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House Democrats derail sanctuary cities bill

Proposal to crack down on illegal immigration pulled because of procedural error

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AUSTIN — House Democrats temporarily derailed a key GOP-backed plan Friday night that aimed to crack down on illegal immigration in Texas by requiring local police to enforce federal immigration laws.

After more than three hours of heated debate, the measure was pulled from consideration because of a procedural error.

Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, D-San Antonio, raised a point of order over a mistake made on a witness affirmation form when testimony was taken in the House State Affairs Committee. The point of order effectively knocked the bill back into committee.

The bill by Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrollton, would prohibit cities from adopting policies that stop law enforcement from asking about immigration status.

Gov. Rick Perry deemed the ban on so-called sanctuary cities an emergency at the beginning of the legislative session, saying that all Texas law enforcement agencies should tackle the problem of illegal immigration.

The committee is met Friday night to reconsider the bill with the intention of voting it back out for consideration on the floor. Supporters vowed to get the bill back to the floor as quickly as possible, but Democrats who hotly oppose the legislation say they're not going down without a fight.

"This is the single largest assault on being Latino in the state of Texas," Martinez Fischer said. "We're not going to sit idly by and let that happen."

Solomons said his bill will increase safety in cities without

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The U.S. Department of Education reminds school districts that all children, legal or not, are entitled to a public education.

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Greater Ideal to host free lunch for mothers

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Greater Ideal Baptist Church will host a free Mother's Day luncheon today to honor the mothers in the community.

The celebration, which will include a lunch and session with a guest speaker from California, is planned for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Family Life Center located at 301 S. Tyler St.

Cynthia James, of Oakland, will talk about life and spiritual battles and how to be able to face them and succeed, according to coordinator Vivian Thurman, who said she had heard James speak at a conference and wanted to bring her in to speak during the annual program in honor of Midland moms.

The church is expecting about 250 women at the event, which is centered around the theme of "The Battle is not Ours but the Lord's" and focuses on the passage in Ephesians 6 where it talks about putting on the armor of God.

"We wanted to do something for all the mothers in the community and in the neighborhoods around Midland," Thurman said. "We're just having the luncheon to make the mothers happy for Mother's Day."

Thurman has helped coordinate the event for the past 10 years; as a mother herself, she believes that all the mothers in the community should be honored and considers the event a very special one.

Many of the older women

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FINAL TOUCHES

Tim Fischer/Midland Reporter-Telegram

Bruce Cariens and other volunteers with Devon Energy work on a home on East Oak on Friday as part of a Christmas in Action project. Devon Energy was the latest to work on the home. Christmas in Action staff installed a new roof, and EOG Resources installed new siding and windows. Groups working on Christmas in Action projects today include St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran/Holy Cross Lutheran churches, First Christian Church and Shepard Roofing. Anyone interested in working with Christmas in Action can call 553-0390.

Groups counter lawmaker's claims on lizard

■ Environmentalists dispute that protections would cause economic devastation.

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Environmentalists on Friday challenged a New Mexico congressman's claims that protections for a small lizard found only in parts of New Mexico and West Texas would lead to economic devastation.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed listing the dunes sagebrush lizard as an endangered species, saying habitat loss and fragmentation have pushed the lizard toward extinction. The public has until Monday to submit comments on the proposal.

Rep. Steve Pearce, R-N.M., and others complain that a listing would result in oil and gas development being limited on thousands of acres in the Permian Basin, costing jobs, tax revenues and royalties.

Environmentalists accuse Pearce of inciting concerns among residents in the region without providing evidence.

"He's on a grandstanding mission," said Jay Lininger of the Center for Biological Diversity, referring to campaign donations made to Pearce by oil and gas interests. "He's got a policy agenda and the lizard is the poster child. Unfortunately, he has to try to scare working people about their jobs to get his point across."

Pearce said he has plenty of examples of places where species have been listed and economies have been impacted. He pointed to the sage grouse in Wyoming, the delta smelt in California and the spotted owl in the Pacific Northwest.

"When they tell us that any

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Coming Sunday — Brockovich group files 2nd lawsuit against Schlumberger, other companies over chromium in water

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- Children's Storytime, "Let's Count," 10:30 a.m., Barnes and Noble Booksellers.
- Fiesta West Texas, 2 p.m.-midnight, at Ector County Coliseum, Odessa.
- Astronomy Day and Star Party, Blakemore Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Star Party to begin at 7:30 p.m. For information call 683-2882.
- MMA Cage Fighting at Horseshoe.
- Permian Basin String Quartet, 7 p.m., UTPB CEED Building, Highway 191/FM 1788. Tickets: $12 general admission. Buy at the door or call 563-0921.

Graduation ceremonies

- UTPB, 9 a.m., today, campus lawn.
- Midland Classical, 2 p.m., today, MCA gym.

New movies in Midland

- Opening today at Tall City 14: "Thor" 2D and 3D, "Something Borrowed" and "Jumping the Broom."
- Opening today at Big Sky Drive-in: "Thor" and "Insidious."

News radio talk show schedules

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

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

Sports radio talk show schedules

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

Where to take your recyclables

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers

- Citibank Ballpark west side 5514 Champions Drive. Cardboard. Nos. 1 and 2 plastics
- H-E-B, 3325 W. Wadley Ave. Nos. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard
- Midland College (Chaparral Center), 3200 N. Garfield St. Cardboard, paper, plastic and aluminum
- Super Mercado, 2208 N. Big Spring St. Cardboard
- Walmart Supercenter, 200 W. Interstate 20. Cardboard, paper and Nos. 1 and 2 plastics
- Walmart Supercenter, 4517 N. Midland Drive. Cardboard, paper and Nos. 1 and 2 plastics
- Western Park Plaza, 1020 Andrews Highway. Cardboard, Nos. 1 and 2 plastics, paper and aluminum

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools where you can recycle cardboard, paper and aluminum.

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 4-0-1
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Today in history

Today is Saturday, May 7, the 127th day of 2011. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France, ending its role in World War II.

On this date:

In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner RMS Lusitania off the Irish coast.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City — formerly Saigon — the Viet Cong celebrated its takeover.

In 1977, Seattle Slew won the Kentucky Derby, the first of his Triple Crown victories.

In 1984, a $180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they'd suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

Five years ago: Iran's hard-line parliament threatened to pass legislation that would force the Tehran government to withdraw from the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

One year ago: A BP-chartered vessel lowered a 100-ton concrete-and-steel vault onto the ruptured Deepwater Horizon well in an unprecedented, and ultimately unsuccessful, attempt to stop most of the gushing crude fouling the sea.

Thought of the day

"Be a philosopher but, amid all your philosophy be still a man." — David Hume (1711-1776).

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Greathouse class of 2011 graduates

Briana Halfmann, 5, leans out to find her mother as she and 22 other pre-kindergarten students line up to receive their certificates Friday during the Helen Greathouse Children's Center 25th graduating class ceremony at Midland College. See coverage of UTPB and Midland Classical graduation ceremonies in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Teen mother sentenced to 10 years in child abuse case

From staff reports

A 19-year-old Midland mother, indicted last year in one of the most violent child abuse cases Midland County investigators said they had ever seen, pleaded guilty Friday for her involvement and was sentenced to the maximum prison term.

Iris Liliana Rodriguez was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice by Judge John Hyde for a third-degree felony of injury to a child. She was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's investigators on May 17, 2010, and has remained jailed in Midland County on a $1 million bond.

According to arrest affidavits, she brought her 19-month-old son to a Midland hospital around noon on May 17. Investigators reported the baby's face was badly beaten, there was swelling and bruising to both eyes and the boy was unable to open them. He was treated for abrasions to his face and mouth and bites to his shoulders, breasts and right foot.

His left arm had been broken a week earlier, and doctors also found bruising to his genitals and stomach area and that his left leg had been burned.

Authorities arrested Rodriguez at the hospital on a charge of attempted capital murder of a person under 6-years-old. That charge was later dropped when she was indicted June 9 by a Midland County grand jury on four counts of injury to a child.

As the investigation continued, authorities said they found that Rodriguez's other child, a 2-year-old girl, had been sexually abused within the past 24 hours and she also was treated at the hospital for several bruises on her body.

Rodriguez told the investigators in an interview that she is scared of her live-in boyfriend Joseph Mark Charles, and that he had beaten her in the past. She told authorities that he would take the children into their bedroom and he would not let her in with them, but she could hear them crying, the Reporter-Telegram previously reported.

Charles, also 19, was arrested on May 18 and then indicted on one count of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one count of intent to cause serious bodily or mental injury to a child.

He also remains in jail on a $1 million bond.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Randall C. Cabaniss, 42, of Waco, was arrested Thursday by 385th Judicial District Court officials for violation of probation.

Terry A. Hendricks, 42, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland police on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

Anthony J. Hernandez, 21, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland police on a charge of assault on a family member.

Domingo V. Holguin, 63, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Michael S. Humphrey, 43, of Lubbock, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Leslie D. Lewis, 53, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of parole.

Adrienne N. Mitchell, 34, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by 441st Judicial District Court officials on a charge of fraud.

Christopher L. Romero, 25, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Damien M. Washington, 31, of Midland, was arrested Thursday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Man sentenced to 20 years for prostitution ring

From staff reports

A 40-year-old Lubbock man pleaded guilty to a trafficking of a persons charge Thursday before a Midland judge and was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Jay Lavone Lloyd was arrested Oct. 22 at the Days Inn on West Wall Street after an undercover prostitution sting revealed that he had sent a 17-year-old girl to engage in prostitution.

Midland County Sheriff's Office investigators had set up the sting after learning about the escort service, Doll House Mates, through a solicitation on Backpage.com, a website similar to Craigslist where people can post services and want ads.

According to an arrest affidavit, the minor had made a deal to have sex for $200 and was given a condom. She told authorities that Lloyd and Taquolia Tameek Thomas, age 19, who also was arrested, threatened to kill her if she did not have sex.

Lloyd has been held in the Midland County Jail on a $500,000 bond since his arrest.

Paws on the Patio to raise support for Texas Humane Legislation Network

From staff reports

The Texas Humane Legislation Network will work to raise support today through a fundraiser tailored toward dogs and their owners.

Taking place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Clear Springs Cafe, the "Paws on the Patio" event will raise money to support lobbying, education and other efforts of the Austin-based nonprofit.

"Weather permitting we want everybody to bring their animals and dogs," said Kim Kempton, president of the area Texas Humane Legislation Network.

One of the bills they're working to promote this year would strengthen regulation of "puppy mills" or commercial breeders. The bill, which was referred this week to the Criminal Justice Committee, would require dog and cat breeders with more than 10 non-spayed females to be licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. Breeders also would have to undergo inspections every 18 months to ensure animals are being treated properly.

The second bill the group is focusing on would allow for more prosecution of those involved with cock fighting. Presently, she said, only the owners of the two animals engaged in a fight can be arrested. If the bill being considered were to pass even those watching the fight could be arrested.

Kempton said during the previous legislative session, the group focused on several bills. This year, she said, the organization agreed to focus on just a few bills with the hopes that putting all of their energy behind select topics would bring more success.

Locally, she said, they sign up for legislative email alerts to stay current on what's occurring in Austin so they can communicate with their legislators about what they'd like to see.

Tickets for "Paws on the Patio" are $18 at the door and include a lunch buffet.

Scharbauer named chairman of TCU board of trustees

From staff repoorts

Scharbauer

Midlander Clarence Scharbauer III recently was appointed chairman of the TCU Board of Trustees. Scharbauer, who graduated from TCU in 1973 with a bachelor's of business administration degree, has served as a trustee since 1990.

Scharbauer is chairman of the board of the SBC Corp., a local real estate development firm, and is trustee and past president of the Abell-Hanger Foundation and trustee and past president of the Midland College Foundation.

Scharbauer, a member of TCU's Permian Basin Regional Council, served on the Committee of 100 at TCU. The TCU Alumni Association honored him as Valuable Alumnus in 1998.

LIZARD

From 1A

disturbance of the ground is not going to be allowed in the habitat area, that concerns me greatly," he said. "I don't see the Fish and Wildlife Service giving us written guarantees that no jobs are going to be done away with. If it is such a clear-cut thing, put it in writing."

Pearce also acknowledged oil and gas plays a significant role in southeastern New Mexico but that he's simply representing the people who live and work in his district.

Rallies against protecting the lizard have drawn hundreds of people from Roswell and Artesia to Midland. Local governments also have passed resolutions opposing the listing.

The Center for Biological Diversity and WildEarth Guardians dispute the critics' economic claims because they say lizards live only on a fraction of the Permian Basin.

Lininger, an ecologist, said he reviewed Bureau of Land Management records of leasing activity in southeastern New Mexico for 2010 and 2011. He found that 5 percent of nearly 53,000 acres offered for lease since January 2010 included habitat for the lizard.

About 15 percent of more than 22,000 acres where leases are proposed for the second half of this year contains lizard habitat, he said.

At less than 3 inches long, the light brown lizard lives in a small area of shinnery oak dunes in northeastern Chaves County, Roosevelt County, eastern Eddy and southern Lea counties in New Mexico and in a narrow band in Gaines, Ward, Winkler and Andrews counties in Texas.

LUNCH

From 1A

and mothers in her church look forward to the event each year, she said.

Her two favorite holidays are Mother's Day and Thanksgiving and believes that one should always love their mother and cherish them.

"When you look out and see so many mothers — it's just a wonderful thing to be able to do," she said.

The Midland County Public Library also will host mothers and their kids at "Moms, Mums and Muffins," set for 10 a.m. today.

Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.

Feds: All kids, legal or not, entitled to public education

By Christine Armario
Associated Press

MIAMI — The U.S. Department of Education sent a letter to districts around the country Friday, reminding them that all students — legal or not — are entitled to a public education.

The letter comes amid reports that schools may be checking the immigration status of students trying to enroll, and reminds districts they are prohibited federally from barring elementary or secondary students on the basis of citizenship status.

"Moreover, districts may not request information with the purpose or result of denying access to public schools on the basis of race, color or national origin," said the letter, which was signed by officials from the department's Office of Civil Rights and the Department of Justice.

"We put this letter out now because we know school districts are in the process of planning for the next school year, and wanted to make sure they had this in hand," said Department of Education spokesman Justin Hamilton. "We were concerned about the number of reports that we've received and heard about, and felt it was necessary to make it clear that this has been the law of the land since Ronald Reagan was president."

A 1982 Supreme Court case, Plyer v. Doe, held that states cannot deny students access to public education, whether they are in the U.S. legally or not. The court ruled that denying public education could impose a lifetime of hardship "on a discrete class of children not accountable for their disabling status."

The letter comes as the Office of Civil Rights investigates three complaints, and less than a week before the president is expected to deliver a speech on immigration during a visit to Texas.

The Office of Civil Rights also is evaluating a complaint filed last month by the Southern Poverty Law Center against schools in Durham County, N.C.

The organization claims discrimination against Latino students. In one instance, a girl attempting to enroll in a district high school was asked for her passport and visa and was told that if she didn't have one, she must be an illegal alien, said attorney Gerri Katzerman.

BILL

From 1A

placing an unfunded mandate on them, claiming that the only effect his bill has is to create a uniform standard for working with federal immigration officers.

"This law will ... propagate safer streets and neighborhoods," Solomons said. "This law will reinstate trust in our law enforcement entities."

But the legislation has sparked months of criticism from police chiefs and departments across the state that say they are already strapped for funding and lack the manpower necessary to enforce a federal responsibility.

Police chiefs have said they will have to spend money to train officers in immigration enforcement and hire designated officers, which could cost millions. They don't want to pull their officers off the streets to teach them how to enforce complicated immigration law.

With prisons at capacity and cities letting officers go because they can't pay them, officers said they're already staggering under the load of local crime and community issues.

Rep. Rafael Anchia, D-Dallas, said the legislation would slow 911 response on critical calls that could be life or death when officers are busy trying to verify immigration status instead.

"We shouldn't be tying the hands of local law enforcement by telling them they can't prioritize getting the gangbangers and the drug dealers and the murderers," Anchia said.

The debate Friday evening was heated as Democratic House leaders argued that approving the law will encourage racial profiling and could lead to American citizens being harassed because of their heritage.

"In this state we certainly have driving while black," said Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville. "In this state, if this passes, we will have driving while Mexican."

Similar concerns have been raised over the contentious Arizona law that requires law enforcement to inquire about immigration status, but Solomons said his bill is different because it doesn't force law enforcement to do anything. It only prohibits policies not to inquire about immigration status.

"Arizona can do what Arizona wants," he said. "This is the state of Texas, and we're gonna do what we think we need to do in a responsible manner."

Democrats also pointed out that many counties throughout the state already use Secure Communities, a federal database that checks a person's immigration status when they are arrested and brought to a county jail.

Police chiefs have said the law would sever the relationship between local law enforcement and their communities, who will be hesitant to report suspicious activity for fear of their immigration status being checked.

Obituaries

John Joseph Redfern, III

John Joseph Redfern III, 72, passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, in Midland. The family will receive friends at their home, 4 Greenwich Dr., on Saturday, May 7, 2011, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr. on January 9, 1939, in Oklahoma City, OK. He graduated from Midland High School in 1957, and attended Stanford University and the University of Texas, where he earned a Bachelor's of Science in Math in 1961, and a Master's in Business Administration in 1964. On June 25, 1963, John married Doris Purcell in Tucson, Arizona.

John worked for Fort Worth National Bank, Flag-Redfern Oil Company, and Redfern Capital Management. He enjoyed softball, marathon running, bicycling, and golf. He also loved body surfing and snorkeling at Hana, Maui, Hawaii, where they flew the Texas flag on his day of arrival. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, YMCA of Midland, Exchange Club, Houston Chartered Financial Analysts Society, and served on the State Board of Directors of the American Diabetes Association. John has been described as a loving man of integrity, honesty, generosity, and fairness.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Roberta Kay Redfern.

John is survived by his wife, Doris Redfern of Midland; children, Randall and Steven Hays of San Antonio, TX, and John Joseph Redfern IV of Irving, TX; grandchildren, Ainslee Kellogg Mac Naughton, Hunter Wilson Joseph Hays, and Taylor Ivy Mac Naughton of San Antonio, TX; cousins, James Redfern and Peter Redfern of Sparta, NJ.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Diabetes Association, the YMCA of Midland, Midland Memorial Hospital Foundation, Hospice of Midland, or the Karen Franklin Gastrointestinal Cancer Memorial Fund (7700 Broadway #104-215, San Antonio, Texas, 78209).

John's favorite sayings were, "Don't assume anything" and Always do what is right.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800.

Frank Ellis Morgan

Frank Ellis Morgan, age 87, was born on December 30, 1923, in Wellington, Texas, and died on May 5, 2011, at home in Midland, Texas.

He married Lula Faye Hutt on June 6, 1942, in Frederick, Oklahoma. Frank died one month short of their 69th wedding anniversary.

Frank served in the US Air Force from December 23, 1945 until December 22, 1948. He was stationed in Guam. Frank was employed by Sinclair Oil Company and retired from ARCO, after ARCO acquired Sinclair. He was a bird dog trainer and avid hunter. He and Faye enjoyed ball room dancing in their retirement years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Martin Morgan and Mae Goforth Morgan; his son, Johnny Matt Morgan; and a sister, Nadine Morgan Emmert.

He leaves his wife of 68 years, Faye; and two sons, Frank Sherwin Morgan and his wife, Lu of Copperas Cove, Texas, and Tommy Glynn Morgan and his wife, Gail of Austin, Texas. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Michael Morgan, Rick Morgan (Kathy), Amy Morgan Sullivan (Dale), Frank S. Morgan, Jr., Rayla Morgan Dickinson (Todd), Lance Morgan (LeighAnne), Matthew Morgan and Mallie Morgan; and eight great grandchildren.

Visitation with the family will be 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Friday, May 6, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Graveside services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Scott Sheppard officiating.

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

SUNSET MEMORIAL
GARDENS & FUNERAL HOME

Max Starling

Max Starling, 75, of Midland passed away Thursday May 5, 2011, at a local nursing home, with his family by his side.

Mr. Starling is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Lucile Yantis Starling.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Erma Starling; and daughters, Kim and Lisa Starling; all of Midland; and a brother, Danny Starling and wife, Mary of San Antonio.

The family will receive friends Sunday, May 8, 2011, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services are Monday, May 9, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Paul's United Methodist Church Benevolent Fund, 4501 Thomason, Midland, TX 79703.

STATE BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN

Eminent Domain bill goes to Perry

Texas senators gave final approval to limiting the government's power to seize private property, sending the measure to Gov. Rick Perry.

The Senate on Friday approved a compromise plan on a bill that Perry had declared a legislative emergency.

The bill specifies that private property could only be seized by governments under "eminent domain" if needed for public use, such as highways or schools.

The government would be required to make a "bona fide" offer to buy property from landowners and pay for relocation expenses. It also puts into state law a ban on property seizure for private use, which was already prohibited by a constitutional amendment passed in 2009.

AUSTIN

Governor declares tort reform emergency item

Gov. Rick Perry has declared a tort reform bill to be emergency legislation.

The declaration allows the House and Senate to push the bill to the top of the agenda. House Bill 274 calls on the Texas Supreme Court to institute rules that make it tougher to bring a civil lawsuit. The proposal also would allow the defendant to collect costs if they prevail in cases of breach of an oral or written contract.

The bill's author, Republican state Rep. Brandon Creighton, says the bill will make civil courts more efficient and less expensive.

Dewhurst: State Senate may scrap 2/3 rule again

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst warned Friday that Senate Republicans could scrap traditional rules again to push key bills past the minority Democrats in the final weeks of the legislative session.

Partisan tensions peaked Wednesday when the Senate bypassed the tradition of needing 21 votes in order to pass the Senate's budget proposal. The bill split 19-12 along party lines with every Senate Democrat voting against it.

In an interview with the Associated Press, Dewhurst said he had been plotting since last October to use an obscure rule that allows the Senate to pass House bills on Wednesdays without the two-thirds support of the chamber if he needed to. The Senate budget plan had been amended onto a House bill.

Dewhurst said that based on budget estimates last fall, he knew Democrats would not go along and he had to start thinking about how to get around them if they refused to compromise.

"I would not be a very smart or good lieutenant governor if I had not anticipated a long time ago there was a possibility the Democrats would lock down," Dewhurst said.

"I'm sure it was just a coincidence that it came up," on Wednesday, Dewhurst said with a hint of sarcasm. "When one side shuts down and it's a must-pass bill, then I think I have an obligation to move the people's business forward."

The biennial state budget is the only bill the Legislature is constitutionally required to pass. Dewhurst didn't say which other bills might qualify as "must pass" before the session ends May 30.

"I did what I had to do," on the budget, Dewhurst said. "Folks can hold me singularly responsible."

Contentious bills on immigration, redistricting and other issues still are making their way over from the House. Senate Republicans also are trying to pass a school finance bill that has run into a similar block by Democrats.

The House on Friday began debate on whether to require local police to enforce federal immigration law. The so-called "sanctuary cities" bill has been declared an emergency matter to tackle illegal immigration by Republican Gov. Rick Perry and is sure to face fierce resistance from Senate Democrats.

Dewhurst suggested the general public doesn't pay attention to the Senate's two-thirds tradition.

"They sent us down here to govern," he said. "I think Democrats were relieved they didn't have to vote for the budget. Any complaints are going to end up at the feet of Republicans, and that's fine."

The partisan split erupted over a Senate budget that cuts $11 billion over the next two years without using the state's rainy day fund to patch holes and boost spending for education and social services. The House version makes even deeper cuts.

Dewhurst would not say if he will appoint any Democrats to the Senate team that will negotiate a final budget with the House. The House negotiating team includes one Democrat, Rep. Sylvester Turner of Houston.

"I traditionally have (appointed) members who voted for the budget. As you know, the Senate budget was passed with 19 Republicans and no Democrats," Dewhurst said. "I've got to make up my mind between now and Monday. But it's hard to reward folks when they didn't vote for the budget."

Dewhurst has been lieutenant governor since 2003 and widely is expected to run for U.S. Senate in 2012. He said he likely will announce his decision in late June or early July.

Jury finds man guilty in swastika branding case

Associated Press

AZTEC, N.M. — The first of three defendants accused of branding a swastika into the arm of a mentally disabled Navajo man was convicted Friday of conspiracy to commit aggravated battery.

An 11th District Court jury in Aztec found William Hatch, 29, guilty after deliberating for much of the day.

Jurors acquitted Hatch of more serious charges, including kidnapping and aggravated battery causing great bodily harm.

Hatch and two others were accused of branding Vincent Kee, 22, shaving the back of his head with a swastika symbol and using a marker to scribe obscenities on his backside in April 2010.

Hatch's co-defendants face trials later. All three also are to be tried in federal court as the first in the nation to be charged under a 2009 law that makes it easier for the federal government to prosecute people for hate crimes.

Kee testified Thursday his skin felt like it was melting as someone burned the Nazi symbol on his arm, the Farmington Daily Times reported.

Hatch declined to take the stand before the defense rested its case Thursday, the newspaper reported.

The federal case had been scheduled to go to trial in April but prosecutors decided to wait until the state trials were complete. A spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office in Albuquerque said the trial has been tentatively set for Oct. 3.

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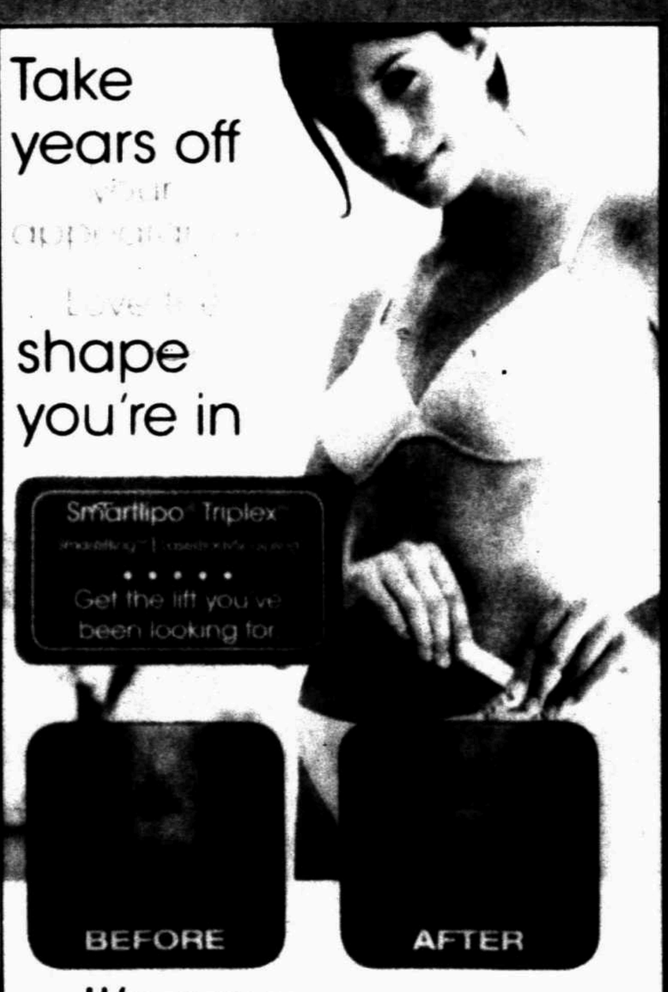

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Proposed shark fin ban makes waves

A California proposal to outlaw the title ingredient in shark fin soup, a traditional Chinese delicacy, has turned into a recipe for controversy in San Francisco, a city that is nearly one-third Asian and home to the nation's oldest Chinatown.

A bill moving through the state Legislature would ban the sale, distribution and possession of shark fins. State and federal laws prohibit shark finning in U.S. waters but do not address the importation of fins from other countries.

Supporters say shark finning is inhumane and a threat to the ocean ecosystem. They say an estimated 73 million sharks a year are slaughtered, mainly for shark fin soup, which can sell for more than $80 a bowl and is often served at weddings and banquets.

COLORADO

Wildlife commission not OK with Christo plan

SALIDA — Colorado wildlife commissioners have voted to send a letter opposing the artist Christo's proposal to suspend nearly six miles worth of fabric over parts of a 42-mile stretch of the Arkansas River.

Colorado wildlife commissioners voted 9-0 Friday in favor of sending a letter to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management expressing concerns over how the project in southern Colorado would affect bighorn sheep.

The letter also would say that if the federal agency issues a permit for the project, it should require Christo to adopt measures recommended by state wildlife biologists to ease potential effects on sheep. Those suggestions include installing devices to provide drinking water for displaced sheep.

Christo has said he's committed to protecting wildlife. Opponents say work to construct Over the River would stress wildlife.

FLORIDA

Rescuers tend to whales stranded off Florida Keys

CUDJOE KEY — Rescue workers treated and secured several pilot whales Friday that have been stranded off the lower Florida Keys.

Rescuers gathered eight of the stranded whales in a temporary sea pen, where veterinarians examined them and performed medical tests. One whale's condition deteriorated Friday, and the animal had to be euthanized. The whales were constantly supported in the water by volunteers standing alongside them.

Marine mammal experts deemed the whales in the sea pen were in stable, but guarded condition.

Father of captured soldier seeks Pakistan's help

Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — The father of the only U.S. soldier held captive in the Afghan war appealed to the Pakistani military for help in freeing his son in a video posted on YouTube on Friday.

The parents of Spc. Bowe Bergdahl have declined to say much publicly since their son went missing from his base in southern Afghanistan on June 30, 2009. While it's unclear where the 25-year-old soldier is being held, a video released on the Internet earlier this week shows him standing next to a senior official in the al-Qaida linked Haqqani network in Paktika province in Afghanistan.

In Friday's video, Idaho resident Bob Bergdahl urges members of the Pakistani military to help secure his son's release. He directly references Pakistan Army Chief of Staff Ashfaq Parvez Kayani and Lieutenant-General Ahmad Shuja Pasha, the head of the country's intelligence service.

"Our family is counting on your professional integrity and your honor to secure the safe return of our son," he said. "And we thank you. Our family knows the high price that has been paid by your men in the army and the frontier corps. We give our condolences and thanks to the families of those who have fallen for Pakistan."

Idaho National Guard spokesman Col. Tim Marsano, a liaison for the U.S. Army in Idaho, confirmed that Bob Bergdahl is the man in the video.

Wearing a long beard he began growing just after his son's capture, Bob Bergdahl speaks in English, Pashto and Arabic in the video, and he talks directly to members of the Haqqanis and their military commander, Mullah Sangeen.

"Strangely to some, we must also thank those who have cared for our son, for almost two years, Mullah Sangeen, the Haqqanis, and others who have played a role in sheltering the American prisoner," he said. "We know our son is a prisoner and at the same time a guest in your home."

The U.S. considers the Haqqani group to be its greatest enemy in Afghanistan. U.S. Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, complained last month that Pakistan's military-run intelligence service maintains links to the Haqqani network. The Haqqanis are Afghan Taliban who control parts of eastern Afghanistan and have bases in Pakistan's North Waziristan frontier tribal region.

The video comes after Osama bin Laden's death on Monday in Pakistan. Bergdahl doesn't allude to any relationship between that and the timing of this video.

Speaking to his son, Bob Bergdahl offered reassurances that the family has done all it can — and that they want him home safe.

"We have been quiet in public, but we have not been quiet behind the scenes," Bob Bergdahl said. "Continue to be patient and kind to those around you. You are not forgotten."

In the video, Bergdahl appears to reference the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, or Taliban.

"We understand the rationale the Islamic Emirate has made through their videos," Bergdahl said. "No family in the United States understands the detainee issue like ours. Our son's safe return will only heighten public awareness of this. That said, our son is being exploited. It is past time for Bowe and the others to come home."

Bergdahl does not indicate to whom he's referring to with the phrase "the others." There are no other U.S. soldiers in captivity in Afghanistan.

Costa Rica finds body of US student missing at sea

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — Costa Rican rescuers on Friday found the body of a third U.S. high school student who was swept out to sea while taking a beach break during a religious mission.

A coast guard patrol recovered the body of Kai Lamar in waters off Bejuco beach on the Pacific coast, said Jesus Escalona, Red Cross assistant director of operations. The bodies of the other two students, Catty Jones and James Smith, were found earlier this week.

A strong undertow pulled the three away from shore Wednesday afternoon, according to a statement from their school, Patriot Preparatory Academy in Columbus, Ohio. They were among eight juniors and seniors on a trip not sponsored by the school.

Escalona said the body was found in roughly the same area where Smith's body was recovered a day earlier. He said the body fit Lamar's description and rescuers called off the search.

The bodies were taken to a morgue where relatives or U.S. Embassy officials can claim them. The U.S. Embassy has declined to comment, citing privacy restrictions.

Wednesday, the day before they were to return to Ohio, was a free day, and students were given a choice of whether they wanted to ride horses near a waterfall or go to the beach, the brother of one of the students told an Ohio television station.

"Unfortunately, it was just a fatal mistake," Smith's brother Nick Smith told WCMH-TV in Columbus.

He said the trip was the first mission for his brother and that he had worked to raise every penny needed to pay for the trip.

"That kid was more driven to do things for God than I've seen anybody at his age ever. ... He was doing things and so committed that honestly, in 16 years, he finished everything he needed to do in this life," Smith told the station.

A message seeking comment was left by The Associated Press on Friday at a phone listing for Smith's parents.

Shari Lamar, Kai Lamar's mother, said that while her family was saddened by her son's death, they found some comfort in knowing he had taken advantage of an opportunity "to show his love for the Lord and to do what he thought he was called to do."

"He and his friends had the time of their life doing the work," she said in a telephone interview with the Associated Press. "It just brought them great joy. They were phenomenal kids. ... It's sad, but we just trust God."

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Space shuttle launch faces more delay

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The next-to-last space shuttle flight has been delayed again, this time to at least the middle of May for extra electrical tests.

Mission managers decided Friday that shuttle Endeavour would blast off no earlier than May 16.

The space station delivery mission led by Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' astronaut husband has been on hold for a week. A heater malfunction halted the countdown April 29, and the trouble was traced to a switch box in Endeavour's engine compartment. The box was removed, and this week engineers discovered a blown circuit inside.

NASA spokeswoman Candrea Thomas said testing will be conducted throughout the weekend to find out if the circuitry problem was in the old box or somewhere in the external wiring that's still in the shuttle. A new unit was installed Wednesday.

Commander Mark Kelly will lead Endeavour's six-man crew to the International Space Station. They will deliver a $2 billion particle physics detector along with station spare parts.

FBI: DC suspicious letters part of broader probe

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — More than three dozen suspicious but apparently harmless letters addressed to District of Columbia schools appear to have been mailed from the Dallas area and closely resemble letters under investigation by authorities there, the FBI said Friday.

Envelopes containing a white, powdery substance were delivered to 28 D.C. schools on Thursday. One school received two letters. On Friday, 10 more envelopes were found: six that had been delivered to schools and four more that were collected at a mail facility by U.S. postal inspectors, said Lindsay Godwin, a spokeswoman for the FBI's Washington Field Office.

No hazardous substances have been found in any of the envelopes, and no one has been injured or become ill after coming into contact with them. They are being analyzed at an FBI laboratory in Quantico, Va.

The letters had the same characteristics as mailings under investigation by the FBI and postal inspectors in Dallas, the FBI said in a news release. James McJunkin, head of the Washington field office, said similar letters have been mailed to schools elsewhere in the U.S. over the last several weeks.

A few of the letters were also sent to D.C. schools last October, the FBI said.

A law enforcement official with knowledge of the situation told The Associated Press that the envelopes contained a letter referring to al-Qaida and the FBI and that the white powder had the look and consistency of cornstarch. The official was not authorized to release the information and spoke on condition of anonymity.

The envelopes were addressed to the schools and not to individuals, and the addresses were printed, the FBI said. WRC-TV in Washington obtained an image of one of the letters that had a Dallas postmark. The stamp appeared to be canceled on May 2, the day after the U.S. announced it had killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

D.C. schools began reporting the letters around 1 p.m. Thursday. The city has more than 100 public schools and another 52 charter schools with 93 campuses. Mayor Vincent Gray condemned the mailings as "a dastardly act."

Schools were open on time Friday, and police were working with postal inspectors to make sure mail delivered to the schools was safe, Metropolitan Police Chief Cathy Lanier said. School employees were told to check their mail and immediately turn over any suspicious letters to police, said Frederick Lewis, a D.C. schools spokesman.

Administrators and teachers also were asked to be on the lookout for suspicious behavior or objects, Lewis said. Parents from schools that received the letters were alerted with automatic phone calls.

Responding to the mailings tied up "hundreds of hours of police and law enforcement resources," the FBI said in a news release. McJunkin said Thursday that sending the letters was a "serious criminal offense" and authorities had to be vigilant in case one of them contained something hazardous.

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Memphis warns residents to leave ahead of floods

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Coast Guard closed a section of the swollen Mississippi River to barge traffic to protect a Missouri town from floodwaters as police in Memphis went door to door urging residents to leave nearly 1,000 homes that could be swamped by the mighty river.

Emergency workers handed out bright yellow fliers in English and Spanish on Friday that read, "Evacuate!" Your property is in danger right now."

All the way south into the Mississippi Delta, people faced the question of whether to stay or go as high water kept on rolling down the Mississippi and its tributaries, threatening to soak communities over the next week or two. The flooding has already broken high-water records that have stood since the 1930s.

The Coast Guard closed a five-mile stretch of the Mississippi on Friday to protect Caruthersville, Mo., and said ship traffic could be banned for up to eight days. The concern was that the wake from big boats could push water over a floodwall and into the town.

However, late Friday, the Guard decided to allow limited commercial traffic after the National Weather Service lowered the projected crest at Caruthersville to 48.1 feet from 49.5 feet.

In Tennessee, where local officials do not have the authority to order people to evacuate, they hoped the fliers would persuade them to leave. Bob Nations, director of emergency management for Shelby County, which includes Memphis, said there was still plenty of time. The river is not expected to crest until Wednesday.

"This does not mean that water is at your doorstep," Nations said of the door-to-door effort. "This means you are in a high-impact area."

Shelby County Division Fire Chief Joseph Rike said about 950 households in Memphis and about 135 other homes in Shelby County were getting the notices.

Shelters have been opened, and the fliers include a phone number to arrange transportation for people who need it.

Water pooled at the lowest end of Beale Street, the most famous thoroughfare in the history of the blues, but it was about a half-mile the street's popular restaurants, shops and bars and did not threaten any homes or businesses.

Water also swamped a county airport, but the main Memphis airport was not threatened, nor was shipping giant FedEx. The express sorting hub at Memphis International Airport handles up to 2 million packages per day.

Graceland, Elvis Presley's home and one of the city's best known landmarks, is about a 20-minute drive from the river and in no danger of flooding, spokesman Kevin Kern said Friday.

"We're on a hill, high and dry and open for business and will stay open," Kern said.

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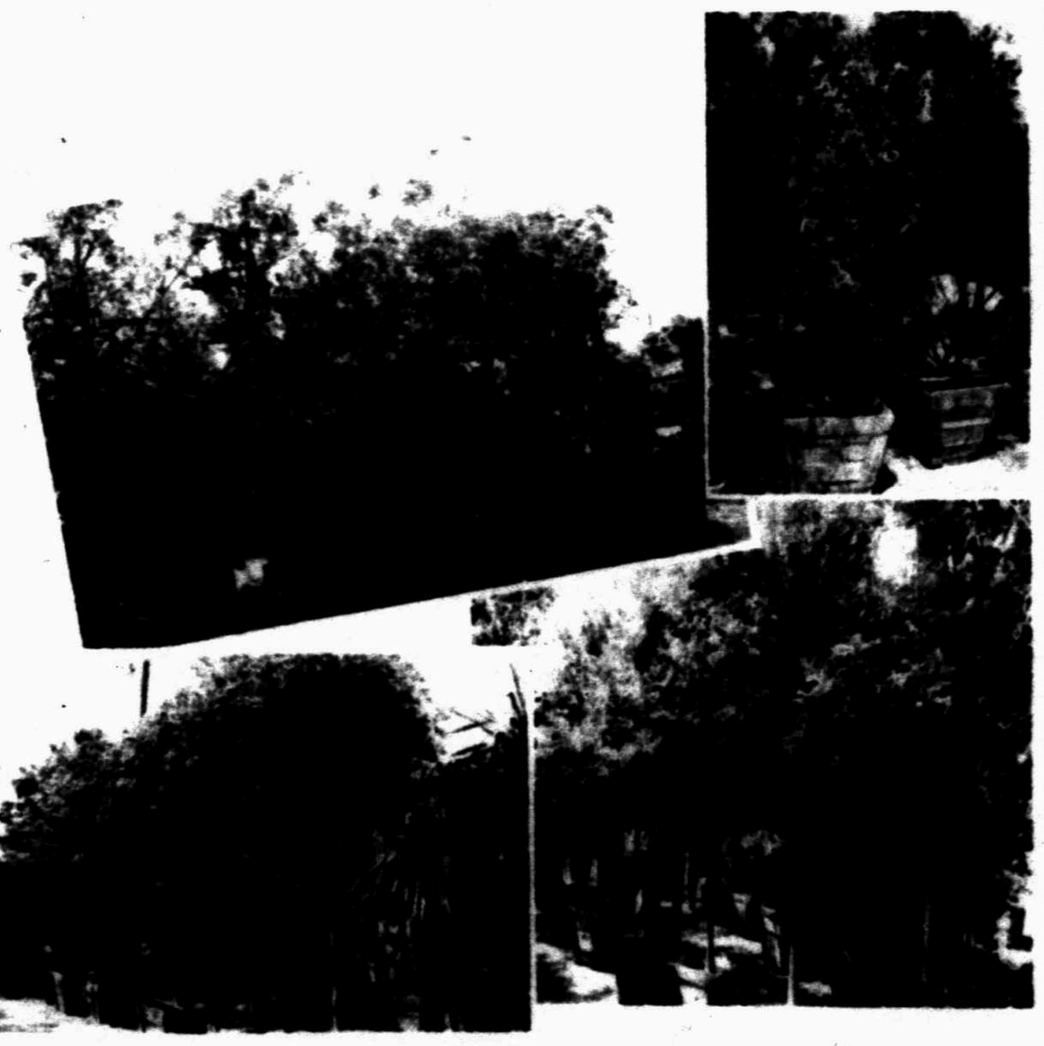

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Obama to bin Laden assault team: 'Job well done'

Associated Press

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. — Brimming with pride, President Barack Obama on Friday met and honored the U.S. commandos he sent after terror mastermind Osama bin Laden, saluting them on behalf of America and the world and capping an extraordinary week for the country. "Job well done," the president declared.

Obama addressed roughly 2,000 troops after meeting privately with the full assault team — Army helicopter pilots and Navy SEAL commandos — who executed the dangerous raid on bin Laden's compound and killed the al-Qaida leader in Pakistan early Monday. Their identities are kept secret.

Speaking to a sweltering hangar full of cheering soldiers, Obama said: "The terrorist leader that struck our nation on 9/11 will never threaten America again."

Al-Qaida will be defeated, he promised from this Army post, whose troops have sustained heavy losses in an Afghanistan war that has grown on his watch.

Fresh warnings emerged, though, underscoring Obama's caution that the fight against terrorists still rages.

The Afghan Taliban said the death of bin Laden would only boost morale of insurgents battling the U.S. and its NATO allies. Al-Qaida itself vowed revenge, confirming bin Laden's death for the first time but saying that Americans' "happiness will turn to sadness."

Soldiers at Fort Campbell were careful not to celebrate bin Laden's death, voicing instead a sense of professional pride for the work of the commandos.

"We're not done," said Maj. Luis Ortiz, who was at Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan when Obama visited the troops there last December. "We cut off the head of the snake, but the snake is still wiggling around."

Obama called the bin Laden raid one of the most successful intelligence and military operations in America's history, and said he had to come to extend personal thanks. Vice President Joe Biden joined Obama in a briefing with the mission members and then emerged to put it bluntly: "We just got to spend time with the assaulters who got bin Laden."

Defense Secretary Robert Gates met with members of the bin Laden mission team a day earlier to express his admiration and appreciation, Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said.

Obama's appearance here culminated a week-long response to the demise of the long-hunted al-Qaida leader, from the White House to ground zero in New York to Fort Campbell, home of the famous 101st Airborne Division. The division has been integral to Obama's war plan in Afghanistan, and many of its combat teams have returned recently from tours of duty.

The week gave a political and emotional lift to the president; in turn, he called for the unity that has eluded him in divisive Washington for most of his term.

"This week has been a reminder of what we're about as a people," the president said. "The essence of America, the values that have defined us for more than 200 years, they don't just endure — they're stronger than ever."

With his comments here, Obama offered a counterpoint to a growing cry within his party and even among some Republicans that the time has come to withdraw from Afghanistan. Obama will start bringing troops home this summer as promised but has signaled no change in mission.

The day also illustrated Obama's governing life as it has been and is likely to be going ahead.

A favorable jobs report still showed the challenges he faces sustaining an economic recovery. And his address at an Indianapolis transmission plant — before he flew to Fort Campbell — aimed to promote his energy policy just as high gas prices, as the president put it to workers, "have been eating away at your paychecks."

At Fort Campbell, the president and vice president first met with the men who raided the compound itself, probably including those who killed bin Laden.

Obama then was briefed on how the operation was carried out, by those who coordinated the attack from command centers in Afghanistan and in other undisclosed parts of the region.

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Knox trial: More time needed for DNA review

Associated Press

ROME — Independent forensic experts are seeking more time to conclude their review of DNA evidence in the appeals trial of Amanda Knox, news reports and lawyers said Friday.

The two court-appointed experts are looking into DNA traces on the knife believed to have been used to kill Meredith Kercher, a 21-year-old Briton who shared an apartment with Knox in Perugia, and into DNA traces found on the clasp of the bra Kercher was allegedly wearing at the time she was killed.

Knox, an American student, was convicted of sexually assaulting and killing Kercher and sentenced to 26 years in jail. Her boyfriend at the time of the murder, Raffaele Sollecito of Italy, was convicted of the same charges and sentenced to 25 years.

They both deny wrongdoing and their appeals trial is under way in Perugia.

The experts — originally scheduled to conclude their review on Monday, and then report to the court on May 21 — have asked for a delay of about 40 days, according to the ANSA news agency. The request was confirmed Friday by Francesco Maresca, a lawyer representing the Kercher family, and by Luca Maori, an attorney for Sollecito.

During the first trial, in the absence of a clear motive for the brutal killing, DNA evidence was crucial. Prosecutors maintained that Knox's DNA was on the knife handle, Kercher's DNA on the blade, and Sollecito's on the clasp of Kercher's bra.

The independent experts were mandated to either conduct a retest or, if not possible, assess the accuracy of the original testing. They have found that DNA traces were too small for a retest and are now reviewing the original analyses to assess whether they were reliable and up to standard, said Maresca.

The experts sought the review's extension because they want to study more documents regarding the tests, ANSA said.

The defense always has challenged the accuracy of the analyses presented in the first trial, saying traces were too low to be conclusive and alleging possible contamination.

Brazil arrests Serbs in drug gang crackdown

Associated Press

SAO PAULO — Brazilian police dismantled a Serbian-led organization accused of shipping drugs to Europe, authorities said Friday. Experts said the takedown reveals Brazil's growing role as a drug corridor and the increasing involvement of a European mafia in the South American narcotics trade.

Sixteen suspected members of the gang were arrested between Sunday and Thursday across the country, federal police announced. Some were captured along Brazil's remote Amazon border near Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay and Argentina, and others in international transportation hubs such as São Paulo.

Brazilian police said eight of those arrested were Serbian citizens and that the Serbian government has requested the extradition of the man suspected of leading the group.

Police in Brazil would not identify the suspects. But Serbia's justice minister, Snezana Malovic, said they include Goran Nesic and Dejan Stojanovic, who are on that country's most-wanted list. He said Serbia will seek their extradition.

Nesic was convicted of drug trafficking in Serbia and fled before he could serve his eight-year sentence, Malovic said. Stojanovic, also known as Keka, is wanted for robbery.

Serbian officials said they worked with Brazilian authorities and the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration on the case. The DEA's office in Washington confirmed the agency assisted in the investigation, but provided no other details.

The crackdown concluded a two-year operation that resulted in 35 arrests, the seizure of 1,370 pounds of cocaine and the equivalent of $1.2 million.

Walter Maierovitch, Brazil's former drug czar, said Serbian gangs have been operating in Brazil for at least a decade, as are other international criminal organizations.

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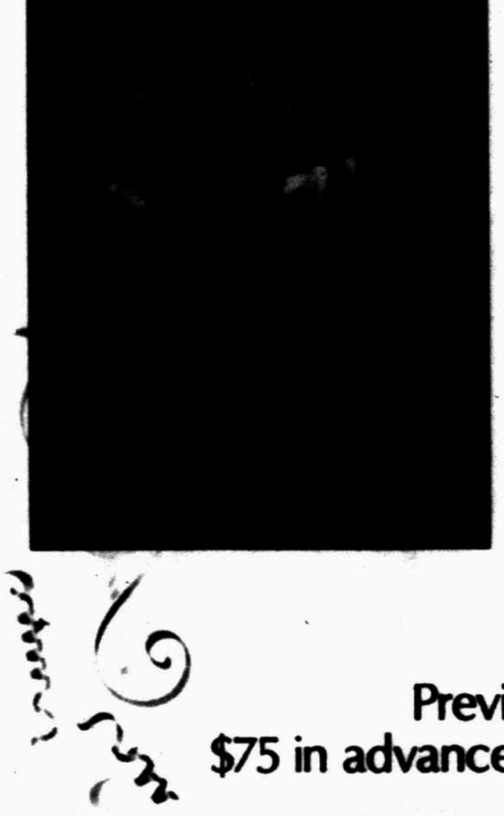

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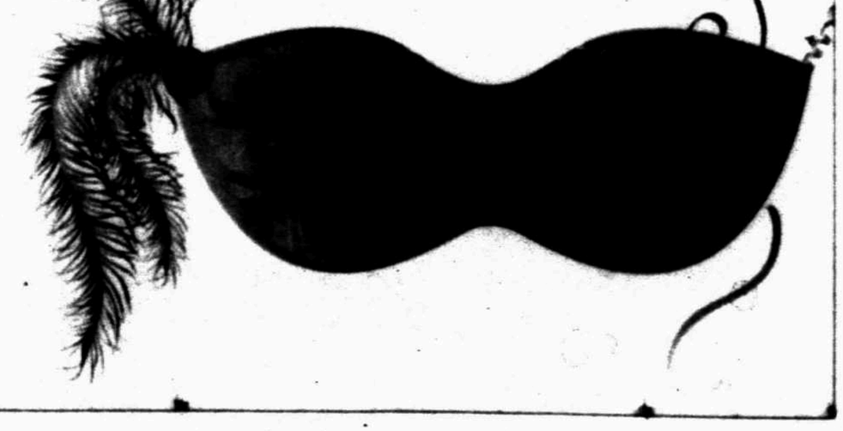

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Mighty 'Thor' larger than life in 2-D, no need for the 3-D

By Amy Biancolli
Houston Chronicle

Hollywood lies in a realm apart from common mortals, so maybe things look different from there. But from where I'm sitting, the 3-D conversion job on Kenneth Branagh's "Thor" looks like garbage.

I begin with the utter pointlessness of it all, because "Thor" doesn't need to be in stereo — not for aesthetic reasons, anyway, so you can go ahead and buy the cheaper tickets. The visuals are breathtaking without it, all swirling cosmic nebulae and mythic cityscapes of the Norse-god capital Asgard.

With the exception of Thor's handy flying hammer, there just aren't enough projectiles zooming through space to justify three-dimensional money shots. I suppose if Branagh had chosen to shoot the thing in 3-D, he might have instructed the god of thunder to hurl a few lightning bolts directly at the camera.

But he didn't shoot it in 3-D. He shot it in 2-D. The much-lauded Shakespeare-an interpreter did a fine job, too, tipping his camera at interesting arty angles and milking mighty histrionics from Chris Hemsworth (who plays the hulking Thor) and Tom Hiddleston (who plays jealous bro Loki). We can enjoy this Marvel Comics adaptation for what it is — a competent, enérgetic and cheerfully hambone popcorn flick — except for the fact that everything seems as papery and flat as a hand of poker.

At one point, Thor and his pappy, Odin (Anthony Hopkins, rocking a horned helmet), are framed in spectacular profile against otherworldly vistas. Cool. But it doesn't look like three inhabited dimensions; it looks like layers of two. They may as well have stuck cardboard cutouts of the actors' heads in front of old-style matte paintings, the effect is so weirdly plane.

The problem is more distracting in Asgard, where elaborate visuals are nine-tenths of the show, than in New Mexico, where Thor lands after a blow-up with Odin over an unsanctioned assault on the realm of malevolent Frost Giants. On Earth, he befriends a trio of scientists (a determined Natalie Portman, a dazed Stellan Skarsgard and a quippy Kat Dennings) researching wormholes in the desert, and there he learns the ins and outs of humdrum human life.

Stripped of his powers and forced to wear a succession of ratty plaid shirts, Thor retains his flowing locks, his monstrous bod and his tendency to boss people around in archaic language. I don't know which I liked better, the bit where he walks into a pet store demanding a horse (nice baffled reaction shot, pet-shop worker!) or the scene in the diner when he demands a second cup of coffee ("Another!") and smashes his mug on the floor.

Hemsworth, whom geeks will recall as Kirk's dad in J.J. Abrams' "Star Trek," is as likable as he is large, a booming blond hulk with twinkly eyes and passable comic timing. He'll show up again in next year's "Avengers," teased here in a post-credits Easter egg and a notable rooftop cameo. Hawk-eyed fans also will spot "Thor" creator Stan Lee behind the wheel of a truck — in three dimensions or two, it hardly matters. He's larger than life in any of them.

"THOR"
3 STARS (out of 4)
Rated PG-13: for sequences of intense sci-fi action and violence
Running time: 114 minutes

NEW RELEASES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

"JUMPING THE BROOM" — This is what it might look like if Nancy Meyers directed a Tyler Perry movie. It's got all the glossy production values of a Meyers film like "Something's Gotta Give" or "It's Complicated": expensive clothes and expansive houses in the elegantly upscale setting of Martha's Vineyard. And the ensemble cast, featuring Paula Patton, Laz Alonso and Meagan Good, offers plenty of eye candy. But it also has all the lowbrow humor and high melodrama of a Perry movie, the broad characters and earnest religious fervor, and the same jarring tonal shifts between those two extremes. The first feature from director Salim Akil, a veteran of the TV series "Girlfriends," presents the culture clashes that occur between two black families — one old-money-eyed, the other blue-collared — when they're about to be united through marriage. Patton plays Sabrina Watson, a New York corporate lawyer who's enjoyed a privileged upbringing. She meets cute with a Wall Street up-and-comer, Alonso's Jason Taylor, when she hits him with her car. Instantly, they're smitten and in no time, they're engaged. But plot contrivances keep their respective families from meeting until the day before the wedding. PG-13 for some sexual content. Running time: 108 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.
— Christy Lemire, AP Movie Critic

"SOMETHING BORROWED" — This romantic drama poses the question: What happens when you realize you're in love with your best friend's fiance? But the characters are either so ill-defined or unlikable, it's hard to care whether they get out of this tricky situation with their emotions and relationships intact. And that's odd, and unfortunate, because "Something Borrowed" stars the ordinarily adorable Ginnifer Goodwin as a New York attorney who finds herself in that predicament. Directed by Luke Greenfield ("The Girl Next Door") and based on the novel by Emily Giffin, "Something Borrowed" introduces us to Goodwin's character, Rachel, on the night of her 30th birthday. She's quietly freaking out about the passage of time because she's still hopelessly single, the clichéd trademark of so many chick-lit heroines. Meanwhile, her closest pal since childhood, the blonde party girl Darcy (Kate Hudson), is about to marry Dex (Colin Egglesfield), Rachel's good friend from law school. Rachel introduced the two of them six years ago and encouraged them to get together, even though she was secretly in love with Dex. But after a few drinks at her surprise party, she and Dex end up sleeping together — and that inspires them to revisit feelings they'd both suppressed. PG-13 for sexual content including dialogue, and some drug material. Running time: 113 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.
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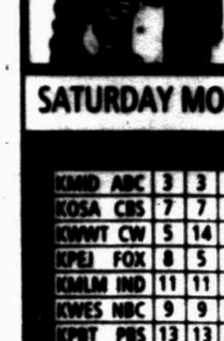
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HBO5		304	70	16	102		(5:00) Backstrom		Section 60		Three Women Story Speaks				(:15)	All About Steve	Sandra Bullock,	
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SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Search (N)	Search	Trucks!	Muscle..
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Mimic 3: Sentinel				Beyond Sherwood Forest		Movie	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	S. Harvey	S. Harvey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Conan (:05)		Adventures in Babysitting		(:05)	Jungle 2 Jungle	Tim Allen.	
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	(5:00)	Treasure Is...	Captain Kidd				The Hound of the Baskervilles		Basil Rathbone.		Tarzan's New ...	
TELE		20	8	10	20		Paid	Paid	M. Bus	Babar	TurboDog	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Casera	Nitido	
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SATURDAY AFTERNOON — MAY 7, 2011

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KMID	ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Mercury	New Day	New Day	Mercury	Wipeout		ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				Mercury	ABC News
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	Dog Challenge		Fight Camp 360		PGA Golf Wells Fargo Championship Site: Quail Hollow Club (L)						Business	News
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KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	Gardener	Old House	House	HomeT.	Woodsh'p	WoodShop	Woodturn	Motor.	Texas	Parks	Antiques	Roadshow
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KOSA	MNT	16	16		16		Apex	Late Night	Homes	Homeown.	Hazelton	O. House	Am Athlete	CARS.TV	Latino	LatiNat	Scrubs	Business
FLIX		340	65		165			Dreamscape Denis Quaid.	(:05)	Focus ('01, Dra) William H. Macy.		(:35)					Movie	
HBO		300	68	14	14		Movie	Thrones	Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves Kevin Costner				M. Keller (:45)		Spider-Man 2 Tobey Maguire.			
HBO2		302	69	15	101	23	Movie	Talking Funny		Avatar ('09, Fant) Zoe Saldana.					(:15)	Sherlock Holmes		
HBO5		304	70	16	102		Sit. Feet Under		Adaptation ('02, Dra) Nicolas Cage		Game of Thrones				Game of Thrones		Thrones "Lord Snow"	
MAX		380	71	17	120	24	(5:15)	Starsky and Hutch Ben Stiller.		Land of the Lost		(:45)			Clash of the Titans		Movie	
MAX2		382	72	18	122		Movie	Braveheart ('95, Act) Sophie Marceau, Mel Gibson					Duplicity ('09, Rom) Clive Owen.				Movie	
FLEX			96				Movie	Big Girls Don't Cry, The...	(:20)	Dragonfly Kevin Costner.					(:10)	I'll Do Anything Nick Nolte.		
SHOW		320	66	19	140	25	(11:29)	The Messenger		Adventureland Jesse Eisenberg.			FightCmp		(:15)	Triage ('09, Dra) Paz Vega.		
TMC		336	67	22	156	26	(11:00)	Leaves of Grass		The Associate Whoopi Goldberg.			Play the Game ('08, Com) Paul Campbell.				Movie	
A&E		27	32	28	35	47	Manhunt	Manhunt	Manhunt	Manhunt	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Bounty	Bounty
AMC		40	21	23	42	51	(11:00)	The Horse Soldiers			McClintock! ('63, Wes) Maureen O'Hara, John Wayne						88 Minutes	
BET		58	26		40		Chris	Chris	Chris	Chris	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game	Movie	
BRAVO		65	63		41		Top Chef Masters		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		The Celebrity Apprentice				Housewives Atlanta	
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	Your Money		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		The Situation Room	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Tuna Wranglers		Tuna Wranglers		Deadliest Catch		Swords "Trapped"		Swords Life on Line		Swords Life on Line	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	Shake Up	Sonny	Sonny	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	(11:00) Softball	Ten./Fla.	S.Sci. "Draft Special"		Quarter	Year	Quarterback		NBA Coun		NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	Golf		Poker		Poker		Poker		Poker		SportsCenter	
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33	Back to the Future III ('90, Com) Michael J. Fox.						Meet the Parents ('00, Com) Ben Stiller.				Along Came Polly	
FNC		45	58	53	23	55	America's News HQ		Journal E.	News	Glenn Beck		America's News HQ				America's News HQ	
FOOD		64	59	27	68	54	Basics	Giada (N)	Last Cake Standing		Chopped		Restaurant Battle		Iron Chef America		Challenge	
FSSW		37	43	50	45	29	MLS Soccer	Philadelphia vs Portland			NCAA Baseball Kansas vs. Oklahoma (L)						Action Sports	
FX		31	31	59	64	69	(11:00)	X-Men: The Last Stand Patrick Stewart.					Live Free or Die Hard ('07, Act) Bruce Willis.				Armageddon	
HALLMARK		54	49	58		34	Class ('10, Rom) Jodi Lyn O'Keefe.						Meet My Mom Lori Loughlin.				Do Not Disturb	Me Lisa Hartman.
HGTV		63	50	26	48	44	The Block	Unsell.	CashCari	Design	Buck	Stylist	Candice	Sarah	Dear Gen	CS:Miami	To Sell	To Sell
HISTORY		71	62	29	50	43	Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Only in America		Custer's Last Man	
LIFETIME		28	25	25	28	48	Perfect Romance Kathleen Quinlan.						On Thin Ice Diane Keaton.		Taken From Me: The Tiffany Rubin Sto...			
MSNBC		47	51		49	73	Honeymoon from Hell		Out for Revenge		Vanished		Charles Manson				Lockup	
NICK		55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	iCarly	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Victori.	Victori.	iCarly	iCarly
SPIKE		30	22	55	53	58	Star Wars: Episode I: The Phantom Menace Liam Neeson.								Star Wars: Episode II: Attack of the Clones			
SYFY		66	64	41	57	67	(11:30)	In the Name of the King: A Dung...					Anaconda 3: The Offspring				Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Or...	
TBS		25	11	44	66	41	Movie	Dribble Taylor Owen Wilson.			Acc. Jim		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
TCM		41	61	24	63	66	Movie	The Charge at Feather River				(:15)	Dodge City Errol Flynn.		(:15)	Back From Eternity Robert Ryan.		
TELE		20	8	10	20		Descontrol		To Be Announced				To Be Announced				Camara	Camara
TLC		51	33	32	38	52	Spouse vs. House		Dateline: Real Myst.		Dateline: Real Myst.		Dateline: Real Myst.		Dateline: Real Myst.		Dateline: Real Myst.	
TNT		24	23	40	26	50	The Negotiator ('98, Act) Kevin Spacey, Samuel L. Jackson.						The Guardian ('06, Dra) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher.					
TVLAND		49	48	35	54	35	Griffith	A. Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford
USA		26	30	42	27	49	Sex and the City ('08, Com) Sarah Jessica Parker.						Juno ('07, Com) Ellen Page.				How to Lose a ...	
VERSUS		38	39				(10:00) Horse Racing Kentucky Derby Prep Site: Churchill Downs (L)								PBR Bull Riding		Motorsport Hour	
WGN		19	18				Law & Ord. "Monster"		Law&O "Cuba Libre"		Law & Ord. "One"		Law & Ord. "Art"		Law & Ord. "Faithful"		The Unit	

SATURDAY PRIME TIME — MAY 7, 2011

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

		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! Weekend	Wheel of Fortune	NBA Count (L) (:15)	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)			Mercury Media	(:35) Mercury	(:05) Mercury	(:35) Mercury
KOSA	CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News	The Insider Weekend	NCIS "Freedom"	NCIS: Los Angeles "The Bank Job"	48 Hours Mystery		(:35) Entertainment Tonight Weekend		CBS 7 News	(:35) Texas Music
KWWT	CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	House "Detox"	House "Sports Medicine"	House of Payne	House of Payne	Stargate Universe "Subversion"		Stargate Atlantis "The Prodigal"	
KPEJ	FOX	8	5	5	8	3	NASCAR Auto Racing (L)		Showtime Southern 500 Sprint Cup Series Site: Darlington Raceway				Darlington, S.C.		Fringe "The Day We Died"	30 Seconds
KMLM	IND	11	11	12	11	11	Alan Lee	Brad Scott	Bill Cloud	Eddie Chumney	Light of the Southwest		Best of Week		Cornerstone With John Hagee		Doorways to Wisdom	
KWES	NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Raider Power	Chase "Roundup" (N)	Law & Order: Los Angeles "Reseda"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Spectacle"				News-West 9		Saturday Night Live (N)	
KPBT	PBS	13	13		13	8	L. Walk "Grammy Award Songs"		Secret Dead "China's Terracotta Warriors"	Jews and Christians "A Journey of Faith"	Jews and Christians "A Journey of Faith"				Austin City Limits "Mos Def/ K'naan"		Woodsongs "Raul Malo & Brigid Kaelin"	
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BRAVO		65	63		41													
CNBC		46	45		39	72	Money	Debt	American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt	Debt	American Greed		Suze Orman Show	
CNN		43	24	51	30	56	CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom		CNN Presents		Piers Morgan	
DISC		50	20	31	24	42	Wings "Man vs. Beast"		Auction	Auction	Wings "Hog Assault"		Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Wings "Stealth Hog"	
DISNEY		56	27	36	25	36	GoodLuck	GoodLuck	Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	GoodLuck	GoodLuck
ESPN		32	29	48	31	30	Baseball Tonight	Sports	Poker		Poker		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)	
ESPN2		34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Volleyball (L)								NBA Basketball Tonight (L)			
FAMILY		53	54	34	42	33												
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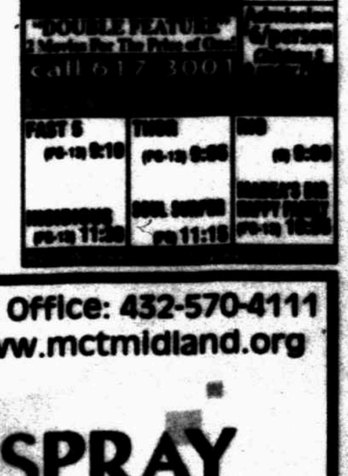

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Private schools in the UIL?

Midland private schools react to bill which would allow private schools admittance to the UIL in certain sports/Page 4B

Lady Dawgs take series lead over Monterey

Zach Long/Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

ON THE WAY HOME Midland High's Taylor Vines touches home to score as Lubbock Monterey's Claudia Hernandez waits on a throw Friday during their Class 5A playoff game in Lubbock.

By David Just
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — Errors put the Lubbock Monterey softball team in an early hole against Midland High on Friday, and the Lady Plainsmen will need two wins today to dig their way out.

The Lady Bulldogs, meanwhile, are one win away from advancing to the third round for the second consecutive season.

Midland High scored four unearned runs in a 4-0 victory at Lady Plainsmen Field, giving it a leg up when the Class 5A area playoff series resumes at 1 p.m. today.

"Our kids are excited and fired up," Midland coach Shawnda Vines said. "We're going to have to work for every out, every run, and we know that. There's still a whole lot of work to do."

Lady Bulldogs	**4**
Lady Plainsmen	0

The struggles for Monterey started in the first inning. Midland second baseman Taylor Vines poked the ball back to the circle on a check swing, and Monterey pitcher Mallory Villegas threw it away. Vines reached second and scored on a hard single up the middle by Naomi Posada.

Midland's Kelsey Hoppel doubled to lead off the third and scored with two outs after a fielding error by Alexx Lance.

"We really never make errors," Monterey third baseman Alexx Lance said. "Tomorrow we'll come out and have a better approach and not make errors."

Hoppel didn't need much more support from the Midland offense. She kept the Lady Plainsmen off balance, striking out five and walking none in a complete game. Hoppel surrendered only four hits and retired the last seven batters of the game. Hoppel has not lost a game since early March.

"I was just throwing my

Please see **LADY DAWGS/2B**

Rebels take care of Martin in Game 1

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

BROWNWOOD — Batting around in a single inning is becoming a habit for the Lee baseball team.

For the third straight game, the Rebels accomplished that feat, leading them to a 14-4 victory against Arlington Martin in Game 1 of a best-of-three Class 5A bi-district playoff series at Morris Southall Field.

Rebels	**14**
Warriors	4

Vargas

Limon

The game was called in the fifth inning when junior pinch hitter Christian Dixon led off the inning with a walk. Dixon eventually came around to score on a throwing error by Martin relief pitcher Grayson St. Clair, who attempted to pick Dixon off at third but threw the ball into the outfield instead.

Game 2 of the series is set for 1 p.m. today with a third game, if necessary, taking place approximately 30 minutes after the completion of the second game.

In the second inning, Lee sent 15 batters to the plate, scoring 10 runs in the frame and allowing them to break open what was a one-run game at the time. Half of those runs counted against Martin starting pitcher Collin Day with the other half going against reliever Brandon Turner.

"We were basically just seeing fast balls," said Lee senior Daniel Vargas, who had three RBI and four runs scored and also led off the bottom of the first with a solo home run. "We've been working on hitting fast balls all week long. The coaches did a great job getting us prepared for that."

Senior center fielder Tyler Reynolds led off the bottom of the second with

Please see **REBELS/2B**

UNCLE MO A NO GO

Horse's absence makes race wide open

By Beth Harris
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The pockmarked road to the Kentucky Derby claimed another victim Friday when Uncle Mo was scratched due to a mysterious stomach ailment, further dimming a race already short on star power and speed.

Uncle Mo's defection also threw the Derby wide open.

The Event
- **What:** Kentucky Derby
- **When:** 3 p.m. today
- **Where:** Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.
- **TV:** NBC

"You're never safe until you put that saddle on because anything can happen," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said.

Owner Mike Repole announced the decision to scratch second favorite Uncle Mo about 40 minutes before wagering opened for the 137th Derby, set for Saturday at 6:24 p.m. EDT. The colt has been bothered by a stomach problem, but vets couldn't find a reason for his decreased appetite, energy and poor-looking coat.

"I'm actually relieved and now I'm really concerned and worried about Uncle Mo," Repole said. "My hope is Uncle Mo gets healthy. He is a superstar."

Uncle Mo's absence reduced the already less-than-dazzling field to 19 horses, with Dialed In as the 4-1 favorite for two time-winning trainer Nick Zito.

Already lost in one of the flukiest Triple Crown seasons in memory were

Please see **ABSENCE/5B**

Charlie Riedel/AP

Exercise rider Hector Ramos takes Uncle Mo for a workout at Churchill Downs Thursday in Louisville, Ky. Uncle Mo was scratched from today's Kentucky Derby due to a mysterious stomach ailment.

Mata, Bulldogs shut out Paschal

By Josh Bowe
MRT Correspondent

FORT WORTH — Midland High sophomore pitcher Alex Mata wasn't missing too many bats on Friday night. But with the way the defense behind him played, he didn't need to.

Mata tossed a complete game shutout as Midland took Game 1 in its opening round series 2-0 against Fort Worth Paschal in the bi-district round of the Class 5A playoffs at Lupton Stadium. Midland leads the series 1-0, and the series will resume at 1 p.m. today at Fort Worth Arlington Heights High School.

Bulldogs	**2**
Panthers	0

Mata

Reyes

"I probably have one of the best defenses there is," Mata said. "They always make the play when the ball is hit to them."

Mata had three strikeout and two walks while surrendering five hits. The Bulldog defense turned three double plays on the night and Midland High coach Barry Russell couldn't have been happier with the way his team caught the ball.

"We made some double plays which was huge," Russell said. "That probably settled (Mata) down more than anything, his defense telling him, 'Let them hit it, we're going to make a play'."

Paschal left eight runners on base as Mata had some control issues. Besides the two walks, Mata hit five batters on the night, his final in the bottom of the seventh. Mata set down the next three Panther batters to end the game.

The Bulldogs struck early to give Mata all the run support he needed. After a leadoff double from senior second baseman Matt Reyes, Paschal senior pitcher Jamie Bittle walked senior shortstop Erick Callier.

Reyes and Callier moved up a base after an error from the Panthers gave

Please see **BULLDOGS/2B**

Lady Chaps win two games to stay alive in regional tournament

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — The Midland College softball team needed two come-from-behind victories on Friday to stay alive in the Region V West Softball Tournament at Lubbock Christian University.

The Lady Chaparrals pounded out 21 hits and scored eight runs in the sixth inning for a come-from-behind 14-5 victory over Western Texas College in the morning. Then in the late afternoon, the Lady Chaps used a five-run fourth for another comeback to beat El Paso Community College 7-3.

De La Paz

Basurto

Thanks to those victories, the Lady Chaps (41-17) will play Odessa College at 10 a.m. today for the right to meet Howard College in the 12:30 p.m. championship game. Howard defeated Odessa 3-1 on Friday to stay unbeaten in the tournament. Whoever wins between Midland and Odessa will have to beat the Hawks twice today to win the championship.

MC coach Tommy Ramos said his team is still playing nervous and getting away from the things that got the Lady Chaps this far.

"Our energy, our effort and our approach haven't been consistent," Ramos said. "I know they're afraid to make a mistake. But it seems that every time I made a defensive change we got a spark from

Please see **LADY CHAPS/2B**

Region V West Schedule

Region V West Softball Tournament Bracket at Lubbock Christian University's Fisher/Dupree Ballpark

Format: Double elimination

Thursday Game's Saturday

Thursday's Scores

Final round

Game 1: (#5) El Paso Community College (13-37)

5. (#5) Western Texas College (14-23) 3

Game 2: (#3) Howard College (35-16) 7, (#5) Frank Phillips College (19-32) 1

Semifinal Games

Game 3: (#1) Odessa College (40-15) 3, El Paso Community College 2

Game 4: Howard College 4, (#2) Midland College (39-16) 3

Friday's Scores

Lesser's Bracket

Game 5: El Paso Community College 4, Frank Phillips College 2; Frank Phillips College 4, Western Texas College 3

5. Western Texas College 3

Game 6: (#1) Odessa College vs. El Paso Community College 5

Game 7: (#3) Howard College vs. Frank Phillips College 0

Game 8: Howard College 7, El Paso Community Col... vs. (#2) Midland College 0

Saturday's Games

Game 9: El Paso Community College eliminated

Game 10: Howard College vs. Game 5 winner, 10 a.m.

Game 11: Howard College vs. Game 9 winner, 12:30 p.m.

If necessary, Game 12: Game 10 winner vs. Game 11 loser

Rangerettes force mistakes to beat Pampa

From staff reports

LUBBOCK — A keyed up Greenwood softball team channeled that energy into consistently putting the ball in play and forcing Pampa into 10 errors in an 8-3 victory in the first game of a Class 3A area round series at Rosenow Field.

The Rangerettes officially recorded seven hits in the game, but coach Lee Ann Curry said her squad kept forcing Pampa into mistakes by putting the ball into play and forcing it to make plays.

Greenwood (13-18) opened up a 6-3 lead in the fourth inning with four runs as Kendall Maddox drove in two runs, Ariel Urias had another RBI and Kandace Hills also had an RBI in the inning.

Game 2 of the best-of-three series is scheduled for noon today at Rosenow Field.

"I felt like the girls came out ready to play," Curry said. "I really felt we had a little more nerves going against Presidio than we did against Pampa. They were-wound up and ready to play."

Kandace Hillis was 2 for 4 in the game with an RBI, and her sister Kristal was 1 for 4 with two RBI. Emily Dye also had an RBI and Maddox was 1 for 2 with three RBI.

Meanwhile, Maddox had another stellar performance in circle, allowing three runs, two unearned, on three hits with 10 strikeouts and one walk. Maddox is

"I knew that we were going to have to hit the ball against Pampa because they are a strong team," Curry said. "They are going to come out and give us a run (today), and I told the girls that after the game. We have got to show up and play because they are not going to go away."

Rangerettes	**8**
Lady Harvesters	**3**

GREENWOOD 8, PAMPA 3

Pampa	002	010	0	3	3	10
Greenwood	030	402	x	8	7	3

Heather Coffee and Alanna Stephens. Kendall Maddox and Mason Thompson. W — Maddox. L — Coffee. 2B — Greenwood: Kristal Hills, Kandace Hills, Emily Dye. HR — Pampa: Bailey Beck.

Records: Greenwood 13-18. Pampa 24-8

Next: Game 2: noon today, Rosenow Field, Lubbock

'Hounds come back to win second straight

From staff reports

CORPUS CHRISTI — Stephen Parker's grand slam in the seventh inning provided the offensive firepower and the Midland RockHounds bullpen had another solid night as the RockHounds beat Corpus Christi 7-5 on Friday at Whataburger Field.

The victory gives Midland a two-game winning streak as they were able to split the four-game series with the Hooks and return home today for a 7 p.m. game against Frisco at Citibank Ballpark.

The RockHounds batted back from an early 4-0 deficit with three runs in the fifth inning as Jermaine Mitchell recorded an RBI single, and Grant Green had an RBI and Jason Christian scored on a wild pitch to cut the lead to 4-3.

Corpus Christi plated a single run in the sixth off RockHounds starter Anthony Capra when Wladamir Sutil hit a solo home run.

But the Hooks didn't score after that inning and Parker hit his home run in the seventh that scored Christian. Mitchell and Green for a 7-5 lead heading into the final two innings.

Capra gave up five runs on six hits with three strikeouts and two walks, and the RockHounds bullpen threw 3 1/3 innings of scoreless ball. Trey Barham picked up the victory after relieving Capra in the sixth and Mickey Storey recorded his second save in as many nights by pitching a scoreless ninth inning.

RockHounds	**7**
Hooks	**5**

ROCKHOUNDS 7, HOOKS 5

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	CChrist	ab	r	h	bi
Mitchell cf	5	1	2	1	Sutil ss	4	1	1	2
Green ss	4	1	1	1	Paredes 2b	5	0	1	0
Parker 3b	3	1	1	4	Gaston rf	4	1	0	0
Sojka 1b	3	0	0	0	van Ostrnd 1b	4	0	1	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	0	Soetbeir lf	4	1	2	1
Sueltenf lf	4	1	0	0	Steele cf	4	1	0	0
Garner c	4	1	0	0	Alcntr 3b	4	1	2	1
Walker 2b	4	1	1	0	Flores 3b	3	0	0	1
Christian	4	2	2	0	Fixler c	3	0	1	0
					Thompson ph	0	0	0	0
					Hernandez c	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**10**	**6**	**Totals**	**37**	**5**	**8**	**5**

Midland	000	030	400—7
Corpus Christi	021	101	000—5

E — Parker 4. Christian 2. Capra. LOB — Midland 4. Corpus Christi 7. 2B — Green. Paredes. Soetbeer. HR — Parker. Sutil. SH — Sojka. SF — Flores. SB — Mitchell.

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Capra	5	6	5	5	2	3
Barham W	1	0	0	0	0	1
Diaz	1	1	0	0	0	1
Storey S	1	0	0	0	0	1
Corpus Christi						
Seaton	4	4	4	4	2	3
Bernier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mesa (L)	3	4	3	3	1	2

Barham pitched to one batter in the 7th.

WP — Seaton. HBP — Capra (Christian). Balk — Capra. Umpires — Home: Chris Fraser. First: Paul Clark. Second: Jeff Kibler. Third: Jeff Nelson. Time — 3:01. Attendance — 1,107.

TL Standings

Pool Play
Through Games of May 6

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	16	8	.667	—
Midland	12	12	.500	4
NW Arkansas	12	12	.500	4
Springfield	12	12	.500	4
Arkansas	9	15	.400	7 1/2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	17	7	.708	—
Frisco	15	9	.625	2
Corpus Christi	14	10	.583	3
Hooks	12	12	.500	5
Northwest	5	19	.208	12

Friday's Games
San Antonio 5, Frisco 4
NW Arkansas 10, Springfield 4
Midland 7, Corpus Christi 5
Arkansas at Tulsa, late

Today's Games
Arkansas at Springfield, 6:05 p.m.
Frisco at Midland, 7 p.m.
Texas at NW Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.

Lady Dawgs

From 1B

fastball and threw some changeups in there to keep them off balance," said Hoppel, who likes Midland's chances to advance. "I think we're pretty confident but we can't take them lightly tomorrow just because we won today."

Hoppel got a pair of insurance runs in the fifth after Posada cranked a two-out, two-run home run. The homer was possible after another Monterey error and a costly miscommunication.

With one out in the inning, Hoppel reached on a fielding error by shortstop Kim Guesnier. Vines then grounded into a fielder's choice for the second out.

Monterey coach Steve Mims called for a pitchout with Vines at first, but the signal was lost in translation. The 1-0 pitch from Villegas to Posada sailed over the center-field wall, putting the game all but out of reach for the Lady Plainsmen.

Villegas allowed seven hits and struck out five in a complete-game effort of her own.

"She wasn't real sharp, wasn't throwing the changeup for strikes," Mims said of Villegas. "All year it's been the case when she gets the ball up, we're going to get hurt."

Monterey is one win shy of surpassing the program's best season and has never been past the area round of the playoffs.

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HELPING THE TEAM Midland High's Naomi Posada throws to first base against Lubbock Monterey during their Class 5A playoff game Friday in Lubbock.

MIDLAND HIGH 4, LUBBOCK MONTEREY 0

Monterey	000	000	0	4	4
Midland	101	020	x	4	7

Hoppel and Warren. Villegas and Hernandez. W — Hoppel (12-1). L — Villegas (18-13). 2B — Midland: Hoppel. HR — Midland: Posada. Records: Monterey 22-13. Midland 24-12

Rebels

From 1B

a single to left center and moved up to second on a sacrifice bunt by right fielder Austin Good. Good's sacrifice made him the only Lee batter to not get on base in the inning, but the senior still provided a productive out.

Reynolds stole third and finally came in on a fielder's choice ball hit by Vargas to Martin second baseman Mitchell Peck, who came home with the ball in an attempt to get Reynolds. Catcher Nick Gourley couldn't handle the throw, though, and Reynolds gave Lee a 2-0 advantage.

An error on Martin third baseman Keith Carney allowed Skyler Estrella to reach first and moved Vargas up to second. Lee pitcher Mick Limon then singled to right, scoring Vargas, and Estrella came across following a passed ball for a 4-0 Rebels lead.

Limon scored on a solid single by second baseman Kyle Copeland, and Randy Kidwell followed with a one-out walk. Copeland and Kidwell pulled off the double steal of second and third, respectively, putting two runners in scoring position.

Copeland and Kidwell didn't have time to get comfortable on base, though, with Ryan Copeland taking advantage of Martin relief pitcher Brandon Turner with a two-RBI double to right center. Junior first baseman Michael Brosig then drew a walk as the ninth Rebel to stand in the batter's box in the second inning.

But the Rebels still weren't done as six more Rebels went to the plate. Reynolds hit his second single of the inning, driving in Ryan Copeland from second. Good grounded out to third for the inning's second out, but again the senior outfielder made a productive out, driving in Brosig for the Rebels' eighth run of the frame and 9-0 lead.

Vargas picked up his second RBI of the second, doubling to the wall in right center. An infield single by Estrella put two men on for Limon, who hit a sharp line drive that bounced off the top of the fence in right for a RBI double.

Martin finally got out of the inning after a leaping grab by shortstop Matt Waller on a soft liner off the bat of Kyle Copeland retired the side.

Reynolds, Vargas and Limon each had multiple hits in the inning with Vargas and Limon driving in a run in both of their at-bats.

"I thought they had some great at-bats," Martin coach Curt Culbertson said. "Every time we made a mistake they hammered it, and we made quite a few mistakes throwing the ball today."

Meanwhile, Limon allowed only five hits for Lee, but struggled with his control throughout the game, allowing seven walks, hitting one batter and throwing two wild pitches. Martin's first run of the game was scored on a wild pitch with Carney crossing in the third inning. Martin scored three in the fifth to force Lee to bat in the bottom half of the inning.

"Mick really wasn't his sharpest," said Lee coach Hector Limon. "I guess he was wild enough to keep them off-balance, but he definitely wasn't his sharpest today. His pitch count wasn't high, though, so he could be available for a couple innings (today)."

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LEE 14, ARLINGTON MARTIN 4, 5 INNINGS

Martin	001	03	—4	5	3
Lee	1(10)0	21	—14	15	0

Collin Day, Brandon Turner (2). Lance Mardock, 4. Blake Egly, 4. Grayson St. Clair, 5) and Nate Gourley. Mick Limon and Omar Madrid. W — Limon (1-1). L — Day. 2B — Lee: Darren Vargas, Limon. Randy Kidwell. Ryan Copeland. 3B — AM: Mitchell Peck. HR — AM: Gourley. Lee: Vargas. RBI — AM: Gourley 2, Peck. Lee: Vargas 3, Limon 2, R. Copeland 2, Tyler Reynolds, Austin Good, Skyler Estrella, Kyle Copeland, Kidwell. SB — AM: Peck. Lee: Vargas, Estrella, Limon. K. Copeland, Kidwell, Reynolds, S. Lee, Good.

Records: Arlington Martin 17-12. Lee 24-10

Next: Game 2: Lee vs. Arlington Martin, 1 p.m. today, Morris Southeast Field, Brownwood. Game 3: 30 minutes following Game 2 if necessary.

Bulldogs

From 1B

the Bulldogs the bases loaded with two outs. Senior right fielder Keith Fritschen walked to drive in the first run.

Midland tacked on an insurance run in the top of the seventh when senior third baseman Shane Sawyer had an RBI single to center.

The Bulldogs and Panthers square off in game two on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Arlington Heights High School. Game three if needed will be played following game two.

MIDLAND HIGH 2, FORT WORTH PASCHAL 0

MHS	100	000	1	—2	3	1
FW Paschal	000	000	0	—0	5	1

Bittle and Bradley. Alex Mata and Travis Sims. W — Mata. L — Bittle. 2B — Midland: Reyes. Sims.

Records: Midland 24-9. Paschal 20-12-2

Next: Game 2: 1 p.m. today, Fort Worth Arlington Heights High School

UTPB ROUNDUP

UTPB baseball splits, gets third seed

ODESSA— Although The University of Texas of the Permian Basin baseball team split with Panhandle State on Friday, it secured the No. 3 seed in the upcoming Heartland Conference Tournament thanks to a Texas A&M-International loss.

The Falcons (23-25, 15-14 in conference) won the opening game of the series with the Aggies 16-11 before losing the nightcap 10-7 in what took nearly eight hours to complete. UTPB led 16-3 in the opener going into the top of the seventh -- the Aggies final at-bat, but four hits, two errors and eight runs later, Panhandle State made a game of it. The Falcons picked up 13 hits and scored three runs thanks to six errors by the Aggies.

The two teams will play the final game of the series at 1 p.m. today at Roden Field.

Compiled from staff reports

Lady Chaps

From 1B

that player. In the first game, I brought in Tami Sisneros in the middle of the game and she got a clutch hit. Then in the second game, I brought in Erika Basurto into the game and she got a clutch hit."

Against Western Texas College, the Lady Chaps took an early lead with two runs in the second inning behind a two-out rally and off a Kishti Kamaka bloop single to shortstop.

The Lady Westerners responded with a run in each of the third and fourth innings and then took a 5-4 lead with three runs in the fifth inning.

In the sixth the Lady Chaps had half of their hits total. Debra Lovell and Diana De La Paz each had two-run doubles to highlight the frame.

MC added two insurance runs in the seventh on a solo homer by Lovell and an RBI souble by Meghan Macias.

De La Paz led the MC offense by going 4 for 5 with two doubles, two RBI and two runs scored; Lovell was 3 for 5 with a home run, a double, five RBI and four runs scored; Kayla Parra and Angel Lopez also had three hits, while Kishti Kamaka and Macias each had two hits.

Rios got the win in the circle after allowing five runs (three earned) on five hits with two strikeouts and four walks.

Against EPCC, the Tejanas scored a run in each of the first and second innings to take a 2-0 lead against MC starter Samantha Kuskini.

The Lady Chaps were held scorless until the fourth. Hannah Raubolt started things by reaching on a throwing error by the EPCC third baseman. She later scored on a Gee Estrada single. Kamaka, Lovell and De La Paz also had RBI singles and then Macias drew a bases loaded walk to score Kamaka for a 5-2 lead.

MC added insurance runs in the fifth and sixth.

In the fifth, Basurto reached on an error and later scored on a passed ball. Then in sixth, Macias doubled and later scored on a Basurto groundout.

Rios pitched the final four innings to get the win.

"To bring (Rios) in to pitch in the second game, gave us some energy," Ramos said. "It was good to have her throwing well."

Ramos said this morning's matchup against rival Odessa College should be a tough one for his team.

"I know they had a tough loss against Howard. They had some opportunites but didn't get the hits they needed," Ramos said. "I know they're going to be ready to play us and we just need to play a complete game. We just need to do a better job of controlling our emotions right now and stop pressing at the plate and pressing defensively."

MIDLAND COLLEGE 14, WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE 5

Midland College	020	020	3—14	21	2
Western Texas College	021	100	1—5	5	1

Yolanda Rios and Meghan Macias. Alex Koonce and Kellin McCool. W — Rios (24-9). L — Koonce. 2B — MC: Debra Lovell, Diana De La Paz 2. Macias. HR — MC: Lovell. WTC: McCool

MIDLAND COLLEGE 7, EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE 3

El Paso CC	110	001	0—3	6	3
Midland College	400	011	x—7	9	3

Pamela Acosta, Samantha Rustick, Kelsey Kanady (3), Yolanda Rios (4) and Meghan Macias. W — Rios (25-9). L — Acosta. 2B — EPCC: Acosta, Martin McDonald. MC: Dee Edwards, Macias. 3B — EPCC: Amanda Cejda.

Records: Midland College 41-10

Next: Midland College vs. Odessa College, 10 a.m. today

High School Softball/Baseball Pairings

Baseball

Bi-district
Class 5A

Arlington High (WA 24-9) vs. Abilene Cooper (F) 12-17). Game 1: Arlington High 9, Cooper 2. Game 2 Noon Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Washburn HS

El Paso Montwood (F) vs. Lubbock Monterey (T2 15-17). Game 1: Monterey 7, Montwood 6. Game 2 11 a.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): Game 3 if necessary: TBA, Saturday. Cheatham Stadium

Amarillo High (W2, 26-6) vs. El Paso Coronado (F1 Game 1: Amarillo High 8, Lubbock Coronado 7. Game 2: Noon Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Thunderbird Field, Hobbs. N.M. and at lowa (CD)

Plainview High (R3, 23-9) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T4, 21-11). Game 1: Midland High 2, FW Paschal 0. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. FW Paschal 6, Midland HS 0. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. FW Paschal won Region series 2-0

Lovelady Hebron (WB, 18-11) vs. Keller (F7 18-11). Game 1: Keller 9, Hebron 5. Game 2: Keller 8 Hebron 7. Keller wins series 2-0

Mansfield (R5, 26-7) vs. Colleyville Heritage (T6 25-7). Game 1: Colleyville Heritage 12, Mansfield 6. Game 2: Colleyville Heritage 10, Mansfield 4. Colleyville Heritage wins series 2-0

Hurst L.D. Bell (WB, 24-8) vs. Grand Prairie (F5, 15-11). Game 1: Bell 10, Grand Prairie 0. Game 2: L.D. Bell 12, Grand Prairie 4. L.D. Bell wins series 2-0

Coppell (R7, 24-6) vs. Flower Mound (T8, 24-6). Game 1: Coppell 9, Flower Mound 2. Game 2: Coppell 12, Flower Mound 0. Coppell wins series 2-0

Lee (WB, 23-10) vs. Arlington Martin (F4, 17-17). Game 1: Lee 14, Martin 4. 5 Innings. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Grandview Field, Hobbs

Lubbock Coronado (R2, 22-11) vs. El Paso Hanks (T1). Game 1: Lubbock Coronado 11, El Paso Hanks 10. 9 innings. Game 2: Noon Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Mustang Baseball Complex, Anthony

El Paso Franklin (W1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (R2, 9-20). Game 1: EP Franklin 19, Tascosa 3. Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Cheatham Stadium

Weatherford (R6, 28-6) vs. Odessa Permian (T3, 10-14). Game 1: 6:30 p.m. Friday. Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Mollett Field, Snyder

Southlake Carroll (W7, 22-6) vs. Plano East (F8) Game 1: Southlake Carroll 5, Plano East 1. Game 2: Southlake Carroll 13, Plano East 11. Carroll wins series 2-0

Irving (R4, 18-9) vs. Mansfield Legacy (T5, 22-10). Game 1: Mansfield Legacy 4, Irving 2. Game 2: Irving 8, Legacy 7. Game 3 2 p.m. Saturday. Legacy HS

South Grand Prairie (W5, 22-8) vs. Grapevine 9 Plano (R8, 25-6) 2. Denton Guyer 0

Class 3A

Andrews (WA, 13-9), bye

Perryton (R1, 13-15) vs. Levelland (T2, 15-13). Game 1: late. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Levelland HS. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. Shallowater (W2, 21-8), bye

Ribeins (R3, 15-7) vs. Fort Stockton (T4, 9-15). Game 1: late. Game 2: 9 a.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary, 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Kickernot Field, Alpine

Kennedale (WB, 22-4), bye

Abilene Wylie (R5, 15-10) vs. Burkburnett (T5, 15-13). Game 1: late. Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Mineral Wells HS

Graham (WB, 24-7), bye

Bridgeport (R7, 18-9) vs. Glen Rose (T8, 8-13). Game 1: late. Game 2: late. Game 3 (if necessary): 1 p.m. Saturday. Alamo HS

Presidio (W3, 16-4), bye

Lubbock Cooper (R6) vs. Pampa (T1, 13-14). Game 1: late. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Wilder Park, Canyon

Borger (W1, 16-11), bye

Seminole (R4, 19-6) vs. Pecos (T3, 12-17). Game 1: Seminole 4, Pecos 3. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at McCombs Field, Odessa

Mineral Wells (W7, 16-14), bye

Iowa Park (R6, 15-11) vs. Snyder (T5, 22-8). Game 1: Snyder 10, Iowa Park 9. Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday. Iowa Park HS. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

Brownwood (WB, 19-7), bye

West (R8, 25-6) vs. Decatur (T7, 12-18), late

Class 2A

Alpine (WA, 17-6), bye

Childress (R1, 13-9) vs. Floydada (T2, 13-6). Game 1: Childress 21, Floydada 11. Saturday. Game 2: Noon Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Canyon Randall HS

Littlefield (W2, 16-6), bye

Slaton (R3, 16-11) vs. Crane (T4, 11-12). Game 1: Slaton 6, Crane 1. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Robert Ryan Field, Seminole

Blanco (WB, 19-8), bye

Jim Ned (R5) vs. Early (T6). Game 1: Jim Ned 11, Early 4 Game 2: Jim Ned 8, Early 6. Jim Ned wins series 2-0

Bangs (WB, 21-2), bye

Sonora (R7, 18-7) vs. Harper (T8, 11-9). late Lubbock Roosevelt (W3, 20-5), bye

Idalou (R2, 13-3) vs. Amarillo River Road (T1, 10-13-1). Game 1: late. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Bulldog Park, Plainview

Bushland (W1, 18-6), bye

Texarkana (R4, 4-13) vs. Forsan (T3, 18-9). Game 1: late. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Pecos HS

Wall (W7, 23-3), bye

San Saba (R8) vs. Merkel (T5). Game 1: San Saba 6, Merkel 2. Game 2: San Saba 7, Merkel 1. San Saba wins series 2-0

Quanah (W5), bye

Comfort (R6) vs. Ballinger (T7). Game 1: Ballinger 19, Comfort 1. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Brady HS

Softball

Class 5A
Area

Weatherford (W4, 22-9) 4, El Paso Hanks 0

Lubbock Coronado (R2, 34-9) vs. Odessa Permian (R3, 22-8). Game 1: Lubbock Coronado 11, Permian 5. Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Lamesa HS

Plano (W8, 37-3), Mansfield 0

Mansfield Legacy (R5) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T6). Game 1: Hebron 5, Legacy 1. Game 2: Legacy 2, Hebron 0. Game 3 3 p.m. Saturday. Legacy HS

Southlake Carroll (W1, 32-10) vs. Arlington Martin (R4, 21-16). Game 1: Southlake Carroll 4, Martin 0. Game 2: 7 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Southlake Carroll HS

Arlington High (WA, 24-11) vs. Abilene Cooper (R6, 25-6). Game 1: Americas 4, Bowie 0. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games Freddie Estel Softball Complex

Keller (W7, 27-5) 1, Midlothian 0

South Grand Prairie (W5, 28-6) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R8). Game 1: Marcus 10, SGP 7. Game 2: SGP 4, Marcus 2. Game 3 (if necessary): 7:30 p.m. Saturday. All games at Colleyville Heritage HS

Class 3A
Area

Andrews (WA, 15-15) vs. Borger (R1, 21-18). Game 1: Andrews 15, Borger 5. 5 Innings. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Plainview HS

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 25-8) vs. Fort Stockton (T4), late

Kennedale (W8) vs. Graham (T6). Game 1: Kennedale 3, Graham 1. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Graham HS. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

Burkburnett (WB, 27-5) 8, Glen Rose (T8) 0

Mineral Wells (R7) vs. Lamesa (R3). Game 1: Pecos 5, Lamesa 4. Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Andrews HS

Brownwood (W5) vs. Canyon (R6). Game 1: Canyon 5, Brownwood 4. Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Gatesville HS

Wall (W3) vs. Iowa Park (R5), 24-6). Game 1: late. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Iowa Park HS. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

Childress (R1, 13-9) vs. Floydada (T2, 13-6). Game 1: Childress 21, Floydada 11. Saturday. Game 2: Noon Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Canyon Randall HS

Littlefield (W2, 16-6), bye

Slaton (R3, 16-11) vs. Crane (T4, 11-12). Game 1: Slaton 6, Crane 1. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Robert Ryan Field, Seminole

Blanco (WB, 19-8), bye

Jim Ned (R5) vs. Early (T6). Game 1: Jim Ned 11, Early 4 Game 2: Jim Ned 8, Early 6. Jim Ned wins series 2-0

Bangs (WB, 21-2), bye

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Idalou (R2, 13-3) vs. Amarillo River Road (T1, 10-13-1). Game 1: late. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Bulldog Park, Plainview

Bushland (W1, 18-6), bye

Texarkana (R4, 4-13) vs. Forsan (T3, 18-9). Game 1: late. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Pecos HS

Wall (W7, 23-3), bye

San Saba (R8) vs. Merkel (T5). Game 1: San Saba 6, Merkel 2. Game 2: San Saba 7, Merkel 1. San Saba wins series 2-0

Quanah (W5), bye

Comfort (R6) vs. Ballinger (T7). Game 1: Ballinger 19, Comfort 1. Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Brady HS

Class 2A
Area

Alpine (WA, 24-7) vs. Motherhood (T2, 11-10). Game 1: Alpine 15, Motherhood 0 (5 innings). Game 2: Noon Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Freddie Estel Softball Complex

Littlefield (W2) vs. Lorenzo (R4). Game 1: Forsan 11, Lubbock Christian 1. Game 2: Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Littlefield HS

Bushland (W1) vs. Lazbuddie (R3). Game 1: Bushland 10, Lazbuddie 0. Game 2: 3 p.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Bushland HS

Jim Ned (R5) 15, Junction 0

Early (W6) vs. Ozona (R3-0), TBA

11 a.m. Saturday. Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Lubbock Cooper HS

MLB

AL Boxes

YANKEES 4, RANGERS 1

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	1	1	0	Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0
Grndrs cf	4	2	2	3	Andrus ss	4	0	1	0
Teixeir 1b	4	0	0	0	MYong dh	4	0	0	0
A.Rdrg 3b	4	0	2	1	ABeltre 3b	4	0	2	0
Cano 2b	4	0	1	0	DvMrp lf	3	1	1	0
Arcdins rf	3	0	0	0	Napoli c	2	1	0	0
Posada dh	3	0	0	0	Morlnd rf	3	0	0	0
Martin c	3	0	0	0	DAndrs 1b	3	0	1	0
Gardnr lf	4	0	0	0	Borbon cf	3	0	1	1
Totals	31	4	5	3	Totals	32	1	6	1

New York	210	000	100	—4
Texas	000	000	010	—1

E—Teixeira (2), Harrison (3). DP—New York 1, Texas 1. LOB—New York 7, Texas 3. HR—Granderson 2 (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Nova W,3-2	7	5	1	1	2	1
R.Soriano	2/3	1	0	0	0	0
M.Rivera S,12-14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Texas						
Harrison L,3-4	6	4	3	2	5	1
Tuiasosopo	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oppelt	1	0	0	0	0	0
M.Lowe	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—M.Lowe 2.
T—2:47. A—49,069 (49,170).

TWINS 9, RED SOX 2

Minnesota	Boston	ab	r	h	bi
Span cf	5	2	2	1	Ellsury cf	4	0	0	0
Revere lf	5	1	2	0	Pedroia 2b	4	0	1	0
Morneau 1b	4	1	1	2	AdGnzlz 1b	4	0	1	0
Kubel 3b	3	0	1	0	Youkils 3b	3	1	1	0
Tolsn dh-rf	5	1	2	2	Ortiz dh	3	0	0	0
Cuddyr 4	4	2	2	2	Drew rf	4	0	0	0
Valenci 3b	5	2	2	2	Lvarez ss	3	0	0	0
Revere lf	1	0	0	0	Cvetnc lf	1	0	0	0
Butera c	4	0	1	0	Shrmch c	3	0	0	0
ACasill 2b	4	0	1	0					
Totals	38	9	12	9	Totals	31	2	7	2

Minnesota	130	041	000	—	9
Boston	010	100	000	—	2

E—Lowrie (3), Ortiz (1). DP—Minnesota 1, Boston 2. LOB—Minnesota 7, Boston 4. 2B—Kubel (10), Valencia (6), Saltalamacchia (5), Pedroia (2), Ad.Gonzalez 3, Drew 2. SB—Revere (7). CS—Ellsbury 4.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Baker W,2-2	6	4	2	2	4	4
Capps	1	1	0	0	0	1
Latimer	1	2	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Wakefield L,2-3	4	7	6	6	2	2
Albers	2	2	1	1	1	0
Bard	2	3	2	2	0	2

Balk—Wakefield, Albers.
T—3:47. A—37,788 (37,493).

BLUE JAYS 7, TIGERS 4

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Auckr cf	5	0	0	0	Rasms cf	4	1	1	0
Kelly rf	4	0	1	0	DMrph rf	4	0	0	0
Jhnsn dh	4	0	0	0	Bautist dh	4	1	1	0
Boesch rf	1	0	0	0	Encrnc lf	4	0	0	0
Mcdnls 1b	4	0	1	0	Arencii ss	4	1	1	0
Inge 3b	4	0	0	0	McCoy 1b	4	1	1	0
Avila c	4	0	1	0	MnCrdy lf	4	1	2	2
Worth ss	4	0	1	0	Arencii 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	8	4	Totals	39	7	15	7

Detroit	000	100	003	—	4
Toronto	301	000	12x	—	7

E—Worth (1), Inge (1), Arencibia (1). DP—Detroit 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Toronto 6. 2B—Kelly (2), Jhonson (2), Avila (2), Worth (1), Bautista (4), Encarnacion (2), Arencibia (1). HR—McDonald (2), Rasmus (2). SB—Mcdonald (1), Mccoy (1). S—Worth.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Porcello L,2-3	5	7	5	5	3	3
Alburquerque	1	1	0	0	0	1
Benoit	1	1	0	0	0	1
Rondon	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Litsch W,4-1	6	4	2	2	3	3
Janssen H,4	1	2	1	1	0	0
Frasor S,1-1	1	2	1	1	0	1

WP—Litsch.
T—3:05. A—49,670.

ATHLETICS 3, ROYALS 2

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0	Aviles ss	4	0	1	0
Sogard ss	1	0	0	0	McCarr cf	4	0	0	0
Sweeny lf	3	0	0	0	Gordon lf	4	0	0	0
Matsui dh	3	0	0	0	Butler dh	4	0	0	0
Pnngtn rf	4	0	1	0	Francr rf	4	0	0	0
Kottrs 2b	4	0	0	0	Betemit 3b	4	0	0	0
Allen 1b	3	0	0	0	Mostks 1b	4	0	0	0
Ad.Ellis c	3	0	0	0	Betemit ph	1	0	0	0
Wlngh 3b	3	0	1	0	Kndrck 2b	4	0	1	0
Barajas c	3	0	1	0	Mdlrks c	4	0	1	0
Totals	30	0	3	0	Totals	37	2	5	2

Oakland	000	030	000	—	3
Kansas City	101	000	000	—	2

E—Kottaras (1), Aviles (1), Francoeur (1). DP—Oakland 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Oakland 3, Kansas City 5. 2B—Allen (1), Kendrick (3). SB—Aviles (1). S—Ad.Ellis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Cahill W,2-2	6	4	2	2	3	4
Balfour	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fuentes S,5-6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Duffy L,1-4	6	3	2	2	4	4
Collins	1	0	0	0	0	1
Soria	1	0	1	0	0	1

HBP—Cahill (Betemit). WP—Duffy.
T—2:22. A—16,967 (37,903).

Staff reports

NL Boxes

ASTROS 3, PIRATES 2

Houston	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
Bourgs rf	4	1	1	1	AMcCtch rf	4	0	0	0
Bourn cf	4	1	1	0	Tabata lf	4	0	0	0
Pence rf	4	0	1	0	Hanrhn p	0	0	0	0
Wallc 1b	4	0	2	1	Diaz 1b	4	0	1	0
Mornn p	0	0	0	0	Resop p	0	0	0	0
Hoe 2b	4	0	0	0	Jones p	0	0	0	0
Angulo ss	3	0	0	0	Quinns cf-rf	4	0	1	0
Barnes ss	0	0	0	0	Walker 2b	4	0	1	0
Towles c	4	0	0	0	Snyder c	4	0	0	0
WRorig p	2	0	0	0	Cishek p	0	0	0	0
Al.Lopez p	0	0	0	0	Watsn ph	1	0	0	0
Abad p	0	0	0	0	Cedenc ss	3	0	0	0
Wlmsn ph	1	0	0	0	Mahnk p	0	0	0	0
					Paul rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	6	3	Totals	29	2	5	2

Houston	100	000	020	—	3
Pittsburgh	000	010	100	—	2

E—Bourgeois (1), Wood (1). DP—Houston 2, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Houston 7, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Pence (8), Wood (2), Tabata (4), Walker (4). HR—Walker 4 (6). SB—Bourgeois (12), Bourn 2 (13). S—A.McCutchen, WRoring.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
W.Rodriguez W,2-3	7	5	2	2	2	4
W.Lopez	2/3	0	0	0	0	0
Abad	1/3	0	0	0	0	1
Melancon S,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Hanrahan L,0-1	6	4	3	3	3	5
Resop	1	1	0	0	0	1
Jones	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cishek	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—Hanrahan (Towles). WP—Hanrahan.
T—2:58. A—38,362 (38,362).

REDS 5, CUBS 4

Cincinnati	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Stubbs cf	5	1	1	0	Fukdm rf	4	0	0	0
Frazier 3b	4	0	0	0	Barney 2b	4	0	1	0
Votto 1b	4	1	2	1	Scastro ss	4	0	1	0
Bruce rf	4	1	1	1	ARmrz 3b	4	1	1	0
Rolen p	0	0	0	0	ASorin lf	4	0	1	0
Gomes lf	4	0	0	0	K Wood p	0	0	0	0
Masset p	0	0	0	0	Byrd cf	3	1	1	1
Hanign c	4	0	1	0	Pena 1b	3	0	0	0
Janish ss	4	0	0	0	Soto c	3	1	1	2
Arroyo p	2	0	0	0	Latroz p	0	0	0	0
Heisey ph	1	0	0	0	Rzpnck p	0	0	0	0
Ondrsk p	0	0	0	0	Mather c	0	0	0	0
Marshll p	0	0	0	0	Marshll p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	5	4	Totals	33	4	7	4

Cincinnati	000	320	000	—	5
Chicago	001	111	000	—	4

E—Rolen (1), Janish 2, Soto (4). DP—Cincinnati 2, Chicago 2. LOB—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 6. 2B—Votto (7), Bruce (7), Barney (1), Soto (2). HR—Bruce (7), Byrd (3). SB—Stubbs 2 (13), Votto (1), Frazier (1), Barney (1), Scastro (1). S—Arroyo, Janish.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Arroyo	5	6	4	4	1	4
Masset	1	0	0	0	0	0
Marshll W,1-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Rolen S,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Garza	4	4	3	3	3	3
Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	1
K.Wood	1	1	1	1	0	1
Latroz H,1	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rzepczynski L,0-1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Pitched to 2 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by Arroyo (Re.Johnson), by Garza (Janish). WP—Vasquez 2, Garza. PB—Hernandez.
T—3:10. A—35,471 (41,159).

BRAVES 5, PHILLIES 0

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Philadelphia	ab	r	h	bi
Prado rf	4	0	2	1	Rollins ss	3	0	0	0
AlGnzlz ss	5	1	3	1	Victorn cf	4	0	1	0
Jones 1b	5	1	1	0	Pnango 3b	3	0	0	0
McCnnn c	4	1	2	1	Wlwtz pr-3b	1	0	0	0
Uggla 2b	4	0	1	0	Howard 1b	4	0	0	0
Frnndz lf	4	1	1	2	Brnsc rf	4	0	0	0
Mather rf	4	0	0	0	Ibanez lf	3	0	0	0
Venters p	0	0	0	0	Oh 2b	2	0	0	0
Kimrel p	0	0	0	0	Mrtnz ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Mccutch p	4	0	0	0	Schndr c	4	0	0	0
Lowe p	2	0	1	0	Lee p	2	0	0	0
DFlmn p	0	0	0	0	Rerm p	0	0	0	0
Heyward rf	1	0	1	0	Mayrry ph	1	0	0	0
					Baez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	12	5	Totals	29	0	2	0

Atlanta	003	000	002	—	5
Philadelphia	000	000	000	—	0

E—Jones (8), Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 4. 2B—Ale.Gonzalez 7, McCann 2 (3), Uggla (6), Pranco (8). SB—Heyward (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Lowe W,3-3	6	2	0	0	1	4
O'Flaherty	1	0	0	0	0	3
Venters	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrel	1	0	0	0	0	2
J.J.Perry	1	3	1	1	0	1
Paul Stankowski	1	3	1	1	0	1
Jim Furyk	1	2	1	1	0	1
Anthony Kim	1	2	1	1	0	1
Marc Leishman	1	2	1	1	0	1
Jimmy Walker	1	2	1	1	0	1
Scott Gutschewski	1	2	1	1	0	1
Bo Kim	1	2	1	1	0	1

Nationwide

Stadium Classic Scores
Friday
At University Georgia Golf Course
Athens, Ga.
Purse: $800,000
Yardage: 7,371; Par 71
Second Round

Bubba Dickerson	65-71 — 136
Joel Edwards	70-67 — 137
Matt Hendrix	70-67 — 137
Brian Davis	73-65 — 138
Trey Kelly	71-67 — 138
Rich Beem	68-70 — 138
Miguel Angel Carballo	69-72 — 141
Luke Holcomb	73-68 — 141
Marco Dawson	67-71 — 138
Jeff Brehaut	72-67 — 139
Elliot Saltz	72-67 — 139
Aaron Watkins	71-68 — 139
Jason Gore	71-68 — 139
John Merrick	72-67 — 139
Darron Stiles	74-65 — 139
Mark Davidson	72-67 — 139
Garth Mulroy	72-67 — 139
Ken Duke	72-67 — 139
Mark Anderson	71-68 — 139
Scott Parel	68-71 — 139
Won Joon Lee	73-67 — 140
Robert Damron	72-68 — 140
Gonzalo Casino	72-68 — 140
Russell Knox	73-67 — 140
Bob Heintz	71-69 — 140
Matthew Giles	73-67 — 140
Adam Bligh	71-70 — 141
John Mallinger	69-72 — 141
Jon Mills	71-70 — 141
Jim Carter	70-71 — 141
Will Strickler	70-71 — 141
James Nitties	70-71 — 141
Craig Plum	69-72 — 141
Ted Potter, Jr.	73-68 — 141
Michael O'Neal	73-68 — 141
Heath Slocum	73-71 — 143
Arjun Atwal	72-71 — 143
Trevor Immelman	72-71 — 143
Alex Prugh	75-68 — 143
Joe Ogilvie	72-71 — 143
Eduardo Molinari	72-71 — 143
Matthew Goggin	70-73 — 143
George McNeill	73-71 — 144
Justin Rose	71-73 — 144
Nathan Green	73-71 — 144
Johnson Wagner	73-71 — 144
Bill Lunde	73-71 — 144
Hunter Haas	72-72 — 144
Scott Stallings	70-74 — 144
Michael Putnam	71-73 — 144
Brendon Todd	71-73 — 144
J.J. Henry	73-71 — 144
Paul Stankowski	75-69 — 144
Jim Furyk	72-72 — 144
Anthony Kim	70-74 — 144
Marc Leishman	73-71 — 144
Jimmy Walker	73-71 — 144
Scott Gutschewski	71-73 — 144
Bo Kim	73-71 — 144

Champions

Regions Tradition Scores
Friday
At Shoal Creek
Birmingham, Ala.
Purse: $2.2 million
Yardage: 7,356; Par 72
Second Round

Mark Calcavecchia	69-65 — 134
Kenny Perry	71-63 — 134
Jay Haas	69-66 — 135
Michael Allen	70-67 — 137
Tom Pernice Jr.	72-65 — 137
Bernhard Langer	67-70 — 137
Peter Senior	70-68 — 138
Loren Roberts	70-68 — 138
Fred Funk	69-69 — 138
Chien Soon Lu	68-70 — 138
Steve Lowery	71-67 — 138
David Frost	70-68 — 138
Jay Don Blake	73-65 — 138
Scott Hoch	71-67 — 138
Willie Wood	73-65 — 138
Gene Sauers	70-69 — 139
Eduardo Romero	72-67 — 139
Ted Schulz	70-69 — 139
Brad Elder	70-71 — 141
Jerod Turner	73-68 — 141
Tom Byrum	72-69 — 141
Daniel Chopra	71-70 — 141
Major Manning	72-69 — 141
Fran Quinn	70-71 — 141
Richard H. Lee	70-71 — 141
Jeff Quinney	70-72 — 142
Gary Christie	72-70 — 142
Danny Lee	73-69 — 142
Andrew Svoboda	74-68 — 142
Michael Letzig	73-69 — 142
Jason Schultz	73-69 — 142
Chris Tidland	70-73 — 143
Craig Bowden	73-70 — 143
Mathias Gronberg	72-71 — 143
James Sacheck	72-71 — 143
J.J. Killeen	72-71 — 143
Danny Ellis	73-70 — 143
Carl Pettersson	70-73 — 143
Woody Austin	71-72 — 143
Will MacKenzie	72-71 — 143
Brad Brown	72-71 — 143
Harris English	72-71 — 143
Brian Harman	72-71 — 143
James Love	69-74 — 143
Travis Bertoni	68-75 — 143
Jeff Coll	70-74 — 144
Nick Cheetham	72-72 — 144
Andres Gonzales	72-72 — 144
Steve Pate	75-69 — 144
Sean Dale	71-73 — 144
Cliff Kresge	73-71 — 144
Geoffrey Sisk	72-72 — 144
Brad Wallrich	71-73 — 144
Jason Gore	71-73 — 144
Ted Potter, Jr.	74-70 — 144
Alexandre Rocha	72-72 — 144
Jason Bohn	71-73 — 144
Brenden Todd	71-73 — 144
Anthony Broussard	76-70 — 146
Mark O'Meara	74-69 — 143
John Cook	75-68 — 143
Tom Purtzer	74-70 — 144
D.A. Weibring	70-74 — 144
Wayne Levi	68-76 — 144
Keith Fergus	74-71 — 145
Andy Bean	72-73 — 145
Rod Spittle	74-71 — 145
Steve Jones	75-71 — 146
Denis Watson	72-74 — 146
Mark Wiebe	76-70 — 146
Jeff Sluman	73-73 — 146
J.L Lewis	71-75 — 146
Morris Hatalsky	73-73 — 146
Brad Bryant	72-74 — 146
Jim Thorpe	71-76 — 147
Tom Jenkins	70-77 — 147
Tommy Armour III	73-74 — 147
Chip Beck	78-69 — 147
Bobby Clampett	74-73 — 147
Fred Funk	75-72 — 147
Sandy Lyle	75-72 — 147
Mark McNulty	75-72 — 147
Fred Couples	79-75 — 147
Gil Morgan	77-71 — 148
Dan Forsman	72-76 — 148
Bruce Vaughan	77-71 — 148

European PGA

Spanish Open Scores
Friday
At Real Club de Golf El Prat
Barcelona, Spain
Purse: $2.59 million
Yardage: 7,203 ; Par: 72
Second Round; Leading Scores
Second Round

Thomas Aiken, South Africa	68-66 — 134
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	67-69 — 136
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	68-72 — 136
Romain Wattel, France	67-71 — 138
Alvaro Velasco, Spain	73-65 — 138
Anthony Wall, England	69-70 — 139
Gregory Bourdy, France	68-71 — 139
Alexander Noren, Sweden	72-67 — 139
Peter Lawrie, Ireland	68-72 — 140
Thomas Levet, France	71-70 — 141
Nicolas Colsaerts, Germany	72-69 — 141
Jeev Milkha Singh, India	67-74 — 141
Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	71-70 — 141
Michael Jonzon, Sweden	73-68 — 141
Philip Price, Wales	70-71 — 141
Christian Cevaer, France	72-69 — 141
Andrew Marshall, Denmark	69-72 — 141
David Howell, England	71-70 — 141
Robert Dinwiddie, England	73-68 — 141
Simon Dyson, England	73-67 — 140

Asia

Miguel Angel Martinez, Spain	71-72 — 143
Mikko Ilonen, Finland	73-70 — 143
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	72-72 — 144
Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	70-74 — 144

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	TPts	GF	GA
New York	4	1	4	7	2
Philadelphia	3	1	3	4	2
Houston	2	1	2	4	4
Columbus	1	1	1	2	2
Chicago	1	2	1	3	4
New England	0	1	0	2	3
Toronto FC	0	2	0	2	5
Chicago	0	2	0	1	4
Sporting Kansas City	0	2	0	1	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	TPts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	3	1	3	5	3
Colorado	2	1	2	4	3
Seattle	2	1	2	3	2
Real Salt Lake	1	1	1	3	3
Portland	1	2	1	3	4
FC Dallas	1	2	1	2	3
Chivas USA	0	3	0	2	6
Vancouver	0	3	0	1	4
San Jose	0	3	0	1	5

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

Friday's Score
Philadelphia at Portland late

NBA Playoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Friday's Scores
Chicago vs. Atlanta late
Miami vs. Boston late
Oklahoma City vs. Memphis late
Dallas at San Antonio late

Today's Games
Portland vs. Houston, 3:30 p.m.
Miami at Boston, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City vs. Memphis, 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY'S BOX SCORES
BULLS 99, HAWKS 82

CHICAGO (99)

Deng					
K.Hinrich					
Boozer					
Rose					
Watson					

ATLANTA (82)

Johnson					
Pachulia					
Horford					
Teague					
Crawford					

Chicago	29	27	24	19	99
Atlanta	23	20	20	19	82

MAVERICKS 98, LAKERS 92

L.A. LAKERS (92)

Gasol					
Bynum					
Artest					
Fisher					
Blake					

DALLAS (98)

Nowitzki					
Marion					
Kidd					
Terry					
Chandler					

L.A. Lakers	27	24	21	20	92
Dallas	29	18	19	32	98

NHL PLayoffs

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Friday's Scores
Vancouver vs. Chicago late
Nashville at San Jose late

Today's Game
Phoenix at Detroit, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY'S SUMMARIES
BRUINS 5, FLYERS 1

Philadelphia	0	1	0	— 1
Boston	1	0	4	— 5

RED WINGS 4, SHARKS 3

San Jose	1	1	1	— 3
Detroit	1	2	1	— 4

Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Players	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Bautista, Tor	4	16			
Kinsler, Tex	4	16			
Mauer, Min	4	16			
Mahtook, Det	4	16			
Mccutchen, Pit	4	16			
Reynolds, Ari	4	16			
Semien, Oak	4	16			
Wieters, Bal	4	16			
Wlngh, Det	4	16			

Home Runs
Bautista, Toronto, 7
Encarnacion, Toronto, 7
Fielder, Milwaukee, 7
Konerko, Chicago, 7
Reynolds, Arizona, 7

Runs Batted In
Encarnacion, Toronto, 24
Beltre, Texas, 23
Avila, Kansas City, 23
Fielder, Milwaukee, 23
City, 24 Mcmahon, Kansas City, 23

Pitching
Weaver, Los Angeles, 4-0
Schecter, Detroit, 4-0
Masterson, Cleveland, 5-0
Hernandez, Seattle, 5-0
Beckett, Baltimore, 5-1
Harrison, Texas, 5-1
Kansas City, 4-1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Players	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Holliday, Stl	4	16			
Beltran, Stl	4	16			
Ethier, Lad	4	16			
Pirates, Pit	4	16			
Wallace, Hou	4	16			
Votto, Cin	4	16			
Kemp, Lad	4	16			
Bonifacio, Fla	4	16			
Jos.Reyes, Nym	4	16			
Phillips, Cin	4	16			

Home Runs
Ankiel, Chicago, Braves, 4
Bruce, Cincinnati, Braves, New York, 3
Fielder, Milwaukee, Pirates, Reds, 3
Burns, St Louis, Brewers, Cincinnati, 3

Runs Batted In
Beltran, St Louis, 10 Howard, Philadelphia, 9 Fielder, Milwaukee, 27 Pence, Houston, 27 Holliday, St Louis, 24 Gaynes, Atlanta, 24 Braun, Milwaukee, 23 Davis, New York, 23

Pitching
Halladay, Philadelphia, 5-1 Correia, Pittsburgh, 5-2 De La Rosa, Colorado, 4-0 Zambrano, Chicago, 4-1 Lohse, St Louis, 4-0 McClellan, St Louis, 4-1 Lohse, St Louis, 4-1 Zambrano, Chicago, 4-1

Tennis

Mutua Madrilena Masters
Open Results
Friday
At Caja Magica
Madrid, Spain
Purse: Men, $4.5 million. (WT1000). Women, $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Quarterfinals

Thomas Berdych (7), Czech Republic, def. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-2, 6-2.

Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, def. Robin Soderling (5), Sweden, 7-5, 6-4.

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. David Ferrer (6), Spain, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Women
Quarterfinals

Julia Goerges, Germany, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.

Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Na Li (5), China, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands, United States, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Petra Kvitova (16), Czech Republic, def. Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, 3-6, 6-3, 5-7.

Doubles
Men
Quarterfinals

Marin Cilic and Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Wesley Moodie, South Africa, and Dick Norman (8), Belgium, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (7), Poland, 6-3, 6-4.

John Isner and Sam Querrey, United States, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-Ul-Haq (4), Pakistan, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 10-3.

Michael Llodra, Spain, and Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Canada, 4-6, 6-4, 10-6 tiebreak.

Women
Semifinals

Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (2), Slovenia, def. Cara Black,

Midland private schools cautious about UIL bill

From staff and wire reports

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate voted to allow private schools onto the University Interscholastic League playing fields with two major exceptions — football and basketball.

The Senate voted 22-7 Friday to allow private schools to join the public school league for sports such as baseball, soccer, volleyball and track, and academic competition such as debate, one-act play and other activities.

But Texas' fabled "Friday Night Lights" on the football field and public school basketball gyms would remain mostly off limits. Two large Catholic schools in Houston and Dallas already play football and basketball in the UIL and the bill would allow them to keep playing.

Texas is one of a handful of states with separate athletic championships for public and private schools. The UIL has about 1,300 members. The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, or TAPPS, has about 250 members.

Reaction from two Midland private school athletic directors and head football coaches was somewhat mixed after hearing about the bill.

Midland Christian head football coach and athletic director Greg McClendon said on Friday that the school would consider joining the UIL because of the competition that it would provide, but mainly because of the travel issues the school faces in its current TAPPS district.

McClendon noted that the school is already playing many of the area's Class 2A and 3A schools in a number of sports. MCS is in a district with teams in Fort Worth.

"It wouldn't be much of a change to move into the 3A level, which is where I think we would be," McClendon said from the TAPPS 4A state track meet in Waco. "We are not beating the drum to get in. There are still a whole lot of questions to be answered."

McClendon was not sure what would happen to TAPPS and said they like competing in TAPPS. He added that a number of questions must be answered before this even happens, such as residency rules for private schools competing in the UIL.

Trinity head football coach and boys athletic director Chris Jauz said he thinks that his private school would likely stay in a private school organization, if given the choice. Trinity competes in the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship, and is in a district with schools from El Paso and competes against schools from the Metroplex in state competitions.

"I would say we would be looking to stay in a private school organization," Jauz said. "But I could see the benefits in individual sports like golf and tennis. We have to look at the options for travel and stuff like that."

Exempting football and basketball were necessary to pass the bill, said Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, who has tried to force the UIL to open up to private schools since 2007.

"That's where all the opponents have come from, all those football coaches out there," Patrick said, adding he hopes to eventually add football and basketball in a couple of years if he can get this bill passed by the House and signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry.

"Students who are in private and parochial schools, their parents are paying school taxes. In my view, it's discrimination to not let those students participate. This is not the end of the world. It's just new competition," Patrick said.

UIL member schools have fought to keep public and private schools separate over concerns private schools will able to recruit athletes. The UIL has battled lawsuits and legislative pressure to bring them together for years.

The Texas High School Coaches Association has been a fierce opponent. Coaches association Executive Director D.W. Rutledge, who testified against the bill in committee, did not immediately return a telephone message by the Associated Press seeking comment. UIL athletic director Mark Cousins, declined comment on the bill.

Patrick's bill would phase in private schools to the UIL over five years, with the smallest schools entering first.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Drillers look to improve to 9-0 against San Angelo

From staff reports

After a two-week hiatus, the West Texas Drillers will return to the field today looking to improve on their 8-0 record.

The Drillers will face the San Angelo Spartans at 7 p.m. at San Angelo's Lake View Stadium.

West Texas' last game was a 26-19 victory against the El Paso Seminoles on April 19 as running back Chad Thompson rushed for 104 yards, and kicker Aaron Esikhati had field goals of 45 and 49 yards.

The Drillers are not only undefeated but also have clinched a playoff berth in the National Minor Professional Football League playoffs. West Texas will play host to a playoff game on May 28 at Grande Communications Stadium.

The Drillers will complete the regular season at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 14 at Grande Communications Stadium.

ROUGHNECKS TODAY

WEST TEXAS AT ARIZONA

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Compiled by Len Hayward

Lady Mustangs have good showing on Day 1 of TAPPS state meet

From staff reports

WACO — Hannah Thompson and Kayla Johnston each won gold medals as the Midland Christian girls track team took the lead after the first day of the TAPPS 4A Track & Field Championships.

Thompson won the discus with a toss of 117-feet, 1-inch, and Johnston took gold in the high jump at 5-4. Those two performances were part of a solid day for the Mustangs' girls squad as they scored 54 points on Friday and head into today's final day six points ahead of second-place Tomball Concordia Lutheran.

The boys squad, meanwhile, scored 28 points and is four points behind leader, and TAPPS 1-4A rival, Lubbock Trinity Christian.

"The girls were exceptionally good, and with the boys we were hoping to get to 30, so we are close," Midland Christian track coach Chris McKinney said. "It was a good day, and we feel like we are in the driver's seat and it's up to us."

On the girls side, three MCS athletes were able to garner points as Kami Berryhill finished second at 11 feet, with Audrey Holmsely third and Regan Volke fifth.

Volke was also third in the triple jump. Emma Thompson was third in the discus, and Kim Vannaman was third in the shot put.

For the boys, Kevin Gosch was second in the discus, throwing 149-2, and David Parkhurst took silver in the long jump at 6-2.

Jamie Bernal was third in the shot put, throwing 48-2, with Christian Whigham fourth in the long jump and also seventh in the triple jump.

Pole vaulter Brit Hooper was fifth in the pole vault, clearing 12-0.

The meet will conclude today at the Hart-Patterson Complex in Waco.

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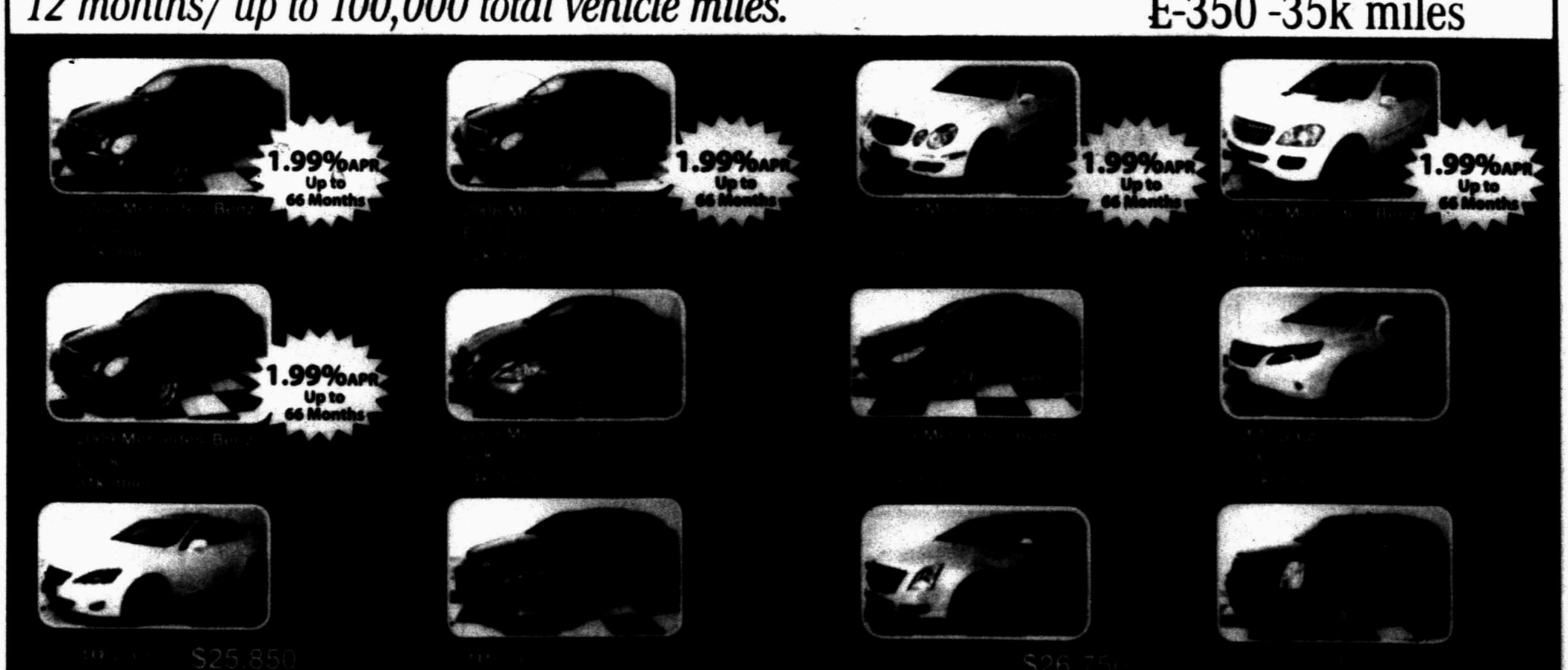

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Derby contender Archarcharch was 15 minutes from being sold

By Hal Habib
Cox Newspapers

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Take a spin down Peters Road in Jacksonville, Ark., and eventually you'll run into J B's Auto Salvage, which isn't a likely starting point for most Kentucky Derby tales, but it is for this one.

Bob Yagos owns the business, situated on 60 acres that also offer space for his passion: horses.

Archarcharch, a horse given a 10-1 shot to win Saturday's 137th Kentucky Derby, spent four months growing up adjacent to an auto salvage yard where they crush beat-up pickups and wrecked Lincolns.

At least there's a gate separating the two operations. A gate that explains why no one ever coined the term junkyard horse. A gate that every once in a while, somebody forgets to close, forcing folks to corral a horse in the salvage yard?

"Matter of fact, we have," Yagos said, although Archarcharch hasn't run astray. "You just go after 'em real gently, you know, so they don't get in trouble. It's happened a couple of times."

Although J B's is one of the largest salvage operations in the state, the business hasn't made Yagos millions. Archarcharch pretty much did, parlaying the mere $60,000 Yagos paid for him into a seven-figure offer. Yagos and wife, Val, hated to, but they accepted it.

"We just couldn't afford not to sell him," Bob said.

However, the buyer submitted the contract 15 minutes after the deadline. Fifteen minutes of fame, it turned out.

"My stomach got sick," Val says, explaining why she talked her husband out of it. "This is what we do this for, to find this one horse. And it wasn't going to change our lifestyle. We're old. We're going to live the way we live."

Bob, in fact, was back at work at 7 a.m. the Monday after qualifying for the Derby. The salvage yard and barns are near Little Rock Air Force Base, so Bob figures Archarcharch is a cinch to handle the crowd of about 150,000 this Saturday afternoon.

"Unless they fly C-130s over top of them, we'll be all right," he said.

Tough to say who's the most grateful Derby rookie in Barn 40 at Churchill Downs.

Jinks Fires, Archarcharch's 70-year-old trainer, can tell stories about galloping alongside Secretariat. Since he keeps a stable at Churchill Downs, he has been around the Derby — on the outside of the fence — every May since 1961.

"Nah," Fires said of whether he'd ever given up hope of having a horse in the Derby. "Any time you give up, you're defeated."

In the old days, Fires occasionally raced at Calder and would zip up to Boca Raton, Fla., to play polo at the club owned by Jack Oxley, who also owned horses Fires trained. These days, he's such a staple in the stables at Churchill Downs that he's receiving good-luck wishes at every turn. Backers share stories of spontaneous celebrations when Archarcharch won the Arkansas Derby.

"I heard at the VFW they were really steaming over there," Fires said.

Jon Court is Archarcharch's 50-year-old jockey. Last May, Court came within 11 days of his Derby debut, only to get tapped on the shoulder, supplanted aboard Line of David.

"It did look a little fading," Court said of his chances of ever running for roses.

Court is Fires' son-in-law. One of Fires' brothers, Teddy, is the blacksmith, and another brother, Mannie, broke the horse. If Teddy can't make it, Court can call his son, Justin, the assistant blacksmith.

On and on it goes.

"Everybody is looking out for each other," Bob Yagos said.

The Fires and Yagos families will have about 60 members at the race.

"Of all the big winner's circle celebrations we've ever had in the Kentucky Derby, security will have their biggest problem ever trying to keep that crowd down in the infield," jokes John Asher, vice president of racing communications at Churchill Downs.

Kentucky Derby field

Uncle Mo has been scratched from the Kentucky Derby because of a stomach ailment, reducing the field to 19 horses. Dialed In is the early favorite, drawing the No. 8 gate.

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY
1.	Archarcharch	Jon Court
2.	Brilliant Speed	Joel Rosario
3.	Twice the Appeal	Calvin Borel
4.	Stay Thirsty	Ramon Dominguez
5.	Decisive Moment	Kerwin Clark
6.	Comma to the Top	Pat Valenzuela
7.	Pants On Fire	Rosie Napravnik
8.	Dialed In	Julien Leparoux
9.	Derby Kitten	Javier Castellano
10.	Twinspired	Mike Smith
11.	Master of Hounds	Garrett Gomez
12.	Soldat	Shaun Bridgmohan
13.	Mucho Macho Man	Rajiv Maragh
14.	Shackleford	Jesus Castanon
15.	Midnight Interlude	Victor Espinoza
16.	Animal Kingdom	Robby Albarado
17.	Soldat	Alan Garcia
18.	Nehro	Corey Nakatani
19.	Watch Me Go	Rafael Bejarano

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ABSENCE

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Saturday marks the 20th anniversary of Zito's first Derby victory, when Strike the Gold came from off the pace in 1991.

Dialed In, who won his debut at Churchill Downs in November, shares a similar running style.

"He's a closer and that's the way he needs to run," Zito said. "There are four or five horses that look good, but you have to beat all of them."

Dialed In won the Florida Derby in a woefully slow time — and that was no exception. The speed figures used to rate a horse's past performance indicate this year's crop of Derby contenders is lacking in zip.

"Slow, fast or in-between, as long as he gets the distance what do we care?" Zito said. "If he does what we ask him to do, what's the difference really?"

Arkansas Derby winner Archarcharch posted the highest speed figure in the major Derby preps, but will have a difficult time duplicating that coming out of the troublesome No. 1 post on the inside rail.

The uncertainty hovering over the race dovetails with a messy run-up that saw a slew of contenders sidelined by injuries and poor performances.

"There's so much parity," said Baffert, a three-time winner who will saddle Midnight Interlude, who will try to buck history to become the first horse since Apollo in 1882 to win without having raced as 2-year-old.

"When you have a lot of equal horses and there's no standout, everybody thinks, 'Well, maybe it's not that tough of a field,' but I think it's a tough field," he said.

Without Uncle Mo, Repole and trainer Todd Pletcher still have a shot at winning with Stay Thirsty, who will try to rebound after fading to seventh in the Florida Derby.

Comma to the Top, Shackleford and Soldat figure to be among the early pacesetters. Soldat could benefit most if the race-day forecast of a 60 percent chance of rain holds since he trained well over the sloppy dirt track earlier in the week.

"Soldat is going to be tough on the outside," Baffert said. "He's got me a little worried, along with the 18 others."

Nehro, who's won once in five starts, will try to end trainer Steve Asmussen's 0-for-9 skid.

Animal Kingdom, Brilliant Speed, Comma to the Top, Derby Kitten, Irish import Master of Hounds, and Twinspired are inexperienced on dirt, having mostly raced on synthetic surfaces or turf.

Calvin Borel, who has won the Derby three times in the last four years, will try to become the first jockey to win three in a row aboard Twice the Appeal.

Three women have a chance to make Derby history. Kathleen O'Connell, who oversees Watch Me Go, and heart transplant recipient Kathy Ritvo, who saddles Mucho Macho Man, will try to become the first female trainer to win. Rosie Napravnik, aboard Pants On Fire, will try to be the first female jockey to land in the winner's circle.

With 19 horses set to start, the purse is $2,171,800, with the winner earning $1,411,800. Without Uncle Mo, who drew the No. 18 post, Nehro and Watch Me Go move one spot in the starting gate, leaving the No. 20 hole empty.

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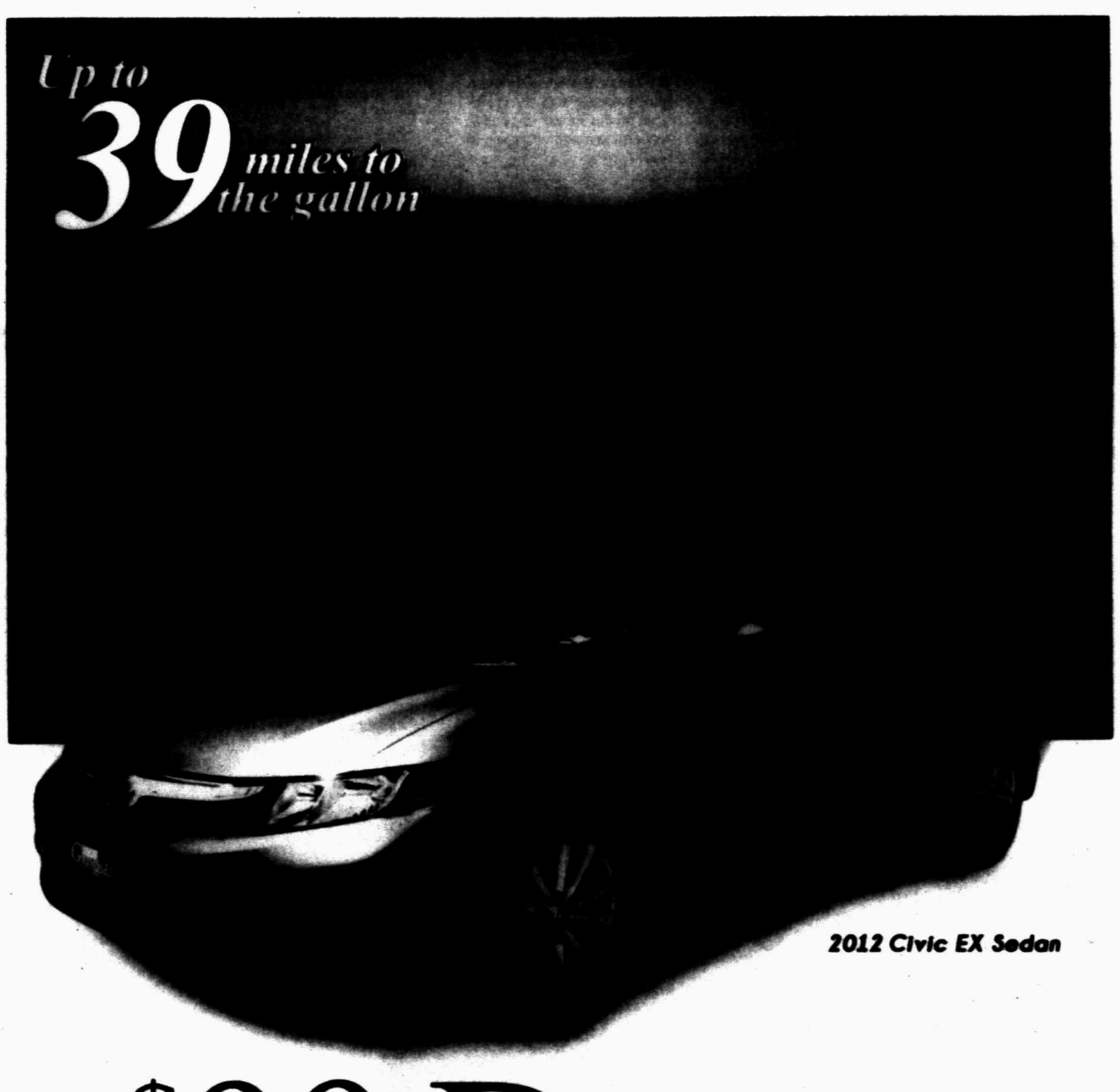

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Mavs take commanding series lead over Lakers

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 32 points, Jason Terry had 23 and Peja Stojakovic scored 11 of his 15 in the fourth quarter, rallying the Dallas Mavericks to a 98-92 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday night that puts the two-time defending champions on the brink of elimination.

Dallas trailed by seven points with 5:05 left and was getting shredded inside by a new-look Lakers lineup featuring three big men. The Mavs hadn't led since late in the second quarter and a record crowd was turning silent. Then Nowitzki hit a 3-pointer and Stojakovic followed with another, bringing the team and the crowd to life. An 18-6 rally followed, turning around the game and possibly sealing the series.

The Mavericks lead 3-0, and no team in NBA history has ever lost after taking such a lead. Dallas will go for the sweep at home on Sunday.

It's hard to count out a group that includes Kobe Bryant and is coached by Phil Jackson, the winner of a record 11 titles, especially with Los Angeles having won the last two championships and with the added incentive of Jackson headed to retirement.

Yet the Lakers have only themselves to blame. They blew a 16-point lead in the opener, got routed at home the next game and now have this flop at the finish.

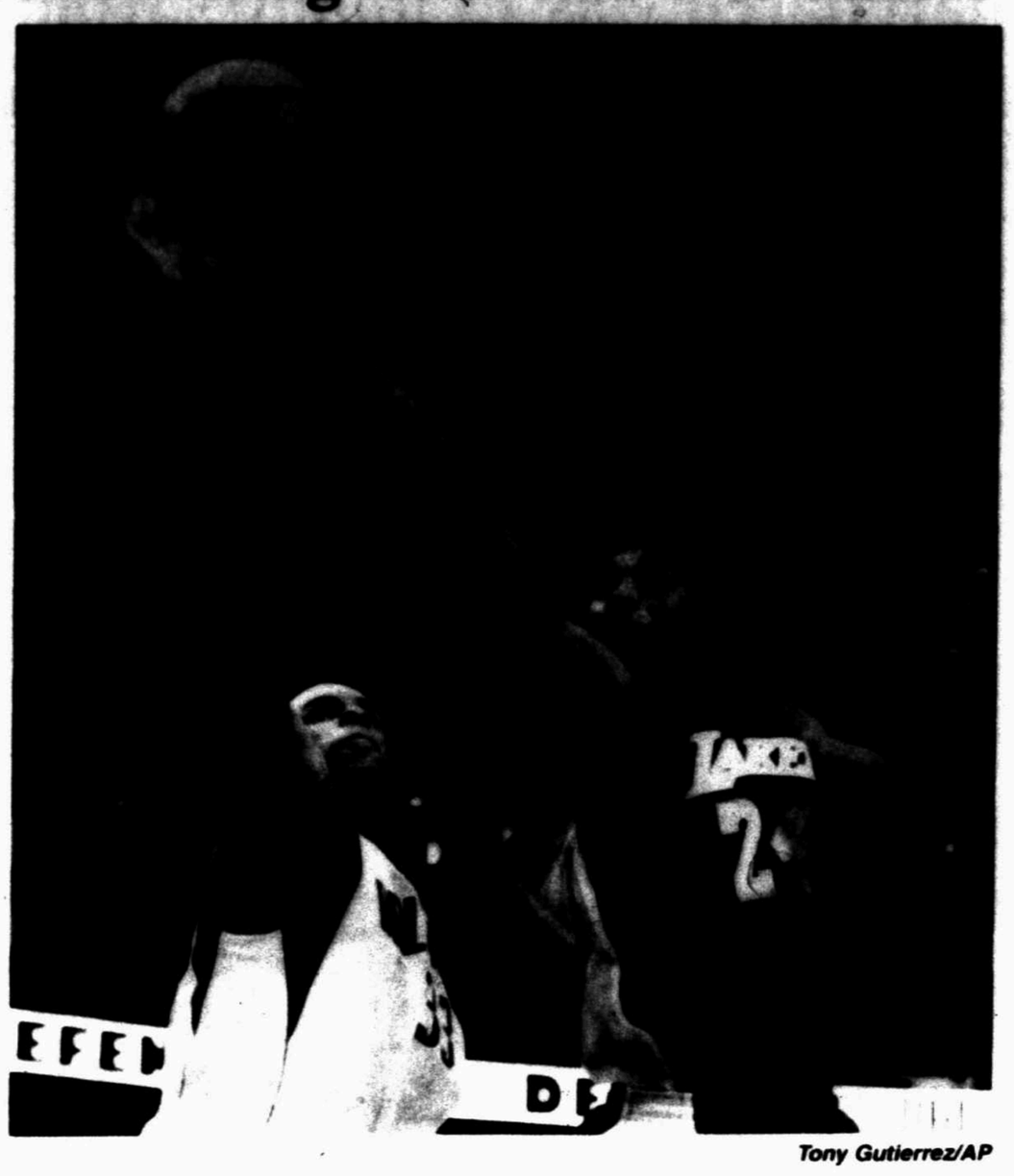
The meltdown included a play where Bryant threw a pass to Pau Gasol, but Gasol expected him to shoot and was looking at the rim. The ball hit him in the back, creating a turnover plucked by Dallas. On the Lakers' next possession, Bryant came up short on a long jumper to beat the shot clock, leading to a pair of free throws by Nowitzki that put the Mavericks ahead for the first time since the final minutes of the first half.

Playing without the suspended Ron Artest, the Lakers started 6-foot-10 Lamar Odom at small forward. He and Andrew Bynum dominated inside, but Los Angeles was never able to pull away.

Bynum had 21 points and 10 rebounds. Odom scored 18 and Bryant scored 17. He had only four points in the final quarter.

Gasol had 12 points and Shannon Brown provided a spark off the bench with 10.

Mavericks	**98**
Lakers	92



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MAVS IN CONTROL Los Angeles' Kobe Bryant shoots as Dallas' Brendan Haywood defends during the first half of Game 3 of a second-round NBA playoff series Friday in Dallas.

NBA PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

BULLS 99, HAWKS 82: At Atlanta, Derrick Rose looked every bit like an MVP, slicing up Atlanta for a career-high 44 points as the Chicago Bulls seized control of the Eastern Conference semifinals with their best performance of the postseason, romping to a 99-82 victory over the Hawks in Game 3 Friday night.

The Bulls lead the series 2-1, putting Atlanta in must-win position heading into Game 4 Sunday night.

Rose was dominant from the opening tip, slashing into the lane for a basket that prompted Atlanta to call a timeout before game was a minute old. He finished off the Hawks midway through the fourth with back-to-back 3-pointers, hopping down the court, serenaded by chants of "MVP! MVP!" from a hefty contingent of Bulls fans.

Jeff Teague had 21 points for Atlanta.

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NHL ROUNDUP

BRUINS 5, FLYERS 1: At Boston, Milan Lucic scored twice, Johnny Boychuk got the go-ahead goal, and the Boston Bruins stopped any chance of another historic comeback by the Philadelphia Flyers with a 5-1 win Friday night that completed a sweep of the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

In this round last year against Philadelphia, the Bruins became just the third NHL team to lose a series after winning the first three games. Boston even held a 3-0 lead at home in Game 7 before the Flyers rallied again for a 4-3 victory.

RED WINGS 4, SHARKS 3: At Detroit, Darren Helm scored with 1:27 left in the third period, lifting Detroit to an elimination-avoiding win over San Jose in Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinal series.

The Sharks will take their 3-1 series lead back home with a chance to advance on Sunday night to the NHL's final four. Detroit is trying to become the fourth NHL team to win a series after trailing 3-0.

Associated Press

Condition of golf great Seve Ballesteros worsens

By Paul Logothetis
Associated Press

MADRID — Golf great Seve Ballesteros has suffered "severe deterioration" in his recovery from a cancerous brain tumor and is being cared for at home.

The 54-year-old Spanish star was resting at his home in the northern Spanish town of Pedrena, where he has mostly been since undergoing four operations in late 2008, his family said Friday.

"The family will inform accordingly about any change in his health condition and takes this opportunity of thanking everyone for the support that both Seve and his own family have been receiving during all this time," a statement on the golfer's website said.

It said his "neurological condition has suffered a severe deterioration."

Ballesteros won three British Opens and two Masters with a game marked by spectacular improvisational play. One of the best-known personalities in Spain and the golfing world, he also won 50 times on the European Tour and is widely credited with transforming European golf.

Spanish golfers Jose Maria Olazabal and Miguel Angel Jimenez were visibly upset after finishing their second rounds at the Spanish Open in Terrassa and declined to speak to reporters.

"We tried to talk to them after their rounds but they couldn't even speak because they were crying. They couldn't even talk," Spanish Open spokeswoman Maria Acacia Lopez-Bachiller told The Associated Press by telephone. "This had to be the saddest competition in terms of ambiance today. I've never seen anything like it."

Olzabal teamed with Ballesteros to form the most formidable partnership in Ryder Cup history. Jimenez served as Ballesteros' vice captain at the 1997 Ryder Cup in Valderrama.

Tennis star Rafael Nadal called Ballesteros "one of the greats of this country without a doubt, a reference point for all Spanish athletes."

"Life can be cruel a lot of the time," Nadal said at the Madrid Masters. "But we've seen him use his internal willpower to get out of situations before. What he did in sport is unbelievable. These are tough moments."

News of his deterioration also hit hard on the PGA Tour.

"He really blazed the trail for Europeans," said Paul Casey of England, who was clearly upset after his round at the Wells Fargo Championship in Charlotte, N.C. "Not only in the Ryder Cup, but also on the PGA Tour in how he played at Augusta and his victories over here. We owe a huge amount to him."

Davis Love III was part of only two U.S. teams that won against Ballesteros and Olazabal in the Ryder Cup. He called the Spaniard one of golf's icons.

"Everybody wanted that style, to be aggressive and flamboyant and play like that," Love said. "He was definitely somebody I grew up idolizing."

Phil Mickelson honored Ballesteros by serving a Spanish dish at the Champions Dinner at the Masters this year. Mickelson recalled his first PGA Tour event as a teenager and the thrill of playing a practice round with Ballesteros.

"From that day on, he couldn't have been nicer to me," Mickelson said. "He showed me a few things, showed me a few shots, and ever since then, we've had a good relationship. Because of the way he played the game, you were drawn to him."

GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA

WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP: At Charlotte, N.C., Pat Perez went from watching a great round of golf to playing one himself.

Perez was four shots behind playing partner Lucas Glover, then birdied five of the last six holes Friday in the Wells Fargo Championship for a 7-under 65 and a two-shot lead.

PGA Champions

REGIONS TRADITION: At Birmingham, Ala., Mark Calcavecchia opened a three-stroke lead in the Regions Tradition, shooting a 7-under 65 to run his bogey-free streak to 35 holes at Shoal Creek.

Calcavecchia birdied Nos. 10-12 to pull ahead and added another birdie on the par-5 17th to reach 11 under. He had a chance to get to 12 under, but missed a birdie putt by a few inches on No. 18.

PGA European

SPANISH OPEN: At Terrassa, Spain, Thomas Aiken shot a 4-under 69 to take a one-stroke lead in the Spanish Open, overshadowed by news about Spanish great Seve Ballesteros' worsening health.

Aiken, from South Africa, had an 8-under 136 total.

Associated Press

TEXAS MLB ROUNDUP

YANKEES 4, RANGERS 1: At Arlington, Curtis Granderson homered twice into the upper deck, rookie Ivan Nova limited the Texas Rangers to two singles while pitching into the eighth inning, and the New York Yankees ended their season-worst three-game losing streak with a 4-1 victory Friday night.

Even before Nova (3-2) threw his first pitch, Granderson put the Yankees ahead to stay.

ASTROS 3, PIRATES 2: At Pittsburgh, Wandy Rodriguez (2-3) allowed two runs over seven innings to win his fourth consecutive start against Pittsburgh and Houston scored twice in the eighth to snap a two-game losing streak.

Houston managed only five hits over seven innings against Paul Maholm, but the first three batters of the eighth reached against a Pittsburgh bullpen that entered with the second-best ERA (2.63) in the National League.

Asssociated Press

Pacquiao ready to fight Mosley and then sing

By Tim Dahlberg
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Ask Shane Mosley how he can beat Manny Pacquiao, and the answer is match his speed and don't be afraid to trade punches with a fighter who loves to trade punches. Ask trainer Naazim Richardson how his fighter can beat the best boxer in the world, and the answer is slightly different.

"If he can be the best Sugar Shane Mosley there is, then Pacquiao has problems," Richardson said.

Unfortunately, Mosley hasn't been his best for quite some time. And that could make for a rough night Saturday when he tries to bounce back from a bad loss to Floyd Mayweather Jr. against a fighter who lately has been beating up everyone put in front of him.

The 39-year-old Mosley will try to resurrect his career with a signature win over Pacquiao, who once again is so confident of his chances that he has scheduled a post-fight concert on the Las Vegas Strip for all his loyal followers. Mosley must not only battle Pacquiao, who has won 13 straight fights, but the perception that he is a shot fighter after one last big payday.

"It's an opportunity to show people I'm not washed up," Mosley said. "You don't lose your power. They say you lose your speed, but I haven't lost my speed either."

Pacquiao certainly hasn't lost his, and is coming off an 8-week training camp that trainer Freddie Roach said was his best ever. The Filipino sensation who travels with an entourage bigger than any Muhammad Ali had in his day, remains focused on boxing even while working a side job as a congressman back home and singing with his band.

His real work, though, comes in the ring in big pay-per-view fights. And ever since he sent Oscar De La Hoya into retirement by giving him a brutal beating, Pacquiao has been the most exciting fighter of his time.

"This is an important fight for me and millions of my fans," Pacquiao said. "You cannot underestimate him. He's strong, throws a lot of punches and moves fast."

The Mosley of old certainly did that. But after losing a lopsided decision to Mayweather and struggling in a draw against Sergio Mora last September, many in boxing simply consider Mosley to be old.

Oddsmakers agree, making Pacquiao a 6-1 favorite in a fight that has been sold out for weeks at the MGM Grand hotel arena. The scheduled 12-round fight is for the WBO version of the welterweight title that Pacquiao won against Miguel Cotto.

Pacquiao weighed in at 145 pounds, while Mosley was at 147.

Pacquiao, returning to the same ring where he made his U.S. debut 10 years ago, is coming off two fights at Cowboys Stadium in Texas. In his last fight there in November he gave a bigger Antonio Margarito such a beating that Margarito was hospitalized and had to have surgery on his eye socket.

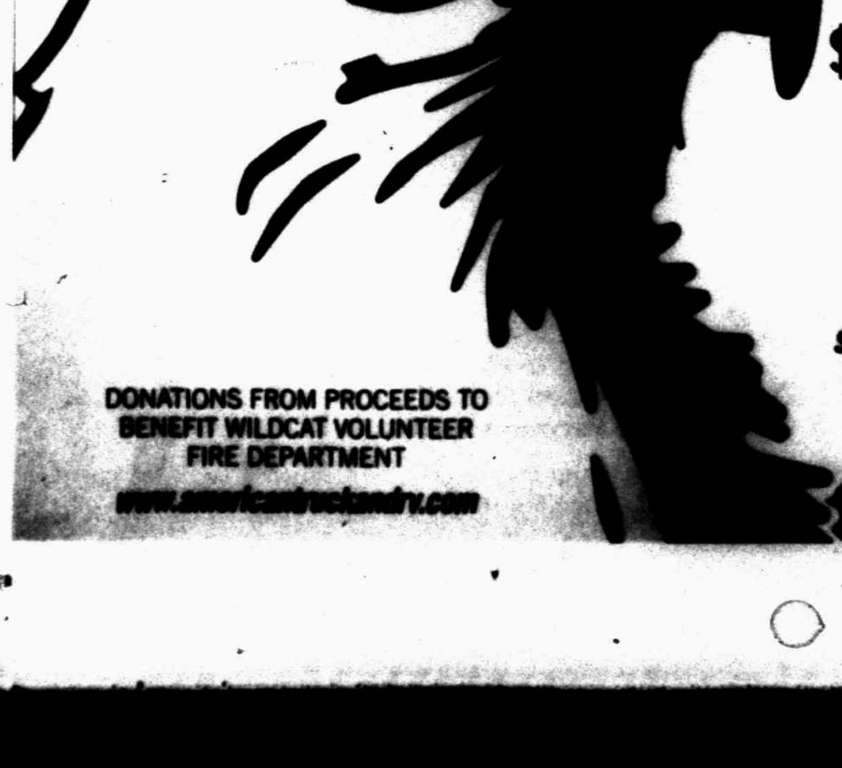
But Pacquiao (52-3-2, 38 knockouts) was also on the receiving end of a lot of punches by Margarito, largely because he's the kind of fighter unafraid of mixing it up.

"When you like to exchange and you like to throw punches, you put yourself in harm's way," Roach said. "That's why Manny is the most exciting fighter in the world. I can't take that away from him. He's always liked to throw combinations, and when you let your hands go you leave yourself open."

Mosley, who gave up his ownership share in De La Hoya's Golden Boy Productions to get the fight, is eager to find out just how hittable Pacquiao might be.

"I think it's going to be an action fight from the beginning," Mosley (46-6-1, 39 KOs) said. "It's going to get very interesting, very quick."

Almost lost in the buildup has been talk about Pacquiao fighting Mayweather in what would likely be the richest fight in boxing history. Mayweather, who hasn't fought in a year and is facing legal charges in three criminal cases, has given no indication he is serious about a fight with the man most in boxing say is the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world.



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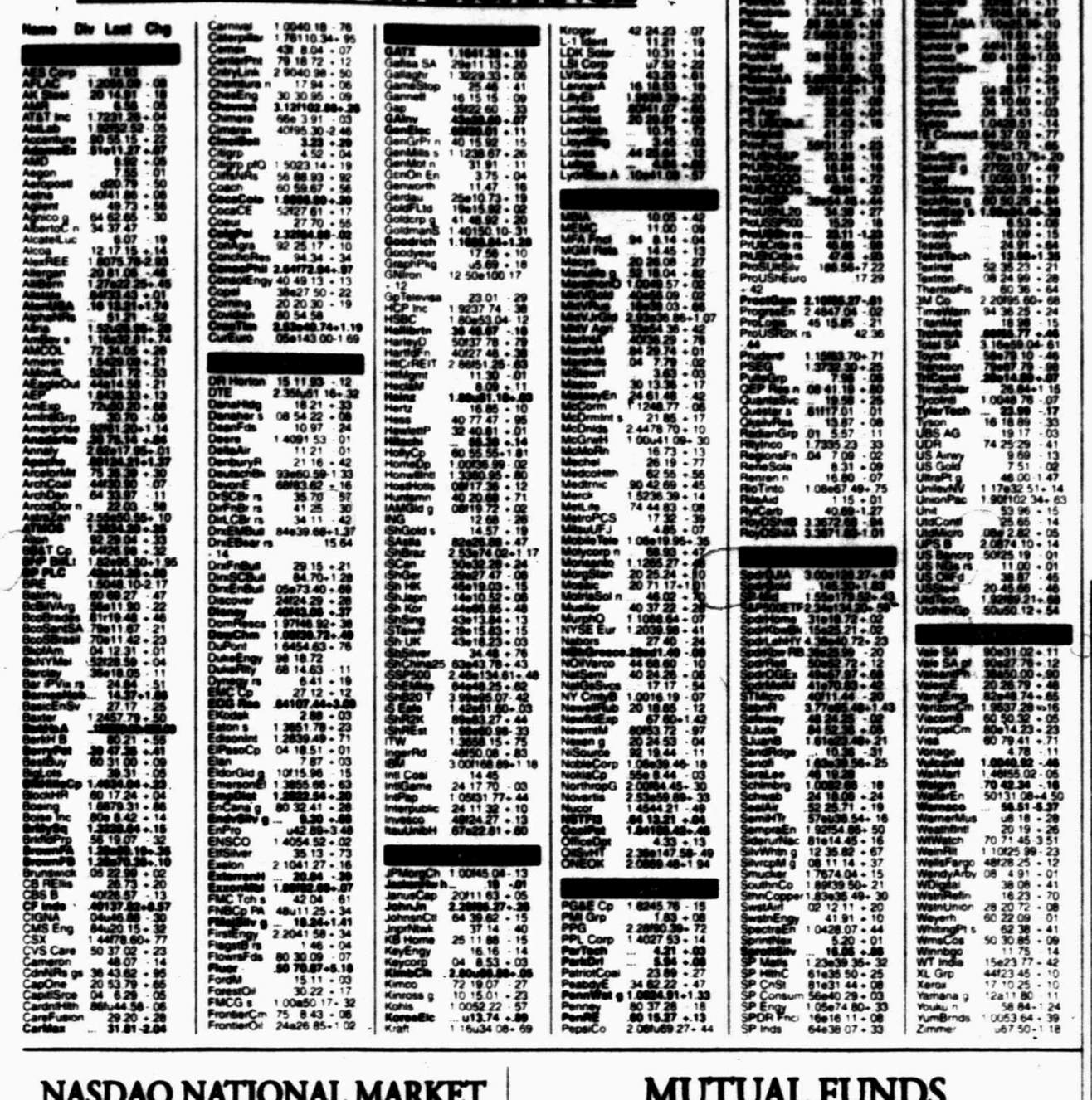
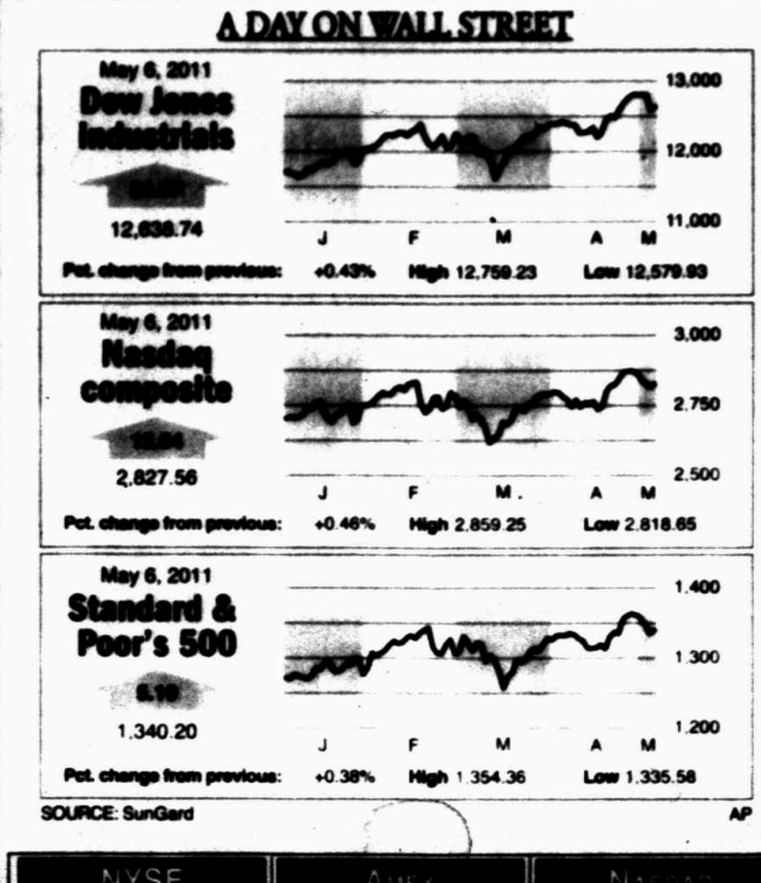


A DAY ON WALL STREET



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Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	4842106	4.52	+.04
S&P500ETP	1940018	134.20	+.59
iShSilver	1750154	34.48	+.76
BkofAm	1088903	12.31	+.01
iShEMkts	693770	48.25	+.62

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ProsHldg	17.37	+2.58	+17.4
LSB Inds	43.52	+6.43	+17.3
AlonUSA	13.21	+1.74	+15.2
BarnesNob	14.37	+1.66	+13.1
Wellcare	47.33	+4.89	+11.5

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OmegaP	11.03	-1.66	-13.1
TutorPerini	23.45	-2.72	-10.4
NetQin n	8.40	-.90	-9.7
Walmart de	56.51	-5.37	-8.7
Venoco	15.75	-1.41	-8.2

Diary

Advanced	2,012
Declined	1,015
Unchanged	117
Total issues	3,144
New Highs	130
New Lows	15
Volume	4 301 504 201

AMEX

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
TmsatPet	102747	2.33	
CFCda g	93120	21.08	+1.13
KodiakO g	87491	6.18	+.10
GoldStr g	60918	2.76	-.04
NovaGld g	45283	10.95	+.11

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Vringo n	2.25	+.39	+21.0
Richmnt g	7.72	+.57	+8.0
Hyperdyn	3.58	+.26	+7.8
MincoG g	2.16	+.15	+7.5
LoncorRs g	3.12	+.21	+7.2

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChiMatRur	2.32	-1.00	-30.1
OrsnEngy	3.15	-.23	-6.8
Mineral g	13.14	-.81	-5.8
Mindpanc n	3.73	-.21	-5.3
Inyvo rs	2.37	-.12	-4.8

Diary

Advanced	310
Declined	158
Unchanged	36
Total issues	504
New Highs	5
New Lows	1
Volume	140 498 697

NASDAQ

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	1638841	2.22	+.10
Intel	897242	23.25	-.36
PwShs QQQ	816750	58.47	+.19
Cisco	595794	17.56	+.08
Microsoft	550869	25.87	+.08

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Ostgne rsh	3.58	+1.21	+51.5
eOnComm	2.81	+.71	+33.8
NaturesSun	10.77	+2.57	+31.3
Achillon	5.68	+1.01	+21.6
Zion wt12-12	2.33	+.33	+16.3

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ObagiMed	9.80	-3.10	-24.0
GSI Tech	6.50	-1.83	-22.0
SinoCEn rs	2.10	-.49	-18.9
Analysint	3.65	-.77	-17.4
OptiBk rsh	2.24	-.42	-15.8

Diary

Advanced	1,548
Declined	1,008
Unchanged	147
Total issues	2,703
New Highs	66
New Lows	37
Volume	1 993 969 392

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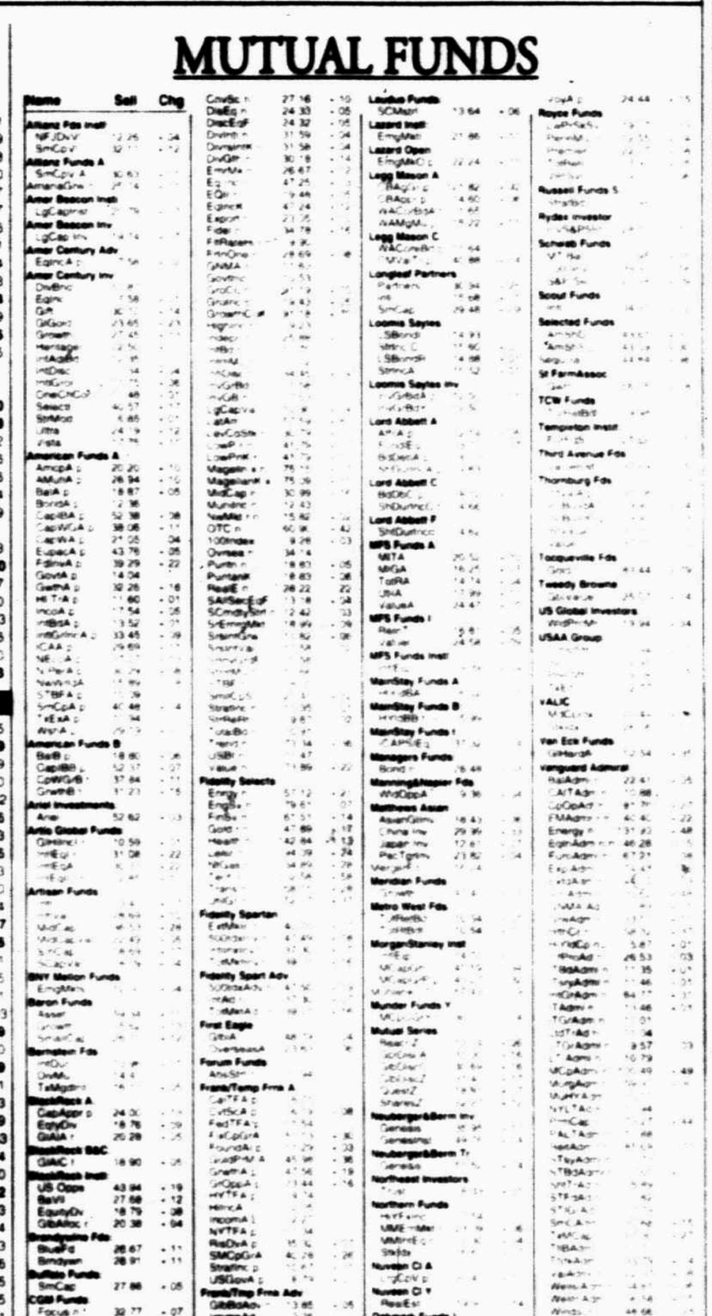

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Chg	% Chg	Net YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
12,876.00	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,638.74	-54.57	+.43	+9.17 +21.76
5,565.78	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,471.78	+17.66	+.32	+7.15 +27.31
434.61	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	429.81	+1.90	+.44	+6.13 +15.90
8,718.25	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,425.90	+28.50	+.34	+5.80 +21.83
2,490.51	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,368.81	+5.63	+.24	+7.26 +32.16
2,887.75	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,827.56	+12.84	+.46	+6.56 +24.80
1,370.58	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,340.20	+5.10	+.38	+6.56 +20.64
14,562.01	11,150.80	Wilshire 5000	14,206.93	+58.85	+.42	+6.34 +22.26
868.57	587.66	Russell 2000	833.34	+4.10	+.49	+6.34 +27.62

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AMR			6.56	-.05	-15.8
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	31.26	+.04	+6.4
Abraxas			4.23	+.10	-7.4
AdamsEx	.51e		11.27	+.07	+4.9
AMD		9	8.92	+.05	+9.0
AlcatelLuc			6.07	-.19	-105.1
Alcoa	12	24	17.15	+.14	+11.4
AlonUSA	16		13.21	+1.74	-120.9
Amgen		12	57.63	+.21	+5.0
Anadarko	.36		75.14	+.84	+1.3
Apache	.60	13	124.21	+1.37	+4.2
ApldMatl	.32f	15	15.23	+.27	+8.4
ATMOS	1.36	17	34.39	+.25	+9.6
AutoData	1.44	22	53.59	+.05	+15.8
BP PLC	.42b		44.39	+.80	+2
BakrHu	.60	28	69.27	+.47	+21.2
BkofAm	.04	22	12.31	+.01	+7.7
Bar iPVix rs			24.84	-.51	-34.0
BasicEnSv			27.17	-.25	+64.9
BerkHa A			151200000.00	+825.00	.1
BerryPet	.30	30	47.35	+.41	+8.4
BlackHillsCp	1.48	18	34.49	+.23	+13.5
BrityScg	1.32	15	28.84	+.15	+8.2
BrownFA	1.28a	21	69.19	+.35	-3
BrownFB	1.28a	22	70.36	+.10	+1.1
CVS Care	.50	15	37.02	+.23	+6.5
Cameron		21-	47.17	+.14	+5.2
Caterpillar	1.76	13	110.34	+.95	+17.8
Celestic g		12	10.63	-.06	+9.6
CellTher rsh			30	-.05	-18.1
CntryLink	2.90	13	40.98	+.50	-11.2
ChesEng	.30	10	30.95	+.09	+19.5
Chevron	3.12	10	102.88	+.26	+12.7
Chicos	.20	23	14.42	+.25	+19.9
Cimarex	.40f	14	95.30	-2.46	+7.6
Cisco	24	13	17.56	+.08	-13.2
Citigrp		15	4.52	+.04	+4.4
CleyEng		76	79.37	+.54	+5.5
CocaCola	1.88	13	68.09	+.39	+1.7
ColgPal	2.32f	18	84.88	-.02	+5.6
CompPrdS		19	30.36	+.23	+2.7
ConAgra	.92	17	25.17	+.10	+11.5
ConchoRes			94.34	+.34	+7.6
ConocPhil	2.64f	11	72.84	+.87	+7.1
CrackerB	.66	13	51.59	-.05	-5.8
CrosTim	2.53a	14	40.74	+1.19	+2.2
DCP Mid	2.50f	46	42.20	+.53	+12.8
DTE	2.35f	15	51.16	+.32	+12.9
Dataram h			1.92	+.02	+22.1
Dawson			3.50	-.01	+8.2
Dell Inc		11	16.01	+.13	+18.2
DeltaAir		18	11.21	-.01	-11.0
DevonE	.68f	10	83.62	+.16	+6.5
DnbFnBull			29.15	+.21	+4.7
Disney	.60f	19	43.06	+.37	+14.8
DowChm	1.60f	21	39.72	+.49	+18.3
EOG Res	.84		107.44	+3.09	+17.5
EmpDist	1.20	20	22.54	+.20	+1.5
Energen	.54	16	60.78	+.72	+25.9
EngyTsfr	3.58	44	50.59	+.75	-2.4
EnPro		14	42.69	+3.48	+3.2
EntPrPt	2.39f	36	48.36	+.82	-.6
EricanTel	.37e		14.86	+.06	+28.9
ExtermH			20.84	-.39	-13.0
ExxonMbl	1.88f	12	82.69	+.07	+13.1
FifthThird	.24f	16	12.99	+.17	-11.5
FordM		7	15.11	+.03	-10.0
ForestOil		27	31.22	+.17	-20.4
FMCG s	1.00a	10	50.17	+.32	-16.4
FresnoPd			3.70	-.01	-66.1
GATX	1.16	25	41.32	+.16	+17.1
GalaGold	.80		7.01	-.02	-3.7
GAlinv	.92p		29.69	+.07	+6.8
GenDyn	2.88f	15	73.81	+.11	+5.3
Gentex	.25e		30.73	+.19	+23.3
Goltsmith			5.13	+.19	+112.0
Goodrich	1.16	21	88.64	+1.39	+.9
GpNorAm	.80	14	28.74	+.32	+7.0
Hallibrtn	.20	22	49.07	+.48	+14.3
Helmr	1.80	17	68.68	+.34	+3.8
Hitachi			69.69	+.34	+3.8
iShBraz	2.53e		74.62	+1.17	-4.4
iShJapn	.14e		10.02	+.09	-3.6
iShSilver			34.49	+.76	+14.2
iShChina25	.69e		43.76	+.62	+11.5
iShSPain	.60e		43.25	+.62	+1.9
iS Eafe	1.42e		61.69	+.93	+4.6
iShKSK	.38e		63.27	+.44	+0.4
iShMexE	2.72	23	62.65	+1.02	+8.9
iShSilver	.72	11	33.65	+.30	+10.0
iShChina	.72	11	43.76	+.62	+11.5
iShJapn	.14e		10.02	+.09	-3.6
iShSilver			34.49	+.76	+14.2
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iShSilver	.72	11	33.65	+.30	+10.0
iShChina	.72	11	43.76	+.62	+11.5
Intel	.72	23	23.25	+.36	-1.9
IntlGame	.68	15	14.44	+.05	+10.7
IntPap	1.40	15	29.92	+.33	+10.5
Interpublic	.32	15	12.61	+.13	+10.5
Intuit	.53	28	50.20	+.10	+10.5
IronMtn	.68	16	29.56	+.05	+10.5
JA Solar			6.16	-.05	+10.5
JDS Uniph			17.45	+.19	+10.5
JazzPhrm			49.27	+.56	+10.5
JetBlue			6.90	+.36	+10.5
JohnJn	.45	19	59.90	+.04	+10.5
JohnCtl	.64	6	40.96	+.26	+10.5
Kaiser			1.98	+.53	+10.5
KeyEnSvc			13.87	+.53	+10.5
Kimco	.96	34	19.11	+.13	+10.5
KindMorg	4.00f		29.96	+.37	+10.5
Kinross			17.98	+.53	+10.5
KodiakO			6.18	+.10	+10.5
Kohls	.80	11	54.98	+.22	+10.5
Kraft	1.16	14	34.08	+.69	+10.5
LSB Inds			43.52	+6.43	+10.5
LVSands			4.54	+.03	+10.5
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LeggMason	.60	15	32.53	+.71	+10.5
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Manitowoc	.04	19	20.23	+.39	+10.5
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Masco	.30	15	13.91	+.03	+10.5
Mattel	1.20	16	25.87	+.03	+10.5
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NorthAm	.99		13.40	+.18	+10.5
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NSTFB	.64		13.21	+.04	+10.5
NTXOI	.96		15.16	+.06	+10.5
Nvidia		46	19.32	+.66	+10.5
OcciPet	1.84	17	108.42	+.46	+10.5
Oracle	.24f	23	34.87	+.20	+10.5
PerTech		20	4.21	+.03	+10.5
PetroDet			5.94	+.08	+10.5
PetMIT	.20	24	28.21	+.17	+10.5
PetroRE	.80		18.27	+.13	+10.5
Pfizer	.80	20	20.55	+.16	+10.5
PlsNrt	.08	15	89.08	+.37	+10.5
PlatinaAA	1.20f	25	62.29	+.79	+10.5
PwShs QQQ	.39e		58.47	+.19	+10.5
Praxair	2.60	25	103.60	+.70	+10.5
PrmEgy		37	28.02	+.30	+10.5
PrUShS&P			20.36	-.16	+10.5
ProUSSlv rs			23.11	-1.23	+10.5
PrUltSP	2.16f	17	66.27	-.01	+10.5
RAM Engy			1.73		+10.5
RangeRs	.16		52.01	-.07	+10.5
RegionsFn	.04		7.09	-.02	+10.5
Rowan		18	37.02	+.03	+10.5
RoyDShNA	3.36	19	71.83	-1.01	+10.5
SpdrDJIA	3.00e		126.27	+.03	+10.5
SpdrGold			145.30	+1.83	+10.5
S&P500ETF	2.34e		134.20	+.59	+10.5
SabnR	3.77e	18	65.48	+1.43	+10.5
SandRFin	.80	7	48.84	+.79	+10.5
Sanofi rgs			10.56	-.31	+10.5
Seagate		48	13.76	+1.02	+10.5
Schlmbrg	1.00	23	82.66	+.19	+10.5
SigmaAld	.72	21	68.72	+.60	+10.5
SilvWhtn g	.12	43	35.82	+.67	+10.5
SiriusXM			2.22	+.10	+10.5
Smucker	1.76	18	74.04	+.15	+10.5
SprintNex			5.20	+.01	+10.5
SP Matls	1.23e		39.35	+.32	+10.5
SP Engy	1.05e		74.80	+.33	+10.5
SPDR Fncl	.16e		16.11	+.04	+10.5
SP Indls	.84e		38.07	+.33	+10.5
SunocoLg	4.70f	9	46.98	+1.49	+10.5
TalismE	.07e		13.75	+.20	+10.5
TelMxEsp e	1.90e		24.46	+.39	+10.5
TenetHlth		3	6.55	+.06	+10.5
Texaco		12	24.91	+.84	+10.5
TimCo	2.20f	16	95.60	+.69	+10.5
TriContl	.60f	11	60.77	+.49	+10.5
TriCntnt	.28e		14.60	+.07	+10.5
TylerTech		32	23.68	+.17	+10.5
USBcrp	1.20	16	24.87	+.39	+10.5
US Nbcs rs			11.00	+.01	+10.5
US OilFd			38.87	+.49	+10.5
Valero Sh	.20p		31.08	+.11	+10.5
Valmont	.60	32	93.76	+.49	+10.5
VangEmg	.69e		48.74	+.85	+10.5
Vodafone	1.89		28.60	+.48	+10.5
Walgrn	.70	19	42.34	+.16	+10.5
Wintershall			6.16	+.03	+10.5
WmsCos			30.19	+.26	+10.5
WmsPtnrs	.44f	12	59.25	+.13	+10.5
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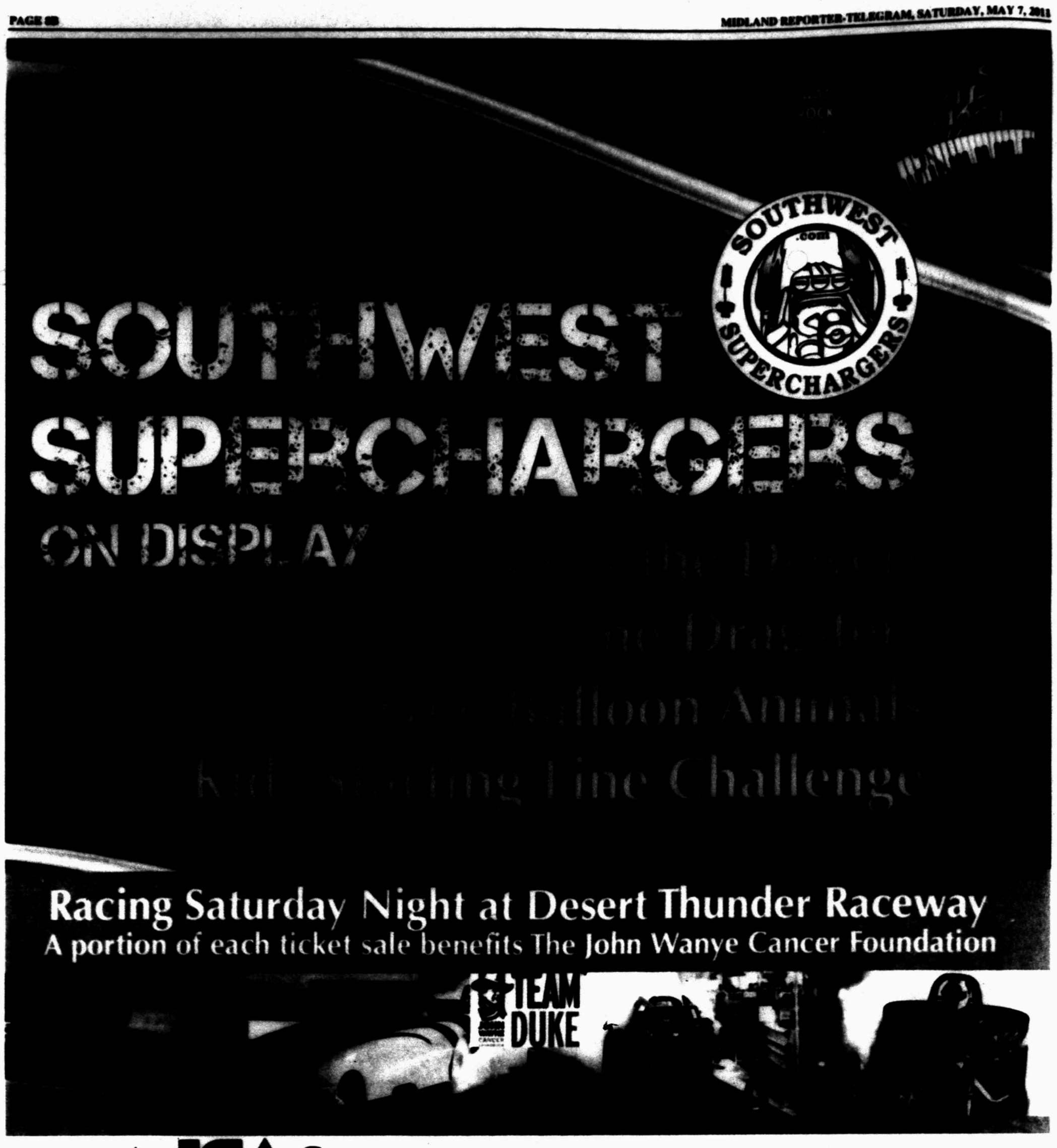
WstAsstFlt s		35	10.35	+.01	+10.5
WmsCos	.50	23	30.60	+.03	+10.5
Weyerhsr	1.01	19	23.03	+.03	+10.5
Xerox	.17	21	10.66	+.03	+10.5

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

The Reporter-Telegram will continue to run a full Stocks page as part of its Saturday edition.



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Look down at Colorado's Black Canyon and get a mountain high

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MONTROSE, Colo. —

In a state where we spend most of our time gazing up at the Rocky Mountains, it's nice to find a beautiful spot that requires looking down.

Black Canyon's rugged cliffs drop dramatically 2,000 feet to the Gunnison River, which from above looks like a harmless trickle but which contains Class V rapids that challenge the most experienced kayakers — of which, needless to say, I am not one.

Don't be afraid. The south rim of this park, part of Gunnison National Park in central Colorado, is friendly to the casual visitor, offering easy to moderate hikes as well as a good driving loop that allows nonhikers to grab the good views, too. It also offers an interpretive center — with its own sweeping view of the terrain — and numerous exquisitely clean restrooms.

It does not have food or gas, so deal with those either in Montrose, 15 miles to the west on U.S. 50, or Gunnison, about 60 miles east on the same road.

It took 2 million years for the Gunnison River to carve these spookily dark walls (hence the canyon's name), and any viewpoint within its 11,170 acres is pretty darn cool. I felt as if I were standing at the edge of the Earth, peering down into the abyss. It's the yin to the Rockies' yang, as though the mountains had been turned inside out.

South rim trails include several easy-to-moderate ones through the sagebrush and pines to

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ABOVE/BELOW LEFT Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park in central Colorado. AT LEFT/BELOW CENTER Crested Butte, about 250 miles southwest of Denver, has been designated the state's Wildflower Capital. BELOW RIGHT Elk Avenue is the shopping and dining district of Crested Butte.

Crested Butte: Flower power deep in the heart of Colorado

Helen Anders
Cox Newspapers

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo. — Now that the skiers have departed and the snow has melted from the meadows, wildflowers are seizing their day, popping up all over. By midsummer they'll be blanketing this little town tucked into the Rocky Mountains about 250 miles southwest of Denver.

The Colorado Legislature has designated this the state's Wildflower Capital, and Crested Butte has indeed let that go to its head. It fills the summer with festivals dedicated to music, mountain biking and the flowers themselves.

It takes time (five hours from Denver) to drive across the mountains and into Crested Butte, and I've always considered that a good thing.

Whether you arrive on Forest Road 306 from the east across Cottonwood Pass (12,126 feet), on County Road 12 across 9,980-foot Kebler Pass from the west, up heavily wooded Forest Road 730 from the south or even up the most pedestrian but well-traveled path — Colorado 135, north from Gunnison — you'll see magical landscapes, with mountains giving way to meadows and lakes. (Last summer we even enjoyed the Cottonwood Pass drive in the rain, rewarded by a double rainbow.)

There's more to Crested Butte than there was a few years ago. It's always been a rather small town (if you don't count the ski village up on the mountain), but the recession hit some of its shops and restaurants hard a couple of years ago. Last summer, things started to rebound, and we found Elk Avenue, the shopping-and-dining district, hopping.

Crested Butte and its more casual cousin, Gunnison (28 miles south) are marketed together as one destination, and that works well. Crested Butte has many nice places to stay, from big ski lodges to little B&Bs — we've especially liked the Inn at Crested Butte over the years — but if you're coming for a festival, you'll find the lower-priced accommodations book up fast.

Little Gunnison, farther from the mountains and without any air of grandeur, has inexpensive motels. We stayed at its Super 8 (very clean with a good free breakfast) last summer when we visited for the Crested Butte Music Festival and didn't mind the half-hour drive up to the fest.

The music festival, July 3-Aug. 14 this year, is one of Crested Butte's prime summer festivals.

This year's program includes everything from tenor Marcello

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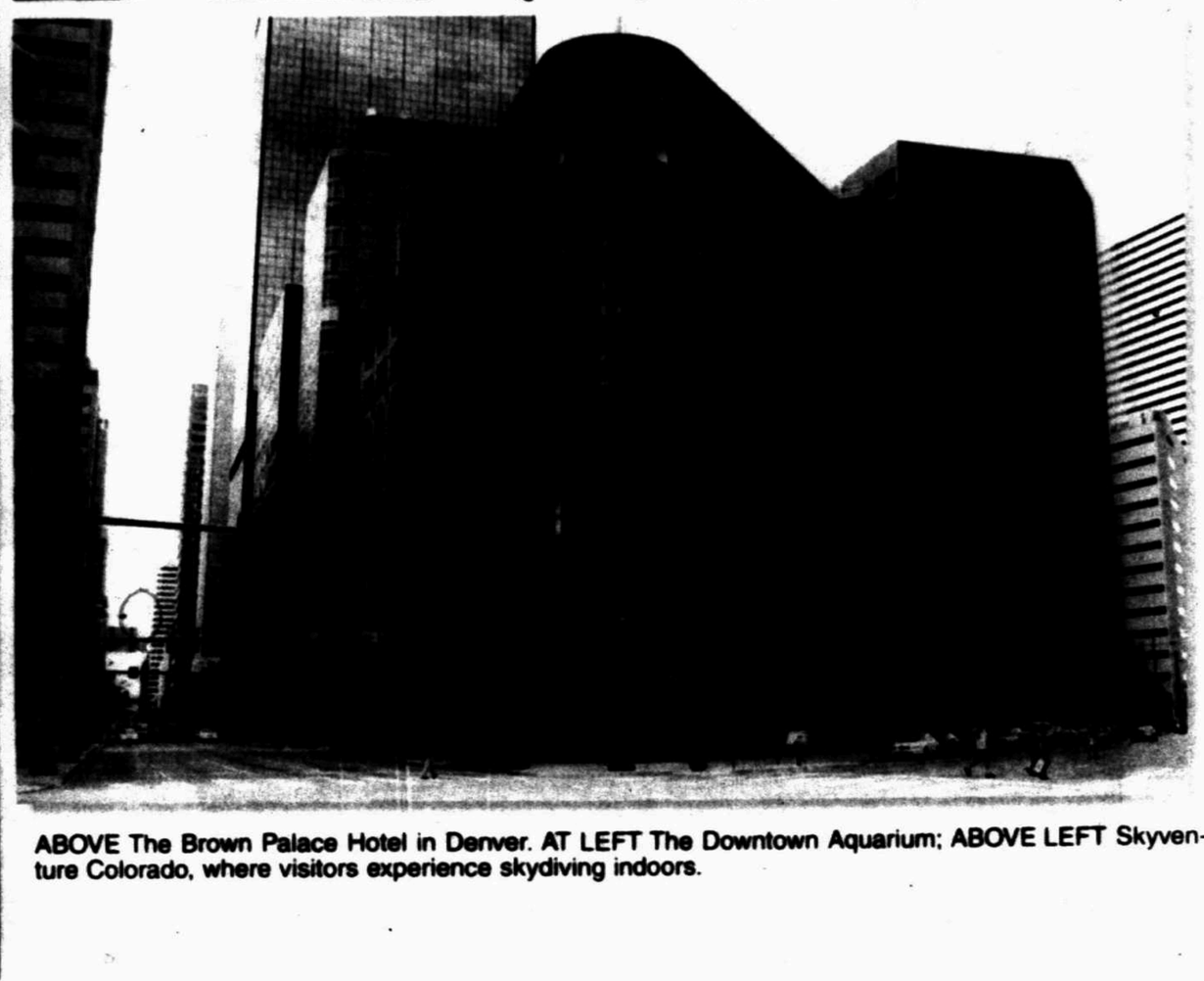

ABOVE The Brown Palace Hotel in Denver. AT LEFT The Downtown Aquarium; ABOVE LEFT Skyventure Colorado, where visitors experience skydiving indoors.

Adventure, food, sights to see: Denver has something for everyone

By Kristin Finan
Houston Chronicle

I grew up with family from the Denver area, so I had always heard about its charms: crisp mountain air, scenery that would take your breath away and residents who truly appreciate the outdoors.

When I visited in March, I knew it would be beautiful.

But I didn't expect to find a bustling urban metroplex that was not only gorgeous but also easy to navigate and filled with whimsical public art (the giant bear that peers into the Colorado Convention Center lobby is my favorite), cutting-edge restaurants and innovative attractions. Among my favorite mile-high treats:

FOR THE THRILL SEEKER: SKYVENTURE COLORADO

Two minutes may not sound long, but when your cheeks are being sucked back toward your ears and your body is hurling through the air toward a giant window, perception of time changes dramatically. At SkyVenture Colorado, you can experience skydiving indoors thanks to a vertical wind tunnel with freefall-speed winds of more than 160 mph.

Sound scary? Don't worry. You'll receive training and gear before you go into the tunnel, and a trained instructor will be with you the entire time. The website advertises the experience as open to ages 3 to 103, with the exception of people who are pregnant, have back or neck problems, or weigh more than 250 pounds. Beginners pay $48 for two one-minute sessions or $78 for two, two-minute flights. Call for reservations.

• Info: 9230 Park Meadows Drive in Lone Tree; 303-768-9000; skyventurecolorado.com

FOR THE LUXURY LOVER: BROWN PALACE HOTEL

Any place that greets you at the registration desk with a complimentary glass of champagne is off to a good start in my book, and this centrally located hotel with a storied history in Denver continued to impress throughout our stay.

The hotel opened in 1892 and has hosted every president since Theodore Roosevelt (with the exception of Calvin Coolidge), the Beatles and soldiers of the 10th Mountain Division, who tried rappelling from the balconies during their World War II-era visit. It's rumored a tunnel once connected the hotel to a gambling and prostitution house across the street. You can learn about the history of the hotel during tours at 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays (free for guests; $10 for visitors, which is donated to local charities).

Our room was modern and comfortable, and the on-site restaurants, charming afternoon tea, fitness center, spa and flower shop made for convenient wandering. The impressive 16th Street Mall is just steps away. Weekend packages start at $135.

• Info: 321 17th St.; 303-297-3111; brownpalace.com

FOR THE FOOD LOVER: SNOOZE, AN A.M. EATERY

The hula-hoops, sidewalk chalk, decks of Uno cards and free coffee make the standard hour-long wait at this popular restaurant more palatable. And trust me, it's worth that wait.

No matter what type of breakfast you enjoy, there is something here to satisfy. I tend to drown any early-morning sorrows in syrup and powdered sugar, so I opted for a pancake flight of three specialties: pineapple upside-down (caramelized pineapple chunks with homemade vanilla crème anglaise and cinnamon butter); red velvet (cream cheese frosting, praline syrup and chopped pecans); and the Elvis (peanut butter and banana). They were all delicious and perfectly cooked, but the pineapple upside-down was (to my surprise) the standout. Other favorite menu items include corned beef hash, breakfast tacos, breakfast burritos, four types of Eggs Benedict and sticky bun French toast.

The service here was quick and efficient, given the crowds, and the meal was certainly the most memorable of our stay.

• Info: Four area locations open 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 7 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays; snoozeeatery.com

FOR THE ANIMAL LOVER: DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM

I was impressed by the size and interactive elements offered at this Landry's Restaurant-run aquarium. From upbeat daily mermaid shows to weekly tiger training sessions to programs that allow you to snorkel or dive with the fish, the experience was engaging and interesting. And the views of the creatures that call the aquarium home, such as poison dart frogs, leopard sharks, jellyfish, river otters and particularly the Sumatran tigers — which playfully tried to fish giant balls out of the water during our visit — were better than I've had at other similar establishments.

The aquarium is divided into desert, sea, wharf, rainforest, lagoon and beach areas, making it easy to navigate and informative.

Hungry? If you don't mind dining on sea life as sea life swims past you in a 50,000-gallon tank, dive into a meal at the on-site Aquarium Restaurant.

• Info: 700 Water St.; 303-561-4450; aquariumrestaurants.com

FOR THE OUTDOORS LOVER: TAKE A HIKE

A great reason to visit the Denver region is for its natural beauty, and if you want to experience that beauty there are numerous places to take a hike. Casual hikers will enjoy a visit to Red Rocks Park, where the massive rock formations look like something created on a potter's wheel. In addition to hiking a 1.4-mile trail that leads through the formations, valleys and a natural meadow, visitors can view the famed Red Rocks Amphitheatre, which has hosted U2, the Dave Matthews Band and the Grateful Dead. The truly adventurous are also welcome to try a workout at the amphitheater, which sits at 6,400 feet and includes 69 rows of benches and more stairs than I care to count.

Other recommended hiking areas include Eldorado Canyon State Park (near Boulder), Castlewood Canyon State Park (south of Denver) and Alderfer/Three Sisters Park (near Evergreen).

• Info: redrocksonline.com; parks.state.co.us; co.jefferson.co.us/openspace

CANYON

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great vantage points. We enjoyed one of these, running into a couple from Fort Worth as we trod gently downhill for about 20 minutes and then back up.

There are more strenuous hikes off the south rim, as well. The two-mile Oak Loop Flat trail doesn't go all the way down to the river but is nonetheless very steep and narrow in places, and signs warn hikers to take a lot of water.

Seasoned hikers often favor the north rim, where most of the trails are longer and more difficult. There are no maintained trails that go all the way down to the river, and these hikes are only for the highly experienced (once again, not me). You'll need a wilderness permit (free) and should take a lot of water and energy foods.

The park folks warn that these inner canyon trails are steep and narrow, and the ravines are filled with poison ivy and bugs. A bit of good news, though: I'm told there's not a single poisonous snake in the canyon. It gets too cold at night (as low as 30 degrees in summer and well below zero in winter).

Kayakers, if you're highly experienced, book a trip with Scenic River Tours in Gunnison (scenicrivertours.com). Rafting? Don't even think about it. The twists and turns are too severe; the rapids too rapid.

For many of us, just gazing into the maw of this canyon, where the river drops 95 feet per mile, is quite sufficient. The 7-mile South Rim Drive offers a dozen well-marked overlooks, each with just a brief walk to a good place for photographs. On these easy walks, we didn't run into any poison ivy on the well-manicured trails. Mosquito repellent, sunscreen and a good hat, though, are good ideas. Days get very hot, and the sun is relentless.

Unfortunately, the day we visited was quite hazy, and according to the visitors center folks, that's not unusual. Haze, caused by both pollution and by dust and smoke carried from as far as thousands of miles away, is a constant blemish on Colorado's beauty these days. The state is working on a plan to reduce emissions in hopes that the situation might improve or, at least, not get any worse.

The fee for visiting Black Canyon is $15 per car. Because it's part of a national park, seniors who have a lifetime pass (available for $10 at any park) can get in free. More at nps.gov/blca/index.htm.

FLOWER

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Giordani to the Boston Brass, along with symphony, bluegrass, chamber music and jazz. You'll want to check out the festival's website, crestedbuttemusicfestival.com, to book the genre you like best.

Last year, my husband and I caught the Opera Young Artist Program, and for $30 spent a lovely evening listening to arias, a couple delivered in such a sexually charged manner that they drew gasps from the audience. (Sorry; videotaping was forbidden.)

Before the show, we enjoyed fabulous small plates at Django, a restaurant up on the mountain. Fare such as medjool dates with prosciutto, lamb carpaccio and crispy Brussels sprouts with cider reduction keep the locals driving up here year-round.

This restaurant is nestled into the ski village and fairly hard to find, so call and ask for directions. You can park in a large lot about 100 yards away. Take an umbrella. Afternoon showers are frequent here and add a mystical aura to the scenery.

Other popular summer festivals include the Fat Tire Bike Week (fbtw.com) mountain biking extravaganza June 23-26; the Crested Butte Wildflower Festival (crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com), with workshops and nature tours July 11-17; and the Crested Butte Arts Festival (crestedbutteartsfestival.com) Aug. 6 and 7.

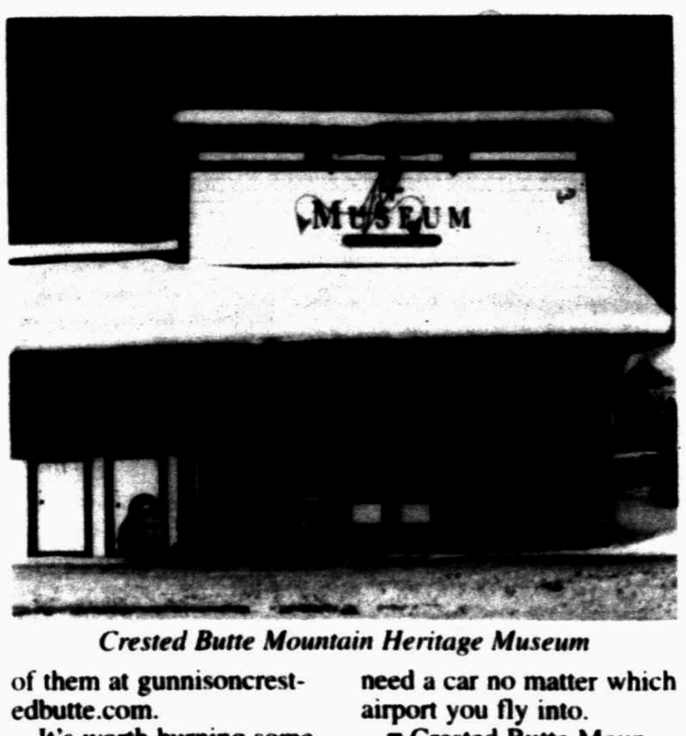
Gunnison has far fewer and less fancy festivals, but they're fun, too. The biggest is Cattlemen's Days, Colorado's oldest rodeo (cattlemensdays.com), July 8-17. And this month, there's some sort of mountain bike race nearly every weekend.

While you're in Crested Butte, take time to visit the Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum, which tells the story of the native Utes and the area's silver, gold and coal mining history.

There's been no mining since 1952, but the downtown area still has that mining-town feel — except that now, the shops have been painted in colors so bright that they'd probably blind any miner who happened along.

In Gunnison, the Pioneer Museum showcases vintage cars and trains. Gunnison doesn't have anywhere close to the restaurant selection of Crested Butte, but we did get some tasty — although a little mild for our Texan taste — Mexican food at the Blue Iguana, about a block from our motel.

The Crested Butte-Gunnison area is a good jumping-off point for hiking, biking, boating, rafting, kayaking, fishing and other outdoor activities. There's information on all of them at gunnisoncrestedbutte.com.



Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum

It's worth burning some gas to drive around this area's astounding scenery.

West of Crested Butte, the West Elk Loop takes you through mountains and canyons, pines and aspens.

Plan your route at coloradodot.info. West of Gunnison, you'll see Blue Mesa Reservoir sparkle as you drive by on your way to Black Canyon. And by all means, don't leave the way you came. There's too much beautiful terrain to explore.

If you go

You can fly into Gunnison-Crested Butte Airport with a connection through Dallas, but it's cheaper to fly into Denver and drive (about five gorgeous hours), and you're going to need a car no matter which airport you fly into.

■ Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum, 331 Elk Ave., Crested Butte. 970-349-1880, crestedbutteheritagemuseum.info. $3.

■ Pioneer Museum, 803 E. Tomichi Ave., Gunnison. 970-641-4530, pioneertrainmuseum.org. $7.

■ Django, 620 Gothic Road, Crested Butte. Reservations 970-349-7674.

■ Blue Iguana, 303 E Tomichi Ave., Gunnison. No reservations.

■ Inn at Crested Butte, 510 Whiterock Ave. 877-343-2111, innatcrestedbutte.net. Starts at $115 in spring; higher in summer.

■ Super 8, 411 E. Tomichi Ave., Gunnison. 970-641-3068 super8.com. Starts at $84.40.

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LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 99 and southwest winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 64 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 101, a low around 62 and southwest winds around between 10 and 20 mph.

Monday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 100 and a low around 61.

The high on Friday reached 92 while the low dropped to 53. The record high for May 7 is 103 set in 1947. The record low is 37 set in 1935.

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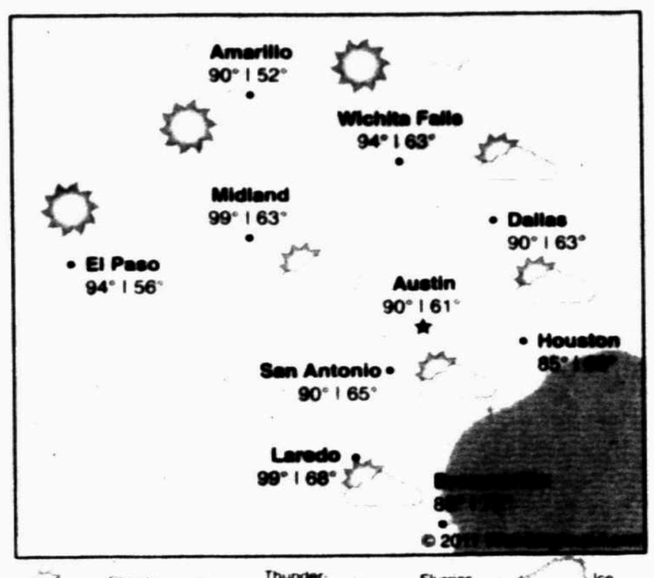
Scattered showers from a very weak storm system will disrupt some outdoor activities in the Northeast today, mainly in New England. Most of this rain will be brief. A zone of high pressure is forecast to send showers and thunderstorms packing along the southern Atlantic Seaboard. The high will prolong the dry weather along much of the Gulf Coast.

The latest in the series of storms affecting the Northern states will spread rain and thunderstorms from the central and northern Midwest into the Ohio Valley and southern Great Lakes. Rain is forecast for at least part of the day for the Kentucky Derby.

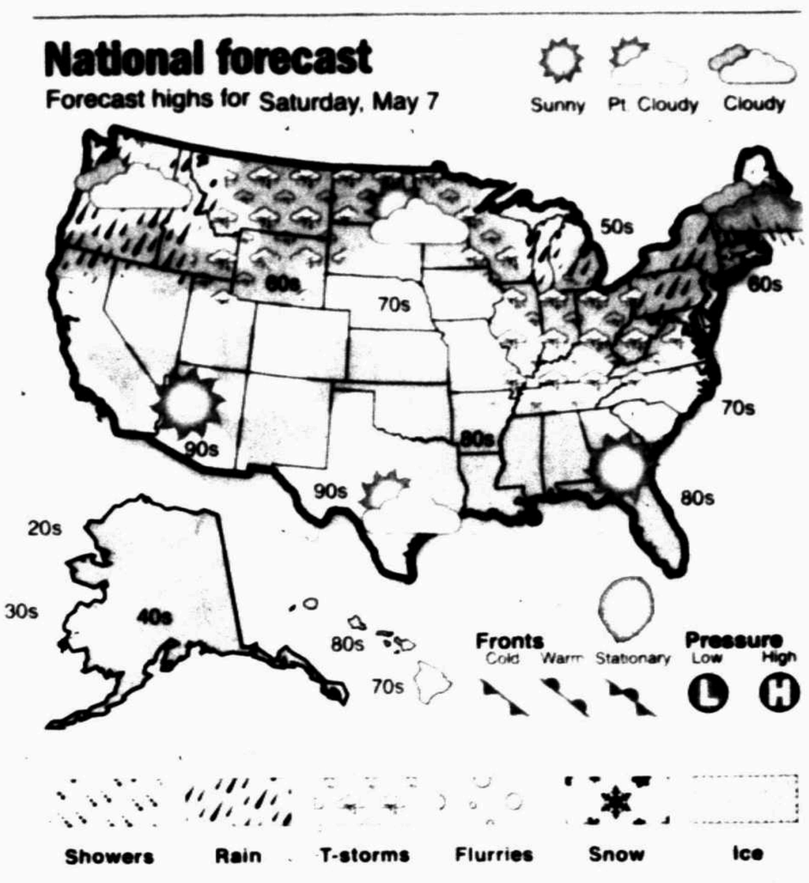


Precipitation

Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.56 in.

Friday's temperatures

High	92
Low	53
Normal high	84
Normal low	56
Sunrise	6:58 a.m.
Sunset	8:33 p.m.



Families that move also should take along their pets

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter from "Petless in Maryland" (10/13), who moved without her dog, cat and goldfish, but wants to encourage her son's love of animals. Your advice was spot-on, but there is a deeper issue that was not addressed. By moving and leaving their pets behind, she has taught her son that animals are "disposable." An animal is a commitment for life, not an object to be disposed of once one's lifestyle changes. A pet is a member of the family, the same as a child or other family member.

"Petless" should have kept looking until they found an affordable place where they could keep their pets. The shelters are full of pets who have been abandoned by their families due to moves, divorces, etc.

"Petless" cannot afford the fees to keep a pet — but I'm willing to bet that she can afford a cell phone, cable TV, etc. She missed a chance to teach her son how to be a responsible pet owner, and how to honor the commitment that was made to those pets. What a shame. — RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER, READING, PA.

DEAR RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER: Your point is well-taken, and some readers did agree with you. However, not knowing the woman's circumstances, I am unwilling to judge her. Other readers did reach out to offer ways to encourage "Toby" to love animals and someday become a responsible pet owner. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: There are a lot of options for pet lovers without resources for permanent adoption. "Petless" could contact the local SPCA and other agencies that might be looking for volunteers to have "visits" with pets. There is also a pretty big market for "dog walkers." There is even a market for pet sitters, who do it to make extra money for their families. — SANDI IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR ABBY: There are rescue groups that have to put some of their adoptable dogs into boarding while they wait for a forever home. These dogs would love an hour or two of "breaking jail" for a walk or a trip to the dog park. A reputable organization would know the personalities of their dogs and be able to steer the mom toward "kid-tested" dogs that would get along great with her son. It would not only be an excellent way to encourage the boy, but also a wonderful thing for the dogs. — ASHLEY IN SAN MARCOS, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: How about "Petless" contacting a senior center to see which seniors might need assistance with walking their dogs or with cat care? An assisted-living facility could also use this type of help. It would provide "Toby" a chance to share the love of animals, and the elderly residents would welcome such a sweet helper. — PEGEEN IN RIO RANCHO, NEW MEXICO

DEAR ABBY: You frequently recommend readers seek therapy. I have been in therapy for eight years and see very little progress. Do you have any statistics that prove how helpful therapy actually is? — SKEPTICAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SKEPTICAL: Although I don't have statistics, I do have testimonials from individuals who have found therapy to be beneficial. I have printed some of them in this column. I do, however, have a suggestion for you: After eight years and "very little progress," you may be with the wrong person, and you should seriously consider changing therapists.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 7 6 3 ♥ A 5 ♦ J 9 6 3 ♣ K 8 5 3

The bidding has proceeded:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass

What action do you take?

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q J 10 9 5 2 ♥ 6 ♦ A Q 6 2 ♣ 8 6

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ 6 2 ♥ Q J 9 5 4 2 ♦ A Q 10 9 2 ♣ Void

As dealer, what action do you take?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:

♠ Q 9 4 ♥ A K 6 3 2 ♦ A K J ♣ 7 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♥	3♣	3♦	Pass
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have: 5-dynamic; 4-positive; 3-average; 2-so-so; 1-difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 7, 2011:

This year, you will have your message heard loud and clear. Establish stronger boundaries yet be willing to honor others as well. You enter a new life cycle during the next year, which will be very lucky. Eliminate what is no longer valid or doesn't work in your life. If you are single, you will experience a lot of popularity and have quite a few choices. The issue is making the right choice, as someone quite significant might be heading your way. If you are attached, the two of you need to plan many dinners, weekends, etc. alone together. You renew your caring. CANCER loves to swap jokes and news with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Your nearly accepted unpredictability still could toss the household into a tizzy. Are you sure you want to deal with a situation that makes you uncomfortable? Perhaps there are other ways of handling your response. Tonight: make it easy; order in.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ You feel like you're on cruise control, despite another person pressuring you for a time change or change of plans. The only question is: Why not? Understand that even you, the Bull, have limits. If you're tired, opt for a nap. Tonight: Hanging out is where it's at.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might be subject to unusual tension and demands. What you do concerning a personal matter could be unusual and dynamic. Trust your ability to see through another person's ruse. Tonight: You get results.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You are full of fun and want to go off and frolic. A partner or friend doesn't see eye to eye with you. Now what? How do you handle this tension? Remember, both of you are coming from a point of validity. Honor that. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes. What is clear is you might need to respond to another person's rebellion more fully. Step back and understand what is a high priority. Don't allow someone's negativity to filter into the basics. Tonight: Get as much R and R as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Stay on top of plans with friends and family. You might want to float from one happening to another. Diversity will energize you; however, a child or loved one might not be "digging" your newfound style. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★ Though you might not intend to, you are Princess or Prince Negativity. If nothing else, your expressions give you away. Focus on work or another responsibility that might not be dependent on your personality. Tonight: Let it all happen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Let your mind wander. A concert or movie just might fit the bill. Others will hop in the car and go for a day's outing. You could be amazed by what turns up. Open up about others' lifestyles. If their life philosophy isn't right for you, you don't need to put it down. Tonight: Allow for spontaneity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ Deal directly with an important friend or partner. You could be overwhelmed by what is going on. Sometimes you need to rethink and remember the long-term commitment behind a special relationship. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ The only way to handle a problem is to solve it. You might want to run away or shut down. Don't. Your willingness to resolve a partnership issue will be unanticipated and could toss someone into a tizzy. Tonight: Fun and games.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Toss yourself into a project. It might be difficult to put a halt to a problem. You need to lighten up, detach and understand. With perspective, you will be able to find a resolution. For now, just relax with a favorite pastime. Tonight: Keep it easy and low-key.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Your imagination is endless. Apply this gift to the present situation, and you will discover exactly how much you could have and how well others can relate. A partner is difficult. Accept that, and you will take the first step toward a better relationship. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

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BORN TODAY

Poet, writer Robert Browning (1812), composer Johannes Brahms (1833), actor Gary Cooper (1901)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

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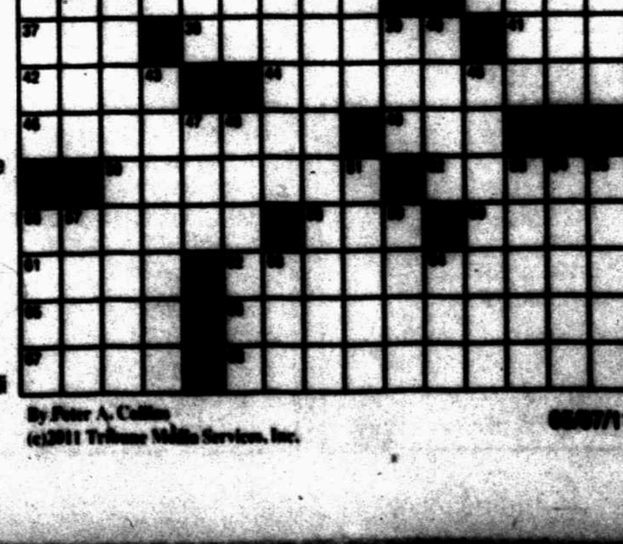

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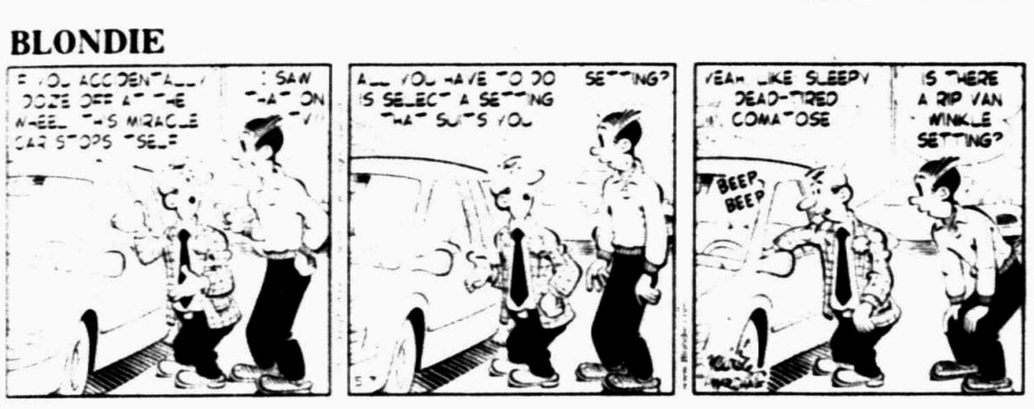

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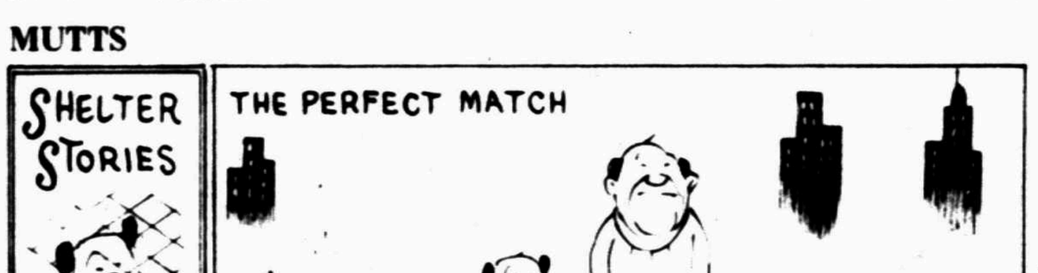

CLOSE TO HOME

Chuck found an ingenious way to make some extra cash on the weekends.

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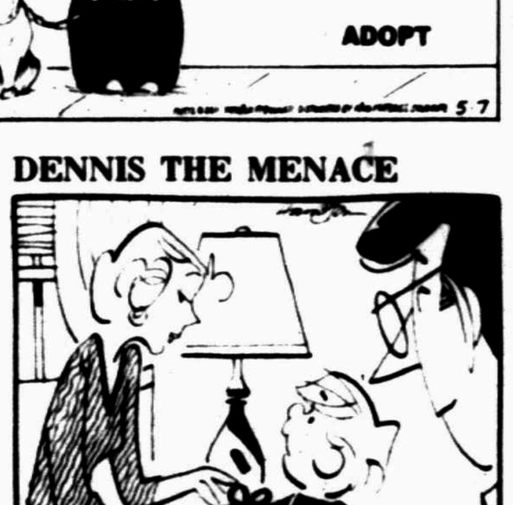

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3214 Golf Course

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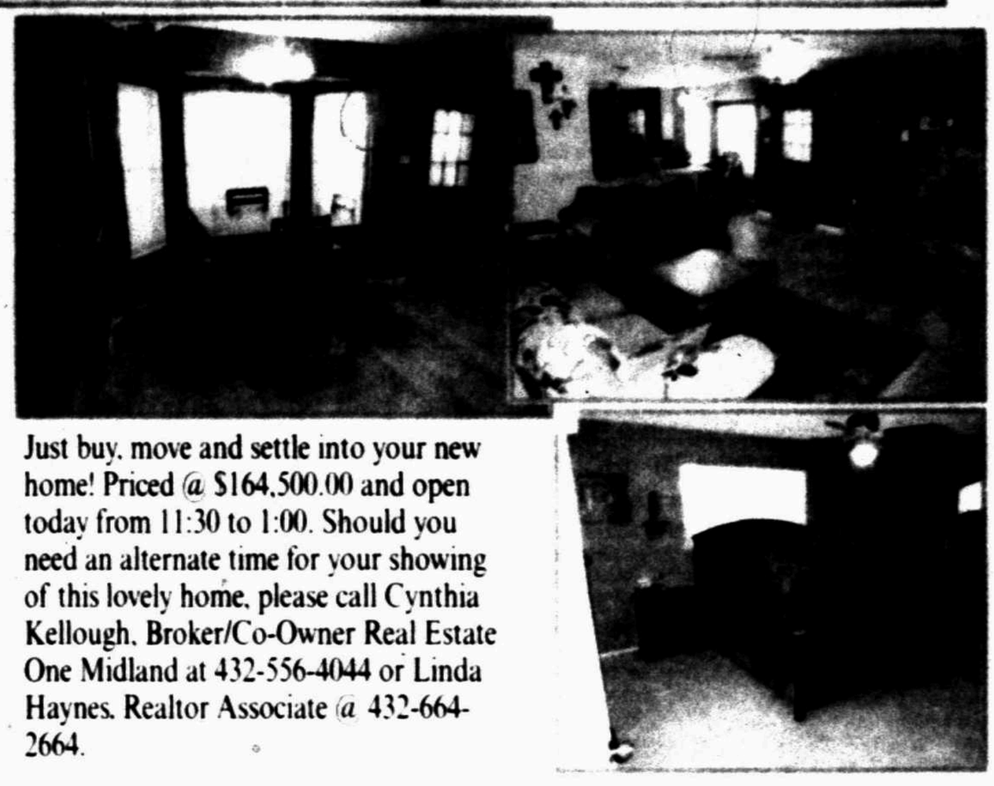
From 11:30-1:00 pm



Everything You-Ever Wanted In One Fabulous Package!! Located at 3214 Golf Course this absolutely immaculate, lovely three bedroom, two bath, two living area, 2 car garage home, with approximately 1797 livable sq. ft., is ready and waiting for its lucky new owner.

Don't let the fact that this home sits on Golf Course give you a moments concern, because with the extended double car driveway and generous circle drive + additional parking off the alley behind the home's rear cinderblock fence, there is a place for everyone to park when the owners have friends and family over for a summer barbeque or holiday festivities. From the moment you enter this warm, welcoming home you are greeted with updated paint finishes and beautiful laminate flooring which make you feel like you have surely arrived at the place you want to call "home."

Just off the entry is a large bonus room, formal dining, home office or any other purpose you need to fit your family's active lifestyle. At the end of the entry is a spacious great room with wood burning fireplace, breakfast bar, bayed window dining area and open kitchen with loads of cabinetry. Top that off with (2) pantries and so many windows overlooking the covered patio and beautifully shaded back yard and you have the absolute perfect great room which serves your every need! As if all this were not enough, all three bedrooms are extremely oversized with great closets. The owners suite has a bathroom that is straight out of Pottery Barn.

This home is a sweet find for anyone needing an open, inviting, comfortable living space with no desire to renovate.

Just buy, move and settle into your new home! Priced @ $164,500.00 and open today from 11:30 to 1:00. Should you need an alternate time for your showing of this lovely home, please call Cynthia Kellough, Broker/Co-Owner Real Estate One Midland at 432-556-4044 or Linda Haynes, Realtor Associate @ 432-664-2664.

3229 Patrick

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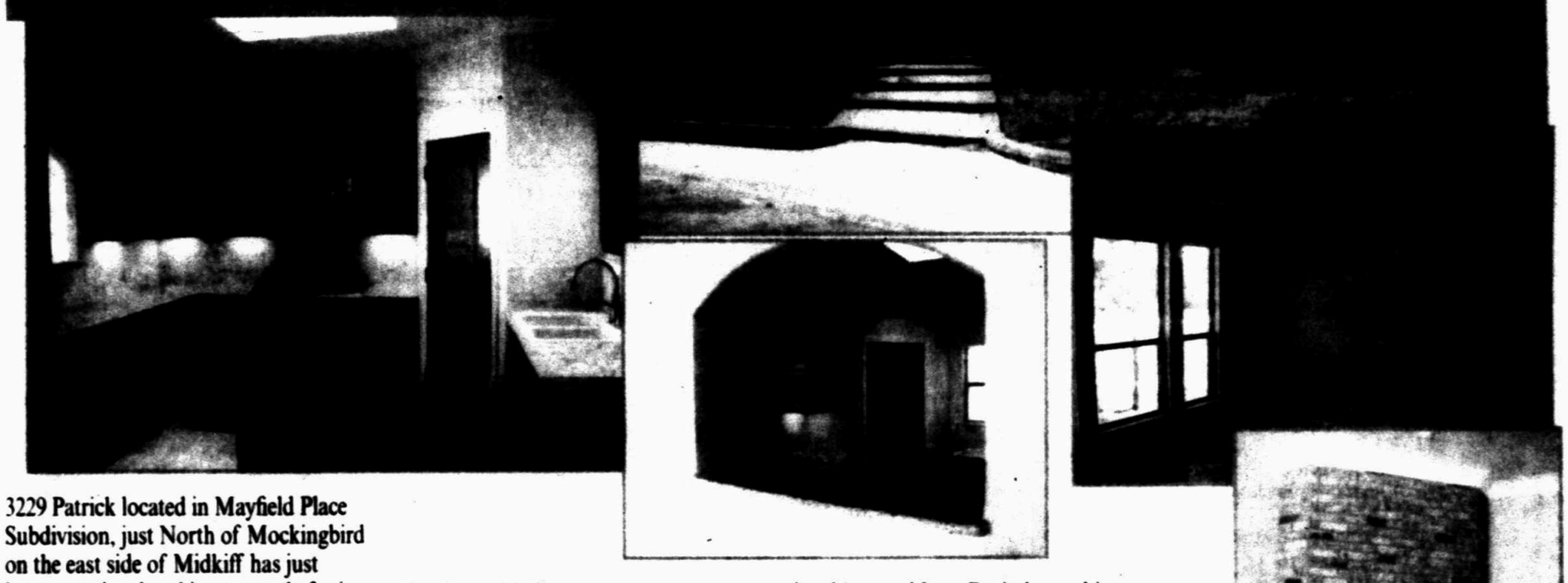

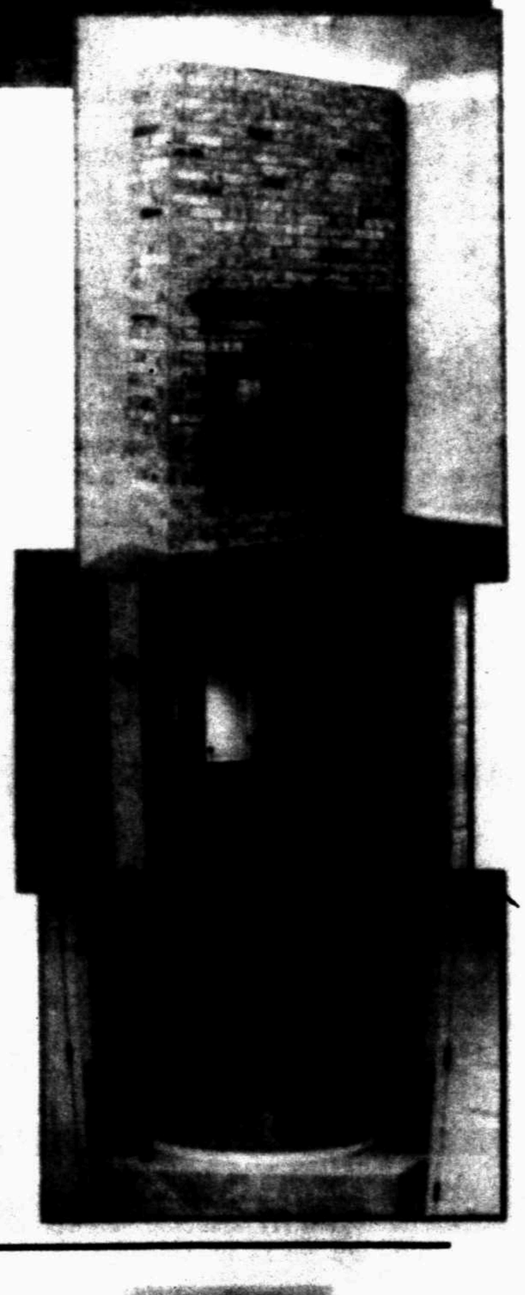

3229 Patrick located in Mayfield Place Subdivision, just North of Mockingbird on the east side of Midkiff has just been completed and is now ready for its new owner. Built by Houston Chalmers Construction, this 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 dining, 3 car garage home sports approximately 2442 livable square feet and is completed with every imaginable custom feature.

Located at the end of a cul-de-sac, this home greets you with a brick edged sidewalk, hydro mulched front lawn and two large oak trees. The leaded glass front door is just a hint of the touch of elegance to follow when you enter this beautiful and thoughtfully designed home.

Just off the entry is a formal dining with double tray ceiling and wall of windows filling this room with light. An arched pass through into the kitchen keeps the host or hostess in touch with those attending the festive occasion and keeps light flowing throughout the house.

The kitchen is filled with custom cabinetry, stainless appliances, granite countertops and walk in pantry. A spacious breakfast bar also affords more seating for family and friends.

This dream kitchen opens to yet another dining space and den with gas log fireplace, high ceilings and wall of windows overlooking a large covered patio. All these spaces are covered in a large, neutral ceramic tile flooring and neutral paint colors.

The owners suite is sequestered off the rear of the great room and is generously oversized with a spa like bathroom featuring garden tub, separate shower with seat, dual vanities, separate water closet and a walk around closet with built in chest of drawers and shelving to support the largest of wardrobes.

Two additional bedrooms with jack and jill bath offer great spaces for home office, craft room and visiting friends and relatives. A separate 4th bedroom could be the perfect space for that special guest for 2nd living or TV room.

Perhaps equally important to the new homeowner will be the maximum energy efficiency of this home. With blown in blanket wall insulation of R-15 + R-board sheathing and blown in attic Insulation of R-38 + R-board roof sheathing, and Low-E windows, this home is ever so easy on the pocketbook of its lucky new occupants.

For those with the need for a little outdoor space, this home doesn't stop short. The large covered patio, located on the East side of the home to avoid that vicious West Texas sun, offers shady evenings with something cool to drink plus a great space for family pet or a little gardening.

Last, but by no means least, is the insulated (walls and ceiling) oversized three car garage which gives new owners a comfortable space for all those necessary "things" and their vehicles.

Not a home to be missed by any buyers looking for a wonderful neighborhood with an energy efficient, beautiful home with all the bells and whistles at a lovely price of only $289,900.00. Open today from 1:30 to 3:00. Should you require private showing at another time, please call Cynthia Kellough, Broker/Co-Owner Real Estate One Midland @ 432-556-4044 or Linda Haynes, Realtor Associate @ 432-664-2664.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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THE MIDLAND Reporter- Telegram is accepting resumes for a **full-time Copy Editor and Page Designer position on its universal desk**. The right candidate should have a knack for grammar, punctuation and Associated Press style but also can find inconsistencies in stories and isn't afraid to ask questions. He or she also should have an eye for page design.

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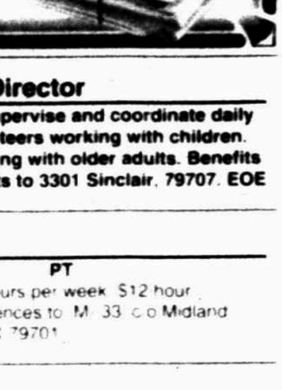

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Electrical Helper
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Electrical Helper needed, experienced preferred but not required. Call 570-4767.

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Bird Electric FT
Bird Electric is hiring for their Midland office. Linemen, Operators, Laborers, Journeymen & Apprentice Electricians. Foreman. Lots of overtime, insurance, paid holidays, and vacation. Apply in person: 6011 E. Hwy 80, Midland, Tx 79706 or call Mike Arther 254-631-1849.

Mechanic
Danny's Automotive FT
Must have experience and own tools. Paid vacation, retirement plan, and insurance. Starting pay $32.50/hour. M-F 7:30am - 5:30pm. Apply at 1904 West Front, Midland, TX 79701.

Mud Loggers
Trans Pecos Well Logging FT
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Control System Associates, Inc. is looking for oilfield electricians. Full time position working 6-2 days per week. Benefits include 401K, Health & Life Insurance, Paid Vacation. Applicants must pass physical and drug test. Qualified applicants should contact Amy Krause @ 432-934-0002 for more information.

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Riggers
WSI Cased Hole Specialist FT
WSI Cased Hole Specialist will be accepting applications and conducting interviews for riggers, at their office located at 8007 West Industrial, Midland. Stop by for an application and interview from 9:00am to 5:00pm Thursday, May 12, 2011.

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Call 432-894-0712 **Excellent Opportunity**
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Seeking experienced Tool Pusher and Crew for Plugging & Abandon well work in the Permian Basin. 5 day work week, some weekends. Health insurance. Paid Holiday and Vacation. Company Vehicle provided. EOE. Please apply at 1506 W. 15th Street Monahans, Texas 79756 or call 432-943-2421. Applications also being accepted at 4678 Old Christoval Road San Angelo, Texas 76903 or call 325-617-4191.

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Confidential FT
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Wireline Operator
CC Forbes Company FT
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Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a plan for the District Courts Technology Fund to fund the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on May 23, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Auxiliary Courtroom located at the Midland County Courthouse, 500 N. Loraine St. Midland, Texas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Odessa
Contract 6225-05-001 for STRIPING in MIDLAND County will be opened on June 14, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of $193,852.14.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov, and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPC: 46339

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Odessa District
District Engineer
4901 E. U.S. Hwy 80
Odessa, Texas 79761
Phone: 432-332-0501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 6, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 17, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: 512-463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 08-0270461
Status Permit No. 715115

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 15, Blk. 38, T3S, T&P RR CO. Survey, A-94, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, MIDLAND County, being 14.2 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 Jun 17, 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, ET AL
Lease/Unit Well No.:	12H
Lease/Unit Acres:	422.6 R
Nearest Lease Line (ft.):	660.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft.):	952.0
Lease Lines:	660.0 F. NORTH L. 8884.0 F. EAST L.
Survey Lines:	660.0 F. NORTH L. 3920.0 F. WEST L.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority for additional field (ies): AZALEA (STRAWN). No lease 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)	SAS Special Rules 660/2640, 320.0 acres SAU Statewide Rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11100 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08
DATE OF ISSUANCE: May 6, 2011
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Jun 17, 2011
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: 512-463-7324
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 37 Case No. 0270466
Status Permit No. 715186

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES USA, INC. (RRC Operator No. 665748) has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the LEASE LINE requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 14, Blk. 37, T1S, T&P RR CO. SURVEY, A-948, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) and SALE RANCH (STRAWN) Fields, MARTIN County, being 8 miles SW direction from STANTON, 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 have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 **(512) 463-6751**.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Jun 17, 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:	WHEELER '14'
Lease/Unit Well No.:	1
Lease/Unit Acres:	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft.):	251.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft.):	1286.0
Lease Lines:	883.0 F. NORTH L. 251.0 F. EAST L.
Survey Lines:	883.0 F. NORTH L. 2489.0 F. WEST L.

FIELD: SALE RANCH (STRAWN)

Lease/Unit Name:	WHEELER '14'
Lease/Unit Well No.:	1
Lease/Unit Acres:	160.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft.):	251.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft.):	1286.0
Lease Lines:	883.0 F. NORTH L. 251.0 F. EAST L.
Survey Lines:	883.0 F. NORTH L. 2489.0 F. WEST L.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)	Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.
SALE RANCH (STRAWN)	Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 10950 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MANDY HEDGPETH, at (972) 969-3873.

General Announcements

GOING TO the VA in Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 22nd. Will return on May 26th or 27th. Needing to share ride my car or yours. Please call 432-553-9566.

Lost & Found

FOUND BLACK female Chihuahua mix, no collar. Found off Wall & M St. 661-7383.

FOUND BLONDE Lhassa 4600 block Brookdale. 432-638-6013.

FOUND MALE Yorkie South of Midland. Call to identify. 570-1942.

FOUND SET of car keys on Island Dr. Call 218-6127.

FOUND SMALL brown male dog w/curly tail near WCR 140. 218-6960 or 212-2866.

FOUND YOUNG wire-haired Terrier mix Garfield/Wadley area. 432-528-0302.

LOST HUSKY black and creme blues eyes, male, colar. Call 432-352-4159.

Legal & Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Midland Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the Child Nutrition Services Department: **Paper and Cleaning Supplies, Bid No. 1C-0007**. Bids are to be addressed to Donna Gatlin or John Burdsal, **801 S. Moran Street, Building #2, Midland, TX 79701. Bids will be received at the above address until 2:00 p.m. CDT, Friday, May 13, 2011**, at which time they will be opened and tabulated. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling John Burdsal at (432) 689-1525 or e-mail jburdsal@midlandisd.net.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M. May 25, 2011 to be opened at 11:00 A.M. in the City Secretary's Office City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 3500-11
For: Repair 2 suitcases at Citibank Ballpark

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

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BMW 2001 325i White sports package, 114K miles, $9,950. 432-553-7332.

BMW 2002 330CI convertible, silver with grey leather & black top, fully loaded, excellent condition, 43k mi., 1 owner, non-smoker, $16,500 obo. 661-6568 or 687-0429 after 6pm.

BUICK 1996 Regal Brugandy 4 dr. only 72k miles, new tires, great car! $3,500. 432-262-2024.

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NISSAN 2004 Titan crew cab. Loaded DVD, senior citizen owner, 97k original miles, white excellent condition $11,550 Call 432-528-6396

NISSAN 2010 Altima 2.5S, 30k miles, loaded, excellent condition $18,900 Call 432-967-0873

OLDSMOBILE 1998 ACHIEVA 4 door, low mi, good condition $2500. 432-296-1925.

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79701

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79703

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1217 CENTURY Dr. Saturday only from 8am - noon. TV's, clothes, household items, kitchenware, linens, some furniture and lots of miscellaneous.

3501 W. Illinois. Saturday 8am-? Lots of furniture, 2 TV's, clothing, lots of misc.

3505 LOCKHEED Ave. Saturday and Sunday from 7am. Furniture, TV's, appliances, toys, beds, yard equipment, pool tables and a little of everything!!

3619 BAUMANN. 8am-? Ceiling fans, furniture, toys, appliances, clothes, shoes, home decor and lots of misc.

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4405 PRINCETON. Saturday, 8am-1pm. Youth camp fundraiser and baker sale. Clothing, furniture, nick nacks, kitchen items, children's toys and clothes, appliances, and yummy baked goods.

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79705

110 WEST Spruce Ave. Saturday from 7am to 12pm. Moving sale, furniture, electronics, baby items, toys, books, home decor, clothes and much more.

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2009 NORTH Bryant. Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 6pm. Garage Sale. Lots of miscellaneous items. 2007 and 2009 Harley Davidson Fat Boy.

2102 WHITNEY Dr. Saturday covered trailer, small trailer dryer, upright freezer, carseat, school desk, twin bed, adult and childrens clothing.

2824 W. Shandon. Saturday 8am-3pm. Three family garage sale, too many items to list.

3100 N. Fairgrounds. Saturday 8am-2pm. After 2pm everything goes! Things include a lot of dishes and cookbooks, bedroom furniture, trundle bed w/ new mattress, 2 metal desks, 2 lawn mowers, and other yard equipment.

408 W. DORMARD Ave. Saturday 8am-2pm. Moving sale, everything from dishes to furniture, cheap prices, remodeling supplies, electronics, clothing, school uniforms, waterbed, everything must go!

4406 WARD in alley. Saturday 9-3. Kirby vacuum, desks, clothing, purses, exercise equipment, small appliances, much more.

79707

2205 HEREFORD (Grassland Estates). Saturday, 8am-12pm. Household linens, rugs, pillows, lamps, and miscellaneous.

3107 PRESTON Dr. Saturday only, 8am-2pm. Collectibles, furniture, Coca-cola items, quilts, linens, lots of miscellaneous.

3217 WHITTLE Way. Midland, TX 79707. Saturday 8-1. In the alley. Designer Clothing, Shoes, Original XBOX, RockBand for XBox 360, Guitar Hero for XBox 360, Kitchen items, Bath Ensembles, Comforters, Jewelry, Lots of Miscellaneous! Come see us!

3301 NEELY. Saturday from 8am to 2pm. Church Garage Sale. Viking gas range, original nintendo, electronics, furniture, clothing and housewares. And lots more!!!

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Yard & Garage Sales

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3507 SHELL Ave. Friday and Saturday, from 8am to 2pm. Multi-family. Welding, Accessories and tools, adult bicycles, kitchenware, kids toys, adult and kids clothing, home decor, and collectables.

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4008 SPRINGFIELD CT. Saturday, from 8am-2pm. Clothes, boys, girls, and adults, TV, computer monitor, toys, books, tools, kids furniture, fish aquarium, and lots more.

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5208 CANADIAN. 2 Family garage sale. Saturday, 8am-1pm. Twin bed frame, glider, chess & drawer girls and boys clothes, scrap booking, home decor, miscellaneous. No early sales.

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Ask the Guys

Dear Classified Guys,
I paid for my son to go to mechanic school. Now, in order for him to get a job, I'm paying for his mechanic tools as well. Shouldn't tools be part of the employer's responsibility? In most other jobs they give you supplies like a computer, desk, pencils, etc. Not as a mechanic though. He's 20 years old and needs to start saving money so he can move out of the house. But unless I help buy his tools, he can't start. I feel like he's getting the wrong end of the tailpipe on this job offer.

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Cash: Well, you have to look at the bright side. If your son is living at home, at least he can repair your car if it breaks. I think financing his training should buy you a lifetime of car repair.

Carry: Although it may seem odd to you, some employers do require mechanics to own their own tools. Just like those pens and pencils at the office, tools can mysteriously disappear from the job site. When a mechanic owns his own tools, they tend to guard them a little more carefully.

Cash: Most automotive repair facilities do supply the larger equipment like hydraulic jacks, air tools, tire changers, etc. Those tools are much more expensive and due to their size are less likely to walk off the job site.

Carry: In addition to the tools though, consider getting your son a lockable toolbox as well. He may even want to etch his name on the tools to keep your investment safe.

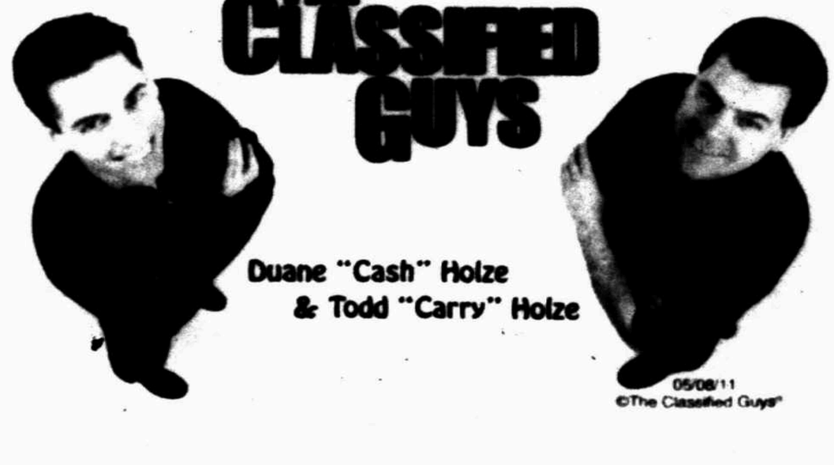
Cash: Or since you're paying for them, maybe he should etch your name!

Carry: At this point in your son's career, paying for tools may seem like a financial burden, but if he's serious about being a mechanic, then this expense is well worth it. If he ever changes jobs, he can take the tools with him.

Cash: It may also be possible to have your son make a deal with his employer. They may be willing to pay for his tools initially if he reimburses them over the next several months.

Carry: However, we are wondering how your son got through mechanic school without buying tools. Most trade schools have you buy them throughout the training. It's very similar to buying books for college.

Cash: Although sometimes I'm not sure which is more complicated, a Physics book or a repair manual.



Fast Facts

Thieves

Are you an honest employee? Some studies estimate that 75% of employees have or will steal from an employer during their career. And they are pilfering more than just pens and paperclips. Employees have been found to steal long distance telephone calls, postage stamps, inventory and more. In the retail industry alone, more than 15 billion dollars of inventory, often called shrinkage, leaves the store through employee hands. That's more than the 9.7 billion dollars shoplifters were able to steal.

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Reader Humor

Muffle Her

A snippy woman came into my auto shop with a very loud car. She stomped up to my counter and demanded, "I need a new muffler. Cheap!"

I politely showed her one of our name brand exhausts for $300. The women cringed at the price and asked, "Do you have anything cheaper?"

Looking at my price book, I showed her that I could get an aftermarket for only $225. Again she cringed. "What's the cheapest thing you have to fix my muffler?" she said.

Looking through my price book further I pointed to a picture and told her, "For five dollars, I can sell you a set of these earmuffs."

(Thanks to Joey A.)

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By Ken Chester, Jr.
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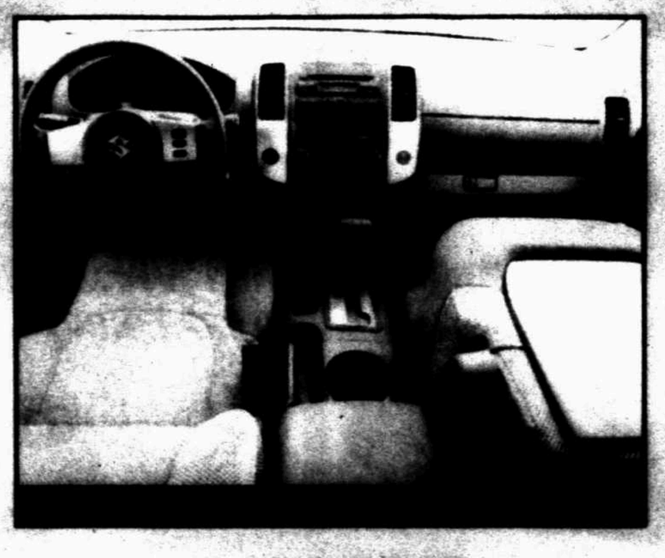
As Suzuki's first entry into the midsize pickup truck market, the Equator offers a well-rounded combination of style, utility, comfort and off-road capability, which truck buyers demand and enjoy.

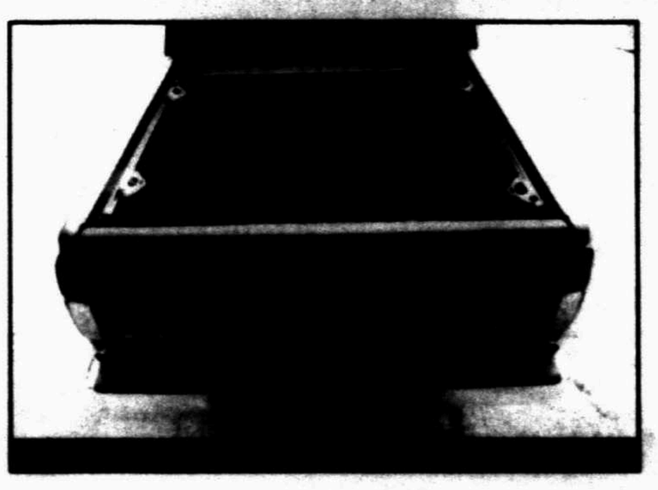
Developed as a joint effort with Nissan North America, Inc., the Equator is based on Nissan's rock-solid Frontier pickup and available in both Extended Cab and Crew Cab body styles and rear-wheel-drive or four-wheel-drive (4WD) configurations.

To accommodate loads ranging from ATVs to motorcycles, Suzuki offers Crew Cab variants in both Short Bed and Long Bed configurations. Both Extended Cab and Crew Cab models offer an available high-utility bed that includes a factory-applied spray-on bedliner and an innovative tie-down system with adjustable tracks, extending cargo-hauling versatility for active and spontaneous lifestyles. The tie-down system employs five special "C" cross-section rails mounted in the bed (two channels in the bed floor and one each on the bed side rails and the bed header panel). Removable utility cleats slide into the channels, providing a wide range of attachment points for securing cargo.

Available in Base, Sport and RMZ-4 models, base power for the Equator is produced by a 2.5L four-cylinder engine. The available 4.0L V6 motor has been designed for outstanding performance and durability featuring an aluminum block with cast iron cylinder liners, Teflon®-coated pistons, micro-finished forged steel crankshaft, micro-finished camshafts driven by a silent two-stage timing chain and variable valve timing.

The Suzuki pickup truck comes equipped with either a five-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission or five-speed manual transmission available only on four-cylinder models, and offers an available shift-on-the-fly 4WD system that features an electronically controlled part-time two-speed transfer case. For enhanced off-road capability, the rugged Equator offers a comprehensive off-road traction system, including four-wheel active limited slip traction control, electronic locking rear differential, Vehicle Dynamic Control, Hill Descent Control and Hill Hold Control.





Control hardware for the Equator includes an all-steel double-wishbone front suspension that balances rugged capability with everyday driving comfort. In the rear, a proven solid axle configuration uses overslung leaf springs and a long suspension travel for the best combination of on- and off-road dynamics and carrying ability.

The Equator's interior strikes a balance between pickup truck function and quality sedan comfort, with both Extended Cab and Crew Cab body styles featuring flip-up rear seats, a fold-flat front passenger seat and removable storage boxes tucked beneath the rear seats to provide additional cargo capacity. Additional convenience features include a dual glove box with lock and center console storage with power outlet. A number of power points and cupholders, including one-liter bottle storage in the front doors, are standard throughout the truck. Available equipment packages add cruise control, power mirrors, door locks and windows and remote keyless entry.

DIMENSIONS &

Equator Extended Cab
Wheelbase: 125.9; overall length: 206.6; width: 72.8; height: 68.7; 69.7 (Sport)

Equator Crew Cab Base/RMZ-4/Sport (Short Bed)
Wheelbase: 125.9; overall length: 206.6; width: 72.8; height: 70.1

Equator Crew Cab Sport/Long Bed
Wheelbase: 139.9; overall length: 220.1; width: 72.8; height: 70.1
All vehicle measurements are in inches.

Engine: 2.5L four-cylinder – 152 hp at 5,200 rpm and 171 lbs-ft of torque at 4,400 rpm; 4.0L V6 – 261 hp at 5,600 rpm and 281 lbs-ft of torque at 4,000 rpm
Transmission: five-speed manual, five-speed automatic
EPA Fuel Economy: 2.5L four-cylinder – 19 city/23 hwy (manual), 17 city/22 hwy (automatic); 4.0L V6 – 15 city/20 hwy (2WD), 14 city/19 hwy (4WD)
Payload capacity: 1,471 lbs.
Towing capacity: 6,500 lbs.

Safety features

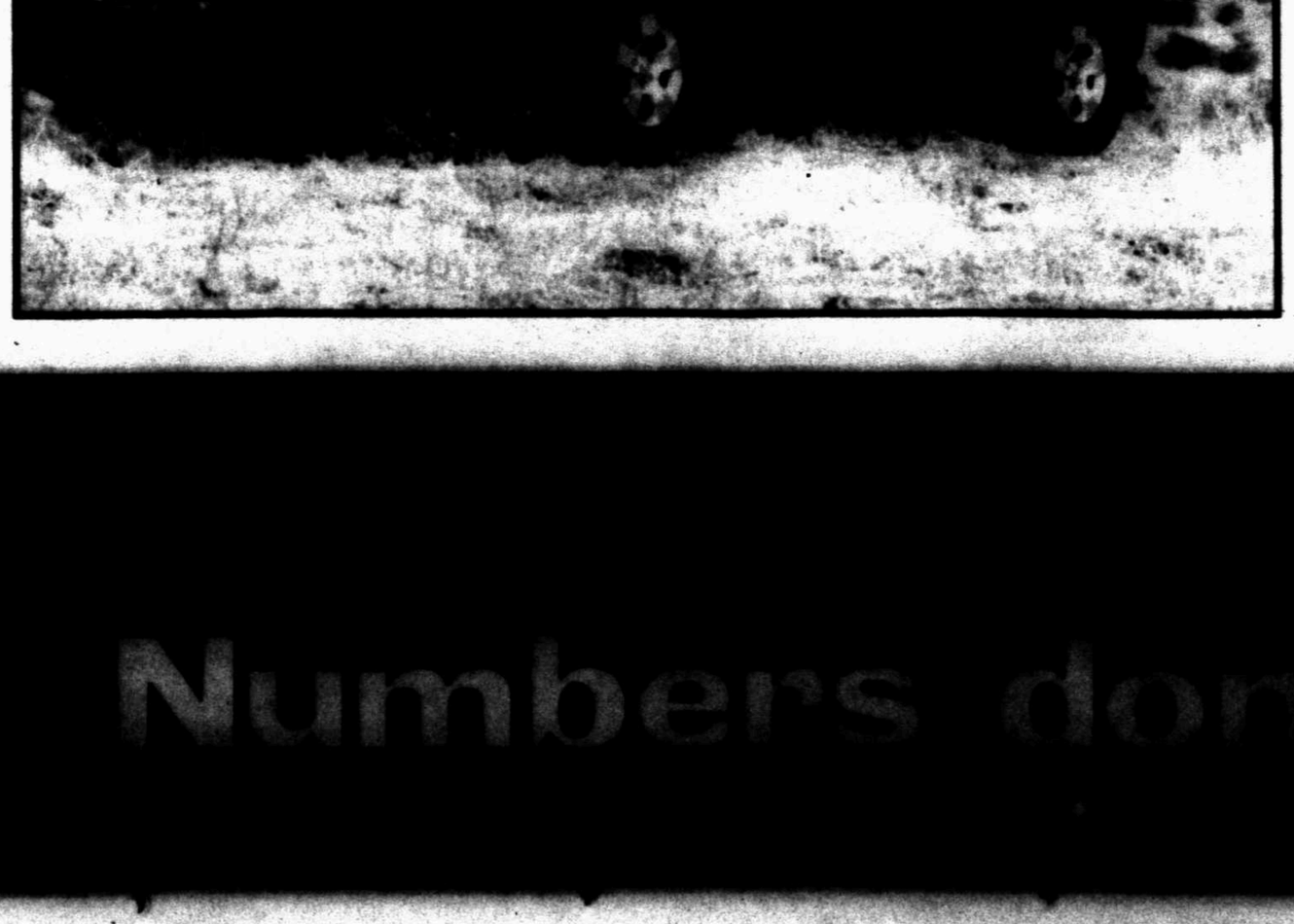
Dual front airbags, front seat mounted side-impact airbags, dual side curtain airbags, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, electronic brake distribution, brake assist, side-impact door beams and tire pressure monitors. Base w/premium adds remote keyless entry. Sport adds limited slip active control rear differential, engine immobilizer, hill descent control, hill holder system, traction control, and vehicle dynamic control. RMZ-4 adds limited slip active control electronic differential lock, fog lights, and alarm system. Optional safety features include navigation system.

Warranty

Basic: 3-year/36,000 mile
Powertrain: 7-year/70,000 mile
Corrosion: 5-year/unlimited
Roadside Assistance: 3-year/36,000 mile 24-hour

Pricing

The base Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2011 Suzuki Equator pickup truck starts from $17,595 for the Base 2WD upto $29,150 for the RMZ-4 Crew Cab 4WD. Destination charges add $795.



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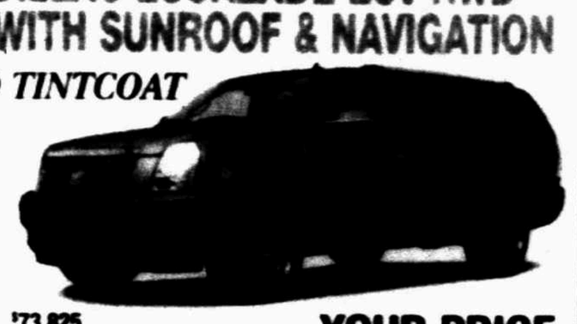

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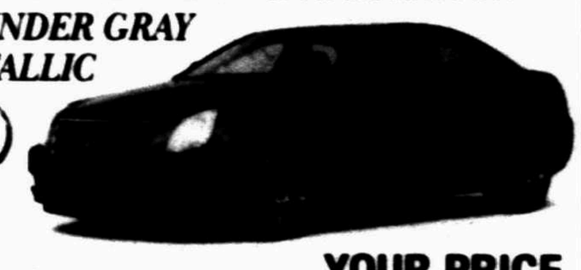

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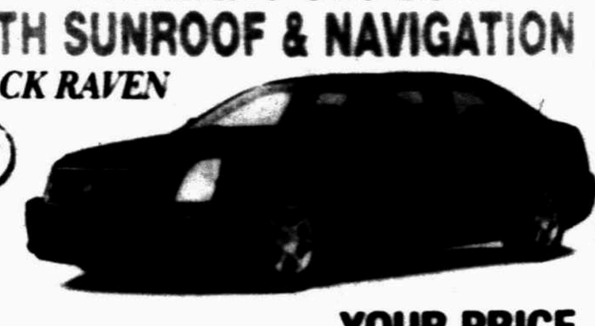

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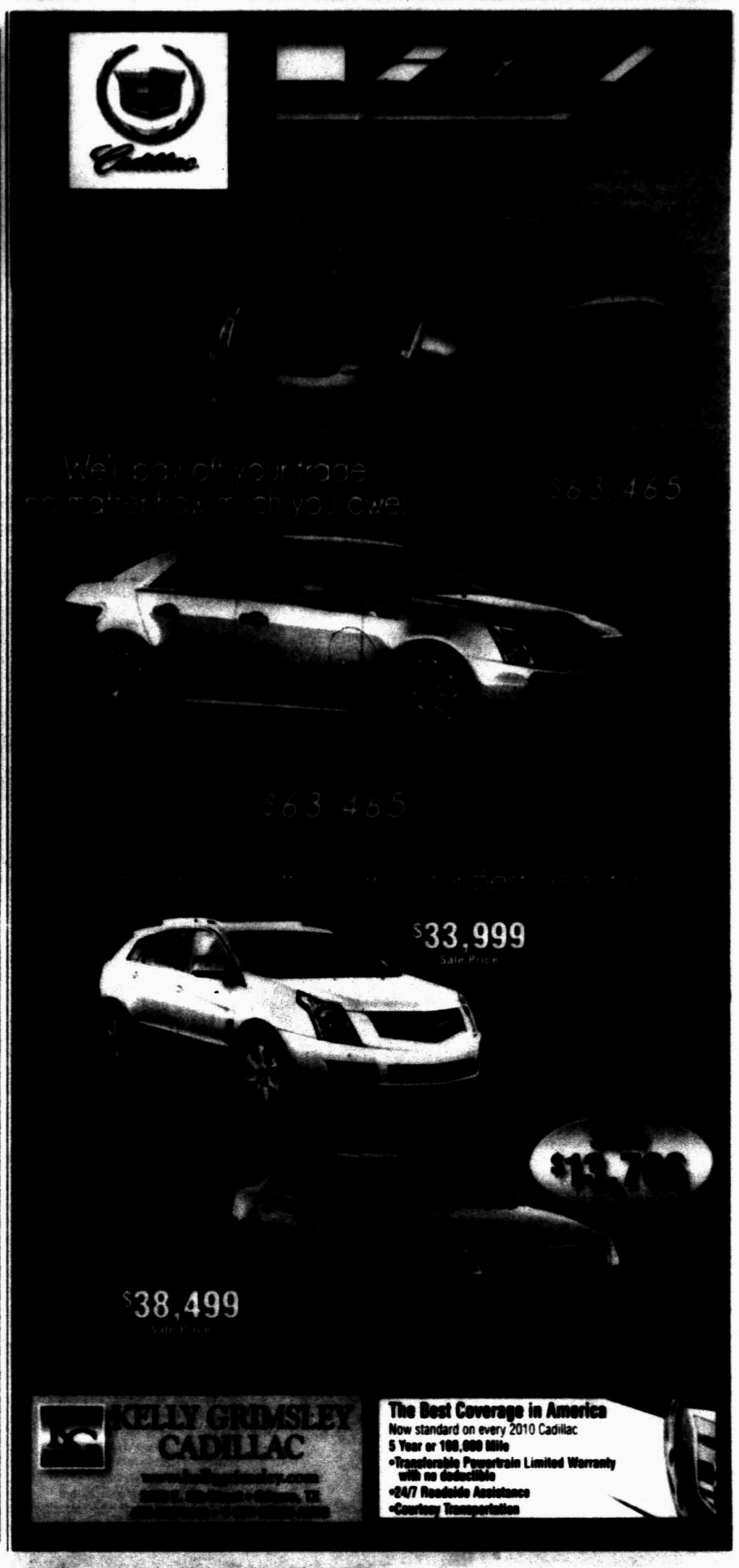

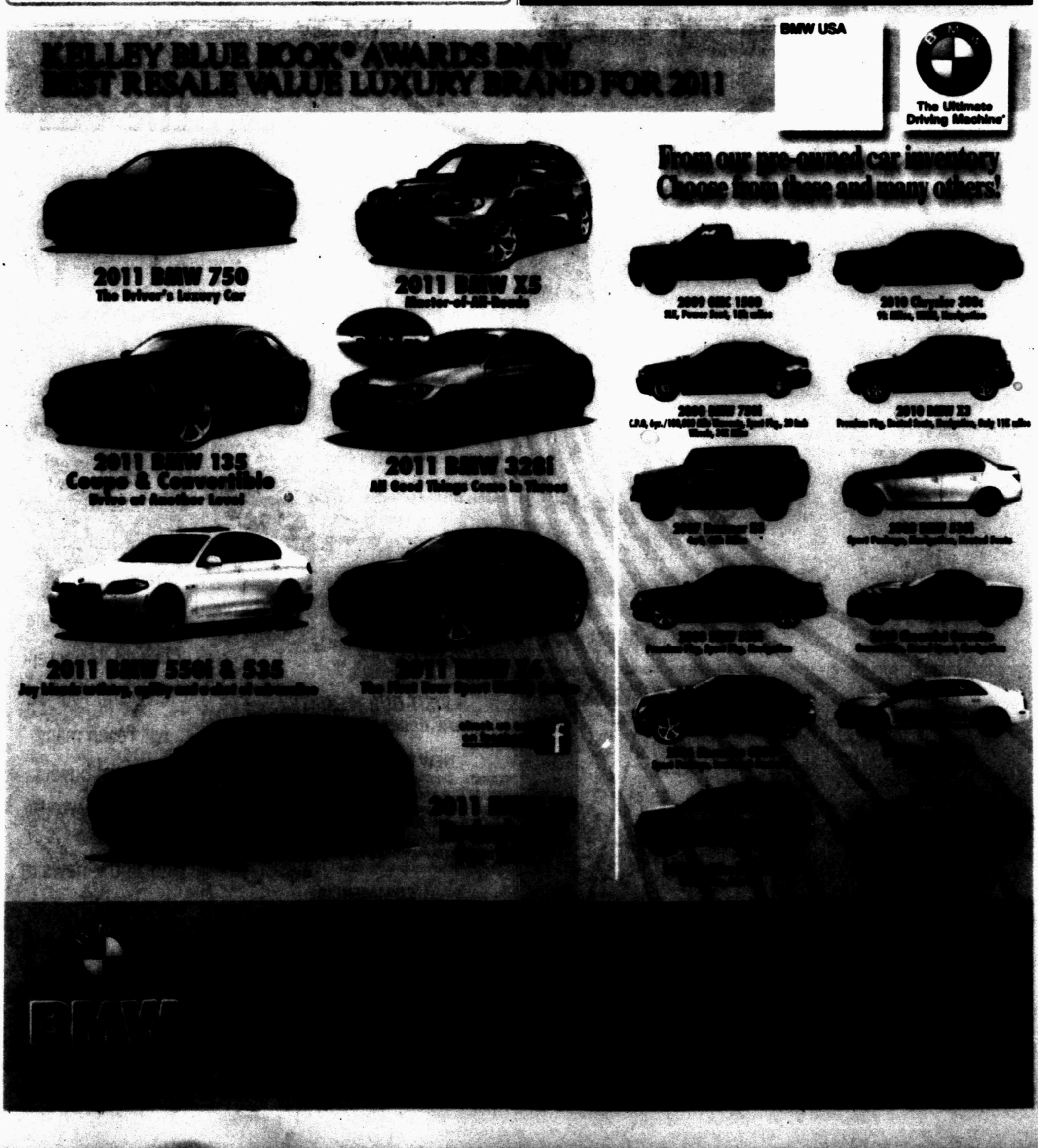

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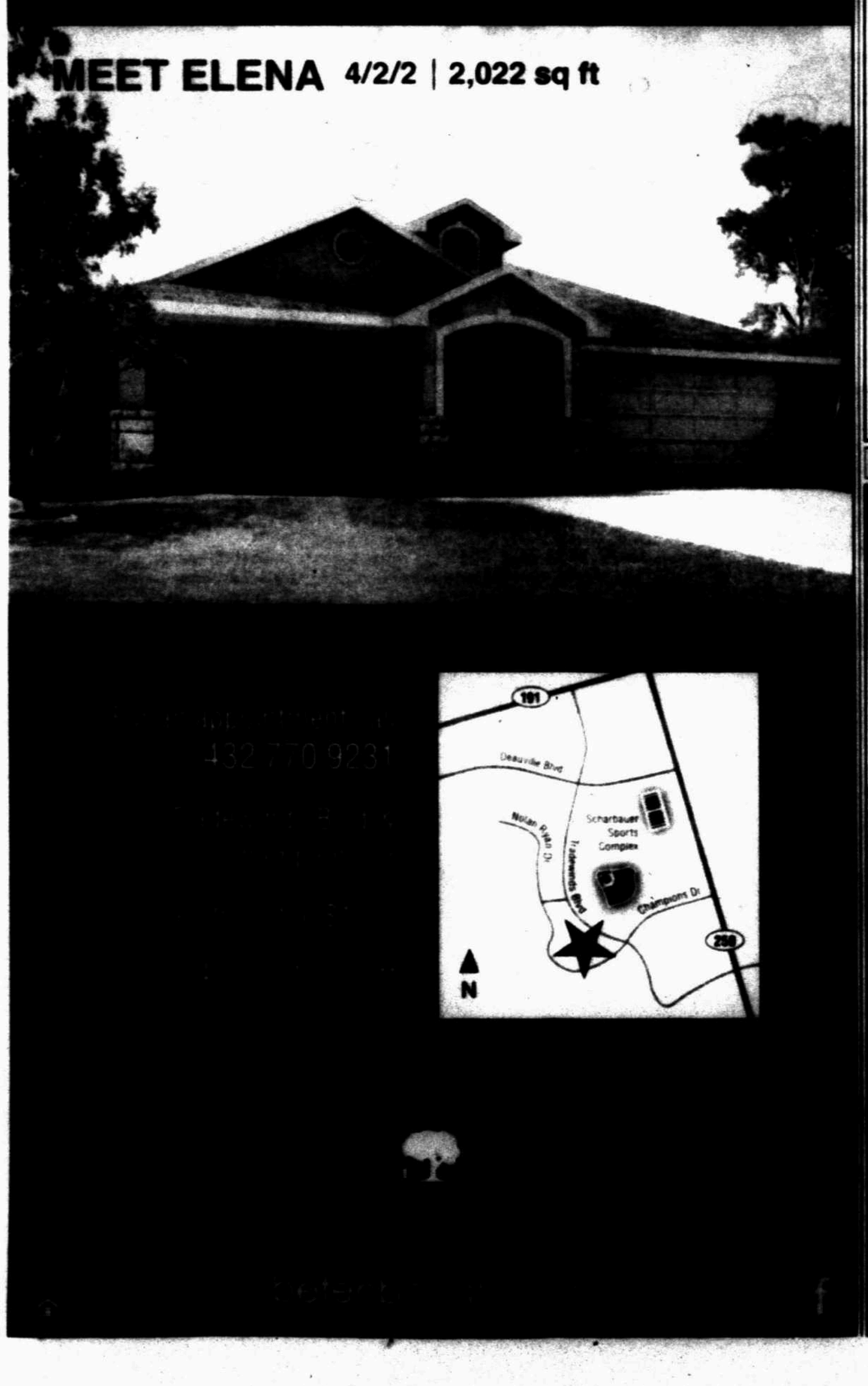

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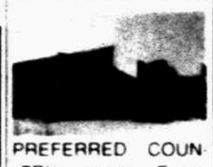

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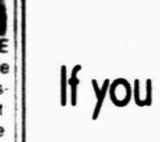

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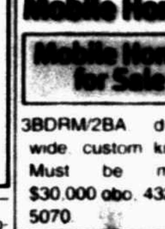

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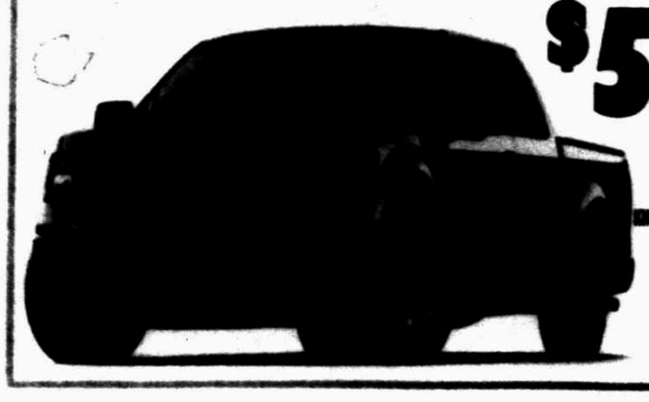

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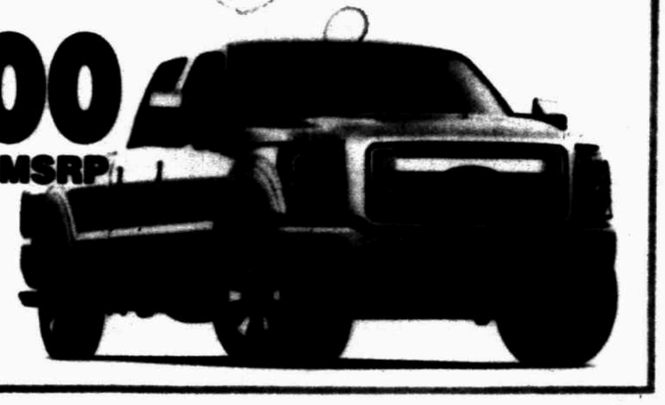

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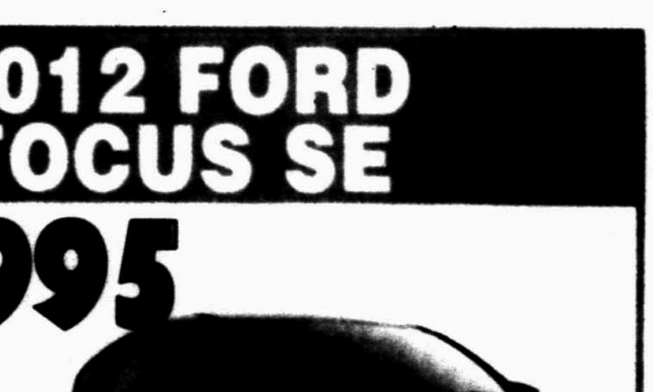

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8018 BLUEBIRD BRANCH COURT - $269,000
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bth patio home. Dream kitchen with lots of cabinets, granite countertops, island, breakfast nook, formal dining, office/study, fireplace in master bedroom, wood shutters, two patios, very small yard. To see this home call **Clemmie Sorge 553-9139 or 618-0218.**

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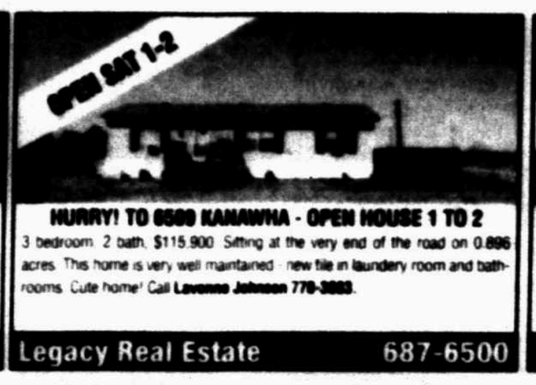

HURRY! TO 6609 KANAWHA - OPEN HOUSE 1 TO 2
3 bedroom, 2 bath. $115,900. Sitting at the very end of the road on 0.606 acres. This home is very well maintained - new tile in laundry room and bath-rooms. Cute home! Call **Lavonne Johnson 770-3888.**

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3004 TANNER DRIVE - $89,000
Great Starter Home! Cute, warm and comfortable describes this 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Corner lot with back yard metal fencing. 576 Sq. Ft. workshop could be used as rear entry detached garage (alley access)
CALL **BETTY TERRELL 250-1029** to see this home

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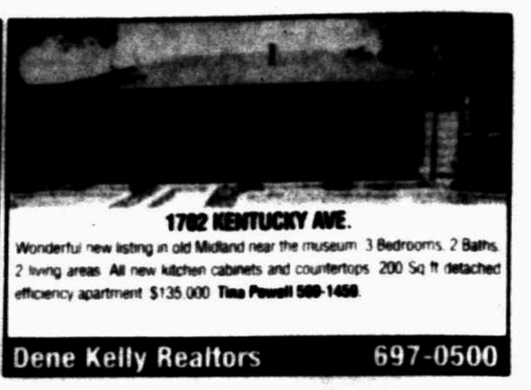

1702 KENTUCKY AVE.
Wonderful new listing in old Midland near the museum. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 living areas. All new kitchen cabinets and countertops. 200 Sq. ft. detached efficiency apartment. $135,000. **Tina Powell 559-1468.**

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3313 MARIANA AVE. - $119,900
This lovely, well maintained three bedroom, two bath home with attached two car garage has tile floors, updated, central air-heat, open dining-living room area with covered patio located centrally in Long Acres and Lee High district. This house is priced to sell and is ready for a new owner. Don't miss this one! Call **Leonard Alonso 682-0809.**

Monroe Realty 661-0270

905 W. MICHIGAN - $129,000
Charming 2BR in Old Midland!!! Home features hardwood floors, high ceilings & skylights! Formal dining area w/lots of natural light! Kitchen has plenty of cabinets! Spacious living w/fireplace. 2nd living would be great game room or office! Poor-sized backyard!!! Side yard behind garage has gated patio/bbq area, perfect for entertaining! Call **Bill Lester or Charmaine Baker, Buyer's Specialist @ 682-1144 or 889-7891.**

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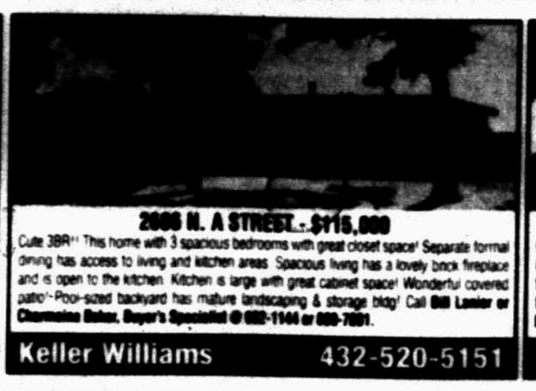

2609 N. A STREET - $115,000
Cute 3BR!! This home with 3 spacious bedrooms with great closet space! Separate formal dining has access to living and kitchen areas. Spacious living has a lovely brick fireplace and is open to the kitchen. Kitchen is large with great cabinet space! Recently covered patio! Poor-sized backyard has mature landscaping & storage bldg! Call **Bill Lester or Charmaine Baker, Buyer's Specialist @ 682-1144 or 889-7891.**

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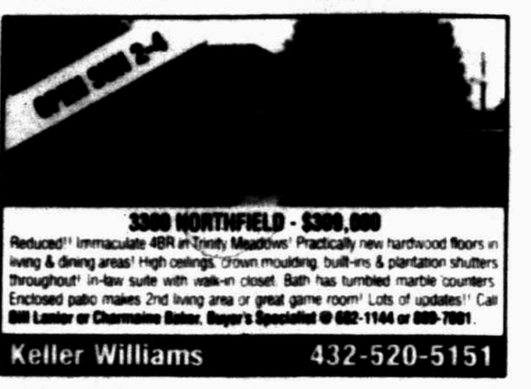

3309 NORTHFIELD - $309,000
Reduced!!! Immaculate 4BR w/Lovely Meadows! Practically new hardwood floors in living & dining areas! High ceilings, crown moulding, built-ins & plantation shutters throughout! In-law suite with walk-in closet. Bath has tumbled marble counters. Enclosed patio makes 2nd living area or great game room! Lots of updates!! Call **Bill Lester or Charmaine Baker, Buyer's Specialist @ 682-1144 or 889-7891.**

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5105 MATHIS ST. ...STUNNING...$299,900
Prairie/ residence architectural...designed by Texas Classic Homes. This 4 bed room/3.5 bath/3 car garage home offers bult-equipped kitchen with chem...cabinets, appliances including refrigerator and a stunning breakfast area. Other great features include elevated ceilings, hardwood floors, plantation shutters, and a sequestered mas ter suite with private patio. Approx. 2,422 sq. ft. Call **Tammy Brookshire @ 557-3383 or Scott Bowden @ 557-1259** for more info. www.midlandreco.com

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5707 LOS PATIOS...BEAUTIFUL...$316,500
Carrasco Homes resale with open floor plan has 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, and a 2 car garage. Sequestered master suite has huge closet, dual sinks, jetted tub and separate walk-in shower. Other great amenities include fans, ceilings, crown molding, gorgeous granite counter tops, skylight in kitchen, plantation shutters across front, side yard and covered patio. Approx. 2,851 sq. ft. Call **Scott Bowden @ 557-1259 or Tammy Brook-shire @ 557-3383** for more info. www.midlandreco.com

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JUST LISTED - 2519 MEELY AVE. - $225,000
Wow - great storage, plenty of room to roam! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 LV, 2 dining areas, 2 CR GR plus sunroom & bonus room! Must see to appreciate all this home has to offer. Spacious floorplan, double sided fireplace, circle drive. Call **Jo Bradon at Re/Max 1st Choice/ The Doss Team 352-5046.**

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GREAT NEW LISTING - 616 BRISTOL CT. - $219,500
Beautiful home with spacious floorplan. 3BR, 2BA, 2LV, 2 dining areas, 2 CR GR. Wonderful cul-de-sac location, quiet area - yet close to shopping, schools & parks! Lush landscaping, low maint backyard. Call **Jo Bradon at Re/Max 1st Choice/The Doss Team 352-5046.**

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GREAT TOWNHOUSE - 3109 HAYNES - $259,000
Low maint at it's Best!!! Wonderful floorplan, beautiful architectural sunroom w/water proof glass roof. 3BR, 3 bath, formal dining area, wet bar, dine-in kitchen, den w/fireplace, 2 CR GR & circle drive large bedrooms & baths, fireplace in master suite. Call **Jo Bradon at Re/Max 1st Choice/The Doss Team 352-5046 or 687-3629.**

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2608 KESSLER - NEW PRICE!

The Victoria Printz Team, Realtors

5824 PLEASANT
Picture perfect custom home! 3 bed/2 bath formal LA/dining w/18 inch tile & high ceilings. Spacious kitchen w/island, recent appl., open den w brick FP & walls of windows. Fantastic master suite w/soaking tub, custom shower, double sinks, large walk-in closet! Recent carpt, large corner lot. 16x20 workshop, covered patio & auto sprinkler! **$189,900**

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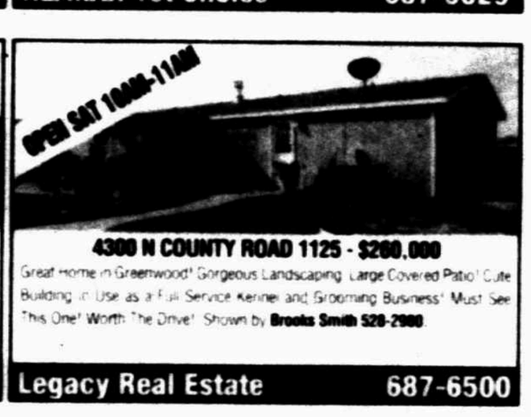

4308 N COUNTY ROAD 1125 - $269,000
Great home in Greenwood! Gorgeous Landscaping, Large Covered Patio! Cute Building in Use as a Full Service Kennel and Grooming Business! Must See This One! Worth The Drive! Shown By **Brooks Smith 528-2988**

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3521 HYDE PARK - $179,900 - VERY NICE & WELL-MAINTAINED!
Great open floorplan! Kitchen w/ updated appl., tile counters, recently painted cabinets, recent appliances, studio room, den, large & breakfast/ living room has vaulted, beamed, living & fireplace, sequestered master, spacious and offers updated bath & walk-in closet! Hall bath is newly updated, cozy, lovely yards with mature trees, recent fence, jetted patio & sprinkler system! 2 car garage plus metal carport! Call **DeLaura Gammage 288-3888.**

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3250 RAVINIA - $260,000 - UPDATED & BEAUTIFUL! SPARKLING POOL!
[illegible] Kitchen w/ tons of cabinets & [illegible] counters, recent appliances, updated kitchen, tiled granite countertops, custom paint, updated & well maintained [illegible] master bedroom has its own updated bath, [illegible] Recent carpet, [illegible] Covered patio, fenced backyard, [illegible] Sprinkler system, [illegible] 2 car garage with [illegible] Call **DeLaura Gammage 288-3888.**

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5307 NORTHRIDGE ROAD - $575,000 - BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM HOME PLUS 5 CAR GARAGE!
Fabulous home w/ pleasant west Open plan makes entertaining easy! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, amazing kitchen with straight views! Kitchen has double ovens, gas range & large pantry. Arch carved from kitchen to living also has bar seating. Owner living room with gas fireplace, bult-ins & wall of windows. Large media room with beautiful built-in bookshelves, formal dining with tray ceiling which floors. Plus 4th bedroom offers glass paned doors & wall of bookcases. 3 car garage, almost 1/2 acre. Greater garage includes private yard with patio, all great w/ gas outlet with private bath. Oversized 3 car garage has 10'+ doors, storage, power + media over head equipment! Relaxed yard & backyard oversized patio front & back, private, beautiful. Call **DeLaura Gammage 288-3888.**

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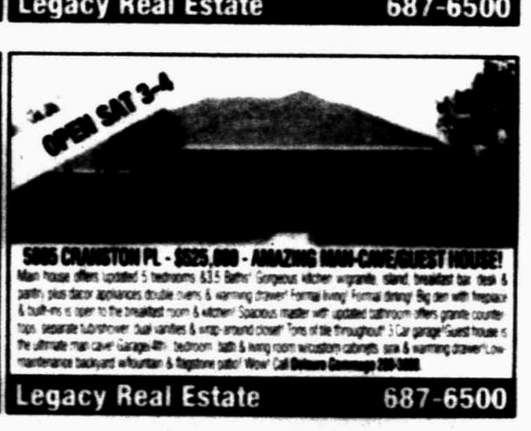

5805 CRAWFORD PL - $625,000 - AMAZING WOW-CONFIDENCE HOUSE!
Main House offers updated 5 bedrooms 4.5/1 Baths! Gorgeous kitchen w/granite, island, breakfast bar, desk & pantry, glass fascia appliances, double ovens & warming drawer! Formal living, formal dining! Big den with fireplace & built-ins is open to the breakfast room & kitchen! Spacious master with updated bathroom offers granite counter tops, separate tub/shower, dual vanities & wrap around closet! Tons of life throughout! 3 car garage/Guest house is the ultimate man cave! Large attic, bedroom, bath & living room w/custom cabinets, sink & warming drawer! Low maintenance backyard w/fountain & fireplace patio! Wow! Call **DeLaura Gammage 288-3888.**

2302 SEABOARD - $270,000 - GORGEOUSLY UPDATED & OPEN!
Tons of space in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Formal living with beautiful big windows & recent carpet. Formal dining has hardwood flooring, updated kitchen with recently painted cabinets, countertops & breakfast bar that is open to the family room. Sequestered master suite offers private bath & large bedrooms with 2 walk-in closets. Updated baths with tile floors, newer landscaping, covered patio, fenced yard & back perfect for boat/rv. Circle drive & 2 car garage & more inside! Call **DeLaura Gammage 288-3888.**

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