid striper are fair on white striper jigs. White bass are fair on Li'l Fishies. Crappie are good on minnows and blue tube jigs over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on stinkbait and shrimp. Yellow catfish are slow.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 59 degrees; 10.70' low. Black bass are fair on Carolina rigged black lizards, Rattlin' Rogues, and black/watermelon Curb's hair jigs along ledges in 10-18 feet. Striped bass are fair trolling white/chartreuse Curbs striper jigs and Rattlin' Rogues. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on minnows over brush piles in 10-15 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish are slow.

GRANBURY: Water clear; 61 degrees; 0.33' low. Black bass are fair on watermelon and pumpkinseed soft plastics and shallow running crankbaits. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and pink tube jigs. Catfish are good on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

LBJ: Water fairly clear; 60-63 degrees; 0.26' low. Black bass are good on Bleeding Shad Rat-L-Traps, Curb's buzzbaits, and wacky rigged pumpkinseed Whacky Sticks in 5-10 feet. White bass are fair vertically jigging Pink Minnows under birds. Crappie are good on Curb's crappie jigs and live minnows over brush piles. Channel catfish are fair on minnows under crappie docks.

TRAVIS: Water stained; 62-65 degrees; 15.07' low. Black bass are fair on crawfish crankbaits and pumpkinseed worms in 15-30 feet. Striped bass are slow. White bass are fair on minnows and chrome/white jigging spoons in 25-40 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and blue/white tube jigs in 20-40 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut shad in 35-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

I GOT IT Lee second-baseman Kyle Copeland catches the ball to get the out Thursday during the Rebels game against Wolfforth Frenship at Ernie Johnson Field.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS ROUNDUP

MIDLAND HIGH SWEEPS FIRST DAY: Despite battling nagging injuries, Midland High won both of its games in impressive fashion on Thursday.

Midland High (6-4) first defeated El Paso El Dorado, 12-2, in six innings at Zachery Field and followed that up with a 13-3 run-rule victory against Wolfforth Frenship at Christensen Stadium. The Bulldogs were one of only two teams to win two games Thursday.

Against El Dorado, pitcher Alex Mata went the distance, allowing just three hits to pick up the win. On offense, Matt Reyes and Evan Brunson each doubled for the Bulldogs while Shane Sawyer tripled. The Bulldogs rallied for seven runs in the sixth inning to take their 10-run advantage.

Against Frenship, Sawyer took the mound and continued the Bulldogs' strong pitching for the day. He, too, pitched a complete game and, after allowing two runs on three hits in the first inning, he held the Tigers to one run on three hits the rest of the way as he struck out six. He also doubled, along with Michael Cristiani while Keith Fritschen and Erick Callier tripled.

LEE PLAYS ONE, WINS IT: Lee won in impressive fashion in its only game Thursday.

The Rebels jumped out early and held off a late charge from the Wolfforth Frenship Tigers in a 5-3 victory at Ernie Johnson Field.

Four of Lee's (6-2) first five hitters in the game recorded hits and all four came around to score and take a 4-1 lead. From then on, it came down to Lee pitchers Mick Limon and Garhett Avery holding Frenship's bats in check. Limon went six-plus innings, allowing three runs. He struck out nine, but had to work out of jams because of his five walks and one hit batter.

Limon ran out of steam in the seventh, when Avery entered in relief. With the tying run at the plate, Avery notched three straight outs to close it out.

Kyle Copeland was 2 for 3 at the plate with two runs, two RBI and a double to lead the Rebels offense. Skyler Estrella and Luke Stice also doubled in the game for Lee.

Wallace Craig/MRT contributor

GOING FOR IT Midland High's Evan Brunson slides into third base during Thursday's game against El Paso El Dorado at Zachery Field.

ON DECK: The roles reverse today as Lee plays two games and Midland High plays just one.

Lee will take on Plainview at 4 p.m. at Ernie Johnson Field and El Paso Montwood at 7 p.m. at Christensen Stadium. The Plainview game will be a family affair as Lee coach Hector Limon's son Hector Limon Jr. is the head coach of the Bulldogs.

Midland High will probably face its toughest test of the tournament today, playing Highland Park at 4 p.m. at Zachery Field. The Scots are coming off an 18-1 victory against El Paso Montwood on Thursday, and are coached by former Lubbock Monterey coach Fred Oliver.

JACQUEZ SIGHTING: University of Texas commit and main attraction for Major League scouts, El Paso Franklin's Ricky Jacquez pitched against Lubbock Estacado on Thursday, helping the Cougars earn an 11-1 victory in six innings.

Jacquez went the distance and even in the shortened game managed to strike out 16 Matadors batters. Radar guns clocked his fastball in the mid-90s during his start.

Jacquez, who also plays shorstop, added a double at the plate.

EARLY LEADERS: Eight of the 16 teams in the TOC field played two games Thursday, allowing a couple of them to get a leg up on the competition.

Midland High won both of its games, as did El Paso Hanks and they are the only 2-0 teams entering today's action. The TOC Championship goes to the team with the best record.

As for the rest of the teams to play twice on Thursday, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, El Paso Montwood split their games, Andrews lost one and tied one and Amarillo Tascosa and Wolfforth Frenship are 0-2.

RUN RULES IN EFFECT: Of the 12 games played on Thursday, half ended early due to the 10-run mercy rule. Canyon Randall, Highland Park, El Paso Hanks and Midland High all won games in five innings. Midland High also won its early game in six innings, as did El Paso Franklin in its only game of the day. Of the other six games, two more were decided by at least five runs with El Paso Hanks shutting out Odessa Permian, 5-0, and El Paso Montwood defeated Odessa High, 9-1.

WE HAVE A TIE: While most of Thursday's games were one-sided, the last game at Zachery Field featuring Andrews and Lubbock High couldn't have been more evenly matched. The two teams battled as long as time allowed without a resolution in a 6-6 tie.

After seven innings, the Mustangs and Westerners were still knotted up, so one more inning was played before the time limit expired without either team pulling away. It was the only tie during Thursday's action.

Compiled by Shawn Shroyer

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CLOSE CALL Andrews catcher Ozzie Bueno waits on the ball as Odessa's Bradley Marquez safely slides into home Thursday during the Tournamnet of Champions.

TOC SCHEDULE

2011 Tournament of Champions Schedule
Thursday-Saturday
Games at Zachery Field, Ernie Johnson Field, Christenson Stadium and Greenwood High School

Thursday's Scores
Zachery Field
El Paso Hanks 5, Odessa Permian 0
Midland High 12, El Paso El Dorado 2 (6)
Andrews 6, Lubbock High 6 (6)
Ernie Johnson Field
Odessa High 9, Andrews 6
Lee 5, Wolfforth Frenship 3
El Paso Franklin 11, Lubbock Estacado 1 (6)
Christensen Stadium
Canyon Randall 13, Amarillo Tascosa 1 (5)
Highland Park 18, El Paso Montwood 1 (5)
Midland High 13, Wolfforth Frenship, 3 (5)
Greenwood High School
Odessa Permian 4, Plainview 2
El Paso Hanks 15, Amarillo Tascosa 2 (5)
El Paso Montwood 9, Odessa High 1

Friday's Games
Zachery Field
El Paso Montwood vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 10 a.m.
Amarillo Tascosa vs. Highland Park, 1 p.m.
Midland High vs. Highland Park, 4 p.m.
Ernie Johnson Field
El Paso Franklin vs. Lubbock High, 10 a.m.
El Paso Franklin vs. Odessa Permian, 1 p.m.
Plainview vs. Lee, 4 p.m.
Christensen Stadium
Lubbock Estacado vs. El Paso Hanks, 10 a.m.
Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso El Dorado, 1 p.m.
El Paso Hanks vs. Odessa High, 4 p.m.
Lee vs. El Paso Montwood, 7 p.m.
Greenwood High School
Andrews vs. Plainview, 10 a.m.
Lubbock High vs. Lubbock Estacado, 1 p.m.
El Paso El Dorado vs. Canyon Randall, 4 p.m.
Odessa Permian vs. Canyon Randall, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Zachery Field
El Paso Franklin vs. Highland Park, 10 a.m.
Midland High vs. Amarillo Tascosa, 1 p.m.
Lubbock Estacado vs. Midland High, 4 p.m.
Ernie Johnson Field
El Paso Hanks vs. Canyon Randall, 10 a.m.
Lee vs. Highland Park, 1 p.m.
Odessa High vs. Plainview, 4 p.m.
Christensen Stadium
Odessa Permian vs. Lubbock High, 10 a.m.
El Paso Franklin vs. Plainview, 1 p.m.
Canyon Randall vs. Lubbock High, 4 p.m.
Lee vs. Andrews, 7 p.m.
Greenwood High School
Lubbock Estacado vs. El Paso El Dorado, 10 a.m.
El Paso El Dorado vs. Andrews, 1 p.m.
Wolfforth Frenship vs. El Paso Montwood, 4 p.m.
Odessa High vs. Wolfforth Frenship, 7 p.m.

INVITATIONAL

From 1C

"We've got a great facility here with a fast track. We're hoping to attract those teams and encourage them to come down regardless of the school's size. Hopefully, we've found a home here in the second week of track season."

Field events begin at 1 p.m. today with running events starting at 2:30 p.m. with the final for the 3,200 meters. All other running events will be preliminary races and on a rolling schedule beginning at 4 p.m.

The meet continues at 10 a.m. Saturday with the last half of the field events and running finals are set to start at 1:30 p.m.

For Lee and Midland High, the Tall City will be the second meet for both programs after both schools participated in the City Bank Relays at Frenship High School in Wolfforth last weekend.

All four coaches came away pleased with early results and each team will have more of their athletes available this weekend. And with quality teams such as Lubbock Coronado and Amarillo High making the trip, the coaches are excited about the level of competition that will be on display early in the season.

"We're going to see some really good quality at this meet," Lee boys coach Kenneth Hines said. "Every team that's coming is bringing some good athletes with them. If you're a fan of track, then this is going to be a fun meet to watch."

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TALL CITY INVITATIONAL
Memorial Stadium
Friday-Saturday
TEAMS ENTERED

Division I boys -- Midland High, Lee, Lubbock Coronado, Odessa High, Lubbock Monterey, Odessa Permian, Lubbock High, Amarillo High.
Division I girls -- Midland High, Lee, Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock Monterey, Lubbock High.
Division II boys -- Midland Christian, Big Spring, Lubbock Estacado, Plainview, Hereford, Abilene Wylie, Hereford.
Division II girls -- Midland Christian, Big Spring, Lubbock Estacado, Plainview, Canyon.
Division III boys -- Trinity, Kermit, MHS JV, Lee JV, Hereford JV, Big Spring JV, Odessa Permian JV, Lubbock Coronado JV, Lubbock Monterey JV.
Division III girls -- Trinity, Kermit, Lee JV, MHS JV, Canyon JV, Big Spring JV, Odessa Permian JV, Odessa High JV, Lubbock Coronado JV, Lubbock Monterey JV.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Field events
(All finals. Running order is Division I, Division II, Division III unless noted.)
1 p.m. -- Girls triple jump (South pit); Boys long jump (North pit, Division III, Division II, Division I); Boys high jump (North pit); Girls shot put (Northwest Ring); Boys discus (Lee High); Girls pole vault (South pit).
Running events
(Running order is Division III girls, Division II girls, Division I girls, Division III boys, Division II boys, Division I boys unless noted.)
Finals
2:30 p.m. -- 3,200-meters.
Preliminaries
4 p.m. (events will be conducted on a rolling basis.)
400-meter relay (if needed)
100-meter hurdles (girls only)
110-meter hurdles (boys only)
100 meters
800-meter relay (if needed)
400 meters
300-meter hurdles
200 meters

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Field events
(All finals. Running order is Division I, Division II, Division III unless noted.)
10 a.m. -- Girls long jump (North pit); Boys triple jump (South pit); Girls high jump (North pit, Division III, Division II, Division I); Girls discus (Lee High); Boys shot put (Northwest ring); Boys pole vault (South pit).
Running events
(All finals. Running order is Division III girls, Divison II girls, Division I girls, Division III boys, Division II boys, Division I boys unless noted.)
1:30 p.m. -- 400-meter relay.
1:45 p.m. -- 800 meters
2:05 p.m. -- 100-meter hurdles (girls only)
2:20 p.m. -- 110-meter hurdles (boys only)
2:35 p.m. -- 100 meters
2:50 p.m. -- 800 meters
3:05 p.m. -- 400 meters
3:20 p.m. -- 300-meter hurdles
3:35 p.m. -- 200 meters
3:50 p.m. -- 1,600 meters
4:30 p.m. -- 1,600-meter relay

ATHLETES TO WATCH

Girls

Shansea Ray
School: Lee
Class: Freshman
Events: 100 meters, Long jump
Notes: Ray had the second-best qualifying time at the City Bank Relays last week, but tweaked her hamstring and was held out of the finals as a precaution. She did manage to bring home silver in the long jump.

Kristen Galindo
School: Lee
Class: Junior
Events: Shot put, Discus
Notes: Galindo hurt her back as a sophomore, but opened her junior season with a bronze medal performance in the shot put at the City Bank Relays.

Reagan Volke
School: Midland Christian
Class: Senior
Events: 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, Triple Jump, Pole Vault
Notes: Volke does a little bit of everything for the Lady Mustangs, who will be competing in the Tall City's Division II.

Bridgette Tuitt
School: Big Spring
Class: Junior
Events: 200 meters, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Relays
Notes: Regardless of division, Tuitt is one of the fastest athletes in the girls division with the ability to win every event in which she competes.

Boys

Omar Barnes
School: Lee
Class: Senior
Events: 400, Long jump, Triple jump, Relays
Notes: Barnes won the 400 at the City Bank Relays and took second and third in the triple jump and long jump, respectively.

Tyler Middleton
School: Midland High
Class: Senior
Events: 100, Relays
Notes: Middleton is always one of the fastest athletes on the track, which showed with the 10.62 he ran in the 100 at the City Bank Relays to begin his senior season.

Blake Bynum
School: Midland High
Class: Senior
Events: 300 hurdles, High jump, Relays
Notes: Bynum opened his senior season with a gold medal in the 300 hurdles at the City Bank Relays and also took fifth in the high jump.

Chase Jones
School: Midland High
Class: Senior
Events: Pole vault
Notes: Jones was the top vaulter at the City Bank Relays, clearing 14 feet even, which was more than a foot better than the rest of the competition.

Corey McPherson
School: Lee
Class: Senior
Events: Long jump, Triple jump, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles
Notes: This will be McPherson's first meet of the season after being a regional qualifier in the triple jump, long jump and 110 hurdles.

Travis Dunn
School: Lubbock Coronado
Class: Senior
Events: Long jump, Triple jump, High jump
Notes: Considered one of the best leapers in the state, Dunn was a state qualifier in the triple jump last year and won all three events at last week's City Bank Relays.

Michael Menefield
School: Big Spring
Class: Senior
Events: Long jump, Triple jump, Relays
Notes: After winning state gold in the triple jump and state silver in the long jump in Class 4A, Menefield is the hands on favorite to win state gold in both events at the Class 3A level this year.

TALL CITY GIRLS GOLF INVITATIONAL

When: Today-Saturday
Where: Friday, Green Tree Country Club; Saturday, Hogan Park Golf Course (Quail Course)
Note: Today's round will have tee times, and Saturday will feature an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start at Hogan Park. Also, the field will be split into two divisions after the first round.
Teams competing
Abilene High; Abilene Cooper; Amarillo Caprock; Amarillo Palo Duro; Amarillo Tascosa; El Paso Coronado; El Paso Eastwood (2 teams); El Paso Franklin; Lee (2 teams); Lubbock Coronado; Lubbock High; Lubbock Monterey; Midland Christian; Midland High (2 teams); Monahans; Odessa High; Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central; San Angelo Lake View
Local lineups
Lee I: Libby Thomas, Talyn Standard, Meagan Worrell, Leah Schwope, Cassie Sites
Lee II: Emily Gulick, Sara Pitts, Ginny Bister, Morgan Walton
Midland High I: Tamara Duncan, Shelby Jones, Brittney Inglish, Madeline Coffman, Rachel Eyler
Midland High II: Devan Crawford, Hannah Cowley, Melissa Chiles, Jordyn Hendrix, Cathryn McGowan
Midland Christian: Madison Warpula, Loren Cheatham, Lynley Lewis, Emily Brown, Sara Calvin

2010 Champions
Division I
Team: El Paso Coronado I 333-332--665
Medalist: Mariah Montoya, Lubbock Coronado 72-77--149
Division II
Team: Midland High II 402-393--795
Medalist: Stacee Easterwood, Midland Christian 86-87--173

Today's Tee Times
Green Tree Country Club
No. 1 (West Course No. 1)
8-8:30 a.m. Midland High I, Amarillo Tascosa, El Paso Franklin
8:37-9:07 a.m. Midland Christian, Midland High II, El Paso Eastwood II, Monahans
9:15-10 a.m. Lubbock Coronado I, Abilene Cooper, Odessa High, Lubbock High
No. 10 (East Course No. 1)
8-8:30 a.m. Lee I, El Paso Eastwood I, Amarillo Caprock
8:37-9:07 a.m. Odessa Permian I, El Paso Coronado, Lee II, San Angelo Lake View
9:15-9:52 a.m. Lubbock Monterey, San Angelo Central, Amarillo Palo Duro, Abilene High

Compiled by Len Hayward

CHAMPIONS

From 1C

Smith and Arredondo shared District 4-4A Newcomer of the Year honors last season, but even before their arrival Frenship coach Chad Reynolds knew what kind of players he was welcoming to the program.

"We saw them play growing up as they were coming through," Reynolds said. "They're good players, they're great competitors and they're great kids. That's what's great about them, they're very coachable and they love the game of baseball and the chance to get out there and compete."

From the start, Smith and Arredondo just wanted to be a part of the team. But being accepted as freshmen who were threatening upperclassmen's starting positions would have been complicated enough, even without their LLWS background.

While the Plainview heckling was the worst Smith and Arredondo had to endure from opposing teams last year, even their own teammates never missed a chance to tease them.

"They picked on us until we got to the playoffs," Arredondo said.

Reynolds noticed the light-hearted hazing, but knew Smith and Arredondo could hold their own.

"A lot of our older guys gave them a hard time, but with Smith, I don't know they wanted to give him too hard a time because he's a lot bigger than most of them," Reynolds said. "They accepted them with open arms. When you're a good player and they knew they were good players, they accepted them and knew they'd make us better as a team and they did."

As mature as Smith and Arredondo were off the field, they were equally staunch on it.

Even as the stakes were raised with each round of the playoffs the Tigers reached, Smith and Arredondo weren't intimidated. If anything, they were right in their element.

"Last year going deep into the playoffs, some of our guys had never been on that big of a stage, but those guys had played in front of some pretty big crowds," Reynolds said. "I don't think it really phased those guys playing in the regional finals. It was just another game to them. They went out to compete like they do every game."

Smith, Arredondo and the Tigers are competing in this week's Tournament of Champions. Frenship lost to hosts Lee and Midland High on Thursday. However, with 15 returning letterman and five returning starters from last year's regional finals squad, the Tigers have high expectations for this season.

But even as Smith and Arredondo make a name for themselves at the high school level, their experience in Williamsport will always stick with them.

"It's a lot different than playing in front of 40,000 fans with ESPN," Arredondo said. "It was probably one of the best experiences I've ever had. ESPN's there and they're interviewing you. It's something I'll never forget."

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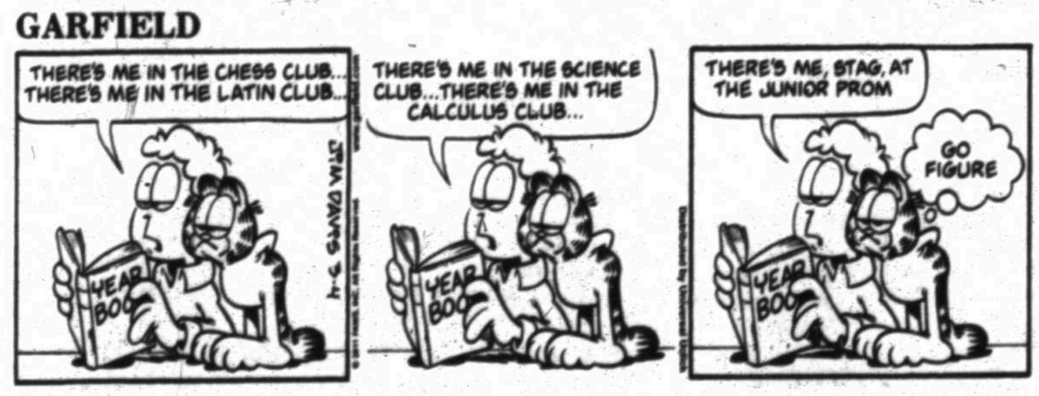

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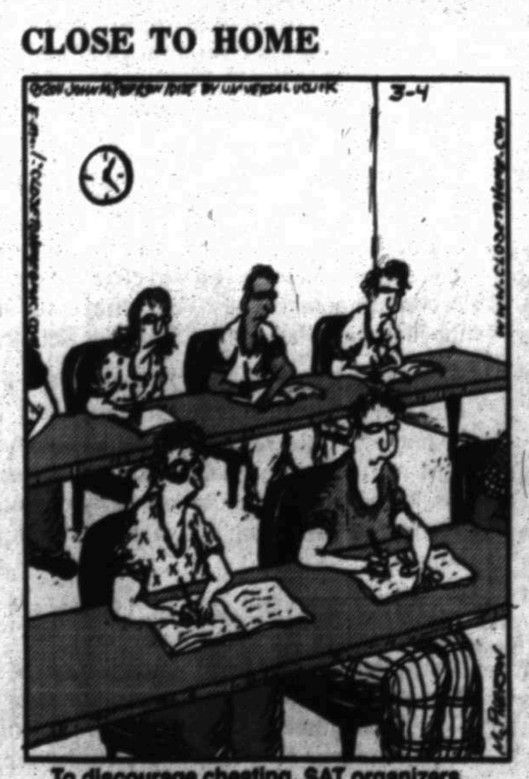

To discourage cheating, SAT organizers announced that undercover agents would be present to put down the wrong answers.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"HEY, DAD. DO VAMPIRES BRUSH THEIR FANGS AFTER EVERY MEAL?"

LOCKHORNS

"THIS IS BETWEEN YOU AND ME, LORETTA... LEAVE DR. PHIL OUT OF THIS."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I'm startin' to feel better, Mommy! Can I get up now?"

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TODAY Mostly sunny high 80 low 40

SATURDAY Mostly sunny high 61 low 31

SUNDAY Partly cloudy high 66 low 38

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 80 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 40 and northeast winds between 10 and 20 mph. There is a chance of isolated showers.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 61, a low around 31 and north winds around between 15 and 25 mph.

Sunday, look for partly cloudy skies with a high around 66 and a low around 38.

The high on Thursday reached 85 while the low dropped to 49. The record high for March 3 is 89 set in 1974. The record low is 15 set in 1971.

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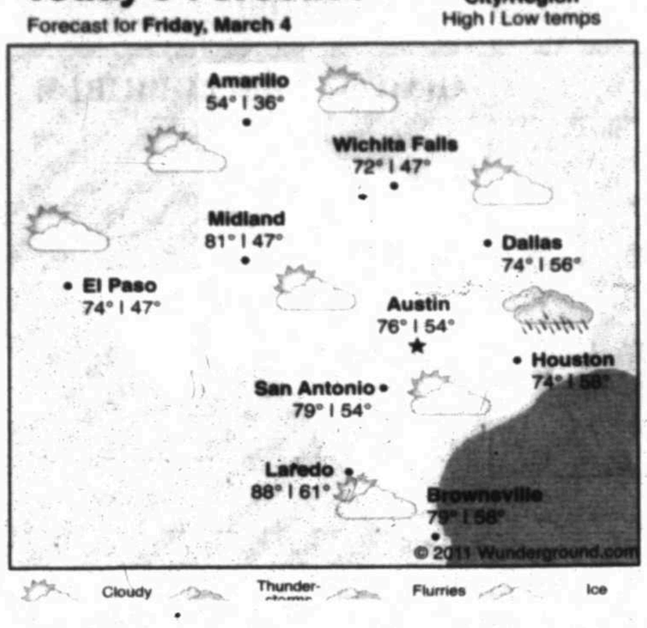
The waterlogged Midwest will see another round of rain today. Precipitation will move into the Northeast today. Showers and thunderstorms will explode rapidly across parts of the South today. The main area of precipitation will be mainly from the Mississippi River westward to Louisiana and Arkansas. Parts of the West will see precipitation today. Showers will fall from Washington to northwest California during the day.

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Friday, March 4 — City/Region — High / Low temps



Precipitation

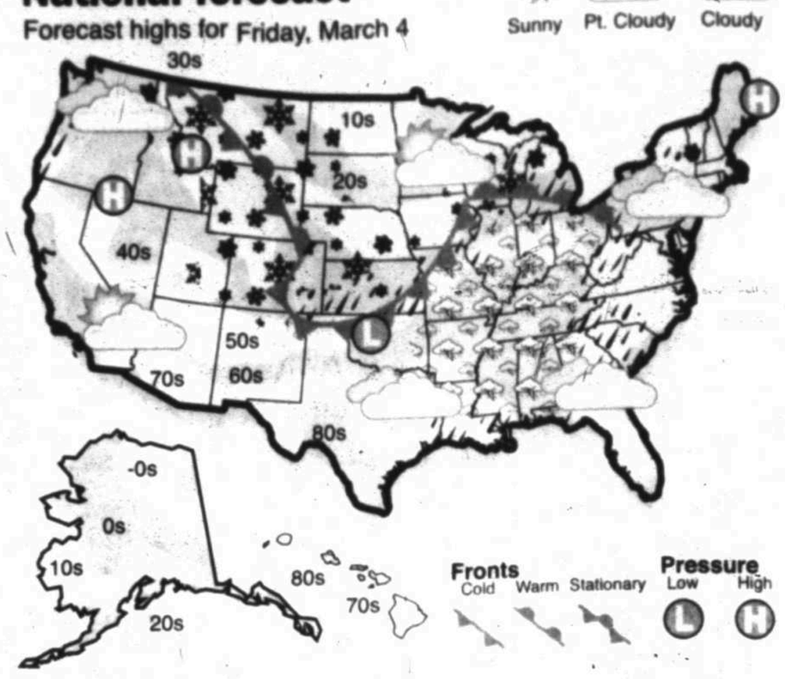
Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.00 in.
Total for year	.0.07 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.1.17 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	85
Low	49
Normal high	67
Normal low	38
Sunrise	7:13 a.m.
Sunset	6:49 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, March 4 — Sunny, Pt. Cloudy, Cloudy



Charity fundraisers may walk away with donations

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: For several years, a group of ladies at work have held fundraisers so they could participate in cancer charity walks. We have all donated willingly, but someone recently pointed out something disturbing.

Every year, this group travels to a different location for the walk, using the funds they have raised for the charity. There is a walk within driving distance. The funds they raise could be donated to the cause instead of spent on flights, hotels, meals, etc. One of them commented that they "might as well get something out of it."

Are we wrong to feel this is not a good thing? Someone said we're paying for their vacation. At this point we are confused about the whole mess. Any comments? — BAFFLED IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR BAFFLED: You're not wrong. Any monies raised the way these "ladies" have done should have been donated to cancer research. The comment your co-worker made to you was revealing. What you have described sounds like fraud. What those women should have "gotten out of it" was the satisfaction of knowing they were doing something for a worthy cause. This would not include treating themselves to a group vacation. If you continue to support this effort, the check(s) should be made payable to the charity.

DEAR ABBY: Are there any rules of etiquette involving unwanted guests at funerals? While I have many loved ones and friends, I have also made a few enemies in my life. I have made clear to my husband that I do not want "certain people" to be allowed to attend my funeral when I die.

I always have found it distasteful when folks show up at funerals for someone they disliked or didn't know well. It ruins it for those who really did love the deceased. I do not want my enemies trying to make themselves feel better by showing up and pretending they cared.

My husband is against the idea. I made him promise that he'd do this for me because, even though I'll be dead and may not care then, I do care very much now.

P.S. My husband wants to know how one would keep people away from a funeral in the first place. — PLANNIN' AHEAD IN SODDYDAISY, TENN.

DEAR PLANNIN': Let's hold a good thought that you'll be around for a long, long time and outlive your enemies. However, if that doesn't happen, a way to ensure that only those you want to attend your funeral will be there is to make it "invitation only." And when your death is announced in the newspaper, it should be stated that the service will be private.

DEAR ABBY: I have been seeing the same gynecologist for eight years. I trust her with my health and my privacy. She recently moved to a new practice, and I would like to follow her. My problem is the wife of one of my co-workers is an employee in the new office, and I'm worried that patient confidentiality may not extend to "pillow talk." How do I handle this delicate situation? — VALUES MY PRIVACY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR VALUES: Handle it by having a frank talk with your gynecologist, explaining that one of your co-workers is married to an employee in the new office and ask her how she plans to guarantee your privacy. Explain that you would like to remain her patient, but that this has raised a red flag for you.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Too Many High Cards

Both vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q
♥ K 6 3 2
♦ A Q
♣ A 7 4 3

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

EAST
♠ 6 2
♥ J 9
♦ K 10 7 5 2
♣ Q 10 6 5

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9 8 5
♥ A 7 4
♦ 8 6 3
♣ 9 2

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Three of ♣

A plethora of high cards can sometimes be overwhelming. Consider this deal from a rubber bridge game.

North's four-club cue-bid showed a maximum two no-trump opening with good spade support. However, South was not interested in anything more than game.

West led a trump, taken in dummy perforce. Declarer came to hand with the ace of hearts and led a diamond to the queen, losing to East's king, and a trump came back. Declarer had no quick return to hand after cashing the ace of diamonds, and tried to get away with cashing the ace of clubs and continuing the suit. West won and removed the table's last trump, leaving declarer stuck with a loser in each red suit — down one.

We feel some sympathy for South — that queen of diamonds was a sore distraction. Change the queen to a low diamond and we are sure South would have coasted home. All declarer need do is cash the ace of diamonds at trick two and continue with the queen. It makes no difference which defender wins. Declarer takes the trump continuation in dummy, comes to hand with the ace of hearts and ruffs his diamond loser. All the defenders can take is a heart and a club to go with the diamond trick already banked.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 The word?
4 You might need to watch yours
8 Like some Disneyland passes
14 Downed
15 __ bene
16 It may involve an exaggerated age
17 With 19-Across, serious warnings
18 Not much
19 See 17-Across
20 Halloween breakfast pastry?
23 1938 "The War of the Worlds" broadcast, for one
24 Keystone enforcer
25 Blazing
28 Go-aheads
32 __'acte
33 Lone breakfast pastry?
37 Garden product word
38 Attacks
39 Igloos and yurts
41 Sch. attendance notation
42 Cherished breakfast pastry?
46 End of a boast
48 Got for nothing
49 Make official
51 Newspaper supply
52 Islamic leader
56 Ones hooked on breakfast pastry?
60 Type of sauce served with falafel
62 Gaucho's weapon
63 Homework amount?
64 Puck's king
65 "Dulce et Decorum est" poet Wilfred __
66 Flow out
67 Henry VIII et al.
68 Hitch
69 Wall St. monitor

DOWN

1 Orderly movement
2 Nirvana #1 album "In __"
3 Scorned lover of Jason
4 Lose it
5 Michael's nemesis on "The Office"
6 Boarding pass generator
7 Sponsors
8 Brand of nonstick cookware
9 Half a city
10 Michael of "Caddyshack"
11 Gallantry
12 River island
13 NFL stat
21 Show-what-you-know chances
22 Machinating
26 Prelate's title: Abbr.
27 Unevenly worn
29 Cross words
30 Actors Rogen and Green
31 Big gun or big cheese
33 Desire and then some
34 Clinton Treasury secretary
35 In one piece
36 Award with a Sustained Achievement category
40 "Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini," for one
43 Broad
44 Endangered great apes
45 x, at times
47 Baseball star who reportedly said, "I think there's a sexiness in infield hits"
50 Caruso, for one
53 A couple
54 Acrobat developer
55 Rachel Maddow's station
57 Serious lapses
58 Zeno's home
59 Dangle
60 Tater __
61 __ Simbel, site of Ramses II temples

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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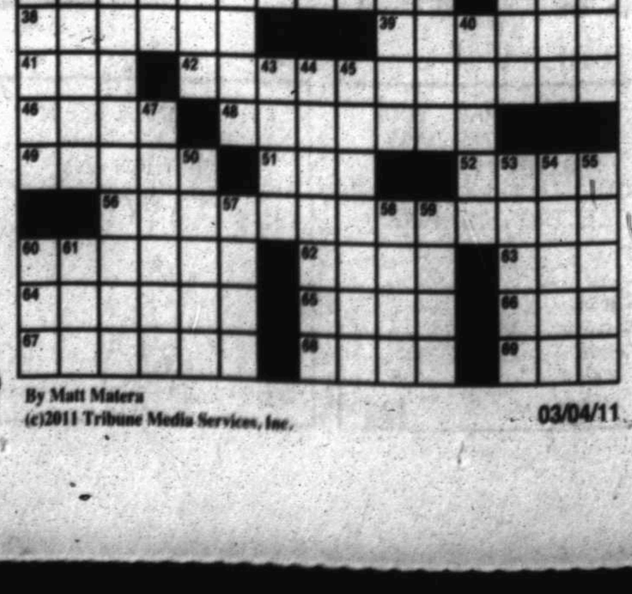

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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 4, 2011:

Your birthday signals a new beginning. Consider which areas you might like to revitalize. You can do just that. Your creativity surges. You seem to be an endless fountain of information. If you are single, you attract many people. The issue will be choosing the right one! Date until you are sure. If you are attached, curb a tendency to be me-oriented. It takes two to make a relationship work. Be sensitive to your sweetie. Another Pisces reflects the same or similar issues as you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ The New Moon emphasizes the importance of taking good care of yourself mentally, physically and spiritually. You need to be more diligent about taking care of yourself. Make an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Get some much-needed R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ A new commitment or beginning finally becomes possible. You understand what is happening behind the scenes. Realize your goals by asking for support and ideas. The first step is verbalizing your desires. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to bypass problems emerges. Others would like you to take the lead more often. Though it is nice to have the approval of others, do you want additional responsibility? Is it worth that position in the limelight? Tonight: Celebrate the end of the week.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Reach out for new information and confirm what you believe to be fact. If you are blocked, attempt to clear your thinking and approach this same situation from a different mind-set. Break through mental rigidity. Tonight: Accept the suggestion that breaks the mold and encourages a first-time experience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Deal with a key associate directly. Clear out as much as you can in this manner. Decide on a new beginning. With the help of this person, you could have that beginning. Instrument positive changes in your daily life. Tonight: Togetherness works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Let others who are trying to dominate call the shots. Give feedback on a more creative level. Your sense of direction helps others figure out what will need to happen. Others could be a bit defiant. Work with the issues. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Dive into the matter at hand. You might need to make an adjustment on a personal level or in your domestic life. Let go and willingly hop on the roller-coaster ride. Tonight: Out and about with co-workers and/or friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Allow greater give-and-take within an important relationship. This tie could be with a wild loved one. You might wonder if you can clear out a problem. A commitment to a new beginning could work in the long run. Make it now. Tonight: Let off steam.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Emphasize security, investments and a new beginning. At the same time, there could be a new start with a personal relationship if you are live-ins. If you can, clear out work early or work from home. You will accomplish more. Tonight: At home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ You might be thinking about a new computer, car or some other toy that helps you reach out to others. You are likely to purchase one in the near future. Don't antagonize a neighbor or sibling who always seems to occupy a lot of your time. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You have made the decision to handle your finances better. Use today to initiate some changes. Yes, sometimes you have to spend money to get money. On the other hand, be careful with justifying expenditures that could be eliminated. Tonight: Show good sense. Fun doesn't have to cost.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You cannot always count on the magic of your charisma — perhaps today, but possibly not tomorrow. If you want to start anew in some area of your life, the time is now. Resolutions made presently are likely to stick. Tonight: Others cannot stay away.

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BORN TODAY

Gay-rights activist Chaz Bono (1969), football coach Knute Rockne (1888), actress Paula Prentiss (1938)

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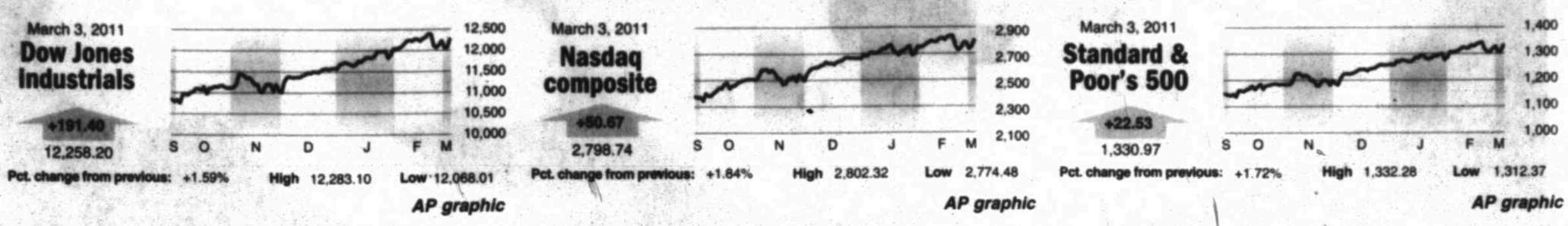
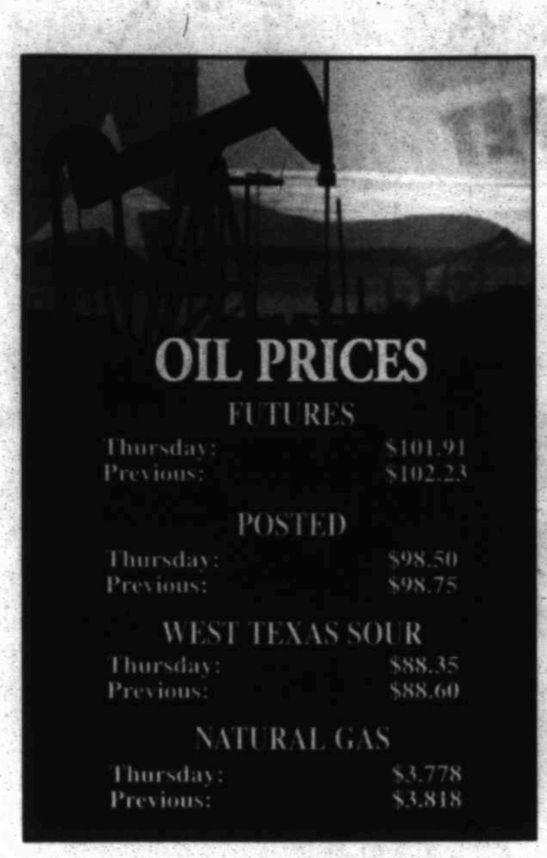
A DAY ON WALL STREET





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PRICES SOAR A fuel truck backs into position in preparation to refuel an airliner Wednesday at Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix. Jet fuel prices have risen about 13 percent in two weeks and are now up 46 percent from a year ago. In turn, U.S. airlines have raised fares six times this year.

Oil's surge felt by drivers, fliers and shoppers

By Chris Kahn and Samantha Bomkamp
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The recent surge in oil prices is forcing sharp increases in gasoline and other fuels that could cascade throughout the U.S. economy for months to come.

Pump prices, which are already the highest ever for early March, jumped another 4 cents Thursday. The national average is $3.43 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service.

Airlines, shipping companies and gas station owners were bracing for fuel prices to rise this year, though not this fast. Prices shot up sooner than expected as unrest in the Middle East and Northern Africa brought concerns that supplies could be disrupted from a region that exports a quarter of the world's oil.

The price of oil has risen 21 percent since Feb. 15, when Libyan protestors began clashing with the government. Libya controls the largest oil reserves in Africa. The U.S. imports only a tiny amount of oil from Libya, but it's still affected by the spike in oil.

Americans are now paying 29 cents more for a gallon of gas than when the Libyan crisis started, an increase of about 10 percent. That means an extra $108 million a day goes towards gas instead of other discretionary purchases.

"This just hurts," said Lucina Chavez, whose BMW burns $200 of gasoline per month as she commutes from the suburbs to a job at a nonprofit in Phoenix. Chavez is considering carpooling or moving closer to downtown.

"It would almost be cheaper to get a hotel," she said.

Analyst and trader Stephen Schork said gasoline could rise another 32 cents per gallon this spring and peak as high as $3.80 by summer.

Consumers will feel the pinch beyond the gas pump. Food merchants, airlines, shipping companies and other businesses will likely try to pass along higher costs.

Retail consultant John Haber said online florists, pizza delivery companies, trash collectors, cruise lines and taxi drivers raised rates in 2008 as gasoline and diesel jumped above $4 per gallon. The rise in oil this year "is going to trigger the exact same type of behavior," said Haber, a partner at NPI. Diesel fuel, used by truckers, railroads and cruise ships, is up to $3.78 per gallon.

Already, the impact can be seen at the grocery store, where consumers buy lettuce, onions, strawberries, avocados, eggplant, and other produce shipped from Mexico and California, Haber said.

Ken Perkins, president of RetailMetrics, said that if gas hits $4, shoppers will change their habits. They'll cut back on discretionary purchases and make fewer trips to the mall.

Prices could even increase for small businesses. Kathy Burr, owner of the Espresso Yourself coffee shop in Iowa, drives 30 miles into Des Moines for the majority of her supplies. If filling up costs her more it's "going to cause raising prices here which I hate to do," Buhr said.

Even if oil prices drop soon, shipping costs could rise for months. Fuel surcharges applied by freight carriers like truckers, railroads and package delivery companies like FedEx and UPS lag the actual price of fuel by as much as 60 days. So they have yet to price in the recent spike in fuel.

Flying is already more expensive. Jet fuel prices have risen about 13 percent in two weeks and are now up 46 percent from a year ago.

Stocks leap higher

Stocks rose sharply on Thursday after an unexpected drop in new applications for unemployment benefits and strong retail sales. The Dow Jones industrial average had its biggest gain since Dec. 1.

The Labor Department said first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell to 368,000. That's the lowest level since May 2008. Economists had expected the number of claims to rise.

Separately, the Institute for Supply Management said its measure of hiring by service companies rose to the highest level since April 2006. The index covers a broad range of industries including retail, health care and financial services.

The signs of job growth followed a report Wednesday from payroll processor ADP saying that private employers added far more jobs than analysts had expected last month. Those gains are raising hopes that Friday's jobs report from the Labor Department will show that the unemployment rate fell from its current level of 9 percent.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 191.40 points, or 1.6 percent, to 12,258.20.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 22.53, or 1.7 percent, to 1,330.97.

Dollar, gold fall

The dollar fell against the euro Thursday after the head of the European Central Bank said an interest rate increase was possible in April.

The euro traded at $1.3959 late Thursday, up from $1.3860 Wednesday.

In other trading late Thursday, the dollar rose to 82.37 Japanese yen from 81.91 yen, while the British pound dropped to $1.6273 from $1.6325. The dollar was flat at 97.19 Canadian cents and it gained to 0.9319 Swiss franc from 0.9240 Swiss franc.

Gold for April delivery fell $21.30 to $1,416.40 an ounce.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $20.45 Up 0.95

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $99.82 Down 2.19

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $108.49 Up 0.19

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $49.85 Up 0.65

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $31.53 Up 0.39

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $14.76 Down 0.88

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.39 Down 0.75

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	4384741	4.68	+.08
S&P500ETF	1476502	133.47	+2.26
BkofAm	1352823	14.27	+.44
MetLife	1037674	45.25	+1.84
SPDR Fncl	797755	16.73	+.34

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SauerDanf	40.18	+9.87	+32.6
CaptlTr	2.72	+.39	+16.7
7DaysGrp	22.00	+2.79	+14.5
GerberSci	8.92	+1.09	+13.9
Inphi n	25.49	+2.64	+11.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BancShD	14.89	-2.98	-16.7
IP SER2K	29.00	-3.67	-11.2
CSVS2xVxS	41.07	-4.58	-10.0
NStarRlt	5.46	-.53	-8.8
GettyRlty	21.90	-1.85	-7.8

DIARY

Advanced	2,479
Declined	564
Unchanged	102
Total issues	3,145
New Highs	228
New Lows	4
Volume	4,534,999,002

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NovaGld g	62061	13.85	-.41
LucasEngy	57404	3.17	-.56
GoldStr g	56871	2.94	-.11
CheniereEn	38989	9.57	-.51
Rentech	36347	1.29	+.02

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AccelrS	4.90	+1.28	+35.4
ChiMarFd	4.95	+1.11	+28.9
Inuvo rs	3.58	+.56	+18.5
Procera rs	9.25	+.85	+10.1
TriangPet	8.97	+.78	+9.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Aerocntry	15.50	-2.68	-15.7
LucasEngy	3.17	-.58	-15.5
MinesMgt	3.22	-.36	-10.1
Compx	13.35	-1.40	-9.5
Solitario	3.95	-.38	-8.8

DIARY

Advanced	280
Declined	202
Unchanged	40
Total issues	522
New Highs	14
New Lows	2
Volume	179,994,217

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Microsoft	676930	28.20	+.12
Cisco	564489	18.53	+.03
PwShs QQQ	546808	58.27	+1.13
Intel	490270	21.79	+.30
SiriusXM	430881	1.82	+.04

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
GlobSwIf	24.25	+8.17	+50.8
AmerSvc	25.65	+8.16	+46.7
USA Tech h	2.50	+.72	+40.4
DUSA	4.08	+.88	+27.5
EssexR wt	2.20	+.47	+27.2

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Amylin	11.20	-3.81	-25.4
Zion wt12-12	2.24	-.80	-21.1
VlyNBc wt	2.41	-.57	-19.1
Kendle	10.29	-1.82	-15.0
Zion wt1-12	4.40	-.70	-13.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,043
Declined	606
Unchanged	98
Total issues	2,747
New Highs	159
New Lows	21
Volume	1,943,964,383

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AMR	...	...	6.39	-.07	-18.0
AT&T Inc	1.72f	8	28.13	-.04	-4.3
Abraxas	...	...	**5.78**	...	**+26.5**
AdamsEx	**.51e**	**...**	**11.83**	**+.16**	**+7.4**
AMD	...	15	9.28	+.11	+13.4
AlcatelLuc	...	...	5.37	+.12	+61.4
Alcoa	.12	69	16.63	+.45	+8.1
AlonUSA	.16	...	11.27	+.13	+88.5
Altria	1.52	13	25.44	+.39	+3.3
Amgen	...	**11**	**52.37**	**+.98**	**-4.6**
Amylin	...	...	11.20	-3.81	-23.9
Anadarko	**.36**	**54**	**82.33**	**+1.66**	**+8.1**
Apache	**.60**	**15**	**124.61**	**+3.82**	**+4.6**
Apple Inc	...	20	359.56	+7.44	+11.5
ApldMatl	**.28**	**17**	**16.85**	**+.43**	**+19.9**
ATMOS	**1.36**	**18**	**34.85**	**+.56**	**+11.7**
AutoData	1.44	21	50.53	+.70	+9.2
BP PLC	**.42e**	**...**	**46.21**	**+.67**	**+9.1**
BakrHu	.60	35	70.21	+1.40	+22.8
BkofAm	.04	22	14.27	+.44	+7.0
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	30.86	-1.65	-17.9
BasicEnSv	...	...	20.45	+.95	+24.1
BerkHa A	**...**	**1**	**8130015.00**	**+2515.00**	**+7.9**
BerryPet	**.30**	**33**	**49.77**	**+1.27**	**+13.9**
BlkHillsCp	**1.46f**	**18**	**31.46**	**+.80**	**+4.9**
BrMySq	**1.32**	**15**	**25.14**	**+.75**	**-1.3**
BrownFA	**1.28a**	**23**	**68.00**	**-.06**	**-2.0**
BrownFB	**1.28a**	**23**	**68.04**	**+.43**	**-2.3**
CVS Care	.50f	13	33.47	+.71	-3.7
Cameron	...	27	62.07	+1.61	+22.4
Caterpillar	1.76	25	104.35	+3.28	+11.3
Celestic g	...	15	11.92	-.06	+22.9
CntryLink	2.90	12	40.81	-.12	-11.6
ChesEng	.30	11	33.63	-.26	+29.8
Chevron	**2.88**	**11**	**104.19**	**+.72**	**+14.2**
Chicos	.20f	21	13.72	...	+14.0
Cimarex	.40f	17	114.97	+2.44	+29.9
Cisco	...	14	18.53	+.03	-8.4
Citigrp	...	13	4.68	+.08	-1.1
CleyEng	...	**33**	**99.82**	**-2.19**	**+18.9**
CocaCola	**1.88f**	**13**	**65.57**	**+1.14**	**-.5**
ColgPal	**2.32f**	**16**	**78.07**	**+.77**	**-2.9**
CompPrdS	...	27	29.41	+.75	-.5
ConAgra	**.92**	**16**	**23.17**	**+.24**	**+2.6**
ConchoRes	...	...	**108.49**	**+.19**	**+23.7**
ConocPhil	**2.64f**	**12**	**70.36**	**+1.30**	**+16.8**
CrackerB	.88	12	48.79	+.48	-10.9
CrosTim	**2.64e**	**17**	**46.73**	**+.23**	**+17.2**
DCP Mid	2.47f	46	41.96	+.20	+12.2
DTE	2.24	13	47.56	+.63	+5.0
Dataram h	...	...	2.39	+.03	+52.2
Dawson	...	...	**49.85**	**+.65**	**+56.3**
Dell Inc	...	11	15.73	+.29	+16.1
DeltaAir	...	15	10.26	+.11	-18.6
DevonE	**.64**	**9**	**90.16**	**+.77**	**+14.8**
DrxFBull s	...	...	31.88	+1.75	+14.5
Disney	**.40f**	**20**	**44.07**	**+.78**	**+17.5**
DowChm	**.60**	**21**	**37.89**	**+1.27**	**+11.0**
EMC Cp	...	31	27.35	+.66	+19.4
EOG Res	**.64f**	**...**	**111.09**	**+2.40**	**+21.5**
EmpDist	**1.28**	**18**	**21.51**	**+.18**	**-3.1**
Energen	.54f	15	60.66	+.23	+25.7
EngyTsfr	3.56	46	55.08	+.14	+6.3
EnPro	...	**47**	**39.66**	**+1.02**	**-4.6**
EntPrPt	2.30f	38	43.33	+.01	+4.1
EricsnTel	.35e	...	12.87	+.39	+11.6
ExterranH	...	...	**22.97**	**+.20**	**-4.1**
Exxonmbl	**1.76**	**14**	**85.82**	**+.74**	**+17.4**
FordM	...	7	14.76	+.10	-12.1
ForestOil	...	21	34.30	+.04	-9.7
FrontierCm	.75	17	8.20	-.06	-15.7
FrozenPd	...	...	**3.95**	**+.08**	**-9.8**
GATX	**1.16f**	**20**	**34.96**	**+1.06**	**-.9**
GabGldNf	**.50**	**...**	**8.82**	**+.07**	**+7.4**
GAInv	**.43e**	**...**	**28.46**	**+.20**	**+6.2**
GenElec	**.56**	**21**	**20.75**	**+.49**	**+13.4**
GenMot n	...	11	33.03	+.15	-10.4
Goltsmith	...	...	4.10	-.10	+69.4
Goodrich	**1.16**	**19**	**97.02**	**+2.90**	**-1.2**
GtPlainEn	**.93**	**12**	**19.31**	**+.19**	**-.4**
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**24**	**47.44**	**+1.10**	**+16.2**
Heinz	**1.80**	**17**	**49.66**	**+.66**	**+.4**
HewlettP	.32	11	43.20	-.04	+2.6
Hitachi	...	...	**61.39**	**+.86**	**+15.0**
HuntBnk	.04	35	6.70	+.11	-2.5
iShJapn	.14e	...	11.52	+.11	+5.5
iShSilver	...	...	33.42	+.43	+10.7
iShEMkts	.54e	...	46.85	+.91	-1.7
iShR2K	.89e	...	82.80	+1.84	+5.8
IntegrysE	2.72	22	50.16	+.83	+3.4
Intel	**.72f**	**11**	**21.79**	**+.30**	**+3.6**
InterDig	.40	14	47.33	+.67	+13.7
JA Solar	...	7	7.09	-.11	+2.5
JPMorgCh	.20	12	46.08	+.87	+8.6
JohnJn	**2.16**	**13**	**61.05**	**+.24**	**-1.3**
Keycorp	.04	20	9.34	+.30	+5.5
KimbClk	**2.80f**	**14**	**65.23**	**+.78**	**+3.5**
KindME	4.52f	52	73.27	+.17	+4.3
KindMM	4.52f	85	66.25	+.80	-.9
Kroger	.42	14	23.02	+.50	+3.0
LVSands	...	68	43.84	-.40	-4.6
LegacyRes	2.10f	...	31.53	+.39	+9.8
Level3	...	...	1.36	+.03	+40.8
Lowes	.44	19	26.28	+.50	+4.8
Lubys	...	...	**5.28**	**-.03**	**-15.8**
MGM Rsts	...	...	13.84	+.44	-6.8
MarvellT	...	20	18.22	+.23	-1.8
MasseMCp s	**1.08**	**...**	**15.72**	**-.36**	**+2.9**
McDnlds	2.44	17	76.24	+1.55	-.7
Merck	1.52	16	33.10	+.52	-8.2
MerltMed	...	**39**	**17.37**	**+.39**	**+9.7**
MetLife	.74	14	45.25	+1.84	+1.8
MexcoEn	...	...	14.76	-.88	+92.9
MicronT	...	6	11.57	+.48	+44.3
Microsoft	.64	7	26.20	+.12	-6.1
Nabors	...	...	28.21	+.22	+20.2
NatGrid	**7.04e**	**...**	**47.17**	**+.56**	**+6.3**
NOilVarco	.44	21	81.86	+2.30	+21.7
NewsCpA	.15	17	17.64	+.28	+21.2
NokiaCp	.55e	...	8.65	-.03	-16.2
NvMAd	**.99**	**...**	**13.13**	**+.06**	**+.4**
NvPMI	**.87**	**...**	**12.82**	**+.02**	**-1.6**
NuvPI	**.92**	**...**	**12.90**	**-.05**	**+.6**
NSTPI3	**.64**	**...**	**12.82**	**+.04**	**-2.1**
NTXQI	**.86**	**...**	**15.36**	**+.01**	**+2.9**
Nvidia	...	50	20.87	+.12	+35.5
OcciPet	**1.84f**	**18**	**103.41**	**+2.62**	**+5.4**
Oracle	.20	25	33.05	+.91	+5.5
PerTech	...	**26**	**5.61**	**+.13**	**-1.8**
ParkDrl	...	...	**5.39**	**+.13**	**+17.9**
PatlUTI	**.20**	**36**	**27.52**	**+.69**	**+27.7**
PenRE	**.60**	...	**14.36**	**+.59**	**-1.2**
Pmian	1.37e	16	21.54	+.07	-4.9
Petrobras	1.20e	...	40.94	+.06	+8.2
Pfizer	**.80f**	**19**	**19.77**	**+.58**	**+12.9**
PioNtrl	.06	20	100.02	+.67	+15.2
PlainsAA	**3.83f**	**27**	**65.50**	**+.59**	**+4.3**
PwShs QQQ	.36e	...	58.27	+1.13	+7.0
Praxair	**2.00f**	**25**	**98.50**	**+1.02**	**+3.2**
PrmEgy	...	...	**28.30**	**+1.52**	**+46.3**
PrUSh5&P	...	...	20.95	-.75	-11.8
ProctGam	**1.93**	**17**	**62.55**	**+.14**	**-2.8**
QwestCm	.32	...	6.75	+.01	-11.3
RAM Engy	...	63	1.88	+.10	+2.2
RangeRs	.16	...	50.58	+.72	+12.4
Rowan	...	**18**	**42.76**	**+.06**	**+22.5**
RoyDShlA	3.36	22	72.28	+.93	+8.2
SpdrDJIA	2.96e	...	122.36	+1.91	+5.8
S&P500ETF	2.37e	...	133.47	+2.26	+6.1
SabnR	3.78e	17	63.38	-.66	+6.4
SanderPn	**.68f**	**6**	**41.25**	**+.24**	**+5.4**
SandRidge	...	**13**	**10.40**	**+.15**	**+42.1**
Seplent	**.35e**	**37**	**11.70**	**+.38**	**-3.3**
Schlmbrg	1.00f	27	92.85	+1.86	+11.2
SigmaAld	**.72f**	**21**	**64.58**	**+1.57**	**-3.0**
SilvWhtn g	.12	68	43.72	+.23	+12.0
SiriusXM	...	...	1.82	+.04	+11.7
Smucker	1.76f	16	69.70	+1.50	+6.2
SprintNex	...	...	4.33	+.08	+2.4
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	16.73	+.34	+4.9
SP Inds	.60e	...	37.28	+.88	+6.9
SunocoLg	4.72f	9	87.14	-.32	+4.2
TelefEsp s	**1.75e**	**...**	**25.40**	**+.20**	**+11.4**
Tesoro	...	12	25.10	+1.74	+35.4
3M Co	2.20f	16	92.81	+1.49	+7.5
Trchmrk	**.64**	**11**	**64.94**	**+1.02**	**+8.7**
TriContl	**.25e**	**...**	**14.68**	**+.29**	**+6.7**
TylerTech	...	**32**	**22.85**	**+.68**	**+10.1**
UBWV	**1.20**	**17**	**28.50**	**+.55**	**-2.4**
US NGSFd	...	...	5.05	-.05	-15.7
US OilFd	...	...	41.18	-.21	+5.6
VelocrE	.20	62	28.98	+2.08	+25.3
VangEmg	.82e	...	47.44	+.87	-1.5
VulcanM	**1.00**	**...**	**44.35**	**+.47**	**...**
Weigrn	**.70**	**19**	**42.53**	**+.69**	**+9.2**
WestfMnl	...	52	21.28	+.14	-6.7
WellsFargo	.20	15	32.41	+.86	+4.6
WendyArby	.08	...	5.10	+.36	+10.4
WstnRefin	...	...	17.06	+1.17	+61.2
WhitngPt s	...	30	68.37	+.66	+16.7
WmsCos	.50	23	30.77	+.38	+24.5
XcelEngy	**1.01**	**15**	**23.93**	**+.29**	**+1.8**
Xerox	**.17**	**15**	**10.67**	**+.13**	**-7.4**
Yahoo	...	19	16.86	+.23	+1.4

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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	12,258.20	+191.40	+1.59	+5.88	+17.37
5,306.85	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,111.22	+123.44	+2.47	+.09	+22.86
417.22	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	414.95	+3.50	+.85	+2.46	+10.89
8,528.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,465.45	+128.89	+1.52	+6.30	+18.02
2,398.38	1,889.19	Amex Index	2,407.69	+12.32	+.51	+9.03	+26.54
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,798.74	+50.67	+1.84	+5.50	+22.09
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,330.97	+22.53	+1.72	+5.83	+18.52
14,276.94	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	14,118.61	+241.05	+1.74	+5.68	+20.30
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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The School Land Board, the Boards for Lease of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. and the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, and the General Land Office (GLO) will hold a sealed bid Oil, Gas, Geothermal, and Other Minerals Lease Sale at the General Land Office in Austin, Texas on April 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. For a list of lands call (512) 475-1512, write to Mineral Leasing, Rm. 840, 1700 N. Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, or visit www.glo.texas.gov

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INVITATION TO BID

In compliance with Local Government Code § 118.022 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

Inquiries 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.

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Midland Children's Dental FT

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Auto Insurance Agency hiring Manager Trainee for Midland office. Immediate position available. Bilingual a plus. Apply in person at Auto Partners, 700-B Andrews Hwy, 79701.

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EXPERIENCED DIESEL MECHANIC
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Ellis Sales Co. FT
Midland, TX 79706
Warehouse/Delivery - Oilfield warehouse is looking to fill 1 new position. No experience required - will train, Monday - Friday 40 hours, 10 paid holidays, 2 weeks paid vacation, 100% paid employee health insurance, bonus plan, 401K retirement plan. Good working environment, top pay, clean driving record a must. Apply in person on Monday and Tuesday only at: Ellis Sales Company, 8103 West Industrial, Midland, Tx.

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Fit Family Fitness PT
Apply in person at: 3404 N. Midland Dr. , Midland, TX 79707.

Personal Trainer
Fit Family Fitness FT
Apply in person at: 3404 N. Midland Dr., Midland TX. 79707

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
Walters Family Restaurant
Serving Odessa for 30+years. Now open. Now hiring Asst. Mgr. Cooks & Cashiers. Salary DOE. Apply in person Monday-Friday, 2pm-5pm at: 4416 Briarwood #100, Midland, TX.

Chef Trainee & Waitstaff
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Midland, TX 79706-2875
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Midland, TX 79705
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Counter Sales
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Please Call
Danny Walker
432-222-1148

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Wayne Enterprises FT
Uniform Co. in the oil field industry is looking for a qualified & highly motivated sales professional to maintain & grow our sales territory for Midland, Tx in the surrounding areas. Excellent benefits include health insurance, life insurance & 401K. Send resume via fax 832-300-4545 or maggie@wayne-ent.com

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Brandi Price, Advertising Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
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Assistant Valve Technician
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Duties include service & repair of pressure relief valves, thief hatches, vent valves, actuator and various other field vessels. Customer contact and service. Previous experience preferred, must have current drivers license, drug test mandatory. Company benefits include health/dental, paid holidays, vacation, salary DOE. Please fill out application at 3501 W Industrial Ave. No phone calls please.

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AJ Construction FT
Hiring Experienced Carpenters & Metal Building Hands for residential and commercial work. Pay based on experience. Apply in person: 1809 W County Rd 114 Midland 617-0163.

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Field Hands and Shop Hands
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Selman & Associates, Ltd. FT/PT
Field Service Technician Oilfield instrumentation delivery and setup. Performance based compensation. Established service company (27 years). Fax resume to 800-642-4789.

Fleet Mechanic
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Fleet Mechanic. Minimum Ten years prior experience required. Must have the ability to accomplish and complete all basic repairs for a fleet of (20) plus vehicles. Salary DOE, benefits include, Health/Dental Insurance, Paid Holidays, Vacation and Sick leave. Drug test required. Please submit resume by fax (432) 689-6346, or apply in person @ 3501 W. Industrial Ave., no phone calls please.

Gas Processing Plant Operators
Confidential FT
PLANT EXPANSION- Needing gas processing plant operators in Midland area willing to do shift work. Computer experience a plus. Send resume to PO Box 50307, Midland, TX 79710 or email MMGMeters@teagangc.com.

Handyman
Community & Senior Services of Midland PT
Perform minor repairs and maintenance. Must have tools and vehicle to haul material. Quality workmanship. No plumbing, electrical or major repairs. Part-time, paid vacation and holidays. Apply at 3301 Sinclair between 8:30 am. and 12:00 noon. EOE

Heavy Equipment Operators
Garrison Contractors
Midland & Surrounding Areas
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Midland, Tx 79706
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Candidate will be responsible for supporting the sales team in achieving financial goals and executing operational processes and objectives in compliance with company standards and policies. Candidates must have a passion to deliver unparalleled customer service and the ability to assist a team towards meeting/exceeding all sales targets.

DESIRABLE SKILLS:
- 1-2 year experience preferred in print media, publishing, marketing, or production environment.
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- Positive attitude, professionalism and follow-up skills are useful in this position.

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Immediate opening, Shop Hand. Electrical experience a plus, but not necessary. Will train. Call 432-618-9915, if no answer leave a message or come by 965 Advance Ave., Midland, Tx.

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Apply in person FT
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Midland, TX 79701
Must have good driving record. Pay DOE. Apply between 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

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DRIVERS
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Class A CDL Drivers needed immediately. Hazmat and Tanker endorsements, clean MVR, background and pre-employment drug screen required. Great Company! Great Pay! Great Benefits! Call EagleOne Today! 855-504-6687

CDL Drivers
Stallion Oildfield Services FT
One of the Leaders in Oilfield Rentals is looking for Class A CDL Drivers. Must have good driving record, current D.O.T. medical card, and able to pass a drug screen. 3 positions available for Winch truck and 2 positions available for Tote truck. Experience preferred but will train right person. Come by 3708 E. Hwy 158 for application and /or interview. Stallion Oilfield Services

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Petroplex Acidizing, LP now hiring Class A CDL Drivers with Hazmat endorsement. Clean driving record. Pay DOE. Benefits include 54 hour weekly gaurentee, Blue Cross Blue Sheild health insurance, uniforms provided, every other weekend off, Paid holidays & sick leave. 401K. Apply Mon.- Fri. 8am-5pm. Call 432-563-1299

Dozer/Maintainer
South Environmental FT
Midland, TX 79702
Experienced Dozer Operater needed to build oilfield pits. A minimum of 3 years experience required. Apply at South Environmental, 24 South Loop 250 West or call 432-631-8629.

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Holmes Auot Supply FT
Apply in person 3301 Bankhead Highway, 79701.

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Reagent Chemical & Research, Inc FT
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Hot Shot truck driver wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL, and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or Texas Work Force Commission for more information. Email: gwtruck@att.net

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GARAGE SALES

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BASSETT ESTATE SALE
5412 Basswood Circle
Midland
Thurs - Sat: 10-6
Sun: 1- 4
Victorian Painted China Cabinet, Needlepoint stool & bench, Mirrored fire screens, Marble top wash stand, Victorian English Barley twist Oak desk, Barley twist chairs, Gate leg tables, Queen Anne style chairs, Music cabinet, 1870's Cherry table, 12 oriental rugs, King size brass bed, Art Nouveau bed, Oriental screen, Tea carts, Sofa's, end tables, Painted oriental table, Carved Oriental wood Rockers, Recliners, Antique painted trunk, Antique writing table, Chippendale style chair, Victorian chairs, Antique tables, glass coffee tables, Box collection, Large collection of art including Oils, pastels, water colors, pencils & prints (artist include, Signorth, Strong, Bryant, Schofield, Saure, Scott, Robbins) Antique oil painting of Stag, Southwest art & pottery collection, Bird houses, Garden items, Books, Hundreds of pieces of jewelry including costume, semi precious & estate, Coalport, Roseville vases, Wedgewood, Waterford, American Fostoria, Nippon collection, Venetian glass, Hand painted china, cut glass, pressed glass, Milk glass, cranberry, ruby, 8 sets of china, salts, candlewick, Limoges, R.S. Prussia, candlesticks, Carnival glass, glass Christmas trees & other holiday items, Bisquit jars, Carasol horse collection, Western bronze, Gorham Rondo Sterling flatware, Sterling champanes, silverplate, Brass, Copper, Deco Bakalite lamps, Oreintalia, Italian, Shaving chest, collection of dogs, Ink wells, Crosses, Oil lamp, Rocks, Eskimo art & baskets, golf clubs, needlepoint, yarn, Beautiful clothing in size 16 to 2X, Purses, Shoes, cookbooks, Office equipment, **2005 Toyota Highlander LTD with 46,250 miles in beautiful condition**, and too much more to mention. This is a massive sale. Marge had an antique shop and gift shop, Please no children, Take Green Tree Blvd., to Sequoia, turn left. Be careful & don't block driveways. Services provided by The Cats Meow
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Estate Sales

★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA GARNER & TEAM ★★
1002 Shirley
(From Garfield, go east on Neely, left on Cumberland, & left on shirley)
Friday, March 4th, 8:30am - 3:00pm
Saturday, March 5th, 8:30am - 12:00pm
Moving estate sale. Furniture, bedding, electronics, sterling jewelry, Chico's clothing, shoes, glassware, books, videos, file cabinets, kitchen, lamps, dining room table and chairs, china hutch, beautiful antique bedroom set and more.

Estate Sale
by Wall St. Antiques
705 Osage
Thurs, Fri & Sat 9-2
China cabinet, dining table and 6 chairs, game table, 4 rolling dining room chairs, refrigerator, washer & dryer, tv's, precious metal scale, wheel chair, dressers, chest, full bed, king bed, sewing machines, hand and power tools. House, garage, and shed full.
www.wallstantiquesmidland.com

ESTATE SALE
1707 Bedford
Fri. 9-3 Sat. 9-3
Candlewick punch bowl,tray & cups,Waterford "Colleen"cordials,"Magnolia" 1936 calendar, quilts, great brass arc floor lamp, Christmas "Department 56 snow village",sofas,love seats,hide-a-bed,dining table/8 chairs,serverscoffee tables,sofa table,corner tabl,kitchen table/6 chairs,Chaise lounge,pair of small sueded chairs,pair of small swivel rockers,drop front secretary,bar stools,3 drawer chest,dresser,3 queen beds,1 twin bed,books,kitchenware,Midland memoriabilia,linenes,lamps,TV's,professional chair hair dryer,cat collectibles, Fiestaware,left & right handed golf clubs.
Judy Jackson's Estate Sales
All Major Credir Cards Accepted

1000 W. Golf Course 79701 Friday, Saturday 8:30 AM 3:00 PM Living room, dining room, bedroom furniture in perfect condition. Lamps, vintage glassware,someantiques. Fischer stereo/records. Office furniture and equipment. Designer clothes,purses, shoes. Regular misc. household, tools and yard equipment. Cash only.

7 BELFIELD Ct, Friday & Saturday, 7-2. Estate & Moving sale. Good furniture, some power tools, appliances.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

MIDLAND HIGH BAND GARAGE SALE
Where: The Old Midlander
When: Saturday
March 5th
Time:8:00-3:30
The Old Midlander is located at Big Spring Street and Corporate Drive to the East. Look for the Signs and Balloons: Come shop for a bargain and help support the Midland High Band! There will be NO SALES made on Friday prior to the sale on Saturday.

1119 E. Cowden in backyard. Friday & Saturday 8am-? 3 family sale. Picture of Elvis Presley, electric guitar, furniture, bunch of knick knacks, Mophead with pedal start, needs minor repair, computer desk.

1208 W. Louisiana, Friday & Saturday, 8am-it's all gone! MOVING SALE! Everything must go!!! Furniture, knick-knacks, dishes, lawn equipment, & much more!!!

3210 W. Ohio, Saturday 9am. Multi-family sale. Lots of clothes, bedroom set, end tables, home decor, toys, yard tools, shop equipment, cement mixer, torch set, pool table.

Yard & Garage Sales

79703

3514 WEST OHIO. Down sizing sale. Friday and Saturday from 8am -? Lots of things have to go, don't miss this one! Too much to list. Nice nurse scrub's, print size medium. Bring you trucks.

3517 THOMAS, Multi-Family Estate Sale, Saturday March 5th, 8:30 a.m – 1 p.m. Lots of furniture,, clothes, home décor, kitchenware, electronics, tools, books, wall art, bedding, throw pillows, rugs, linens.

4319 W. Douglas Ave. Friday and Saturday 10am-? Huge Garage Sale! Too many to list.

4406 HARLOWE Dr. Friday 10-? Camping, wedding dress, decor, comforter, shoes and clothes.

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale. 9-5 pm. Sat/Sun. 4601 West Illinois. Furniture, tables, chairs, tv's. Miscellaneous. First time garage sale.

79703

3309 TRAVIS, Friday 5pm-7:30pm & Saturday 8am-? Twin bedroom set, TV's, computer desk, toys, baby crib, tons of misc. Most clothes $.25/ea.

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Yard & Garage Sales

79703

4501 THOMASON Saturday CHURCHWIDE GARAGE SALE 8am-2pm Old comic books,furniture,housewares, toolboxes,books,clothes,toys,electronics, pool supplies and MUCH MORE. NO EARLY BIRDS!!!

4725 WILSHIRE Dr., Saturday at 8am. 2-FAMILY SALE!

79705

1308 BRIGHTON Place (alley entrance) Saturday 8am-12pm. Furniture, kitchen, stuff, small bikes, toys, books, clothing, more.

1402 W PECAN Saturday 3/05, 7am. Turn North onto Oaklawn off Neely between Garfield and A St. Washer/Dryer, fridge, TV, toys & clothes.

2400 EMERSON Court. Moving sale in the alley, Saturday from 8am - 12pm. Dining table and chairs, designer clothes, shoes and hand bags, holiday decor, books, toy's and lots of nice stuff.

2822 METZ, Saturday 9am to 2pm, Huge Garage Sale, '96 Jeep Cherokee, washer and dryer, reptile cage, power and hand tools, small appliances, electronics, DVD's, video games, and lots more. Please park in front.

4112 IRVIN Dr. Fri. 3/4 and Sat. 3/5 9am-5pm. Clothing, lawn furniture, household goods, and lots more.

79706

4509 WCR 114 Friday & Saturday 9am-? Furniture, clothes, shoes, comforters & lots of miscellaneous.

79707

3335 Cimmaron Saturday 8-1. Toys, CD's, boys clothes, odds & ends & miscellenous items.

3519 SEABOARD Saturday 8am-noon. entertainment center, sofa, kitchen table, lots of boy & girl clothes & jeans size 5 & under, play yard, & more.

5313 RIO Grande, Saturday 8-? Brand name clothes, baby stuff, home decor.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

3603 STANOLIND SAT 8-? Appliances, 46" TV, household furniture, clothes & miscellaneous items.

3609 SHANDON Fri 8-12 & Sat 8-11. Four Family Sale. Mattress set, dresser, Kirby Vacuum Cleaner, men's 11 1/2 Tecnica Ski Boots, sewing machine, treadmill, electronics, $.25 clothes & books & NFL items.

3612 STANOLIND SAT 8-1. Lots of home decor & furniture, entertainment center, baby girl items, women's clothing, kitchenware & books.

4013 GODFREY St, Saturday 8-1pm. 2 families. Rocker, TV, full mattress, office desk and chairs, girls clothing (infant-size 6), toys and books, linens and decorative items.

4206 Arroyo Sat. 8:30-Noon. Bunk bed system, baby items, clothes, household items, toys.

4406 MOCKINGBIRD, Saturday 7:30-1:30. Multi-family sale, desk chair, recliner, chair & ottoman, sewing machine, camping gear, rugs, adult clothes- all sizes, shoes, purses, books, household items, & much more.

4990 RUSTIC Trail, Saturday 8-12. Huge garage sale. Clothes, toys, golf clubs, furniture, electronics, too much to list.

6410 SEQUOIA. Garage sale, Saturday only from 7am - 12pm. Bedroom suite, desks and lots more.

Yard & Garage Sales

5109 CANADIAN Saturday 9am-2pm. Craft items, Children's bedroom set, 4 truck tires, 2003 Chevy Dually, books, womens L-2XL and mens XL clothing, bedding & much more.

6309 PRAIRIE Ridge Sat. 7-Noon. MOVING SALE! Entertainment Center, TV's, Men and Women's Clothing, Girl's Clothes (1-3T), High Chair, Pack-N-Play, Lawnmower, Lots of Household and Kitchen Decor, Bicycles, Books, DVD's, Toys Etc. Too much to list, all must go!

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Misc. Sales

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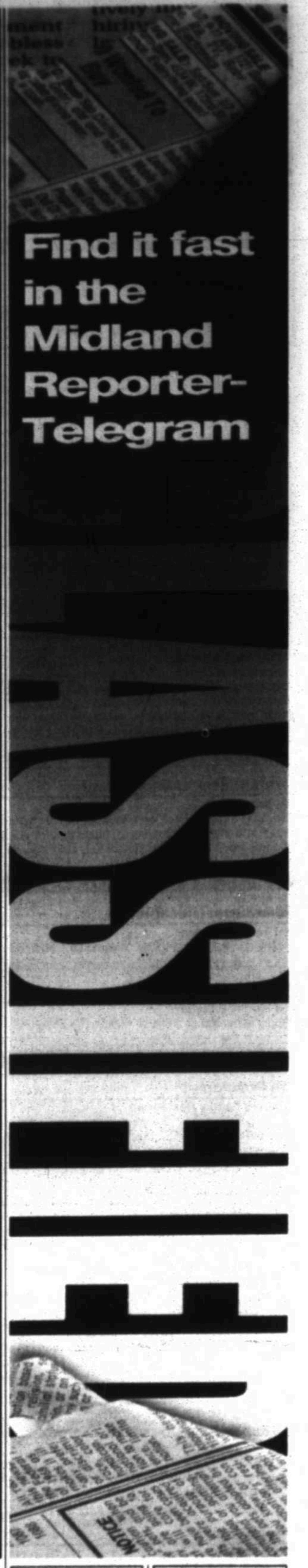
"Reflections"
1205 E. 8th St. Odessa



Exotic Cars

CHEVY 2002 S8 Camaro Z28, 35th Anniversary Special, Model V8, 5 speed, T-top, custom paint & wheels, clean. Mechanically sound, one of a kind 68,000 miles, $11,000. Call 432-230-7660 432-618-0191

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PONTIAC 2002 Trans AM. 37k milage, WS6 Collector Edition package. Yellow, black interior leather, 6 speed. Some mods. $17,990 OBO. 432-349-5102

Antique & Vintage

FORD 1966 Thunderbird. Perfect condition, blue with dark blue seats. 10,200 miles. REDUCED PRICE $14,000 obo. Please call 432-694-1429.

Pickup Trucks

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CHEVY 2000 3500 LS Crew Cab, long bed, 1 owner, clean, always maintained, bedliner, tow package, (not an oilfield truck). 180k mi, $6400, 770-7215.

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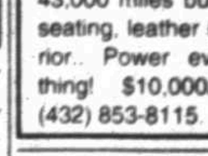
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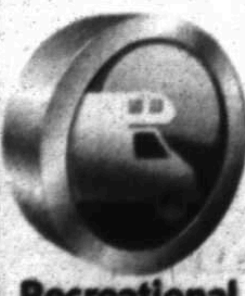

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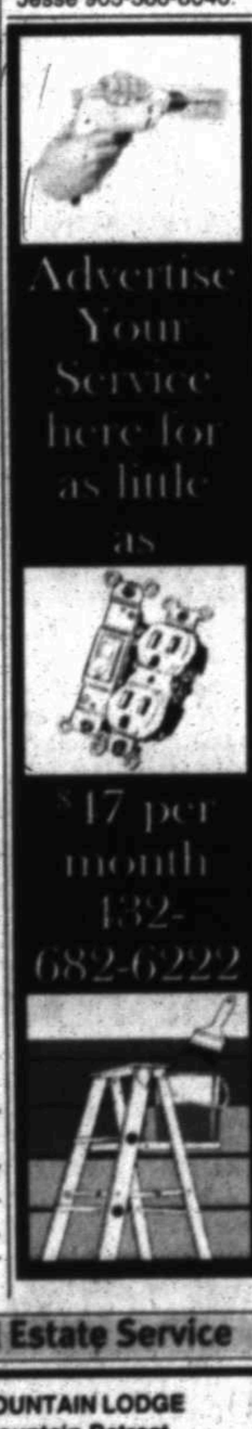

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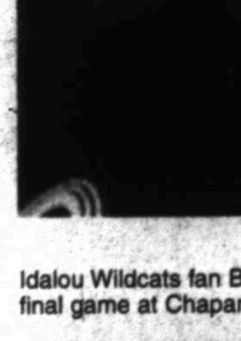

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