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School plan would use rainy day fund

Texas Legislature also mulls health care, environment, drunken driving laws

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Senate plan to ease massive cuts to public schools over the next two years likely would use "a significant portion" of the state's rainy day fund, a key lawmaker said Wednesday.

The Senate plan would add almost $6 billion to schools, compared to what the House has approved, but still would underfund schools by about $4 billion.

Republican Sen. Steve Ogden, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was answering a question about where he expected to find the money for schools.

"The next question is how are you going to pay for that?" Ogden said. "A significant amount of that will probably come from the rainy day fund."

He said the committee would probably discuss using the rainy day fund today, as they take up the full state budget proposal for 2012-13.

The rainy day fund, which is made up of oil and gas tax revenue, is projected to have a balance of more than $9 billion.

The House has approved a plan to use about $3.1 billion to help close a deficit for this year. But Gov. Rick Perry has warned that he wouldn't approve using rainy day money for the next two-year budget.

The school funding plan, which was approved by the committee Wednesday, reworks the school funding formulas to allow the state to legally give schools less money. Schools still would be underfunded by about $4 billion based on current law and enrollment projections.

The Senate cuts, however, would be significantly less than those approved in the House plan, which would underfund schools by almost $8 billion.

In other busuness Wednesday, the Legislature debated:

DRUNKEN DRIVERS

The Senate voted to get tougher on drivers who are staggering drunk when they get behind the wheel. A driver whose blood-alcohol level of .15 or higher, would automatically face a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail. That's a boost from the current Class B misdemeanor with six months in jail.

According to Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, 70 percent of the drunken drivers involved in fatal alcohol-related accidents had a blood-alcohol level of .15 or higher.

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CLOWNING AROUND

Photos by Cindeka Nealy

Luke Bourland, 8, left, and Justin Haskin, 8, react to a performance Wednesday at the Midland County Public Library. **TOP:** Ringling Brothers clown Bonzo Crunch entertains a group of children as he performs a balancing act with a couple of pizzas at the event.

Library kicks off circus reading program

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

The children giggled and squealed with delight as the clown juggled the balls and plastic pizzas in the air. They sat Indian-style as he pulled a sponge rabbit out of his closed fist. And they grew quiet as, on a more serious note, he talked about the importance of reading.

Bonzo Crunch the clown was in Midland Wednesday at the library promoting the Reading with Ringling Brothers Rewards Club and to let parents and children know the circus is coming to Odessa next month.

Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey will perform five shows of the "Zing Zang Zoom" gold tour May 26-29 at the Ector County

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Jansen

Rice

Robinson

MPD: 3 women break into house, assault resident

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

Three women remained in jail Wednesday night after being arrested for allegedly breaking into another woman's house and assaulting her after awakening her from sleep.

Sherry Rice, 34, of Odessa; Britnie Jansen, 30, of Odessa;

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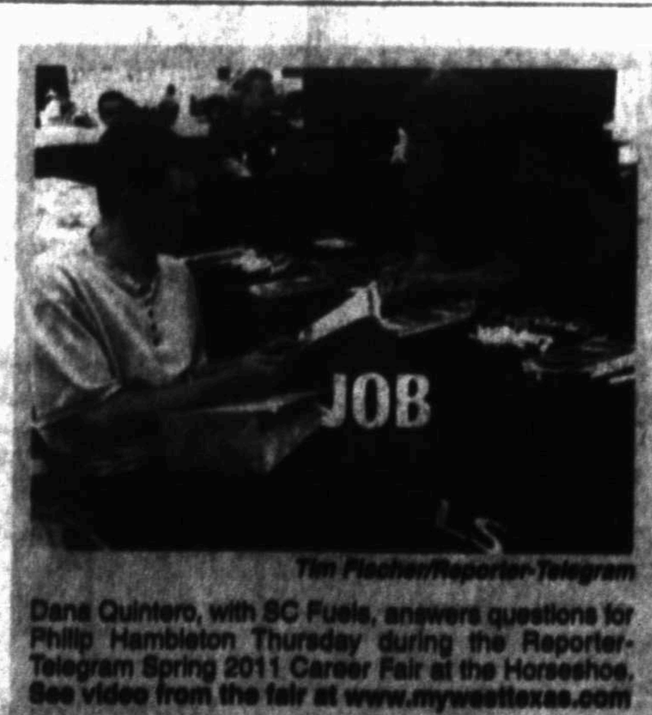

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Dana Quintero, with SC Fuels, answers questions for Philip Hambleton Thursday during the Reporter-Telegram Spring 2011 Career Fair at the Horseshoe. See video from the fair at www.mywesttexas.com

EZ Rider sees paratransit costs increase

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

With paratransit hours increasing 63 percent from the last year, the Midland-Odessa Urban Transit District Board agreed Wednesday an analysis of the system's costs is needed.

EZ Rider General Manager Chris Mandrell said the number of hours staff dedicate to paratransit service, or door-to-door rides provided to those with disabilities, has gone up dramatically, in part, because drivers haven't been able to do as much ride sharing. Instead, he said they're having to dedicate some trips to just one person and also having to take some farther distances.

"At that point when we're making those trips, it's no longer a shared ride," Mandrell said, explaining the increase in costs.

Board member Raymond McCarthy, who serves on the finance committee, said the increase came to his attention when he noticed costs for paratransit service had nearly doubled in the last year. Revenue collected for the service through March was only up 3.2 percent from the previous fiscal year, according to a report presented Wednesday. Ridership on the service has increased 5.1 percent overall and 16.92 percent in Midland.

McCarthy and board Chairwoman

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MISD board votes to put Goddard students in uniform

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Students at Goddard Junior High School should have an easier time picking out what to wear this fall after the board approved this week the addition of uniforms at the campus.

"The faculty's firmly behind this. They're excited about the possibility," said Principal Rick Wood. "I see what it does to (the) school climate. I think it's a great idea."

Goddard was the only junior high school within Midland Independent School District not to have uniforms. Superintendent Ryder Warren said, speaking to the board. Abell and San Jacinto junior highs as well as both freshman schools, all three magnet campuses and one other elementary school already have uniforms.

Wood proposed requiring students to wear collared shirts that are either red, white, black or purple. Red, white and black are Goddard's colors and purple was selected because their campus feeds into Midland Freshman School, Wood said. If students

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It's happening ... *this week*

Today

■ **Sack Lunch Concert, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 6 Desta Drive, ClayDesta Atrium. Admission: Free.**

■ **Lunch and Lecture: Jim Collett "Behind the Mask," 11:30 a.m.-noon, Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame,1500 Interstate 20 West. Note; Bring your own brown bag lunch.**

■ **Laura Bush literacy program reading event, 4:30-5:30 p.m., George W. Bush Childhood Home, 1412 West Ohio St. Children in grades K-5th will be read a selection of books including "The Story of the Easter Bunny". Each child will receive a free copy of the book. Call 432-685-1112 to reserve a space.**

Saturday

■ **Midland Downtown Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 501 W Texas Ave., under the green**

MEALS-ON-WHEELS POWER LUNCH

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Kobi Nix, development director for Community Senior Services, takes a picture of **Kassadie Barela, left,** general manager of Fit Family Fitness; Michelle Aguilar, winner of **"Biggest Loser" season 6;** and Kurt Griffin, owner of Fit Family Fitness last **week. Aguilar was in town to speak at Meals-on-Wheels Power Lunch event.**

Today in History

Today is Thursday, April 21, the 111th day of 2011. There are 254 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

In April 21, 1910, author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn., at age 74.

On this date:

In 1836, an army of Texans led by Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans at San Jacinto, assuring Texas independence.

In 1918, Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

In 1986, a rediscovered vault in Chicago's Lexington Hotel that was linked to Al Capone was opened during a live TV special hosted by Geraldo Rivera; aside from a few bottles and a sign, the vault turned out to be empty.

One year ago: Pope Benedict XVI promised "church action" to confront the clerical abuse scandal.

Today's birthdays: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is 85. Actor Charles Grodin is 76. Singer-musician Iggy Pop is 64. Actor Tony Danza is 60. Actress Andie MacDowell is 53.

Source: Associated Press

Easter activities

Saturday

■ St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive, will host an Easter egg hunt 10 a.m. - noon. The event will include an egg run, face painting, three-legged race and a bounce house. It is free for children pre-kindergarten through sixth-grade. For more information, call 694-2544.

■ First Christian Church will host Easter Eggstravaganza 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Hill Park, 1301 W. Cuthbert Ave. The free event will include an Easter egg hunt, refreshments and activities. For more information, call 682-2541.

■ The city of Midland Parks and Recreation Division and Harvest Time Church will host the free Easter Extravaganza from 1-4 p.m. at Washington Park, 1803 E. Indiana Ave.

Activities and events will include an Easter egg hunt, live music, crafts for kids and free food.

Sunday

■ Faith Temple Church of God in Christ, 1605 N. Terrell Street, will host an Easter program and Easter egg hunt at 6 p.m.

■ GCR Church of Christ is hosting Easter at the Ballpark. Gates open at 10 a.m. and the service will begin 10:30 a.m. The first 2,000 people through the gates will receive a free wristband to attend the catered lunch, the Easter egg hunt for kids after the service and the RockHounds game at 2 p.m.

Meetings Schedule

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

Upcoming nonprofit/support group meetings, events

■ The Newcomers Club will host a fashion show, luncheon and silent auction for the benefit of Midland Fair Havens today at the Hilton Midland Plaza.

Auction bidding will start at 10:30 a.m.; lunch will be at 11:30 a.m., followed by the fashion show.

For more information contact Allison Frey at 520-3680.

■ "Showcase Your Talent" is is planned for 5:30-7:30 p.m. today at the Midland County Public Library.

Entries can be talent ranging from music to dance to art.

For more information, call Jennifer Harris at 688-4323.

■ The Midland A&M Club's Aggie Muster is 6 p.m. today at the Horseshoe.

For more information, contact the following email: midlandaggiemuster@gmail.com.

■ Family Caregiver Support Workshop Series is planned for 6 p.m. today at Hospice Midland Inspiration Centre.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 689-4663 or emailing caitlin.chapman@homeinstead.com.

■ Christian Church of Midland is hosting Journey to the Cross 6:30-8:30 p.m. today. The service is a self-guided visual and scriptural journey of the final week of Christ's life.

For more information, call 684-7681.

MC Students in Philanthropy awards ceremony

The Midland College Students in Philanthropy (SIP) hosted their annual Grant Awards Ceremony at Wednesday in the Carrasco Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

This year, 22 student members raised a total of $7,221. When matched by the matching grant provided by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust, funds totaling $17,221 will be invested in numerous nonprofit agencies.

This spring, SIP received and reviewed 21 grant applications and funded 14 organizations, such as the Greater Ideal Family Life Center, Rays of Hope Children's Grief Center and Recording Library of West Texas.

In addition, the students identified and selected one of the recipient organizations to receive the Dr. David Daniel Award for Agency Excellence.

Since its inception, the SIP members have reviewed a total of 397 grant applications, resulting in 233 grants funded, for a total of $259,067 in monies raised and awarded to area nonprofits.

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Federal team helping Texas battle fires as 2nd firefighter dies

By Danny Robbins
Associated Press

DALLAS — Weary firefighters finally got a handle on a massive wildfire spanning three northern Texas counties Wednesday, aided by federal reinforcements and a weather change that brought cooler temperatures and calmer winds.

But some officials cautioned that the improved weather conditions will last for only a few more days, and the biggest help from Mother Nature still has not arrived.

"We really need some rainfall," said Dan Byrd, a National Weather Service meteorologist working with the Texas Forest Service. "We expect rain in the next few days, but we don't know if it'll get on the fires or not."

Also Wednesday, as a firefighter who died last week after battling a blaze was laid to rest, another died from injuries suffered while battling a wildfire earlier this month in the Texas Panhandle.

The team of federal firefighters and officials from several U.S. agencies — the second one to help with a Texas fire this month — joined local personnel Wednesday, this time to help fight a North Texas blaze that has burned nearly 150,000 acres and destroyed about 50 homes in several communities. The fire started a week ago in the Possum Kingdom Lake area, about 70 miles west of Fort Worth, and joined with several blazes in two other counties.

Haven Cook, a spokeswoman for the team, said officials at the lake were encouraged because interior areas of the fire were burning out and no longer posed a danger. By mid-afternoon, an evacuation order issued Tuesday night for the nearby city of Palo Pinto was lifted, she said.

Byrd said that the moister air makes containing the fires easier because trees and bushes become less flammable.

Texas Forest Service spokesman Marq Webb said weather conditions Wednesday allowed firefighters to make "great progress" in building containment lines in the North Texas fire because the wind was down and humidity was up. He said the next couple of days are expected to offer similar conditions before hot and dry weather reappears.

"We're going to have a two- or three-day reprieve and then things start ramping up again," Webb said.

Wildfires have scorched more than 1.4 million acres in Texas since Jan. 1, according to the Texas Forest Service, including some massive fires still burning. More than 340 people, including firefighters from local departments and federal agencies and troops from the Texas Army National Guard, have battled the blaze that started in the Possum Kingdom Lake area.

Since Sept. 1, the beginning of the state's fiscal year, the Texas Forest Service owes $36.3 million for firefighting costs, according to Robby DeWitt, the agency's associate director for finance and administration. Of that, $23.8 million is due the federal government for air support, he said.

Texas has been receiving federal help with West Texas wildfires for more than a week. Personnel from more than a half-dozen federal agencies — including the Forest Service, the National Park Service and the Bureau of Land Management — have been battling some massive fires, including a 150,000-acre fire in Coke County north of San Angelo.

"More of a federal effort is coming into the state now because of the severity of the fires and the number," said Bridget Litten, a spokeswoman for that team, adding that fire crews have made progress in containing that fire.

Litten said firefighters have had trouble containing one corner of a 200,000-acre blaze in Jeff Davis and Presidio counties that started nearly two weeks ago, but hoped Wednesday to use a tactic that would stop it by letting it burn to a road.

Earlier Wednesday, nearly 1,000 people mourned Eastland firefighter Gregory Mack Simmons at a funeral service at the Leon River Cowboy Church in Olden, about 100 miles west of Fort Worth. Simmons had been battling a blaze Friday when he and other firefighters fled their fire truck trapped in a pasture, and he died after apparently being hit by a vehicle in the smoky area, senior State Trooper Phillip "Sparky" Dean said.

On Wednesday morning, Elias Jacquez of Cactus, Texas, died 11 days after he was critically injured fighting a fire about 40 miles north of Amarillo, a spokesman for University Medical Center in Lubbock said.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Laporchia N. Sutton, 23, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Lisa R. Allen, 22, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of theft.

George Gambrell Jr., 45, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Paula S. Gould, 32, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Roy D. Jackson, 57, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Britnie L Jansen, 30, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Sherry A. Rice, 34, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Tonya L. Robinson, 35, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Melissa G. Slawson, 40, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of injury to a child with intent.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

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LEGISLATURE

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"When you blow a .16, you can't stand up. You shouldn't be getting behind the wheel," Patrick said.

The bill now goes to the House for consideration.

TEXAS GRANTS

The Texas House has approved legislation that would help high achieving students get into college.

Under legislation approved Wednesday, students who meet certain academic standards would get priority in the awarding of the popular TEXAS Grant program. Now based mostly on financial need, it was created to help poor students get aid for college. But statistics show about half of those using the money don't graduate within six years. The bill would give assistance first to students meeting criteria including high grades, math proficiency and coursework completion.

Minority groups worry that black and Latino students will get pushed to the back. But Dallas GOP Rep. Dan Branch, sponsor of the legislation, said giving a leg up to poor students who are high achievers will produce more college graduates.

BUS LANES

The Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee has approved a program that would allow bus-only lanes in Bexar, Denton, El Paso and Travis counties.

The bill proposed by San Antonio state Sen. Jeff Wentworth would allow those counties to give mass transit buses permission to use highway shoulders to bypass traffic jams when the speed is reduced to less than 35 miles per hour. The pilot program is intended to keep city buses on schedule.

The pilot program would determine if similar measures could be safely put into place in other parts of the state. The bill now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

SEX CRIMES

Certain repeat sex offenders would get life in prison without parole under legislation passed by the House.

The bill was unanimously approved Wednesday. It would require life without parole for people with a second conviction for serious sex crimes, such as sex with a child under 6 years old or when weapons are used in certain sex crimes.

The legislation faces one more procedural hurdle before moving to the Texas Senate.

THE ENVIRONMENT

Environmentalists are blasting the Texas House for passing legislation that would make it harder for citizens and activists to block permits for industrial polluters.

Jim Marston, regional director for the Texas Environmental Defense Fund, warned Wednesday that the legislation would violate federal air and water protection laws and prompt the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to take over the permitting process.

Under the bill, on its way to the Senate, people who complain in "contested hearings" about industrial pollution would have to prove that emissions exceed accepted standards.

Under current law, the burden of proof is on the companies applying for the permit. Proponents say the change is needed so that power plants don't run into so much opposition that they don't build needed facilities.

HEALTH CARE

The Texas House has passed a bill that would allow the state to enter into a heath care "compact" with like-minded states.

The bill, passed on a 102-46 vote, was a slap at federal control of health care. Lawmakers in several other states, fueled by tea party anger at Washington, are considering similar initiatives.

The bill would require at least one state partner and approval from the U.S. Congress before going into effect. Proponents said the bill would help Texas stretch its health dollars further and deal with spiraling costs. Critics said it would remove a key federal safety net and cut back on already strapped programs that help the poor and elderly. The legislation faces a final procedural hurdle before it can move to the Senate.

EZ RIDER

From 1A

Karen York said they didn't have a recommendation as to whether fee structures need to be changed to help defray costs, but that they thought it was an issue the board should look at.

"This is something we need to be working on and aware of," York said.

ADA regulations require paratransit be offered to anyone within three-fourths of a mile of the bus system's regular routes.

Even if EZ Rider raised its fees, board member Thomas Blackstone said it would still be cheaper than a taxi service.

Mandrell said their contracts with the cities mandate paratransit service be offered to anyone within city limits. Because the city limits include areas that are several miles outside of the bus system's fixed routes, it has meant drivers are having to dedicate whole trips to one person to get them to their destination within the time frame mandated by Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines. Typically, he said, they like to have paratransit rides shared so the passenger to driver ratio is higher and costs are lower.

Board members agreed the service is important and they want to ensure it is offered. However, they said they want to look at fees and determine whether an increase is needed for those who live more than three-fourths of a mile outside the bus system's fixed route.

Currently, paratransit passengers are charged $2.50 per ride if they're within three-fourths of a mile of the fixed route. Those outside that area are charged $5 a trip.

John Wilson, McDonald Transit's managing director for Texas and Oklahoma, said in Lubbock they raised the cost for trips outside the three-fourths of a mile boundary to $10 each way.

Even if EZ Rider, which is managed by McDonald Transit, raised its fees, board member Thomas Blackstone said it would still be cheaper than a cab service.

He said 10 percent of federal funding can be used to fund paratransit services, and in Lubbock they spend about five times that amount. In Midland, Mandrell said they probably spend about double that 10 percent.

John James, councilman for District 3, agreed the board needs to "do more homework" and then have a discussion about whether changes need to be made.

Mandrell also reported the number of rides being taken on regular routes continues to be up for this fiscal year. For the fiscal year, ridership has increased 8.02 percent in Midland and 2.58 percent in Odessa. In March, Mandrell said the year-over-year increases were less than has been the case in previous months but that ridership for April has picked up to higher levels.

In March, the number of riders in Midland was up from March of 2010 by 1.48 percent and in Odessa 1.92 percent.

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LIBRARY

From 1A

Coliseum.

Children ages 2 to 12 were encouraged Wednesday to enroll in the reading program at the Midland County Library; those who enrolled and read five hours a week for the next five weeks can earn a free ticket to see the circus.

The card given to those enrolled in the program has five boxes, big enough for the special elephant-shaped stamp Jennifer Harris, children's division coordinator, said only the library has. Children must return to the library and present their card to be stamped and have all five boxes full before they get the card for a ticket.

The library has ordered 400 cards and has them available for children at the library, Harris added.

Becky Sebree said she heard about the program Wednesday through a friend and thought it would be something fun her 6-year-old granddaughter Desiree would enjoy.

"She was so excited to get to come today," she said.

The two plan to go to the library more often now because of Wednesday's event and are looking forward to attending the circus next month.

For Joanna Delgado, the reading programs and storytime at the library is something she's been encouraging and bringing her 3-year-old daughter Micaela to each week. She said her daughter has started learning the alphabet and her hope is that by the end of next school year, she'll be able to read on her own.

While she had never seen a clown before Wednesday, Delgado said her daughter was excited and is ready now for the circus.

This was the second time the library has worked with the reading program and the Ambassadors of Laughter with the circus, Harris said. She hoped the attraction of Bonzo talking about reading would get the children interested to read on their own.

And Bonzo talked to the children in attendance about what they should do when they come to the library, such as finding a librarian who will help them find a book.

"Where can you learn the history of the circus? At the library. It's where you can learn just about anything," he said pulling out the book "Olivia Saves the Circus" to read to the children. "Even silly clowns like to read."

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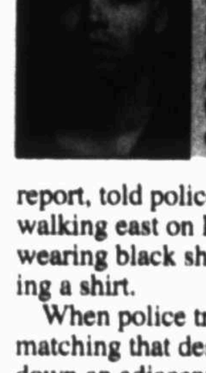
Police: Man kicks in door, assaults man with knife

By James Cannon
Staff Writer



James Kemp, 23, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a first-degree charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

A Midland man remained in jail Wednesday night after being arrested over the weekend for allegedly breaking into a home and assaulting a man with a knife.

James Kemp, 23, was arrested Sunday by Midland police on a first-degree charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony.

Police responded to a disturbance at about 7 p.m. Sunday on the 200 block of Holly Drive in reference to two men fighting in the front yard. When officers interviewed one of the men, he said Kemp broke into his house by kicking in the front door and began to assault him with a knife, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

The victim, according to the police report, told police that Kemp was walking east on Holly Drive. He was wearing black shorts but wasn't wearing a shirt.

When police tried to stop a man matching that description, he fled down an adjacent alley. While officers pursued Kemp, he kicked down a fence on the 3400 block of Sycamore Avenue, the report stated.

He continued running until he kicked in a door to a house on the 3300 block of Park Lane, police said. Officers finally were able to arrest Kemp in the living room of the residence.

He is being held on a $54,000 bond for the first-degree felony and several misdemeanors including a charge of criminal mischief. Kemp had been arrested in the past for several counts of assault, being a fugitive from justice and bond forfeiture.

If convicted of the burglary with intent to commit another felony charge, he could serve between five and 99 years in prison.

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Flyover, vigils mark Gulf oil disaster anniversary

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Relatives flew over Gulf of Mexico waters Wednesday where 11 oil rig workers died a year ago, residents gathered in prayer vigils onshore and President Barack Obama vowed to hold BP and others accountable for "the painful losses that they've caused."

Even as somber remembrances marked the first anniversary of the worst offshore oil spill in American history, there were reminders that lengthy legal battles lay ahead. BP filed a lawsuit alleging negligence by the maker of the device that failed to stop the spill and the rig owner. Both filed their own claims.

The disaster began on the night of April 20, 2010, when the Deepwater Horizon rig burst into flames and killed the 11 men. The rest of the crew evacuated, but two days later the rig toppled into the Gulf and sank to the sea floor. Over the next 85 days, 206 million gallons of oil — 19 times more than the Exxon Valdez spilled — spewed from the well.

Dave Martin/AP

BP SPILL ANNIVERSARY Donna McCormick of Gulf Shores, Ala., prays Wednesday during a vigil in Orange Beach, Ala., for those who suffered following the Deepwater Horizon incident. Eleven people died a year ago when the oil rig exploded.

Parents, siblings and wives of the workers — whose bodies were never recovered — boarded a helicopter Wednesday to see the waters where their loved ones perished. The helicopter took them from New Orleans out to the well site, circled around so that people on both sides of the aircraft could see and then returned to shore.

GODDARD

From 1A

don't grow significantly between eighth and ninth grades, Wood said he wanted them to be able to use parts of their junior high uniform at the freshman school and prevent parents from having to buy everything new when their kids switch campuses.

Khaki or blue pants also will be required, Wood said they added blue, which isn't a choice at Abell but is consistent with Midland Freshman, because he heard some females would prefer to have a dark-colored option and thought the choice of two pant colors was acceptable.

"We're the only junior high without uniforms," he said.

With no uniform policy, Wood said they see more kids in the office because of dress code violations than other schools and also deal with dress code issues other junior highs don't, whether that be inappropriate T-shirts or some other problem. The addition of uniforms is meant to help instill discipline and prevent disruption, among other things.

Before the request was presented to the board, Wood met with parents and also surveyed teachers to ensure the idea was supported. The campus had tried to implement uniforms about six years ago and, after fashion shows and several presentations, found it didn't have the support to put the plan into place, Wood said.

This time, 98 percent of campus teachers — or all but one — were in favor of uniforms, he said.

Parents also thought the initiative was a good one. Several clapped when the board unanimously approved the addition during its monthly board meeting.

Warren said the board had indicated in an earlier decision it wanted the dress code at any campus to be one formulated with parental input, which is what Wood did when crafting his recommendation.

In addition to collared shirts, campus uniforms will allow for sweaters and sweatshirts in the permitted colors, black or brown belts and skirts in the permitted colors. No sagging of pants is allowed and ripped or torn clothes cannot be worn, according to the policy.

The new uniform requirement will start on the first day of the 2011-12 school year.

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ASSAULT

From 1A

and Tonya Robinson, 35, of Midland, were arrested Tuesday on a first-degree felony charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit another felony after being positively identified by the victim.

There was an assault call out on the 2400 block of Emerson Court shortly after 11 a.m. Monday. Police said a witness saw three white females quickly leave the residence and jump into a Chevrolet Tahoe, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

The witness followed the women to the 1900 block of North Midland Drive at the Whispering Oaks apartments. The witness said two vehicles, a green Tahoe and a gray Jeep Cherokee, pulled up to the apartments. He said he saw a woman, who was later identified as Rice, as the driver of the Tahoe, the report stated.

Police also spotted the vehicles about 30 minutes later and performed a traffic stop. They brought the victim to the apartment complex, where she was able to positively identify the women.

She told officers three unidentified women entered her house and assaulted her in her bedroom, awakening her. Police said she had minor injuries.

Police said she positively identified Rice, Jansen and Robinson as the women who assaulted her.

All three are being held in the county jail on first-degree felony charges of burglary with intent to commit another felony. All are being held on a $100,000 bond.

None of the women have previous arrests in Midland County, according to the clerk of courts records.

There had been no motive established, as of press time Wednesday night.

If convicted, all three could face between five and 99 years in prison for the first-degree felony.

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Correction

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus comes to Ector County Coliseum May 26-29. The date in today's issue of Pulse, the entertainment and dining guide, is incorrect. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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NEW JERSEY

Roommate charged with hate crime in webcam case

TRENTON — A former Rutgers University freshman who prosecutors said used a webcam to spy on his roommate's same-sex encounter was charged Wednesday with a hate crime and accused of deleting tweets and texts to cover up his tracks.

Dharun Ravi, 19, was indicted in Middlesex County on 15 counts including bias intimidation and invasion of privacy in events that predated the suicide of 18-year-old Tyler Clementi, who in death started a national conversation on the perils of bullying.

Ravi had already faced invasion of privacy charges along with another Rutgers student, Molly Wei. It took prosecutors months to present their case to a grand jury alleging that Ravi targeted Clementi because of his sexual orientation and tried to broadcast the encounter online to intimidate his roommate.

PITTSBURGH

Woman faces drug trial despite burned evidence

A federal judge said a Pittsburgh woman can stand trial on drug charges even though police mistakenly burned her change purse and the heroin it contained.

Tiona Jones' attorney had argued her defense depended upon showing the jury the purse could have been zipped closed with the drugs in it, which Jones claims it was during a May 2008 traffic stop.

The 32-year-old woman faces drug and weapons offenses because a city police officer said he saw the drug sticking out of the open purse. That led to searches of her vehicle and home that yielded nearly four ounces of heroin and two weapons charges.

Senior U.S. District Judge Gustave Diamond ruled Tuesday that police didn't purposely thwart the defense by burning the items after cleaning out an evidence room due to a ventilation problem.

CINCINNATI

Purring penguin big hit on YouTube

A little penguin that makes a laughing sound when its belly is rubbed at the Cincinnati Zoo has become one of the latest YouTube video stars.

The penguin, named Cookie, can be seen on the video making a high pitched purring sound when his handler tickles him. The website said the video was posted in January 2010 and has been watched more than 843,000 times. It also has been reposted several times.

Zoo spokesman David Oehler said Cookie hatched at the zoo about 8 years ago and the noises are part of normal courting behavior. He said the video was made more than a year ago by a volunteer doing a blog.

Oehler said the little penguins breed frow to be about a foot tall and are from the coasts of New Zealand and Australia.

CALIFORNIA

Obama calls GOP Medicare, spending plan 'radical'

PALO ALTO — President Barack Obama said Wednesday that congressional Republicans are pushing a radical plan to trim Medicare and Medicaid, ramping up the rhetoric as he and Congress approach crucial decisions on spending and the nation's debt.

"I think it's fair to say that their vision is radical," Obama told a town hall gathering at the headquarters of Facebook, the huge social network company.

"I don't think it's particularly courageous," he said of the GOP plan to convert Medicare to a voucher program and make big cuts to the federal-state Medicaid program for the poor.

"Nothing is easier than solving a problem on the backs of people who are poor, or people who are powerless, or don't have lobbyists, or don't have clout," Obama said.

Obama made the comments in a friendly environment — one with 19 million friends, in fact. He told Facebook employees and others watching online the nation must invest vigorously in education, clean energy and research that are vital to future jobs and a strong economy.

WASHINGTON

Latinos, Democrats press Obama to curb deportations

With prospects for an immigration overhaul looking dim, President Barack Obama is facing increasing pressure from Latinos, Democratic lawmakers and immigrant groups to use his executive powers to offer relief from deportation to broad groups of illegal - immigrants.

Demands for immediate action by Obama to slow the pace of the immigration crackdown in Latino communities have not eased since a White House meeting Tuesday in which the president gathered political, business and religious leaders to brainstorm about how to revive the overhaul legislation, which is stalled in Congress.

Latinos and Democrats praised Obama for trying to jump-start efforts to pass the bill, which would grant legal status to millions of illegal immigrants. But with many leaders of the Republican majority in the House of Representatives strongly opposed to the measure, the bill's supporters remain skeptical that it will go anywhere before the presidential election next year.

They are calling on Obama to use authorities they say he already has under current immigration law to defer deportations of illegal immigrant students who would be eligible for legal status under a bill known as the Dream Act.

"We know that immigration reform is doable, but it is just rather difficult given the makeup of Congress," said Rep. Charlie Gonzalez, D-Texas, who is chairman of the Hispanic caucus in the House. "We are asking the president if he could provide some sort of relief to innocent people who are the most impacted by the inequities of the immigration system."

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Former Marine takes shot at reforming education

■ A Minnesota Republican knows America's faith in education is waning and is ready to take on all problems, including unions and No Child Left Behind.

GEORGE WILL
Washington Post Writers Group

During 25 years in the Marine Corps, including flying helicopters in Vietnam, Rep. John Kline, a Minnesota Republican, developed the skill of maintaining small-unit cohesion. He will need this skill in his new job.

Half the Republican members of the committee he now chairs are in their first term, and he laughingly guesses that in 2010 "about half of them campaigned on abolishing the Education Department." Ronald Reagan was an abolitionist, and Kline has proposed legislation to replace Ulysses Grant's visage with Reagan's on the $50 bill.

Kline, now in his fifth term, chairs the Education and the Workforce Committee that will have jurisdiction over rethinking No Child Left Behind, which soon will be 10 years old and may not recognizably survive to see its 12th birthday. As a Marine, one of Kline's assignments was to carry the "football" — the package containing the nuclear launch codes — for Presidents Carter and Reagan. Education policy involves no intimations of Armageddon, but will force conservatives to confront a contradiction between their correct theory and a stubborn fact.

Their theory is that education in grades K through 12 is a quintessentially state and local responsibility, so the department is inimical to local control of education. Created by a Democratic-controlled Congress in 1979, the department was promised by candidate Jimmy Carter, who in 1976 became the first presidential candidate ever endorsed by the National Education Association, the largest teachers union.

Unfortunately, the stubborn fact is that local control means control by the teachers unions. Most school boards are elected, often in stand-alone elections in which turnout is low and the unions' organization prevails. This, Kline says, "is exactly the conversation I'm having with my new members." He notes that in Minnesota, since school board elections were moved to regular election days, some people not supported by the unions have won.

He emphatically favors "a greatly reduced federal footprint" in primary and secondary education. About NCLB, he is decorous, calling it "well-intentioned." What do teachers in his district think? "They hate it."

This is understandable, given Secretary of Education Arne Duncan's recent estimate that more than 80,000 of the nation's 100,000 public schools are going to fail to meet No Child Left Behind's requirement of "adequate yearly progress" when that is measured in testing this spring.

Duncan says 82 percent could fail, compared to 37 percent last year. Such a one-year increase would be startling, but the trend is inauspicious: 28 percent failed in the 2006-07 school year.

And success — make that "success" — might be worse than failure. NCLB decrees that schools shall receive 100 percent proficiency by 2014, which is a powerful incentive for states to define proficiency down. The New York Times reports:

"In South Carolina, about 81 percent of elementary and middle schools missed targets in 2008. The state Legislature responded by reducing the level of achievement defined as proficient, and the next year the proportion of South Carolina schools missing targets dropped to 41 percent."

There also are reasons to suspect that NCLB's threat of labeling schools as failures constitutes an incentive to cheat. In a number of jurisdictions, including 103 schools in the District of Columbia, machines that grade the tests have detected suspiciously high levels of erasures as test-takers changed incorrect to correct answers.

Kline promises the current system for measuring "adequate yearly progress" "will not exist when we are done." And he says "we have to get rid of this 'highly qualified teacher' thing" in NCLB. He thinks "qualified" is shorthand for teachers processed by the normal credentialing apparatus of education schools and departments. The stress, Kline says, should be on "highly effective teachers." He favors more charter schools — public schools operating outside union restrictions. He notes that when unions say these schools are "unfair" because "they work under different rules," he tersely responds: "Precisely."

There are 14,000 more or less autonomous school districts. Kline knows at this moment of waning confidence in the federal government, it is strange to assume that leverage from a combination of national tests and national money can efficiently improve the system. And it is stranger still to assume that even if this combination could do so, Washington has the knowledge to move all 14,000 in the right direction. In this Marine from Minnesota, the man and the moment have met.

OUR VIEW

Now is the time to make decisions on downtown

Downtown Midland is a special place. It goes beyond being the city's trademark or site for some of the most memorable events in Midland's history.

From the T.S. Hogan's Petroleum Building and Yucca Theatre to Fasken Center, the old First National Bank Building and the Petroleum Club, downtown represents who we are and the heights Midlanders have reached from the dusty basin below.

We understand why there have been decades of conversation on revitalizing downtown. We have seen it done elsewhere and dream of what could be here. There are few places that see so much of itself in its downtown. We do, and we shouldn't apologize for that.

On Tuesday, downtown was the subject of the day for a conversation with numerous community leaders in attendance. Specifically addressed were the steps to be taken should Midland follow the lead of larger communities experiencing a downtown rebirth. We heard what could be involved and where Midland doesn't measure up.

It was a worthwhile discussion.

We also remember the sentiment that came from the most recent City Council retreat. And we agreed. It's time to do something or accept what we have and move onto other pressing matters.

The first question we ask Midlanders is what do we expect from downtown efforts? Midland is not the same place it was 15, 20 or 30 years ago. Loop development, the construction of Scharbauer Sports Complex and Horseshoe Arena and the construction of Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center, among other things, have taken our collective focus from downtown. Is there anything we can add to provide that consistent draw to bring Midlanders back to downtown?

Second, we ask about the commitment we are willing to make. The private sector ultimately drives the bus when it comes to revitalization. But there is a role for the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) or Downtown Midland Management District (DMMD) to complement those efforts. They have done so recently, and their actions have led to some successes. However, greater results will require efforts and resources not spent on downtown in decades. It will take investment from possibly the MDC and city, a commitment some may find difficult to justify.

What we expect is for the conversation to continue sooner rather than later. A case of "post-seminar syndrome" probably is a no-confidence vote downtown revitalization proponents can't afford.

We hope Mayor Wes Perry appoints a community leader within the next month — someone with political clout -- to meet with the TIRZ, DMMD and MDC. We expect a serious conversation about the commitment each is willing to make, including the expansion of the DMMD staff (which appears needed for such efforts to take place), a frank conversation about the need to do more (and how much of an investment is appropriate) and finally the creation of a plan that the entities and members of the Midland City Council are committed to follow.

Only when we get 100 percent buy-in from all involved would we think about endorsing a plan — big or small. If this consensus cannot be reached, then it may be time to move on.

We do believe Perry's selection will be key to the whole process. Nothing inspires confidence in our community like seeing real leadership on display. In the case of downtown, real leadership will be seen in making sure all sides are heard and coming out with an assessment of what really needs to be done — big, small or status quo.

Now is time to make a decision on downtown development even if that means saying what we have now is good enough.

A GOP thorn for Republicans

■ DeeDee Garcia Blase, an Arizona Hispanic woman, likely would have stood side by side with Reagan, but is struggling with her party these days.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.
Washington Post Writers Group

In these times, it's not easy being a Hispanic Republican.

Take it from DeeDee Garcia Blase of Scottsdale, Ariz. The 39-year-old Mexican-American political activist and Air Force veteran is a force of nature. She is the founder of Somos Republicans, a grass-roots Hispanic Republican organization that acts as a guerrilla insurgency against the GOP establishment. After just two years, the group claims 6,000 members in a dozen states.

While the marquee Latino organizations on the left are AWOL in much of the immigration war because they don't have the stomach to criticize President Obama for breaking promises and for increasing deportations, Garcia Blase's group is always spoiling for a fight. It battles against Arizona's immigration law, which recently sustained another legal defeat when a federal appeals court affirmed a lower court ruling that struck down most of it, and copycat versions around the country. It lobbies in favor of the Dream Act, which would give those immigrant students that Obama claims are not being deported (when they are) a shot at a legal status. And it pushes for what it is calling a "Compact with America," which urges lawmakers across the country to engage the immigration debate in a mature, civilized and constructive way.

The leaders of the group write letters and op-ed articles, stage protests, debate opponents, meet with members of Congress, challenge demagogues, demand apologies from public officials who step out of bounds, pressure the media, testify before state legislatures and urge members to lobby lawmakers before votes on immigration bills.

So what makes Garcia Blase's mission difficult?

For one thing, she lives in the intolerance capital of the United States. The most recent offering from Arizona: a "birther" bill that would have required presidential candidates to produce birth certificates. The measure was mercifully vetoed by Gov. Jan Brewer.

Being a Latino Republican is Arizona is like being a deer in favor of hunting season. In fact, Garcia Blase is often asked: "How can you be in a party that hates you?" Answer: Because she loves her party and she doesn't think the haters constitute a fair representation of the GOP.

"I started the group so people would know that not all Republicans are like (Maricopa County Sheriff) Joe Arpaio and (state Senate President) Russell Pearce," she told me.

Somos Republicans don't play favorites. Garcia Blase likes challenging fellow Republicans as much as tweaking Democrats.

"I put people before party," she said. "The uber-liberals want to cooperate with us. They say, 'DeeDee has backbone.' Democrat or Republican makes no difference. If you're trying to hurt my people, I'm going to (expletive) you up."

Believe it. A few months ago, when the Arizona Legislature was debating a bill to deny state birth certificates to the U.S.-born children of illegal immigrants, Garcia Blase testified before the lawmakers and scolded fellow Republicans. As a devout Catholic who is pro-life, she demanded to know how a party that champions the rights of the unborn could be so cavalier about "attacking babies." The bill failed.

Lately, Garcia Blase has been taking calls from Arizona Democrats who are upset that some of their legislative leaders are trying to regain the support of Anglo voters by trying to out-demagogue the Republicans on immigration. While up to the task, she complains this really should be someone else's job.

"Where are the Democratic organizations?" she asked. "I have enough on my plate going after racist Republicans. I don't have time to police racist Democrats too."

Garcia Blase rankles the leaders of the Maricopa County Republican Party because, in media interviews, she states the obvious: that Arizona Republicans such as Brewer and Pearce are, for short-term political gain, dooming the party to eventual irrelevance. Just as America is becoming more Latino, the Arizona GOP is becoming more hostile to Latinos. Not smart.

The maddening part is that the group being turned away by Republicans is conservative — on taxes, abortion, gay marriage, defense and other issues. In 1984, when San Antonio-based Hispanic advertising pioneer Lionel Sosa told President Reagan that he had to convince Latinos to vote Republican, Reagan responded that Latinos were already Republicans but "just don't know it."

Reagan called for legalizing the undocumented in the 1984 presidential campaign and eventually signed an amnesty bill in 1986. Were he alive today, he probably wouldn't make it out of the Arizona primary. But, you'd better believe, he'd have one feisty guerrilla leader at his side.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
weekdays

Kudos to MISD administration for support

Kudos to Ryder Warren and principals from Midland High and Midland Lee for attending the one-act play competitions for both of these schools. It's great to have administration support for the arts.

The young people who participate in these competitions deserve support from both the administration and the public. They work just as hard as student athletes, but receive so little recognition.

Paul Brown

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DOONESBURY — By Garry Trudeau

Poor households take lead in abandoning landlines

By Nomaan Merchant and Alan Fram
Associated Press

In eight states besides Arkansas and Mississippi — mostly in the West — at least 30 percent of adults rely strictly on cellphones. Those states were Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon and Texas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A growing number of Americans are getting rid of their old landline telephones and using only cellphones, a trend led not by the high-tech elite but by people in poorer states trying to save money.

Government estimates released Wednesday show at least 30 percent of adults in 10 states rely entirely on cellphones, with the highest percentage in Arkansas and Mississippi, where many cannot afford to pay for two separate lines.

Wealthier households have been slower to use wireless technology as their sole means of making calls.

"The answer's obvious: No one has money here," said John N. Daigle, a professor of electrical engineering at the University of Mississippi with broad experience in the telecommunications industry. "If they can do without a landline, they'll do it to save money."

William Phillips of North Little Rock says he grew tired of paying for a landline his family rarely used. So he and his wife dumped their old phone and now rely instead on prepaid cellphones that cost a total of $75 a month.

Phillips, a 39-year-old commercial pilot, taught his 12-year-old son, who doesn't have a phone, how to email him rather than call when the boy is at home.

"I've heard people talk about it, that they ought to do it," Phillips said. "They're just hanging onto that phone number."

About 35 percent of adults in Arkansas and Mississippi have only cellphones, according to figures from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In New Jersey and Rhode Island, the states where the smallest proportion of people depend solely on wireless phones, that figure is only 13 percent.

Mississippi has the highest poverty rate in the nation — 21.9 percent in 2009, according to the Census Bureau. The Arkansas figure was 18.8 percent. The nationwide rate is 14.3 percent.

In 2009, the U.S. Census Bureau defined poverty as a single person making less than $11,000 a year or a family of four making less than $22,000 a year.

"I think people decide, 'I can afford one but not the other,'" said Ellen Reddy, who works for a non-profit community center that helps low-income residents in Holmes County, Miss. She said poor people in her area often have cellphones with a limited number of minutes.

"When the minutes are gone, oftentimes we can't reach our families," Reddy said. "I think people are making choices."

The number of American households that rely exclusively on cellphones has been growing steadily nationwide, hitting 27 percent in the first half of 2010, an eightfold increase in just six years. Arkansas has had the greatest increase, with 15 percentage points. New Jersey's 7 percentage point growth was the lowest.

Donielle Flowers of Little Rock doesn't remember the last time she had a landline. She's chosen to carry one of two cellphones — a free, government-subsidized phone with 250 minutes a month, and a prepaid phone that costs $60 a month.

"It's an extra bill," Flowers, 34, said of landlines. "I'm rarely at home, so I just need a cellphone. I'd be lost without it."

That matches the conclusion of Stephen Blumberg, a senior CDC scientist and an author of the survey. Over the years, Blumberg has found that lower-income people are more likely than higher-earning Americans to have only wireless phones. Younger people and renters are also quicker to shed traditional landlines.

New Jersey is neither young nor poor, and that's keeping it at the bottom of the list, Blumberg said.

On Wednesday, many people walking around the capital city of Trenton were talking on cellphones or texting family, friends and colleagues. Among them was Harry Weaver, a 46-year-old insurance agent who said he loves the freedom and convenience his smartphone provides.

Weaver acknowledged that he "pretty much lives" on his smartphone but said he has no plans to pull the plug on his home landline. As the father of three teenage daughters, Weaver says he wants a "dependable" phone line in case his girls need to reach their parents in an emergency. Some customers feel landlines offer more security, especially if they ever needed to call 911.

"We could probably end our landline service and save some money, but it gives me peace of mind to know there's another way they can reach us if needed," Weaver said.

The latest state-by-state figures, which cover the 12 months through June 2010, may indicate changes are needed in the way some public opinion polls are conducted, Blumberg said.

As the use of cellphones has grown, major pollsters have routinely included cellphone users in the people they call randomly. The number of cellphone users they call reflects national cellphone use, but Wednesday's findings suggest those numbers may need adjustment in states with especially high or low cellphone dependence, he said.

In addition to those in Arkansas and Mississippi, at least 30 percent of adults in eight other states — mostly in the West — rely strictly on cellphones. Those states were Colorado, Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon and Texas.

At the other end, only six states — mostly in the East — joined New Jersey and Rhode Island in having fewer than 17 percent of adults using only cells. They were Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and South Dakota.

The estimates were based largely on data from the CDC's National Health Interview Survey, for which the agency has interviewed 109,187 households over the past 3 1/2 years.

The government also uses statistics from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey taken between 2006 and 2009, plus information from listed telephone directories. The figures are then blended to produce a single estimate.

The report is available at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr039.pdf.

But even in Arkansas, some people are holding tight to their landlines.

"I was taught to have a house phone at home, whether you use it or not," said Dale West, 40, who carries a $60-a-month cellphone and pays about $35 a month for his landline. "Even though you got a cellphone, you never know."

Estimates of wireless-only households by state

The percentage estimates of adults age 18 and over living in wireless-only households by state:

State	Jan.-Dec. 2007	July 2009-June 2010
Alabama	13.1	25.3
Alaska	10.8	19.9
Arizona	17.2	29.4
Arkansas	20.7	35.2
California	8.9	18.2
Colorado	20.4	30.4
Connecticut	5.6	13.6
Delaware	6.9	16.5
District of Columbia	13.8	27.7
Florida	15.2	27.3
Georgia	14.7	26.5
Hawaii	9.3	21.8
Idaho	19.6	31.7
Illinois	14.8	24.4
Indiana	14.1	25.2
Iowa	19.7	29.2
Kansas	17.2	28.7
Kentucky	21.7	31.5
Louisiana	14.1	26.8
Maine	14.2	22.9
Maryland	9.8	18.4
Mass.	7.9	16.8
Michigan	16.9	29.2
Minnesota	15.8	25.2
Mississippi	21.0	35.1
Missouri	10.1	22.4
Montana	9.5	19.4
Nebraska	19.0	30.4
Nevada	11.6	24.2
N.H.	7.2	16.0
New Jersey	5.6	12.8
New Mexico	17.2	27.2
New York	9.8	17.0
N. Carolina	15.1	25.2
N. Dakota	19.2	32.3
Ohio	14.3	25.6
Oklahoma	21.3	30.1
Oregon	18.5	30.6
Penn.	9.0	16.5
Rhode Island	5.3	12.8
S. Carolina	15.4	25.8
S. Dakota	7.7	15.6
Tennessee	18.6	27.9
Texas	19.9	32.5
Utah	16.8	24.4
Vermont	8.2	20.3
Virginia	11.7	21.2
Washington	15.3	26.4
W. Virginia	10.4	20.5
Wisconsin	13.4	25.3
Wyoming	14.1	22.3

Source: National Center for Health Statistics

Prosecutions turn online poker into shaky bet

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — America's multibillion-dollar run at the online poker tables has been interrupted by what could be a killer hand: federal prosecutions of the three biggest websites.

The government has blocked U.S. gamblers from logging on to the offshore sites, which are accused of tricking and bribing banks into processing billions of dollars in illegal profits. Now gamblers who dreamed of enormous prizes in Las Vegas, or even used online poker to make a living, can't access online bankrolls that in some cases reach six figures.

Some predict the American online poker industry, estimated to be worth up to $6 billion, may fold under the weight of the investigations as it threatens amateur and professional players, televised tournaments and the marketing machine that helped Texas Hold 'em emerge from smoky casinos to become a dominant form of gambling on the Internet.

"It just cut the head off of everything," said Robert Fellner, a 27-year-old Las Vegas poker pro whose roughly $250,000 bankroll on PokerStars was frozen after the indictments. "It's scary. It's much more scary."

Pay-to-play poker sites have been on shaky legal ground for years in the U.S., but the government hadn't prevented gamblers from playing on the three biggest sites — PokerStars, Full Tilt Poker and Absolute Poker — before last week's indictments of 11 executives and bank officials.

More than 75 company bank accounts in 14 countries have been frozen, and authorities are seeking $3 billion in fines and restitution.

Poker players, meanwhile, now see an FBI notice where the websites once were. Some of them had treated their poker accounts like savings accounts, leaving significant portions of their net worth online and ready to wager anytime.

It appears that they will get that money back, though it's not clear when.

The government said Wednesday it had reached agreements with PokerStars and Full Tilt Poker to restore their domain names so they can return money to U.S. players. PokerStars said on its website that said it expected cashouts to be available to U.S. residents within several weeks.

Full Tilt said in a statement that the agreement was a good first step, but that it won't be able to give players refunds until the government gives up control of those funds. U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara of the Southern District of New York, however, said in a statement that "no individual player accounts were ever frozen or restrained."

Fellner, who won more than $57,000 at a small World Series of Poker tournament in 2007, is more concerned about how he would make a living without online poker. He said cards have been his only source of income since he was 19, when he matched his annual salary working at a dry cleaner by playing online poker for three months.

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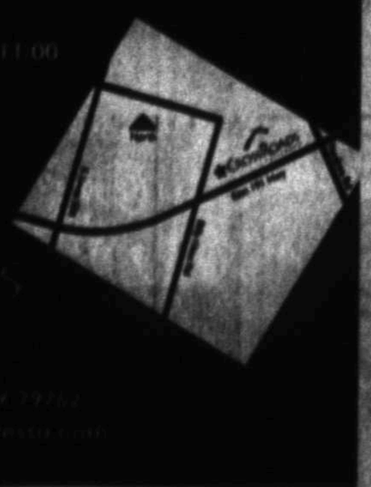
CrossRoads

Make your home a fortress...

Drug addiction is the biggest cause of property crimes in Midland. Thieves want to get in, grab your valuables, and go.
...or make my job easy!
At home ...
- **Lock all doors** and windows while at home and every time you leave.
- **Never leave a spare key** under your doormat or other conspicuous place.
- **Maintain unobstructed, well-lighted entryways**. Trim shrubs to below windows.
- **Turn on exterior lights** and leave them on all night.
- **Never leave your garage door open**, even when you're at home.
- **Install a security alarm system**, or place an alarm sign in your yard.
- **Safeguard keys and garage door openers**. Always lock your vehicle.
- **Identify any unexpected visitor**. Call police if a suspicious person won't leave.

In your neighborhood ...
- Know your neighbors.
- When you go out at night, **leave some interior lights on**.

While on vacation ...
- **Temporarily cancel mail and newspaper deliveries.**
- **Leave exterior lights on.**
- **Hide valuables** in a well-built safe, or diversion safe.
- **Leave a phone number** where you can be reached with a neighbor.

Your personal protection ...
- If an intruder enters your home, **use pepper spray or a stun device.**
- **Stay in well-lighted areas when walking.** Pay attention to anyone around you.
- **Carry a cell phone** and a personal alarm device.

Monitor crime in your neighborhood ...
- **Track crime** in your neighborhood on **www.crimemapping.com**, updated daily by Midland law enforcement, with email alerts available.

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AROUNDTHEGLOBE

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LONDON

Millions in malaria drugs stolen

A global health fund believes millions of dollars worth of its donated malaria drugs have been stolen in recent years, vastly exceeding the levels of theft previously suspected, according to confidential documents obtained by the Associated Press.

The internal investigation by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria comes two months into a new anti-corruption program that the fund launched after an AP report detailing fraud in their grants attracted intense scrutiny from donors.

In internal documents detailing drug thefts, officials identified 13 countries, mostly in Africa, where millions of dollars worth of malaria drugs have gone missing.

HAVANA

Raul Castro: Be patient for generational change

Raul Castro has begged patience from those seeking a generational change in Cuba, saying the country still lacks young leaders with the experience to take the revolution forward 52 years after he and his brother came to power.

But observers said the Castros have only themselves to blame, and that a history of cutting the legs out from under promising politicians has marked their rule almost from its inception.

Raul and Fidel have often criticized the young for a lack of revolutionary bona fides, saying that what they had was handed to them, rather than earned through valiant struggle.

The generation gap was never more apparent than at this week's Communist Party Congress, when Raul named elderly revolutionary figures Jose Ramon Machado Ventura, 80, and Ramiro Valdes, 78, as his principal deputies. Three relatively young politicians were elevated to the 15-member party leadership council, but in lesser roles.

NIGERIA

Hospitals struggle to treat machete wounds

KADUNA — Idris Ibrahim tried to outrun the angry mob, but they nearly severed his left hand with machetes before leaving him for dead in a northern Nigerian town where post-election violence has erupted this week.

A Christian hid Ibrahim, a Muslim, inside a car and brought him to a hospital in Kaduna, where overwhelmed staff had to use cardboard boxes Wednesday to make splints for the wounded.

More than 200 people have been brought to St. Gerard's Hospital, including a preschool-aged girl whose chin was bandaged. Authorities have been fearful of releasing casualty figures for fear of inciting more violence, but at least 70 deaths had been reported across the north, including 20 who died at this hospital.

In its morgue lay the bodies of victims shot, burned and in one case disemboweled in rioting that swept Kaduna in the aftermath of Saturday's presidential vote.

MOSCOW

Putin: Russia must be strong to resist threats

Prime Minister Vladimir Putin insisted Wednesday that Russia must be strong to fend off foreign threats and lauded a long list of his own achievements, a show of muscle seen as a signal that the powerful leader intends to reclaim the country's presidency next year.

Putin laid out an ambitious program of weapons modernization in an annual address to parliament that sounded much like a campaign speech, promising to spend the equivalent of $700 billion by 2020. The speech's broad scope — ranging from long-term economic goals to national security and defense — underlined Putin's role as the nation's No. 1 leader.

Rebels: Libyan army shells mountain towns

Associated Press

MISRATA, Libya — Moammar Gadhafi's troops clashed with opposition forces Wednesday in this besieged coastal city and shelled a mountain town, rebels said, as the Libyan leader sought to quell resistance in the western part of the country that largely is under his control.

France and Italy promised more support for Libya's opposition, saying they would join Britain in sending military advisers to help the rebels break a battlefield stalemate. A rebel spokesman welcomed the advisers as a big help.

France also said it would intensify airstrikes against Libyan military targets after a month of NATO airstrikes has failed to rout Gadhafi's forces.

Libyan Foreign Minister Abdul-Ati al-Obeidi said sending military advisers would worsen the conflict. If NATO attacks stopped, Libya could hold discussions about elections, democracy and constitutional reform, he told the BBC. In comments to the Guardian daily, the minister was more explicit, saying Gadhafi could go as part of reforms.

Discussions on reform could include "whether the leader should stay and in what role, and whether he should retire ... Everything will be on the table," he was quoted as saying.

The U.N's top human rights official, meanwhile, said Libyan government forces may be committing war crimes by using heavy weapons against civilians in the besieged port city of Misrata. Navi Pillay said Gadhafi's troops should be aware that their actions will be scrutinized by the International Criminal Court.

Libyan officials have persistently denied the army is shelling Misrata.

Fighting in Libya erupted two months ago, when protests against Gadhafi's four decades in power turned into an armed uprising. Rebels now control most of the east, while Gadhafi holds most of the west.

However, there are rebel-held areas in western Libya, including Misrata and the Nafusa mountain area that is home to Libya's Berber minority. The fighting in the mountain region has sent thousands fleeing into nearby Tunisia.

Director of 'Restrepo' killed in Libya

Hetherington

MISRATA — An Oscar-nominated film director and war photographer was killed Wednesday in the besieged city of Misrata while covering battles between rebels and Libyan government forces. Three other Western photographers were wounded.

British-born Tim Hetherington, co-director of the documentary "Restrepo" about U.S. soldiers on an outpost in Afghanistan, was killed inside the only rebel-held city in western Libya. The city has come under weeks of relentless shelling by government troops.

"Restrepo" tells the story of the 2nd Platoon of Battle Company in the 173rd Airborne Combat Team on its deployment in Afghanistan.

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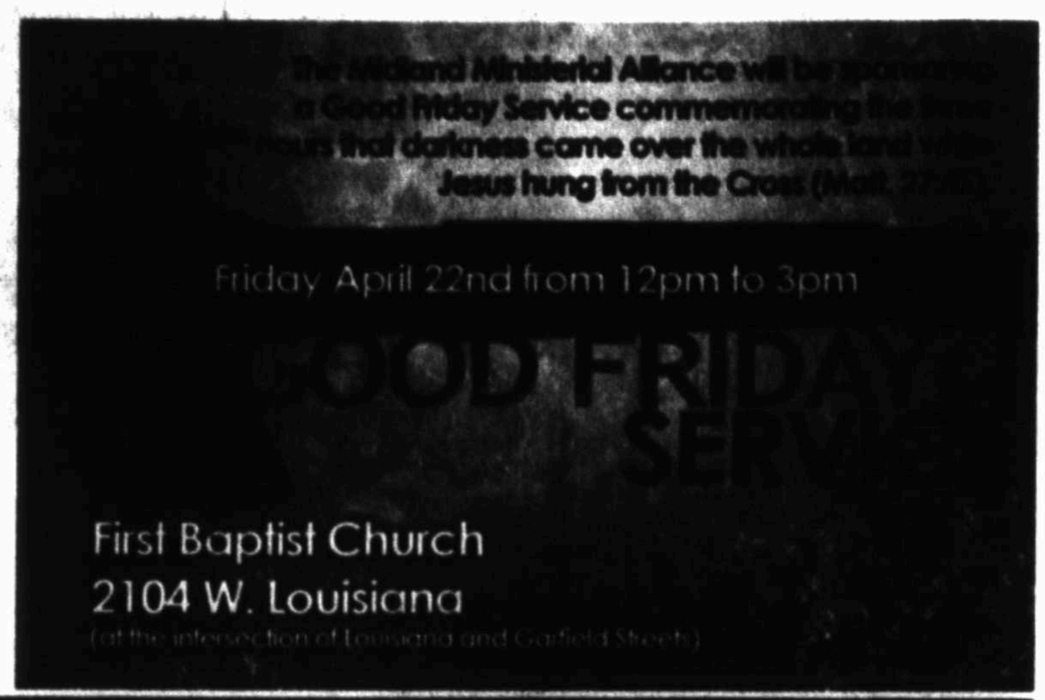

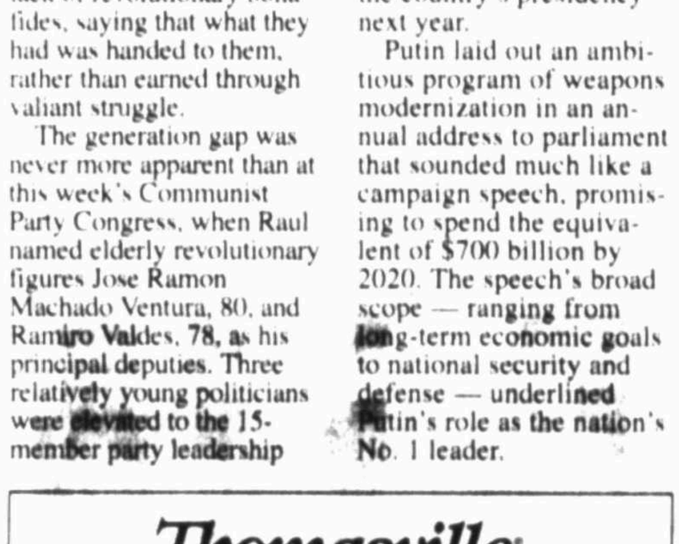

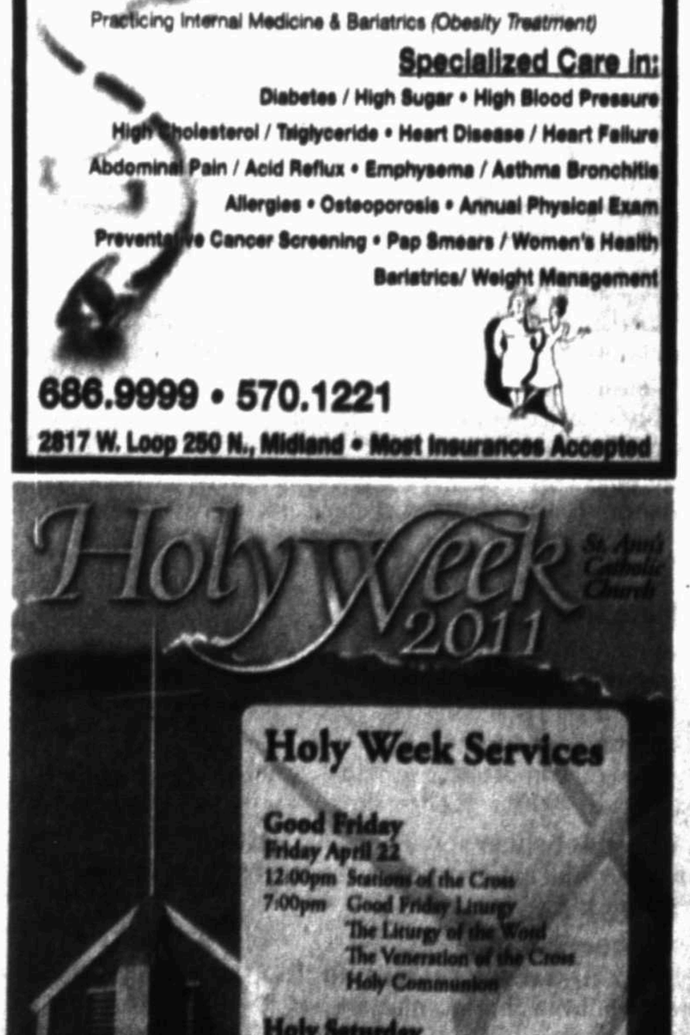

Youth Services

BUGGIN' OUT

Ryan Elkins uses a container to trap an insect he caught at Sibley Nature Center Bug Camp last June. This year's Bug Camp will have three sessions this summer.

Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Sibley Nature Center to host insect camp for children

By Burr Williams
Sibley Nature Center executive director

Michael Nickell is known as the "Bug Man." But he is a lot more than that. He is a superb artist specializing in natural history and has illustrated books and created museum displays.

Michael also is a martial arts instructor and an adjunct instructor of biology at Midland College. On his way to obtaining master's degrees in zoology and museum science, he became fascinated with insects and now has a collection of more than 3,000 mounted specimens of West Texas arthropods.

"Some of my most memorable dates with my wife when we were courting occurred out in the field collecting insects," he said. "Walking around during pleasant evenings is romantic, even if you are looking for bugs. And yes, we are still married."

Kids who attend Sibley Nature Center's Summer Bug Camp will get to meet Nickell and explore the center's 49 acres and capture every type of invertebrate that can be found. Some of the students might even be the children of participants of Sibley Bug Camps of the 1980s and early 1990s.

BUG CAMP

Who: For fourth- through sixth-graders. Class size is limited to 15.
When: Three sessions: June 6-9, July 5-8 and Aug. 8-11; 9 a.m.-noon.
Where: Sibley Nature Center
Fee: $50 for members; $80 for non-members.
For more information or to register: Michael Nickell, 684-6827.

Students will dig in the dirt, climb trees, turn over logs and rocks and seine the pond. It can be scary fun — carefully catching a bee or a wasp builds self-confidence. With luck, students will get to jig a tarantula or other ground-dwelling spider from a burrow. Netting a dragonfly or other flying insect takes great hand-eye coordination. It is great challenging fun.

When spending time in the field, they might see a snake eating another snake, a packrat chasing a snake, young foxes being weaned by their parents or other exciting non-insect actions.

After the hunt, students will cool down during PowerPoint presentations on insect behavior, insect and human relations (including eating insects), insect physiology and insect behavior. The last part of each session will introduce the students to the techniques of creating an insect collection. The insects also will be photographed for a digital inventory.

All Midlanders can become involved. Starting in June, if you find insects or other arthropods in your yard, you can capture them in a jar and bring them to Michael. If you love to take photographs, email us your photos.

Study of invertebrates

Most invertebrates are poorly studied. Only those species that are injurious to humans or property have been studied thoroughly. Most invertebrates are not harmful, and

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Summer fun found at theater, other camps

By Kay Crites
MRT Correspondent

Summer day camps at Midland Community Theatre, Camp Fire USA, YMCA and Boys and Girls Club will provide several options, with a variety of activities, to help keep children busy and safe this summer.

Scary monsters. Cute monsters. Things that go bump in the night. All will be part of Midland Community Theatre's Creature Feature Summer Theatre School.

"All of our stories are based on monster stories, some scary and some sweet," said Education Director Judith Giebler. "Younger children at MCT's summer classes will be inspired by such stories as "There's a Monster in My Closet," "Monsters Inc." and "Where the Wild Things Are." Older students will create "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein."

Classes will include acting and drama, music and movement and visual arts. Classes will meet in June and are scheduled in four-day sessions and a two-week intensive session. The four-day sessions are for kindergarteners through sixth-graders and will be June 6-9 and June 13-16. Cost is $65 for non-members and $50 for members. The two-week intensive session for kindergarteners through ninth-graders will be June 20-30. Cost is $150 for non-members and $100 for members.

All classes are set for 9 a.m. to noon and are scheduled to work in conjunction with Kids' College at Midland College.

"Our classes meet in the morning, and Kids' College classes are in the afternoon," said Giebler. "Midland College even provides a bus from the theater to the college if parents want to sign up for that bus."

For more information, contact Midland Community Theatre at 682-2544.

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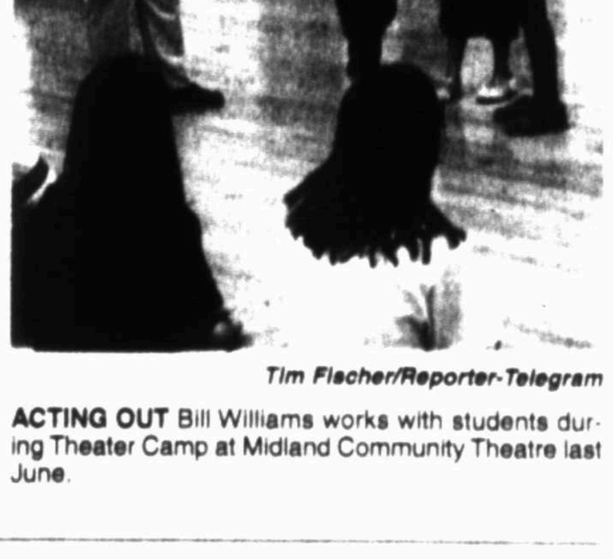

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ACTING OUT Bill Williams works with students during Theater Camp at Midland Community Theatre last June.

PLANNING FUN Tyler Holzheuser, Chase Hyer, Sam Hart and Payton McHughes, representing the Department of the Navy, work to draw up attack plans if diplomacy fails in negotiations with Japan during WWII during Dynamics of Flight Day Camp at the Commemorative Airpower Museum last July.

Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Museums offer summer activities

By Kay Crites
MRT Correspondent

Area museums will offer activities this summer for parents and children looking for ways to have fun and express their creativity.

The Petroleum Museum

"The Petroleum Museum is always looking for ways to connect learning to play, to follow that thread of creativity and reinforce and extend what kids already know," said Executive Director Kathy Shannon. "From Movie Camps to Friday Camps, our summer programs are always fun to plan, and most of all, they make learning play."

Friday Summer Camps at the Petroleum Museum are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Camps will examine such things as the science of how to slip on a slip 'n slide, the strategy of the oversized dominos in the "Everything's Bigger in Texas Camp" and the wonderment of where the next mystery stop will be on the famous Mystery Trip.

Cost is $20 per child for museum members and $25 per child for non-members. Lunch is served at all sessions. The schedule of camps for this summer is:

- June 10 — Rocks-ROCK!
- June 24 — Everything's BIGGER in Texas STILL!
- July 8 — CSI: Chemistry, Science, and Investigation
- July 15 — Let's "Talk"
- Aug. 5 — Camping 101
- Aug. 12 — Mystery Trip

The museum features Movie Camp for children 6 and older 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays.

For $3 per child, children can enjoy a popular movie, scavenger through a Discover-It activity in the museum galleries and make a fun craft. Popcorn and lemonade

Please see **MUSEUMS/4B**

Library offers 'Dig Up a Good Book' program

From staff reports

The Midland County Public Library wants kids to "Dig Up a Good Book" this summer.

Activities offered include independent reading, storytimes and parties.

Kids who read on their own are eligible for prizes based on how much they read, said Children's Librarian Jennifer Harris. She said there are three levels: for babies and toddlers who are read to and beginning readers and children who read up to a fifth-grade level.

In the first level, prizes are awarded according to how many books are read. In the other two levels, prizes are based on the amount of time each day a child spends reading.

Pre-registration is May 23 through June 1 at main library and Centennial Branch, 3211 W. Wadley Ave.

The summer reading sign-up event is June 2 at the main library. The event includes storytime with Burr Williams, executive director of Sibley Nature Center.

Other programs at the main library begin June 6 and continue through July 22.

- Programs for Tweens (fourth- through seventh-graders), 2 p.m. June 6, 20 and July 11.
- Storytime for 2- to 5-year-old children, 10 a.m. Tuesdays June 7-July 19 and 10 a.m. Wednesdays June 9-July 20
- Storytime for first- through third-graders, 2 p.m. Tuesdays June 7-July 19 and June 7 thru July 19
- Tales for Tots, 9:30 Wednesdays June 8-July 20

There also are special events planned for Thursdays at the library.

"Alice in Wonderland" party is planned for 2-4 p.m. June 23 and "Jurassic Park" party is 2-4 p.m. July 14.

Harris said each party will feature games, face painting and refreshments, and kids can dress up like characters from the stories.

A Fourth of July Picnic is planned 11 a.m.-1 p.m. June 30 at a city park yet to be determined. There will be free food and drinks and jumpers for the kids.

Harlin the Magician will perform at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. July 21.

Another event on the library's summertime schedule is a Father's Day get-together 2-4 p.m. June 11. There will be games and refreshments.

For more information, call the Children's Department at the main library at 688-4323.

Obituaries

John "Jack" Franklin Herbig

John "Jack" Franklin Herbig, passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011, at his home, of natural causes.

Services will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at Christ Church Midland.

He was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on December 12, 1932, to Harold Daniel and Ruth Wilson Herbig. When Jack was three years old, his father died and his mother returned to her home in El Campo, Texas, when he was nine. Jack graduated from El Campo High School in 1951, where he played football as a quarterback, and was an outstanding student. He graduated from Texas A & M University in 1955 with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. At graduation, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. He spent sixteen months in Korea and was honorably discharged after two years. He then went to work for Texaco in East Texas. In 1959, he married Kathryn Anne Setzler, and they moved to a Texaco Company Camp in South Texas, just 20 miles from Zapata, Texas. They moved to Liberty, Texas, for five years with Texaco, then Jack went to work for United Energy in San Antonio in 1968. By this time, three sons had joined the family, and they kept Jack busy coaching Little League and YMCA football. After 10 years in San Antonio, Jack moved his family to Midland in 1978, where he worked as an independent oil operator.

Jack was a member of The Society of Petroleum Engineers for over 50 years. He was a long time member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church where he served on the vestry and as Junior Warden. He enjoyed his membership in the Holy Trinity Men's Club, which he served as president for several years. He was a member of Christ Church Midland, and had been a member of the Exchange Club.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents and by his grandson, John Franklin Herbig III.

He is survived by his wife, Anne and his sons, John and his wife, Lisa and their sons, Grady and Luke of Midland, David and his wife, Carla and their daughter, Alex and son, Tait of Fredericksburg, Andy and his wife, Anabella and their daughters, Audrey and Anna of Laredo. He is also survived by his brother, Harold of Broken Arrow, OK and by many beloved cousins.

The service celebrating Jack's life, a loyal Aggie, will be held on Aggie Muster day.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Midland, P O Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702, or Christ Church Midland, 5501 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79705.

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

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

Charles W. Green

Charles W. Green was born August 21, 1926, to Dewey and Ola Green in Coleman County Texas, and passed away Tuesday April 19, 2011, in Midland, surrounded by his loving family.

Charles graduated from Coleman High School in 1943, and was Valedictorian of his class. He enrolled in John Tarleton College in Stephenville, TX for 1 year. He volunteered for the Navy and served in World War II in the European Theater, and was on the Battleship USS Talladega in the Pacific. He was present for the signing of the surrender of Japan to the United States.

After the war, he enrolled at Texas A&M University. He graduated in 1949, with a degree in Animal Husbandry. He received the Brewer Award for the outstanding Animal Husbandry Student.

He married Betty Jean O'Neal in Midland, on June 8, 1951.

Charles came to Midland County as the County Agriculture Agent, and served for 35 years, until his retirement in 1983.

He was very active in the community; he was in the Kiwanis Club, served on the Midland Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee. He was president of the Livestock Association, was a member of the Midland County Farm Bureau, and Texas State County Agricultural Association. He served on the 911 board, and he was a member and deacon of Crestview Baptist church, where he served in many positions.

After retirement he enjoyed his grandchildren, and working in his garden and growing his prized pecan trees. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and a role model for many.

Charles is survived by his wife; his sons, Rick, Rance and his wife, Kellye; daughters, Becky and her late husband, Steve, Karen and her husband, Pat; grandchildren are Spencer, Taylor and wife, Dana, Cooper Madison, Trey, Courtney and her husband, Chaise, Payton and Kade.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Leo; grandson Jordan; and son-in-law, Steve.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Midland County Livestock Association Scholarship Fund, 2514 Arena Tr., Midland, TX 79701; The Gideon's International, P. O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800; or Crestview Baptist Church Building Fund, 301 N. Loop 250 W., Midland, TX 79703.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Thursday April 21, 2011, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The funeral service is Friday, April 22, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Crestview Baptist Church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

Ellis Funeral Home
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Dignity 801 Andrews Hwy. (432) 683-3535

Gena Kenelpp Sullivan

Sadly, on April 18th at 2:05 p.m., at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, our beloved wife, mother, and daughter took her last peaceful breath, with family by her side, and holding her hand.

Gena passed on to join our precious little Morgan Nicole in heaven. We know that she is rejoicing with her little angel.

Gena was a remarkably popular and loving lady. Through the years, Gena cultivated many heartfelt friendships, and was loved by all those that she touched.

She was very proud of her many life accomplishments but her proudest accomplishments were giving birth to her three precious children, Quinten Tyler, Zackery Mathew, and Morgan Nicole. Gena was a strong and confident lady, who learned through life's lessons that her faith would be her strength and peace, as she walked through life.

Gena was a graduate of Midland High, as a member of the class of 1977. She was proud of the many successes experienced by her BULLDOGS! She delighted in attending various sporting events involving her bulldogs, and would don her purple and gold most proudly. Gena was an accomplished athlete as she excelled in both volleyball and softball for the Bulldogs. She earned several MVP trophies in national softball tournaments in Virginia and Florida. She also received a scholarship to play volleyball at Angelo State. In recent years she competed with her husband, Bill and son, Zackery, while playing golf on many championship courses. She was a truly amazing lady who will be missed terribly.

Gena leaves behind a beautiful and loving family including her husband, Bill; her sons, Quinten and Zackery; her step daughter, Megan; her father and mother, David and Genie; her brother, David; and her grandmothers, Mary Jane and Helen. She also leaves behind many dear friends at the City of Midland and Grace Christian Church.

Gena quickly grew to become the focal point within the Sullivan family. Everyone loved her dearly and felt that she was such a perfect fit for our family. Indeed, the Sullivan family has been devastated by her passing. We know that she has soared to a higher and more Peaceful place, and that we will be reunited with our beautiful Gena.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, April 23rd, at Grace Christian Church on Billy Hext. Please come and join in on the celebration of Gena's remarkable life.

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

Judith Ann Wilkins

Judith Ann Wilkins, 63, joined our Lord on Tuesday, April 5th, 2011, at Hospice House in Odessa, Texas, after a valiant multi-year battle with cancer.

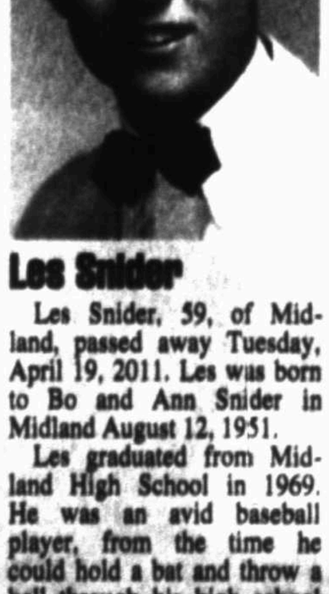
She was born July 1, 1947, at West Suburban Hospital in Oak Park, Illinois, to Kurt Hanf and Lisl Besemer Hanf, and was raised in River Forest, Illinois. Judi graduated from Walther Lutheran High School and, after her marriage, moved to Texas. She attended The University of Texas-Permian Basin while raising three daughters, and working with court reporters as a transcriptionist. Upon her graduation, Judi became a 4th grade teacher at Goliad Elementary School, a position that she held for 20 years. She was very glad that she had the opportunity to be an at-home mother until her youngest child began school. She felt blessed by having many caring family members, both in America and Germany, as well as having wonderful friends and coworkers.

Judi is survived by her husband of 42 years, Marvin Wilkins; three daughters, Melina Shaffer and husband, Curt of Arlington, Texas, Marla Wilkins of Odessa, Texas, Miranda King and husband, Charles of Wylie, Texas; her sister, Linda Walter and husband, Duane of Lubbock, Texas; two granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Odessa, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2011. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be donated to Home Hospice 516 North Texas, Odessa, Texas 79761, or the Susan G. Komen for the Cure organization P O Box 650309, Dallas, Texas 75265.

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors
Dignity 4633 Oakwood Drive Odessa, TX 79761 (432) 368-7191
Condolences may be offered at www.frankwwilson.com



Les Snider

Les Snider, 59, of Midland, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Les was born to Bo and Ann Snider in Midland August 12, 1951.

Les graduated from Midland High School in 1969. He was an avid baseball player, from the time he could hold a bat and throw a ball through his high school years. He loved gardening, fishing, and just visiting. He also loved his long time canine companion, Sunday, who passed away a few years ago.

Les started working with Fitzgerald WeatherMart, then Bill Walker Refrigeration. He started his own business, Comfort Heating and Air Conditioning, in the early 1970's.

Les is survived by brothers, James and Jerry Snider of Midland; sister, Margaret Allen of Midland; and nephews, Michael Snider of Midland, Trey Allen of Lakeway, TX; and two nieces, Crystal Chester, of Nashville, Tennessee and Amanda Stout of Lakeway, TX.

Graveside services will be held for Les on Thursday, April 21 at 1:00p.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland, with H. W. Erwin Jr. of Second Baptist Church officiating.

Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

Arrangements for Mr. Snider are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to A. Lappe of the Midland Police Department, and to Kathy Hale of Midland, for their help and support.

The family suggests donations to be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

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Death Notices

Agapito N. Torres, Jr.

Agapito N. Torres, Jr., 83, of Odessa, passed away Monday, April 18, 2011.

He is survived by his four daughters, Maria Del Carmen, Enedelia Torres, Maribel Franco, and Veronica Rodriguez; five sons, Abraham Torres, Ciro Torres, Jorge Luis Torres, Ismael Torres, and Rogelio Torres; two sisters; one brother; twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at Acres West 24 Hour Chapel. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 2011, at Acres West 24 Hour Chapel. Interment will follow at Rose Hill Garden of Ector County Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel.

Jo Ann Reed Trevino

Jo Ann Reed Trevino, 60, of Big Spring, passed away Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m., Friday, at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Roy Trevino; one daughter, Trish Hobdy; two sons, Shane Trevino and Eddie Buzbee; eight grandchildren; one brother; one sister; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Lewis Higginson

Lewis Higginson, 88, passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011.

He is survived by his son, Russell Higginson; stepdaughter, Mary Spencer; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and numerous nephews and nieces.

No services will be held.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Sherri Dawn Tindol

Sherri Dawn Tindol, 40, of Odessa, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011 in Andrews.

Survived by her husband, Gordon Tindol; her three children, April Tindol, Brant Tindo, and Teysha Tindol; her parents Ron and Jackie Hays; two brothers; one sister: her mother-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and four grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 2011, at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Deanie Burdette

Deanie Burdette, 62, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by daughters, Kerry Rodriguez, Sherry Burchett; two brothers; five grandchildren; one great grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

James Overton

James Lee Overton, 19, passed away on Friday, April 15, 2011.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by mother, Susan Overton; father, Raymond Overton; six brothers; four sisters; grandparents; grandmother; two uncles; one aunt; several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Olivia Porras

Olivia S. Porras, 83, of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, April 17.

Funeral services were 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by children, Nora Porras, Juanita Porras-Alexander, Cathy Green, Hilda Porras, Pascual Porras, Jr., Luis Porras, Larry Porras; eight siblings; 25 grandchildren; and 37 great grandchildren.

Omigene Vandever

Omigene Vandever, 90, of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011 in Lubbock.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by three grand daughters; three great grandchildren.

Robert Paul Gomez

Robert Paul Gomez, 26, of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Survived by daughter, Zoe King; parents, Pam (Robert) Gomez; two grandmothers; great grandmother; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

TV On the Radio's Gerard Smith dies of lung cancer

Associated Press

NEW YORK — TV on the Radio bassist Gerard Smith died Wednesday of lung cancer, the band said in an announcement on its website. He was 36.

Smith's death comes a little over a month after it was announced that he was battling the disease.

At the time, the band said Smith had health insurance, great medical care and had already seen "dramatic results." However, Smith was unable to join the band on tour as they promoted their last album, "Nine Types of Light."

In a recent interview with the Associated Press, the rest of his bandmates declined to talk about his illness out of respect for Smith.

"We are very sad to announce the death of our beloved friend and bandmate, Gerard Smith, following a courageous fight against lung cancer," the band said on the website. "We will miss him terribly."

The band canceled its concerts for the next few days, starting Wednesday in Detroit.

Smith had described himself as a subway performer in New York when he was recruited for the band, who have been hailed by critics for masterful albums like "Return to Cookie Mountain" and "Dear Science."

Smith recalled in a 2008 interview with the Brooklyn Rail, a journal on the arts, politics and culture, how lead singer Tunde Adebimpe discovered him and added him to the band.

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CITY SUMMER CALENDAR

April 23: Easter Egg Hunt at Washington Park, 1-4 p.m.
April 30: Public Health Awareness Month Fun Run/Walk, CJ Kelly Park, 9 a.m.
April 30: Frisbee Golf, Cowden Park, 9-11 a.m.
April 30: Movies in the Park (Karate Kid), CJ Kelly Park, 7:30 pm
May 9: TreeKeepers Meeting, KMB Offices, 11:30am
May 13: Aphasia Concert in The Park (Alter Eagles), Centennial Plaza, 6:45pm
May 14: Aphasia Run/Walk/& Roll, Centennial Plaza, 8 a.m.
May 14: Movie in the Park (Soccer Mom), Butler Park, 8 p.m.
May 18: Two-person team time trial, date and time TBD
May 14-18: COM swim meet, Doug Russell Pool, all day
May 16: Swim lesson registration opens, Doug Russell Pool, various sessions
May 20: Movies in the Park (Bucket List), Kiwanis Park, 7:30 p.m.
May 21: Celebration of the Arts, Centennial Plaza/Midland Center, all day
May 23: Summer track club, Trinity School Track, 6-8 p.m.
May 24: Community Pachanga, Dunegan Park, 6-8 p.m.
June 6: Swimming pool opens for summer, Washington & Doug Russell pools, noon
June 11: Rock'Hounds Victory Run & Bike for Cancer, Scharbauer Sports Complex, 8 a.m.
June 11: Frisbee Golf, Cowden Park, 9-11 a.m.
June 11: Movies in the Park (Toy Story 3), Bradford Park, 7:45 p.m.
June 6-10: West Texas BMX Camp No. 1, Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms, 9 a.m.-noon
June 20-23: West Texas BMX Camp No. 2, Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms, 9 a.m.-noon
June 13-16: Kids Activity Camp Session No. 1, Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms, 8 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.
June 13-23: COM swim meet, Doug Russell Pool, all day
June 18: Strut For The Mutts 5K & 1K Run, CJ Kelly Park, 8:30 a.m.
June 28: Summer Skate Jam No. 1, Beal Park, 6 p.m.
June 27-30: Kids Activity Camp Session No. 2, Washington Park, 8 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.
July 2: Horseshoe tournament, Hogan Park, noon
July 2: Movies in the Park (Bedtime Stories), Hogan Park, 8:30 p.m.
July 9-10: West Texas BMX State Championship Qualifiers, Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms, time not yet announced
July 9: Frisbee Golf, Cowden Park, 9 a.m.-noon
July 11-14: Archery in the Parks Session No. 1, Washington Park, 9 a.m.-noon
July 18-21: Kids Activity Camp Session 3, MLK Jr. Park, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
July 23 Movies in the Park (Megamind), MLK Jr. Park, 8:30 p.m.
July 25-28: Archery in the Parks Session No. 2, Butler Park, 10 a.m.-noon
July 30: Midland Triathlon, Windlands/Tumbleweed Parks, 8 a.m.
Aug. 6: Summer Skate Jam No. 2, Beal Park, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Aug. 9-11: Kids Activity Camp Session 4, Washington Park, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Sept. 13: Community Pachanga, Hidalgo Park, 6-8:30 p.m.

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THURSDAY PRIME TIME — APRIL 21, 2011

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	C	S	B	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Wipeout		Grey's Anatomy "Golden Hour"		Private Practice "Blind Love"		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Kimmel Christoph Waltz; Jessica Capshaw, Pharrell	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Rules "Les-bro"	CSI: Crime Scene "Fracked"		The Mentalist "The Red Ponies"		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman	(:35) LateLate	
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	The Vampire Diaries "Klaus" (N)		Nikita "Girl's Best Friend" (N)		House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Pk "Chef Aid"
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two/Half Men	Two and a Half Men	American Idol "1 of 7 Voted Off" (N)		Bones "The Pinocchio in the Planter" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Raymond "The Dog"	Law & Order: Victims Unit	Special "Slaves"
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Tony Robinson	CCM Ministries	Dr. Denis Otero	Supern-atural	Light of the Southwest				NewBe-ginning	Jack Van Impe	Thurman Scrivner	Don Schwarz
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	Commu-nity (N)	Paul Reiser (N)	The Office (N)	Parks and Rec (N)	30 Rock "100th Episode" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show	With Jay Leno	(:35) Late Night
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	News		Daytrip-per	Parks (N)	Antiques "Billings, MT (Hour Two)"		Beyond the Light Switch		Charlie Rose		News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Cuando me Enamoro		Teresa				El Triunfo de tu Amor		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Noctu.	Para Volver a Amar	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Without a Trace		Trace "Honor Bound"		My News	Access H.	Earl	FamilyG	Enthus'm	Entour.
FLIX	340	65			165	(3:05) An America...		Telling Lies in America		(:045) When Will I Be Loved				(:15) Replicant			
HBO	300	68	14	14		Gun Fight				Sex and the City 2 Sarah Jessica Parker.				Real Sex	(:40) 1stLook	(:55) Real Sports	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	Movie	Thrones	Game of Thrones		Lottery Ticket Bow Wow.				(:40) 1stLook	Treme		Treme
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(:15) The Banger Sisters Goldie Hawn.				Bill Maher				Leap Year Amy Adams.		(:45) Sherlock Holmes	
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(3:15) Splice		Get Him to the Greek Jonah Hill.						Hoodlum Laurence Fishburne.		(:15) Splice	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		Movie		Tales From the Crypt: Borde...						He's Just Not That Into You		(:15) Lingerie (:40) Lingerie	(:15) Sex Games
PLEX			96			(:10) Hercules in the Maze o...				(:50) The Killer Elite ('75, Thril) James Caan.						First Knight Sean Connery	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(3:00) Twilight		Remember Me Caitlyn Rund.				Nurse J.	Diary (N)	Gigolos	Diary	Gigolos	Movie
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(3:15) The Infidel		The Other Man				A Kiss of Chaos ('09, Cri) Judy Marte.			Halloween 2		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "American Dream/ Easter Sunday"		The First 48 "One of Ours"		The First 48 "Gimme Shelter/ Misstep"		Manhu-nters	Manhu-nters	Manhu-nters	Manhu-nters	The First 48 "One of Ours"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(5:00) The Enforcer		Sudden Impact Clint Eastwood.				Sudden Impact ('83, Act) Clint Eastwood.				Killing	
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		Toya	F. Crews	The Longshots ('08, Com/Dra) Ice Cube.				The Mo'Nique Show		Wendy Williams (N)	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Bethenny Ever After		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Real Housewives (N)		Watch (N)	Wives "Hairy Mess"	Watch	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Ford: Rebuilding		Trash Inc.		Fuel		Mad Money		Trash Inc.	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA		In the Arena		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Mayday "Bering Sea"		Deadliest Catch		River Monsters		Hogs "A Feral Fight"		Deadliest Catch		River Monsters	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards		Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Montana	Montana
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	SportsCenter (N)		Football	NFL Live	On The Clock (L)		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Tonight	NFL Live
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	SportsCenter		MLS Soccer New York vs Washington D.C. (L)				SportsCenter (N)		Year Quarterback		MMA Live	SportsN
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	(3:00) Remember the Titans		Remember the Titans Denzel Washington.						The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Iron Chef America		Unwrapped		Restaurant Battle (N)		Chopped		Unwrapped	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	MLB Baseball Houston Astros vs. New York Mets Site: Citi Field Flushing, N.Y. (L)								Post-game (L)	The Final Score	SportsDay OnAir	SW Outdoors	Ping Pong World Championships
FX	31	31	59	64	69	(3:00) Rolo Models		2½ Men	2½ Men	2½ Men	2½ Men	Archer (N)	Archer	Archer		There's Something About	
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	My Place	My Place	Sell NY	Sell NY	HouseH	House (N)	HouseH	House	Sell NY	Sell NY
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Marvels "B-2 Bomber"		Swamp People		Swamp People (N)		Mounted	Mounted	Top Shot		Swamp People	
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	RoyalWed "A Tale of Two Princesses"		RoyalWed "Kate's Gown of Renown" (N)		Royal Wedding of a Lifetime (N)		Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Old Christine	Met Your Mother
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Brainsg.	Sponge	WifeKids	WifeKids	Chris	Chris	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	TNA Wrestling				UFCPrime	MANswers	MANswers	MANswers
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City of Midland summer activities

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 685-7355.

BMX bicycle riding

West Texas BMX Camp No. 1, June 6-12, Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park

West Texas BMX Camp No. 2, June 20-23, Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park

Learn the various components of this Olympic sport. Learn about fitness, techniques and get ready to speed down the track. This one sport you can't get benched. No bike? No problem, we have limited bikes available for loan. Helmets required, don't have one? We'll provide that too.

Evening practice sessions at 6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Cost: Free

Frisbee Golf

■ 9 a.m.-noon, June 11, Cowden Park

■ 9 a.m.-noon, July 9, Cowden Park

Come learn the sport and meet some new folks. The first hour is spent learning and practicing with our staff. Then the fun begins as teams are assembled for our own tournament. Children and adults are welcome. We provide the discs, or you may provide your own. No unsupervised children under the age of 10.

Cost: Free

Movies in the Park

■ "Karate Kid" (2010), 8 p.m., April 30, CJ Kelly Park

■ "Soccer Mom," 8:30 p.m., May 14, Butler Park

- "Bucket List," 8:30 p.m., May 20, Kiwanis Park

■ "Toy Story 3," 8:30 p.m., June 11,

■ "Megamind," 8:30 p.m., July 23, Hogan Park

Grab your family or movie buddies and join us under the stars. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks and enjoy some awesome titles.

Cost: Free

Summer Track and Field

(TAAF, AAU, USA Track & Field affiliated)

Early registration takes place at 6-8 p.m. May 16 at Parker Elementary School.

Official summer start date is May 23 at Trinity School. Practice takes place from 6-8 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesday and Thursdays.

This is for boys and girls between 6-18 years old.

Three programs available: Summer Track & Field Program (competitive), Summer Fitness Program (non-competitive), and Cross-Country.

Kids Activity Camps

■ Session No. 1, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., June 13-16, Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park

■ Session No. 2, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., June 27-30, Reyes/Mashburn/Nelms Park

■ Session No. 3, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., July 18-21, MLK Jr. Park

■ Session No. 4, 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Aug. 8-11, Washington Park

Kids camps are designed to provide a multi-faceted physical activity experience for boys and girls ages 8-15. The sessions are broken down to at least four different activities for each day with rest and snack breaks. These sessions are active in nature and intended for active children.

Bicycle polo, Frisbee golf, soccer, speedball, ultimate Frisbee, BMX riding, softball, archery, golf and flag football are among the activities that will be offered. We spend most of the time outdoors, so sunscreen and hats are necessary.

Cost: $20 per session

Summer Skate Jam

■ Skate Jam No. 1, 6-10 p.m., May 11, Beal Park

■ Skate Jam No. 2, 6-10 p.m., Aug. 6, Beal Park

Come join the fun at the Sam William Memorial Skatepark and join experienced and beginner skaters under the cool evening skies while jamming to the tunes. After the sun goes down, catch some skating videos and some video games on our 16-foot blow-up screen and then back to skating.

Cost: Free

Horseshoes

Horseshoe Tournament will be at noon July 2 at Hogan Park.

We provide the horseshoes, sand and music. You provide two-person teams. Bring your picnic basket, cooler and lawn chairs and enjoy a fun afternoon at Hogan Park. The tournament will begin at 12:15 p.m., and the format will be determined on-site based on number of entries.

Cost: Free

Archery in the Parks

■ Session No. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, July 11-14, Washington Park

■ Session No. 2, 9 a.m.-noon, July 25-29, Butler Park

Learn the basics of archery at a park. The activity is for youth 8-15 years of age. Parents are encouraged to participate. We provide the equipment; you provide the sunscreen. Learn the rules of the sport, breathing control, focus and differential relaxation — and that's before you pick up the bow. The city asks that you sign up at the Parks and Recreation Office at 2701 W. Elizabeth St. You may try your luck and drop in, but space priority is given to those registered in advance. Please do not bring your own gear because we strive to control the equipment and area carefully, given the nature of the sport.

Cost: Free

Summer Swimming

Doug Russell Pool opens May 28

Washington opens May 29

Both pools open for the summer on May 30.

City Swimming Pools (all dates and times are subject to change)

Hours of operation for Doug Russell Pool, 900 N. Midland Drive

Monday-Friday, noon-Friday, Lap swim only

Monday-Friday, 1-7 p.m., Open Swim

Saturday, noon-7 p.m.

Sunday, closed.

Thursday, 7-9 p.m., Family swim only

Hours of operation for Washington Aquatic Center, 1601 E. Indiana Ave.

Monday, closed.

Tuesday-Saturday, noon-7 p.m.

Sunday, 1-7 p.m.

Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., Family swim only

Entry fee for both pools is $1 per person, children younger than 2 are free.

Private party rentals are on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights only

Fees are $250 for the deposit and $300 for the rental. (Fee includes lifeguards.) Reservations must be made two weeks

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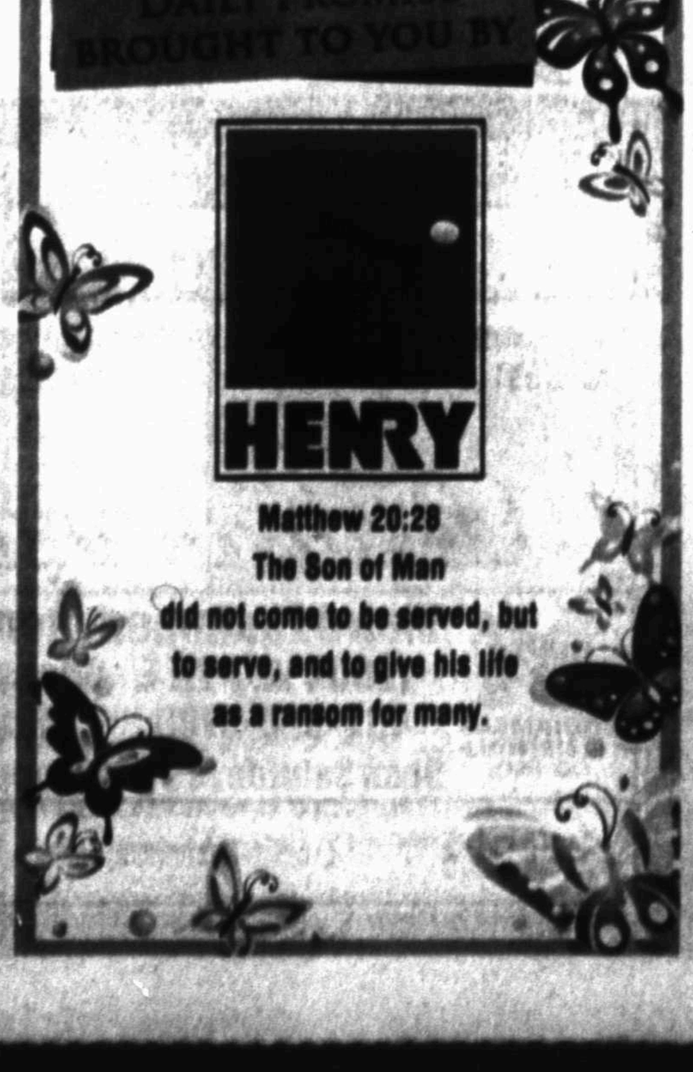
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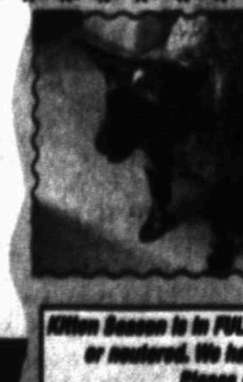
Miss Kitty is a 8 year old, Blue Heeler that was adopted from the Midland SPCA 5 years ago. She was recently returned because she likes to jump in your lap and give you kisses. Miss Kitty is a total SWEETHEART and will make a great companion.
Kitten Season is in FULL SWING! Please remember to have your pets spayed or neutered. We have many adorable kittens available for adoption. Please stop by and take a kitten home today!
April 9th was a very busy morning for the Midland SPCA. Several grass fires were out of control and moving closer to the shelter. We had to evacuate our animals, moving everything and everyone to a temporary site, but thanks to Midland Animal Control and Lone Star Animal Sanctuary we were able to get all animals to safety.
One thing we learned from this harrowing experience was that we did not have enough portable crates or a trailer to move the animals. If anyone would like to donate either of these items, we would be very grateful.

SUMMER LEARNING Students at Midland College Kids' College work together to fill a tube with holes in it and to transfer the water to a different bucket during activities in June 2009. More than 50 classes are available at this year's Kids' College during the summer.

Tim Fischer/ Reporter-Telegram

Kids' College offers variety of programs

From staff reports

For children who want to spend part of their summer in a learning environment, Midland College offers Kids' College, a summer enrichment program for children who will complete the first through sixth grades.

More than 50 classes are offered, including Cartooning Fun; Ooey, Gooey Science; Chess for beginners and intermediate players; Photography 101; Creative Writing and Archery. In addition, there will be three camps: Lego Logo Mania, in which kids will get the opportunity to construct things such as robots, race cars and trucks; Midland Community Theatre camp, "Creature Feature;" and COM Aquatics Swim Camp.

Last summer's program saw record enrollment, and Brenda Cordero, associate director of MC Community Programs Continuing Education (CPCE), said she is expecting more students this year.

There are two sessions: June 6-16 and June 20-30. The Lego Logo Mania camp is June 6-9 only.

Classes are $45 each, plus a supply fee that ranges from $5 to $25. The camp fees are Lego Logo Mania, $95; MCT camp, $50 for members and $65 for non-members; and COM Aquatics Swim Camp is $180. All children enrolled in Kids' College will receive a T-shirt.

Online registration for all Kids' College classes is under way. Walk-in registration begins 8 a.m. May 31 at the Continuing Education office at the Scharbauer Student Center. Registration will not be taken over the phone.

For more information, call 685-4518 or visit www.midland.edu/kidscollege.

MUSEUMS

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will be served.

The movie camp schedule is:

June 7 — "Alpha and Omega"
June 14 — "Despicable Me"
June 21 — "A Bug's Life"
June 29 — "How to Train Your Dragon"
July 5 — "Land Before Time"
July 12 — "Wall-E"
July 19 — "Ratatouille"
July 26 — "Finding Nemo"
Aug. 2 — "Shrek Forever After"
Aug. 9 — "Toy Story 3"
Aug. 16 — Viewers' choice: "Fievel Goes West," "The Rescuers" or "Racing Stripes"

A new addition this summer is Wednesday Movie Camp for local day care facilities and large groups to enjoy their own movie camp fun. Call Brenda at 683-4403 for more information.

George Bush Childhood Home

The George Bush Childhood Home will continue its reading program at 4:30-5:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Children can receive a free copy of the featured book, and refreshments are served.

"The program is designed to instill the love of reading with the kids," said Executive Director Paul St. Hilaire.

Museum of the Southwest

The Fredda Turner Durham Children' Museum at the Museum of the Southwest will host the interactive exhibit, "Torn from Home: My Life as a Refugee" May 23 through Sept. 12. The hands-on exhibit allows visitors to explore what it means to be a refugee and to understand better the hardships faced by refugees and their hope for a brighter future.

The museum also will host the Summer Lawn Concerts, an event for the entire family. They will take place June 26, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31 and Aug. 7

Commemorative Air Force

Cindeka Nealy/ Reporter-Telegram

SMORE NO MORE Sydney Quintero, who didn't want to burn the end of her marshmallow, hands her smores over to have it microwaved during the Outdoor Surroundings Summer Day Camp at the Petroleum Museum .

Airpower Museum

The Commemorative Air Force Airpower Museum will offer two summer programs: Junior Aviation Cadet Academy and Aviation Cadet Academy.

Junior Aviation academy is for students 10 to 15. It is scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon June 7-10 and from 9 a.m.-noon July 5-8.

Each session is limited to 32 students. The fee is $50 for museum members and $75 for nonmembers.

Students will participate in activities related to World War II history, air navigation, dynamics of flight, survival and leadership skills and air combat simulation. They will build gliders, climb aboard airplanes and fly in flight simulators.

The Aviation Cadet Academy is for students 12 to 18. It is scheduled for 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. June 20-24 and July 25-29.

Each session is limited to 32 students. The fee is $250 for museum members and $275 for nonmembers. A CAF Cadet Membership is included in the cost. Students must provide a copy of their birth certificate or passport to visit the FAA Air Traffic Control Tower.

Participants will study aviation and history through numerous activities and field trips, hands-on activities that include building and flying gliders and radio-controlled airplanes. The will have the opportunity to be fighter pilots for a day, learn about being an air traffic controller and can earn the chance to a ride in one of the CAF's vintage aircraft.

Ellen Noel Art Museum

The Ellen Noel Art Museum's Summer Art Camp is set for 9:15 a.m.-noon June 20-24, July 11-14, July 18-22, Aug. 8-12 and Aug. 15-19.

The classes are for 6- to 8-year-olds and 9- to 12-year-olds.

Summer Art Camp involves art appreciation, art history and a studio art experience, including painting, sculpture, ceramics and mixed media. The students also learn elements of art by having gallery walks to learn about various artists whose work is exhibited at the museum.

Registration begins the first week in May for museum members and the second week of May for non-members. For more information, call 550-9696.

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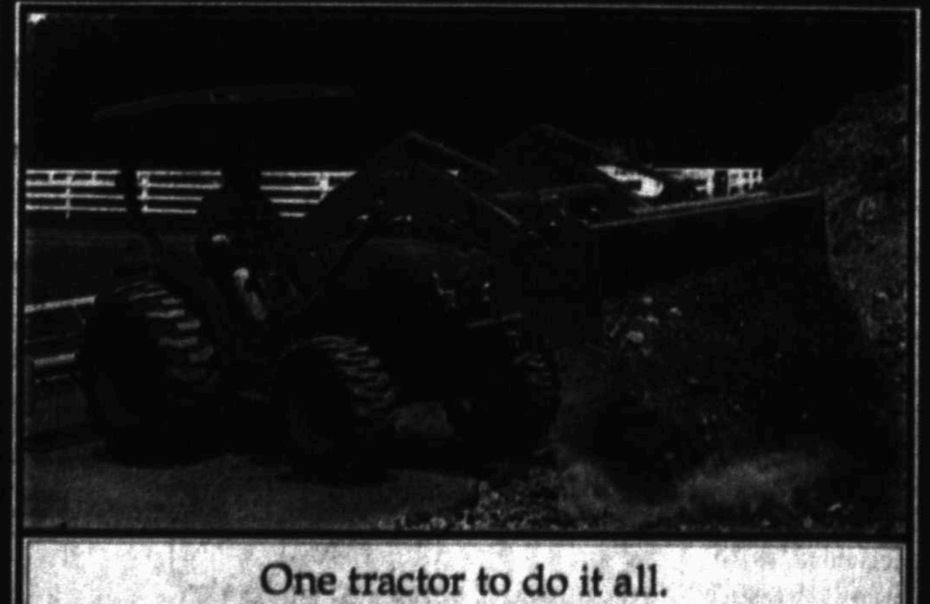

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BUG MAN Bug Camp instructor Michael Nickell talks to his class about different habitats at Sibley Nature Center Bug Camp in June 2010.

Bugs

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many are beneficial to humans. We would not exist if it were not for the pollinating insects.

Area residents have been studying some of the insects. The Midland Naturalists have identified more than 140 species of butterflies and more than 35 species of dragonflies and damselflies. The group has participated in the national Fourth of July butterfly count sponsored by the North American Butterfly Association for the past 20 years. No other Texas group has participated as long. Member Don Merritt has photographed 90 percent of the butterflies found in Midland County. If any Reporter-Telegram readers have a passion for the creepy-crawly world, let us know.

Most people love butterflies, although some kill their caterpillars that feed on a favored garden plant. Dragonflies have become popular ornamental adornment. Lady bugs (ladybird beetles) are special creatures of good luck for many people. Doodlebugs (antlion larvae in small pits) have entertained little children for centuries.

Invertebrates are fascinating creatures. Careful observations by amateur entomologists have increased our knowledge of invertebrate life history far beyond that of professional biologists. An amazing amount of information about invertebrates now is available on the Internet. In the future almost every order of invertebrate will have a website devoted to it. University of Texas professor John Abbott's Odonata Central (dragonflies and damselflies) is one of the best examples. When the staff of the Sibley Nature Center need help learning the identification or the life history of a creature, we contact Mike Quinn of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. He immediately sends on our questions and photos to specialists all over the United States.

We love bugs! And we love kids who are bold and brave and can catch anything that moves.

HOPPER IN HAND Hudson Sanders looks at a grasshopper he caught at Sibley Nature Center Bug Camp in June 2010.

Theater

From 1B

Other camp opportunities are:

Camp Fire

Where: St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1701 N. Main St.

When: May 31-Aug. 12

Fee: $55 per week or sliding scale based on family income. Pre-registration required. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Activities: arts and crafts, games, physical fitness and interactive activities.

Miscellaneous: Two snacks provided. Parents provide a sack lunch. For more information, call 570-4144.

YMCA

Where: YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St.

When: May 31-Friday before school begins.

Fee: $80 per week for family members; $120 per week for non-members. $25 registration fee for everyone and a $10 deposit per week will be required. Deposit will be applied to cost.

Activities: arts and crafts, physical fitness, field trips, miniature golf, movies.

Miscellaneous: The YMCA also will offer basketball for boys and girls and youth soccer for preschool through second grade and mini-volleyball camps. For information, call 682-2551.

Boys and Girls Club

Where: Boys and Girls Club, 1321 Goode St. and 110 E. New Jersey Ave.

When: June 6 - Aug. 5

Fee: $20. Registration for non-members will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. June 2.

Activities: field trips, arts and crafts, sports programs, gym activities, game room activities.

Miscellaneous: Hot lunch provided.

Cindeka Nealy/ Reporter-Telegram

ON THE MOVE Jorge Villalobos swerves to stop a fast-approaching Nicholas Rodriguez from taking his flag during their YMCA flag football game at Anson Jones Elementary School last July.

Summer sports for children in the city of Midland

Kids who want to get involved in a sport over the summer, have plenty of options, from baseball to basketball to swimming.

BASEBALL

■ Private batting and pitching instruction

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

■ Private hitting and catching instruction

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

■ Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons

For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2436

■ Private Baseball Instruction

Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer

For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

■ Private Baseball/Softball lessons

For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com

BASKETBALL

■ Mid-American Youth Tournaments

For: Boys and girls, fourth-12th grade

For more info: Call 316-264-0354 or visit www.mayb.com.

■ Don Eddy Basketball Camp

When: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., June 20-24

Where: Trinity School gymnasium

For: Age 8 through 12th grade

Cost: $195

For more info: Call coach Young at 528-5206 or go to www.debb.com

CAMPS/CLINICS

■ Ten Star All Star Camp

For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19

For more info: Call 704-375-0673 for a brochure

■ COM Aquatic Camps

What: Swimming, diving, snorkeling

Ages: Preschool and grade school

For more info: Call 684-7755

■ Beginner tennis clinics

Where: Midland High School tennis courts

When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.

For: Kindergarten-12th grade, community-based organizations, parents and adults

Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend

For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-8245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-8058

■ YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic

When: Every Saturday

Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12

Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member, $5 and program participant, $10 per visit

For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551

GOLF

■ Swing Speed Training

For: All ages and handicaps

Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer

For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

■ Hogan Park Golf Course After School Program

When: 5-6 p.m., Wednesdays in April and May

Where: Hogan Park Golf Course

What: Program for boys and girls ages 6-14

Cost: $135

For more info: Contact Evan Dunkerson or Thomas Brantley at Hogan Park GC at 685-7360 or email evan@hoganparkgolf.com

GYMNASTICS

■ Next Level Gymnastics

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■ Aikido

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■ Private taekwondo lessons

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For more info: Call 697-8554

■ Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

When: 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-3 p.m. Saturdays

Where: Perez Martial Arts Academy, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite A

For more info: Call 634-9621 or 469- 248-8472

■ Matthews Martial Arts

When: Mon.-Thurs., 5-8 p.m.

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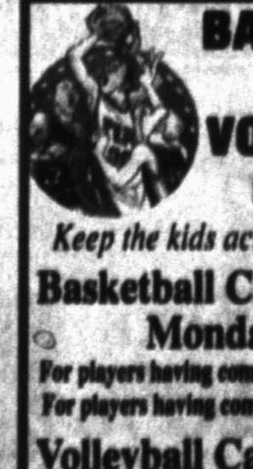

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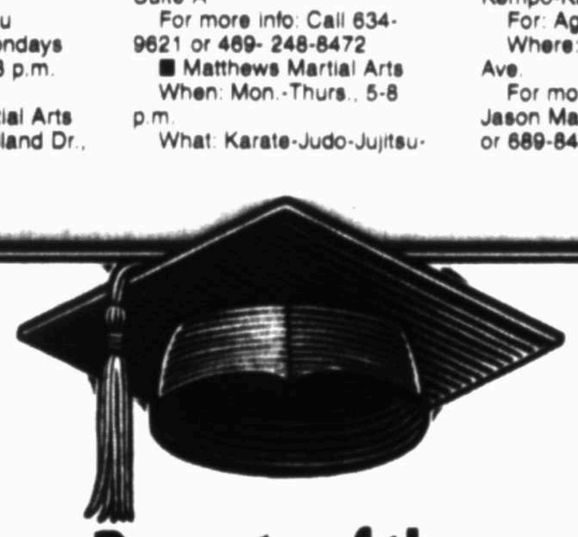

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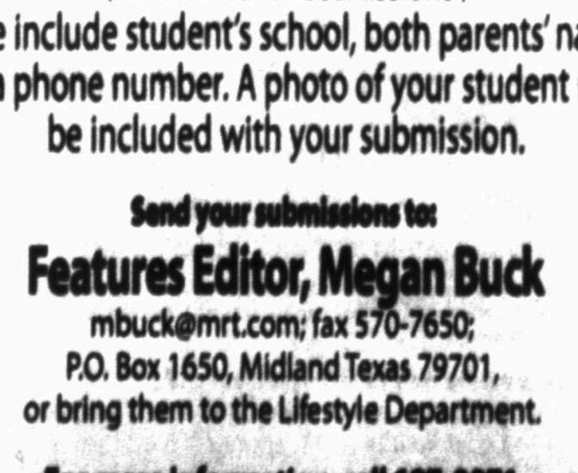

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TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mostly sunny	Sunny	Mostly sunny
high 87	high 97	high 92
low 63	low 60	low 60

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 94 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 56 and north winds between 10 and 20 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 89, a low around 62 and northeast winds 5 to 10 mph becoming south.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 95 and a low around 58.

The high on Monday reached 95 while the low dropped to 62. The record high for April 18 is 96 set in 1948. The record low is 34 set in 1998 and 2008.

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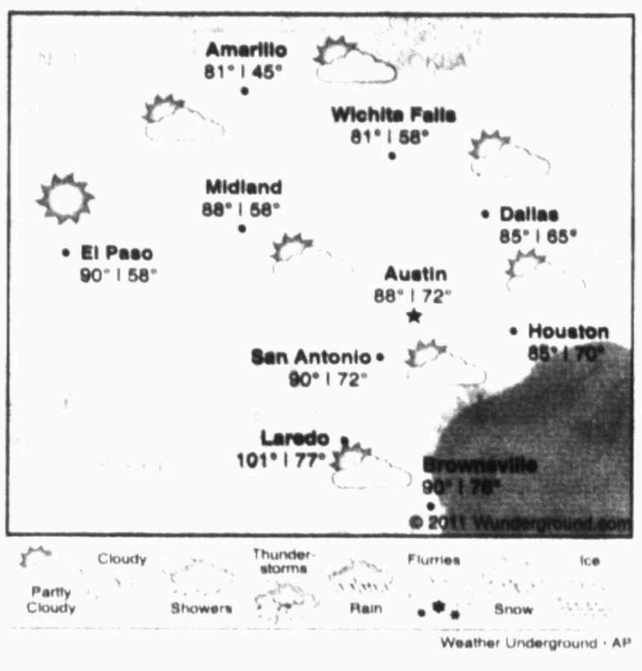
A chilly wind will buffet New England today in the wake of yesterday's storm with rain, wet snow and a few locally heavy thunderstorms. High pressure will bring a break of rain-free weather to part of the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and mid-Atlantic States.

A stalled front will generate a zone of showers and thunderstorms from the Carolinas to Missouri and Arkansas. Some rain will fall on part of the southern Plains.



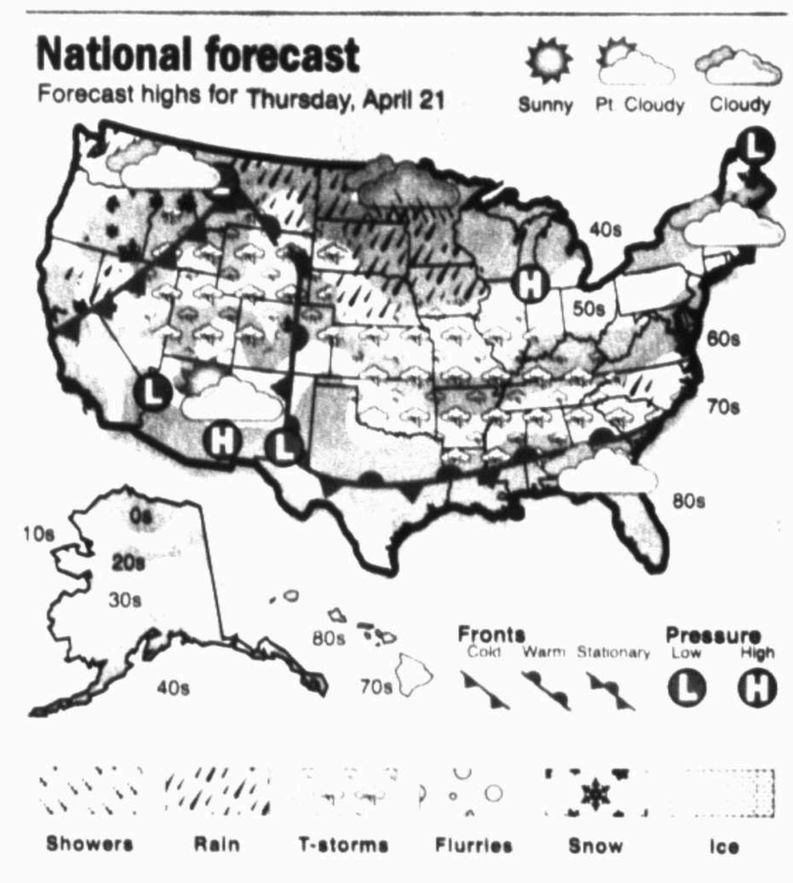
Precipitation

Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.
Rainfall Wednesday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.00 in.
Total for year	.0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.1.95 in.

Wednesday's temperatures

High	87
Low	54
Normal high	80
Normal low	50

Sunrise ... 7:13 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:22 p.m.



Volunteers strive to heal veterans scarred by war

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: "Heartbroken in New York" (March 8) expressed his concerns about his dog "Layla's" injuries after his son's friend "Isaac" tried to ride on the dog's back. He asked you whether he and his wife should inform Isaac's parents. You responded in the affirmative and stated Isaac's parents should be responsible for the damages to the dog.

I disagree. Dog owners are responsible for supervising their pets when children are present. Our dog Max, who I dearly loved and raised alongside our two children, was not by nature fond of children. Therefore, I never allowed him out of my sight when children were around. I supervised him constantly — for the children's sakes as well as Max's.

"Heartbroken" was at least partly responsible because he decided to let Layla fend for herself around Isaac, "who doesn't have a dog." While what happened to the animal was extremely unfortunate, holding the other parents responsible for damages is unfair. — A DIFFERENT PRESPECTIVE

DEAR DIFFERENT: Thank you for your perspective, which was repeated by many readers. I hope the following responses will serve as important reminders to pet owners. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Heartbroken" should invite Isaac and his parents over to see Layla with their own eyes so they can understand the extent of the dog's injuries. Isaac needs to learn that if he hurts another living creature, there will be consequences. Because his parents missed teaching their son this lesson, "Heartbroken" should do it. Childhood is not about being protected from essential life lessons; it's a time to learn how to become caring, responsible adults. — LISA IN ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR ABBY: I found it disturbing that Layla was being kept on pain medication for "three weeks and is growing progressively worse." That family needs a new vet. X-rays and an MRI should have already been in the works. Yes, such procedures are expensive, but they are also necessary to assist our speechless friends. — HEALING HEARTS IN NEW YORK

DEAR ABBY: The responsibility for any damages caused by an unsuspecting child to the dog should be the owner's to bear. "Heartbroken" made a mistake by leaving Layla alone with the children. I always keep my pets near me when neighbors visit. It's my job to protect my pet. If "Heartbroken" had taken the time to set boundaries about playing with the dog, this might have been avoided. What's sad is that Layla is suffering for it. — MARY IN JOHNSTOWN, PA.

DEAR ABBY: You suggested Layla's owners tell Isaac's parents to explain the mistake he made and that they should pay for the damages. There is another important reason for this lesson to be explained. If Isaac tried to ride on the back of a less tolerant dog, he could have been bitten and seriously injured. Even an otherwise gentle dog could interpret a "ride" as a threat and respond aggressively. Pet ownership requires accepting responsibility, and that includes educating those who don't know in order to prevent accidents or injuries. — SAFETY FIRST FOR DOGS AND KIDS

DEAR ABBY: I'm sorry about the injury to that dog. But I guarantee that if the dog had bitten Isaac, his parents would be suing or demanding payment of all medical bills. It's a sad day for all. — GARRY IN DAYTON, OHIO

GOREN BRIDGE

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You Be the Judge

East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 7 5 2
♥ 7 5
♦ A K Q 9 5
♣ 6 4 3

WEST
♠ J 9 4 3
♥ K J 8 6 3
♦ J 7
♣ K 5

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

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 6
♥ A 10 2
♦ 4 2
♣ A J 8 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♦

Study the bidding and play of this deal and then decide who, if anyone committed an error.

Despite balanced distribution, South's 18 points, mostly prime, and a weak doubleton made the hand unsuitable for an opening bid of one no-trump at the expense of first probing for a suit contract. The auction proceeded normally to an excellent three no-trump contract.

West led a low heart and, with only eight fast tricks available, declarer held up the ace until the third round of the suit. It was time to tackle diamonds, so declarer led the deuce and, when West produced the seven, covered with dummy's nine. East won with the 10 and shifted to a low club. Declarer rose with the ace and reverted to diamonds and, when the suit broke reasonably, scored a fourth trick in the suit and nine overall. Was that a par result?

No! Despite declarer's fine play, the contract should have been defeated. Suppose that, on the first diamond lead, West ignored the shibboleth "second hand low" and inserted the knave. As the cards lie, this simple maneuver defeats the contract no matter what declarer does. Since allowing the jack to hold permits West to cash two heart tricks to defeat the game, declarer must win in dummy. But now declarer can no longer concede a diamond to East since there is no entry to the table to cash the long diamond. Down one.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 21, 2011:

This year, you will see significant changes within your personal and professional lives. Through May, you will be completing a 12-year luck cycle. Look back 11 years. What were you doing? What has happened since then? What are the common threads? Beginning in June, you enter a new life and luck cycle. Know that you can pull white rabbits out of your black hat! If you are single, during the months that follow, you might meet someone of significance. The end of August and beginning of September could be of significance. If you are attached, your optimism warms up the love temperature. Understand that your role might be more dominant than in the recent past. SAGITTARIUS can provoke strong responses.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Understand that even though you think you are clear, you might have to rehash a conversation or speak to someone again. Use this period to relax with those in your life and not to harp on an issue or push a project. Just a normal day. Tonight: Carry the banner into the night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Relate to a loved one directly. You are not going to make waves right now, but you can bond, swap ideas and enjoy what each other has to offer. Tonight: Visit with a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Others want to relate on more than just a business level. Two people would like to get past networking and become closer friends with you. Your perspective could be very different if you let those relationships evolve. Make sure you want to pal around with these folks. Tonight: So many suggestions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Pace yourself and have a reasonable plan for after work or whatever your day might be. A good, balanced plan involves visiting with friends, completing an errand or two, exercising and doting on a loved one. Tonight: Play it easy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your imagination is an endless source of ideas, fun and whatever you would like to create. If you are in an artistic field, you could see quite a difference in your output and productivity. You will want to repeat this type of performance. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Stay centered and be willing to move in a new direction. How you see a personal matter and the choices you follow might be a little off the beaten path. They are also subject to revision. Your directness is appreciated. Tonight: Stay centered.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Keep communication flowing, and understand what others are really saying. We are not talking about the words, but the true meaning. Sometimes what isn't said is more important. Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ As a sign, you have a tendency to become extravagant or go overboard. Your greatest asset easily could be self-discipline. Though you may go to extremes, you'll find the midpoint — perhaps not today, but very soon. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your smile and energy up the odds for a home run. Everyone wants to work with you, which allows a spirit of cooperation to develop. Creative relationships and ideas flourish. Someone you meet today could set your heart afire. Spontaneous actions identify you. Tonight: Remember, you are the cat's meow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Keep a change of heart behind the scenes. You might feel very strongly at this moment, but given time, you could change your perspective. A family or domestic matter keeps popping into your mind. Isn't it time to handle it? Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You might want to open up a discussion and allow greater give-and-take. Even if many ideas, messages and requests head in your direction, you will be able to remain responsive and in control. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision. Though funds seem to be flowing, if the out becomes more than the in, you will be in trouble. Right now you express a devil-may-care attitude. There is a tomorrow. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

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BORN TODAY

Author Mark Twain (1835), naturalist John Muir (1838), singer Nina Simone (1933)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 "___ Legacy": 2010 sci-fi sequel
5 Chihuahua city
11 Is for all?
14 Top-notch
15 2010 World Cup campeón
16 Polar abbr.
17 Acquire incriminating info (on), as hinted by 19-Across
19 "I'm heading out," in netspeak
20 Ethically indifferent
21 Facebook friends, e.g.
23 Pearl weights
25 Stone's 14: Abbr.
28 First-century B.C. pharaoh, briefly
29 "... but a ___ without a cat!": Alice
30 Pay-per-view event
31 Color in a stable
32 "Here's how I see it," in netspeak
33 Lament about a lost opportunity, as hinted by 32-Across
36 Unexpected issue
37 Bracelet bit
38 "Break time's over," as hinted by 41-Across
41 "Oh, and did I mention ...," in netspeak
44 Bullish start?
45 Eliza's 'elper
46 Storied cocky racer
47 Post Pound
48 Check out
49 Slatted containers
51 Rich soils
53 Wood shop device
55 "That's too funny!" in netspeak
56 Charity for young alopecia sufferers, as hinted by 55-Across
61 Scrape up, with "out"
62 Turn right?
63 Midwest airline
64 "Norma ___"
65 Large TV family
66 Marathon prec. maybe

DOWN
1 Playground runaround?
2 Fish delicacy
3 Michigan neighbor
4 Court figure
5 Greets the visitors
6 Open org.
7 Good-lookers
8 1991-'96 Indian prime minister
9 Put the kibosh on
10 Silents star Pitts
11 "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" autobiographer
12 Private place
13 Exhorts
18 Gossip-worthy
22 New England catch
23 "Avatar" spec. effects
24 Upper limb
26 Water bearer, maybe
27 One in a herd
30 It often gets away, so we've heard
33 Cartridge filler
34 Partners
35 Deadwood's Ian
36 "Get lost!"
38 Antitank weapon
39 Civil War love song
40 Totaled
41 Robin's way down
42 Uno e due
43 Bentley of "Ghost Rider"
44 One taking a lot of notes
46 Claudius' nephew
49 Congeals
50 Brit. fliers
52 Pig at the table
54 "Ohio" folk-rock quartet, initially
57 Hockey great
58 "Covert Affairs" org.
59 Soccer mom's need
60 Hooved grazer

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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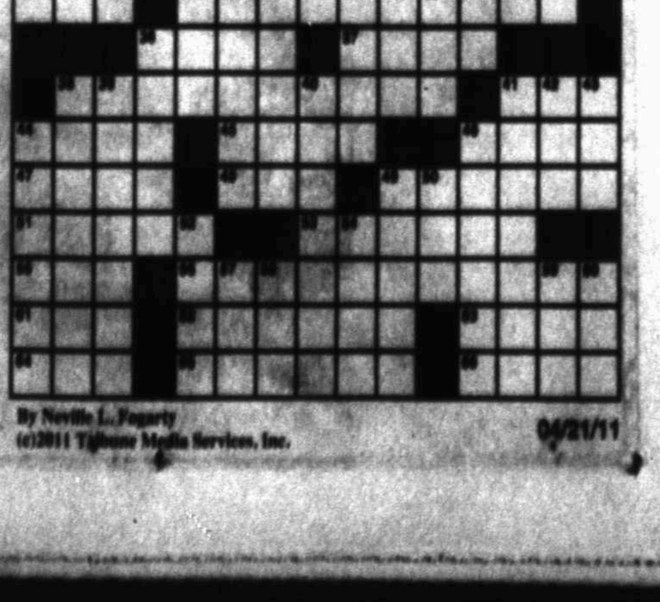
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Sports

Ginobili's return sparks Spurs to even series

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Manu Ginobili scored 17 points in the All-Star's return after missing Game 1 with an elbow sprain, and the San Antonio Spurs beat the Memphis Grizzlies 93-87 on Wednesday night to even the first-round series.

Ginobili wore a thick sleeve to protect his right elbow but played as physically reckless as usual. He stayed questionable until just before tipoff, yet even with Ginobili, the top-seeded Spurs didn't have it easy.

Sam Young led Memphis with 17 points. The Grizzlies opened the series with a stunner for their first franchise playoff win, and 2-0 lead seemed possible in the final seconds.

Spurs	**93**
Grizzlies	87

Young's 3-pointer with 14.9 seconds left made it 89-87 before George Hill sealed the win at the free throw line.

Game 3 is Saturday in Memphis.

Tim Duncan had 16 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs, and Hill and Richard Jefferson added 16 apiece.

But the Spurs didn't win this game without Ginobili.

Exactly one week after spraining his right elbow in the regular-season finale, Ginobili finally returned after unsuccessfully lobbying Spurs coach Gregg Popovich to play in Game 1.

Ginobili struggled with his shot, going 5 of 13 from the field, but got to the foul line 13 times. He had seven rebounds and four assists.

Zach Randolph and Marc Gasol, who combined for 49 points in the opener, were far less dominant in Game 2. Randolph scored 11 points on 5-of-14 shooting and Gasol had 12 points, making just 2 of 9. Gasol had 17 rebounds.

Duncan fouled out of the game in 35 minutes, a sign that the Spurs were far more physical this time around.

Tony Allen scored 15 points and Mike Conley had 13 for Memphis.

Ginobili remained questionable until just before tipoff. Popovich

Please see **SPURS**/4C

Associated Press

GOOD LOOK AT IT The San Antonio Spurs' Tony Parker (9) drives to the basket during the first quarter of Game 2 of a first-round NBA playoff series Wednesday in San Antonio.

Scores to settle

Cindeks Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Kristen Schlemeyer makes the sacrifice bunt to advance Kylee Olivas to third base Saturday during the Lady Rebels' game against San Angelo Central at Gene Smith Field. Lee will take on Odessa High today for a chance at third place in 3-5A.

Softball doubleheader to determine playoff seeds

From staff reports

The four playoff teams in District 3-5A softball couldn't decide their playoff seeding during the regular season, so there will be two seeding games to decide the four playoff seeds today in Midland.

Midland High and Odessa Permian each finished the regular season tied atop the standings with 10-2 records in league play and will kickoff the doubleheader at 6 p.m. today at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex. Odessa High and Lee, who tied for third each with 7-5 records, will face each other at 8 p.m., also at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

Midland High (20-12) and Odessa Permian (22-7) split their season series as the Lady Panthers won the first meeting, 6-2 on March 8, and the Lady Bulldogs took the second meeting in Odessa, 2-0 on March 29.

The winner will be the top seed from District 3-5A and the loser will be the second seeded team. Opponents are still to be determined as District 4-5A was set to conclude its season on Friday.

Lee and Odessa High finished the regular season with 7-5 records and the two squads also split their season series.

Odessa High won the district opener 2-1 in Odessa on March 8, and Lee beat Odessa High 6-5 on March 29 in Midland.

The winner likely will play District 4-5A No. 2 seed Arlington High in the Class 5A bi-district playoffs, while the loser will get 4-5A champ Weatherford.

Because of TAKS testing next week, teams cannot begin playing playoff games until Saturday, April 30. Teams can play on Friday, April 29, but the superintendents of both school districts must agree to allow the teams to play on that day.

Also, if teams play a best-of-three series, the series has to start on Friday or Saturday and cannot begin on Monday, May 2.

Cindeks Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

WAY TO PLAY Midland High pitcher Kelsey Hoppel gets a pat on the helmet from Coach Shawnda Vines after hitting a two run triple during their game against Lee at Audrey Gill Sports Complex on April 5. Midland High will take on Odessa Permian today for first place in District 3-5A.

Andrews 2nd, Big Spring 5th at Region I-3A tourney

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The tight race for the top two spots in the Region I-3A boys golf tournament materialized after Wednesday's first round as the top seven teams are within nine strokes of the lead.

Borger leads the tournament after firing a 319 on Meadowbrook Golf Course, with Andrews shooting a 324 and in second. Glen Rose is in third at 325, Levelland fourth at 326, and District 5-3A rivals Abilene Wylie and Big Spring are tied for fifth after each shot a 327.

The top two teams qualify for the Class 3A State Championships in two weeks in Austin.

Big Spring senior and Midland College signee Blake Brorman shot a 74 after the first round and is tied for third place in teh medalist standings, and Andrews' Jeff Joyce shot a 76 and is tied for fifth spot.

Brorman's 74 was the only score the Steers carded under 80 as Andrew Fillingim shot an 83, Ryan Pollard an 86, Tate Kennedy 86 and Devin Roberson and 84.

For Andrews, G.K. Morrison carded a 79 as Hunter Montgomery shot an 84, Josh Baltzell 86 and Chance Woods 85.

The tournament will conclude today in Lubbock.

INSIDE: Find high school golf scores and more • 4C

Jackalopes could end series with win tonight

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Odessa Jackalopes will hit the ice tonight looking to close out their Berry Conference semifinal series with the Allen Americans at the Ector County Coliseum.

The Jacks returned to the Ector County Coliseum on Tuesday with a chance to close out the series in Game 3 after winning the first two games of the series. But the Americans beat the Jacks on Tuesday, 3-1, to force today's fourth game of the best-of-five series as the Jacks lead 2-1. The game is slated to start at 7:05 p.m. today.

GAME 4
ALLEN AT ODESSA
When: Today at 7:05 p.m.
Where: Ector County Coliseum

In an up-and-down entertaining game Tuesday, Allen scored two third-period goals to clinch the victory. Meanwhile, both goaltenders showed their talents. Allen netminder Chris Whitley stopped 39 of 40 Odessa shots, and Odessa goaltender Joel Martin stopped 37 of 40 shots.

The loss snapped Odessa's five-game playoff winning streak, and if there is a Game 5, it is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in Allen.

NFL, players to reconvene in mid-May

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — After four long and intense mediation sessions between the NFL and its locked-out players, the judge decided to give both parties an extended break.

By the time they reconvene in mid-May, the landscape of their discussions could be completely different.

Executive vice president Jeff Pash, the NFL's lead negotiator, said Wednesday that U.S. Judge Magistrate Arthur Boylan told both sides they likely won't convene again until May 16 because he has a few other matters on his judicial calendar.

In the interim, U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson is expected to decide well before then on the players' request to immediately lift the now 40-day-old lockout.

Also coming: U.S. District Judge David Doty has scheduled a hearing for May 12 on the players' request for damages after he ruled in March that the NFL did not maximize revenues for both sides when it renegotiated $4 billion in TV contracts with the labor dispute looming.

Finally, there could be a fourth set of lawyers and players at the mediation table, with a Philadelphia law firm talking with another group of players about joining the fight.

"We've had discussions about representing some additional players who want to have a voice in the matter," said Bryan Clobes of Cafferty Faucher.

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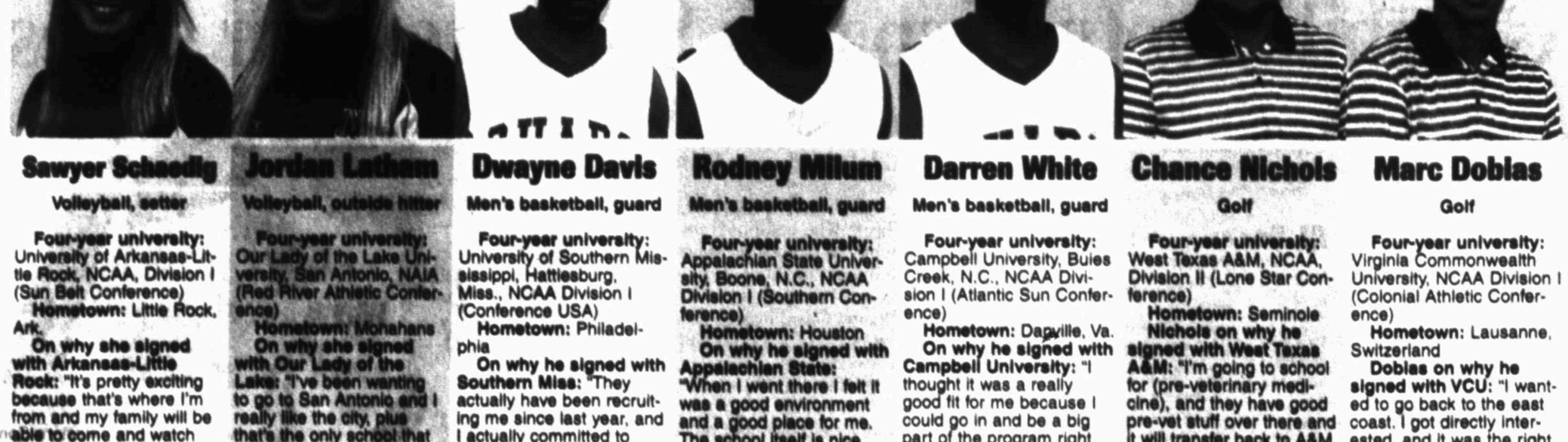
MIDLAND COLLEGE LETTERS OF INTENT SIGNINGS



Sawyer Schaedig
Volleyball, setter

Four-year university: University of Arkansas-Little Rock, NCAA, Division I (Sun Belt Conference)
Hometown: Little Rock, Ark.

On why she signed with Arkansas-Little Rock: "It's pretty exciting because that's where I'm from and my family will be able to come and watch me play. I've also known the coaches for a while, and I went to camps there a lot."

Coach Tammie Jimenez on Schaedig: "Sawyer is going to be back home surrounded by her family, which is going to be a great support system for her. And she's known those coaches for a few years, and I think that's going to help her improve her game as a setter and overall improve UALR."

Notes: Two-year starter for the Lady Chaparrals and All-WJCAC selection her sophomore season. In 2010 she helped the MC post a 35-7 record, win a share of the WJCAC title and finish 10th at the NJCAA National Tournament. ...As a sophomore she played in 135 games, had 1,306 assists, 69 kills, 253 digs and 41 blocks. ...Schaedig will be attending the same university that former head coach Kim Boone attended. ...Will major in Exercise and Sports Science.

Jordan Latham
Volleyball, outside hitter

Four-year university: Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, NAIA (Red River Athletic Conference)
Hometown: Monahans

On why she signed with Our Lady of the Lake: "I've been wanting to go to San Antonio and I really like the city, plus that's the only school that was going to use me as an outside hitter. Everybody else wanted me to be a defensive player because I was so short (at 5 feet, 7 inches)."

Coach Tammie Jimenez on Latham: "I know Jordan going to San Antonio, that was her ideal situation. Our Lady of the Lake is going to benefit greatly because she's an outstanding player on both offense and defense."

Notes: Two-year starter for the Lady Chaparrals who helped MC to a a 35-7 record, a share of the WJCAC title and a 10th place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament in 2010. ... Played in 133 games, had 323 kills, 326 digs and 27 blocks. ... Joins former MC teammate Samantha Salazar at Our Lady of the Lake. ... Majoring in Business.

Dwayne Davis
Men's basketball, guard

Four-year university: University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss., NCAA Division I (Conference USA)
Hometown: Philadelphia

On why he signed with Southern Miss: "They actually have been recruiting me since last year, and I actually committed to them over the summer before I found out I had to come back to a junior college. I'm happy with the decision I made, and I think I'm going to have a great two years there."

Coach Ross Hodge on Davis: "Dwayne had a previous relationship with (Southern Miss), and I think at the end of the day, his comfort level with coach Larry Eustachy and that program is what allowed them to get it done. He could have gone there last year, and I teased those guys that they let us borrow him for a year. I thought he made a good decision"

Notes: Davis played only one season for the Chaparrals after transferring from Redlands (Okla.) Community College. ...He earned first-team All-WJCAC honors and All-Region V honors, averaging a team best 13.3 points to go with 4.3 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game. ... Also considered Idaho and Rhode Island, among others. ... Recruited by USM assistant coach and former Chipola (Fla.) College head coach Greg Heiar. ... Expected to play shooting guard with the Golden Eagles. ... Majoring in Business Management.

Rodney Milum
Men's basketball, guard

Four-year university: Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C., NCAA Division I (Southern Conference)
Hometown: Houston

On why he signed with Appalachian State: "When I went there I felt it was a good environment and a good place for me. The school itself is nice, and so were the coaches. I built a good relationship with (head coach Jason Capel), and I'm going to be playing with a good point guard (G.J. Vilarino). Plus, we've got good posts and they run (a fast-paced offense), and I can do what I do best, and that's shoot."

Coach Ross Hodge on Milum: "Rodney chose a place where he could make an immediate impact. He can obviously make shots as he led our league in 3-point percentage and 3-pointers made. I know it was a tough decision between them and Sam Houston but he felt comfortable at Appalachian State."

Notes: Milum played at Midland College for two seasons but really blossomed as a sophomore and became an All-WJCAC first-team selection. As a sophomore, Milum was second on the team in scoring with 9.9 points per game and led the team in 3-pointers made (70) and 3-pointers attempted (148). ... Also seriously considered Sam Houston State and Montana. ... Majoring in Sports Management.

Darren White
Men's basketball, guard

Four-year university: Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C., NCAA Division I (Atlantic Sun Conference)
Hometown: Danville, Va.

On why he signed with Campbell University: "I thought it was a really good fit for me because I could go in and be a big part of the program right away. I got along with the team, and I got along with the coaches, so it seemed like it was the best fit for me."

On overcoming a knee injury: "It was very frustrating. I never had to deal with anything like that in my life. I never had to play limited minutes or sit out a game. It was something I had to put aside and put in the back of my mind in order to support and be there for my teammates."

Coach Ross Hodge on White: "He had a frustrating year. He started for us early, but then he had the injury and had to miss a few months. He came back in, he never ruffled any feathers and he didn't allow it to affect his course work, which allowed him to get back to the Division I level. I told him to focus on the big picture when he was going through his injury. It's closer to his home in Virginia, and I wouldn't be surprised if he's an all-conference guy."

Notes: Played only one season at Midland College after transferring from James Madison University. ... Despite missing two months of the season with a torn medial collateral ligament in one of his knees, White played in 23 games, started nine of them and averaged 5.4 points, 2.1 rebounds and 0.8 assists. He also helped the team to a 33-4 record, a WJCAC title and a runner-up finish in the NJCAA National Tournament. ...White said his knee is feeling fine and getting close to where he was before the injury.

Chance Nichols
Golf

Four-year university: West Texas A&M, NCAA, Division II (Lone Star Conference)
Hometown: Seminole

Nichols on why he signed with West Texas A&M: "I'm going to school for (pre-veterinary medicine), and they have good pre-vet stuff over there and it will transfer back to A&M. Plus, they were going to pay for nearly all my schooling, and it was a done deal when they said that. I really wanted to stay kind of close to home and stay within four or five hours so I can come home when I want to."

Coach Delnor Poss on Nichols: "He's ready, and I think he will get more consistent. I think a lot of times they get distracted with where they are going to go next, and this is the final stop. That will contribute to him being more successful."

Notes: Nichols is currently ranked 59th in the NJCAA in scoring average this year, averaging 74.48 per round. ... This season, Nichols has finished in the top 10 at three tournaments, including tying for a title at the Ronnie Black Invitational in March. ... Nichols said he had interest from Lubbock Christian University, Midwestern State and schools in Arkansas and New Mexico. ... Nichols said he plans to major in pre-veterinary medicine at West Texas A&M. ... Nichols was a two-time district medalist winner in high school, and also earned an all-region nod, as well. ... Nichols was also the valedictorian of his graduating class at Seminole.

Marc Dobias
Golf

Four-year university: Virginia Commonwealth University, NCAA Division I (Colonial Athletic Conference)
Hometown: Lausanne, Switzerland

Dobias on why he signed with VCU: "I wanted to go back to the east coast. I got directly interested, and it was the right place for me. I have some familiy up in New York, and a lot of my cousins told me it would be the right place for me. They just got a new facility, and the new golf facility is really good. They have been up and and down, and they've signed a really good recruiting class with three kids from Europe. It will be really nice to build a team together and follow what the basketball team did."

Coach Delnor Poss on Dobias: "It's a perfect fit for him because he was wanting to relocate to the east coast. Marc came to us as an internationally known junior player, and he's been successful, and we are proud of his accomplishments here. He has had a really strong average going in this semester and he was fifth in the nation. He's an exceptional player."

Notes: Dobias is ranked 17th in the NJCAA this season in scoring average, averaging just over a 73 per round this season. He's finished in the top 10 in seven tournaments during the fall and spring. ... Dobias won a number of junior tournaments in his home country of Switzerland, including the Swiss Amateur Stroke Play Championship, and was the Swiss International Amateur Champion. ... Dobias was an all-region selection in 2010.

Compiled by Len Hayward and Oscar LeRoy

MIDLAND COLLEGE SOFTBALL TODAY

FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

CLARENDON COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheader vs. Frank Phillips College beginning at 2 p.m. today, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex; doubleheader vs. Clarendon College beginning at 11 a.m. Friday.

Records: Midland College 31-15, 12-4 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Frank Phillips 6-27, 0-14; Clarendon College 7-35, 2-12

Notes & quotes: Midland College has gotten right back into the think of the WJCAC race thanks in part to a series sweep at El Paso Community College last weekend as the Lady Chaparrals won 5-3, 14-3, 9-0 and 15-0. MC coach Tommy Ramos said he was pleased with the way his team played. "I think we're playing with a little more energy and just moving along and playing until we get it right," Ramos said. The biggest improvement according to Ramos was how his team is playing defense. "Our defense made some plays and made very few errors," Ramos said. "Before we were averaging three to four errors per game and now we're averaging one or less. I think the attitude of playing until you get it right is helping the girls to relax and that's allowed them to be themselves on the field." ... Both Frank Phillips and Clarendon come into Midland needing to win to keep their postseason hopes alive. Ramos said that desire for each of those teams to stay in the race makes them dangerous. "I think both teams will come in playing their best," Ramos said. ... MC has already beaten both teams on their home fields this season. MC has 9-4 and 11-3 wins against Frank Phillips and has 10-0 and 24-6 victories against Clarendon. ... The Clarendon doubleheader was moved up to 11 a.m. from the original schedule so the Lady Bulldogs can get back home earlier. ... The Lady Chaps are still dealing with injuries as P Brittany Serrano (back) and 2B Hannah Raubolt (concussion) will not see action, while P Yolanda Rios (stomach virus) is doubtful.

Next: Midland College at Western Texas College (DH), 1 p.m. Friday, April 29

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

Midland College Softball statistics (31-15, 12-4)

Hitting

Player	GP	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
B. Serrano	14	.667	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
D.De La Paz	28	.440	109	22	48	9	1	0	26	14	11
K. Kamaka	46	.438	137	46	60	20	1	11	40	11	4
E. Basurto	15	.400	20	6	8	2	0	0	4	1	2
D. Lovell	39	.340	147	57	50	10	0	6	44	12	11
K. Whitten	28	.390	77	13	30	9	0	1	20	3	3
M. Macias	35	.389	114	27	44	9	0	3	27	9	4
A. Chavez	13	.381	21	5	8	0	0	0	3	2	4
G. Estrada	32	.378	82	18	31	5	0	0	12	8	8
H. Hitzeman	15	.373	40	9	15	3	0	0	7	3	3
K. Pena	42	.333	102	32	34	7	0	0	13	18	12
A. Lopez	40	.333	81	20	27	3	0	0	10	12	10
A. Woodward	20	.333	21	7	7	0	0	0	3	10	5
H. Raubolt	41	.300	134	27	41	3	0	0	11	4	11
T. Serrano	24	.300	70	14	21	3	0	0	11	5	9
S. Kuskri	34	.208	24	6	5	0	0	0	2	4	7
Y. Rios	34	.200	70	11	14	3	0	0	7	6	22
Totals	46	.337	1,253	322	422	87	2	22	253	121	131

Pitching

Player	ERA	W	L	Sv	GP	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Y. Rios	2.40	19	4	0	30	29	210.1	169	82	72	69	151
B. Serrano	2.40	9	4	0	14	6	46.0	39	19	16	17	32
K. Kamaka	3.43	3	4	1	9	6	39.0	35	22	19	13	19
G. Lossya	4.34	4	4	0	12	10	61.1	70	39	38	25	27
Totals	3.07	31	15	1	64	—	556.2	513	261	245	181	281

WJCAC Softball Standings

	Conference W	L	Overall W	L
Odessa College	14	2	33	14
Howard College	13	3	30	14
Midland College	12	4	31	15
Western Texas	9	6	11	15
El Paso CC	7	13	19	23
Clarendon College	2	12	7	35
Frank Phillips	0	14	6	27

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TODAY

LUBBOCK TRINITY AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

When/where: 5 p.m. today, Christensen Stadium

Records: Lubbock Trinity 1-10 in TAPPS 4A; MCS 27-5, 10-1 in TAPPS 1-4A.

Last meeting: MCS 11, Lubbock Trinity 0 (6) on Tuesday.

Notes & Quotes: Midland Christian executed the run-rule against Lubbock Trinity on Tuesday, winning 11-0 in six innings. The Mustange were powered by David Gates' four-hit shutout on the mound and home runs by four different players at the plate. Gates, Hunter Redman, and Steve and Matt Withrow each went deep in the game. ... Midland Christian clinches at least a share of the district title with a win against Lubbock Trinity today. Fort Worth Southwest Christian has to lose to Fort Worth Christian today for the Mustangs to clinch the league title outright. Southwest defeated FWC 2-0 on Tuesday.

Next game: Lubbock Trinity's season is complete; Midland Christian vs. TBA in the TAPPS 4A playoffs.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

LOCAL SPORTS

Late Baseball/ Softball

Late finalscore from area high school baseball and softball

BASEBALL
TRINITY 16, FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN (LPS 5, 5 INNINGS)

FWCL	000	—0	4	1
Trinity	750	—16	17	1

Trinity, Bailey (4), Fraser (5) and Gomez; Hopping and Miller, W — Johnston (1-4). L — Kimang. 2B — FWCL: Kimang, Trinity: Bailey.

SOFTBALL
COLORADO CITY 8, COAHOMA 5

Colorado City	201	103	8 —13 6
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Colorado City: Richie and Alonzo Angulo. Kelly Owens and Sanderson, Hall, W — Hicks. L — Sanderson. 2B — CC: Abbi Wallin, Shelby Coggburn. 3B — CC: Miranda Rivera. Amanda Angulo. HR — CC: Shelby Coggburn.

Records: Colorado City 13-20, 8-6; Colorado City 9th-4, 11-0

McHugh aces at Green Tree

Jay McHugh recorded a hole-in-one on No. 2 West at Green Tree Country Club. McHugh used a 7-iron from 161 yards. Witnesses were Peter Scherer, Gary Johnson and Stuart Hendley.

From staff reports

CHL Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-5)
Turner Conference
Rapid City 2, Fort Wayne 1
Friday, April 15: Rapid City 5, Fort Wayne 2
Saturday, April 16: Rapid City 4, Fort Wayne 3
Wednesday: Fort Wayne 5, Rapid City 4
x-Friday: Rapid City at Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 24: Fort Wayne at Rapid City, 7:05 p.m.
Colorado 2, Missouri 1
Friday, April 15: Colorado 5, Missouri 2
Saturday, April 16: Colorado 5, Missouri 1
Tuesday, April 19: Missouri 4, Colorado 3
Today: Colorado at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 23: Missouri at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.

Berry Conference
Odessa 3, Allen 1
Thursday, April 14: Odessa 3, Allen 2
Sunday, April 17: Odessa 5, Allen 2
Tuesday, April 19: Allen 3, Odessa 1
Today: Allen at Odessa, 8:05 p.m.
x-Friday: Odessa at Allen, 7:30 p.m.
Tulsa 3, Bossier-Shreveport 1
Friday, April 15: Tulsa 5, Bossier-Shreveport 4. OT
Saturday, April 16: Bossier-Shreveport 6, Tulsa 1
Tuesday, April 19: Tulsa 3, Bossier-Shreveport 2
Friday: Bossier-Shreveport at Tulsa, 7:35 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 23: Tulsa at Bossier-Shreveport, 8:05 p.m.

NBA Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)
Wednesday's Scores
Oklahoma City 106, Denver 89; Oklahoma City leads series 2-0
San Antonio 93, Memphis 87; series tied 1-1
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Today's Games
Chicago at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S BOX SCORES
SPURS 93, GRIZZLIES 87
MEMPHIS (87): Young 7-13 2-2 17, Randolph 5-14-11-11, Gasol 2-9-8-11, Conley 8-15 1-2 13, Allen 7-13 1-1 15, Battier 1-7 0-0 3, Arthur 4-5 0-1 8, Mayo 2-11 1-2 5. Vasquez 1-1 0-0 3. Pavo 0-0 0-0. Totals 35-88 11-20 87.
SAN ANTONIO (93): Jefferson 5-8 3-4 16, Duncan 7-12 2-2 16, McDyess 2-6 1-2 5, Parker 8-14 0-0 12, Ginobili 5-13 7-13 17, Bonner 1-3 0-0 3. Hill 3-9 8-9 16. Blair 1-4 0-1 2. Neal 2-4 1-1 6. Green 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-73 22-32 93.
Memphis 17 27 21 22 — 87
San Antonio 17 24 25 27 — 93
3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-14 (Vasquez 1-1, Young 1-2, Batter 1-5, Conley 0-2, Mayo 0-4). San Antonio 7-17 (Jefferson 3-6, Hill 2-2, Neal 1-2, Bonner 1-3, Parker 0-1, Ginobili 0-3). Fouled Out—Duncan. Rebounds—Memphis 56 (Gasol 17), San Antonio 54 (Duncan 10). Assists—Memphis 17 (Mayo, Conley, 4), San Antonio 21 (Parker 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 25, San Antonio 23. Technicals—Memphis defensive three second, San Antonio defensive three second A—18,780 (18,797)

THUNDER 106, NUGGETS 89
DENVER (89): Gallinari 3-8 0-2 7, Martin 2-6 3-4 7, Nene 2-8 2-2 6, Lawson 7-13 5-5 20, Chandler 0-6 4-4 4, Felton 5-11 4-4 16, Smith 1-6 0-0 2, Andersen 0-0 0-0 0, Harrington 6-9 0-0 15, Koufos 1-1 0-0 2. Forbes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-69 28-37 89.
OKLAHOMA CITY (106): Durant 7-15 6-7 23, Ibaka 5-8 2-2 12, Perkins 2-6 3-5 7, Westbrook 7-18 4-4 21, Sefolosha 3-7 0-0 6, Collison 4-5 2-2 10, Harden 5-9 6-6 18, Mohammed 0-1 0-0 0. Maynor 1-6 1-2 3. Cook 2-7 0-0 6. Totals 36-82 28-36 106
Denver 15 29 22 23 — 89
Oklahoma City 31 28 22 25 — 106
3-Point Goals—Denver 7-16 (Harrington 3-4, Felton 2-4, Lawson 1-2, Gallinari 1-3, Smith 0-1, Chandler 0-2). Oklahoma City 10-25 (Westbrook 3-8, Durant 3-7, Harden 2-5, Cook 2-7, Maynor 0-2, Sefolosha 0-3). Fouled Out—Perkins. Rebounds—Denver 40 (Nene 9), Oklahoma City 61 (Ibaka 12). Assists—Denver 12 (Lawson 3), Oklahoma City 19 (Westbrook 7). Total Fouls—Denver 21, Oklahoma City 26. Technicals—Denver Coach Karl Martin, Denver defensive three second. Oklahoma City defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Perkins A—18,203 (18,203)

NHL Playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-7)
(x-if necessary)
Wednesday's Scores
Washington 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, 2OT. Washington leads series 3-1
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 2. OT. Pittsburgh leads series 3-1
Buffalo 1, Philadelphia 0; series tied 2-2
Anaheim 6, Nashville 3; series tied 2-2
Detroit at Phoenix, late
Today's Games
Boston at Montreal, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S SUMMARIES
DUCKS 6, PREDATORS 3

Anaheim	1	1	1	0	—	3
Nashville	1	2	0	0	—	3

First Period—1, Anaheim, Fowler 1 (Perry) 4:47. 2, Anaheim, Perry 1 (Beauchemin) 5:14. 3, Nashville, Hornqvist 2 (Kostitsyn, Weber) 5:45.
Second Period—4, Nashville, Ward 2 (Franson, Bulis win) 5:44 (pp). 5, Anaheim, Selanne 5 (Getzlaf, Fowler) 11:41 (pp). 6, Nashville, Hasselbacken 1 (Klein, Ward) 14:15.
Third Period—7, Anaheim, Perry 2 (McMillan) 1:17 (sh). 8, Anaheim, Getzlaf 2 (Perry) 4:51. 9 Anaheim McMillan 1 (Marchant, Visnovsky) 8:46
Shots on Goal—Anaheim 16-9-13—38. Nashville 12-7-3—22.
Goalies—Anaheim, Emery. Nashville, Rinne. Lindback. A—17,113 (17,113) T—2:37

CAPITALS 4, N.Y. RANGERS 3, 2 OT

Washington	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	4
N.Y. Rangers	0	2	0	0	1	0	—	3

First Period—None
Second Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Anisimov 1 (Drury, Sauer) 5:34. 2, N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 1 (Prospal, Dubinsky) 13:47. 3, N.Y. Rangers, Dubinsky 2 (Redden) 13:47.
Third Period—4, Washington, Semin 2 2:47. 5, Washington, Johansson 1 (Backstrom, Green) 3:44. 6, Washington, Johansson 2 (Carlson, Alzner) 12:07.
First Overtime—Neiuv ip
Second Overtime—7, Washington, Chimera 2 12:36
Shots on Goal—Washington 10-12-13-13—5—53 N.Y. Rangers 8-13-7-9-4—39
Goalies—Washington, Neuvirth. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist A—18,200 (18,200) T—3:49

PENGUINS 3, LIGHTNING 2, SOT

Pittsburgh	1	1	0	0	1	—	3
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	1	0	—	2

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Kennedy 2 (Michalek, Letestu), 8:14 (pp).
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Asham 3 (Lovejoy), 2:39. 3, Tampa Bay, St. Louis 4 (Lecavalier, Purcell), 17:14.
Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 1 (B. Louis, Kubina), 16:43.
First Overtime—None
Second Overtime—6, Pittsburgh, Neal 1 (Staal, Martin), 3:31
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 12-18-10-11-1—52. Tampa Bay 8-8-6-8-1—31
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Fleury. Tampa Bay, Roloson. A—20,326 (19,758) T—2:42.

SABRES 1, FLYERS 0

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	—	0
Buffalo	0	1	0	0	—	1

First Period—1, Buffalo, Pominville 1 (Miller, Ennis), 9:56.
Second Period—None
Third Period—None
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 11-10-11—32. Buffalo 13-9-5—27
Goalies—Philadelphia, Boucher. Buffalo, Miller. A—18,690 (18,690) T—2:42.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	3	1	0	9	7	4
New York	3	1	0	9	6	3
Chicago	2	1	1	7	5	4
Columbus	2	1	1	7	5	4
D.C.	2	1	1	7	4	3
Toronto	2	2	0	6	5	5
New England	1	2	1	4	3	5
Houston	1	2	0	3	3	5
Kansas City	0	2	1	1	2	5
Chivas USA	0	3	0	0	2	7

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Real Salt Lake	3	0	1	10	7	2
Los Angeles	3	1	0	9	7	3
Colorado	3	1	0	9	6	3
Portland	2	1	1	7	6	5
Seattle	1	1	2	5	4	4
FC Dallas	1	2	1	4	4	5
San Jose	1	2	1	4	3	5
Vancouver	0	3	1	1	3	8

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

TL Scores

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	7	5	.583	—
Arkansas	6	6	.500	1
Springfield	6	7	.462	1 1/2
Tulsa	6	7	.462	1 1/2

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	8	4	.667	—
San Antonio	7	5	.583	1
Frisco	5	7	.417	3
Corpus Christi	4	8	.333	4

Wednesday's Score
Springfield 5, Tulsa 3
Today's Games
Corpus Christi at Frisco, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.
Arkansas at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Springfield at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.

AL Boxes

ANGELS 4, RANGERS 1.

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Kinsler dh	4	0	0	0
Mnchdc 2b	2	1	1	1	Andrus ss	4	0	2	0
Trnmtr rf	4	0	0	0	MrHrdy 2b	4	0	1	1
V Wells lf	4	1	1	1	ABeltre 3b	4	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	3	0	0	0	N Cruz lf	4	0	0	0
Trumo 1b	3	0	0	0	DvMrp cf	3	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	3	1	0	0	Napoli 1b	3	0	1	0
Mathis c	2	1	1	1	Morlnd rf	3	0	1	0
Aybar ss	4	0	0	0	Torreal c	3	0	1	0
Totals	**31**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Los Angeles			**000**	**110**	**110**	**— 4**			
Texas			**000**	**001**	**000**	**— 1**			

E—Harrison (2). Andrus (2). DP—Texas 1.
LOB—Los Angeles 10, Texas 4. 2B—Mathis (4). Mi.Young (9). Napoli (2). Moreland (7). 3B—Bourjos (2). HR—H.Kendrick (6). V.Wells (1). SB—M.Izturis (3). Trumbo (2). S—Mathis 2.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Weaver W,5-0	9	6	1	1	0	8
Texas						
Harrison L,3-1	6 2-3	4	3	3	3	5
O'Day	1	1	0	0	0	1
Strop	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Feliz	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by O.Day (H.Kendrick, Trumbo).
T—2:44. A—31,967 (49,170).

YANKEES 8, BLUE JAYS 2

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Swisher rf	3	2	1	0	CPttrsn cf	4	0	0	0
Teixeir 1b	5	1	3	1	Bautist rf	4	0	1	0
A.Rdrg 2b	2	0	0	0	Lind 1b	4	2	2	1
Cano 2b	3	0	1	2	Encrnc dh	3	1	1	0
Andrus rf	4	0	0	0	Arencs c	3	1	1	1
Posada dh	3	0	0	0	Snider lf	4	0	0	0
Martnz c	3	1	2	0	J.Nix 2b	3	0	1	1
Grndrs cf	4	2	2	2	JMcDnl 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**8**	**9**	**6**	**Totals**	**33**	**4**	**6**	**3**
New York			**120**	**000**	**001**	**— 8**			
Toronto			**010**	**000**	**100**	**— 2**			

DP—New York 1, Toronto 1. LOB—New York 7, Toronto 8. 2B—Teixeira 3 (4), Encarnacion (5), Snider (4). 3B—Granderson (1). HR—Granderson (6), Arencibia (3). SB—Swisher. (1). CS—Al.Rodriguez (1). SF—Al.Rodriguez, Cano.

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colon W,1-1	6 2-3	5	2	2	2	7
Robertson	1	2	0	0	0	2
Logan	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Pendleton	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
R.Soriano S,1-1	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Toronto						
Cecil L,1-2	5	6	5	5	4	4
Janssen	1-2-3	2	0	0	0	1
L.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Dotel	1	0	0	0	0	0
F.Francisco	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Janssen (Posada). WP—Janssen.
T—2:59. A—26,062 (49,260).

ORIOLES 5, TWINS 4

Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi	Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	0	1	0	BRorts 2b	4	1	1	0
Repko lf	3	1	0	0	Markks rf	4	0	2	0
Kubel rf	4	1	2	0	D Lee 1b	4	0	2	0
Cuddyr 1b	3	2	2	1	Wggntn lf	4	0	0	0
Thome dh	2	0	0	0	Scott lf	1	0	0	0
ACasill pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Pie lf	0	0	0	0
Valenc 3b	4	0	1	2	AJcksn cf	4	1	1	0
Hardy ss	4	0	1	0	McRynl 3b	3	0	1	3
Hollm c	4	0	0	0	Wlsters c	2	1	1	2
Tolbert ss	1	0	0	0	Andrns ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**5**	**8**	**5**
Minnesota			**010**	**002**	**010**	**— 4**			
Baltimore			**041**	**000**	**00x**	**— 5**			

DP—Minnesota 2, Baltimore. LOB—Minnesota 6, Baltimore 2. 2B—AdJones (1). HR—Cuddyer (1), Guerrier (1), Wieters (2).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blackburn L,1-3	7	7	5	5	1	4
Perkins	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Britton W,3-1	6	5	3	3	3	3
J.Johnson	1	2	1	1	0	0
Uehara	1	2	0	1	1	1
Gregg S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Blackburn.
T—2:18. A—13,825 (45,438)

RAYS 4, WHITE SOX 1

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre lf	4	0	0	0	Fuld lf	4	0	0	0
Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0	Zobrist 2b	4	0	0	0
Quentin rf	3	0	1	0	Joyce rf	3	0	0	0
Konerk 1b	4	0	1	0	FLopez 3b	4	0	0	0
A.Dunn dh	3	0	1	0	B.Rdrgz 3b	0	0	0	0
Rios cf	3	0	0	0	Kotsay dh	3	0	0	0
Przyns c	3	0	1	0	B.Upton cf	3	1	1	0
RCastro c	1	0	0	0	Kldchn 1b	4	1	2	1
AlRmrz ss	3	0	0	0	Jaso c	3	1	1	1
Teahen 3b	3	0	1	0	Brignc ss	3	1	2	0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**7**	**4**
Chicago			**000**	**001**	**000**	**— 1**			
Tampa Bay			**020**	**110**	**00x**	**— 4**			

E—A.Ramirez (5). LOB—Chicago 7, Tampa Bay 8. 2B—Konerko (2), A.Dunn (2), Joyce 2 (7), Kotchman (1). HR—Quentin (4), Jaso (1).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Humber L,1-2	5 1-3	6	4	4	1	3
Dnnngr	1	1	0	0	0	1
Pena	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Sale	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
W.Davis W,2-2	7	6	1	1	2	2
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	1
J.Howell/n S,4-4	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:30 A—13,214 (34,078)

RED SOX 8, ATHLETICS 3

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
J.Drew rf	4	0	0	0	Crisp cf	4	1	1	0
Pedroia 2b	3	0	1	0	Barton 1b	4	0	0	0
AdGnzlz 1b	4	1	1	0	DeJess rf	5	0	1	0
Suzuki dh	4	0	1	0	Ellsury lf	4	0	1	0
Lowrie 3b	4	1	2	2	Beverly ss	4	0	1	0
Boutsos ss	4	0	2	0	M.Ellis 2b	4	0	2	0
Taylor lf	4	0	0	0	Powell c	4	2	2	2
Wallak c	4	0	0	0	KSuzuk pr	0	0	0	0
Ellsbury cf	4	0	0	0	Kamnsk 3b	2	0	1	0
					Cullpsn dh	2	0	0	0
					AnLRc 3b	3	1	1	0
					Wngh ph	1	0	0	0
					Pdrsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Aviles ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**36**	**3**	**12**	**3**
Boston			**010**	**102**	**100**	**— 8**			
Oakland			**000**	**000**	**003**	**— 3**			

E—M.Ellis (1). DP—Oakland 3, Boston 4. Oakland 15, 2B—Sweeney (2), M.Ellis (7). HR—J.Drew (1), Wallak (3), Lowrie (3), Crisp (1). CS—Crawford (2).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
C.Buchholz W,1-2	5 1-3	6	1	1	4	2
Bard	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Aceves	2-3	3	3	3	1	0
Papelbon S,3-3	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Oakland						
Gonzalez L,2-1	6	8	4	4	1	4
Blevins	1	2	1	1	0	1
Purcey	2	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Papelbon (M.Ellis).
T—3:09. A—28,045 (35,067).

TIGERS 3, MARINERS 2

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Seattle	ab	r	h	bi
Jackson cf	4	1	1	0	Suzuki rf	4	0	1	0
Raburn 2b-ss	4	2	1	1	Figgins 3b	4	0	0	0
Ordonez dh	3	0	0	0	Kennedy 1b	4	1	2	1
Cabrera 1b	3	0	1	1	Quiel dh	3	0	0	0
Dirks rf	3	0	0	0	Saunders cf	4	0	1	0
Boesch lf	3	0	0	0	Rodrigues ss	2	0	0	0
Inge 3b	3	0	0	0	Olivo c	3	0	0	0
Peralta ss	3	0	0	0	Wlngtn ph	1	0	0	0
Avila c	3	0	0	0	Ryan ss	0	0	0	0
Porcello p	2	0	0	0	Vargas p	0	0	0	0
Coke ph	1	0	0	0	Wlngtn ph	1	0	0	0
Alburqrq p	0	0	0	0	Lueke p	0	0	0	0
Perry p	0	0	0	0	Ackley ph	1	0	0	0
Scherzr p	0	0	0	0	Wilhlmn p	0	0	0	0
Dtrch ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**2**	**4**	**1**
Detroit						**000**	**000**	**300**	**— 3**
Seattle						**000**	**000**	**200**	**— 2**

DP—Seattle 3. LOB—Detroit 7, Seattle 10. 2B—Boesch (8), Figgins (4), Olivo (1). HR—Kennedy (2). SB—Jackson (2), Raburn (1), Suzuki 2 (6), Figgins (2). CS—C.Wilson (1). SF—Kennedy, Peralta.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Porcello W,1-0	6	3	1	1	1	4
Perry H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scherzer H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Alburquerque H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Valverde S,3-3	1	1	2	2	0	1
Seattle						
Vargas L,0-1	6	3	2	2	1	3
Lueke H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wilhelmsen H,1	1	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Porcello (Olivo). WP—Porcello 2, Beliveau.

FIRST GAME

CUBS 2, PADRES 1, 11 INNINGS

San Diego	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Venale rf	4	0	1	0	CSoltro ss	5	0	0	0
Barfield ss	4	0	0	0	Barney 2b	5	0	1	0
Maybin cf	4	0	0	0	Soto rf	5	0	1	0
Headly 3b	4	0	0	0	ARmr 3b	4	0	1	0
Hundly c	4	0	0	0	C.Pena 1b	4	0	1	0
Amarst 1b	4	0	0	0	Colvin cf	4	0	0	0
Eaton lf	4	0	0	0	Mdlrks lf	4	0	0	0
Denorfi 2b	4	0	0	0	Jaramll c	4	0	0	0
Stauffr p	0	0	0	0	Dlwrth p	0	0	0	0
Cnnghm ph	1	0	0	0	Rzpczn p	0	0	0	0
Corpas p	0	0	0	0	Mrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
Bell p	0	0	0	0	Wood p	0	0	0	0
Forsyth ph	1	0	0	0	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
Gregrsn p	0	0	0	0	Grabow p	0	0	0	0
Street p	0	0	0	0	Russell p	0	0	0	0
					Jeffress p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**34**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**Totals**	**36**	**2**	**4**	**0**
San Diego						**000**	**000**	**000**	**0 — 1**
Chicago						**000**	**000**	**000**	**1 — 2**

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—San Diego 5, Chicago 7. 2B—Ludwick 2 (3), Hairston (1), Barney (2). HR—Ludwick (2), Soriano (6). SB—Maybin (6). CS—Denorfia (2), Headley (1). SF—Soriano.

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Harang W,1-0	6	3	2	2	5	5
Gregrsn	1	0	0	0	0	1
Qualls	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bell S,5-5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Russell L,1-2	4	1	1	1	4	4
Stevens	2	2	1	1	0	1
Marshall	2	1	0	0	0	2
Grabow	2	0	0	0	0	2

Russell pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
HBP—by Harang (Barney).
T—2:49. A—39,095 (41,159).

MARLINS 6, PIRATES 0

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Florida	ab	r	h	bi
Tabata cf	4	0	0	0	Coghlnr rf	3	0	1	0
Diaz lf	4	0	2	0	Infante 2b	3	0	1	0
Overay 1b	3	0	1	0	HRenry ss	4	0	1	1
Walker 2b	3	0	0	0	Dobbs 3b	4	1	1	1
Meek p	0	0	0	0	Dobbs 3b	4	1	1	1
Bowker ph	1	0	0	0	DMrph 3b	0	0	0	0
Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0	Ramrez c	4	1	1	0
Gutrrez ph	1	0	0	0	Mcphrs lf	4	1	2	2
Ojeda p	0	0	0	0	Mujica p	0	0	0	0
Alvarez 3b	2	0	0	0	Buck c	4	1	2	0
Snchez ss	3	0	0	0	Hermid p	0	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	3	0	0	0	Nolasc p	2	1	1	0
Morton p	2	0	0	0	Cousins rf	1	0	0	0
Resorc ph-1b	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**34**	**6**	**11**	**5**
Pittsburgh			**000**	**000**	**000**	**— 0**			
Florida			**042**	**000**	**00x**	**— 6**			

E—Tabata (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1, Florida 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 4, Florida 7. 2B—Diaz (1), Snyder (2), Morton (1). 3B—Dobbs (1).

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morton L,2-1	5 1-3	6	6	3	3	6
Resop	2	0	0	0	0	3
Meek	1	1	0	0	0	0
Florida						
Nolasco W,2-0	7	4	0	0	1	4
Mujica	2	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Morton.
T—2:22. A—10,112 (38,560).

ROCKIES 10, GIANTS 2

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
Rownd cf	4	1	1	0	Powlsn cf	5	1	2	0
Affrbch 2b	3	1	2	0	Herrer 2b	5	0	1	0
PSnchz 2b	3	1	2	0	CGnzlz lf	4	3	3	1
Huff 1b	3	0	0	0	Tlwtzk ss	3	1	1	0
Posey c	3	0	2	2	Helton 1b	3	3	1	1
Whlsted c	1	0	0	0	Smith rf	3	3	2	2
C.Ross rf	4	0	0	0	Wggntn 3b	4	1	1	4
Burrell lf	4	0	0	0	Morls c	4	1	2	1
Tejada ss	3	0	0	0	DeLRs p	3	0	1	0
DeRosa 3b	2	0	0	0	Splrbrgh p	0	0	0	0
Mota p	0	0	0	0	Rdrgrz p	0	0	0	0
Ford cf	0	0	0	0	Street p	0	0	0	0
Cain p	2	0	0	0					
Purtzlpr p	0	0	0	0					
Pontsnt 3b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**Totals**	**37**	**10**	**13**	**10**
San Francisco						**100**	**001**	**000**	**— 2**
Colorado						**400**	**140**	**01x**	**— 10**

E—Rundler (1). LOB—San Francisco 4, Colorado 6. 2B—Rownd (5), Posey (1), Tulowitzki 2 (5), Helton (4), J.Morales (2). HR—Wigginton (2), Splrbrgh (2), Smith (2), Tulowitzki (1).

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cain L,2-1	4 2-3	7	6	6	2	4
Runzler	1

REGIONAL GOLF/TENNIS ROUNDUP

Tennis

REGION I-3A GREENWOOD TEAM FALLS IN OPENING ROUND

LUBBOCK — The Greenwood mixed doubles team of Jace Dorner and Patricia Kingston faced a daunting task on Wednesday during the first round of the Region I-3A tournament as they drew the top seeded team in the tournament.

Unfortuantely for Dorner and Kingston, the seed held as the Borger brother-sister tandem of Josh and Abbie Madden defeated Dorner and Kingston, 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the tournament at the McLeod Tennis Center.

Madden and Madden are coming off a season where they were the state runners-up in Class 3A in 2010.

REGION I-2A STANTON SQUADS OUT AFTER FIRST DAY

ODESSA — All three Stanton doubles teams lost in the opening round of the Region I-2A tournament on Wednesday at the Ratliff Tennis Center.

The mixed doubles squad of Josh Powell and Ashton Snelgrove drew Wall's Garrett Nichols and Devin Wilde, the tournament's No. 2 seeded team, and fell 6-2, 6-4.

The other mixed doubles team of Tim Anderson and Whitney Brantley dropped their opening round match to Jim Ned's Taylor Abercrombie and Sarah Crawford, 6-0, 6-3.

The boys doubles squad of Tyler Fulton and Grayson Gray fell to Childress' Joe Torres and Justin Gannaway, 7-6, 7-6

REGION II-A GARDEN CITY TEAM TO FACE GRADY TEAM IN MIXED FINALS

ABILENE — The Garden City mixed doubles team of Aaron Long and Taylor Hughes will take on the Grady team of Kelly Cook and Shane Teague in today's final at the Region II-A tennis tournament in Abilene on Wednesday

The Garden City pair defeated a squad from Stamford, 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (10-8).

Cook and Teague are one of two teams to make it to the final, along with singles player John Ramirez. Ramirez advanced to the final in boys singles, and the boys doubles team of Johan Wiebe and Anibal Medina will play for the title in that division.

The Garden City boys doubles team of Brett Chudej and Josh Colunga lost in the semifinals to a team from Winters, 7-5 and 6-4 and will play in today's third place match, and also looking for a possible playback match.

The girls doubles team of Cathy Hirt and Rachel Hirt lost in the second round to the No. 2-seeded team from Miles, 6-4, 6-3.

The tournament will conclude today at the Rose Park Tennis Center in Abilene.

Golf

REGION I-5A PERMIAN STRUGGLES IN OPENING ROUND

LUBBOCK — The Odessa Permian boys golf team shot a 318 after the first day of the Region I-5A golf tournament at the Rawls Course on Wednesday, and the Panthers are on the outside looking in heading into today's final round.

The Panthers score puts them 13 strokes out of second place, as Southlake Carroll shot a stellar 291 after the opening round. Plano West and Mansfield Black are tied for second after each shot a 305.

The top two teams in the tournament advance to the Class 5A State Tournament in Austin next month.

Micah Rodgers led the Panthers by shooting a 76 as Mason Taliaferro shot a 78.

Southlake Carroll's Vince Martino leads the meadlist standings after shooting a 2-under 70.

The tournament will conclude today.

REGION II-A COOK HEADED TO AUSTIN

BAIRD — Garden City junior golf Britni Cook qualified for the Class A State Tournament after finishing third in the Region II-A tournament on Tuesday at Shady Oaks Golf Course.

Cook shot an 87-79—166 over the two rounds to qualify. This will be Cook's third trip to Austin as she was part of Garden City squads that qualified for state in 2009 and 2010.

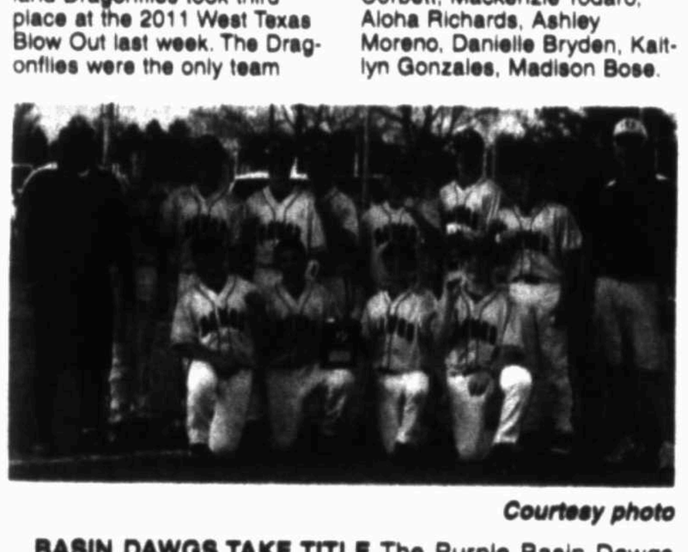
From staff reports

YOUTH SPORTS

Soccer

MIDLAND TEAM THIRD AT TOURNAMENT: The U9 Midland Dragonflies took third place at the 2011 West Texas Blow Out last week. The Dragonflies were the only team from Midland to reach championship Sunday.

Team members: Alison Navarro, Paige Low, Landry Corbett, Mackenzie Todaro, Aloha Richards, Ashley Moreno, Danielle Bryden, Kaitlyn Gonzales, Madison Bose.



Courtesy photo

BASIN DAWGS TAKE TITLE The Purple Basin Dawgs won the 14U Division at the USSSA West Texas Shoot Out Global World Series Qualifier.

Top row from left to right, coach Calvin Fugett, Aaron Stahmer, Britt Boler, Weston Hook, Justin Cross, Seth Matchus, Dos Downing, Brandon Sanchez, Coach Steve Sanchez, Coach Lawrence R. Downing. Bottom row from left to right, Tanner Hunt, Boss Salcido, Gramm Garmon, Matt Mosley.

Thunder dominate Nuggets to take 2-0 series lead

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 23 points, Russell Westbrook added 21 and the Oklahoma City Thunder built a huge first-half lead on their way to a 106-89 victory over the Denver Nuggets in Game 2 on Wednesday night.

The first-round playoff series shifts to Denver on Saturday night with Oklahoma City leading 2-0.

The Thunder relied heavily on their All-Star duo in Game 1, getting a combined 72 points from Durant and Westbrook. But they got contributions from everyone to build a 26-point lead early in the second quarter of a dominant victory.

Ty Lawson scored 20 points to lead Denver, which got as close as 10 in the fourth quarter before Oklahoma City put the game away.

Nene and Raymond Felton added 16 points apiece for the Nuggets.

Thunder	**106**
Nuggets	89

SPURS

From 1C

said following the morning shootaround that since Ginobili's elbow was still sore, the decision came down to whether the ailing All-Star might hurt more than help.

Fearing an 0-2 deficit, the Spurs decided a sore Ginobili was better than none at all.

Despite the bulky sleeve on his right elbow — his non-shooting hand — Ginobili hardly played with caution. He crashed to the court at least a half-dozen times in the first half alone, charging to the basket with his signature recklessness, and diving for loose balls.

Grizzlies forward Shane Battier emerged from one entanglement with Ginobili with a cut. And Ginobili was physical enough to fluster Allen, who cursed back down court after getting tangled with Ginobili, then greeted Ginobili for some more words when he returned to the bench.

Tony Parker added 12 points for the Spurs.

REGIONAL GOLF/TENNIS RESULTS

Golf

Region I-5A
Boys
Wednesday
At the Rawls Course, Lubbock

Team Standings: 1. Southlake Carroll, 291; 2. (tie) Plano West and Mansfield Black, 305; 4. Grapevine, 308; 5. Plano East, 309; 6. Mansfield Gold, 311; 7. (tie) Austin Northwest and Lubbock Coronado; and Amarillo High, 314; 10. Permian, 318; 11. Colleyville Heritage, 320; 12. El Paso Coronado, 321; 13. (tie) Abilene High, and Arlington Martin, 328; 15. Fort Worth Paschal, 329; 16. El Paso Hanks, 339

Medalist standings: 1. Vince Martino, Southlake Carroll, 70; 2. (tie) Kolton Crawford, Mansfield Black; and Henry Todd, Austin Northwest; and Blake Pugh, Southlake Carroll, 71; 5. Alex De Lyon, El Paso Franklin, 72; 6. Cole Barnett, Mansfield Gold, 73; 7. (tie) Cody Taylor, Midlothian; and Micah Rodgers, Southlake Carroll; and Hogan Hudgins, Amarillo High, 10. Peyden Parrish, Mansfield Legacy; and Daniel Dickens, Coppell; and Charley Grieve, Plano East; and Chris Hopson, Plano West; and Corey Bounds, Plano West; and Preston Standley, Plano West; and Max Rosen, Colleyville Heritage; and Andy Arriens, Mansfield Black, 75.

Individual Results

Southlake Carroll (291): Blake Pugh, 71; Matt Gilchrest, 74; Vince Martino, 70; Corbin Kasten, 76; Matt Isler, 80

Mansfield Black (305): Kolton Crawford, 71; Luke Neeley, 76; Andy Arriens, 75; Kyle Middleton, 83; Andre Garcia, 85.

Plano West (305): Preston Standley, 75; Trevor McInnnis, 80; Corey Bounds, 75; Cody Hardison, 80; Chris Hopson, 75

Grapevine (308): T.J. Egeland, 76; Bradley Phelps, 77; Austin Wride, 88; Preston Covington, 76; David Cameron, 77.

Plano East (309): Joseph Abella, 77; Charley Graves, 75; Zach Mason, 80; Chase Allred, 77; Chris Chinellis, 87

Mansfield Gold (311): Hayden Frederick, 81; Trevor Williams, 79; Cole Barnett, 73; Hunter Woody, 84; Stephen DePuma, 78.

Amarillo High (314): Sean Tate, 78; Ki Hargis, 83; Hogan Hudgins, 74; Clarke Hudgins, 79; Chase Gardner, 84

Justin Northwest (314): Henry Todd, 71; Dylan McClure, 80; Aaron Guanlao, 79; Nick Johnson, 84; Brandon Atherton, 86.

Lubbock Coronado (314): Jordan Sutherland, 79; Stephen Gage, 80; Travis Ward, 76; Cody Maldonado, 83; Tanner McLean, 79

Permian (318): Mason Taliaferro, 78; Micah Rodgers, 76; Taylor Sparkman, 80; Ty McDaniel, 84; Kelby Bridges, 85.

Colleyville Heritage (320): Kyle Pilgrim, 78; Max Rosen, 75; Drew O'Daniel, 87; Patrick O'Neil, 82; Cade Bennett, DQ

El Paso Coronado (321): A.J. Auza, 80; Adrian Contreras, 79; Jere Pelletier, 77; Carson Greathouse, 86; Dominick Haskins, 85.

Abilene High (328): Alex Warr, 76; Jakob Olague, 82; Stewart Engel, 84; Brian Lang, 87; Andrew Tate, 86.

Arlington Martin (328): Jeremy Sales, 78; Nick Bisely, 83; John Ganss, 93; Hud Morse, 84; Truman Cooper, 83

Fort Worth Paschal (329): Ivan Villalobos, 84; Colin Wickman, 80; Alberto Villalobos, 82; Jake Hood, 83; Garrett Brown, 80.

El Paso Hanks (339): Dustin Blair, 82; Dylan De La O, 82; Vince Pina, 84; Ian Turner, 97; Manny Rodriguez, 91

Medalists

Alex De Lyon, El Paso Franklin, 72; Cody Taylor, Midlothian, 74; Peyden Parrish, Mansfield Legacy, 75; Daniel Dickens, Coppell, 75; Mason Horner, Denton Guyer, 76; Justin Newby, Allen, 77; Cory Churchman, Abilene Cooper, 77; Cain Rocha, Richland Hills, 77; Joey Schroeder, Lewisville, 78; Tyler Terry Hurst, LD Bell, 81; Patrick Peek, Lubbock Monterey, 82; Julian Gonzalez, El Paso Bel Air, 82; Jame Youree, North Crowley, 82; Matt Esherie, Arlington Martin, 85; Cody Conrad, Amarillo High, 85

Region I-3A
Boys
Wednesday
Meadowbrook Canyon Course, Lubbock

Team standings: 1. Borger, 319; 2. Andrews, 324; 3. Glen Rose, 325; 4. Levelland, 328; 5. (tie) Abilene Wylie, and Big Spring, 327; 7. Perryton 328; 8. Mineral Wells, 331; 9. Graham, 333; 10. Bridgeport, 340; 11. Fort Stockton, 343; 12. Burleson Centennial, 354; 13. Pecos, 355; 14. Lubbock-Cooper, 360; 15. Iowa Park, 376; 16. Clint, 436

Medalist standings: 1. Hunter Wade, Perryton, 71; 2. Ryan Mercer, Sweetwater, 72; 3. (tie) Blake Lindsey, Decatur; Blake Brorman, Big Spring, 74; 5. Jeff Joyce, Andrews, 76; 6. (tie) Tyler Sosebee, Borger; and Austin Jordan, Glen Rose, 77; 8. (tie) Brett Weeks, Mineral Wells; Taylor Grant, Abilene Wylie; Zane Stafford, Levelland; Andrew Lewis, Graham; and Will Pautsch, Borger, 78.

Individual scores

Borger (319): Will Pautsch, 78; Tyler Sosebee, 77; Austin Swender, 83; Dylan Cotter, 84; Billy Haynes, 81

Andrews (324): Hunter Montgomery, 84; G.K. Morrison, 79; Jeff Joyce, 76; Josh Bidwell, 85; Chance Woody, 80

Glen Rose (325): Austin Jordan, 77; Shane Washburn, 80; Tanner Tongate, 81; Patrick Magee, 87; Chase Hanton, 98.

Levelland (328): Zane Stafford, 78; Britt Bessher, 83; Heath Kiser, 85; Brecken Bain, 80; Cade Castro, 80.

Big Spring (327): Blake Brorman, 74; Andrew Fillingim, 83; Ryan Pollard, 86; Tate Kennedy, 86; Devin Roberson, 84

Abilene Wylie (327): Trey Bearden, 83; Taylor Grant, 78; Tyler Lindsay, 89; Curry Jones, 83; Payton White, 93.

Perryton (328): Hunter Wade, 71; Zach Allred, 79; Holt Hensley, 90; Kalynn Samples, 88; Zach Ferney, 90

Mineral Wells (331): Hunter Fincher, 84; Brett Weeks, 78; Brett Roberts, 82; Damien Aparicio, 91; Scott Hodges, 97

Graham (333): Andrew Lewis, 78; Spencer Skidmore, 87; Jared Josely, 84; Logan Graham, 84; Phillip Peavy, 87

Bridgeport (340): Kameron Brazier, 85; Tyler Gardner, 80; Brayden Garrett, 87; Scott Trickel, 83; Dylan Benham, 85.

Fort Stockton (343): Omar Ramirez, 86; Lance Lujera, 88; Brandon Ezell, 81; Saul Leyva, 90.

Burleson Centennial (354): Gunner Cash, 84; Cameron Maki, 88; Mark Grey, 87; Austin Cryaup, 95; Chris Floyd, 101

Pecos (355): J.R. Martinez, 83; Benny Molina, 93; Dominique Vejil, 86; Jared Windham, 100; Dalton Flanery, 93.

Lubbock-Cooper (360): Mason Couch, 86; Trey Tater, 88; Cooper Cunningham, 96; Matt Hillstrom, 95; Blake Black, 93.

Iowa Park (376): Blake Posey, 80; Jordan Dillard, 99; Cory Bennett, 106; Jeremy Allen, 103; Austin Whitaker, 84.

Clint (436): Josh Ogletree, 99; Fabian Barragan, 106; Andy Spence, 106; Jonathan Ayala, 131; Luke Tullius, 127.

Other Medalists

Ryan Mercer, Sweetwater, 72; Blake Lindsey, Decatur, 74; Cameron Roy, Lamesa, 80; Logan Reagan, Pampa, 81; Chance Brown, Alvarado, 83; Andrew Runyon, Burkburnett, 85; Pedro Cano, Monahans, 87; Julio Villanueva, Snyder, 87; Cole Ward, Kennedale, 88; Dylan Rotner, Decatur, 89; Wade Roark, Monahans, 90; Connor Lotts, 90; Cody Borchardt, Vernon, 94; Andrew Flores, Borger, 94; Robert Carrasco, Pecos, 100; Matthew Mora, Pecos, 101

REGION II -A
Monday-Tuesday
Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird
Boys

Team Standings: 1. Robert Lee 308-304 — 612 2. Seymour 322-318 — 640; 3. Olney 324-319 — 643; 4 (tie) Stamford 329-342 — 671; Hamlin 321-350 — 671; 6. Garden City 344-344 — 688; 7. Meridian 351-340 — 691; 8. Goodlnewate 340-377 — 717; 9. Bronte 358-377 — 735; 10. Throckmorton 369-378 — 747; 11. Santa 381-375 — 756; 12. Lipan 393-386 — 781; 13. Saint Jo 406-394 — 800; 14. Paint Creek 386-430 — 816; 15. Rising Star 422-414 — 836; 16. Huckabay 436-419 — 855

Medalist standings: 1. Logan Pixley, Robert Lee, 69-67 — 136; 2. Matt Porter, Seymour, 72-71 — 143; 3. John Clerihew, Olney, 72-72 — 144; 4. Hayden Dillard, Robert Lee, 74-72 — 146; 5. Tyler Reiter, Hamlin 74-74 — 148; 6. Hayden Hallmann, Garden City, 80-73 — 153; 7. Taylor Thompson, Albany, 75-80 — 155; 8. (tie) Jarrod Briley, Novice, 75-83 — 158; Matthew Acree, Benjamin, 77-81 — 158; 10. Lee Mitchell, Albany 71-88 — 159; 10 (tie) Ky Mahler, Olney, 76-83 — 159; Hagen Hutchinson, Stamford 77-82 — 159

Area individual results

Garden City (688) — Hayden Hallmann 80-73 — 153; Austin Hoescher 80-84 — 164; Brian Hirt 82-91 — 173; Colton Belew 102-96 — 198; Corbin Davis 115-102 — 217

Girls

Team Standings: 1. Baird 348-324 — 677; 2. Robert Lee 364-350 — 714; 3. Garden City 382-388 — 798; 4. Goodlnewate 413-411 — 824; 5. Stamford 420-409 — 829; 6. Huckabay 427-423 — 850; 7. Albany 448-442 — 890; 8. Santo 469-452 — 921; 9. Borden County 458-465 — 923; 10. Rising Star 458-470 — 928; 11. Petrolia 487-491 — 978; 12. Forestburg 514-489 — 1,003; 13. Saint Jo 514-502 — 1,016; 14. Huckabay 542-508 — 1,050; 15. Moran 531-531 — 1,062

Medalist standings: 1. Alex Neal, Baird, 75-64 — 139; 2. Victoria Thane, Stamford, 76-77 — 153; 3. Brittni Cook, Garden City, 87-79 — 166; 4. Megan Ross, Robert Lee, 85-84 — 169; 5. Jordan Garman 88-84 — 172; 6. Sarah Walker, Robert Lee 86-89 — 175; 7 (tie) Ivy Byram, Baird 88-88; and Mitchell Robbins, Baird, 93-84, 177; 9. Brittney Cook, Baird, 92-87 — 179.

Area individual results

Garden City (769) — Britni Cook 87-79 — 166; Katelyn Hoescher 88-98 — 186; Ashley Hallmann 99-93 — 192; Rachel Hirt 108-119 — 227; Katy Multer 118-116 — 234

Bordon County (923) — Michelle Barr 93-101 — 194; Taylor Richey 119-115 — 234; Saleste Hardridge 117-121 — 238; Teryn Soto 129-128 — 257

Area individual medalists: Caley Oppegard, Grady, 109-115 — 224; Julia Scheulka, Grady, 115-114 — 229

Tennis

Region I-3A
Wednesday's results
Ratliff Stadium Tennis Complex
Boys singles
Round of 16

Tyson Turnbow, Muleshoe, def. Nolan Ethridge, Early, 6-1, 6-1; Marshal McClure, Tuscola Jim Ned, def. Jay Montoya, Kermit, 6-1, 6-0; Stefan Wilson, Ozona, def. Edgar Castillo, Spearman, 6-0, 6-1; Caleb Bunch, Ingram Tom Moore, def. Sebastian Gutierrez, Denver City, 6-0, 6-3.

James Kyle Stevenson, Forsan, def. Cody Asbury, Ingram Tom Moore, 6-3, 6-1; Ricardo Chavez Dimmitt, def. Traco Skinner, Childress, 6-4, 6-4; Marshall McIntosh, San Saba, def. Brady Clark, Wall, 7-6, 6-2; Jesse Guerra, Tornillo, def. Chase Brothers, Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-1, 6-2

Quarterfinals

Tyson Turnbow, Muleshoe, def. Marshal McClure, Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-1, 6-1; Stefan Wilson, Ozona, def. Caleb Bunch, Ingram Tom Moore, 6-0, 6-3

James Kyle Stevenson, Forsan, def. Ricardo Chavez, Dimmitt, 6-0, 6-0; Jesse Guerra, Tornillo, def. Marshall McIntosh, San Saba, 6-0, 6-1

Semifinals

Tyson Turnbow, Muleshoe, vs. Stefan Wilson, Ozona, 8:30 a.m. today

James Kyle Stevenson, Forsan, vs. Jesse Guerra, Tornillo, 8:30 a.m. today

Championship

Tyson Turnbow-Stefan Wilson winner vs. James Kyle Stevenson winner, 11:30 a.m. today

Consolation

Tyson Turnbow-Stefan Wilson loser vs. James Kyle Stevenson loser, 11:30 a.m. today

Second-Place Playoff

TBA

Girls singles
Round of 16

Kaitlin Renner, Tuscola Jim Ned, def. Heather Bares, Colorado City, 6-2, 6-3; Edith Delgado, Tornillo, def. Kyla Walker, Spearman, 6-0, 6-2; Tiffany Hoelscher, Wall, def. Joely Haverlan, San Saba, 6-2, 6-2; Catherine Rene Stout, Ingram Tom Moore, def. Allison Cox, Tulia, 6-4, 6-1

Lauren Zackett, Comfort, def. Hannah Griffin, Floydada, 7-6, 6-3; Lauren Dawson, San Saba, def. Caitlan Wheat, Levelland, 6-2, 6-4; Evelyn Godinez Tornillo, def. Ashley Perez, Sonora, 6-2, 6-4; Sydney Holdanol. Forsan, def. Jessica Pinon Spearman, 6-0, 6-0

Quarterfinals

Edith Delgado, Tornillo, def. Kaitlyn Renner, Tuscola Jim Ned, 7-6, 6-4; Catherine Rene Stout, Ingram Tom Moore, def. Tiffany Hoelscher, Wall, 7-6, 6-3

Lauren Zackett, Comfort, def. Lauren Dawson, San Saba, 6-2, 7-5; Sydney Holdanol. Forsan, def. Evelyn Godinez Tornillo, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6

Semifinals

Edith Delgado, Tornillo, vs. Catherine Rene Stout, Ingram Tom Moore, 8:30 a.m. today

Lauren Zackett, Comfort, vs. Sydney Holdanol. Forsan, 8:30 a.m. today

Championship

Edith Delgado-Catherine Rene Stout winner vs Lauren Zackett-Sydney Holdanol winner 11:30 a.m.

Consolation

Edith Delgado-Catherine Rene Stout loser vs Lauren Zackett-Sydney Holdanol loser 11:30 a.m.

Second-Place Playoff

TBA

Boys doubles
Round of 16

Taylor Lloyd-Austin Mays, Tuscola Jim Ned, def. Dylan Gipson-Ashton Hughes, Ingram Tom Moore, 7-6, 7-5; Joe Torres-Justin Gannaway, Childress, def. Tyler Fulton-Grayson Gray, Stanton, 7-6, 7-6; Kobe Claneroz-Diego Gonzalez, San Saba, def. Blake Miller-Brennan Miller, Crane, 6-1, 6-1; Brandon Hettick-Andrew Hettick, Wall, def. Thomas Parris-Heath Holt, Idalou, 5-7, 7-6, 6-4

Andrew Garcia-Danny Garcia, Tornillo, def. Jesus Arias-Francisco Camacho, Spearman, 6-0, 6-0; Hector Navarro-Diego Ramirez Ingram Tom Moore, def. James Dye-Matt Taylor, Breckenridge, 6-2, 6-2; Aaron Gonzales-Jason Martinez, Coahoma, def. Houston Casco-Josh Redford, San Saba, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; Justin Cisneros-Brice Conoly, Wall, def. Brenner Barnett-Caleb Monroe, Prions, 6-1, 6-1.

Quarterfinals

Taylor Lloyd- Austin Mays, Tuscola Jim Ned, def. Joe Torres-Justin Gannaway, Childress, 7-6, 7-6; Kobe Claneroz-Diego Gonzalez, San Saba, def. Brandon Hettick-Andrew Hettick, Wall, 7-5, 7-6

Hector Navarro-Diego Ramirez, Ingram Tom Moore, def. Andrew Garcia-Danny Garcia, Tornillo, 6-4, 7-5; J.J. Cesteiro-Brice Conoly, Wall, def. Aaron Gonzales-Jason Martinez, Coahoma, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3

Semifinals

Taylor Lloyd- Austin Mays, Tuscola Jim Ned, vs. Kobe Claneroz-Diego Gonzalez, San Saba, 8:30 a.m. today

Hector Navarro-Diego Ramirez, Ingram Tom Moore, vs. J.J. Cesteiro-Brice Conoly, Wall, 8:30 a.m. today

Championship

Semifinal winners, 11:30 a.m. today

Consolation

Semifinal losers, 11:30 a.m. today

Second-Place Playoff

TBA

Girls doubles
First round

Bryce Pfingsten-Brianna Creek, Sonora, def. Donna Gray-Bri Scott, ingram Tom Moore, 6-0, 6-0; Kami Patterson-Kelsey Wilcox, Breckenridge, def. Kaly Miser-Paige Person, Spearman, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3; McKenasie Caswell-Chelsea Hughes, Idalou, def. Cone Curtis-Tyynn Pass, Denver City, 6-4, 6-2; Lilian Guerra-Jennifer Hernandez, Tornillo, def. Regan Hartranft-Brittany Moreno, San Saba, 6-0, 6-0

Elissa Igler-Macy Pfingsten, Wall, def. Maranda Gipson-April Gipson, Junction, 6-1, 6-3; Marisol Velasco-Kate Brunson, Crane, def. Savanah McClure -Bridget Morgan, Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-2, 6-4; Lee Covington-Imelda Resendiz, Floydada, def. Shelby Hannah-Natalie Saldivar, Spearman, 6-1, 6-4; Tarah Crosby-Joannah Crosby, San Saba, def. cheyenne Galloway-Rachael Haggard, Forsan, 6-1, 6-1

Quarterfinals

Hunter Jennings-Brianna Creek, Sonora, def. Kami Patterson-Kelsey Wilcox, Breckenridge, 6-0, 7-5; Lilian Guerra-Jennifer Hernandez, Tornillo, def. McKenasee Caswell-Chelsea Hughes, Idalou, 6-1, 6-0

Marisol Velasco-Katie Brunson, Crane, def. Elissa Igler-Macy Pfingsten, Wall, 6-3, 6-2; Tarah Crosby-Joannah Crosby, San Saba, def. Lee Covington-Imelda Resendiz, Floydada, 6-2, 6-1

Semifinals

Hunter Jennings-Brianna Creek, Sonora, vs. Lilian Guerra-Jennifer Hernandez, Tornillo, 8:30 a.m. today Marisol Velasco-Katie Brunson, Crane, vs. Crosby-Joannah Crosby, San Saba, 8:30 a.m. today Finals Semifinal winners, 11:30 a.m. today

Consolation

Semifinal losers, 11:30 a.m. today

Second-Place Playoff

TBA

Mixed doubles
First round

Bryce Pfingsten-Emily Talley, Wall, def. Josh Delgado-Stephanie Sona, Tornillo, 6-0, 6-1; Taylor Abercrombie-Sara Crawford, Tuscola Jim Ned, def. Tim Anderson-Whitney Brantley, Stanton, 6-0, 6-3; Roy Moreno-Tori Sheets, Spearman, def. Gabby Roberts-Colt Jamison, Coleman, 7-6, 6-4; Austin Carrola-Kelsey Schwind, Blanco, def. Briana Miller-Miguel Soto, Prions, 6-1, 6-1

Brityn Helms-Haden Lipham, Floydada, def. McKenzie Florence-Collin Parsons, Hawley, 6-4, 6-4; Tyler Moore-Ali sherrill, Ingram Tom Moore, def. Heather Wilcox-Jase Vega, San Saba, 7-6, 6-1; Celina Sanchez-Isaac Carrillo, Crane, def. Alberto Camacho-Cassidy Odegaard, Spearman, 6-3, 6-2; Garrett Nichols-Devon Wilde, Wall, def. Josh Powell-Ashton Snelgrove, Stanton, 6-4, 6-3

Quarterfinals

Bryce Pfingsten-Emily Talley, Wall, def. Taylor Abercrombie-Sara Crawford, Tuscola Jim Ned, 6-2, 6-0; Austin Carrola-Kelsey Schwind, Blanco, def. Roy Moreno-Tori Sheets, Spearman, 6-2, 6-0

Tyler Moore-Ali sherrill, Ingram Tom Moore, def. Brityn Helms-Haden Lipham, Floydada, 7-6, 6-4; Garrett Nichols-Devon Wilde, Wall, def. Celina Sanchez-Isaac Carrillo, Crane, 6-2, 6-4

Semifinals

Bryce Pfingsten-Emily Talley, Wall, vs. Austin Carrola-Kelsey Schwind, Blanco, 10 a.m. today; Tyler Moore-Ali sherrill, Ingram Tom Moore, vs. Garrett Nichols-Devon Wilde, Wall, 10 a.m. today

Finals

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m. today

Consolation

Semifinal losers 1 p.m. today

Second-Place Playoff

TBA

NHL PLAYOFFS ROUNDUP

CAPITALS 4, RANGERS 3: At Washington, Jason Chimera scored 12:36 into the second overtime and the Washington Capitals completed a three-goal comeback to beat the Rangers 4-3 and push New York to the brink of elimination Wednesday night.

New York scored three times in the second period to take a 3-0 lead and seemed poised to head back to Washington all even in the series for Game 5 on Saturday. But the top-seeded Capitals rallied to take a 3-1 lead and can advance to the second round with a win at home.

Alexander Semin started Washington's rally, and Marcus Johansson scored twice in the third to make it 3-3.

The Rangers built their big lead on a goal by Artem Anisimov and tallies just 7 seconds apart by Marian Gaborik and Brandon Dubinsky. Henrik Lundqvist was the hard-luck loser after making 49 saves.

Michal Neuvirth made 36 saves for Washington.

PENGUINS 3, LIGHTNING 2, 2OT: At Tampa, James Neal scored 3:38 into the second overtime to give Pittsburgh a 3-1 lead over Tampa Bay in the Eastern Conference series.

Neal gathered a loose puck along the boards and sent the winning shot past goalie Dwayne Roloson, who had 50 saves for Tampa Bay. Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 29 shots — 12 in the extra periods — for the Penguins.

Game 5 is Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Martin St. Louis scored late in the second period and Sean Bergenheim added his first career playoff with less than 4 minutes remaining in regulation as Tampa Bay rallied from a 2-0 deficit for the second straight game. But unlike Game 3, when Pittsburgh's Tyler Kennedy countered with the winning goal just 31 seconds after the lightning tied it, Tampa Bay took this one into overtime.

Kennedy and Arron Asham scored in regulation for Pittsburgh.

SABRES 1, FLYERS 0: At Buffalo, Ryan Miller made 32 saves for his second shutout of the playoffs and Buffalo beat Philadelphia to even the Eastern Conference series 2-2.

Game 5 is Friday night in Anaheim, with Ducks forward Bobby Ryan set to return from a two-game suspension.

Perry also had two assists. Cam Fowler had a power-play goal and had an assist.

It was Miller's third career playoff shutout and second of the series after he stopped 35 shots in Buffalo's 1-0 victory in Game 1. Flyers goalie Brian Boucher made 28 saves.

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Ducks 6, Predators 3: A Nashville, Corey Perry's short-handed goal at 1:17 of the third period put Anaheim ahead to stay and the Ducks beat Nashville tie the Western Conference series 2-2.

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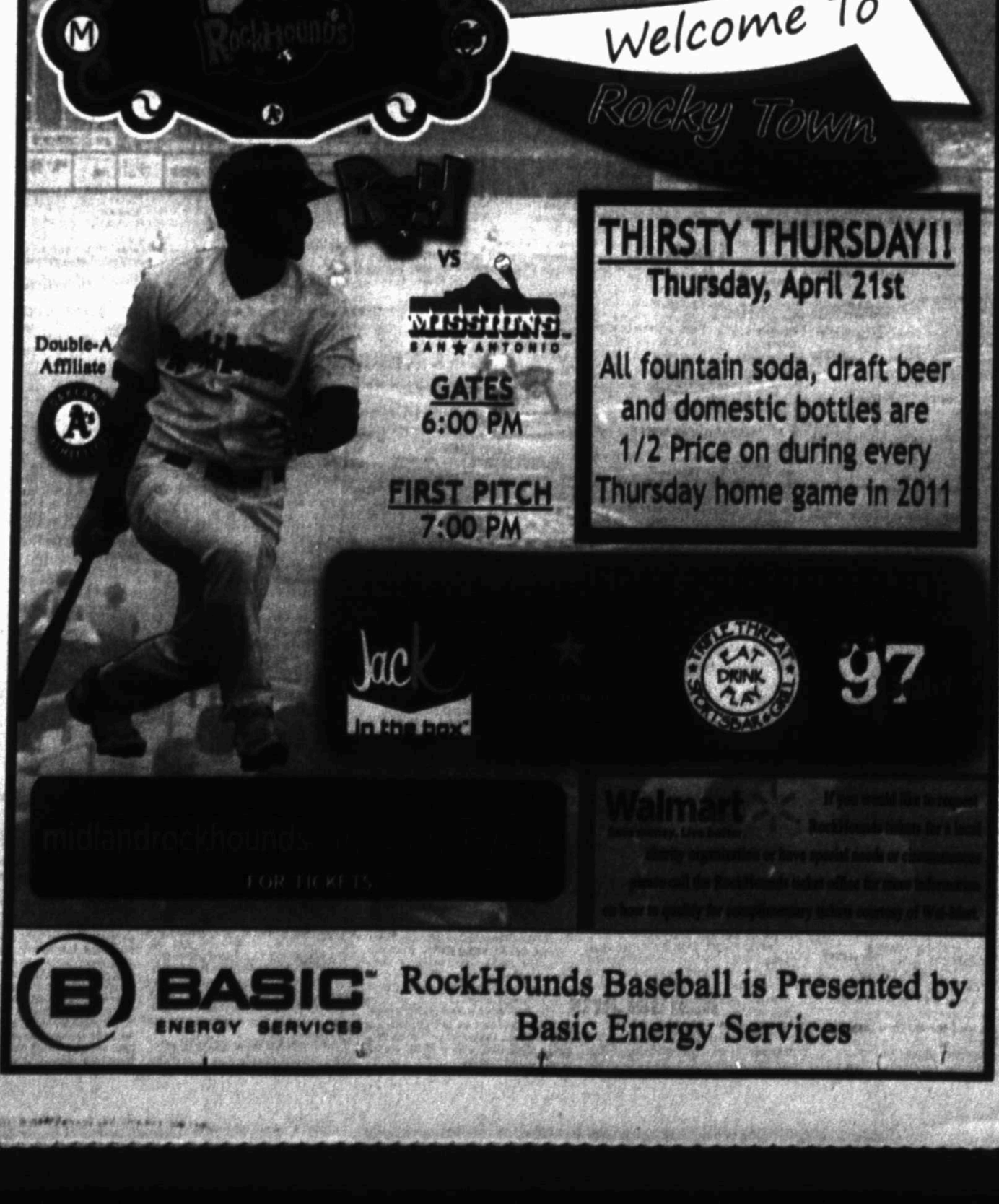

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Those discussions are ongoing, but all of those elements combined could swing the leverage to one side or the other in a case where there has been little of it, perhaps increasing the chances the court-ordered mediation will produce some much-needed progress with the first preseason game just 3 1/2 months away.

"There's a lot of uncertainties right now," Pash said. "I think when we're back together we'll know more. People's legal positions will be clearer."

Both sides said the sessions with Boylan were positive and productive.

"I think everybody believes it was helpful and that's really where we are," said Jim Quinn, an attorney for the players.

Hall of Fame player Carl Eller agreed.

"I do feel very positive about the 2011 season," Eller said. "I think everybody has come here with the idea to have a 2011 season and it's just not been easy to get to that point. So I think everybody's been working hard toward that goal. Seeing them work to that end makes me much more optimistic. I would certainly say we're going to have a 2011 season."

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said the league is planning to start the season on time despite the lengthy process of navigating the legal system.

"We're planning to play a full season and we're going to negotiate as hard as we can to get that done," Goodell told Giants season-ticket holders in a conference call during a break in mediation session at the federal courthouse in Minneapolis.

Later, he reiterated that commitment during a forum with 49ers fans, saying there are "a number of pressing issues that need to be addressed responsibly."

"It has a negative impact on everybody, especially our fans," Goodell said of the lockout. "We need to get these things addressed immediately. We feel there's plenty of time to get that done. On behalf of the 32 clubs, we're going to do everything we can to make sure we play our full season this year."

Goodell, Packers CEO Mark Murphy, Falcons President Rich McKay and owners Pat Bowlen of Denver, Jerry Jones from Dallas and Jerry Richardson from Carolina attended Wednesday's session. Players Ben Leber and Mike Vrabel were joined by Eller and attorneys for the players.

Goodell said all parties involved remain committed to ending the NFL's first work stoppage since 1987 before games are lost. The preseason starts on Aug. 7 and the first regular season game is scheduled for Sept. 8, less than five months from now.

"I think fans want solutions. I want solutions," he said. "I think the players want solutions and I think the teams want solutions. That's why we have to be working at it in negotiations and figuring out how to get to that point."

Players filed the injunction request along with a class-action antitrust lawsuit against the NFL. The lawsuit has been combined with two other similar claims from retirees, former players and rookies-to-be, with Eller the lead plaintiff in that group.

Nelson ordered the two sides into mediation while she considered the request and they met with Boylan following 16 days of failed talks in front of a federal mediator in Washington.

Associated Press

NOT FAST ENOUGH The Los Angeles Angels' Mark Trumbo, right, tags out the Texas Rangers' Elvis Andrus, left, on a pickoff at first in the first inning of a baseball game on Wednesday in Arlington.

Angels' Weaver 5-0 after complete-game win at Texas

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Jered Weaver popped out of the dugout and ran quickly to the mound in the ninth inning. He wanted to finish what he started.

Weaver became the major league's first five-game winner with eight strikeouts and no walks in a complete game, pitching the Los Angeles Angels to a 4-1 victory over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

"It takes a lot to go right to get off to a start like this. The team's playing well behind me and we're getting some runs," Weaver said. "Anytime you mix those two together, you'll be all right."

Howie Kendrick and Vernon Wells homered for the Angels, who have won 11 of their last 14 games to take over first place in the AL West from the defending AL champion Rangers.

Angels	4
Rangers	1

Jeff Mathis drove in a run on a suicide squeeze bunt and also scored.

"We're a lot way away from where we need to be for the long haul," manager Mike Scioscia said. "We've been getting some wins because we've been pitching well."

It was the fifth career complete game for Weaver (5-0), who limited Texas to one run on six hits to lower his ERA to 1.23 this season. The right-hander threw 80 of his 119 pitches for strikes.

"It's early, but anytime you came come into this ballpark and manufacture some runs and keep the runs off the board and take two of three from a club like that in their park, it's a plus," Weaver said. "It feels good, but you need things to go your way. ... Hopefully we can keep it rolling."

Except for when the Angels won their opener a day before the rest of the AL West teams had played this season, Texas had been the division leader since last June 8. The Rangers, who were tied with Los Angeles after splitting the first two games of this series, last year won their first division title since 1999 after the Angels had won five of the previous six.

The defending American League champions have lost six of eight, including three consecutive series.

"We're playing good baseball. Other teams are playing good baseball too," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "We're only in April. ... No time to panic."

Pence's homer helps Astros beat Mets

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Hunter Pence hit a blistering go-ahead home run in the eighth inning and the Houston Astros used two smart fielding plays late to beat New York 4-3 Thursday night, giving the Mets their worst home start ever.

The Mets fell to 1-8 at Citi Field. They began 1-7 at the Polo Grounds during their 1962 expansion season before winning their next home game.

Astros	4
Mets	3

The Mets' seventh straight home loss dropped them to 5-13 overall, their poorest start since going 3-15 in 1964, according to STATS LLC.

Astros reliever Jose Valdez made a sweeping tag at home to end the Mets' eighth-inning comeback. In the ninth, after Jose Reyes got his fourth hit, Josh Thole popped up a bunt and closer Brandon Lyon threw to first for the double play.

Daniel Murphy hit a tying, two-run homer in the sixth to spoil a fine outing by Houston starter Bud Norris.

Knuckleballer R.A. Dickey flustered the Astros after a three-run second inning. But Pence lined a tiebreaking shot deep into the first section beyond the left-field wall.

Norris was pitching with a 3-1 lead in the sixth. He gave up a one-out double to Willie Harris before Murphy hit a fly just inside the right-field pole for his first homer of the season and second of three hits on the night.

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

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

Please make your submission as detailed as possible including dates of events, deadlines, fees, age groups, etc.

To bring your item to the MRT, come to 201 E. Illinois in Midland. To mail your information, send it to Reporter-Telegram, c/o Sports Department, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701.

To fax your information, send to 570-7850.

Archery

Indoor Archery League
For: Men and women of all ages
When: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday nights
Where: Sports Center, 2900 W. Front St.
Cost: $70 for a 10-week league
For more info: Call Charles at 683-4540 or email ckuss@3rnd.com

Baseball

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

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

Pitching, hitting and fielding lessons
For more info: Call Midland High baseball coach Barry Russell at 296-2438.

Midland Steeles seeking players
What: 10U, 9U and 8U
For more info: Call Isaac Miramontes 559-3838, Ken Sapien 934-4084 or Sal Sanchez 894-2007.

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

Private Baseball/Softball Lessons
For more info: Contact Extra Innings Midland/Odessa at (432) 617-4487 or visit www.extrainnings-midlandodessa.com.

Basketball

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

YMCA needs basketball referees
For more info: 682-2551.

Mid-American Youth Tournaments
For: Boys and girls, fourth-12th grade
For more info: Call 218-284-0364 or visit www.mayb.com.

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

Summer ProAm Basketball League
What: Regional Development Basketball League
For: Players 18 and up and teams for summer basketball league to start in June
For more info: Call 866-206-9073, ext. 4399.

Don Eddy Basketball Camp
When: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., June 20-24
Where: Trinity School Gymnasium
For: Age 8 through 12th grade
Cost: $160
For more info: Call coach Young at 528-5806 or go to www.debb.com.

Youth Basketball Tournament
When: April 16-17
Where: Odessa
For: U8 to Varsity, boys and girls
Cost: $160 per team
For more info: Contact Bill Bary at 413-6095 or tbary01@yahoo.com or Xanais Murry at 272-6920 or xanais@grandcoom.net

Billiards

Eight and Nine Ball Leagues
When: Every Sunday and Wednesday, 6-8:30 p.m.
Where: Fast Freddy's, Midland
Sign-up at: Bison Billiards or Fast Freddy's
For more info: Contact Bob Schultz, league director, 689-3119.

Booster Clubs

Midland High Softball
When: First Thursday of every month, 7 p.m.
Where: MHS Youth Center
For more info: Call Russell at 561-8887.

Bowling

Tuesday Night Possession Men's League
When: Meets at 6:45 p.m.
For more info: Melton Post 684-5176 or Carlos Lares 684-0177.

Edith Wellborne Three-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Wednesdays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 699-9725.

Rush and Roll Two-Person League
When: 10 a.m. Fridays
Where: AMF Lanes
For more info: Call AMF Lanes at 699-9725.

Camps/Clinics

Ten Star All Star Camp
For whom: Boys and girls ages 10-19
For more info: Call (704) 375-0873 for a brochure.

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

Beginner tennis clinics
Where: Midland High School tennis courts
When: Monday-Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. or 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For: Kindergarten-12th grade; community-based organizations, parents and adults
Deadline: Two weeks before week wanting to attend
For more info: Call Luis Valdez at 570-6245, Brandi at 687-7059 or Elizabeth at 699-8068.

YMCA Basketball Skills Clinic
When: Every Saturday
Times: 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m. for grades 3 through 12
Cost: YMCA Family member, free; YMCA Youth member $6 and program participant, $10 per visit
For more info: Call Midland YMCA at 682-2551.

NFL Character Camp
When: June 6-8, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., incoming grades 3-4; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., incoming grades 5-8; June 9-11, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. incoming grades 7-12
What: Featuring a number of former NFL players as instructors
Where: Greenwood High School
Note: Space is limited
Cost: $225 (does not all need to be paid at once)
For more info: Register at www.nflcharactercamp.com

Cycling

Permian Basin Bicycle Association Meetings
When: 7 p.m., third Monday of every month
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 802
Dues: $25/$30 for a family
For more info: Peyton's Bikes 699-1718

Dodgeball

Sticks and Kicks Leagues
Who: Kids, adults, co-ed players
Cost: $35 per player (8 game season)
Where: Register at Sticks and Kicks, 3918 W. Wall
For more info: Call 520-6633.

Flag Football

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

Football

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

Permian Basin Officials Chapter Seeks Officials
Note: Education and training will be provided
For more info: Call Terrell Pierce at 559-5004 or Don Omen at 631-2395.

Golf

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

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

Hogan Park Golf Course After School Program
When: 5-6 p.m., Wednesdays in April and May
Where: Hogan Park Golf Course
What: Program for boys and girls ages 6-14
Cost: $120
Deadline: April 1
For more info: Contact Evan Dunlavson or Thomas Brantley at Hogan Park GC at 685-7360 or email evan@hoganparkgolf.com

2011 Cancer Scramble Golf Tournament
When: April 15-17
Where: Big Spring Country Club
What: 4-person scramble
Cost: $75 per play plus $20 cart fee
For more info: Contact Big Spring Country Club at 267-5554.

4-person Scramble
When: April 30-May 1
Where: Gaines County Golf Course
Cost: $60 per player plus cart
For more info: Call 432-758-3608.

Gymnastics

Level Gymnastics
What: Preschool, Branch-n-Grow, All-around, TNT, Boys, special needs
For more info: Call 352-5405 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org.

Martial Arts

Aikido
When: Monday-Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30 p.m.
Where: Specializing in traditional Hombu style Aikido
For more info: Call John Rose, 559-7559 or 770-3155.

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

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

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

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

Matthews Martial Arts
When: Mon.-Thurs., 5-8 p.m.
What: Karate-Judo-Jujitsu-Kempo-KungFu
For: Ages 3 and up
Where: 3208 Cuthbert
For more info: Contact Jason Matthews at 488-7467 or 889-8444.

Miscellaneous

Student-Athlete Sports Consultant
What: Assisting high school student athletes with academic-athletic scholarships
For more info: Call Jacob Santillano at (915) 240-1030.

Super F League looking for administrative staff
What: The West Texas Super "F" Futsal League is looking for league staff members
For more info: Go to www.westtexas.superfleague.com.

Poker

Permian Basin Poker Tour
When/Where: Woolers & Tweeters, 7 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Wednesday; Hog Pit Pub & Grub, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday; 1 p.m., Saturday
Note: Players must register 30 minutes in advance of game time. No cost. Must be 21 or older
For more info: Call Reid Brannon 631-2346 or visit pbpokertour.net

Rugby

Mad Dog Rugby Club Practice
When: 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Hogan Park
For more info: 897-6418

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

HHD Dads & Lads Rugby
When: 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays
Where: Cowden Park
For more info: 664-0892

Running

Permian Basin Running Club Runs
When: 7:30 a.m. Saturdays
Where: Elephant at Pub-Put Golf on Loop 250
For more info: Visit pbrunningclub.tripod.com or call Greg Larson at 620-6184.

Gazelles Training Group
When: 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
For more info: Call Popcorn Leonard at 913-769-1090 or 682-0988.

Shooting

Gainesville Trap Shootists
What: Bingo Action Shooting Society affiliated club in Midland
When: Monday shoots first Saturday and third Sunday of each month, first Saturday beginning at 10 a.m., Third Sunday from 1 p.m. (Mandatory safety meeting at 12:30 p.m.) Also shoot on fifth Sunday on months that have them (begin at 1 p.m. and are no cost to the shooter); Mandatory safety meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Where: Timberline Ranch adjacent to Jake's Claye
For more info: Go to comandchiefshootists.org or call Hoodoo Brown 689-1407.

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

Soccer

Permian Basin Soccer Association
What: Registration for women's spring/summer season
When: Dunagan Park, located at corner of Golf and Terrell
When: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
For more info: Contact Jesus Chavez at 557-7083 anytime or Josh Chavez at 230-0907 after 6:30 p.m.

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

Softball

Mizuno Chaos
What: The Mizuno Chaos girls fastpitch softball club is looking for players to fill out their roster for the fall and 2010 season for the 10U and 12U teams.
Contact: Call Abby for the 10U team at 432-557-6674; call Tom for the 12U team at 432-934-4718.

Throwing Velocity and Swing Speed Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466, www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MUGS/ASA Umpires Needed
When: Each Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Where: MUGS umpire building
For more info: Call David Edens at 684-0808 or Mack Gibson at 694-2837.

Midland Softball Association Tournament Schedule
Now available at www.midlandsoftball.com
For more info: call Tommy Hawkins at 520-9100.

Midland Men's Woodbat Fastpitch Association
What: Men's fastpitch softball
For more info: Call 413-3173 or visit www.facebook.com/pages/Midland-Texas-Mens-Fastpitch

Acapulco Gold Rag Ball Co-ed Tournament
When: April 22-23
Where: Rowena
Cost: $10 per person
For more info: Contact Tony at 325-977-0453, Ernest 325-365-1239.

Cinco de Mayo Softball Tournament
When: Saturday, May 7
Where: Rio Rancho Softball Complex, San Angelo
Cost: $135 per team
For more info: Call Chris Cardenas at 325-374-2910.

Swimming

COM Pre-competitive swimming
Where: Mabee Aquatic Center
Cost: $49 per month
Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards or freestyle or backstroke
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Water Aerobics Classes
When: All times, Monday through Saturday
Who: All skill levels
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755.

COM Learn to Swim
Ages: All ages
Note: Private, semi-private and group lessons are available.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Masters Swimming
What: Competitive or non-competitive program for adults of all skill levels
When: 5-6 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Cost: $40 per month (includes cardio training)
For more info: Call 684-7755.

COM Diving Instruction
Who: All ages and levels invited
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Learn to Dive
What: Learn basic skills for beginners then advance to pre-competitive and competitive diving that emphasize skilled diving techniques and participation in diving meets
Ages: 4 and up
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Competitive Dive Team
Who: Try out for Bronze, Silver, Gold Prep or Gold levels of COM Dive Team.
What: Emphasizes is on diving techniques and participation in local and out of town competitive meets.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Elite Dive Team
What: Highest level of COM diving. Concentrates on per-fecting Olympic level skills, national and international travel.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Competitive Swim Team
Who: Try out for COM Swim Team, tryouts available by appointment.
What: Emphasizes stroke correction and participation in local and out of town competitive meets.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Adult Conditioning
What: Allows adult participation use of top quality lap pools and weight room during specified hours.
For more info: 684-7755.

COM Water Walking Class
What: Unstructured, self-paced class.
For more info: Call Tommy McAlister at 684-7755.

COM Senior Fitness Class
What: Senior citizens that need help with physical conditions resulting from injury, disease, chronic conditions, advanced age, etc.
For more info: Call Lead Feller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Water Aerobics Classes
When: Early morning, morning and evening
For more info: Call Lead Feller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Arthritis Water Exercise Classes
When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
For more info: Call Lead Feller 682-2551.

Central YMCA Swimming Lessons
What: All ages and ability
For more info: Call Lead Feller 682-2551.
Central YMCA Synchronized Swimming

For: Ages 6 and up
For more information: Call Leaf Feller 682-2551.

Tennis

West Texas Tennis Association
What: West Texas Tennis Association: a non-profit community tennis association promotes and oversees USTA leagues, programs and events in the area.
For more info: Call 432-563-1333 or www.westtexastennis.com for more information.

What: USTA Team Tennis Leagues
When: Adults 18 & older starting April 26
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: Sherry 620-8610 or Email www.midlandtennis@aol.com

What: USTA Quick Start Team Tennis Leagues
When: Ages 8 and under, 10 and under, 12 beginners starting March 27; sign up event March 6
Where: Trinity School Tennis Courts
Call: Brandi 553-9076

What: USTA Women's Lone Star Team League (18 & older) Novices
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: 687-4046 or 296-0801

Midland Tennis Club (MTC)
What: MTC is a nonprofit public tennis club having free tournaments and ladders for all ages and all levels for members. Annual dues are:
$65 Adults, $30 Youths, $140 Families
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: 687-4046 or 563-1332 to join

Midland Tennis Club Tournaments 2011
What: Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles
When: April 16-17, April 21-22, June 25 July 23-24, August 27-28, September 10-11, October 8-9, October 22-23
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Call: 687-4046. Enter Tournaments by 1:00pm prior to each tournament.

Midland College Tennis Classes
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 to 1:50 p.m.
Where: Midland College
For more info: Midland College 685-4500 or Lance Armstrong 687-4046

Youth Clinics
When: For children 4-8 years of age (Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30 to 4 p.m.) and 9-15 years of age (Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
For more info: 687-4046

Midland Women's Tennis Association Fall League
For more info: 689-0886

Agility Training & Injury Prevention
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: 262-6466 or www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

MC Summer Tennis Program 2011
When: 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Thursday. Session 1: June 6-9, Session 2: June 13-16, Session 3: June 20-23, Session 4: June 27-30 and July 18-21
Where: Midland College Tennis Center
Cost: $100 per week, families with multiple campers after full price is paid for first two, all other children attend same camp for half price.
For more info: Contact Lance Armstrong at 687-4046.

Track & Field

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

Volleyball

Vertical Jump, Agility Training
Where: Next Level Sports Training, 704 W. Scharbauer
For more info: Call 262-6466 or visit www.nextlevelsportstraining.org

Lee Rebel Volleyball Camp
When: 3rd-6th grades, 8:30-10 a.m., 7th-8th grades, 10 a.m.-noon; Freshman, 1-3 p.m.; May 31-June 2
Where: Abell Junior High gymnasium
For: Girls entering grades third through ninth
Cost: Grades 3-6, $40; Grades 7-8, $60
To register: Go to www.leevolleyballcamp.com
For more info: Call Diane Sandoval at 689-1640 or 559-6466 or email at dsandova@midlandisd.net.

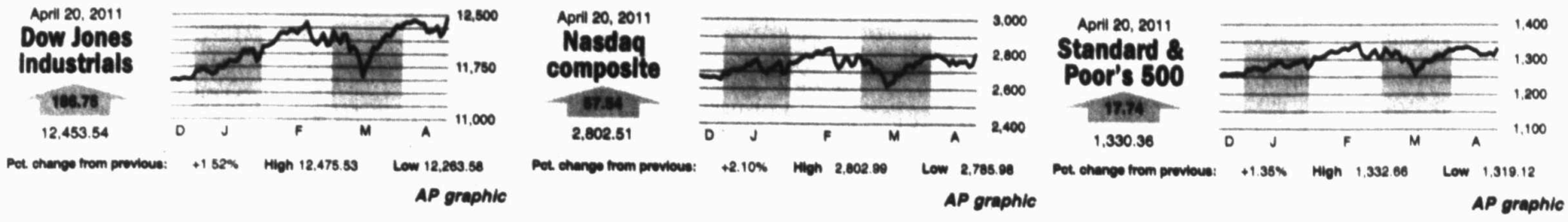
Midland High Volleyball Camp
When: May 31-June 2, 4th-6th graders, 8:30-10 a.m.; 7th-9th graders, 10 a.m.-noon; 9th graders, 1-3 p.m.
Where: Midland High Gymnasium
For: Girls entering grades fourth through ninth
Cost: 4th-6th graders, $60; 7th-8th graders, $60; 9th graders, $50
For more info: Call Tom McCulloch at 689-1139 or tmcculloch@midlandisd.net

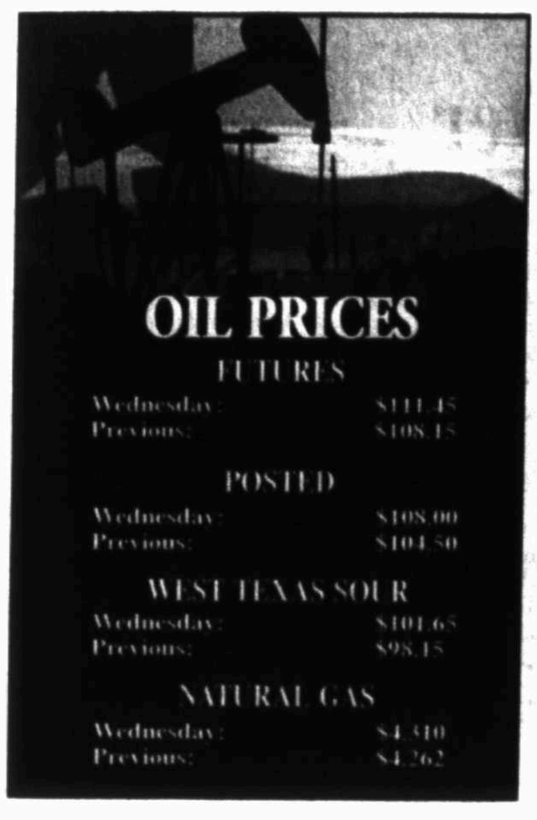
Walking

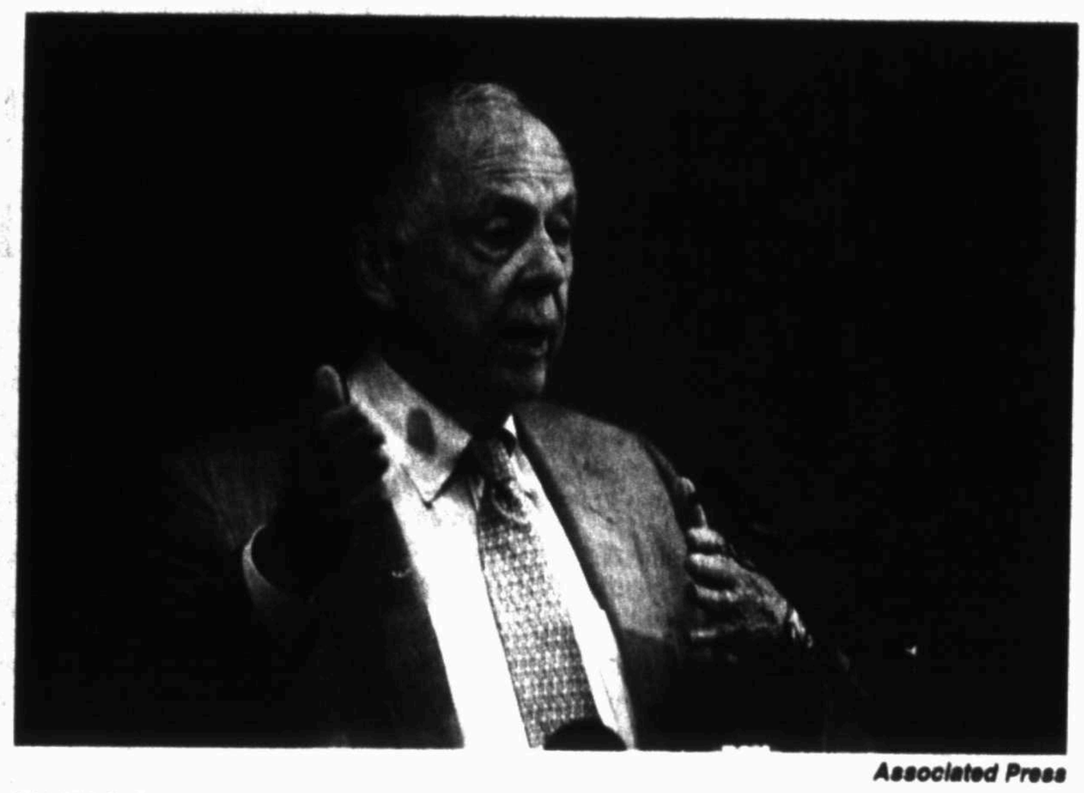
Midland Memorial AHA Club Meetings
When: First Wednesday, CPR and Defibrillation training of the month; Monday meeting 3rd Sunday at 6 p.m.
Where: Fun Walks, very meetings in Room 227, First Presbyterian Church, 600 W. Texas Ave.
Who: All ages
For more info: Call Alice Ross 687-0888 or go to www.midlandmemorialaha.com

Business & Oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET







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TALKING ENERGY T. Boone Pickens speaks at press conference at the Sustainable Energy Conference on Wednesday in Tulsa, Okla. Pickens is expected to deliver the keynote address at an all-day conference about how sustainability impacts Oklahoma businesses.

Energy magnate defends drilling method

By Justin Juozapavicius
Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Billionaire energy magnate T. Boone Pickens on Wednesday defended a controversial natural gas drilling technique known as hydraulic fracturing, a day after President Barack Obama expressed concern that the process could pollute groundwater.

"That's the first time I ever heard him saying anything about fracking," Pickens said of the drilling method that uses water, sand and other additives to free natural gas underground. "The president, I'm sure, knows very little about fracking. So he's trying to be, I think, cautious in responding to it, saying, 'Of course we want natural gas, but ... we want to be sure we're safe.'"

On Tuesday, President Obama told a crowd gathered at a town hall meeting that if the U.S. continues using the method, it must make sure it won't poison people.

Pickens, who spoke Wednesday at the 2011 Sustainable Enterprise Conference in Tulsa, said out of the 800,000 wells that have been fracked in the Southwest, he didn't know of a single lawsuit or complaint that arose from the process.

"I've fracked over 3,000 wells myself; they fracked on my ranch yesterday," Pickens said during a news conference following his speech. "I guess (Obama) feels like he has to say something about it."

Pickens is the author of the Pickens Plan, which sets out alternative energy resources, such as natural gas and wind power, to break U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

He has amassed more than 200 co-sponsors in Congress on legislation that would convert 8 million 18-wheel trucks from diesel fuel to natural gas — which would slash up 2.5 million barrels of oil a day, or about half of what the U.S. imports from OPEC.

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> Energy magnate

"It's a nonpartisan issue," said Pickens, who expects the bill to get more than 300 votes in the House. "I think it's going to get out of committee and go pretty fast. It will be law before the year is out."

Pickens said he approved of the job Obama was doing and predicted that the president "is going to be for our energy plan."

"If we don't capitalize on natural gas, I promise you we're going to go down as the dumbest group that ever came into town," Pickens said.

In addition to Pickens, environmental attorney Robert Kennedy Jr. also spoke about investing in other energy resources, and singled out the coal industry for creating a "science-fiction nightmare" where water and air are both polluted.

Kennedy cited several nations, such as Sweden, Brazil and Costa Rica, that have de-carbonized all or in part, and experienced massive growth after making the switch to other forms of energy.

Permian Basin BBB announces merger

From staff reports

Permian Basin BBB is expanding its reach by merging with BBB serving Central, Coastal and Southwest Texas.

The partnership will expand the BBB service area to 79 counties, covering a third of the state of Texas. Intended to benefit both businesses and consumers, the merger will make enhanced BBB services available to more than 6 million people across Central, Coastal, Southwest Texas and the Permian Basin.

The Council of Better Business Bureaus approved the plan to merge the service areas of the Permian Basin BBB and BBB serving Central, Coastal and Southwest Texas last month. The newly combined territory boasts a membership of more than 10,000 Accredited Business locations. The governing bodies of both organizations said the public will be better served by a single entity.

"With the merger, we'll be able to build on each other's strengths, combine resources and initiate new programs to meet the needs of today's businesses and consumers," said Carrie A. Hurt, BBB president and CEO. "We are committed to the success of this merger because it will result in a single reliable, respected resource to which local businesses and consumers can go for information about marketplace trust."

Trish Powell, BBB regional director, added, "We are excited about the merger because of our mutual commitment to fulfilling BBB's mission to be the leader in advancing marketplace trust. Linking the resources of both trusted organizations will expand our capacity to serve even more businesses and consumers."

BBB is moving toward an implementation plan that was approved by the boards of the respective organizations and is anticipated to be completed in the next few months.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $27.66 Up 0.53

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $94.18 Up 2.01

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $104.87 Up 2.98

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $41.82 Up 2.14

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $32.58 Up 0.55

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $12.15 Up 0.10

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.12 Unchanged

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	2980217	4.57	-.04
BkofAm	1731829	12.27	-.07
WellsFargo	1405086	28.83	-1.24
S&P500ETF	1297537	133.10	+1.79
iShSilver	871132	44.12	+1.12

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Polaris	110.28	+19.10	+20.9
VMware	97.90	+11.93	+13.9
DrxSOXBl	59.00	+6.70	+12.8
Albemarle	64.87	+7.05	+12.2
GpoRadio	11.00	+1.05	+10.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MediaGen	5.50	-.92	-14.3
BarcShtD	14.90	-2.45	-14.1
LeeEnt	2.09	-.32	-13.3
DSOXBr rs	54.57	-8.01	-12.8
iP SER2K	26.00	-3.64	-12.3

DIARY

Advanced	2,514
Declined	522
Unchanged	113
Total issues	3,149
New Highs	194
New Lows	16
Volume	4,236,113,795

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
KodiakO g	52634	7.13	+.17
NwGold g	50529	10.80	+.30
NA Pall g	42601	6.23	+.52
NovaGld g	42125	13.59	+.41
GtPanSilv g	35415	4.00	

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Innuitec	2.44	+.66	+37.2
B&MO	3.69	+.44	+13.5
Quepasa	6.88	+.64	+10.3
NA Pall g	6.23	+.52	+9.1
AlmadnM g	4.65	+.37	+8.6

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
EngySvc un	4.00	-.40	-9.1
ChnNEPet	3.99	-.35	-8.1
AMCON	72.00	-5.76	-7.4
Inuvo rs	2.30	-.12	-5.0
Arrhythm	5.42	-.24	-4.2

DIARY

Advanced	344
Declined	135
Unchanged	34
Total issues	513
New Highs	21
New Lows	5
Volume	136,288,465

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	1564865	21.41	+.55
Cisco	838932	16.93	+.32
Microsoft	597067	25.76	+.61
TiVo Inc	557578	10.84	+2.47
MicronT	516633	11.39	+.87

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
FsthdTch n	18.50	+5.90	+46.8
ImmuCell	4.83	+1.43	+44.7
BncpRI	44.00	+13.29	+43.3
TiVo Inc	10.84	+2.47	+29.5
Cinedigm	2.30	+.42	+22.3

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SinoGlobal	2.39	-.48	-16.7
OCZ Tech	8.23	-1.37	-14.3
HighwYH	2.89	-.37	-11.3
SwisherH n	9.09	-1.08	-10.6
BrkneB	9.01	-1.06	-10.5

DIARY

Advanced	2,010
Declined	624
Unchanged	108
Total issues	2,742
New Highs	132
New Lows	29
Volume	2,040,465,444

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	30.13	-.18	+2.6
Abraxas	...	...	5.17	+.46	+13.1
AdamsEx	.51e	...	11.22	+.15	+4.5
AMD		13	8.63	+.36	+5.5
AlcatelLuc			6.09	+.33	+106.7
Alcoa	.12	23	16.64	+.20	+8.1
AlonUSA	.16		13.91	-.14	+132.6
Amgen	...	12	56.18	+1.00	+2.3
Anadarko	.36	53	80.16	+1.27	+5.2
Apache	.60	15	123.91	+2.17	+3.9
Apple Inc	...	19	342.41	+4.55	+6.2
ApldMatl	.32f	15	15.28	+.56	+8.8
ATMOS	1.36	17	33.48	+.51	+7.3
AutoData	1.44	22	52.76	+.89	+14.0
BP PLC	.42e	...	46.91	+1.23	+3.9
BakrHu	.60	37	74.00	+.96	+29.4
BkofAm	.04	22	12.27	-.07	-8.0
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	25.65	-1.12	-31.8
BasicEnSv	...	...	27.66	+.53	+69.1
Berkhis A	...	18	123472.00	+1713.00	+1.7
BerryPet	.20	34	52.05	+2.47	+19.1
BlkHillsCp	1.48f	18	33.19	+.56	+10.6
BrMySq	1.92	18	27.70	+.25	+4.8
BrownFA	1.28e	22	70.35	+.86	+1.3
BrownPB	1.28e	22	71.80	+.80	+2.7
CVS Care	.50	15	36.25	+.56	+4.3
Cameron	...	24	54.88	+.86	+8.2
Caterpillar	1.76	26	108.28	+2.16	+15.6
Celestic g	...	13	10.59	+.08	+9.1
CntryLink	2.90	12	39.55	+.22	-14.3
ChesEng	.30	11	32.21	+.23	+24.3
Chevron	2.88	11	107.01	+2.41	+16.1
Chicos	.20	23	14.99	+.07	+24.8
Cimarex	.40f	16	108.62	+3.02	+23.0
Cisco	.24	15	16.93	+.32	+16.9
Citigrp	...	15	4.57	+.04	-3.4
CloryEng	...	21	94.18	+2.01	+13.2
CoastDis	1.88f	13	67.88	+.76	+8.2
Colgate	2.52f	17	81.27	+.15	+1.1
Comcast	.40f	19	24.87	+.56	+13.7
CompPrSS	...	30	32.36	+.83	+9.6
ConAgra	.92	16	24.96	+.11	+7.8
ConchoRes	...	...	104.87	+2.98	+19.8
ConocPhil	3.64	12	79.66	+1.84	+17.8
Corning	.20	9	20.47	+.78	+8.0
CrackerB	.88	13	51.00	+.46	-8.9
CroeTim	2.53e	16	46.00	+.29	+12.6
DCP Mid	2.47f	47	42.97	+.57	+14.9
DPL	1.33f	12	30.17	+2.56	+17.3
DTE	2.24	13	49.40	+.70	+9.0
Dataram h	...	...	2.06	-.06	+31.0
Dawson	...	...	41.82	+2.14	+31.1
Dell Inc		11	15.16	+.30	+12.0
DeltaAir		13	9.07	-.06	-28.0
DevonE	.68f	9	88.64	+1.87	+19.8
DrxFBull s			28.74	+.40	+3.2
Disney	.40f	19	42.04	+.89	+13.1
DowChm	1.00f	21	36.23	+.83	+12.8
EMC Cp	...	32	27.96	+1.24	+22.1
EOG Res	.64f	...	111.82	+2.56	+22.3
EmpDist	1.28	19	21.73	+.27	-2.1
Energen	.54f	15	62.02	+1.70	+28.5
EngyTsfr	3.56	45	50.36	+.46	+3.0
EnPro	...	13	36.71	+.49	-8.8
EntPrPt	2.39f	38	49.27	+.29	+4.0
EricsnTel	.35e	...	12.66	+.49	+10.0
Estermnh	...	...	22.80	+.01	-5.1
ExxonMbl	1.76	14	86.48	+1.56	+17.1
FifthThird	.24f	21	13.92	+.04	-9.3
FordM		8	15.09	+.43	-10.1
ForestOil	...	21	34.84	+.97	-8.2
FMCG s	1.00e	12	53.30	+1.56	-11.2
FrozenPd	...	...	3.85	+.16	-12.7
GATX	1.16f	23	40.66	+1.07	+13.4
GibbGlobl	.80	...	7.79	+.07	-5.1
GblInv	.40e	...	26.51	+.49	+8.6
GenDisc	.88	21	35.80	+.15	+11.6
GenMot n	...	10	29.93	+.34	-18.8
Goldmsh	...	...	4.85	+.20	+104.5
Goodrich	1.10	19	87.66	+1.06	-.8
GtPlainEn	.82	12	19.86	+.25	+3.5
Hallibrtn	.50	21	49.69	+.07	+21.7
Helms	1.80	17	39.75	+.49	+8.6
Hitachi	...	...	64.64	+.30	-7.1
HuntBnk	.04	24	6.40	+.04	-8.6
iShJapn	.14e	...	10.16	+.15	-5.7
iShMsex	...	...	44.12	+1.12	+46.3
iShMxInv	.54e	...	40.74	+1.19	+4.4
iS Eafe	1.42e	...	61.67	+1.53	+5.9
iShR2K	.89e	...	83.83	+1.58	+7.1
IntegrysE	2.72	22	50.33	+.65	+3.8
Intel	.72	10	21.41	+1.86	+1.8
InterDig	.40	13	45.89	+.92	+10.2
JPMorgCh	1.00f	10	44.56	-.09	+5.0
JohnJn	2.16	14	64.39	+1.70	+4.1
JnprNtwk	...	34	39.28	+.79	+6.3
KimbCls	2.80f	14	66.87	+.48	+6.1
KindME	4.52f	54	75.66	+.71	+7.7
KindMM	4.52f	80	67.05	+.92	+.3
LVSands	...	92	45.65	+.65	-.2
LegacyRes	2.10f	...	32.58	+.55	+13.4
Level3	...	...	1.61	-.01	+63.8
Lubys	...	...	5.34	+.04	+14.8
MGIC	...	...	7.45	-.94	-36.9
MGM Pets	...	...	13.40	+.10	-9.8
MasstMCp s	1.66	...	16.99	+.01	+7.3
McDnlds	2.44	17	79.40	+1.60	+2.1
Merck	1.52	17	34.04	+.29	-9.5
MerrMkt	...	46	23.40	+1.29	+48.0
MesaBn	...	83	12.15	+.10	+56.5
MicronT	...	6	11.39	+.87	+43.0
Microsoft	.64	7	25.76	+.61	-7.7
MorgStan	.20	11	25.04	-.06	-4.3
Mylan	...	16	24.79	+.77	+17.9
Nabors	...	97	31.38	+.91	+36.3
NatlGrid	7.04e	...	48.44	+.89	+11.4
NOVarco	.44	80	79.63	+1.12	+16.9
NoblsCp	.56e	...	8.59	+.27	-16.6
NvtlAd	.80	...	13.07	+.01	+.8
NvPtIII	.97	...	15.66	...	-9.6
NuvPI	.92	...	12.46	+.01	-8.7
NSTAR	.84	...	10.16	+.01	+.8
NSTAR	.89	...	14.67	+.14	+.8
OCZ Tech	...	...	8.23	-1.37	+70.7
OcciPet	1.84f	19	105.80	+0.15	+6.6
Oracle	.24f	23	34.11	+.44	+9.0
PerTech	...	21	5.89	+.05	-17.6
PerkElm	...	...	7.16	-.01	+87.1
PetMIT	.80	...	14.89	+.28	+.4
Pfizer	1.36e	16	22.19	+.30	-2.1
Petrohawk	1.41e	...	27.84	+.75	...
Pfizer	.80	50	20.89	+.14	+16.4
PioNtrl	.08	20	102.00	+2.66	+17.5
PlainsAA	3.88f	27	84.61	+.81	+2.9
PwShs QQQ	.39e	...	57.86	+1.28	+6.3
Praxair	2.00f	27	106.33	+.39	+11.3
PrmEgy	...	37	28.06	+.82	+46.0
PrUShS&P	...	...	20.72	-.59	-12.8
ProctGam	2.10f	17	63.72	-.14	-.9
Qualcom	.80f	25	55.27	+1.85	+11.7
RAM Engy	...	...	1.94	+.09	+5.4
RangePrs	.16	...	52.95	+.36	+17.7
Rowan	...	16	43.04	+.88	+20.4
RoyDShlA	3.36	23	74.15	+2.56	+11.0
SpdrDJIA	3.00e	...	124.34	+1.05	+7.5
S&P500ETF	2.34e	...	133.10	+1.79	+6.8
SbdrR	3.75e	16	66.16	+.56	+14.5
SanderPm	.80f	7	46.46	+1.59	+16.7
SandRidge	...	16	13.47	+.36	+70.4
Saplent	...	39	13.56	+.36	+8.3
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SilvWhtn g	.12	50	41.70	-1.17	+8.8
SilvuXM	...	...	1.87	+.04	+14.7
Smucker	1.76f	16	74.51	+.96	+13.0
SpdrHome	...	...	14.80	+.07	+13.6
SP Engy	1.06e	...	79.62	+1.61	+15.2
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	16.01	+.04	+.4
SP Inds	.64e	...	37.52	+.80	+7.6
SunocoLg	4.72f	9	47.00	+1.14	+4.1
TalwSemi	.47e	...	12.45	+.49	-.7
TeleFlip s	1.78e	...	25.81	+.86	+13.2
Tesoro	...	13	27.62	+.47	+49.0
3M Co	2.20f	17	93.76	+1.90	+8.6
TiVo Inc	...	...	10.84	+2.47	+25.6
Trnhmrk	.64	11	66.23	+.56	+10.9
TriCont	.39e	...	14.71	+.19	+8.9
Tycoint	1.00f	18	48.96	-2.08	+18.1
TylerTech	...	33	23.77	+.48	+14.8
UBWY	1.20	18	28.87	+.28	-19.1
UB Bancrp	.80f	13	34.84	-.41	-7.9
Vale SA	.90e	...	33.22	+.58	-3.9
ValeroE	.20	80	26.87	+.69	+22.7
ValueantM	1.60	...	45.76	+.44	-8.6
Walgrn	.76	18	42.66	+.19	+8.2
WellsFargo	.20e	13	29.63	-1.24	-7.0
WstnRefin	...	...	18.49	+.36	+74.8
WhitngPt s	...	31	71.75	+1.84	+22.4
WmsCos	.50	24	31.76	+1.29	+28.6
XcelEngy	1.01	16	24.84	+.19	+2.1
Xerox	.17	28	10.66	+.29	-5.8
Yahoo	...	50	16.67	+.75	+1.4

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12,460.80	9,614.92	Dow Jones Industrials	12,453.54	+166.78	+1.52	+7.57	+11.94
5,404.26	3,972.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,283.76	+80.01	+1.54	+2.56	+12.60
422.48	346.05	Dow Jones Utilities	417.70	+5.52	+1.27	+0.14	+6.69
8,845.76	6,859.83	NYSE Composite	8,497.05	+128.62	+1.51	+5.60	+10.63
2,453.66	1,699.19	Amex Index	2,438.49	+24.72	+1.01	+10.40	+34.66
2,840.91	2,091.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,802.51	+57.94	+2.10	+8.64	+11.49
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,330.36	+17.74	+1.35	+5.78	+10.32
14,276.84	10.60	Wilshire 5000	14,134.47	+202.58	+1.45	+6.80	+11.99
859.06	597.93	Russell 2000	859.46	+16.44	+1.95	+7.12	+15.60

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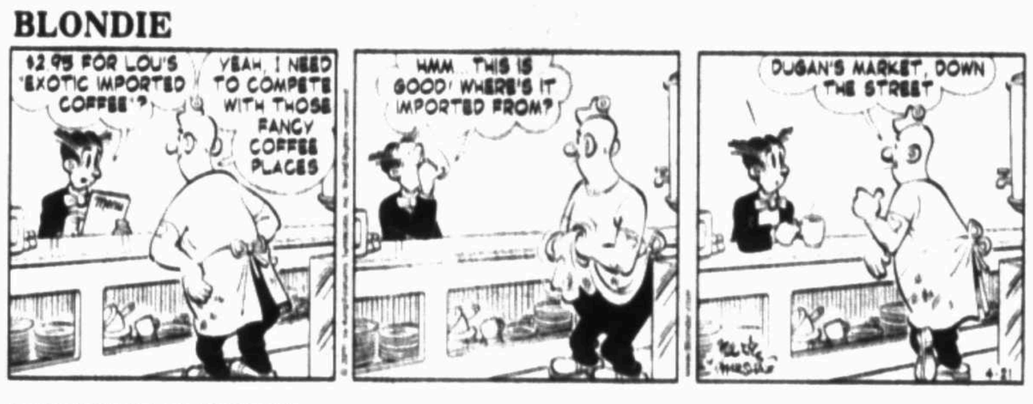

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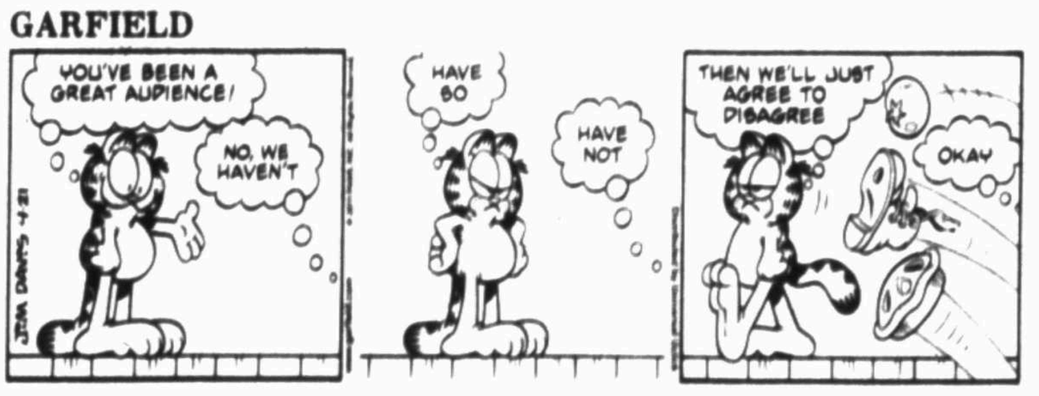

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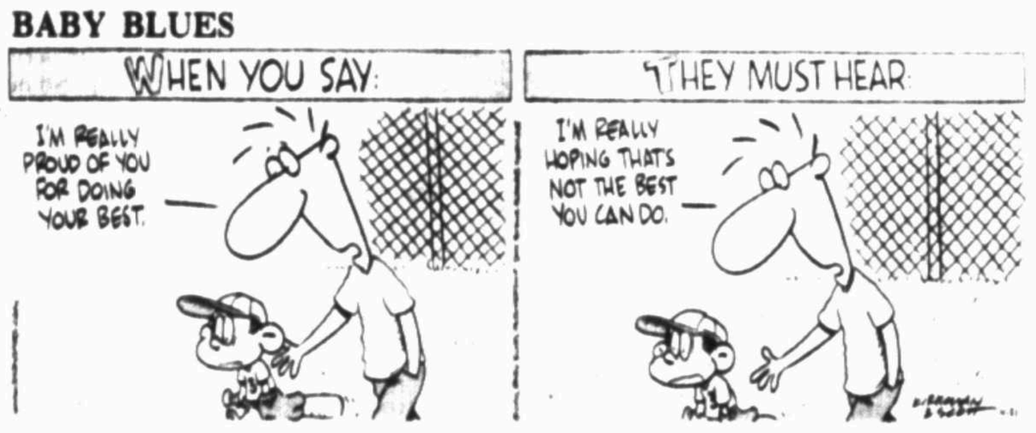

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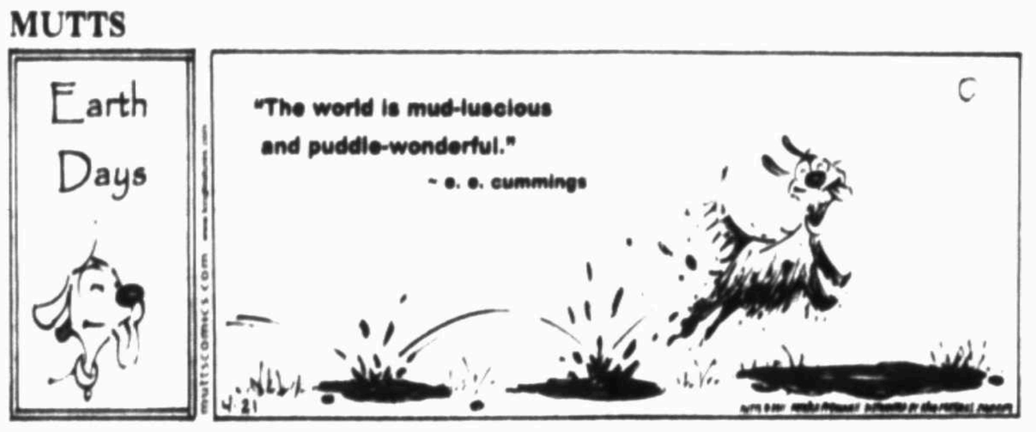


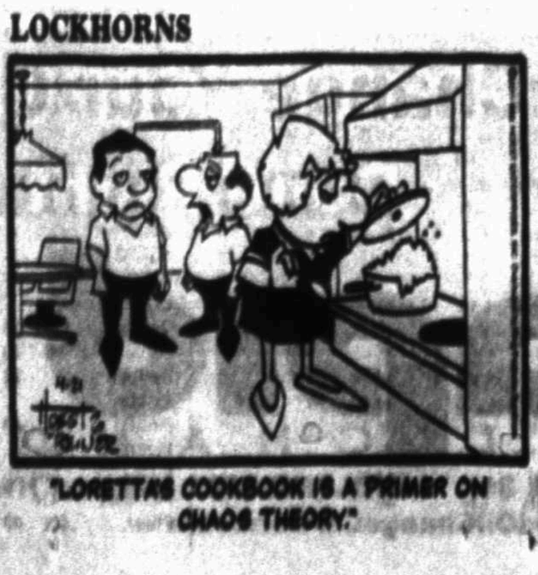
CLOSE TO HOME

"It's your call. We can pull it out the long way, or push it all the way through."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MAN DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE... HE NEEDS BUTTERING UP ONCE IN A WHILE."

LOCKHORNS



"LORETTA'S COOKBOOK IS A PRIMER ON CHAOS THEORY."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy, we have a problem. Jeffy's already gone to bed and his toothbrush is DRY!"

NASCAR THIS WEEK

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ON THE TUBE

Sprint Cup
Crown Royal Presents the Matthew and Daniel Hansen 400, 7:30 p.m., April 30
FOX

Nationwide Series
Nashville 300, 3 p.m., Saturday
ESPN

Truck Series
Bully Hill Vineyards 200, 8 p.m., Friday
SPEED

BURNING ISSUES

▶ Does the end justify the means? Does a great finish erase all memory of a fairly routine race leading up to it?

▶ Dale Earnhardt Jr. made the determination that he and his drafting partner, Jimmie Johnson, ran faster with Johnson out front. This selfless call proved instrumental in Johnson's victory.

▶ It's popular for insiders to dub stock-car racing "a team sport," even though, by definition, it isn't. At Daytona and Talladega, though, it's something of a "teams sport."

▶ The last time there were this many pairings of two, Noah was the crew chief.

▶ Kyle Busch managed to win Talladega's Nationwide Series race after having his Toyota bounced around and crumpled in a huge crash. Neither rain nor hail nor gloom of wrecks will prevent Busch from making his Nationwide Series rounds.

▶ The whole track dodged a bullet on the night of Friday, April 15, when rough weather drenched the area. Tornadoes touched down in the surrounding area, but with an estimated 35,000 campers around the track, disaster was averted.

▶ Johnson's margin of victory, .002 of a second, tied a record, as did the race's 88 lead changes. The most amazing mark was unofficial, though. The top eight finishers were reportedly separated by .07 of a second.

▶ Twenty-six different drivers led the Aaron's 499, including nine who led two laps or less.

▶ Tony Stewart hasn't finished better than 16th in his past five visits to Talladega, where he has won once and finished second six times.

2011 STANDINGS

Sprint Cup

		Pts.
1.	Carl Edwards	295
2.	Jimmie Johnson	-5
3.	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-19
4.	Kevin Harvick	-27
5.	Kurt Busch	-28
6.	Kyle Busch	-38
7.	Ryan Newman	-42
8.	Matt Kenseth	-43
9.	Juan Montoya	-49
10.	Clint Bowyer	-50
11.	Paul Menard	-53
12.	Tony Stewart	-55

Nationwide Series

1.	Jason Leffler	233
2.	Justin Allgaier	-7
3.	Elliott Sadler	-5
4.	Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	-8
5.	Reed Sorenson	-9
6.	Aric Almirola	-11
7.	Trevor Bayne	-12
8.	Brian Scott	-27
9.	Kenny Wallace	-49
10.	Joe Nemechek	-64

Camping World Truck Series

1.	Johnny Sauter	150
2.	Matt Crafton	-5
3.	Timothy Peters	-7
	Cole Whitt	-7
5.	Ron Hornaday Jr.	-9
6.	Clay Rogers	-19
7.	Austin Dillon	-20
8.	Todd Bodine	-28
9.	Max Papis	-29
10.	Miguel Paludo	-41

WHAT'S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP
Race: Crown Royal Presents the Matthew & Daniel Hansen 400
Where: Richmond (Va.) International Raceway (.75 mi.), 400 laps/300 miles.
When: Saturday, April 30.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Brian Vickers, Chevy, 129.983 mph, May 14, 2004.
Race record: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 109.047 mph, Sept. 6, 1997.
Last week: Jimmie Johnson defeated Clint Bowyer by .002 of a second at Talladega. Chevy drivers took the top five positions, and the top eight drivers crossed the finish line .07 of a second apart in a race that saw the lead switch hands 88 times.

NATIONWIDE
Race: Nashville 300
Where: Nashville Superspeedway, Lebanon, Tenn. (1.333 mi.), 225 laps/300 miles.
When: Saturday, April 23.
Last year's winner: Kevin Harvick, Chevy.
Qualifying record: David Stremme, Dodge, 166.561 mph, April 6, 2007.
Race record: Scott Wimmer, Chevy, 134.095 mph, March 22, 2008.
Last week: Toyota driver Kyle Busch won for the fourth time in seven 2007 races, roaring back to the front after being involved in a multicar crash earlier in the Aaron's 312 at Talladega Superspeedway.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK
Race: Bully Hill Vineyards 200
Where: Nashville Superspeedway, Lebanon, Tenn. (1.333 mi.), 150 laps/199.95 miles.
When: Friday, April 22.
Last year's winner: Kyle Busch, Toyota
Qualifying record: Erik Darnell, Ford, 162.116 mph, Aug. 12, 2006.
Race record: Scott Riggs, Dodge, 132.466 mph, Aug. 10, 2001.
Last race: Chevy driver Johnny Sauter passed Kyle Busch, in a Toyota, and went on to win the Kroger 250 at Martinsville Speedway. It marked career victory No. 3 for the Necedah, Wis., driver.

RICHMOND DATA
FOX April 30 Sept. 10 abc

Distance: .....0.750-mile oval
Length of frontstretch:.....1,290 ft.
Length of backstretch:.....860 ft.
Miles/Laps:.....300 mi. = 400 laps

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CLINT BOWYER SPRINT CUP SERIES No. 33 BB&T CHEVROLET

John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Clint Bowyer ran a heck of a race at Talladega on Sunday. Since NASCAR started electronically scoring, Sunday's finish (with Jimmie Johnson taking the victory) was the closest margin (.002 second) tying the mark that the Ricky Craven beat Kurt Busch at Darlington in 2003.

Bowyer Bummed About Second

Great race for RCR driver ends in tough runner-up finish

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

TALLADEGA, Ala. — When Clint Bowyer crossed the finish line at Talladega Superspeedway, he didn't know whether he'd won the Aaron's 499 or not. Jimmie Johnson, who won by .002 of a second, wasn't completely sure it was the final lap.

Still, for Bowyer, a first and a second in the past two Talladega races isn't a bad record at a track where misfortune plagues almost everyone at one time or another. As an example, Bowyer, who debuted here in 2006, has suffered four placings — it's a bit misleading to label them finishes — of 35th or worse.

Losing by .002 of a second is a major disappointment, but it beats skidding upside-down.

"Man, what a bummer," said Bowyer. "It just slipped through our hands."

Since NASCAR began electronically scoring such numbers, the race tied a record. Johnson's margin matched that of Ricky Craven over Kurt Busch at Darlington Raceway in 2003. Bowyer took little comfort.

"It's never good to know you made NASCAR history by losing," he said. "Sooner or later, I need to make history by winning. That guy (Johnson) has won enough."

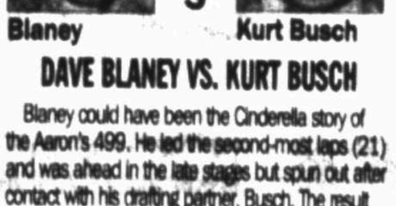
Bowyer led more laps than anyone else (38) and kept his No. 33 Chevy near the front for almost the entire race. He criticized the winner for spending much the race riding safely in the nether reaches of the field. Johnson — trailed by his drafting partner, Dale Earnhardt Jr. — was 20th with 18 laps remaining.

"The only thing that burns me out about that is that those guys (Johnson and Earnhardt) lagged back all day long. That's what makes it tough, losing to somebody who did that. We were up front for our sponsors and our team, and digging all day long. When you get it taken away from you at the end by somebody who lagged back all day, it's hard to take."

Bowyer's criticism wasn't altogether justified. Johnson and Earnhardt spent the middle of the race running up front or near it. Another Hendrick Motorsports drafting tandem, Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin, spent most of the race at the back of the field before taking advantage of caution flags by drafting back to the front. The Hendrick drivers finished first, third, fourth and eighth.

But it was Bowyer who won the previous Talladega race, on Oct. 31, 2010. He obviously has a knack for the mysteries of restrictor-plate racing, having finished 12th or better in seven of the past eight Talladega Cup races.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Blaney Kurt Busch

DAVE BLANEY VS. KURT BUSCH

Blaney could have been the Cinderella story of the Aaron's 499. He led the second-most laps (21) and was ahead in the late stages but spun out after contact with his drafting partner, Busch. The result was a 27th-place finish, but Blaney didn't blame Busch for the spin. "Well, it's the normal thing," said Blaney. "You have a big run, and you're closing so fast. ... You just get such huge runs, it shoves you in there and if there's nowhere to go, you're in danger of getting turned around."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "It's a shame such a fine, underdog performance came to naught, but it happens to someone almost every time NASCAR visits Talladega."

YOUR TURN
LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Still Bristling Over Bristol

This Week welcomes letters to the editor, but please be aware that we have room for only a few each week. We'll do our best to select the best, but individual replies are impossible due to the bulk of mail received. Please do not send stamped and self-addressed envelopes with your letters, which should be addressed to: NASCAR This Week, The Gaston Gazette, P.O. Box 1538, Gastonia, N.C. 28053.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I have two observations on the attendance subject.

First of all, when I saw the measly crowd (at Bristol), I knew more would be said and written about how many people were not there than how many people were there. Or how good attendance was at Phoenix.

Secondly, I'm going to go out on a limb and predict that as the economy slowly recovers, Bristol will be the last track to get back to its "glory days" of selling everything out for one simple reason: hotels. In 2010 I went to 29 races, and Bristol was the only race market that hotels required three-night minimums and charged more than twice as much as other race markets do. In Phoenix, I was 25 minutes away from the track and paid $159 a night for a nice room. At Bristol, I stayed in Abingdon and paid $389 a night for a lesser room and had to commit to staying three nights even though I only needed two. Keep in mind, I don't stay in hotels across the street from the tracks but usually 30-60 minutes away.

In short, Bristol's worst enemy is its own neighbors. ...

Lloyd Graham
Concord, N.C.

It's always been interesting to us that track management is extremely concerned about scalping tickets but seemingly not so worried about scalping rooms.

Bristol Motor Speedway

FAN TIPS

A Pocono, Yuengling Deal You Can Love

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OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0270194
DATE OF ISSUANCE: April 19, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 714111
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 31, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 14, Blk. 38, T3S, T&P RR CO / GRAY, W T Survey, A-922, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 13 miles SE direction from MIDLAND, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 31, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	DONALD L. HUTT "C"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	35
Lease/Unit Acres:	3920.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1310.0

Lease Lines:	660.0 F EAST L.	9940.0 F NORTH L.
Survey Lines:	660.0 F EAST L.	660.0 F SOUTH L.

As part of this application, applicant seeks permit authority in 1 additional field. (1) BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN): Oils Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0270190
DATE OF ISSUANCE: April 19, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 714106
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 31, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848.**

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	DONALD L. HUTT "O"
Lease/Unit Well No.:	47
Lease/Unit Acres:	3920.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1318.0

Lease Lines:	660.0 F NORTH L.	667.0 F WEST L.
Survey Lines:	660.0 F NORTH L.	667.0 F WEST L.

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BRADFORD RANCH (STRAWN): Oils Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11740 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, PATRICIA CHI, at (972) 969-3725.

Lost & Found

FOUND: BLACK male Dachshund, after fires at Leisure Estates. No collar. 631-5044.

FOUND: DACHSHUND near Bonham Elementary. Young, male, neutered. 683-7969.

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FOUND NEAR Skyline & Haynes, small male red & white dog. No collar. 697-4212.

Legal & Public Notices

MOTOR POLICY BOARD

Announcement of Meeting:

Date: April 25, 2011
Time: 5:00 P.M.
Located at: Wright Office Complex, Suite 1
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Conduct Executive Session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Chapter 551 of the Texas Administrative Code, including but not limited to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 for the purpose of consulting with the board's attorney, Texas Government Code Section 551.072 to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 to discuss personnel matters.

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:33 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by Western International for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to Amended Planned District on the following described property: On a 2.50-acre tract out of Section 7, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P. RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located near the northeast corner of the intersection of Westridge Boulevard and Deauville Boulevard.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Beth Mosley, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
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Notice of Sale of Personal Property to satisfy a landlords lien for CASH ONLY. Sale Date is Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 11 a.m.
Aztec Storage Center
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#83 Jerry Cullison"
#88 Diana Petrosky"
"Household goods

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Aztec Storage Center
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#9 Erica Dangerfield"
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#180 Damion Taylor" "Household Goods

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 North Loraine, on a request by HD Development Properties, L.P. for a zone change from PD, Planned District for a Shopping Center to Amended Planned District on the following described property: On Lot 6, Block 45, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 15, City and County of Midland, Texas.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0270116
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Apr 14, 2011 — Status/Permit No. 712537
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ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
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May 5, 2011

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name:	O'BRIEN
Lease/Unit Well No.:	11
Lease/Unit Acres:	494.1
Nearest Lease Line (ft):	467.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft):	1626.0

Lease Lines:	477.0 F NORTH L.	467.0 F EAST L.
Survey Lines:	2173.0 F SOUTH L.	467.0 F EAST L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field. (1) AZALEA (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA): Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

AZALEA (STRAWN): GAS Special Rules 660/2640, 320.0 acres. OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10779 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3879.

LOST: 5 YEAR old neutered male dewclawed black & white long haired, partially shaved cat. Lost on 3400 block of County Rd. 1220. Reward. 432-528-8611, 528-8983.

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Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening for a Production Engineering Tech in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Maintain Engineering software and databases
- Support the Engineering group
- Support the capital budget preparation
- Support the management of the production budget

The qualified applicant will have 1 – 3 years of experience, preferably in the oil and gas industry. Must be proficient in the use of Excel and will have a working knowledge of other database applications such as Access. Familiarity with ARIES, Production Access or OFM a plus. Strong written and verbal communication skills a must.

Energen offers a highly competitive salary, which includes a bonus plan and complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under employment to complete an online application.

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Senior Production and Completion Engineer
Enetor- Houston,Tx PT
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HEALTHCARE

Dental Assistant
Full time Dental Assistant needed. RDA a plus. Please send resume to: P-139 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Healthcare Position
Parks Methodist Retirement V PT
Currently accepting applications for the following positions
MDS Coordinator – RN or LVN; MDS 3.0 experience preferred
Marketing Liaison/Administrative Assistant - FT
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CNA – FT or PRN
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Background check and drug testing will be administered to all qualified applicants.
Apply at: 111 Parks Village Dr (at Faudree Rd)
Building 301, Odessa, TX 79765.
Or send resume:
Fax: (432) 563-0430
E-mail: sjunderwood@sears-methodist.com. EOE

Human Resource
HomeCare Plus
Homecare Plus is seeking a full time experienced Human Resource person. Fax resume 432-620-6675 attn: Jennifer or come by 501 Andrews Hwy.

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS
Personal Care Attendants needed for the Midland, Andrews and Odessa area. Please call **432-685-1708** for more information or come by **1911 W. Florida Midland, TX.**

Providers
Interim Healthcare is searching for Providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE.

Rehab Tech
Select Rehab PT
Rehab Tech
Select Rehab is seeking a F/T Rehab Dept. tech to assist our therapists in West, TX. Candidate MUST have prior exp. w/patient care in a nursing home or hospital. Comp. salary & bnfits pkg. Fax resumes (847) 441-4130, e-mail resumes@selectrehab.com.

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Nurses Unlimited, Inc. PT
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Midland, TX 79707 **Apply In Person**

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Night shifts are 12 (midnight) until 3 – 4 am.

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Confidential
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Lifeguards/Cabana Staff
The Racquet Club is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards and Cabana Staff. Apply in person: 3009 Racquet Club Dr, Midland, Tx. No phone calls please.

Maintenance Assistant/Make Ready
BH Management is now hiring a Full time Maintenance Assistant for The Dakota and a Make Ready for Brady Station. Apply online at www.bhmanagement.com or in person at 5101 North "A" Street, Midland, TX. 79705 EOE

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KPEJ-TV Fox 24 PT
KPEJ-TV Fox 24 has an opportunity for you to join the best master control team in the Permian Basin! Duties include: switching commercials for programming, catching programs for air at later date, checking programs for quality control. You need to be friendly, outgoing and experience a plus but not required. Overnight or morning hours only. Come by and fill out an application at KPEJ-TV, 1550 I-20 West, in Odessa. E.O.E

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General

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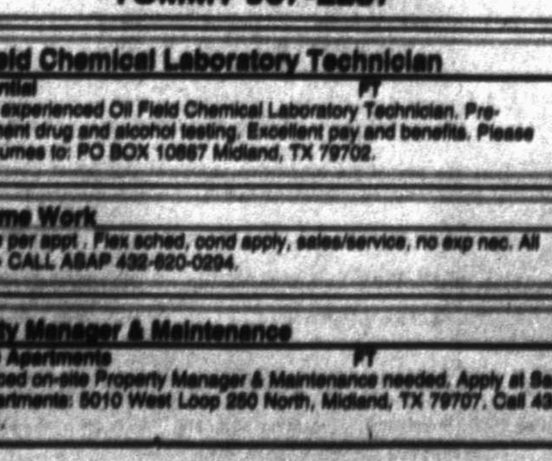

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Flash's Cantina PT
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Cooks, Line Prep
Smiling Moose Deli
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Midland, TX 79705
PM Kitchen Shift Leader, requires a deep background in American Cuisine, leadership skills, creativity and the ability to produce in volume. Top pay, 401K and insurance. Apply in person.

Now Hiring
Aus Mex Tortilla Factory now hiring. For more information please apply in person at 7820 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, Texas.
Or call Jose @ 432-561-8869

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Midland, TX **Apply in Person**
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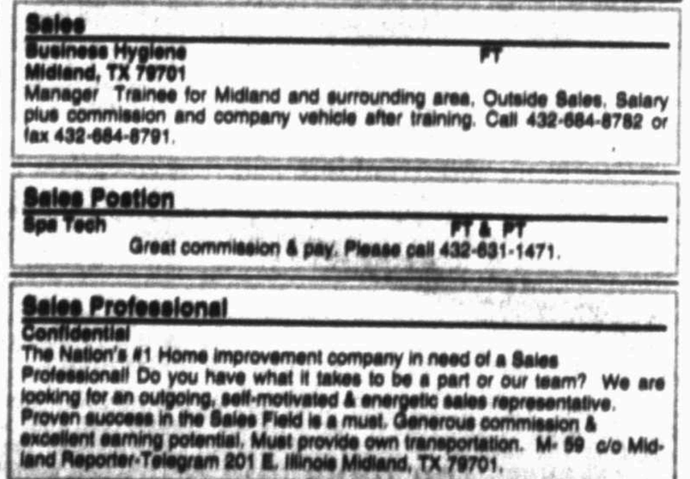
SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
The Midland Reporter Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter Telegram and all online products including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:



Branch Unit - Advertising Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: branch@mywesttexas.com

Sales
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Midland, TX 79701
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Assistant Valve Technician
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Summerhill Apartments FT
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Danny's Automotive FT
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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

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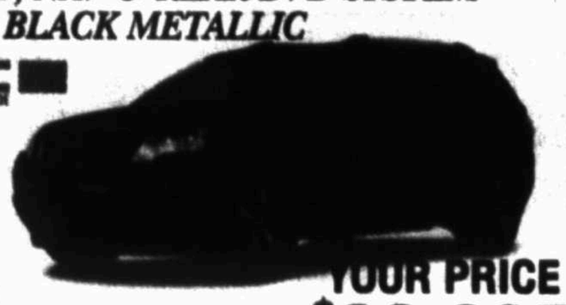

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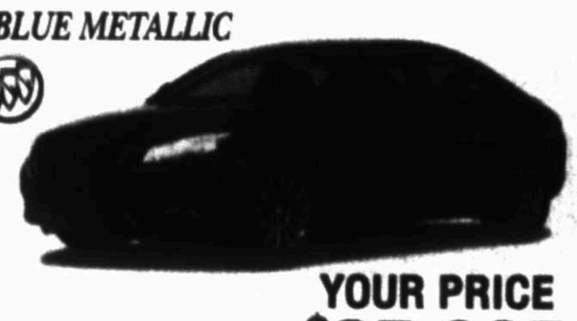

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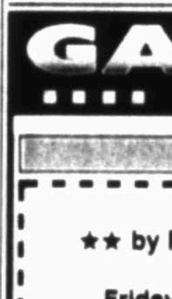

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WAIT! Don't do this page alone. If this page looks **TOO HARD**, find an older buddy to help you. If it looks **EASY**, find a younger buddy and help them!

The Bunny Buddies' Puzzles & Punch Lines

What is Long and Stylish and full of cats?

The code on Baby Burt's blocks reveals the answer to this riddle, but he's too little to figure it out. Can you help him before he starts to cry?

▲=A ■=D ■=E ◤=H ◥=P ■=R ◣=S ■=T ◥=U

Bunny Bathtime

While Bixby is enjoying his bubble bath, pop two bubbles at a time by crossing them out. Leave one letter, then cross the next two out. Keep going and you'll reveal the punch line to this riddle:

Who delivers Treats To ocean fish at Easter?

R D T H O H J K E B N O V W
Y H P S L K T F M E N C R K P
B G Y U P W N C V N M D Y

T _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Bebe's Garden

Bebe planted some tasty veggies in her garden. But they grew so big that now she can't find her way through it! The letters on the correct path will solve this riddle:

How do you send a Letter To The Easter Bunny?

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Hidden Egg Hunt

Bianca hid three egg designs all over this page. How many of each can you and your buddy find?

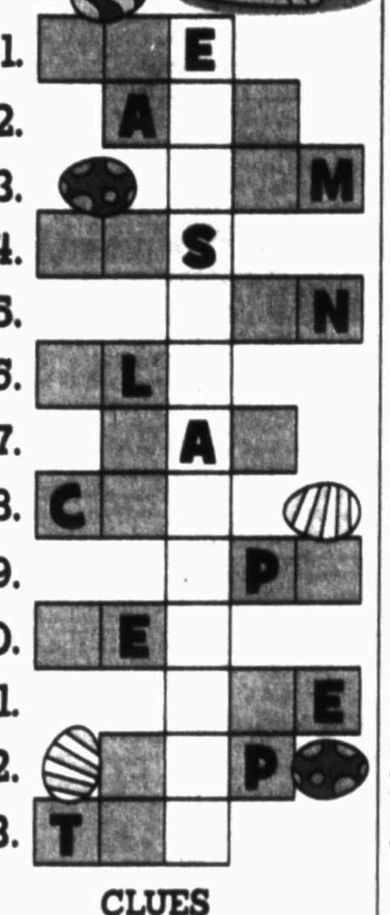
Me			
My Buddy			

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Bingo's Boxes

Use the clues to fill in the missing letters. The letters in the center vertical row reveal the answer to Bingo's riddle:

What do you need if your chocolate eggs disappear?



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CLUES

1. A tasty baked dessert
2. To grow older
3. Something you chew
4. Fuel for a car
5. You can fry eggs in this
6. Sick, not well
7. A baseball player's hat
8. Metal food container
9. A gorilla is one kind
10. An animal in your home
11. Frozen water
12. How bunnies move
13. One more than nine

Standards Links: Vocabulary: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Extra! Extra! Say What?

Cut out a comic strip from the newspaper. Carefully remove the words from the word bubbles, and then paste the strip onto a sheet of paper. Write a new joke in the bubbles.

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Why do people dye Easter eggs?

+ cause -rabb EZR

Than + + -K

Them!

ANSWER: Because it's easier than scrapbooking them.

Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

CHOCOLATE
DISAPPEAR
GORILLA
STYLISH
VEGGIES
BUBBLE
EASTER
TREATS
PUNCH
BUNNY
PAGE
WAIT
DYE
BEST
NINE

R	A	E	P	P	A	S	I	D	C
S	G	T	I	A	W	R	P	B	A
T	O	A	C	G	K	U	U	U	S
Y	R	L	N	E	P	B	N	N	T
L	I	O	I	Y	B	E	C	N	A
I	L	C	N	L	E	G	H	Y	E
S	L	O	E	A	S	T	E	R	R
H	A	H	R	O	T	E	Y	D	T
G	V	C	V	E	G	G	I	E	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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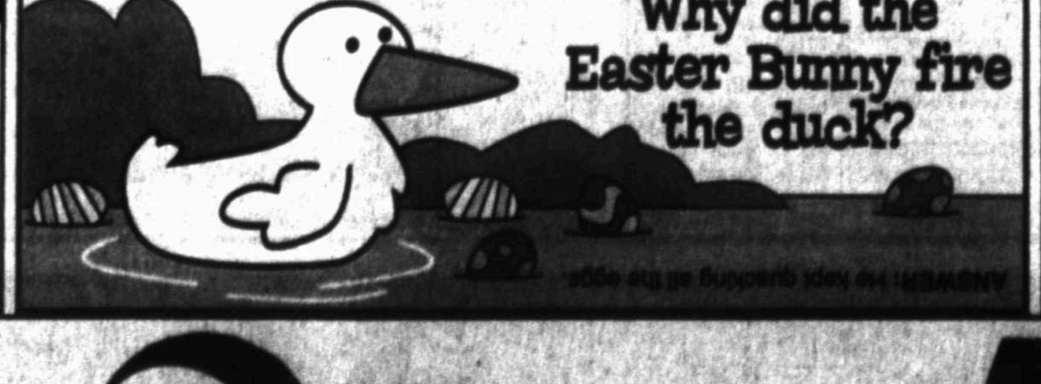
Scrambled Headlines

Cut out a lot of newspaper headlines. Then cut the headlines into single words. Have a family game night and see who can best recreate the correct headline or make a silly headline of their own.

Standards Links: Grammar: Construct grammatically correct sentences.



Weekly Writing Corner

WRITING CORNER

The Easter Bunny has been spotted and you're the reporter covering the story. Be sure to tell who, what, when, where, why, and how.

The Easter Bunny has been spotted in Las Vegas playing games in a mall. The children were waiting for him in their sleep. They were hoping for lots of candy in the morning. If spotted, report to me.

Colin Rogers
3rd grade, Midland Christian

News flash! The Easter Bunny has been spotted over Paris. She was wearing a fluffy tutu and had a sparkly Easter basket. She was going shopping for Easter eggs. If you see her, bring her to me.

Hannah Burkett
3rd grade, Midland Christian

Breaking news! The Easter Bunny has been spotted. Shortly after five, local resident Billy Bob saw the Easter Bunny planting eggs. A local boy also says that he saw rabbit tracks and then he saw a giant rabbit. There is a reward for anyone who can have a picture to prove that the Easter Bunny exists. Well, that's all folks!

Elias Reyes
4th grade, St. Ann's

Hi, my name is Kelly Anne Hernandez and I am reporting that the Easter Bunny is missing. Here we have Mrs. Guebara saying the last time she saw him was by the cookie store, there were jelly beans and gummy bears on the ground. This is again, Kelly Anne Hernandez reporting that the Easter Bunny is missing.

Kelly Anne Hernandez
4th grade

Hello, I'm the reporter Samantha Elizonda. We're here live in Midland, TX. in front of Target where the Easter Bunny has been spotted! He was putting Easter eggs in front of every single car. He even gave me one. It is so coo! He said "Happy Easter, to everybody!" What will he be up to next? Stay tuned. We're back. The Easter Bunny is back but he went inside Target. Let's go find out what he is up to. He's getting ready to take pictures with the little boys and girls. What is he going to do next year?

Samantha Elizonda
4th grade, St. Ann's

Sally Fergoson has spotted the Easter Bunny. Sally says she was taking a walk in the park and then she saw a bunny with a pink and green vest, and was hiding painted eggs. So, she followed it and found out that it was the Easter Bunny. The Easter Bunny said that he had to get to all the other boys and girls in the world, so she set him free. That's your news line by Ashlynn Mendoza.

Ashlynn Mendoza
St. Ann's

The Easter Bunny has been spotted and I have talked to him about everything. He has told me interesting facts. He tells me the elves don't just make toys, they fill eggs too. He starts at midnight, just as Santa does. He rides the egg car to every city. He said he's always loved kids, and loves his job. The last thing he said was that he will have to tell Santa, "He got caught."

Mia Grimes
6th grade, Hillander

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the Easter Bunny was supposedly spotted at Washington Park. Residents say they saw Mr. Bunny hiding some Easter eggs and playing with some of the children that live nearby. The children said that he left at 4 o'clock in a Volkswagen Beetle with non other than the Tooth Fairy. If you know anything please call the number on your paper.

Hannah Gutierrez
6th grade, Hillander

Last night I witnessed the Easter Bunny walking around. I saw the Easter Bunny last night in Midland Texas. He was spotted getting candy from the Basin Candy Company. We think he was getting candy because he ran out of candy for all the children. We saw him walking up to the store, and asking for candy, and leaving with several large boxes. Grant Wood, Midland Reporter Telegram.

Grant Wood
6th grade, Hillander

Write On!

Summer Jokes and Riddles

Keep your Kid Scoop reader pals laughing this summer. Send us your favorite summer jokes and riddles.

Deadline: May 15
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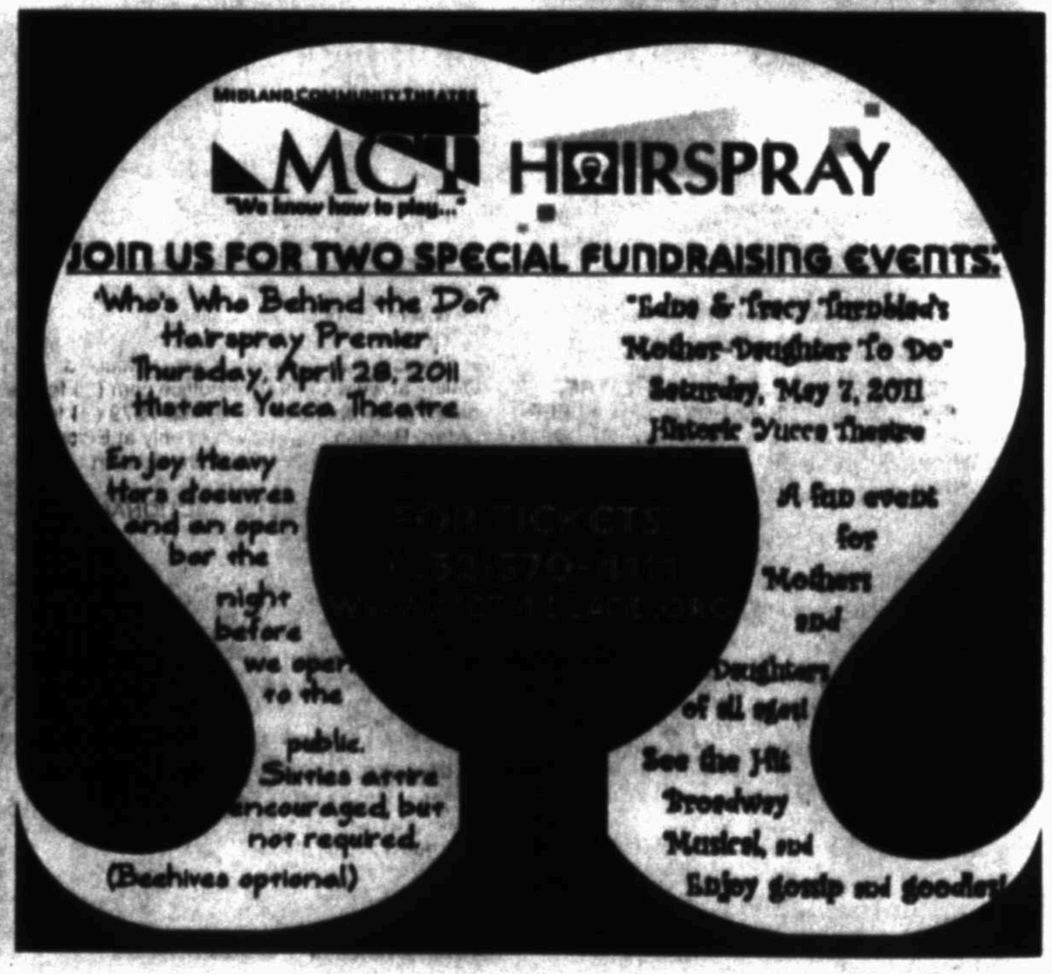

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Today

COMIC ILLUSTRATION CLASS
When: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Midland County Public Library, 301 Missouri Ave.
Info: Designed for anyone who has picked up a pencil and wanted to learn to draw comics. Ages 14 and up.

SACK LUNCH CONCERT
When: 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Where: 6 Desta Drive, ClayDesta Atrium
Info: Call 688-3000. Free to the public.

LUNCH & LECTURE: JIM COLLETT "BEHIND THE MASK"
When: 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Where: Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame,1500 Interstate 20 West.
Call: 683-4403.
Info: Masks from Mexico, Africa, Easter Island, Bali and Alaska to name a few. Dessert and drink provided. Bring your own brown bag lunch.

Friday

SHAKESPEARE'S "MACBETH"
When: 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday
Where: Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, Odessa
Call: 432-332-1586 or 580-3177

Saturday

MIDLAND DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET
When: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.
Where: 501 W Texas Ave., under the green.

Tuesday

Chess Club
When: 7 p.m. Tuesday
Where: Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

CLASSIC MOVIE CLUB: "SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"
When: 7 p.m. Tuesday
Where: Cigar Frog's
Artist of the Month: Ryan Huggins

TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE CLUB
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: 4601 N. FM 1788, Knights of Columbus Bldg.
Info: Live country music
Admission: $7 members, $8 guests

Road Trip

ALTO, N.M.
NIKKI YANOFSKY,16-YEAR-OLD JAZZ SENSATIO
When: 7 p.m. Saturday
Where: Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Road

what'scoming

LARRY THE CABLE GUY
When: April 29, doors open 6 p.m.
Where: Ector County Coliseum, Odessa
Tickets: $50 bowl seating, $60 prime and floor seats
Info: Contact Jackalopes, 552-7825

WILLIE NELSON & FAMILY
When: 7:30 p.m. May 1. Gates open 6:30 p.m.
Where: Horseshoe
Tickets: $35 to $65 plus fees. Vision Audio, Endless Horizons, the Horseshoe Box Office or online at www.midlandhorseshoe.com.

RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET THEATRE, COMPANY OF 50, PERFORMING "THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"
When: 7 p.m. May 2
Where: Al G. Langford Chaparral Center, Midland College campus
Free tickets: Call 685-4526 for free tickets or order online www.midlandcollegefoundation.org
Info: The Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series and Friends of the Series

EASY BRIDGE
When: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday beginning May 3
Where: Allison Bridge Center, 911 W. Wadley Ave.
Info: Go to www.easybridgepermianbasin.com or call 978-4085.

FIESTA WEST TEXAS
When: May 6-8
Where: Ector County Coliseum.

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS
When: May 5-8
Where: Ector County Coliseum

STAR PARTY
When: 7:30 p.m. May 7
Where: Blakemore Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.
Info: Astronomy Day and activities are planned throughout the day at the planetarium.

MARIACHI VARGAS DE TECALITLÁN
When: 8 p.m. May 20
Where: Ector County Coliseum.
Tickets: $27.50 to $82.50. Endless Horizons in Odessa or at Super Mercado in Midland. Online at www.Centralticketoffice.com ($4 fee per order) or by phone at 1-800-462-7979 ($4 fee per order). Remaining tickets sold only at Ector County Coliseum the day of the concert.

MIDLAND TALL CITY SECTIONAL (DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT)
When: June 10-12
Where: Midland Center
Info: Hilton Midland Plaza host hotel. Special bridge rate: $107. Contact tournament chairs: Deborah Brookins, 978-4065, or Peggy Cook, 934-7075. Cut off date: June 3.

Road Trip

NEWSBOYS "THE BORN AGAIN EXPERIENCE" WITH KUTLESS, DISCIPLE AND WORSHIP AND HOST CARLOS WHITTAKER
When: 7 p.m. May 3
Where: City Bank Coliseum, 2720 Dr. of Champions, Lubbock
Tickets: $18 & $25. $32.00 Gold, Group discounts available. 800-770-2000 or 800-735-1288 or www.selectaseatlubbock.com

ZZ TOP AND LYNYRD SKYNYRD
When: May 15
Where: United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Tickets: $39 and $49 plus service charges.
Info: Part of Rebels and Bandoleros Tour.

GRAMMY AWARD WINNING SUGARLAND
When: 7:30 p.m. May 26
Where: United Spirit Arena.
Tickets: $65 and $52 includes service charges. Online at www.selectaseatlubbock.com or by phone at (806) 770-2000 or 1-800-735-1288.
Opening the show: Little Big Town and Matt Nathanson.

ALTO, N.M.

PAUL REVERE & THE RAIDERS
When: 7 p.m. May 7
Where: At Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, 108 Spencer Road

Golf Course Road plans for Easter Sunday at the ballpark

By Lana Cunningham

The signs have been popping up on yards around town with the enticing message: Easter Sunday at the Ballpark. Who could resist free food, an egg hunt and a double header that includes lively worship music and a heart-thumping message? OK, the actual baseball game follows, but it stretches out the fun for a few more hours.

Golf Course Road Church of Christ worship minister Kent Rogers is hoping a lot of people won't want to miss Easter Sunday at the Ballpark and they will be lined up when the gates open at 10 a.m. Sunday. The service will start at 10:30 a.m. The first 2,000 people through the gates will be given a free wristband to attend the catered lunch, the Easter egg hunt for kids after the service, and the RockHounds game at 2 p.m.

GCR sponsored the event in 2005 and 2007 as an outreach project. Plans for Easter Sunday at the ballpark were canceled in 2006 due to unusually cold weather and again in 2008 when snow on the ground prompted the Easter bunny's refusal to deliver eggs.

This year, the RockHounds office contacted GCR about the possibility of taking the Easter Sunday service out of the pews and into the baseball stands again. "This makes it accessible for all people," Rogers said. "It's a way to connect with the community. This is part of the Great Commission — 'to go out and make disciples of all nations.'"

As worship minister, Rogers is working with various groups on the music selections. A P.K. (preacher's kid) employed as a radio DJ for several years before turning back to the church, he is familiar with what music differing age groups prefer. "There will be a combination of older and newer songs," he said.

The service also will include preaching and Communion before it ends for the egg hunt and the catered lunch. Youngsters will be divided into different age groups for the Easter egg hunt on the green lawn separating the two ballparks. "We will have thousands of eggs filled with candy."

"At an event like this, we want to get everybody to come — people we don't normally see in church. We are here to reach out and spread the gospel and the Easter Sunday event at the Ballpark is just one way to do that," he added.

He acknowledged many people have baggage, or bad experiences, from churches when they were growing up. By taking the service away from the four walls and out to the fields, he hopes these people will feel more comfortable. "We hope this is more attractive for a lot of people."

"This is exciting for us," Rogers said of Golf Course Road. "Our members are flexible and outreach-oriented. They think this is a good thing to do for the community."

For more information about Easter Sunday at the Ballpark, contact GCR at 694-8836 or visit the website, www.gcrcc.org/easter.

ALL THE DETAILS:

EASTER SUNDAY AT THE BALLPARK
When: Gates open 10 a.m. Sunday.
Where: Citibank Ballpark
Info: Easter service, Easter egg hunt on the green lawn separating the two ball parks, catered lunch, RockHounds game at 2 p.m.
Admission: Free.

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EASTER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN:

Saturday

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA
When: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Where: Hill Park, 1301 W. Cuthbert Ave.
Info: Hosted by First Christian Church. Includes an Easter egg hunt, refreshments and activities.
Call: 682-2541.

EASTER EGG HUNT
When: 10 a.m.-noon
Where: St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive
Info: Egg run, face painting, three-legged race and a bounce house. Free for children prekindergarten through sixth grade.
Call: 694-2544.

STORY EVENTS
(At Midland County Public Library)
■ Wednesday children's storytime, 10 a.m., Thursday storytime for birth through 18 months, 9:30 a.m.; children's storytime, 10 a.m., Midland County Library
(at Barnes & Noble Booksellers)
■ Wednesday storytime (various themes on most Wednesdays), 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Children's Storytime, "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Chick!" 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Barnes and Noble Booksellers.

In the limelight *Macbeth*

By Graham Dixon

"Macbeth" — or the Scottish Play as superstitious theater people say — can be one of the great explorations of vaunting ambition meeting the wall of murderous methods and ultimate downfall. It is less a study of evil than a contemplation of a couple who believe they are evil, only to discover they are essentially incompetent. The Globe Theatre production of "Macbeth" attempts to touch on some of these themes, but suffers from inexperience in the smaller roles, and struggles to explore the soaring language and emotional depths in the leading ones.

As Macbeth, George Melonakos possesses a resonant, expressive voice with clear enunciation. But his move from reluctant receiver of supernatural prediction to henpecked husband to murderer to king and on into madness and violent death is occasionally but not always believable. Lines that need to be reflective, such as "to be thus is something, but to be safely thus," are rushed. And he stumbles over while rushing Macbeth's famous "to-morrow and to-morrow and to-morrow" homage to the meaningless of life.

Melonakos is an excellent actor, but more than excellence is required for a role like Macbeth. An actor must be in contact with the darkest corners of the human psyche – he must almost revel in them to succeed in this role.

As Lady Macbeth, Jami Witt starts excellently. She succeeds in portraying the paradox of a woman rejecting the gentleness associated with her gender while luxuriating in the idea that she can feed evil with her "spiritual milk," much as she spurs her husband to murder. But she falters in the famous madness scene in which Lady Macbeth seeks vainly to wash her hands of the guilt of the murders with "out damn spot." Insanity is not necessarily embodied by exaggerated, contorted facial expressions as occur here.

The supporting characters often are confusing because of the doubling and tripling of roles that occurs. For example, Mark Tenniswood plays both Duncan — the good king that Macbeth kills to get power — and also Macduff, the nobleman who opposes Macbeth once Duncan is dead. Even for a person very familiar with the play this was confusing, for someone coming to it anew, it must be totally mystifying.

Director Anthony Ridley did make some interesting choices — the Witches wear sheets of the same cloth as the background to the minimalist set, showing they are an embodiment of a brutal, disingenuous world. Unfortunately those large sheets made them resemble Scooby Doo ghosts — I was half-expecting one of them to be revealed as a villain near the end.

While a foreboding darkness is suitable for Shakespeare, the audience should be able to see the actors. But many times the lighting was so dim that the facial expressions were impossible to distinguish; there was one alarmingly large area stage right that was particularly black hole-like in nature.

The sword-fights are oddly kabukiesque — I was never sure whether this was deliberate or unintentional. Opening night believers in the curse of the Scottish Play could find ample evidence – such as when Macduff said those immortal words "turn hell-hound, turn," a suspenseful moment somewhat dampened by the actor becoming entangled with the set.

It is Anthony Ridley as the Porter — that strange, superficially irrelevant character who is on closer examination pivotal – that is the best part of this production. His diction is clear, his voice sonorous, his humor perfectly timed. But in the end he cannot save the whole.

It is ironic that — like Macbeth — Ridley seems to face too many problems that are beyond his control in this production. A director, like a tyrant, can do only so much.

"Macbeth" runs through Saturday at the Globe Theatre on the Odessa College campus. For tickets call 580-3177 or go to www.globesw.org.

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ELECTRIC TOUCH SATURDAY @ DOS AMIGOS WITH UNWRITTEN LAW & AUTHORITY ZERO

Austin-based Electric Touch has performed at Coachella, the SXSW festival, Bonnaroo, Lollapalooza, Summerfest, V-festival, Mile High Festival, Buzzfest and Austin City Limits festivals and toured in 2008 with The Fratellis, The Airborne Toxic Event and Filter. The Texas quintet signed to Island Records last year.

The band's musical philosophy is to "reach out and touch everyone that we can with our music," said frontman Shane Lawlor. "We are a touring, working band. We can't wait to get back on the road and play our old hits, and proudly introduce our new songs."

With members hailing from both sides of the Atlantic, this 5-piece band delivers its own original brand of British-American rock. Members are: Lawlor (vocals), Louis Messina, Jr. (drums), Christopher Leigh Messina (guitar), Isaac Strycker (Guitar/Keys/Vocals) and Portland Musser (Bass/Vocals).

LIVE WIRE

Midland/Odessa

Thursday, April 21

James Love @ Cigar Frog's

Rio Grand @ Rockin' Rodeo

Friday, April 22

Bill Irvin @ Cigar Frog's

Cory Morrow @ Graham Central Station

Dizzi LaMar & Desert Wind @ Outer Limits

Midnight Express @ The Detour

Rosehill @ Hog Pit

Friday, April 22, and Saturday, April 23

Road Kings @ Your Place

The Shades @ The Bar

Thunderosa @ Riley's

Saturday, April 23

Richard Jacques & Robert Claiborne @ Cigar Frog's

3 Lit Pigz @ Fast Freddy's

Unwritten Law, Authority Zero, ElectricTouch @ Dos AMigos

Tuesday, April 26

The Wonder Years, Make Do and Mend, Living With Lions, Run For Cover, Moving Forward @ Pine Box

Wednesday, April 27

Mike McClure Band @ Graham Central Station

Seether, My Darkest Days, The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus @ Dos Amigos

Lubbock

Tuesday, April 26

Seether, The Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, My Darkest Days @ The Pavilion at Lone Star Amphitheater

Dallas-Fort Worth

Thursday, April 21

Bruce Hornsby @ House of Blues

Friday, April 22

Ricky Martin @ Verizon Theatre

Tuesday, April 26

Ke$ha @ House of Blues

Wednesday, April 27

Lauryn Hill @ House of Blues

Alto, New Mexico

Saturday, April 23

Nikki Yanofsky @ Spencer Theater

ALL THE DETAILS

UNWRITTEN LAW WITH AUTHORITY ZONE AND ELECTRIC TOUCH
When: Saturday
Where: Dos Amigos, Odessa

Unwritten Law rocks Dos Amigos Saturday

By Alan Sculley

After nearly 20 years as a band, Unwritten Law was ready a couple of years ago to make one more album and call it a career.

Something happened to change that plan.

To hear singer/guitarist Scott Russo describe things, the band did too well in writing and recording its new CD, "Swan," to let it mark the end of the road for Unwritten Law. And now the group is looking at being around for at least another album, and quite possibly longer than that.

"We will be back," Russo said, hinting at future albums in an early April phone interview. "We're a cockroach, man. You can't kill us."

That may be true. But when the group was approached by Suburan Noize Records about making a new CD, the band said it wanted to call it "Swan Songs" and have it be the last Unwritten Law album.

But even that plan at first looked like it might not materialize.

"We went into the recording of that, the first cycle, and we wrote about six songs and they just weren't musical," Russo said. They kind of had cool riffs, but they weren't songs."

The discouraged band figured it had two choices. It could quit then and there or start over and take one more stab at making a final album that would live up to the group's standards.

"Everyone agreed to start from scratch and go it again," Russo said. "And we kind of went into the second writing cycle under that pretense, and everyone got a lot more serious and everyone was a lot more focused. Each song started getting a little better and better than the one previous to it."

"We got to like six songs, and we were like 'This is real fire. We're sitting on some serious heat right here," he said.

This created a new problem for Unwritten Law. With so much excitement now surrounding the project, the idea of ending the band didn't seem so attractive anymore.

So let all pertinent parties know that it no longer wanted to quit, that it was going to finish the new CD and it needed a different title than "Swan Songs."

"Someone was like 'Let's shorten it to 'Swan,' and it's like the re-birth," Russo said. "We were like 'That's it.' And the rest is kind of history."

Somehow it's fitting that the making of "Swan" was far from smooth and easy. Unwritten Law's career as a whole has had its share of ups and downs.

Formed in 1990 in Poway, Calif. (near San Diego), the band has released five previous studio CDs as it hopped around to four different record labels. The group has replaced two drummers and a bassist, trimmed down from five members to its current quartet of Russo, bassist Pat Kim, guitarist Steve Morris and drummer Dylan Howard and dealt with periods of considerable turmoil within the group.

There also have been a few moments of success, most notably with the 2002 CD "Elva," which included a chart-topping modern rock single in "Seein' Red."

Finally, after spending much of 2006 recording the CD "The Hit List," which featured re-recorded versions of 17 of the band's most popular songs, it looked like Unwritten might have run its course.

Instead, the Suburban Noize deal came along and the group ended up finding a unified creative spark in making "Swan" that was pretty much unprecedented for Unwritten Law.

"On this record in particular, everyone was focused on the same goal," he said. "When we were writing each song, after each song, everyone was kind of automatically pointed in the same direction, which was the first time it's ever happened with this band. We've never all been firing on the same pistons. We've been pretty high energy, like a rock band, but we've never focused or solidified in one direction."

"Swan" may well be Unwritten Law's finest hour on album. A fairly diverse effort, it offers catchy arena-worthy anthems like "Nevermind," rhythmically potent rockers like "Last Chance" and "Dark Dayz," straight-up hard rock on "Superbad" and even a mostly acoustic ballad in "Sing."

The enthusiasm the band feels for "Swan" is apparent on tour this spring.

"It's a long, long set. It's really pretty brutal on my voice," Russo said. "We play like an hour and a half to an hour and 45, and then we come back on for another two-or-three-song encore. So it's almost like a two-hour show every night."

The group is so proud of "Swan," in fact, that it's doing something else unusual on the tour.

"It's going to be a dry tour, which is going to be a first for Unwritten Law," Russo said. "We believe in this record, and we want to make sure that we give it everything that we have...I'm not saying that we're not going to have a little (drink) after the shows, but we're not going to be drinking before we play or anything like that. So it's going to be cool."

Rosehill plays the Hog Pit Friday

By Eric Woods

After college Mitch McBain and Blake Myers were in a creative transition. As they began work on their debut album, the duo's songwriting had evolved into something entirely different from what they had been doing as the alternative-country band Texas High Life.

After a lot of encouragement and urging from their mentor and producer Radney Foster, the guys decided to scrap Texas High Life to become the duo act, Rosehill.

"We just kind of grew out of what we were doing," said Myers. "We spent about eight months where we just pulled all the dates down, and Mitch and I were constantly writing and actively seeking a producer as the band Texas High Life. When Radney (Foster) caught wind of our demo you know it was kind of his idea to kind of turn things into a duo because he would say, 'You know you're kind of already a duo you just don't know it yet.'"

After considering several names, the guys from Cypress decided to look homeward for their inspiration. Both had grown up on Cypress Rosehill Road, and it just seemed that since they had come home for a fresh start, nothing could be more appropriate.

"Blake and I both grew up here in Cypress, Texas, off a road called Cypress Rose Hill," said McBain. "You know we went through like five different names trying to rename our project and it just kind of fit. We were just sitting around the porch one day and I said, 'Hey what about Rosehill?' Blake says, 'I'm OK with that, yeah, nothing wrong with that.' I guess there's no exciting story behind it, it's just where we're from."

What is an interesting story is how the guys got hooked up with their producer.

After McBain and Myers had penned a pocketful of songs, they decided to put together a 4-track acoustic demo. Once the demo was complete, a friend had passed it on to Foster who listened to it on his way back home from a concert.

"He was in a rental and didn't have anything else to listen to while he was driving and popped that sucker in," said Myers. "Radney listened to it and then put it to the wayside, but then he listened to it again. He called us two days later and said, 'Hey, fly to Nashville. I want to meet you guys.'"

The guys went up to Foster's home in Nashville and played him a few songs in his recording studio. After each song, Foster coached them by telling them what they were doing right and what they needed to work on. They all went to lunch afterward and that's when Foster told them that if they were willing make some changes, he would agree to produce them.

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Seether debuts songs from upcoming album

By Alan Sculley

When Seether's new CD hits the market May 17, fans will hear a band that has grown more collaborative and, more than ever, sounds like a group of guys playing together in a room.

That's the word on the CD, "Holding Onto Strings Better Left to Fray," from drummer John Humphrey.

"This album was a lot of fun," Humphrey said in an early April phone interview. "And we were a band, man, living together and working together, demos, recording, it was a full-band process, and it was pretty cool."

Indeed, "Holding Onto Strings Better Left to Fray," saw Seether make several key changes in the way it created and recorded its music, beginning with the songwriting process.

On the group's three earlier albums — "Disclaimer," "Karma And Effect" and "Finding Beauty In Negative Spaces" — singer/guitarist Shaun Morgan had been the clear leader when it came to songwriting.

"In the past, Shaun has had complete songs that he's shown and introduced to the band," Humphrey said.

Morgan still brought some songs to the band in fairly complete form for the new CD (including the lead single, "Country Band"), but other songs took a different path.

"We were just in most cases jamming out ideas and things would start falling (into place) and songs would start to form," Humphrey said.

And when it came to the recording of "Holding Onto Strings," the band also changed things up, going with a new producer in Brendan O'Brien and then following O'Brien's lead in recording the CD in very different ways.

Yet, for all the changes that went into the "Holding Onto Strings," Humphrey said the CD still very much sounds like Seether.

"I don't think we're really far outside of the box as far as Seether is concerned with the new album," he said

Seether had good reason not change its basic sound, even if band members Humphrey, Morgan and bassist Dale Stewart were willing to explore new ways of working together on "Holding Onto Strings."

Since forming in South Africa and releasing its debut CD, "Disclaimer," in 2002, Seether has seen each of its studio albums yield multiple hit singles, including chart-topping tunes such as "Broken," "Remedy," "Fake It" and "Rise Above This."

And on 2007's "Finding Beauty In Negative Spaces," the group also began to expand on the hard-hitting, darkly hued rock sound that had become its signature.

For instance, "Fake It" combined a swaggering beat and poppy melody to appealing effect. "Walk Away From The Sun" was a multi-faceted mid-tempo track that broadened the band's usual instrumental palette with keyboard, piano and vocal harmonies, while "Rise Above This" employed a signature riff that was unusually graceful and melodic for a Seether rocker.

Humphrey said the "Holding Onto Strings" CD picks up where the previous CD left off.

"I think of any albums of our catalog that I would compare it closely to, it would be 'Finding Beauty' in that it kind of started that new sound and some new ideas, and this is just right along the same line and in some cases a continuation of that," he said.

Some of the musical progression, Humphrey said, came with the help of O'Brien, who wasn't shy about suggesting ways to tighten up the new songs and give them more impact.

"All of the ideas were smart. All of his ideas were like 'Yeah, that sounds great' or 'I understand what you're saying,'" the drummer said. "We could have said, if there was something we genuinely didn't like, 'No, I'm not sure about that. That's kind of weird.' There might have been that here and there, but not really. Brendan usually everything he had a suggestion for worked all the time."

O'Brien also took a different approach to recording the band.

"Before we've done albums with the wall of guitars, and there are like eight or nine guitar tracks, I mean, rhythm upon rhythm, which is kind of great for a record and obviously live it's different," Humphrey said. "With Brendan O'Brien, his approach was keep it simple and to do it like you would live, two guitars, bass and drums...There is some ear candy, some of that stuff where when you put on a headset, there's a Hammond B-3 (organ) in there, and there are different things that are cool that you maybe don't interpret live. But there isn't a lot of overdubbing and layer upon layer.

"This album will transition well live, and it sounds, for us, pretty raw," he said.

Humphrey said Seether figures to debut perhaps two or three new songs on its spring tour, which offers a rare chance for fans to see the band in club settings. Humphrey, though, likes the idea of starting the touring cycle this way.

"You know, these small places where you can feel the heat coming off of the stage and we're sweating it out and just kind of getting back into fighter shape, I think it's a great introduction and a great new way to start the tour," he said.

ALL THE DETAILS

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When: Wednesday
Where: Dos Amigos, Odessa
Admission: $33 at Dos Amigos, Endless Horizons, Vision Audio or on-line. All ages welcome.

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everything," said Myers jokingly.

The product of that relationship was Rosehill's debut album, "White Lines and Stars," which was released last year. So far the album has produced two successful singles, with both hitting the Top 20 on the Texas Music Chart. The title track reached No. 14 and the second single "Midnight America," reached No. 13. The video for "Midnight America" also hit No. 12 on Country Music Television's (CMT) 12-Pack Countdown earlier this year.

The guys also are counting down to the time when they're going to play their first local gig.

"We've never played Midland before and were extremely excited," said Myers. "We're starting to tour a lot and that's really the next phase. Right now we're just gonna' be out there trying out new markets and we keep really pumped up, especially for a territory that we've never played before. You know we understand the idea of people spending hard-earned money to come see a band that they've never heard of or they've only heard on the radio. We just want everybody to have a good time on their God-given nights to go out."

ALL THE DETAILS:

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When: 7 p.m. Friday
Where: The Hog Pit, 7400 WCR 116, 2.5 miles west of Loop 250 on Highway 80 (Business 20).

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Midland restaurants offer respite from kitchen

By Joan Huff

If you aren't looking forward to cooking an Easter meal with all the sides, you may consider a few alternatives. Some specialty restaurants such as Ranch House-Smoked Hams, 5103 W. Wadley Ave. 699-0695, sell fully-cooked hams. Customers can order hams or just drop by the store. There are also online sources for hams such as www.omahasteaks.com or 1-800-960-8400, www.kansascitysteaks.com or 1-800-987-6225 and www.smokehouse.com or1-800-345-5185.

For those wanting to avoid the kitchen completely, a large number of Midland restaurants are choosing to stay open for the holiday. Some will keep their everyday menu and others are preparing a special Easter buffet.

Be sure to check the hours of operation as they sometimes change during holidays and may close early. This list will help you choose from available options and hopefully save you from driving up to an empty parking lot.

- Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield St., 11 a.m.-10 p.m., 685-3335
- Buffalo Wild Wings, 5107 W. Wadley Ave., 11 a.m.-1 a.m., 694-9400.
- Benihido Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar, 4316 Briarwood Ave., 11 a.m.-10 p.m., 689-9888
- Chuy's, 4711 W. Loop 250 N., 11 a.m.-10 p.m., 520-7600
- Chuy's Lopez Café, 4411 W. Illinois Ave., 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 699-7373
- Claim Jumper Baron, 418 Wadley Ave., 11 a.m.-9 p.m., 685-2334
- Cracker Barrel Springs Café, 5707 Andrews Highway, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., 522-1188
- Cotton Patch Café, 2320 W. Loop 250 N., 11 a.m.-9 p.m., 618-0070
- Cracker Barrel, 3100 N. Loop 250 W., 6 a.m.-10 p.m., 689-3137
- Denny's, 3701 W. Wall St., open 24 hours a day, 520-5306
- Dickey's, 5210 W. Wadley Ave., 11 a.m.-9 p.m., 689-4500
- Domino's, 4519 N. Garfield St., 686-0595, 3300 W. Illinois Ave., 699-3030, 2410 Rankin Hwy., 683-7272, 604 N. Big Spring, 685-3030, open 10 a.m.-1 a.m.
- El Banquete, 1802 Rankin Highway, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 620-0123
- Furr's, 1116 N. Midkiff Road, 10:30 a.m.-8 p.m., 694-1619
- Genghis Grill, 4517 Midkiff Road, 11 a.m.-10 p.m., 520-5426
- Grand Buffet, 2510 W. Louisiana Ave., 11 a.m.-9 p.m., 688-8881
- Hilton Midland Plaza, 117 W. Wall St., 11 a.m.-2 p.m., in ballroom, 683-6131
- I-Hop, 2507 W. Loop 250, 684-5759, 301 E. I-20, 686-0537, open 24 hours a day
- King & I, Corner Stone Shopping Center, Midland Drive and Loop 250, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 699-4677
- Kuo's Chinese Restaurant, 3303 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 152, 11:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m; 4:30-8:45 p.m; 697-8888
- McDonald's, 1111 Andrews Hwy, 520-3044, 3310 W. Loop 250, 699-0768, 5 a.m.-12 midnight
- MD Pizza Factory, 4706 N. Midkiff Road, Suite 13, (Albertson's parking lot), 4 p.m.-9:30 p.m., 682-4440
- McAlister's Deli, 4415 W. Wadley Ave., 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 694-1800; 2306 Rankin Highway, Suite 100, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., 687-0880
- Moon Garden, 2319 W. Loop 250 N., 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 570-1165 or 685-3012
- Osaka Japanese Steakhouse & Seafood, 1207 Tradewinds Boulevard, 11 a.m.-10 p.m., 617-7252
- Rosa's Café & Tortilla Factory, 10:30 a.m.-11 p.m., 903 Andrews Highway 520-2358, 2501 N. Big Spring St., 620-0634, 4301 N. Midland Drive, 520-0489
- Texas Roadhouse, 4512 W. Loop 250 N., 11 a.m.-10 p.m., 689-7427
- Triple Threat Sports Bar & Grill, 12 Meta Drive, (Village Shopping Center, behind Walgreen's), 11 a.m.- midnight, 683-5300
- Wall Street Bar & Grill, 115 East Wall Street, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5:30-9 p.m., 684-6686
- Way Out West Steak and Buffet, 515 Andrews Hwy, 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m., 697-4196
- Whataburger, 800 Andrews Hwy, 694-1648, 1905 N. Big Spring St. 684-0545; 3206 N. Midkiff, 697-4184, 24 hours a day.

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Restaurant Guide: Pulse publishes a portion of the Restaurant Guide each week. Restaurants are listed in broad categories according to the type of food they serve. Additionally, they are classified as order at counter (OAC) then sit down, or sit down (SD) and be waited on. Several are listed as cafeteria or buffet style, a few are carry out.

American/Grill

Bush's Chicken (OAC)
2210 N. Big Spring
687-7090

Midlanders voted it number one for best chicken in the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Top 100. Three-lane drive through. Chicken meals and combos. All combos include fries, gravy, roll and a large drink. Snack packs and family size meals available. Kid's menu. Red cinnamon apple pie for dessert. Their ice tea is sold by the gallon if you want to take it home. Payment Accepted: cash, credit cards.
Entrée price range: $2.89-$7.69 Family Packs available.
Hours: Daily 10 a.m.-10 p.m. drive through, Lobby hours 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Café at The Gardens (SD)
3300 Fairgrounds Road
687-1478

Located in the back of Alldredge Gardens, this unique restaurant offers one of the most relaxed atmospheres around town. Sit in the garden center and enjoy the beautiful fish in the pond as you eat your lunch. Sandwiches, soups, quiche, burgers and wonderful desserts will have you staying longer than you planned. Kid's menu. Catering available as well as party area.
Entrée Price Range: $6-$8.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Graham Pharmacy (SD)
1601 W. Wall St.
684-6756

Graham Pharmacy moved from their location in the "Old Town" shopping center on Dodson Street to a larger building on Wall Street. Their "old-fashioned" soda fountain remains the same with homemade fudge and desserts, simple lunch favorites and shakes and ice cream dishes. Lunch entrees include sandwiches such as BLT, tuna, pimento cheese and ham and cheese as well as club sandwiches with turkey and/or ham and cheese. Hot dogs, corn dogs, salads and Frito pie also are available. The soda fountain serves a different soup each day of the week along with tomato, chicken noodle and vegetable beef daily. Prices are more than reasonable with sandwiches ranging from $2-$3.
Entrée price range: $1.75-$4.25
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Down Home Kitchen (SD)
102 N. Lee St.
682-3696

A small, unassuming building in south Midland, Down Home Kitchen serves homestyle entrees for lunch and dinner. Diners may choose from a few freshly-made entrees — meatloaf, pork chops, chicken fried steak and more — and sides such as corn, macaroni and cheese, green beans and boiled cabbage. Each plate is around $8 and includes an entree, two sides and bread. Dessert options include peach cobbler and a variety of cakes. The menu and the prices remain the same for lunch and dinner.
Payment accepted: cash, major credit cards
Entree price range: about $8
Hours: 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday - Saturday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday

Cracker Barrel (SD)
3106 N. Loop 250 West
689-3137

Home-style meals. Serving breakfast (all day), lunch and dinner. Soups, sandwiches, pork barbeque, fried chicken tenderloin, grilled pork chops, sugar cured ham, smoked ham, hamburger steak and meatloaf are all on the menu. Friday fish fry, Saturday offers made from scratch chicken n' rice with vegetables and Sunday features homestyle chicken. Lots of side dishes and desserts on the menu. Kid's menu available. Old country store in front of restaurant. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash and checks.
Entrée price range: breakfast-$2.99-$8.69, lunch/dinner-$6.39-$12.99.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 6 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday-Saturday 6 a.m.-11 p.m.

The Bar (SD)
606 W. Missouri Ave.
685-1787

The Bar opened in 1979 and serves lunch, dinner and Saturday brunch. Menu items at the downtown bar and grill include sandwiches, burgers, chili, soups, steaks and more. Smoking is permitted in part of the restaurant. A full menu is available on the Web site, www.thebarmidland.com.
Entrée Price Range: $5.99-$20.99
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. lunch, 5 - 10 p.m. dinner. Saturday brunch: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Midland Donuts (OAC)
2100 W. Wall St.
and 307 N. Midland Drive
686-7766

Large assortment of donuts and breakfast pastries as well as breakfast burritos and biscuits. Menu also includes croissant rolls and croissant sandwiches. More than 100 drink options including blended coffees, smoothies, Chai teas, shaken iced teas, tapiocas and snocones. Open daily 3 a.m.-9 p.m. Dining room and drive-through window service available. Payments accepted: cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express.

The Ranch House (OAC)
5103 W. Wadley
699-0695

Stop by for a quick sandwich. They offer more than just ham. Choices include: chicken or tuna salad, turkey breast, peppered beef or ham, honey glazed ham, smoked brisket and their only warm sandwich which is barbeque. Sandwiches are $4.50 and come with potato chips. You may also order a combination meal for $6.50 which includes a side of homemade beans. Homemade bread. Catering available. Payment Accepted: Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, Cash, and Checks.
Entrée price range: $4.50, $6.50 (combo meals).
Hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. daily

Clear Springs Cafe (SD)
5707 Andrews Highway
522-1188

Large menu with something for everyone. Burgers, Po'boy, catfish, shrimp, crawfish, oysters, chicken strips, steaks, chicken fried steak and chicken. Specials offered daily. Claim to have the "best onion rings and catfish in Texas, the World and the known Universe." Kid's menu. Walls are covered in antiques and memorabilia to look at after you order your meal. Catering available. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash, no checks.
Entrée price range: $6.25-$16.95.
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday-Saturday-11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Four G's Café (SD)
2907 North Big Spring
686-8013

Owned by the Sanchez family of Midland. Cheery atmosphere and very friendly service. Serving a wide variety of breakfast menu items including Huevos Rancheros, omelettes, pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon and sausage, even chicken fried steak cooked to your specifications. Play a game of checkers as you wait on your meal.
Entrée Price Range: $4-$6.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Friday 7-11 a.m.; Saturday 7-noon; Sunday 8-noon.

Green's Restaurant (SD)
20 Village Circle Drive
682-2132

Open for breakfast and lunch, Green's Restaurant offers simple, American diner-style food in a very casual atmosphere. Smoking is permitted inside the restaurant. Breakfast items - served all day - include hotcakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, ham and omelets. The lunch menu consists of daily specials and everyday specials such as chicken fried steak, baked chicken, lemon pepper chicken and fish. Sandwiches such as a patty melt, BLT, club or grilled chicken are available as well as burgers and salads.
Entree price range: $1.75 - $5.50
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat.-Sun. 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hilton's Le Bistro (SD)
117 W. Wall St.
683-6131

Full breakfast and lunch buffet with daily specials. Also offers full menu of items from specialty appetizers (mini hamburgers and hotdogs) hot wings, fish assortment and stuffed potato skins. Steaks, seafood, sandwiches and salads are available with various side dishes. Quiet, relaxing atmosphere with attentive service and delicious food. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Buffet $10.95.
Hours: Daily 6:30-10 a.m. for breakfast (breakfast buffet too), 11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. lunch buffet; regular menu all day until 10 p.m.

Nueva Vista Grill (OAC)
6101 West Wadley
(Neuva Vista Golf Course)
522-7455

An "oasis" found in Midland offering a very relaxing and casual lunch or dinner atmosphere. As the menu says, they "Serve golfers before, during and after their game. Serving friends and neighbors anytime." They also will accept call in orders for take-out. Salads include grilled chicken, crispy chicken or chef salad, delicious grilled sandwiches, barbe cue and a wide variety of burgers. Daily lunch specials at great prices. They also serve a variety of fountain drinks, sports drinks, bottled soft drinks and can and tap beer. Price range: $3-$8.95.
Hours: 9:00-4:00 (during cold weather); 7:30-8:00 (Summer hours). In summer, offer breakfast items.
Payment types accepted: credit cards and cash.

Lori's Café (SD)
2201 W. Wall St.
570-1701

Homestyle cooking at this restaurant offering breakfast, lunch and dinner menu items. Breakfast includes pancakes, omelettes, waffles, breakfast enchiladas and burritos, as well as traditional eggs, toast, bacon and grits. Lunch offers sandwiches (French dip, Philly Cheesesteak, Reuben and chicken Parmesan. Burgers, a large selection of salads, chicken fried steak and many appetizers are on this extensive menu. Fast, friendly service at great prices. Payment Accepted: cash, check and credit cards.
Entrée price range: $2.75-7.95.
Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; Sunday 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Strawberry Fields Cafe (SD)
2311 W. Wadley Ave.
684-5869

Fresh foods made from the finest organic and natural ingredients. Natural meats and poultry are free-range, raised on a natural diet, and are free of chemicals used on conventional factory farms. All of their foods are made fresh daily and are free of refined sugars, hydrogenated oils, artificial colors, flavors and preservatives. Bright green salads can be purchased by the pound. Sandwiches, wraps,

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no-bull burger (veggie burger) and soups. This is the place to go for a guilt free delicious meal with Beatles memorabilia on every wall. Kid's menu. Payment types accepted: checks, all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée Price Range: $6-$8.
Hours: Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tater World (SD)
802 S. Garfield
682-9111

Taters are front and center on the menu including tater twisters (homemade tater chips), cheddar fries, tater skins, and baked potatoes, which weigh one pound or more. Brisket, steak stuffed taters or regular stuffed potatoes. Offering other dishes besides taters such as some of the best catfish in town, a variety of salads, sandwiches, burgers, chicken fried steak and "hot doggs." Breakfast burritos too. Catering available. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: $3.95-$7.95.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Friday 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Eddie's Catfish Company (OAC)
301 N. Lee St.
684-4422

The owners of Eddie's Catfish Company used to serve catfish only on Fridays at Greater Ideal Family Life Center. When they moved into the building on Lee Street, they began serving catfish Monday through Saturday. The menu features one- or two-piece catfish meals, fried shrimp or a combination. Meals include hushpuppies, coleslaw and French fries or onion rings. Eddie's also offers family packs with a combination of shrimp, catfish, hushpuppies and French fries.
Entree price range: $3-$9.50
Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Central Cafe (OAC)
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 199, inside the Security Bank Building
684-7017

Hidden inside the Security Bank Building, Central Cafe serves breakfast and lunch. The breakfast menu includes burritos with a variety of fillings, egg sandwich, bagel with cream cheese or fresh fruit. The lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, quesadillas, burritos, chicken strips and salads. Cookies and muffins are available for snacks or desserts. Diners may eat in or take their meal to go.
Entree price range: breakfast: $0.89 - $3.25, lunch: $1.25- $5.95
Hours: Monday - Friday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Café Unique (OAC)
San Miguel Shopping Center
3303 N. Midkiff Rd.
262-5993
Website: www.MidlandsUniqueCatering.com

Dinners to go, catering and a café all under one roof. For a small café, they have an impressive variety of food items. Salads such as a Palm Desert Salad consisting of mixed greens, chili peanuts, apples, Blue cheese crumbles, avocado and barbecue Ranch dressing with grilled chicken. Sandwiches include chicken salad on a toasted croissant with chips; turkey, bacon and tomato melt on sourdough with chips; or pulled pork sandwiches with saucy pinto beans. A variety of quiches also are offered and are served with fresh fruit. Soup can be purchased by the cup or bowl. Add a side of fresh fruit, beans or a house salad for a small extra charge. Top off your lunch with a desserts such as pie, cake or ice cream. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards. Café hours: Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.-3: p.m. Drop in for dinners to go Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Claudia's Place (SD)
3601 W. Wall St.
(Inside the Bradford Inn and Suites)
694-8821, ext.165

Friendly service and diner atmosphere. Try the Texas toothpicks and jalapeno bottle caps. Breakfast dishes including eggs, bacon, sausage, pan fried potatoes with toast or biscuits as well as heartier meals including pork chops, chicken fried steak with eggs and potatoes or a ribeye with eggs, potatoes, toast, biscuits or pancakes. Omelettes, French toast and breakfast burritos also are offered. Breakfast items can be ordered throughout the day. Large selection of burgers and sandwiches are featured as well as chicken fried steak, steak fingers, and ribeyes. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards. Entrée price range: $4.50-$9. Open Monday-Saturday for breakfast and lunch 6 a.m.-2 p.m. On Fridays, Claudia's Place also is open for dinner from 6-10 p.m. and features Christian karaoke.

JoJo's Eatery (OAC)
214 W. Texas Ave. (Petroleum Building)
682-3134

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Triple Threat Sports Bar & Grill (SD)
Address: 12 Meta Drive
(Village Shopping Center, behind Walgreen's)
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Watch the next big game on one of their 13 big-screen televisions. Happy hour Monday-Thursday from 3-7 p.m. with drink specials and free chips and salsa. Sports bar atmosphere with pool tables and several video games. Large menu features a wide selection of appetizers including popcorn shrimp, Buffalo wings, chicken tenders, chips and salsa or queso, fried mushrooms, mozzarella sticks and a sampler platter. Philly cheese steaks are served with fries. Choose a sandwich or one of their burgers sized to your appetite.Lighter menu items also available. Payment accepted: cash, credit cards, no checks. Price range: $4.99-$10. Hours: Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-12 a.m.

Cotton Patch Cafe (SD)
2320 W. Loop 250 N.
618-0070
www.cottonpatch.com

Casual with a grill-style atmosphere. There is something for everyone on their large menu that offers a wide choice of flavors, combinations and sizes of meals. Start with appetizers and finish up with a steak, sandwich, burger or fish. Grilled favorites as well as soups and salads are available. Daily specials include chicken fried steak with a choice of two sides for $6.99 or all you can eat catfish for $9.99 on Fridays. Payment accepted: cash, checks, credit cards. Entrée price range: $5.99-$14.99.
Hours: Monday-Thursday 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday 11a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Asian/Oriental

Bushido Japanese Steak House and Sushi Bar (SD)
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Entertaining chefs cook up your meal at grills surrounded by large U shaped tables. Combination plates with chicken, shrimp or steak include side dishes. Angus beef sirloin or filet mignon, shrimp, scallops, lobster, squid, salmon and tilapia are also available. Sit at the sushi bar to watch them roll your sushi. Full service bar with large TV in the corner to watch sports. Kids menu. Payment Accepted: cash, all major credit cards, no checks.
Entrée price range: lunch - $7.95-$14.95, dinner - $7.95-$29.00 (for large combo meal)
Hours: Sunday-Wednesday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Thursday-Saturday 11 a.m.-midnight

Hunan Garden Chinese Restaurant (SD)
4410 N. Midkiff, Building A., Space 1
(Court Yard at Midland Park)
697-9618

The flavors of the Orient come together in this Chinese restaurant. Daily lunch buffet offering about 10 different favorites such as sweet and sour chicken, pork, beef and broccoli, cashew chicken and beef with snow peas. Lunch specials, which include your choice of one of over 15 entrées, an egg roll and fried rice. Menu selections are divided according categories such as beef, pork seafood, poultry, and vegetables. Appetizers such as fried wonton, barbecued spareribs, and shrimp. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash, checks.
Entrée price range: lunch specials $4.95, buffet

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King & I (SD)
801 N. Big Spring and 4400 N. Midland Drive
682-0988

Large menu offering authentic Thai food. Noodle dishes such as beef, chicken, pork or vegetables stir-fried in rice noodles with broccoli egg and carrot. Popoorn's special (angel hair pasta, green onions, white onions, tomatoes, broccoli, garlic jalapenos with special sauce is a dish favored by many Midlanders. Rice dishes such as chicken cashew and chicken sesame are also delicious. Lunch specials. Drive in window for call in orders. Get there early and don't leave without trying dessert. The chocolate confusion cake is a must. Kid's menu and catering available. Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, cash.
Entrée price range: $5.99-13.99.
Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Kuo's Chinese Restaurant (SD)
3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 152, San Miguel Shopping Center

Friendly service and a relaxing atmosphere create a positive dining experience at Kuo's Chinese Restaurant. Menu items are separated by ingredients such as pork, beef, seafood, poultry or vegetables and include items such as sweet and sour chicken, Peking Duck, coconut chicken and Mongaolian steak. Lunch specials are offered from 11 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. and include a fried cream cheese wonton, steamed or fried rice and choice of soup with a smaller portioned entree. Lunch entrees include sweet and sour chicken, Kung Pao chicken, Moo Goo chicken, Hunan chicken, beef with broccoli, Kung Pao beef, beef with vegetables and more.
Entrée price range: Lunch specials-$4.95-$6.95; Dinner-$7.95-$13.95
Hours: Sunday: 11:30 a.m.-2:15 and 4:30-8:45 p.m.; Monday-Friday: 11 a.m. -2:15 p.m. and 5-9:45 p.m.; Saturday: 5-9:45 p.m.

Shogun Restaurant (SD)
4610 N. Garfield St.
570-6868

This Japanese steakhouse has served Midlanders for more than 20 years. Diners have the option to sit at the Teppan Yaki tables with other customers and watch their meals cooked on the grill at the table. Customers also may order from the sushi menu which includes nigiri sushi and maki sushi. Teppan Yaki table menu includes steak, chicken and seafood served with cucumber and shrimp salad, soup, steamed rice and grilled vegetables. Japanese-inspired appetizers and cocktails also are available. Evening prices are high.
Entrée Price Range: (evening) Sushi menu: $4-$28. Teppan Yaki tables menu: $9-$35
Hours: 11:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sunday - Friday; noon - 9:30 p.m. Saturday

Grand Buffet (SD/buffet)
2510 W. Louisiana Ave.
688-8881

Located in the former Luby's Cafeteria building, Grand Buffet offers an extensive "all-you-can-eat" Asian buffet. Tables are dedicated to particular types of food such as salads with mixed salads as well as lettuce and fresh toppings; soups; seafood including salmon and crab; fried foods such as sweet and sour chicken or pork, fried okra, and fried shrimp; stir-fried dishes such as beef and broccoli; a fruit bar with Jell-O salads and fresh fruit; sushi bar; along with many more options. A Mongolian Grill Station allows customers to choose their ingredients for grilling. Menus from which to order also are available.
Payment accepted:
Buffet price range: (for adults) lunch: $7.25 Monday-Friday and $7.75 Saturday. Dinner: $9.35 Monday - Thursday and $10.75 Friday-Saturday. $10.75 all day Sunday.
Hours: 11 a.m. - 9:30 Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday

The Great Wall (OAC: Carry out only)
2215 N. Midland Dr.
694-5555

Located in the Mesa Verde shopping center, The Great Wall offers an extensive menu for Chinese take-out. The menu offers a variety of dishes including noodles, fried rice, seafood, pork, beef, chicken, tofu and vegetables. Lunch specials served 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Monday through Friday include soup or an egg roll and fried rice with an entree. Prices range from $1.20 for spring rolls to $11.95 for the chef's special featuring General Tso's chicken with sesame shrimp.
Payment Accepted: Visa, American Express, MasterCard, Diner's Club, Traveler's Check, Discover, cash, check.
Hours: Monday - Friday: 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Saturday: 4:30-9:30 p.m., Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Moon Garden (SD)
2319 W. Loop 250 N.
570-1165 or 685-3012

Chinese ambiance complete with softly playing music overhead. Lunch specials available Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. More than a dozen entrees from which to choose including broccoli with garlic sauce, sweet and sour chicken, Hunan chicken, chicken with broccoli, beef chow mein and Kung Pao shrimp. Served with an egg roll and rice, a choice of egg drop, hot and sour or wonton soup. Two-entrée plate also offered on the lunch special. Other menu items include beef, pork, Lo Mein, seafood, vegetable, Moo Shu dishes, chow mein, chop suey, and Egg Foo Yung. Appetizers, soups and a "health" section offering only steamed meats and vegetables are also on the menu.
Payment Accepted: all major credit cards, checks, cash.
Entrée price range: Lunch specials, $6.25-13.95.
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; 5-9:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

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"RIO" — A lot of passion and personal feeling clearly went into this 3-D animated adventure from director Carlos Saldanha, who devised it as a love letter to his Brazilian hometown. It's strikingly gorgeous, bursting with big images and vibrant colors. And the use of 3-D, which so often feels so needless and like such an afterthought, is surprisingly effective in the hands of Saldanha (director or co-director of the "Ice Age" movies) and his team. Stuff doesn't come flinging at you in cheeky, knowing fashion, but in the flying sequences especially the chase scenes, the 3-D provides an extra thrill, an added layer of immersive oomph. Blu, a cerulean macaw who's the film's reluctant hero, hang-glides around the mountaintop Christ the Redeemer statue, and the depth of field that results is sort of awesome. The whole film has a tremendous energy about it, not just in the way it moves but in the snappy banter and screwball antics between Jesse Eisenberg, who voices the character of Blu, and Anne Hathaway, who voices the free-spirited bird Jewel. Eisenberg works his patented halting, neurotic delivery to ideal comic effect, while Hathaway is confident, bold and impatient as the female of the species who is his destiny. Leslie Mann, George Lopez and will.i.am are among the voice cast. G. Running time: 96 minutes. Three stars out of four.

— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"SCREAM 4" — Ghostface's 11-year layoff hasn't made this horror-comedy franchise any fresher. But with a decent beginning, a mushy midsection and a killer ending, the latest installment at least isn't any staler. Honestly, it's not an unwelcome thing to watch the return of Neve Campbell as the slasher victim who wouldn't die, Courtney Cox as the tabloid hack in bloodlust for a story and David Arquette as the bumbling Barney Fife of fright-flick cops. Director Wes Craven has added an attractive cast of young co-stars, led by Emma Roberts, Hayden Panettiere and Rory Culkin. Still, the movie, the movie is an over-long, sometimes plodding collision of characters, any of which could turn out a killer or victim in the arbitrary world of the franchise. The crisscross of blind clues and red herrings almost makes it feel as if Craven left the unmasking of Ghostface for the last day of filming then simply handed a knife to someone with the instruction to start stabbing. What comes after that unveiling is great fun, however, a really clever twist on the clichés of slasher-movie violence. R for strong bloody violence, language and some teen drinking. 111 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

— David Germain, AP Movie Writer

Last showing today at Tall City 14: "Limitless" & "Diary of a Whimpy Kid 2"

Opening Friday at Tall City 14: "Water for Elephants," "African Cats" & "Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family"

Saturday at Tall City 14: noon, Strauss's "Capriccio" live (HD) from the Metropolitan Opera, New York City. Tickets: $24 adults, $22 seniors, $18 children.

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Capsule reviews of feature films

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RATINGS: 4 stars: Excellent; 3 stars: Good; 2 stars: Fair; 1 star: Poor

ARTHUR 2 1/2 stars. Russell Brand is thoroughly enjoyable as the inebriated playboy in this faithful remake of Dudley Moore's 1981 comedy. Laughs galore until the film and its protagonist get sober. With Helen Mirren. 1 hr. 50 PG-13 (drunkenness, sexual content) — David Hiltbrand

BATTLE: LOS ANGELES 2 stars. Standard-issue combat film with a twist: The invaders are armored aliens from another planet coming to suck the Earth dry of its resources. A film so cartoonish that it makes the car

HANNA 3 1/2 stars. A rip-roaring fairy tale cloaked in spy clothing, starring Saoirse Ronan as a mystery girl raised off-the-grid and trained as a killing machine. Eric Bana and Cate Blanchett co-star. Nutty and exhilarating, violent and smart, with action set in snowy Nordic regions, the deserts of Morocco, and grungy Berlin. 1 hr. 51 PG-13 (violence, profanity, adult themes) — Steven Rea

INSIDIOUS 2 1/2 stars. From the writing/directing team behind the grisly" Saw comes this far more rarefied, and atmospheric scare pic. Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne are the handsome couple who move into a house with their son and newborn, only to discover that something is terribly, eerily amiss. Ominously whooshing ceiling fans and a visit from a bunch of ghost-busting nerds ensue. 1 hr. 42 PG-13 (scares, violence, children in jeopady, adult themes) — Steven Rea

THE LINCOLN LAWYER 3 stars. Matthew McConaughey keeps his shirt on and is surprisingly good as the bottom-feeder attorney in this twisty, cleverly plotted thriller based on the crime novel by Michael Connelly. With Ryan Phillippe, Wiliam H. Macy, Marisa Tomei and Bryan Cranston. 1 hr. 59 R (violence, language, sexual content) — Carrie Rickey.

SOUL SURFER 1 1/2 stars. The takeaway line from this reverent retelling of shark-attack victim Bethany Hamilton's ordeal is that with faith, all things are possible. Just goes to show that the Gospel isn't always right. Faith clearly does not assure a good movie. The aquatic and surf scenes are spectacular. The story, a cliched climb to inspiration. "Soul Surfer" is more parable than plot. 1 hr. 46 PG (intense action sequence) — David Hiltbrand

SOURCE CODE 2 stars. Jake Gyllenhaal keeps waking up as a stranger on a train. He has eight minutes to find a bomb, save Chicago and get the girl (Michelle Monaghan). Ready? Go! This distemporal thriller is even more disjointed than it means to be. 1 hr. 33. PG-13 (language, violence). — David Hiltbrand.

YOUR HIGHNESS 2 stars. Funny-in-spurts stoner comedy, set in the vicinity of Nottingham and Tattooine, costars the unfunny Danny McBride and mildly amusing James Franco as the Goofus and Gallant of medieval times. With Natalie Portman and Zooey Deschanel. 1 hr. 42 R (drug humor, sexual candor, Minotaur frontal nudity) — Carrie Rickey

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THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER (PG) Despite a slow start filled with useless exposition, the third film of the series proves a fitting inclusion in the adaptations of the C.S. Lewis novels. A prequel, to be adapted from "The Magician's Nephew," is in the works. Kudos especially to young Will Poulter, who plays the repugnant Eustace with an initial arrogance that makes him all the more endearing as his troubles multiply. The special effects and CGI have gotten better in the series, something crucial for films that use so much of them. B+

COUNTRY STRONG (PG-13) A solid soundtrack is the strongest thing about this film, made more impressive by the fact its three stars actually performed their tunes. Although strangely watchable right up to its over-the-top ending, it is filled with cliches from every music film ever made, including about half of Elvis Presley's films, a little "Purple Rain" and a lot of "The Rose." C+

MANDRAKE (R) Absolutely one of the silliest horror films in recent memory, this SyFy original is about a group of treasure hunters attacked by the forest they are trying to pillage. If you liked "The Ruins," this might be down your alley, or up your tree, so to speak. However, I was not so fond of "The Ruins." There is a camp factor that takes forever to kick in, but once the vines start wiggling — yes, in some sort of jungle porn hilarity, the branches and vines start moving suggestively — things get a little more tolerable but just because they're so funny. D+

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Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: "Myth & Magic: The Artwork of Gerald McDermott" through May 13. Permanent exhibits include "My Town," "Beach Babies" and "Touch of Sound." Admission charged to non-members. Hours at both museums: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.
Blakemore Planetarium: Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission $3 per person to see permanent exhibitions. Full dome, high definition digital video, "Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity," with surround sound, utilizing the new Spitz SciDome HD Projector. Sky show admission: $6 adults, $4 children 12 years old and younger, free for babies a year old and younger. Times: 4:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 7:15 and 8:30 p.m. Friday, 1:15 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Call: 683-2882 for more information.

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Temporary Exhibit: Artist Mery Godigna Collet's series "Extra Virgin Petrus Oil" through July.
Hours: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission: adults $8, ages 12-17 and seniors 65 & above: $6, children (6-11) $5, children under 6 free.

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A free Gallery Talk will be given by Taylor and Teeters at 7 p.m. April 28 at the museum, 4909 E. University Blvd. Reception begins at 6:30 p.m.

Info on Taylor: "Inside Information: Works on Paper by Warren Taylor" features watercolor paintings from past years as well as recent works that reflect personal, internal thoughts and deep rooted ideas of this Midland artist . His paintings at first glance contain arrangements and juxtaposition of images seemingly unrelated. However, through this transparent medium Taylor works in layers and compels the viewer to discover recognizable images below the surface. With his unique style, Taylor often refers to historical art work to create surreal compositions in many of his pieces.

Info on Teeters: Lubbock-based artist Steve Teeters demonstrates his use of discarded materials and found objects, which through the use of his welder's torch, become reassembled and constructed into high relief wall hangings and free standing, three dimensional structures. The "rescued" scraps and metal pieces meld with dynamic textures and unlikely images to form work that sometimes whimsically "collides" with the mind.

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