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City will further examine pharmacy's request

Andrews Highway store wants to address groundwater contamination issues

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

City council members said Tuesday they'll continue to research after receiving a request from CVS Pharmacy to support its efforts at being given a municipal setting designation.

The designation, which is one provided by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, would allow the pharmacy to address groundwater contamination issues at its Andrews Highway store at a quicker and more cost effective rate than would otherwise be possible, said Jill Reed, assistant director of utilities at the city of Midland.

For council members, Tuesday's briefing was the first they'd heard of contamination existing at the site across from Midland Memorial Hospital. Where to go from here is something they're still discussing.

"This is relatively new," said City Manager Courtney Sharp, of the designation that became effective in 2003. "It is new for Midland."

Reed said the contamination of hydrocarbons in the water at that spot has existed at low levels for some time and is the result, largely, of chemicals previously used by nearby dry cleaning businesses. She said the groundwater is located 12 to 15 feet below the surface, does not affect drinking water and is not spreading according to tests conducted a half mile away from the site.

CVS started the process of looking into the contamination in 2008. To receive a municipal setting designation, the pharmacy would have to have the support of the city.

If granted, Reed said, the designation would limit the investigation and remediation required for the contaminated water. The designation is only available in areas where water is not being used and will not be used for future potable sources, according to the TCEQ.

By supporting the pharmacy, the city also would agree to prohibit groundwater access from the site, Reed said.

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MPD: Man attempts to crash car into police

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

An Odessa man remained in jail Tuesday after allegedly attempting to crash his vehicle into three Midland police cars early Friday morning.

Yirmeyahu Levi-Tejah David, 41, was arrested for three counts of aggravated assault against a public servant and one count evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

David

Police responded to the request of David's parents who were trying to commit their son for health reasons, according to the arrest affidavit.

During the course of the interview, David got into the front seat of a white 2001 Lincoln Towncar and sped away.

Police reported they pursued the vehicle at speeds in excess of 80 mph. Police said during a lengthy high-speed chase that began on the 2300 block of West Wall Street, David ran at least three red lights.

At South Midkiff Road and Andrews Highway, David turned the vehicle around and attempted to drive the vehicle head-on into the lead officer's patrol car, the report stated.

The officer was able to maneuver out of the way but David proceeded to try and strike two other officer's patrol cars, according to the report.

All three officers felt their lives were in danger

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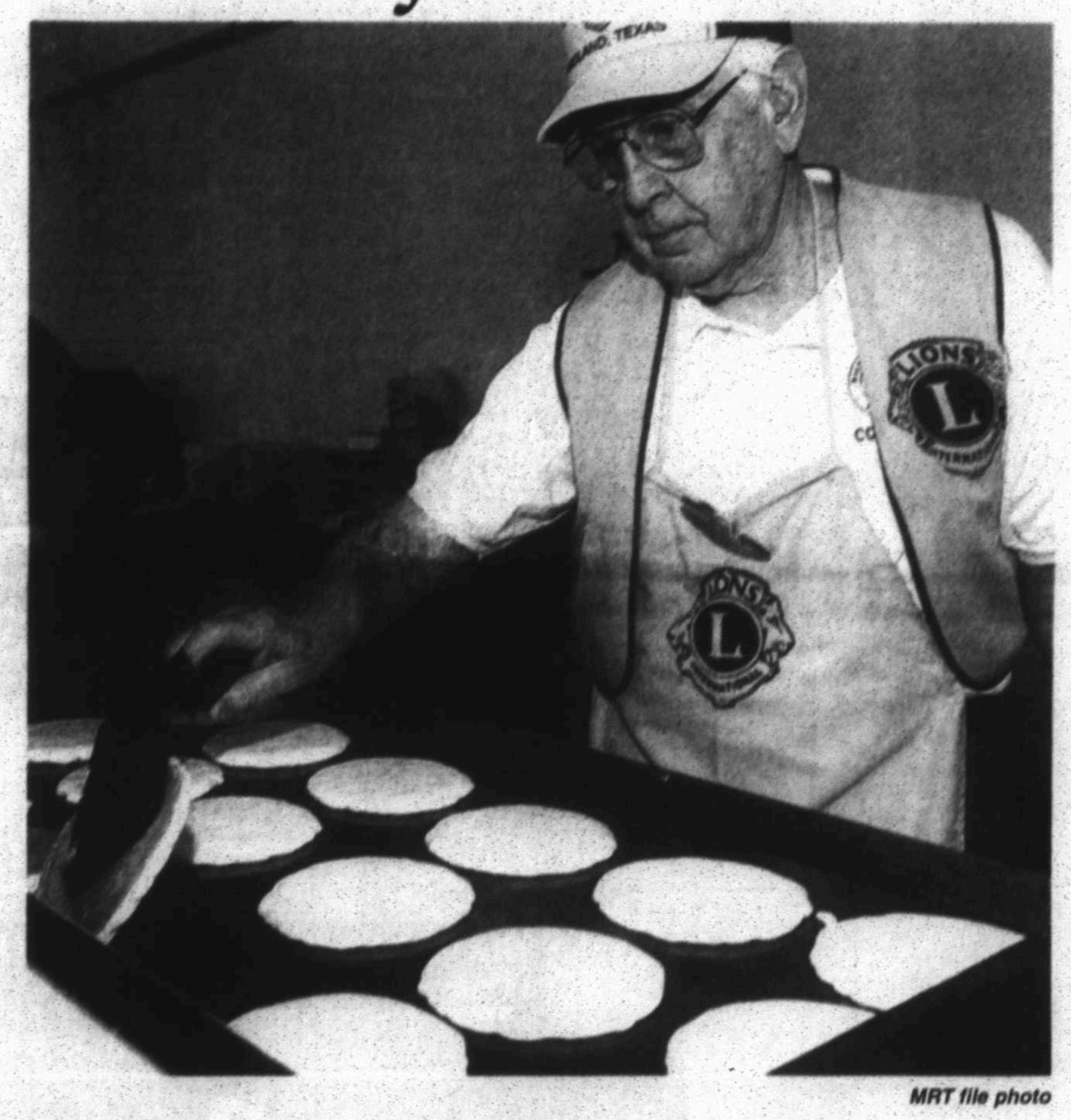
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The 54th annual Lions Club Pancake Jamboree is set for 7 a.m.-7p.m. Saturday at the Downtown Lions Club building, 200 Plaza Drive. Tickets are $6 a person for the all-you-can-eat pancake meal and are available from any club member or at the door. The fundraiser supports Lions projects, including the Texas Eyeglass Recycling center, Lions-sponsored summer camp and Lions District 2A1 Eye Bank and Acuna Mexico Eye Clinic. **ABOVE:** Bob Price flips pancakes during the 51st Annual Pancake Jamboree in 2007.

KOCV radio bid goes to Marfa

■ Odessa College board's finance committee unanimously approves decision.

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

In a unanimous decision by Odessa College board's finance committee, it was announced late Tuesday the bid for ownership of Permian Basin's public radio station 91.3 KOCV FM has been awarded to Marfa Public Radio.

Trustee Bruce Shearer told the board the committee met and reviewed the three proposals submitted last week by Marfa, Texas Public Radio and South Plains Public Radio and felt Marfa had submitted the strongest bid.

Marfa offered $300,000 — both in cash and as sponsored donations — something the other two stations did not, and last week at a public forum, representatives estimated it would cost anywhere from $250,000 to $500,000 to buy the license and make station improvements.

"More importantly, it (the Marfa bid) includes removal of the tower equipment from off campus," Shearer said, adding that of the three bids, Marfa was the only one to offer that, as well.

By awarding the bid to Marfa, it will not only increase service area to Marfa but also provide

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Juror: Ex-cop swayed jury to acquit former principal in abuse case

By Betsy Blaney
Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A juror in the trial of a former juvenile prison principal acquitted of sexually abusing inmates said Tuesday that a former police officer on the jury helped sway many who initially believed the ex-administrator was guilty.

Nancy Gray told the Associated Press that the officer "did a lot of talking" about reasonable doubt to the eight who believed John Paul Hernandez was guilty when deliberations started.

"A lot of people changed their minds because he kept saying, pressing the point, that he had to be guilty beyond a reasonable doubt," said Gray, who was the last to agree to the not guilty verdicts. "I was the holdout, all the way through. It was hard. That's why it was very emotional for me."

Hernandez, 45, was accused of sexually abusing five inmates at the West Texas State School in Pyote in 2004 and 2005. He was found not guilty on 14 counts in 11 indictments, including sexual assault, and had faced up to 20

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Wis. lawmakers take up unions bill

Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — With their Senate colleagues still in hiding, Democrats in the Wisconsin Assembly began introducing a barrage of 100 amendments Tuesday to try to stymie the Republican governor's plan to strip unionized public employees of most of their bargaining rights.

Both houses of the GOP-controlled Legislature convened shortly before noon amid noisy protests outside the state Capitol that began more than a week ago in an epic showdown that is being watched nervously by organized labor across the country.

The Senate was unable to take up the union measure because its 14 Democrats skipped town last week, denying the chamber a quorum. But Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald pledged that his chamber would approve the bill this week, despite the blizzard of Democratic amendments.

Turning up the pressure on the Democrats, Gov. Scott Walker warned that state employees could start receiving layoff notices as early as next week if the bill isn't passed soon. The layoffs couldn't take effect immediately — existing union contracts could forestall them for weeks or months — and Walker wouldn't say which jobs he would go after first.

"Hopefully we don't get to that point," the governor said in a statement.

Borrowing the strategy pioneered by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Walker took his case straight to the voters Tuesday evening with a speech from his Capitol office that he called a "fireside chat." With protesters drowning out his message as it was played over monitors in the rotunda, Walker calmly laid out his case for the bill, saying it was needed to balance the state's budget now and into the future.

"It certainly isn't a battle with unions," Walker said. "If it was, we would have eliminated collective bargaining entirely or we would have gone after the private-sector unions."

Walker warned of "dire consequences" if the Democrats don't return soon to pass the bill, saying up to 1,500 state workers could be laid off by July with another 6,000 forced out of work over the next two years.

One of the missing Democrats, Minority Leader Mark Miller, delivered his own response from Illinois.

"The only action available to us to slow this down and allow democracy to work was to take us out of the Capitol," he said.

While Wisconsin remained the main front in the national debate over union rights, similar battles were taking shape in other states. In Indiana, House Democrats walked out of the Statehouse on Tuesday, blocking a GOP-backed bill against mandatory union dues. Only three of the 40 Democratic members of the chamber were present, depriving it of a quorum.

A similar debate in Ohio drew thousands of union protesters Tuesday, prompting officials there to lock the doors to the Statehouse.

In Wisconsin, if lawmakers take no action on the union bill by the end of the week, the state will not be able to refinance debt that Walker had counted on for $165 million worth of savings under the legislation. Republican leaders in both the Senate and Assembly said they have the votes to pass the bill.

Fitzgerald said the bill was a key part of the Republican agenda to cut government spending that won the GOP majorities in the Legislature in November.

New photo of alleged Tucson shooter released

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The U.S. Marshals Service released a new image Tuesday of the man suspected of shooting U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, killing six people and wounding a dozen others near Tucson last month.

The photo shows Jared Loughner in front of a cinder block wall, wearing a mustard colored jail uniform with a white T-shirt underneath. His hair is slightly grown out and he has a cut on his right forehead.

Loughner

Last week, U.S. District Judge Larry A. Burns said he was leaving it up to the marshals to decide whether to release the mug shot of the 22-year-old Loughner taken in Phoenix while Loughner was in the agency's custody.

The previously unreleased photo is a different image than the mug shot released by the Pima County Sheriff's Office taken two days after Loughner was arrested.

Defense attorneys had argued against releasing the new photo, saying it invades Loughner's privacy.

ACROSS THE NATION

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PHOENIX

Arizona Senate panel passes birthright citizenship law

An Arizona Senate committee approved a bill late Tuesday designed to set up a Supreme Court case on automatic citizenship for children of illegal immigrants.

The bill and a companion law setting up a birth certificate compact between states that agree to note that at least one of the child's parents were citizens passed on a 8-5 vote.

The Appropriations Committee was planning to debate a much more sweeping immigration bill that that targets illegal immigrants in housing, public benefits and the workplace late into the evening.

The bill was introduced by a Republican lawmaker and the vote on the citizenship bill broke along Democratic-Republican lines, with only one Republican opposing it. It now goes to the full Senate for debate.

CHICAGO

Rahm Emanuel elected next mayor of Windy City

Former White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel was elected mayor of Chicago on Tuesday, easily overwhelming five rivals to take the helm of the nation's third-largest city as it prepares to chart a new course without the retiring Richard M. Daley.

With 89 percent of the precincts reporting, Emanuel was trouncing five opponents with 55 percent of the vote — a margin that allowed him to avoid an April runoff. He needed more than 50 percent of the vote to win outright.

It was the city's first mayoral race in more than 60 years without an incumbent on the ballot and the first in more than two decades without Daley among the candidates. Daley and his father have led Chicago for more than 43 out of the last 56 years.

The other major candidates — former Chicago schools president Gery Chico, former Sen. Carol Moseley Braun and City Clerk Miguel del Valle — had hoped to force a runoff but were no match for Emanuel's momentum and money.

NORTH CAROLINA

Daughter of Malcolm X to stay in jail

MARSHALL — The children of Malcolm X say they continue to stand behind one of their sisters who prosecutors accuse of stealing the identity of the widow of one of the slain civil rights leader's former bodyguards and using it to run up $55,000 in credit card bills.

Malikah Shabazz was denied bond in a North Carolina courtroom Tuesday as authorities from New York City prepare to pick her up on warrants issued more than a year ago, her attorney Sean Devereux said.

The judge will reconsider his ruling if Shabazz has not been extradited by March 4, Devereux said.

Shabazz, 45, was arrested Friday after an anonymous caller claimed Shabazz's daughter was not attending school. Department of Social Services investigators went to her Mars Hill home in western North Carolina, and authorities determined Shabazz had several outstanding warrants issued in 2009 in Queens, N.Y., that include charges for grand larceny, forgery and identity theft.

Shabazz stole the identity of a family friend who is the widow of a bodyguard who was with Malcolm X when he was assassinated at the Audubon Ballroom in New York City in February 1965, Queens District Attorney Richard Brown said in a press release Tuesday.

She used the fake identity to charge more than $55,000 in the victim's name between August 2006 and November 2007, Brown said.

PHOENIX

Jury convicts Iraqi immigrant in 'honor killing'

A Phoenix jury convicted an Iraqi immigrant of second-degree murder Tuesday for running over and killing his daughter in a case termed an "honor killing" by prosecutors who said the father carried out the attack because he believed his daughter had become too Westernized.

Faleh Hassan Almaleki, 50, also was convicted of aggravated assault for injuries suffered by the mother of his daughter's boyfriend during the October 2009 incident in a suburban Phoenix parking lot, as well as two counts of leaving the scene of an accident.

Maricopa County prosecutors told jurors during the trial that he mowed down Noor Almaleki, 20, with his Jeep Cherokee because he believed she brought dishonor to the family. He had wanted her to be a traditional Iraq woman, while she refused an arranged marriage, went to college and had a boyfriend.

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Census: Near-record level of US counties dying

By Hope Yen and John Raby
Associated Press

WELCH, W.Va. — In America's once-thriving coal country, 87-year-old Ed Shepard laments a prosperous era gone by, when shoppers lined the streets and government lent a helping hand. Now, here as in one-fourth of all U.S. counties, West Virginia's graying residents are slowly dying off.

Hit by an aging population and a poor economy, a near-record number of U.S. counties are experiencing more deaths than births in their communities, a phenomenon demographers call "natural decrease."

Years in the making, the problem is spreading amid a prolonged job slump and a push by Republicans in Congress to downsize government and federal spending.

Local businesses in Welch began to shutter after U.S. Steel departed McDowell County, which sits near Interstate 77, once referred to as the "Hillbilly Highway" because it promised a way to jobs in the South. Young adults who manage to attend college — the high school dropout rate is 28 percent, compared with about 8 percent nationwide — can't wait to leave. For some reason, the fish in nearby Elkhorn Creek left too.

"There's no reason for you to come to Welch," — says Shepard, wearing a Union 76 cap at a makeshift auto shop he still runs after six decades. "This is nothing but a damn ghost town in a welfare county."

Roughly 760 of the nation's 3,142 counties are fading away, stretching from industrial areas near Pittsburgh and Cleveland to the vineyards outside San Francisco to the rural areas of east Texas and the Great Plains. Once-booming housing areas, such as retirement communities in Florida, have not been immune.

West Virginia was the first to experience natural decrease statewide over the last decade, with Maine, Pennsylvania and Vermont close to following suit, according to the latest census figures. As a nation, the U.S. population grew by just 9.7 percent since 2000, the lowest decennial rate since the Great Depression.

Associated Press

DAYS GONE BY Ed Shepard, 87, who runs a full service gas station in Welch, W.Va., talks on Feb. 9. His gas station is the last of the dozen full service stations that used to service the town of Welch. According to the 2010 census, Welch experienced more deaths than births. Shepard laments a prosperous era gone by when shoppers lined the streets and government lent a helping hand.

"Natural decrease is an important but not widely appreciated demographic phenomenon that is reshaping our communities in both rural and urban cores of large metro areas," said Kenneth Johnson, a sociology professor and demographer at the University of New Hampshire's Carsey Institute who analyzed the census numbers.

Johnson said common threads among the dying counties are older whites who are no longer having children and an exodus of young adults who find little promise in the region and seek jobs elsewhere. The places also have fewer Hispanic immigrants, who on average are younger and tend to have more children than other groups.

"The downturn in the U.S. economy is only exacerbating the problem," said Johnson, whose research paper is being published next month in the journal Rural Sociology. "In some cases, the only thing that can pull an area out is an influx of young Hispanic immigrants or new economic development."

The predicament is starkest in places like Welch. In the 1960s, McDowell County ranked tops in the U.S. in coal production. Even as it began to stumble, President John F. Kennedy took notice and pushed federal aid to the region. McDowell residents were the first to get federal food stamps when they were rolled out in the Kennedy administration.

Shepard, who walks to work from a nearby apartment, watched the county's population plummet 80 percent after U.S. Steel's exit. Even with the recent opening of a federal prison, Shepard bemoans the area's decline, including the end of "20 years of the best fishing you ever saw."

Nowadays, he says, "you can fish but you won't catch any trout. It's like the coal mines. It's all gone."

Dying counties in the U.S. were rare until the 1960s, when the baby boom ended. By 1973, as farming communities declined, roughly 515 counties — mostly in the Great Plains — reported natural decrease. The phenomenon then began to show up in industrial regions, such as upstate New York and California. Natural decrease peaked in 2002 at a record 985, or 1 in 3 counties, before increasing births and an influx of Hispanic immigration helped add to county populations during the housing boom.

Following the recent recession, birth rates have dropped to the lowest in a century. Preliminary census numbers for 2007-09 now show that the number of dying counties is back on the upswing. Recent additions include Pittsburgh and its surrounding counties.

James Follain, senior fellow and economist at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government at the University of Albany, said a new kind of declining city may be emerging in the wake of the housing bust — metropolitan areas that rapidly overbuilt earlier in the decade and then suffered massive foreclosures.

He cited as examples Las Vegas; Miami; parts of Arizona; and Stockton, Modesto, Fresno and Riverside in California. Like traditional ghost towns, Follain says, portions of these areas could spiral down from persistent loss of jobs and population and lose their reason for being.

Not all U.S. areas are declining. Most places with the fastest growth since 2000 were able to retain or attract college graduates and young professionals who came for jobs and later started families. Metro areas with diversified economies such as Austin, Raleigh, N.C., and Portland, Ore., all saw gains in college graduates.

In West Virginia, more than 40 of its 55 counties had natural decrease over the past decade. Yet the state still gained population overall and averted a loss of a U.S. House of Representatives seat based on the 2010 census.

It wasn't because of a last-minute turnaround. Most of West Virginia's population gains are new residents spilling over into the eastern part of the state from the blossoming Washington-Baltimore metropolitan area.

It's a different story in West Virginia's northern panhandle.

On a recent afternoon, a group of students mingled during a cigarette break at West Virginia Northern Community College in Wheeling and chatted about their futures. "It's not that bad an area," said Demetrius Paige, 19, but there are "not a lot of jobs." He plans to leave within six years.

Kayla Murphy, 19, of Moundsville, wants to stay in the state and become a nurse to help children like her brother, who has celiac disease and diabetes. She says moving out is the only real option for career-oriented people. They include her boyfriend, who left for Wisconsin to teach history.

"You have to," Murphy said. "Working at McDonald's isn't cool."

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Seminar for overseas workers

ODESSA — University of Texas of the Permian Basin will host a free seminar, "Your Guide to Working Overseas," 12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Mac Boring Room in the Mesa Building.

Topics to be covered include political and safety issues, contract negotiations, tax consequences, passport/visa considerations and perks provided by employers.

The seminar will be presented by Tony Love, director of UTPB's Career Center, and Enrique Romero, director of UTPB's Small Business Development Center. The men will discuss their experiences working abroad — Love in Yemen and Romero in South America.

Lunch will be served and a list of companies that hire Americans to work overseas will be available.

For more information, contact the UTPB Career Center at 552-2633 or love_t@utpb.edu.

Storytime at the mall

Midland Independent School District Superintendent Ryder Warren, Deputy City Manager Tommy Hudson, Midland Police Chief Price Robinson will be reading to kids 1-3 p.m. Saturday at Midland Park Mall's Simon Kidgits Club.

Books that they will read are "The Little Engine That Could," "Strawberry Shortcake: My First Sleepover" and "Shoes." There also will be a sneak peak at the "The Little Engine That Could" DVD, which will be out March 22.

There will be prize giveaways and other activities. Children who attend may bring a new or gently used book to be donated to Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas and High Sky Children's Ranch.

For more information, call 694-1664.

Graduate school informational sessions

ODESSA — Informational sessions on graduate school are planned for Thursday and Friday at the Mac Boring Room in the Mesa Building at University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

A session on advanced degrees in English is planned for 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday. Members of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society will serve pizza and soft drinks. For more information, contact Sophia Andres at andres_s@utpb.edu or 552-2293.

A session on advanced degrees in history is planned for 3-4 p.m. Friday. For more information, contact Ana Martinez Catsam at Martinez_a@utpb.edu or 552-2313.

Upcoming nonprofit/ support group meetings, events

■ The Midland Association of Retired School Personnal is to meet 11:30 a.m. March 3 at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church.

Registered nurses Wilma Cline and Sarah Fuller will talk about "The 68 Nurse Program." To make lunch reservations, e-mail apatton123@sbcglobal.net or call 697-1602.

■ A free retirement seminar for public school personnel, which was postponed because of the weather, has been rescheduled for 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.Saturday at Abell Junior High School.

Lunch will be served. For more information, call Ann Parish at 694-8330 or Janet Haney at 528-5717.

■ Newcomers Club will meet for coffee at 10 a.m. March 3 at the home of Laurie DeWitt.

For more information call Susan Cepero at 699-0111.

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 2011. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Feb. 23, 1861, President-elect Abraham Lincoln arrived secretly in Washington to take office, following word of a possible assassination plot in Baltimore.

On this date:

In 1685, composer George Frideric Handel was born in Germany.

In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died in Washington, D.C., at age 80.

In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted to the Union.

In 1927, President Calvin Coolidge signed a bill creating the Federal Radio Commission, forerunner of the Federal Communications Commission.

In 1942, the first shelling of the U.S. mainland during World War II occurred as a Japanese submarine fired on an oil refinery near Santa Barbara, Calif., causing little damage.

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MPD: Caucasian motorists stopped most often

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland police seized contraband in 46 percent of the vehicle searches it conducted in 2010 and continued its trend of stopping Caucasians at a greater rate than other races, Chief Price Robinson said.

Speaking to the City Council on Tuesday, Robinson reported on numbers from the department's 2010 Motor Vehicle Contact Report. Of the 11,872 motor vehicle stops officers made in 2010, 56 percent happened with Caucasian drivers, 32 percent with Hispanic drivers and 11 percent with African-American drivers.

The data is gathered to comply with a racial profiling law passed in 2002.

"We received no complaints of racial profiling in 2010," Robinson said.

In 2009, according to Reporter-Telegram archives, 62 percent of people stopped by officers were Caucasian, 26 percent were Hispanic and 12 percent were African-American. The numbers, however, are not directly comparable to those released Tuesday because new reporting requirements that went into place on Jan. 1, 2010, broaden the definition of a contact.

Of the 436 vehicle searches performed in 2010, contraband was found 46 percent of the time, Robinson said. In 2009, just more than 530 searches were conducted and contraband was found 32 percent of the time.

Robinson said since August of 2004 officers have been required to explain their reasons, in writing, for asking a suspect for consent to search their vehicle. In 2010, officers also were required to obtain permission from a supervisor to search. Answering questions from the council, Robinson said officers can search if they have probable cause, such as smelling marijuana, despite consent being denied by the driver.

The measures they take to ensure probable cause is documented are not required by law but are meant to ensure the public understands the law, he said. He attributed the increase in finding contraband during a search, in part, to the department's requirements.

"I would just say that the odds of officers finding contraband is better," he said, adding several years ago they may have been conducting more searches.

Of vehicle searches performed, 24 percent happened among Caucasians, 48 percent among Hispanics and 28 percent among African-Americans, according to the report.

Arrests were made in 3.3 percent of motor vehicle contacts by officers with Caucasians accounting for 41.5 percent of arrests, Hispanics for 37 percent and African-Americans for 21 percent, Robinson said.

The report is compiled by Alex del Carmen, the chairman of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Texas at Arlington. He concluded this year and in the previous seven that MPD is in compliance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law.

Data collected by officers is compared to Fair Road Standards, or the baseline recommended by civil rights groups and the ACLU, Robinson said. Based on 2000 census data, the standards show the average for vehicle contacts should put about 69 percent of traffic stops occurring among Caucasians, 22 percent among Hispanics and 7 percent among African-Americans.

Midlands numbers, though, are closer to the standard when compared with statewide 2009 census estimates.

Based on those population estimates, the standards show traffic stops should happen, on average, among Caucasians 52 percent of the time, among Hispanics 38 percent of the time and African-Americans 8 percent of the time.

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>
> — BILL DINGUS
> Midland resident who organized last week's public forum

MARFA

From 1A

some future internships with Odessa College students at the new station. A representative from Midland-Odessa will serve on the Marfa board, and the local area is encouraged to form their own advisory committee, Shearer also said.

"They have a successful track record of fundraising in a sparsely populated area," he said. "Eighty percent of their programming is identical to what we have now."

Officials said Marfa Public Radio plans to relocate the studio to a location north of Odessa to reach listeners now in Andrews and parts of Stanton and Crane.

The station will retain the same call letters and number, and OC will only transfer the license to the Marfa station.

Board trustee Ralph McCain asked if the new station will reach Midland and Marfa representatives said last week that they plan to increase signal strength to the Tall City with the construction of a new tower.

"I think all of our listeners will be very pleased with that," he said.

Marfa Public Radio General Manager Tom Michael said his entity has a plan in place to improve the local station and engineering site and have already performed an engineering analysis to see how they can best represent West Texas.

"We're elated," he said after hearing the board announce that they accepted their offer.

Michael and other representatives drove up from Marfa Tuesday evening to attend the OC board meeting and wait for the committee's decision.

He expects it to take about six months for the license to be transferred over but said he plans to air the same National Public Radio programs and add some new West Texas specific programs to the schedule.

Even though the Marfa station has only been established five years and on the air for the past three, Michael told the forum attendees last week that their strength is in their localism and while the Midland-Odessa area is 20 times their current market, "this is where the audience is."

Midlander Bill Dingus, who organized last week's public forum at UTPB's CEED building, also attended the board meeting and said he was very excited at the outcome.

"We had three great candidates, so it was a 'no lose situation,'" he said. "But they (Marfa) are young and aggressive. I think it will strengthen our ties to the Big Bend region and is only going to help our communities."

Dingus became involved in KOCV 20 years ago when he moved to the area and volunteered as a host. When the station began to face difficulties and struggle, he looked for ways to help them out.

"This is the best thing to happen for Midland public radio," he said. "It means for Midlanders to step up and help out Marfa Public Radio and get them on the air."

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CITY

From 1A

John James, city councilman for District 3, said he was concerned the designation, while addressing the issue to an extent, would not take care of the contamination.

"The problem still exists," he said. "Somebody contaminated it. They should ultimately be responsible for cleaning it up."

Reed, though, said while that is ideal, the process of finding the responsible party is expensive and oftentimes unfruitful because the responsible business often is no longer around to pay the cleanup costs.

Without a Municipal Setting Designation, Reed said CVS would be required to locate the source of the contamination and other property owners in the area could be responsible for the cost of cleanup regardless of their responsibility in the issue.

Such designations have been used frequently in the city of Dallas as well as recently in Odessa, where a municipal setting designation is being used at the Flint Hills Resources site, Reed said.

Mayor Wes Perry said knowing so little about the designation process, it was something they wanted to further research. He requested the city come up with a list of pros and cons of supporting the designation based on what the results have been in other municipalities.

"We don't know everything about this," he said.

In other business, the City Council:

■ Approved the addition of stop signs at Arapahoe and Elkins roads, Francis Avenue and Camp Drive, Gulf Avenue and N Street, Storey Avenue and McDonald Street, Tanner and Devonian drives and Windridge Circle and Mockingbird Lane.

■ Passed a resolution authorizing a contract with the Holt family regarding its portion of the Paul Davis Well Field. The agreement provides the Holt Family with a royalty payment of 40 cents per thousand gallons of water used from their section in the wells. The rate is the same being paid to University Lands for the portion it controls. The agreement allows for Midland to continue drawing water from that portion of the wells, Perry said.

■ Approved on second reading a zone change at Midland and Lockheed drives that will allow for the construction of an automated car wash behind the Stripes at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway.

■ Accepted a grant from Community National Bank of $5,000 for the owner occupied housing assistance program. The money is a matching grant and goes toward reconstruction projects.

■ Appropriated through a resolution $55,740 for payroll costs associated with converting data from the city's old Computer Aided Dispatch /Automated Vehicle Location system to its new one.

■ Approved a resolution authorizing the purchase of fertilizer for Spraberry Farm at an estimated cost of $115,000.

■ Held a public hearing and approved on first reading a zone change that will allow for the addition of a Crossfit Gym at Briarwood Avenue and Midland Drive, just behind the convenience store and shopping center on the northwest intersection.

■ Held a public hearing and approved on first reading a request for the addition of a cell tower at West Loop 250 North and Tremont Avenue. The tower would serve AT&T customers but has space for lease by other companies.

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CASE

From 1A

years in prison.

Attempts to reach the former police officer were unsuccessful Tuesday. Several other jurors did not immediately return phone messages.

Gray said jurors "absolutely" would have thought differently had there been physical evidence. Prosecutors presented no DNA, no fingerprints and no hair samples to back up the former inmates' stories, though the jury believed each man had testified truthfully about having been abused by Hernandez.

Gray said deliberations grew testy at times and she unloaded her sentiments on the other jurors.

She said she told them: "'You know this bastard is guilty' and I was bawling. These boys are going to live with this the rest of their lives. Maybe they've done some bad things, but they didn't deserve what happened to them."

One juror, Gray said, took aim at the Texas Rangers investigator who did the initial investigation in early 2005.

"He thought he screwed up royally," Gray said of the juror. The investigator "did not take pictures, he didn't look for pubic hairs, hair of any sort that might have put these kids in the closets."

A Texas lawmaker defended Ranger Brian Burznyski on Tuesday.

"I have a lot of confidence in that Texas Ranger," said state Sen. John Whitmire, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. "He did an outstanding job."

Jerry Strickland, spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's Office, which prosecuted the case, said in an e-mailed statement that the verdicts were disappointing.

Hernandez's attorney said in his closing argument that once sexual abuse allegations were made against the school's former assistant superintendent, Ray Brookins, it was easy for Hernandez's accusers to say it also happened to them. Prosecutors claimed the two men gave inmates special treatment, candy and promises of financial aid before sexually abusing them.

Brookins was convicted and sentenced last April to 10 years in prison.

One of Hernandez's accusers said he was stunned by the verdict.

"I can't believe this happened," the young man, now 26, said in an e-mailed statement through his attorney. "What Mr. Hernandez did to me ruined my life. I told the jury the truth, and now I'll never be able to get over what happened. When I broke the law, I went to TYC. When he broke the law, there was no consequence."

CRASH

From 1A

when David tried to hit them head on, the officers wrote in their report.

The pursuit continued westbound on Andrews Highway until David collided with a light pole at about 80 mph, according to the arrest affidavit.

He was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital for injuries.

Police interviewed David in the emergency room, where he told them he was trying to scare the officers with his vehicle because he was unsure if they were real police officers.

David is being held on a three counts of a first-degree felony of aggravated assault on a public servant and a third-degree felony of evading arrest in a motor vehicle. He was being held Tuesday on a $165,000 bond.

If convicted, he could serve up to 99 years for each first-degree felony. He could also serve up to 10 years for evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

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Red Cross to perform statewide drill

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — It's a drill.

The American Red Cross will be doing a statewide simulated tornado disaster response test on Saturday.

A statement Tuesday from the emergency response organization says 22 Texas Red Cross chapters — including Midland — will take part. The effort is described as the group's first statewide disaster drill.

The devastating weather scenario will involve more than 600 disaster assessment volunteers. They'll be dealing with mock conditions after reports of dangerous storms.

The other 21 chapters are in Beaumont, Austin, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Dallas, Pampa, El Paso, Houston, Waco, Kerrville, Wichita Falls, Orange, Brownwood, Bay City, San Antonio, Tyler, Harlingen, Amarillo, Denison and Texarkana, according to spokesman Neil McGurk.

Friends mourn 4 US yachters killed by pirates

Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Four American yachters killed by Somali pirates early Tuesday were longtime sailors whose passion for the high seas outweighed any fear of the risks, friends said.

The yacht's owners, Jean and Scott Adam, of Marina del Rey, near Los Angeles, along with Bob Riggle and Phyllis Macay, of Seattle, were shot to death after pirates boarded their yacht Friday and took them hostage several hundred miles south of Oman.

The pirates shot the four after firing a rocket-propelled grenade at a U.S. warship, one of several vessels tracking the hijacked boat over the weekend. Fifteen men were captured.

Friends, family and fellow sailors remembered the four as adventurous, with a zest for life, but also as meticulous planners who were well aware of the dangers of the open seas.

The Adams had been sailing full-time on their 58-foot yacht, the Quest, since December 2004 after retiring. They often travelled with friends and on this trip were joined by Riggle and Macay.

Macay and Riggle had left Seattle on Riggle's sailboat for a world voyage in September 2007 but in recent years had been crewing on separate boats, said Macay's friend Cynthia Kirkham, of Seattle. The two periodically returned home on visits, she said, adding that Macay had stayed with her last June.

At St. Monica's Catholic Church in Santa Monica, where the Adams were longtime parishioners and Jean Adam sang in the choir, Monsignor Lloyd Torgerson described the killings as heartbreaking during morning Mass.

The Adams took Bibles with them to distribute to far-flung corners of the world, he said.

"They were an extraordinary couple," Torgerson said. "They were joyful people."

Mariners were warned about traveling around the Horn of Africa because of the risk of pirate attacks. The four sailors had traveled with a large flotilla to stay safe from pirates earlier in the trip, but they had left the group when the attack happened, Macay's niece, Nina Crossland, told reporters in South San Francisco.

"My aunt is a very smart and avid sailor," said Crossland, visibly shaken and holding back tears as she spoke to reporters Tuesday morning. "I think she was smart enough and planned ahead and prepared to not be in this type of situation."

Macay, 59, was wounded but alive when Navy SEALs boarded the Quest after the shooting, but she died later, her niece said.

Riggle "would never do anything to jeopardize Phyllis," said Hank Curci, a friend and fellow member of the Seattle Singles Yacht Club.

Joe Grande, another member, said the deaths were like losing family to those who knew the pair.

"Great sailors, good people. They were doing what they wanted to do, but that's small comfort in the face of this," Grande said.

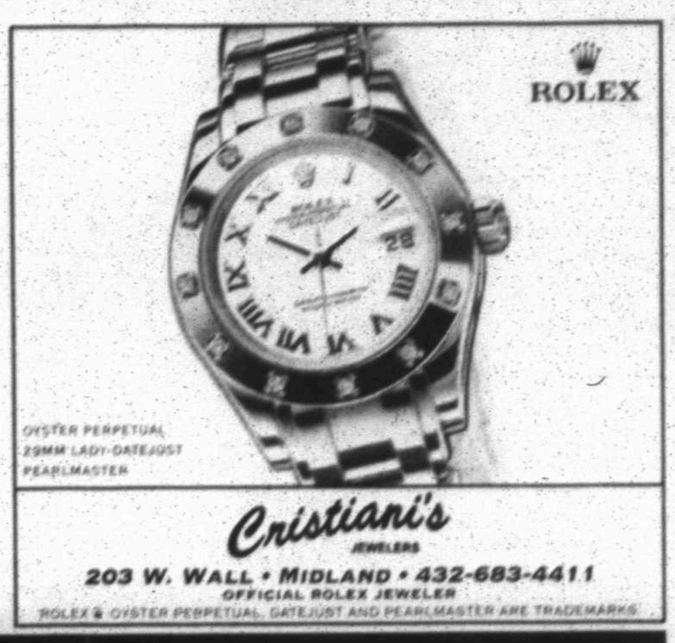
The U.S. flag flew at half-staff Tuesday at the Del Rey Yacht Club in Marina del Rey, a small boat harbor on the Los Angeles County coast where the Adams made their base.

Gary Deitsch, commodore of the club, said members were devastated by the killings. The couple had belonged to the club since 2001.

"We are deeply saddened," he said at a press conference. "We hope their deaths will bring about the world's focus to eliminate this violence."

Club Secretary DeDe Allen, who was a friend of couple and had sailed with them, said they were last in Marina del Rey in December.

"They were just wonderful people to be with," Allen said. "Their personal mission was enjoying life."



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Florida agency didn't tell police about alleged abuse

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — State child welfare officials said Tuesday they never contacted police after receiving an abuse allegation that 10-year-old twins were being tied up and locked in the bathroom of a Florida home. The girl's body was later found in her adoptive father's truck beside the road.

The official account differs from the initial one provided by the Department of Children and Families — that the agency notified police four days after the alleged abuse was reported on a Feb. 10 call to a state hotline.

Child welfare investigators searched for the twin boy and girl for four days, repeatedly stopping by the family's home, visiting the school and calling the father on his cell phone, officials said. But they said Jorge and Carmen Barahona, who adopted the children out of foster care, gave investigators the runaround, each one saying the twins were with the other parent. Child investigators never saw the twins.

The Department of Children and Families last week detailed their attempts to search for the children after a judge criticized their hasty investigation. DCF regional director Jacqui Colyer said they called police Monday, four days after a report came to the hotline.

On Feb. 14 "we begin to realize that something is amiss and we immediately begin to put out all kinds of alerts to the police," Colyer said last week.

When asked by the Associated Press for records of the agency's contact with police, DCF officials said Tuesday they were mistaken about notifying police. West Palm Beach Police first contacted child-welfare investigators on Feb. 14 after finding the twin boy, coated in a toxic chemical with critical burns, in the front seat of his father's truck. Only then did DCF call authorities in Miami, where the family lives, agency spokesman Mark Riordan acknowledged.

The boy's sister, Nubia Docter, was found dead, wrapped in plastic bags in the back of her father's exterminator truck parked alongside Interstate 95.

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Obama is perpetuating 20th century government

■ He faces young Republicans who want to update government for 21st century.

RICH LOWRY
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President Barack Obama is stirring up the forces of reaction. Or at least he wants to. He is their inspiration and their leader, the nation's most eloquent and powerful advocate of a government of the past.

The man from "hope and change" wants, to the extent he can, to perpetuate the bankrupt and bankrupting structures of 20th century government. His political genius turns out to be throwing a patina of daring over what is only an amped-up version of the status quo. Both his supporters and his critics hype him as something new under the sun, when nearly everything he does represents the brackish backwash of 1970s liberalism.

When the Republican governor of Wisconsin, Scott Walker, proposes changes to put his state's relationship with public-employee unions on a footing more appropriate to our straitened times, Obama instinctively sides with the unions defending privileges dating from the mid- and late 20th century. The president's former campaign arm, Organizing for America, supports the anti-Walker protesters, who deploy hoary tactics — the chanting, the drums, the sit-ins — that could have been pulled from a 1970s time capsule.

In a noisome bit of body-snatching, the Madison protesters associate themselves with the demonstrators in Egypt. If we must use Egypt analogies, this has it backward. Tapping into new technologies empowering individuals, the anti-Mubarak protesters overthrew a sclerotic political system that no longer fit the times. In their aims, the anti-Walker throngs are more like Egypt's counter-demonstrators who rode in on camels to try to save a decrepit, 30-year-old political dispensation.

Obama's transformative agenda has largely consisted of accelerating already-present trends. We already had tried a stimulus and deficit spending — Obama gave us more of both. We already had subsidies to green energy — Obama created more. We already were spending more than ever on education — Obama added more. We already had massive government health care programs crowding out the private sector and tipping the federal government toward bankruptcy — Obama added yet another one.

At a time when even some Democrats say spending has to be cut, when his own administration says that the debt is unsustainable, Obama's budget stays resolutely anchored in the status quo. His own deficit commission proposed far-reaching reforms of the budget, the tax system and entitlement programs. Obama took up none of them: too much change.

Since it never pays to be associated with the past, Obama has chosen a slogan utterly disconnected from his program: "Winning the Future." It was one thing, though, to run as the candidate of the future against John McCain, or to pose as the champion of change against congressional Republicans forced from 2008 through 2010 into a defensive crouch. It's quite another to do those things arrayed against fresh, young Republican reformers, like Paul Ryan in the House and Govs. Scott Walker and Chris Christie in the states, who want to update government for the 21st century.

These new Republicans are willing to talk openly of moving to, to paraphrase Indiana Gov. Mitch Daniels, Entitlements 2.0. They think it only makes sense, as demographic and fiscal realities change, for these programs to change. They want them to better reflect a society where we have more individual choice than anyone imagined 50 years ago. "As our case is new," Abraham Lincoln said, "so we must think anew and act anew."

If Obama is at all inclined this way, his political supporters — fierce defenders of government as it currently exists — won't let him express it. They waged a campaign to keep him from offering any meaningful ideas to reform Social Security in his State of the Union address, forcing him back on the weakest generalities. For them, the tablets as handed down by Franklin Roosevelt and Lyndon Johnson are sacred and not to be tampered with — ever.

Against this fixed filiopietism, Republicans are ready to offer truly bold change. From his vantage point on the ramparts of reaction, President Obama can only hope it's too much, too fast.

OUR VIEW

Gasoline prices soon will impact pocketbook

Midland has a unique perspective when it comes to the rise in gasoline prices. On the one side, higher prices for petroleum are almost always a net economic positive. On the other side, rising gasoline prices are a budget breaker, a vacation buster and a lifestyle changer.

Normally, people around the Permian Basin don't gripe much about the rising fuel prices because they realize what that means to the local economy. After all, when energy prices rise, everyone in the local economy chain thrives. That's just the basic fact of economic life living in the center of oil country.

However, there is a breaking point when the average citizen, even in West Texas, feels the pinch of high fuel costs. We probably are nearing that point now.

Prices for regular unleaded gas currently range between $2.99 and $3.09 at stations around Midland, while diesel averages between $3.39 and $3.55 per gallon. Regular unleaded gas was around the $2.50 mark a gallon a year ago.

> "We want the oil and gas industry to thrive, but we also want cheap gas. It's a bit like the battle Texas is facing with its multi-billion dollar tax shortfall. We want the budget cut, but without raising taxes.

That's a decided jump in fuel prices, big enough for families to feel the difference in the pocketbook. When that happens, lifestyle changes have to be made and families have to make choices. What that usually means is the family will have to give up something. Some will buy fewer clothes, others will go to fewer movies and still others will eat out less often.

This forced shift in spending habits has a trickle-down effect. Pretty soon every business enterprise is seeing a drop in the bottom line. We certainly saw that during the recent economic downturn that the whole nation experienced because of the loss of jobs and families cutting back to make ends meet.

West Texas economist Ray Perryman says if inflation rises to more than 3 percent, there will be a detectable decrease in the economy. We may see that soon because we already are hearing about inflationary pressures hitting some commodities such as cotton. That means the price of clothes also will be going up. Businesses, also will have to adjust for higher fuel costs.

So, we face that huge dilemma. We want the oil and gas industry to thrive, but we also want cheap gas. It's a bit like the battle Texas is facing with its multi-billion dollar tax shortfall. We want the budget cut, but without raising taxes.

In both cases we wonder if it can be done. Sometimes it's not just the simple battle of good vs. evil; it's a battle of gray vs. gray.

Wisconsin governor may be leader GOP needs

■ Legislators seem to be living up to their promise to cut state's debt.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

When three-fourths of the Boston police department went on strike in 1919, leading to broken shop windows and looting, then-Massachusetts Gov. Calvin Coolidge called out the state militia and broke the strike. Coolidge declared, "There is no right to strike against the public safety by anybody, anywhere, any time."

His courage propelled him to the vice presidency and eventually to the presidency.

Fast forward to Aug. 3, 1981, when the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization called a strike over better working conditions, better pay and a 32-hour workweek. In doing so, the union violated a law that banned strikes by government unions. Ronald Reagan declared the PATCO strike a "peril to national safety" and ordered them back to work under terms of the Taft-Hartley Act of 1947. Only 1,300 of the nearly 13,000 controllers returned to work. Subsequently, Reagan demanded those remaining on strike to resume work within 48 hours, or forfeit their jobs. On Aug. 5, following the PATCO workers' refusal to return to work, Reagan fired the 11,345 striking air traffic controllers who had ignored the order and banned them from federal service for life. Pro-labor Democratic president Bill Clinton rescinded this ban in 1993.

Now it's the turn of Wisconsin Republican Gov. Scott Walker. So far, the 43-year-old governor, in office less than two months, has stood his ground against school teachers who called in sick (nice example for the kids) and other union members — many of them bussed into Madison from outside the state.

When the federal government runs out of money, it can print and borrow more. When states run out of money, they must cut spending to balance their budgets or raise taxes.

The days of constant increases in pay and benefits — including expanding pensions — are over, not only in Wisconsin, but also in many other states.

One pro-union demonstrator in Madison carried a sign: "This is what democracy looks like." No, the last election is what democracy looks like. Walker and the new Republican state legislators ran on platforms to reduce the state's debt. They are refreshingly living up to their promises. If voters decide they don't like their methods for getting out of debt, they can vote Republicans out of office in the next election.

"We won" and "elections have consequences," crowed President Obama as he and his once-solid Democratic congressional majority pushed through legislation that polls show most Americans oppose. Republicans seem to be getting more support now in their quest to force us to live within our means.

This is the Republican Party's moment. More Americans are coming to a "Prodigal Son" understanding of our financial predicament. In the biblical account, a young man leaves his father's house and squanders his inheritance on riotous living. When he runs out of money, the son finds himself in a hog pen, eating pig food. It says, "He came to his senses." Wisconsin residents and the nation are coming to our senses in the face of massive public debt.

If Wisconsin's Democratic legislators stop playing political theater, come back to Madison from their hiding places in Illinois and fulfill their responsibilities as elected officials, perhaps a solution to the standoff can be worked out.

Appearing on "Fox News Sunday," Walker said 10,000 to 12,000 of the state's nearly 300,000 government workers likely would lose their jobs if changes weren't made in benefit contributions paid by union members. The unions have said they are willing to make some concessions, but Walker has rejected their offer as insufficient.

Democrats in Wisconsin may be overplaying their hand, just as congressional Democrats may be overplaying their hand with threats to shut down the federal government if Republicans don't see things their way.

Standing firm and having the courage of one's convictions worked before. So far, Walker has stood firm and explained what he is doing and why. If he doesn't cave, perhaps he might be the national leader Republicans have been looking for, either now, or in the near future. It worked for Coolidge and Reagan.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Doctors, hospital staff provide excellent care

I recently had an accident that left me with a facial fracture of the eye socket and upper jaw. I am a nurse in the Midland/Odessa area and thought I knew how to manage myself and my care in the medical area and was surprised to find myself being dropped through the cracks. I could not find a maxillofacial surgeon who was able to help me until I was referred by a co-worker to Dr. Jeter in San Angelo, who turned out to be an answer to my prayers.

I want to brag on the care I received at Shannon Medical Center. I was treated with such courtesy, kindness and compassion. From the moment I went to pre-register to the time I left the hospital, the care was outstanding. Day surgery staff was excellent; I have never felt so secure and safe. Every person involved in my care was experienced, professional and friendly.

Dr. Jeter, Dr. Goodpasture and Rosemary have been helping patients through surgery for many years, and on that particular day I'm sure they thought they were just getting up and going to work. For me, it was so much more. All three of them are the kind of health care professionals who take the time to talk to you, look you in the eye while you talk and make you feel so safe in their abilities. As I was taken into the surgical room, I was so scared. I was in awe at how my fear turned into a calm assuredness as Rosemary took over the room's activities. She began preparing me for my surgery with such care and attention to comfort. She talked me through everything and I was so comforted and calmed by her experience and confidence.

Dr. Jeter is so experienced in his field of maxillofacial surgery that he teaches this skill to doctors around the country and has worked with surgical tool manufacturers to build his own line of surgical tools. And because of the type of person he is, of his many office staff all of them except two have worked for him for more than 20 years.

Alis Walton

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DOONESBURY By Garry Trudeau

WORLD BRIEFS
FROM WIRE REPORTS

HONDURAS

Police say dognapper kills pastor

TEGUCIGALPA — An evangelical pastor walking his two schnauzers was shot to death by a gunman who tried to steal the dogs, Honduran authorities said Tuesday.

Witnesses told police that the assailant got out of a car and tried to snatch the two schnauzer puppies from pastor Carlos Marroquin in the northern city of San Pedro Sula on Monday, Security Minister Oscar Alvarez said.

Marroquin refused to hand over the dogs, and the gunman opened fire. Neighbors said the dogs then ran across the street to their home and the shooter fled in the vehicle.

AFGHANISTAN

Delegation heads to Guantanamo Bay

KABUL — A delegation from Afghanistan's peace council will visit the U.S. prison at Guantanamo Bay as early as March to seek the release of Afghan detainees as a goodwill gesture to boost reconciliation talks with the Taliban.

Arsala Rahmani, chairman of the Afghan High Peace Council's committee on prisoners, said Tuesday that President Hamid Karzai backed the council's decision to travel to Cuba as part of its effort to find a political endgame to the 9-year-old war.

It is unclear whether the delegation has U.S. permission to visit the prison, but in a speech last week in New York, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said the United States would step up efforts to build international support for Afghan reconciliation.

GREECE

Groups strike to disrupt flights, cripple services

ATHENS — Greece's labor unions and professional groups have called for a general strike on Wednesday that will likely disrupt flights, close stores, and cripple services in the crisis-hit country.

This year's first major labor protest comes as Prime Minister George Papandreou's Socialist government faces international pressure to make deeper and more lasting cuts after Greece's debt-crippled economy was rescued from bankruptcy by the European Union and the International Monetary Fund.

State hospital doctors, ambulance drivers, pharmacists, lawyers and tax collectors will join school teachers, journalists and thousands of small businesses in what is a shift in protests to include more middle-class groups.

Unions are angry at ongoing austerity measures put in place by the Socialist government in exchange for a $150 billion bailout loan package from European countries and the IMF.

Stathis Anestis, deputy leader of Greece's largest union, the GSEE, said workers should not be asked to make more sacrifices during a third straight year of recession.

"The measures forced on us by the agreement with our lenders are harsh and unfair ... we are facing long-term austerity with high unemployment and destabilizing our social structure," Anestis told the Associated Press.

Gadhafi's vow: Will fight to 'last drop of blood'

Maggie Michael and Sarah El Deeb
Associated Press

CAIRO — A defiant Moammar Gadhafi vowed to fight to his "last drop of blood" and roared at supporters to strike back against Libyan protesters to defend his embattled regime Tuesday, signaling an escalation of the a crackdown that has thrown the capital into scenes of mayhem, wild shooting and bodies in the streets.

The speech by the Libyan leader — who shouted and pounded his fists on the podium — was an all-out call for his backers to impose control over the capital and take back other cities. After a week of upheaval, protesters backed by defecting army units have claimed control over almost the entire eastern half of Libya's 1,000-mile Mediterranean coast, including several oil-producing areas.

"You men and women who love Gadhafi ... get out of your homes and fill the streets," he said. "Leave your homes and attack them in their lairs."

Celebratory gunfire by Gadhafi supporters rang out in the capital of Tripoli after the leader's speech, while in protester-held Benghazi, Libya's second-largest city, people threw shoes at a screen showing his address, venting their contempt.

State TV showed a crowd of Gadhafi supporters in Tripoli's Green Square, raising his portrait and waving flags as they swayed to music after the address. Residents contacted by the Associated Press said no anti-government protesters ventured out of their homes after dark, and gun-toting guards manned checkpoints with occasional bursts of gunfire heard throughout the city.

International alarm rose over the crisis, which sent oil prices soaring to the highest level in more than two years on Tuesday and sparked a scramble by European and other countries to get their citizens out of the North African nation. The U.N. Security Council held an emergency meeting that ended with a statement condemning the crackdown, expressing "grave concern" and calling for an "immediate end to the violence" and steps to address the legitimate demands of the Libyan people.

Gadhafi's retaliation has already been the harshest in the Arab world to the wave of anti-government protests sweeping the Middle East. Nearly 300 people have been killed, according to a partial count by the New York-based Human Rights Watch.

In two nights of bloodshed, Tripoli residents described a rampage by pro-Gadhafi militiamen — a mix of Libyans and foreign mercenaries — who shot on sight anyone found in the streets and opened fire from speeding vehicles at people watching from windows of their homes.

In a sign of the extent of the breakdown in Gadhafi's regime, one of his closest associates, Abdel Fattah Younis, his interior minister and commander of the powerful Thunderbolt commando brigade, announced in Benghazi that he was defecting and other armed forces should join the revolt.

Countries scramble to evacuate citizens from Libya

Associated Press

ANKARA, Turkey — Governments scrambled by air and sea to pick up their citizens stranded by Libya's bloody unrest on Tuesday, with thousands of Turks crowding into a stadium to await evacuation and Egyptians gathering at the border to escape the chaos.

At least two airlines, British Airways and Emirates, said they were canceling flights to Tripoli, as reports spread that bodies of protesters littered the streets of neighborhoods in the capital.

Britain said it was redeploying a warship off the Libyan coast in readiness for a possible sea-borne evacuation of British citizens.

Two civilian ferries from Turkey and one military ship were expected to arrive in the hard-hit eastern city of Benghazi on Tuesday to evacuate about 3,000 Turkish citizens after the country was unable to get permission to land at the city's airport.

Meanwhile, about 5,000 Egyptians have returned home from Libya by land and about 10,000 more are waiting to cross the Libya-Egypt border, an Egyptian security official said.

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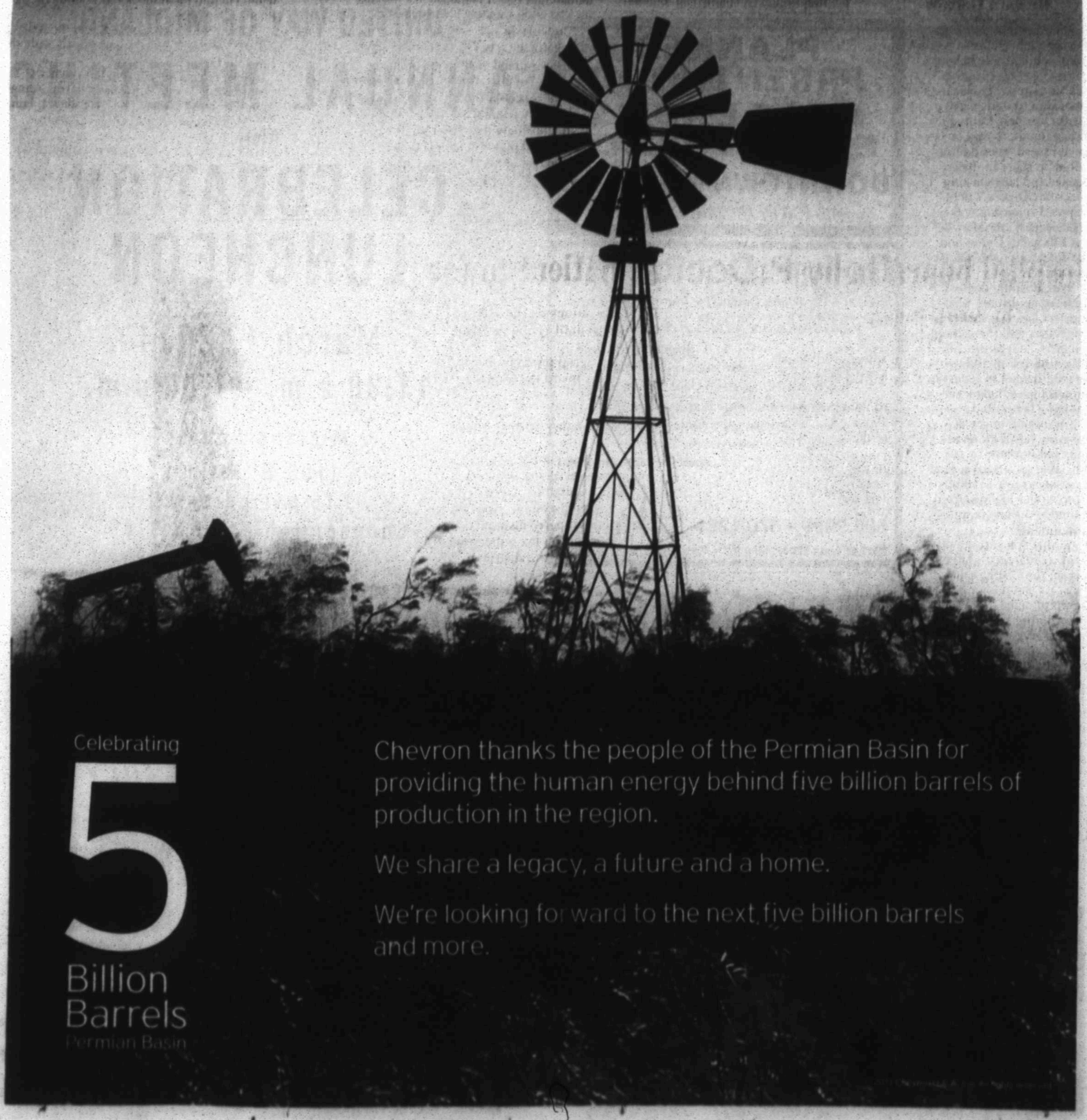

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MDC to direct goals toward mission statement

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Midland Development Corp. board members and staff worked Tuesday to fine tune their goals for the year and in turn work toward its vision of strengthening Midland as the "premier business center" in West Texas.

After reviewing past work and setting priorities for its designated "opportunity zones," the board agreed on goals for each of its target areas it will work to accomplish during the coming year. Among them, board members and staff agreed targeting "quality of place" issues, attracting skilled workers and creating opportunities for potential employers will be key.

"We all have limited resources in time, money and energy," said Connie Ladd, who facilitated the workshop. "That's why we prioritize."

The MDC's four central areas of focus include the central business district or downtown area, La Entrada and Midland International Airport, higher education partnerships and marketing.

Board members agreed marketing needs to continue to target businesses interested in moving to Midland and professionals looking for jobs. It also can include the general marketing of Midland as a city because that can contribute to job growth and company investment.

"We have to do our part in making Midland attractive so businesses can bring skilled workers here," said Laura Roman, board treasurer.

Roman suggested the MDC work with "unofficial ambassadors" who can talk about Midland rather than relying on the organization's five employees to do all of the work. By putting together a packet that includes information about Midland and as videos and other media, Roman said they can provide companies with resources when recruiting on campuses and at job fairs.

"We're better if we use our entire job market," Roman said.

Secretary Cary Love said he would like to amp up marketing efforts toward the 35.4 percent of students attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin from outside the region so those students might take jobs in the area and stay here after graduation.

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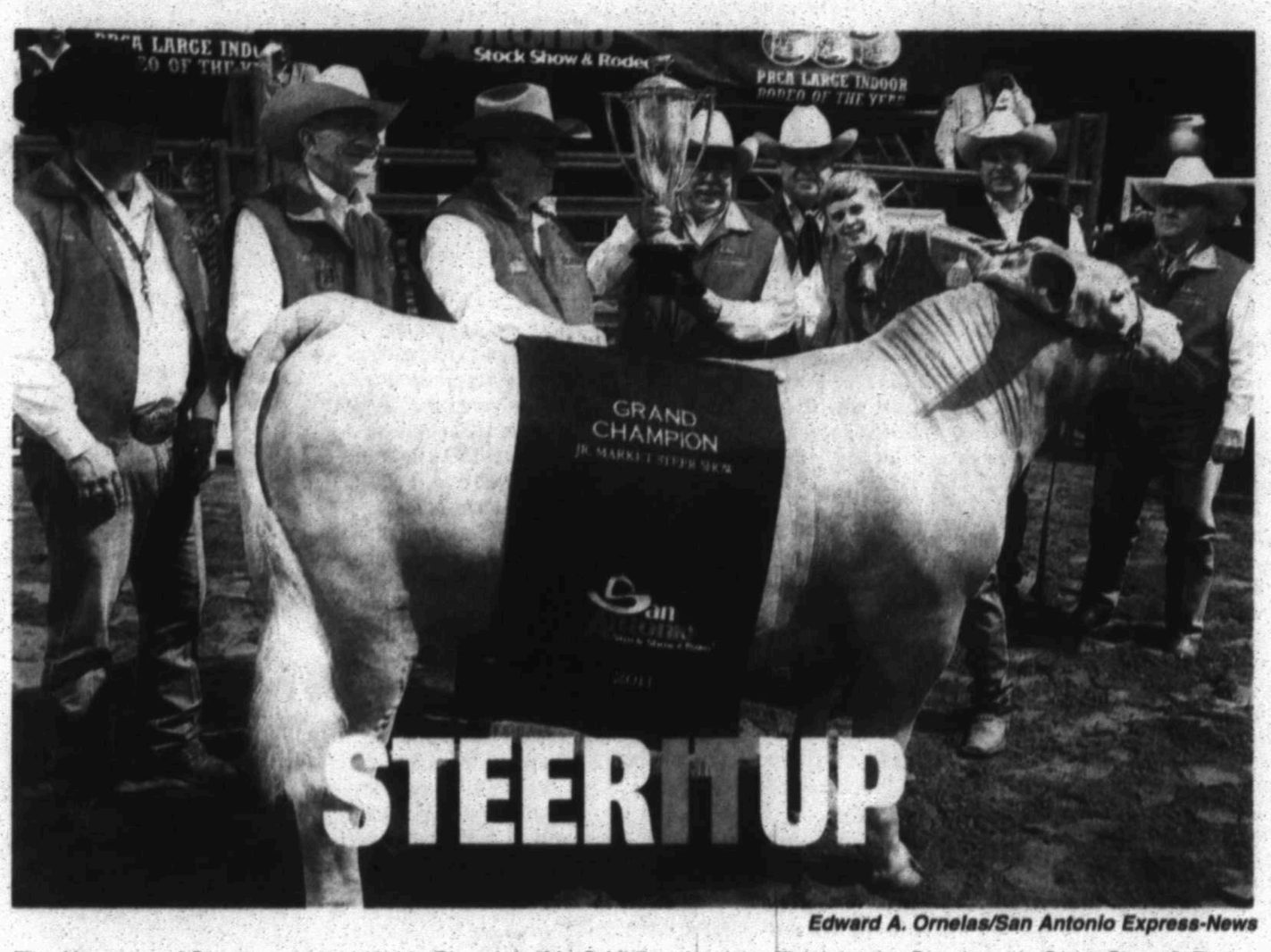

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Flint Newman, of Stanton, poses with his Charolais "My O MY" and rodeo officials at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Saturday in the AT&T Center arena in San Antonio. My O MY took a grand champion trophy.

Raising steers goes 'beyond awards' for Stanton teen

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Raising steers isn't just a hobby for 15-year-old Flint Newman; it's a family affair.

The soft-spoken freshman at Stanton High School said he worked with his family of ranchers for a year to raise and show his steer "My O MY" for last weekend's San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo. His Charolais was named grand champion at the steer drive competition Friday and earned an $85,000 bid at the auction barn.

Newman, who has been participating in Martin County 4-H since he was 9 years old, said the steer didn't have a name until the night before the competition. Newman saw Blake Shelton perform at the rodeo Thursday night and said he was inspired by the lyrics, "My oh my, you're so good-looking" from the song "Who Are You When I'm Not Looking."

"So then if they asked me why I named him that, I could say it's because he's so good-looking," Newman said.

Attractive or not, Newman's steer not only garnered a bid $5,000 higher than last year's grand champion got of $80,000, but also won the high schooler a $10,000 scholarship. Newman said he will use his winnings to attend Texas Tech University like his older sister Dakota and major in animal science, and the rest of his winnings will

Please see **TEEN/2B**

22-year-old charged with indecency

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A 22-year-old man remains in custody Tuesday for allegedly fondling his 16-year-old girlfriend outside the Hollywood Theater complex during the weekend.

Oliveira

Scott Oliveira, 22, of Levelland, is being held on second-degree charges of indecency with a child by sexual contact.

Police said they observed two individuals in the back seat of a maroon vehicle Saturday night. After interviewing the pair and discovering the girl's age, police brought them into the security room at the movie theater, according to the arrest affidavit.

The girl told police the pair were kissing and that he was fondling her, according to the report.

Oliveira denied the allegations about an inappropriate relationship.

Police took Oliveira's phone from him as potential evidence. Officers told him they were going to subpoena his phone and text messaging records and asked if there was anything he would like to tell them beforehand. He told them there was nothing on the phone, the report read.

Police said he then quickly told them the girl had sent him a picture of herself without her shirt on.

Police released the girl to her mother's custody and arrested Oliveira. He was being held on a $15,000 bond late Tuesday. If convicted, he could serve up to 20 years in prison.

But a new Texas program possibly could

Please see **CHARGE/2B**

Hospital board to hear update on patient tower

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Construction on the new patient tower at Midland Memorial Hospital is on track for a 2012 scheduled completion, staff said Tuesday.

Midland Memorial Hospital board members will meet this afternoon and hear from those who will provide a complete update on where the hospital and new patient tower construction currently stands.

The new five-level parking garage was completed Feb. 1 and features 780 parking spaces, said Cory Edmondson, vice president of support services. Three new urology suites also were finished in the last month and have been opened.

Demolition has begun between the major connection of the existing tower and the new facility on the third floor, Edmondson said.

Crews are continuing to build up and raise the level on the tower and are almost finished pouring the fifth floor. Officials expect that portion of the project to be completed by March 1. Then, workers will begin putting the columns and structures up to build the sixth floor of the tower.

The patient tower is scheduled to be completed September 2012 and renovations on the existing hospital will then continue until spring of 2013, Edmondson said.

He said he will present aerial photographs and construction pictures to the board today on the update of the construction.

The board also will:

- Consider and review January 2011 financial statements.
- Consider approval of new patient tower expenditures including the purchase of smart pumps.
- Consider approval of capital and other expenditures such as a patient tracking system, rigid sinus scopes and light cable and property insurance.
- Review a tax office report on tax collections.
- Consider transfer of funds from district accounts for indigent care.
- Consider approval of Bickerstaff Health Delgado Acosta LLP for redistricting.

The meeting will take place at 1:10 p.m. today in the MMH boardroom at 2200 W. Illinois Ave.

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

MMH CONSTRUCTION Work continues on the new expansion of Midland Memorial Hospital.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Small town folks visit big city, are glad they live where they do

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Big Spring Storyteller

In small towns, there are no places to go that you shouldn't. In small towns, kids drive themselves to driver education classes.

In small towns, you don't get away from problems, but everybody knows about them.

Some towns I visit don't have much more than a blinking light, a store and a cemetery. But usually they're interesting places.

People who have spent their lives in big cities don't know what they're missing. I was in the Army with a guy from New York City who never had been out of Brooklyn before entering the military. And he was a college graduate.

If you've spent much time in Houston, you learn the residents are really sort of provincial. For most of them, their world starts and ends at the Houston city limits.

People in small towns are sophisticated, worldly, well-traveled, intelligent. The isolation once considered to be part of small town life has disappeared with the arrival of the satellite. Now people live in small towns by choice, for convenience and peace of mind.

Big cities are not suitable for gracious living. They have become dangerous, fearful places with dirty air, no room, too much traffic, too many people, too much concrete and asphalt, too many buildings.

People in small towns go to big cities all the time for shopping and entertainment, but they return home with the satisfying realization that they truly are glad they live where they do.

They can have good friends, as many as they want. They know they can depend on their neighbors. They know who lives next door, know their kids and the names of their pets.

What is the size of the ideal small town? Probably somewhere between 5,000 and 8,000 population. In that range you can have good stores and schools, some industry and all the services you need. If towns get much bigger, they begin to lose some of the small town ambiance.

Some small towns are so ambitious to attract visitors and industry they become crowded and the small town charm disappears.

Small towns should have at least one bed and breakfast. It is an expensive proposition for the owner and requires plenty of work. Perhaps that's why there aren't more of them. But they offer visitors a sample of the town's hospitality.

When does a town become a city? When the population gets above 10,000.

Small town people are friendly, warm, fun. Big city folks are always busy. Small towns offer comfort and security, and give people opportunity to do things. Big cities are so competitive that accomplishing things is difficult.

I have lived in big cities. I prefer small towns.

What about you?

Obituaries

Lindsay Ann McCutchen

Lindsay Ann McCutchen, 27, of Midland, passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2011 in a tragic car accident.

Lindsay was born April 13, 1983 in Midland. She grew up in Mertzon, Texas and graduated from Irion County High School in 2001 and Texas State University-San Marcos in 2005. Lindsay was a bright light in the world that will be missed by countless people. Her quick smile and contagious laugh drew people to her. She made those that knew her feel special and loved. She only saw the best in people and encouraged everyone. Lindsay was a beautiful young woman who was full of energy and loved life. She adored her family and devoted herself to spending time with them. Her deep faith in Christ guided her actions and attitude toward others. Lindsay loved her work at the Farmer's Insurance district office. She shined when she could help people around her. She also served in the children's ministry at MidCities Community Church, where she was able to impact so many wonderful children and their families.

Lindsay is survived by her mother and stepfather, Peggy and Danny Fentress; her father and stepmother, Thurston and Bonnie McCutchen; paternal grandmothers, Ann McCutchen and Martha Rogers; her brother, Courtney McCutchen and wife Heather; and her sister, Amanda Evridge and husband John. She was also a very special and doting "Aunt LuLu" to Macy and Benton Evridge. She is also survived by numerous aunts, uncles, stepbrothers, stepsisters, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Felix and Helen Matthiesen and paternal grandfathers T.C. McCutchen and Hollis Rogers.

Services will be held at 10:00 am, on Thursday, February 24 at MidCities Community Church in Midland, Texas. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park and serving as pallbearers will be Bryan Fentress, Brandon Fentress, Darrin Fentress, Dustin Fentress, Zachary Kerbow, Danny Urias, Mike Bowden and Ryan Moynihan. Honorary pallbearers are Jennifer Wilson, Celeste Ragsdale, Jacque Myers and Reagan Rice.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home. Please direct all memorials to MidCities Community Church Children's Ministry, at the business office, 7401 Briarwood, Midland, Texas 79707.

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Toby Bruce Weigel

Toby Bruce Weigel, beloved son, brother, and father was welcomed into his Heavenly Father's arms, Saturday, February 19, 2011. Toby was born in Midland, TX on March 11, 1972 to Bruce and Joyce Weigel.

Toby graduated from Robert E. Lee High School on May 19, 1991. He then went to Midland College and received an Associate's Degree in Science, and then he attended Odessa College and graduated in 1988 with his Registered Nursing Degree. Toby's lifelong dream and desire was to work in the medical field and help others. He achieved this, and with his loving soul, he touched many lives and was loved by everyone who knew him. Toby received an Exemplary Action Award in 2008 from the Midland Fire Department for rendering aid, above and beyond expectations. He worked at several hospitals ,but was currently working for Martin County Hospital.

Left to cherish his memory is his 12 year old son, Kelton Weigel, whom he dearly loved and had great pride in. He is also survived by his parents, Bruce Weigel, Joyce Weigel-Patterson; stepfather, Bennie Patterson, all of Midland, TX; two sisters, Laura Coleman and husband Ray of Odessa, TX, and Tammie Welch and husband Van of El Paso, TX; four nieces, Summer, Kirstine, Kelsey and Kaytlin; nephew, Chris; two aunts, Shedella Dale of Waco, TX, and Pam Bryant and husband Rod of The Woodlands; uncle, John Buntin and wife Sheryl of Midland, TX; grandmother, Betty Joyce Buntin of Waco, TX and numerous uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by grandfathers, Pete Buntin, and Alvin Weigel, and Grandmother Doris Weigel.

Pallbears will be Ray Coleman, Grady Dale, Pat Carter, Buck Cansino, David Nicholas, Rance Ramsey, Jason Waller, and Patrick Oliver.

We all love and miss you Toby. You will live on in our hearts forever.

Family will be receiving friends tonight from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Heavenly Gate Funeral Home, 405 N. Terrell. A Funeral service will be held on Thursday, February 24, 2011, at 1:00 pm at Heavenly Gate Chapel, with Pastor Andrew Strand officiating. Interment will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Funeral service is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: heavenly gate@suddenlinkmail.com.

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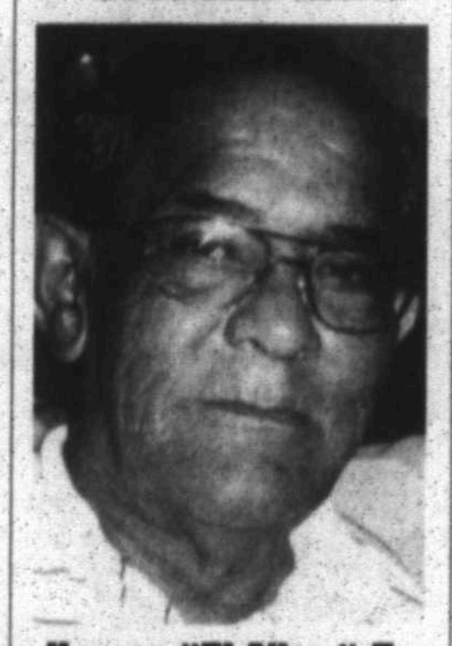

Jimmy "El Niga" Z. Rodriquez

Jimmy "El Niga" Z. Rodriquez, 65, of Lamesa, passed away on Saturday, February 19, 2011 in Lubbock. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 2 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lamesa with Father Joseph Kurumbel officiating. Interment will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Jimmy was born November 3, 1945 in Lamesa to Eduardo and Aurora Rodriquez. He married Estela Zapata on April 1, 1964 and was the father of Brenda Lopez, Jeannie Rodriquez, Debra Garza, Edward Rodriquez and Melissa Rodriguez. Jimmy served in the Army National Guard for 18 years. He was also a dedicated worker in the Oil Field industry for most of his life. Jimmy's most valued thing in life was to spend time with his family and friends. He loved being in his garden of rose bushes with his grandchildren, all of whom had a unique nickname which Jimmy had given to them.

He is survived by his wife, Estela Rodriquez, his children; Brenda Lopez and husband Max, Jeannie Rodriquez, Debra Garza and husband Martin, Edward Rodriquez and wife Delia and Melissa Rodriguez and husband Jimmy; fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Dora Alonzo, two granddaughters; Crista Gonzales and Erika Arredondo.

Death Notices

Jerry W. Fambrough

Jerry Wayne Fambrough, 45, of Odessa, passed away on Feb. 20.

Services are Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1:00 p.m., at Midessa Heights Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Russell Leggett, Sr

Russell Leggett, Sr., 80, of Andrews, passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, in Andrews.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel, under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Survived by three sons, Russell Leggett, Jr., Dennis Leggett, and Mark Leggett; two sisters; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Shawn Eicher

Shawn Dee Eicher passed away on Feb. 22.

Services will be held Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. at Greenwood Baptist Church. Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 23, 6-8 p.m. Burial will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Man pleads guilty to assaulting informant

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man pleaded guilty Tuesday to assaulting and retaliating against an individual who provided information that led to his younger brother's arrest on charges he headed up a drug trafficking ring.

Gilbert Yorkman, 30, entered a guilty plea to the federal charge Tuesday afternoon before Judge Robert Junell.

Yorkman, his brother, Robert Martin Yorkman and 17 other people were indicted Nov. 18, 2009, on charges involving a local cocaine and marijuana distribution ring.

A month earlier, Robert Yorkman, who owned Yorkman's Car Wash and Detail Shop at 3400 W. Illinois Ave., was shot in the lower back while at his business.

Lubbock police arrested 37-year-old Baldo Gonzalez on Nov. 2, 2009, in connection with the shooting. Midland police said at the time they were unsure if the shooting was related to drugs.

A factual basis for the federal drug charges stated that the Yorkmans and 17 others would receive cocaine and redistribute. The drug ring lasted from 2006 to November 2009 and authorities believe more than 150 kilograms of cocaine were sold and distributed during that time.

Robert Yorkman pleaded guilty to the federal charge of conspiracy to distribute narcotics, and on Aug. 18, 2010, was sentenced to 216 months in federal prison. The charge against Gilbert Yorkman of conspiracy to distribute was dropped.

During the indictment proceedings, authorities said all the defendants involved in the case were provided copies of the investigation reports.

On Nov. 23, 2010, Gilbert Yorkman beat up an individual, known only as "S.R.," who provided information to law enforcement regarding the Yorkmans' activities and involvement with cocaine and marijuana dealings, according to an affidavit provided by a Drug Enforcement Agency official.

Yorkman confronted S.R. at the 87 Auto Sales car lot at 3600 W. Wall St. and, during the assault, told the person "this is for snitching on my brother. You ready for this?" court documents showed. An employee of the business came out and threatened to call police and Yorkman fled the scene.

The victim, who was tackled from behind, received a cut over the eye and scrapes on the knees. Two eyewitnesses gave police a description of the suspect matching that of Gilbert Yorkman, the affidavit stated.

When Yorkman was arrested Dec. 6, he told officers that S.R. had driven past his mother's home and he felt he/she was harassing his family, court records showed.

Junell accepted Yorkman's guilty plea, which carries a sentence of 12 months and one day in prison. He is scheduled to be officially sentenced at 3:30 p.m. May 12 and could also face a maximum fine of $250,000 and up to three years of supervised release after prison.

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Online
Crime map:
http://www.mywesttexas.com/midlandcrime.

Teen

From 1B

continue to support the buying and raising of new steers. Newman began the year with six and already is down to three.

"We'll start again for next year," Newman said. "It's a never-ending process."

Newman's mother, Mandy, said the benefits of her son's steer showing go beyond awards.

"It teaches him a lot of responsibility; they learn to do a lot of different things," she said, adding that her son gets up at 6:30 a.m. on weekends to work at the family's barn. "Flint works really hard. He can't wait to get out to the barn."

Flint Newman said he usually gets home from school and works with the steers until 9 p.m.

"I just like working with them," he said.

Steer raising is in Newman's blood — he said his father, grandfather and aunt also competed in stock shows. Newman's sister accompanies him to all of his shows, and his father, Kevin, helps select steers to raise and drives the animals to competitions. Newman said he learned the trade by "just watching them and seeing how they do things."

Though Newman puts a lot of hours into raising the steers, he said his favorite part is showing off his hard work, even if the competitions make him nervous. He said sometimes it's difficult to let go of an animal after working on them for a year.

"It's kind of sad," he said. "It's nice to be rewarded for them, though."

Newman will be showing another steer Friday in next weekend's San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo, as well as the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in March.

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Charge

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allow Oliveira, if convicted, the ability to eventually deregister from the lifelong sex offender list.

The Council on Sex Offender Treatment is in its final stages of establishing administration protocols and criteria levels for its evaluation specialists.

Allison Taylor, executive director for the council, said the program is aimed at placing offenders into risk categories so that the state's limited resources are being applied to the most dangerous on the list.

"Do we really need to monitor the 19-year-old convicted of having sex with his underage girlfriend the same way we would monitor a 40-year-old serial rapist, pedophile or murderer, for instance?" she asked during a previous interview with the Reporter-Telegram. "We need to target predators and not kids caught in the criminal justice system because of the age of consent."

But not everyone convicted of a sexual offense will be able to deregister. Anyone convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child, sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping with intent, burglary with intent, continuous abuse of a child, prohibited sexual conduct or indecency with a child under 13 years old, will be unable to deregister.

Also, offenders must not be convicted of any crime for which imprisonment for more than one year could be imposed during the registration period; offenders must not be convicted of any sexual crimes during registration; the offender must complete all treatment and must have finished all supervised probation or parole.

Typically, the supervised release, probation and parole period for a sexual offender could take around 10 years before completion.

Oliveira's charge of indecency with a child over the age of the 13 is on the list of crimes that would allow someone to deregister.

The council's next meeting is scheduled for Saturday in Austin.

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Arrest affidavit:
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No textbook funds in Texas budget proposals

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers dealing with a projected $15 billion shortfall in the next two-year spending period have offered base budget proposals without any bucks for new textbooks.

Before a 2009 Texas curriculum overhaul, children were working with science textbooks most recently updated in 1997, the Austin American-Statesman reported late Monday.

Texas, with 4.6 million public school students, is facing tougher testing. The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness focuses on college readiness and will count toward graduation requirements. A dozen mandatory exams for high school students will be phased in over four years.

The State Board of Education last fall, anticipating a possible state revenue shortfall, asked the Legislature for supplemental science materials accessible online, at a cost of about $60 million. Books would have pushed the cost to $347 million.

Education Commissioner Robert Scott is asking for about $520 million in updated instructional materials for the fall, for online science and new language arts materials based on recently updated standards.

"It's essential that we have the textbook funding, because if we're going to implement the new programs, we've got to have the instructional materials to make it work," said state Sen. Florence Shapiro.

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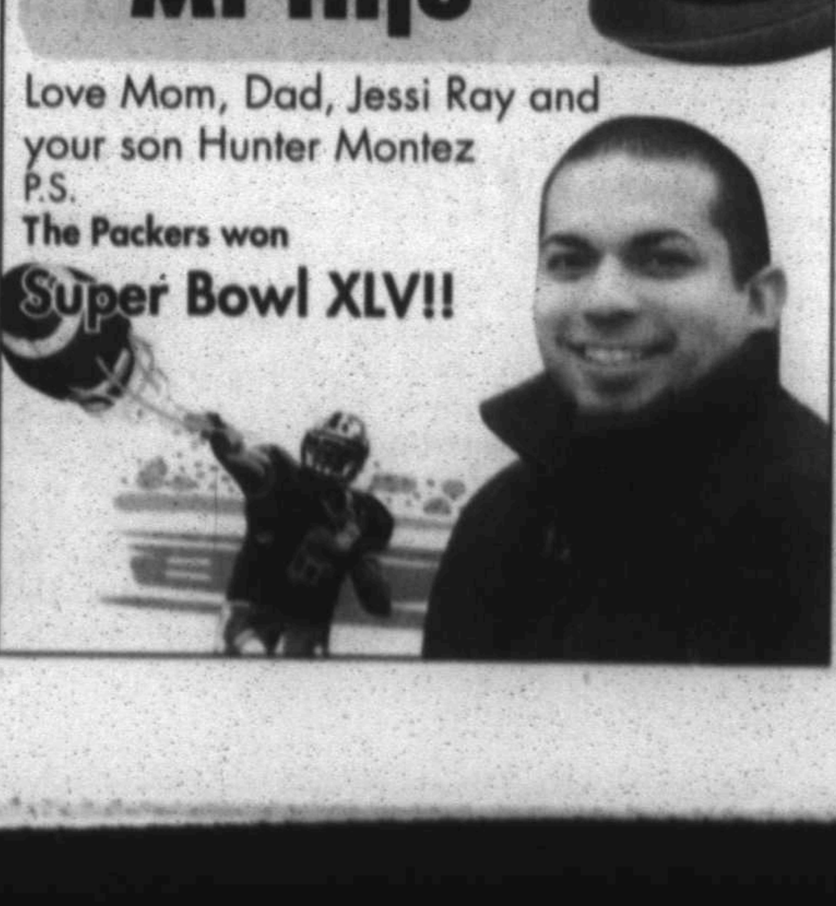

Men charged in pulling guns on current, former loved ones

From staff reports

Two Midland men were arrested in unrelated incidents over the weekend when they allegedly pulled firearms on their loved ones.

Rangel

Webb

Jose Rangel, 56, and Jeffrey Wayne Webb, 31, were arrested on unrelated second-degree charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Rangel reportedly showed up at his home on the 400 block of West Spruce Avenue and pulled a handgun on a female victim, according to the arrest affidavit. The victim shares Rangel's last name, but their relationship was unclear in reports obtained Tuesday by the Reporter-Telegram.

Police were able to catch up to Rangel shortly after he departed his house at the 500 block of West Spruce Avenue. He did not have a gun on him, but the female told police that before Rangel left, he handed it to a neighbor.

Rangel was being held Tuesday on a $25,000 bond.

Webb was arrested on the same charges after he allegedly pointed a loaded shotgun at his ex-wife during a disturbance, according to the arrest affidavit.

Webb went to the victim's house to drop off their kids when a disturbance broke out, police said. During the incident, Webb racked a shotgun round into the chamber and told her to bring her new boyfriend outside, and that he was going to kill him, the report read.

His ex-wife's new boyfriend provided police a text message sent by Webb that read, "your (sic) dead the next time I see you."

Police found a shotgun on Webb when they made contact. Webb has since been released on bail.

If convicted, both men could face up to 20 years in prison.

Online
Arrest affidavit: http://www.mywesttexas.com
Crime map: http://www.mywesttexas.com/midlandcrime

Driveway to CEED building off FM 1788 to close

From staff reports

Beginning Monday, drivers will need to use a new driveway to enter the parking lot of the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED) building.

Between Feb. 28 and March 28, the entrance to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin building off of Farm-to-Market Road 1788 will be closed.

The new driveway off the Highway 191 access road will be the only entrance and exit to the building, officials said, and because the access road is one-way, all traffic exiting the building must turn right and head east.

Employees with the Texas Department of Transportation placed four signs Tuesday indicating the closure and labeling the new entrance, UTPB staff said.

During the closure, construction will begin to widen the driveway at FM 1788 to the new Wagner Nöel Performing Arts Center.

Staff expect that by the end of March, two driveways will be completed to enter the new arts center, slated for an opening this September.

Republicans seek alternatives for Medicaid costs in Texas

Associated Press

AUSTIN — A Republican lawmaker says she plans to file legislation seeking federal permission for Texas to bypass some Medicaid requirements.

In addition to a temporary waiver request, Rep. Lois Kolkhorst said she plans to pursue a health care agreement between the states and the federal government. She said she would offer details in the coming weeks.

Kolkhorst spoke alongside Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and members of a conservative think tank who were decrying the growing costs of Medicaid. The state-federal cost sharing program provides health care to needy Texans.

Arlene Wohlgemuth, executive director of the Texas Public Policy Foundation, said Medicaid was a "failed program and it is unsustainable." She proposed another state-driven program to replace Medicaid.

Dewhurst said he's supportive of any free-market efforts to improve Medicaid.

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Channels	G	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST																	
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Middle (N)	Better With You (N)	Modern Family (N)	(:31) Mr. Sunshine	Off the Map The medevac helicopter crashes.		News	(:35) Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertainment 'Night	Survivor: Redemption Island (N)		Criminal Minds "Coda" (N) (DVS)		Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior (N)		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman		Late
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	America's Next Top Model "Erin Wasson"		Shedding for the Wedding		Married... With	Married... With	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	South Park	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	American Idol "Hollywood Round, Part 4" Performing songs by the Beatles. (N)				The Simpsons	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody-Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Faye Hardin	Rico Cortes	Update News	House Call	Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians. (N)				Uri Harel	Dr. Brad Young	Jim Staley	Biblical Israel
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Millionaire	Minute to Win It "127 Hours to a Million" (N)		Minute to Win It "127 Hours to a Million" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bully" (N)		News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)		Late Night
KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nova scienceNOW (N)		NOVA The planet's most deadly creatures.		Secrets of the Dead "Headless Romans"		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Llena de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (SS)		La Rosa de Guadalupe (SS)		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Univision	La Verdad Oculta (N) (SS)	
MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	College Basketball					My News	Burn Notice		Burn Notice	
PREMIUM																	
FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) "Spy Kids" (2001)		** "D3: The Mighty Ducks" (1996)			(:45) * "Hardball" (2001) Keanu Reeves.				(:35) ** "Permanent Record"		
HBO	300	68	14	14		"Four Christmases"		Big Love "The Oath"		Big Love		Big Love		Real Time/Bill Maher		Cathouse	Sports
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:15) "Transamerica"		The Battle for Marjah			*** "The Informant!" (2009) Matt Damon.				Funny, Die	** "Green Zone"	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		Mothman	** "My Blueberry Nights" (2007)			*** "Taken" (2008)			*** "Primal Fear" (1996) Richard Gere.				Braveheart
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	"The Whole Ten Yards"		(:15) *** "Lost in Translation" (2003) 'R'				*** "Avatar" (2009) Sam Worthington. 'PG-13'					MAX/Set
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) *** "One Hour Photo" (2002)				* "Our Family Wedding" (2010)			(:45) "The Devil Wears Nada" (2010)			(:05) "Funny People"	
PLEX			96			Wagon Tr.	Have Gun	(:06) Gunsmoke		*** "Winchester '73" (1950)			(:35) *** "Destry Rides Again"			(:15) "The Bravados"	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	"Middle of Nowhere"		Episodes	Californ.	NASCAR	Californ.	Shameless (iTV)		NASCAR	** "Desperado" (1995) 'R'		
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:00) "Toe to Toe"		"Prom Wars" (2008) Ricky Ullman.			* "The Babysitters" (2007) 'R'			** "Finishing the Game" (2007)			Haunted
CABLE																	
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Obstruction; Flight Risk"		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(3:00) "The Godfather"		**** "The Godfather, Part II" (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton.									Break-Bad
BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		BET Honors				The Game	The Game	The Mo'Nique Show		Wendy Williams Show	
BRAV	65	63		41		Top Chef		Top Chef		Top Chef "Lock Down"		Top Chef "For the Gulf"		Top Chef "For the Gulf"		Housewives/Atl.	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		Mad Money		American Greed	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA (N)		Parker Spitzer (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	MythBusters		MythBusters		Sons	Sons	Desert Car Kings (N)		MythBusters		Sons	Sons
DISN	56	27	36	25	36	Good Luck	Good Luck	*** "Meet the Robinsons" 'G'			Fish Hooks	Good Luck	Good Luck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Hannah	Hannah
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at San Antonio Spurs.					NBA Basketball: Clippers at Hornets					SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	College Basketball Temple at Duke. (Live)				College Basketball Baylor at Missouri. (Live)				College Basketball			
FAM	53	54	34	42	33	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Bobby Flay	Best Thing	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Worst Cooks		Restaurant: Impossible		Diners	Diners	Worst Cooks	
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Big 12 Showcase	XTERRA Adventures	Mavericks Live (Live)	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Mavericks Live (Live)	The Final Score	Auto Racing D1 Grand Prix Drifting: Ebisu 2.	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	** "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith.				Justified (N)		Justified		Lights Out	
HALL	54	49	58		34	The Boss	The Boss	Little House on Prairie		"A Kiss at Midnight" (2008) Faith Ford.				Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Disaster	Disaster	House	Hunters	Vanilla	Vanilla	Disaster	Disaster
HIST	71	62	29	50	43	Presidential Prophecies		Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens "The Evidence"				Weird Weapons		(:01) Ancient Aliens	
LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Reba	Reba "Roll With It"	Meth: A County in Crisis Epidemic.		Meth's Deadly High Crystal meth hazards.		How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Frasier	Frasier
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball Matthews		MSNBC Live (N)		Rachel Maddow Show		The Ed Show (N)		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	SpongeBob	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	3 Sheets	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ultimate Fight Night	
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Face Off		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Face Off (N)		Ghost Hunters		Face Off	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	House of Payne	House of Payne	Are We There Yet?	Are We There Yet?	Conan (N)		Lopez Tonight (N)	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"A Song to Remember"		*** "All the King's Men" (1949, Drama)				**** "You Can't Take It With You" (1938)				"The Great Ziegfeld"	
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora (SS)		Herederos-Monte		Alguien te Mira (SS)		Noticiero	Decisiones (SS)		Decisiones
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Toddlers & Tiaras "Viva Las Vegas"		Toddlers & Tiaras "Fancy Faces"		Toddlers & Tiaras "Gold Coast, Arizona"		Toddlers & Tiaras "Rodeo Princess Pageant"		Toddlers & Tiaras "Gold Coast, Arizona"		Toddlers & Tiaras "Rodeo Princess Pageant"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones Brennan makes a shocking discovery.		Bones A train wreck leads to mystery.		Bones "The Daredevil in the Mold"		Bones Booth struggles with his ex-wife.		Southland "Fixing a Hole"		CSI: NY A helicopter is hijacked.	
TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Retired at	Cleveland	Retired at	Raymond	Raymond
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Reunion" The death of a Marine.		NCIS An officer is reported missing.		NCIS The bodies of two assassins.		NCIS "Frame-Up" Tony is suspected of murder.		Fairly Legal A man who was hit by a truck.		Royal Pains Hank's latest client worries.	
VS.	38	39				Whacked	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)					Hockey	Sports	NHL Overtime		FullTiltPoker.net	
WGN-A	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park

Defense says Cuba tried to kill ex-CIA agent

By Will Weissert
Associated Press

EL PASO — After a judge allowed a politically charged perjury trial against an elderly ex-CIA agent to continue Tuesday — even though she found prosecutors had delayed turning evidence over to the defense — it didn't take long for tensions to boil over.

U.S. District Judge Kathleen Cardone sent the jury out while both sides argued over the testimony of a covert Cuban agent. One defense attorney insisted that the Cuban government had tried to kill his client at least three times.

Cuba-born Luis Posada Carriles, 83, spent decades crisscrossing Latin America as a Washington-backed Cold Warrior and is considered the nemesis of former Cuban President Fidel Castro. He is being tried on 11 counts of perjury, obstruction of justice in a terrorism investigation and immigration fraud.

Prosecutors claim Posada lied during immigration hearings in El Paso about sneaking into the U.S. in March 2005 and about having a Guatemalan passport under a false name. They also say he failed to acknowledge planning a series of 1997 hotel bombings in Cuba that killed an Italian tourist.

Posada admitted responsibility for the attacks in a 1998 interview with the New York Times but has since recanted his statements. He has been living in Miami after being released from an immigration lockup in 2007.

The case ground to a halt for 11 days while Cardone considered a defense motion for a mistrial — its fifth such request in five weeks. The defense claimed prosecutors put Cuban Interior Ministry investigator Roberto Hernandez Caballero on the stand without turning over documents that showed he was also a counter-intelligence agent willing to lie for the Castro government.

Cardone agreed with the defense but said prosecutors' delay in turning over the documents wasn't enough to merit a mistrial.

After she ruled, Hernandez Caballero returned to the stand and testified about the 1997 bombings at some of Cuba's top hotels and a restaurant frequented by tourists.

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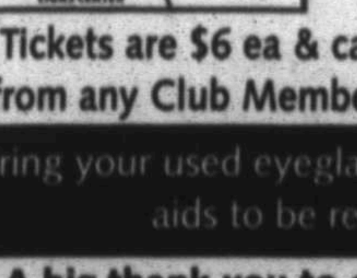

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Immigration rally

Thousands take part in a march to the state Capitol in Austin on Tuesday to join the Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition and Reform Immigration for Texas Alliance in a rally.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

BROWNSVILLE

Napolitano honors slain agent at packed funeral

An overcrowded funeral Tuesday for a U.S. federal agent killed in Mexico ended with three top Obama administration officials vowing for justice for his grieving family and another agent wounded in the bloody roadside ambush a week ago.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Jaime Zapata was fiercely dedicated to his job despite the risks, Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano said.

"We will not stand for violence toward those who dedicate their lives for our protection," said Napolitano, while Zapata's family listened from a row of chairs near the open casket.

Later, during a graveside burial, the other agent shot during the Feb. 15 attack in Mexico placed a flower on Zapata's casket while seated in a wheelchair.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder and ICE Director John Morton also eulogized Zapata, and their appearance made for a prominent gathering of high-ranking U.S. officials in this part of the Texas border. Each paid tribute to Zapata and said the U.S. remaining undeterred in its effort to help Mexico end the violence by drug cartels, who are blamed for killing tens of thousands of people, including several Americans, in recent months.

HUNTSVILLE

Texas executes Houston man for killing his son

Texas has executed a 42-year-old Houston man for the fatal 2002 shooting of his 19-month old son after an hours-long standoff with police.

Timothy Wayne Adams received a lethal injection Tuesday evening for the death of son Timothy Jr. He shot the child shot twice at close range after the standoff with a police tactical squad at his family's apartment.

Adams' execution took place moments after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected a final appeal from his attorneys.

Prosecutors said the slaying was intended as retaliation against his wife for leaving him. Defense attorneys argued the killing was an aberration in an otherwise law-abiding life.

AUSTIN

Ethics bill takes aim at double-dipping

A top Texas Republican leader proposed ethics legislation Tuesday that would require more disclosure of campaign transactions and potential conflicts of interest between lawmakers and lobbyists, taking aim at double-dipping spending practices by lawmakers that have led to a criminal investigation.

The legislation introduced by Rep. Charlie Geren, of Fort Worth, would clean up shoddy disclosure laws that have allowed lawmakers to pocket taxpayer money for political travel with little oversight or transparency. the Associated Press reported extensively on the spending practices, which have drawn scrutiny from Texas prosecutors.

"It's a loophole," Geren said. "We need to fill it."

Republican Reps. Joe Driver and Dan Flynn, who represent North Texas districts, used their campaign accounts to travel to out-of-state conferences and stay in luxury hotels and then collected thousands of dollars in taxpayer reimbursements for the same expenses. Both lawmakers reimbursed their campaigns for thousands of dollars submitted in duplicate expenses after being contacted by the AP. Travis County prosecutors said they are investigating suspected double-dipping incidents.

By law, legislators don't have to detail transactions made between their campaign and their personal accounts. They also don't have to report when they earn interest or investment dividends, or when they get money back from deposits, rebates or other credits.

DISH

Mayor vows to keep gas drilling fight despite move

This tiny rural town at the heart of the state's natural gas drilling controversy is losing its most high-profile crusader: Mayor Calvin Tillman, who has sold his house over concerns about his children's escalating health problems.

After he moves to a town that so far has avoided drilling activity, Tillman plans to keep fighting — although not as a politician — to make sure energy companies follow state and federal air quality regulations.

"In some ways it's a loss because our home in Dish is exactly what we wanted, but on the other hand the war isn't over. I'll keep working toward reform," Tillman said Tuesday. "If we don't get the companies to do this more responsibly, you're going to have to put a chain-link fence around the entire Barnett Shale because it's going to be uninhabitable."

Tillman, elected to his first mayoral term in 2007, said he's losing money in the sale of his home that is to be finalized this week. Town commissioners can remove Tillman if he moves away from Dish before the May election, when his term expires.

Tillman said he has no plans to run for another public office but will stay involved in the issue by talking to state lawmakers, environmental agency and work through his nonprofit organization Shale Test, which provides air and water testing in low-income communities concerned about drilling.

The Barnett Shale, a 5,000-square-mile underground rock formation packed with natural gas, now has more than 12,000 wells since the massive boom in recent years.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Possession of a controlled substance:
Patrick K. Blaylark, 22, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Driving while intoxicated:
Ramon A. Flores-Cruz, 28, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a third charge of driving while intoxicated.

Evading arrest:
Joshua A. Mason, 18, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of evading arrest in a motor vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

MDC

From 1B

Chairman Robert Rendall said activities currently taking place to make contacts with businesses from around the country and world also should continue. He said they're hopeful that the contacts made in previous years will result in more leads this year and in coming years because the economy is on the rebound.

"The bulk of our efforts and our money has gone to potential job creators, and typically they're not in the community right now," Rendall said.

In the La Entrada and airport region, board members said they want to work on regionalism. Roman said they need to get a system in place where, when a project considers the airport area, the board knows how it can and will partner with surrounding communities like Odessa.

It also set a goal to develop a "definitive land management plan" so it can direct businesses to potential sites in that area.

When it comes to downtown, Roman said they have made a lot of progress since starting in 2007 and need to continue a focus there with the knowledge that it takes private investors partnering with taxing entities to see some types of development like retail and restaurants.

She said the MDC should be the place to go when a potential investor is thinking about downtown Midland. Presently, she said, it can be difficult to find information about downtown, and if the MDC could be a hub for demographics, site information, parking data and other things, it would be a help to investors.

Mike Hatley, MDC president, said continuing to focus on downtown will help the organization to meet its other goals, too.

"If we don't have a quality central business district, we're not going to be able to attract the work force we want," Hatley said.

Board members said they're less interested in investing in a building than in investing with a group that will develop its own building like Permian Plaza.

In the area of education, the board agreed to continue fostering its partnerships with higher learning institutions, like the engineering program at UTPB.

Rendall said they also want to take those partnerships with education and then connect the programs with businesses that can commercialize the ideas and use the future work force.

Rendall said the aim of the afternoon was to facilitate some team building and to set priorities for the board and staff to follow as they go through 2011.

"We're kind of as a group working together on how to set goals and priorities," Rendall said, adding he thought the workshop was a success.

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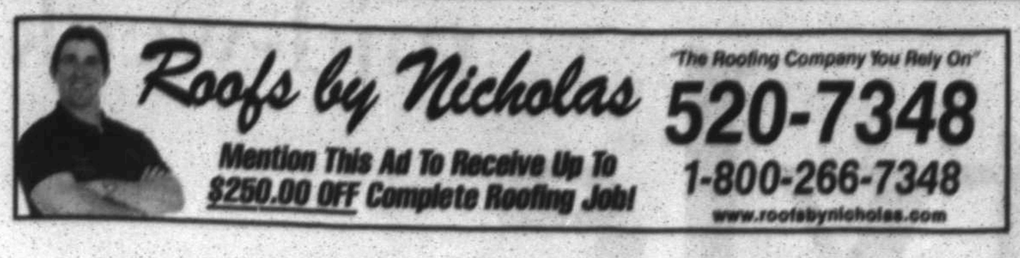

TODAY Mostly cloudy high 75 low 41

THURSDAY Sunny high 69 low 33

FRIDAY Sunny high 77 low 41

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly cloudy skies today with a high around 75 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 41 and south winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 69, a low around 33 and west winds around between 10 and 30 mph.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 77 and a low around 41.

The high on Tuesday reached 72 while the low dropped to 37. The record high for Feb. 22 is 87 set in 1996. The record low is 19 set in 1966.

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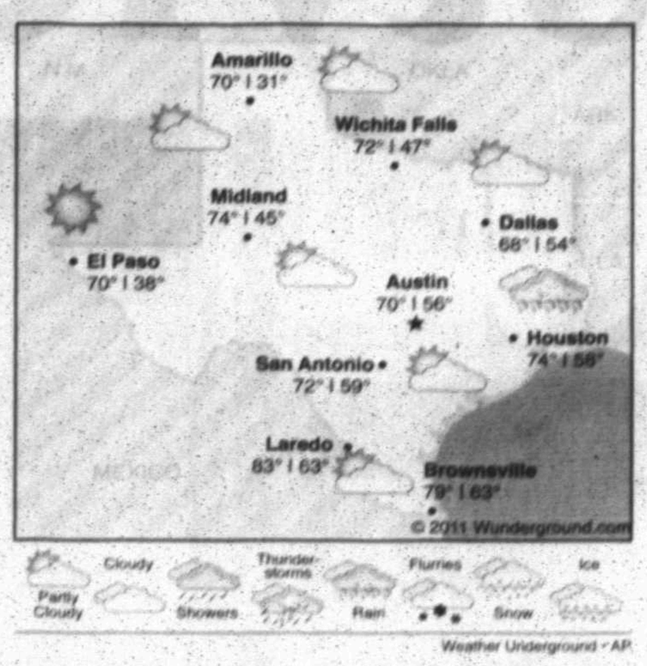
A powerful earthquake struck one of New Zealand's biggest cities Tuesday at the height of a busy workday, toppling tall buildings and churches, crushing buses and killing at least 65 people in one of the country's worst natural disasters.

It was the second major quake to hit Christchurch, a city of 350,000, in five months, though Tuesday's 6.3-magnitude temblor caused far more destruction than a stronger September quake that struck before dawn on a weekend. More than 100 people, including as many as a dozen visiting Japanese students, were thought to be trapped.



Precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.05 in.
Total for year	0.07 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.99 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

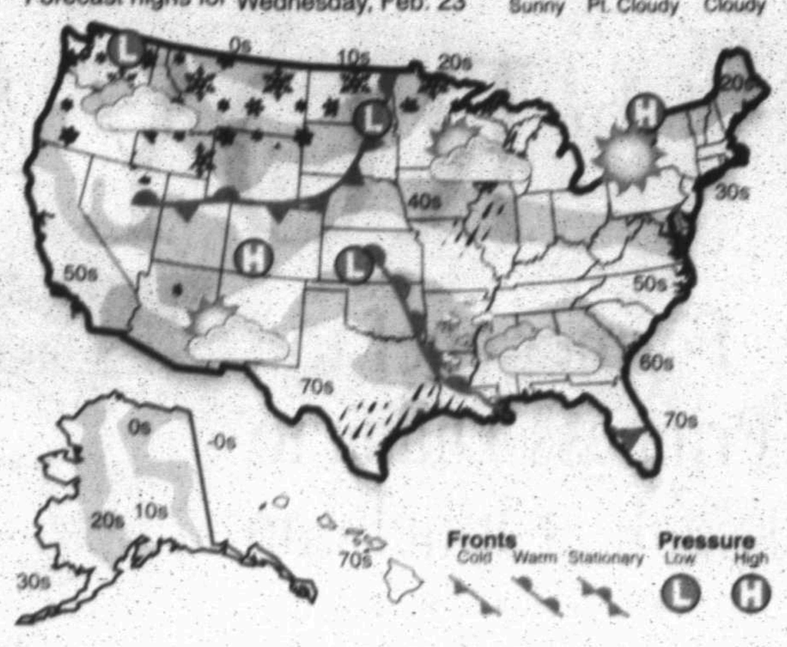
High	72
Low	37
Normal high	65
Normal low	36

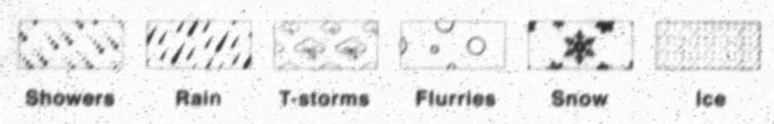
Sunrise ... 7:23 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:42 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Feb. 23

Sunny Pt. Cloudy Cloudy





Past same-sex relationship tricky topic

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 am a woman who, after nearly 25 years, is back on the dating scene. Those years were spent in a same-sex relationship. I just happened to fall in love with a woman. I have custody of our child from the union.

I do not put a label on my sexual orientation. I would like to meet a nice man and pursue a new relationship. How do I let interested parties know about my past? Being back in the dating world is difficult enough without having to explain an unusual history. — BACK IN THE GAME IN ARIZONA

DEAR BACK IN THE GAME: The subject of where you have been for the last 25 years is bound to come up early in a relationship — or even before there's a relationship. My advice is to just be honest. And may I be frank? Some men will find the idea that you were with another woman titillating, while others may even find it a challenge. So don't jump into anything too quickly.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a certified massage therapist who attended a reputable massage therapy school. I worked hard for my certification because my goal is to relieve people of chronic pain issues.

When I'm asked what I do for a living, men start making jokes that imply I'm the type of masseuse who massages naked men for their sexual pleasure. I find this more than a little insulting. They think they're being funny, but I don't!

How can I discourage these innuendos? Should I ignore them and hope they get the point from the expression on my face? — OFFENDED THERAPIST IN MICHIGAN

DEAR OFFENDED: When someone makes an offensive comment, I see nothing wrong in letting that person know he has "rubbed" you the wrong way. Tell him you studied hard to be in a healing profession — that the innuendo is insulting and not funny, and you're not "that kind" of girl. Period.

DEAR ABBY: My hubby is a smoker. He was one when we married. He promised he'd quit before our wedding; it didn't happen. When I became pregnant, he promised again he would stop. Didn't happen.

Our son is now 2 years old and "Tom" still sneaks out to smoke, and I am sure he does at work, too. His mother passed a year ago from cancer — she was a longtime smoker, and his father has now been diagnosed with cancer. (He's a longtime smoker, too.)

I am terrified for Tom and our family. What can I do other than threaten, cry, etc. to get him to stop? — KELLY IN TEXAS

DEAR KELLY: You're right to be worried and you have my sympathy. Smoking cessation programs are available through the American Cancer Society, but work only if the smoker is willing to avail himself. Nothing you can do will "make" your husband give up tobacco. He has been nicotine-saturated from birth. Smoking is the most preventable cause of death in the U.S. If the fact that both his parents were diagnosed with cancer — probably from smoking — hasn't convinced him to stop, frankly, nothing will.

You can protect your son by insisting that Tom not smoke in the boy's presence — and when he's old enough, that he understands that his father has an addiction and CANNOT stop, as a warning not to start. Then pray the "family tradition" isn't passed down yet again.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

The Rule of 11

Both vulnerable. South deals.

	NORTH ♠ K 7 3 ♡ 9 5 ♢ Q 9 7 3 ♣ Q 10 6 4	
WEST ♠ 9 5 ♡ K 10 8 6 4 2 ♢ J 10 8 5 ♣ 5		EAST ♠ Q J 10 6 4 2 ♡ A J ♢ 6 ♣ J 9 7 3
	SOUTH ♠ A 8 ♡ Q 7 3 ♢ A K 4 2 ♣ A K 8 2	

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Six of ♢

The defenders have ways to convey their length in a suit to partner,but that information is available to declarer as well! Consider this deal.

North-South reached three no-trump on a standard auction. West, by agreement lead a fourth-best heart, East won with the ace and returned the jack, and declarer was faced with a dilemma. With East-West were playing fourth-best leads, declarer's only hope was to play low if West started with six hearts, or to cover if West had started with a five-card suit and hope East's remaining heart was the 10.

If the defenders were playing fourth-best opening leads, deduct the spot-card led from 11 to discover how many cards higher than the card led are in the remaining hands. There are five here, and they are all accounted for, so West must have the 10 of hearts and the only hope is for declarer to play low and West started with six cards and cannot afford to overtake.

After winning the second heart, East shifted to the queen of spades. Declarer won and cashed the ace and king of diamonds, and when East sluffed a spade West was marked with six hearts and four diamonds. Declarer completed the count by cashing his remaining spade winner. When West followed suit, 12 of his cards were known so he held just one club. Declarer crossed to dummy with the queen of clubs and, when neither the jack nor nine appeared, led the 10 of clubs, covered by the jack and taken with the ace. Declarer crossed back to the table with the queen of diamonds and led a club for the marked finesse with the eight — nine tricks bid and made!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011:

Follow your instincts this year. Your feelings will guide you. As a result, you will hit many home runs. It is important to be in tune with yourself. Once you achieve that level of self-understanding, your year will flow. A new friendship could play a significant role in your life, helping you realize a long-desired wish. Your popularity soars. You easily could meet someone quite special this year. This person will demonstrate real caring. If you are attached, the two of you gain through socializing as a couple more. CAPRICORN warms up when with you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Others provoke some unusually strong responses. A boss, parent or supervisor likes your style. A meeting provides important feedback. One-on-one relating takes you in a new direction. If you want some answers, say less. Someone will start talking. Tonight: With a favorite person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Defer to a partner or loved one. He or she feels the need for your support and, above all, approval. Allowing others to assume a stronger role demonstrates confidence and caring. Your mind goes into overdrive. Sort through your thoughts first. Tonight: Go with another person's ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You focus at such a level that others cannot break your concentration. Clearly a partner supports you in a venture that could take a lot of time. Is there any way that you could include him or her in this project? Tonight: Choose a tension-breaker.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You come up with answers quickly and efficiently. You might wonder when enough is enough. Clearly someone admires — if not cares about — you. Share more of your imagination and creativity. Tonight: Let fun in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Your steadiness helps. In fact, your mere presence helps. Give others the support they need, and let go of your opinions for the moment. Positive vibes create more positive vibes. A lunch or meeting could develop into a social happening. Tonight: Order in your favorite pizza.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Approach others with confidence and caring. Share more of your ideas that you usually keep to yourself. A conversation could help a personal relationship more than you think. Make calls; schedule meetings. Remain positive. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Money is very important, as you like to indulge in frivolous items to express your affection for others, as well as for yourself. A family member would appreciate just a card far more than you think. Listen to your inner voice with this person. Tonight: Your treat, and it doesn't have to break the bank!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Your sense of direction emerges. By softening your style just a little, your impact will increase. Touch base with a sister or brother. Give that neighbor the extra time. Your caring builds more open bonds. You don't need to always be stern! Tonight: Flirting over dinner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Sometimes the less said the better. You see a loved one or financial situation in a much different light. You could be overwhelmed by another person's feelings. There are some people you can influence only through an exchange of feelings. They are not moved otherwise. Tonight: Follow your instincts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Someone thinks you are the cat's meow. Though it might be nice to do no wrong, a realistic appraisal might feel better ultimately. Your inner transformation starts breaking through. You won't evoke the same responses anymore. Tonight: You are the party!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You handle the limelight well. Others are extremely sympathetic and understanding. You still might be well advised to restrain your feelings. You don't need to share all your thoughts, either. Honor your image. Tonight: Leader of the gang.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Stretch your mind if you are confused. Give up your preordinate thinking, and try to open your mind. Where might someone else be coming from? Travel, foreigners and mental growth might mix together in an odd manner. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Peter Fonda (1940), musician, singer Johnny Winter (1944), composer George Frideric Handel (1685)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Court jester
5 Zoo barriers
10 Sourdough's ground breaker
14 Quint's boat in "Jaws"
15 Polite
16 Yemen seaport
17 Country singer with the 1961 hit "Crazy"
19 Trickery
20 ___-mo replay
21 Vicinity
22 Submerge while sitting poolside, as one's feet
24 Australian folk hero Kelly
25 Mine entrance
26 49th state
30 Like the son in a parable of Jesus
34 Bills of fare
35 Sudden ache
36 Heal
37 Old Norse mariner
38 1- and 64-Across, and the first words of the four longest puzzle answers
39 Retain
40 Cranny relative
41 Russia's ___ Mountains
42 "Beau ..."
43 Kitchen areas, perhaps
45 Fastening pin
46 Cereal grain
47 Also
48 Sponge for grunge
51 Play a round
52 Timing lead-in
55 "The Time Machine" race
56 Shameful emblem in Genesis
59 Puppy bites
60 Mindy, to Mork?
61 Teen bane
62 Reggae musician Peter
63 Doofus
64 Hammer or sickle

DOWN

1 Dandies
2 Shouted, say
3 Septi- plus one
4 Vegas opener
5 Joel who was the first actor to portray Dr. Kildare
6 No longer squeaky
7 Adidas rival
8 Badge material
9 Snow pack?
10 Hockshop receipt
11 Beatnik's "Got it"
12 Calaboose compartment
13 Pants part
18 2009 Series winners
23 Lend a hand
25 Synthetic fiber
26 Congressionally change
27 The king of France?
28 Atom with a negative charge
29 Remora
30 Mamas' mates
31 Hotel client
32 Sharp ridge
33 With 45-Down, Middle Ages quarantine area
35 Put through a sieve
38 "The Flying ___" Wagner opera
42 Explode
44 Padre's hermana
45 See 33-Down
47 Memento
48 Pre-Easter period
49 Hodgepodge
50 "Uh-oh, I dropped it!"
51 Big smile
52 Crisp, filled tortilla
53 Sot
54 First-year law student
57 Ring icon
58 Sylvester, e.g.

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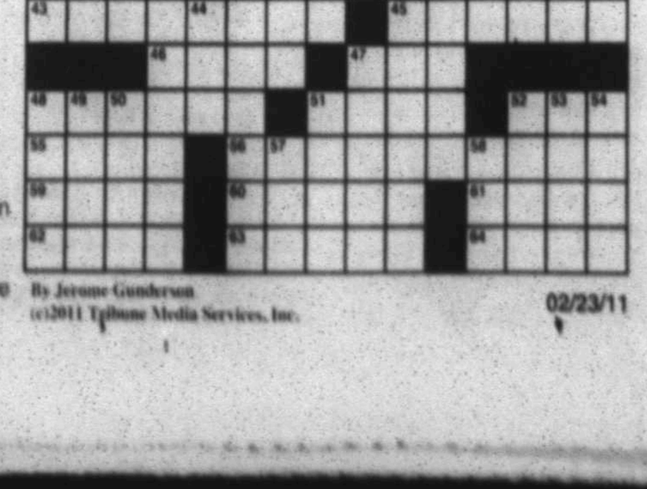

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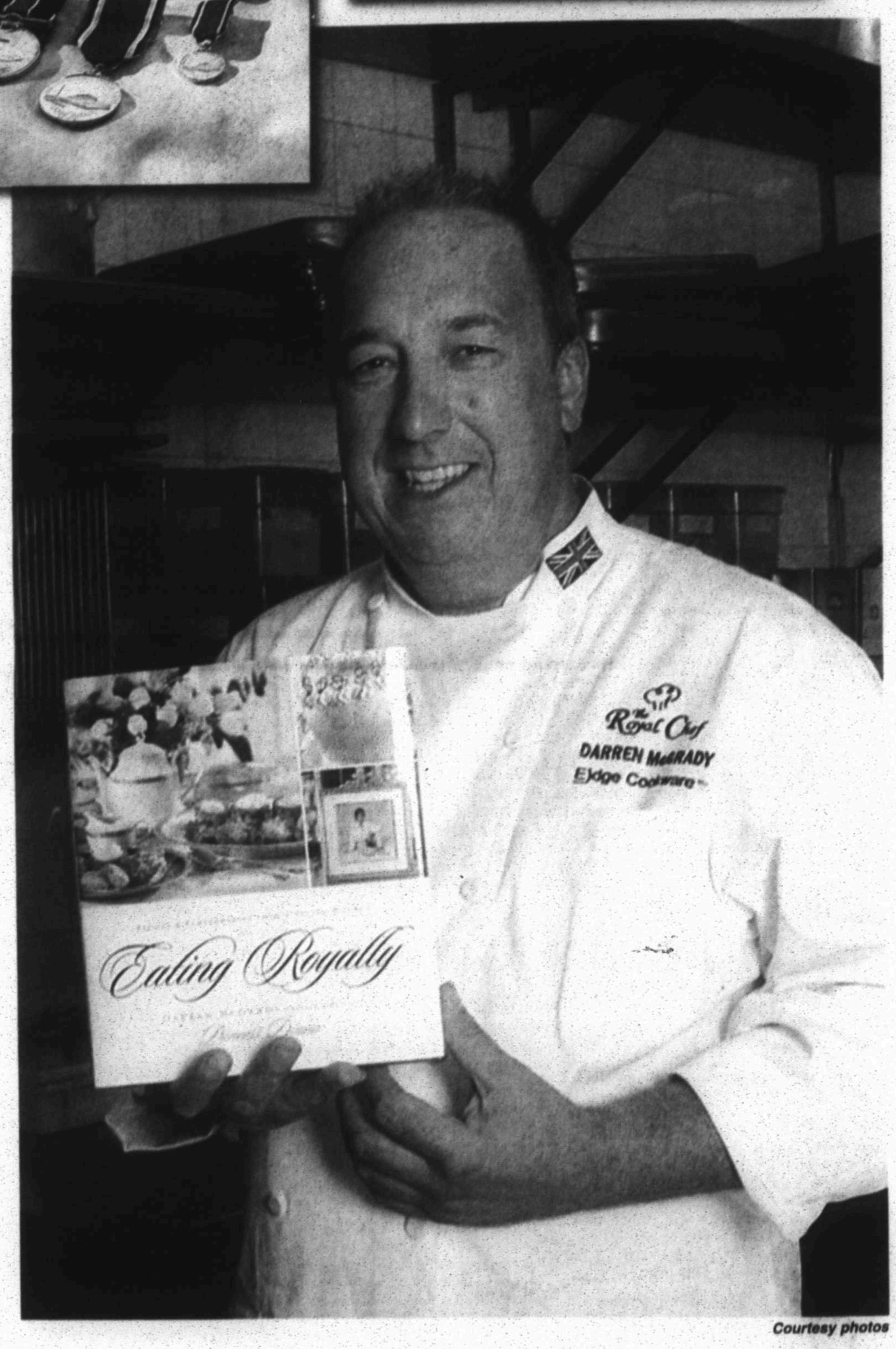

Former chef to Princess Diana to speak at luncheon

By Megan Lea Buck
Lifestyle Editor

The Junior League of Midland is kicking off its seventh annual Spring Fling in royal style Friday with a ladies luncheon featuring Darren McGrady, former chef for the British royal family.

"We thought the timing was appropriate, especially since Prince William and Kate Middleton are getting married in April," said Leaf Faller, event chairwoman.

The chef, who spent 11 years at Buckingham Palace and four years at Kensington Palace as personal chef to the late Princess Diana, will be speaking and signing copies of his cookbook, "Eating Royally: Recipes and Remembrances from a Palace Kitchen." The luncheon will be at noon Friday at the Hilton Grand Ballroom.

"I'm going to be talking about my 15 years with the royal family," McGrady said during a telephone interview. "I'll be talking about royal weddings, and especially about the wedding of Prince William."

As personal chef to his mother until her death, McGrady said he was able to watch the prince grow up.

"The last time I saw William was at Westminster Abbey with tears of sadness saying goodbye to the woman he loves," he said. "I was thrilled that he'll be at Westminster Abbey with tears of joy for the new woman he loves."

McGrady said he is excitedly watching the wedding news coming from the royal family and has noticed ways in which the couple is breaking with tradition.

Planning a wedding in April instead of during the summer, McGrady said, isn't typical for the royal family. Choosing to have a reception with finger foods instead of a formal family meal also breaks tradition, he said.

Some things, however, will remain the same, McGrady predicted.

"I think the food will be very traditional food because I think the queen will have a big say in this reception," he said.

"One thing Britain does well is royal weddings," he said. "Britain is all about the pomp and pageantry."

The chef also commented on one of the news-making omissions from the guest list.

"(The Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson,) is not on the list," he said. "I think William has a long memory; I think he decided she's not coming to my wedding."

Princess Diana, who would have been 50 years old this year, was not on friendly terms with the Duchess.

With a small staff in Kensington Palace, McGrady said he had the opportunity to interact with Princess Diana, Prince William and Prince Harry.

"The princess came alive at Kensington Palace when her boys were home," he said.

He recalled a time when the princes came into the kitchen wanting to help prepare their mother's lunch. Stuffed eggplant was on the menu and Prince William tried unsuccessfully to flip the dish from pan to plate, ending up with what the chef described as "a train wreck."

"The first cooking lesson didn't go on too well," McGrady said.

Luckily, he said, the princess saw what had happened and graciously accepted — and even complimented — her meal.

"Cooking for the princess was fabulous. She would come into the kitchen all the time," he said. "She just made you sort of part of the family."

McGrady recalled the stories she would tell after traveling to Los Angeles, Chicago and New York and how she would talk about one day moving to the U.S. After Princess Diana's death, he decided to follow that dream and move his family to Dallas where he now works as a personal chef, culinary consultant and public speaker.

In honor of the late princess, he donates all proceeds from his cookbook and speaking events to a causes she supported, such as the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation.

For more information on the seventh annual Spring Fling, visit www.jlweb.org/midland or call 682-4732.

Courtesy photos

Serve soup with easy-to-make cornbread, muffins, scones and biscuits

Food Etc.

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Soup is one food that tastes particularly good when it is cold outside, and although we've had more than a week of warm weather, it's still not time to put away the sweaters or the soup pot. Cornbread, muffins and scones make great sides for soup. These recipes are all quick and easy to make and most of them use common ingredients most people probably have in their kitchens.

There are several sizes of muffin pans to explore before trying one of these recipes. The traditional pan makes 12 muffins and a mini-muffin pan will make anywhere from 12 to 24 bite-sized pieces. For large muffins, you always can use the oversized variety that usually includes six muffins to the pan. There is also a pan that makes muffin "tops," the smooth delicious tops of muffins without any cake bottom. These pans are available at kitchen stores and online.

Corn Filled Cornbread
From "Keepers"

1/2 cup vegetable oil, plus up to 1/8 cup for greasing pan
1 cup self rising cornmeal
1/2 cup self rising flour
1 cup cream style corn
2 eggs
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese, optional

Preheat oven to 375. Generously season a cast iron skillet with up to 1/8-cup vegetable oil. Preheat the pan either in the oven or on the stove over medium-high heat. Mix all ingredients together in a large bowl, stirring with a wooden spoon or rubber spatula until combined. Pour batter into the preheated cast iron skillet. Place skillet in the oven and bake until golden brown, approximately 30 minutes.

Feta 'N Chive Muffins
From Taste of Home, February-March 2006

1 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 Tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup crumbled Feta cheese
3 Tablespoons snipped chives

In a bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, whisk the eggs, milk and butter; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in the feta cheese and chives. Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake at 400 for 18 to 22 minutes or until a toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool for 5 minutes before removing from pan to wire rack. Serve warm. Refrigerate leftovers. Yield: 1 dozen.

Onion-Cheese Supper Bread
From "Keeping the Feast"

1/2 cup chopped onion
1 egg slightly beaten
1 1/2 cups Bisquick
1 Tablespoon butter
1/2 cup milk
1 1/2 cups grated medium Cheddar cheese (divided)
2 Tablespoons butter, melted
1 Tablespoon poppyseed

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Sauté onions in 1 tablespoon butter until tender and light brown. Combine egg and milk. Add Bisquick and stir until blended. Add onion and a cup of cheese. Spread in greased 8-inch baking dish. Sprinkle top with remainder of cheese and poppyseeds; pour melted butter over all. Bake 20 to 25 minutes. Don't overcook. Wrap in foil to warm up for next day with a little butter to moisten.

Crisp Cornmeal Scones
From Better Homes and Gardens, April 2009

2 cups flour
1 cup yellow cornmeal
2 Tablespoons granulated sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup cold butter, coarsely shredded or cubed
1 cup buttermilk
Buttermilk
Coarse sugar

Preheat oven to 425. In large bowl, whisk together flour, cornmeal, granulated sugar, baking powder and salt. Add shredded butter to flour mixture, toss to distribute (or cut cubed butter into flour mixture with pastry blender until it resembles coarse crumbs). Make well in center of flour-butter mixture. Add 1 cup buttermilk; stir with spoon until moistened. Do not overmix. If dough appears dry, add 1 to 2 tablespoons additional buttermilk.

Turn dough out onto floured surface. Gently knead by lifting and folding dough 4 or 5 times, giving a quarter turn after each knead. Roll into 8-inch square, 1/2-inch thick. Cut into 1 1/2 to 2-inch squares. Place squares 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet. Brush with buttermilk; sprinkle with coarse sugar. Bake 12 to 16 minutes or until lightly browned, cool scones on a rack. Serve warm.

Beer Biscuits
From "The Best Bloomin Cookbook in Tennessee"

4 cups Bisquick mix
2 Tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup oil
12 ounces beer, room temperature

In a bowl, combine Bisquick and sugar. Add oil and beer. Mix well. Warm well-greased muffin pans in oven. Fill muffin pans 1/2 to 2/3 full. Bake at 400 for about 15 minutes or until golden brown.

BOWIE BOUNCED

No. 20 MHS makes return trip to regional tournament

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

ABILENE — At some point in the postseason, Midland High coach T.C. Willis knew the Lady Bulldogs' bench would have to be tested. That test came Tuesday night.

And while the Lady Dawgs' subs didn't exactly tattoo the stat sheet, they didn't interrupt the flow of the game, either, allowing No. 20 MHS to hold on for a 57-49 victory against Arlington Bowie in a Class 5A regional quarterfinal at Abilene Wylie High School.

Lady Bulldogs	**..57**
Lady Volunteers	..49

With the win, the Lady Dawgs (31-4) now make their second straight appearance in the Region I Tournament at Wilkerson-Grines Activities Center in Fort Worth. MHS plays No. 12 Duncanville at 8 p.m. Friday in the second of two regional semifinal games.

"I'm excited," Willis said. "Once you get a taste of the pie, you only want more of it. It was the goal this team had this season and now we've reached it."

In their two prior postseason games, the Lady Dawgs didn't have to call on their bench much with their starters playing heavy minutes in wins against Arlington Martin and Amarillo High.

But due to a very aggressive style of play utilized by Bowie (26-10) on both ends of the floor, as well as early foul trouble for starting junior guard Krystal Valdez, Midland High had to go deeper on its bench for more minutes than any of the subs had played the entire postseason.

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Gary Rhodes/Special to the MRT

HEY THERE SPEEDY Midland High's Paris Webb dribbles down the court on a breakaway Tuesday during a Region I-5A regional quarterfinal game against Arlington Bowie at Abilene Wylie High School.

Martin ends Bulldogs' season

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

TUSCOLA — Entering Tuesday's meeting with Arlington Martin, Midland High coach Justin Hardin was nervous about how the Bulldogs matched up with the Warriors. But no matter how he imagined the two teams stacking up against one another, he never could have envisioned the difference in the way the two clubs shot the ball.

Brown

Hardin

Martin shot 23 percentage points higher from the field than Midland High and the result was a one-sided affair, an 89-58 Martin victory at Jim Ned High School. The Warriors (17-11) made 54 percent of their shots, including 41 percent from 3-point range, while the Bulldogs (16-12) were just the opposite at 31 percent from the floor and just 10 percent from long range.

Just like that, one of District 3-5A's co-champions saw its season come to an end while Martin advanced and will play Lubbock Coronado in the area round of the Class 5A playoffs. Plus, the Warriors victory completed a District 4-5A sweep of 3-5A boys teams on Monday and Tuesday.

"That's probably one of the most unselfish games we've played," Martin coach Jeff Plemons said.

Warriors	**.....89**
Bulldogs	58

"We had guys turn down good shots because somebody else had a better shot."

The Warriors led for all but two minutes in the first half, but still only led by eight, 35-27, at the break. However, the Warriors erupted to score the first 13-points of the second half and take a 48-27 lead just three minutes into the third period.

No matter how much Midland High tried to pressure Martin, the Warriors' guards would not only evade the pressure, but they'd either drive all the way to the bucket or find an open man.

"They did a better job than anyone we've played, even La Marque or Lubbock Estacado, attacking the rim," Hardin said. "They have the mindset that if you get on them, they're going by you and then they just started nailing 3s. They weren't just throwing darts."

Martin big man Charles Buggs had the hottest hand of any Warrior. He was 10 of 11 from the floor, his only miss a 3-pointer, and he added nine rebounds. At 6-foot-7 with the skills of a guard, he was an impossible match up for the Bulldogs, whose tallest players are listed at 6-3.

Buggs added three blocks on the defensive end, making the Bulldogs hesitant around the rim.

"Charles is unique with his size," Plemons said. "He's more of a player people would call a 3 guard than a post. He can shoot, he can pass and he can handle the ball."

After Martin's scorching start to the second half, the

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Rangers advance, beat Presidio

■ Greenwood advances to play Pampa on Friday at Wolfforth Frenship High School.

From staff reports

FORT STOCKTON — Greenwood boys basketball coach Jay Ray had an idea that Tuesday's Class 3A bi-district game against Presidio would provide a tough test.

Ray was right, but the No. 23 Rangers were up to the task as they used a big fourth quarter to take a 55-49 victory against the Blue Devils at Fort Stockton High School.

Greenwood (27-7) will advance to take on District 1 champ Pampa at a 7:30 p.m. Friday at Wolfforth Frenship High School.

"Any win in the playoffs is great, and I knew this was going to be a toughie," Ray said. "They have quick guards and have some size, and they are not a bad team."

Williams

The Rangers led 28-24 at halftime, but in the third quarter, the Blue Devils picked up the pace and outscored Greenwood 17-8 in the quarter to take a 41-36 lead.

In the fourth quarter, though, Ray said Presidio switched up their defense and the Rangers were able to take advantage.

They erased the five-point deficit in the process of outscoring the Blue Devils 19-8 in the final period to clinch the victory.

"We were able to get the ball inside some, and get them with some ball screens, and they had to foul us more," Ray said. "We made enough free throws to get the cushion we needed."

Greenwood was 16 of 25 at the free-throw line for the game.

Trevor Nolan led the Rangers with 15 points, with Kaden Hatley added eight and Kam Williams and Jacob Armitage each scoring seven points.

"Sometimes you win in different ways, and they

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Rangers	**.....55**
Blue Devils	49

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>
> —**JAY RAY**
> Greenwood boys basketball coach

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Hamilton's 20 points helps Texas rout Iowa State

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — As shooting slumps go, Jordan Hamilton's wasn't very long.

It was very frustrating.

Hamilton, a contender for Big 12 player of the year, broke out of a two-game slump with 20 points and No. 5 Texas rebounded from its first loss in a month with a 76-53 rout of Iowa State on Tuesday night.

Tristan Thompson added 17 points and 14 rebounds for the Longhorns (24-4, 12-1 Big 12). Hamilton and Thompson keyed a big Texas run at the start of the second half that put the game away.

Longhorns	**.....76**
Cyclones	53

Those two both struggled when Texas had its 11-game winning streak snapped in a loss at Nebraska last weekend. Hamilton was 3 of 16 from the field in that game and Thompson had just three rebounds. Hamilton had also struggled with his touch in a win last week over Oklahoma State.

"I spent some extra time in the gym," after the loss, Hamilton said. "I wanted to get my shot back. ... Tonight I took good shots."

It didn't happen right away. He missed his first three attempts against the Cyclones. As a team, Texas seemed like it was still a bit hung over from the loss. Iowa State grabbed an early lead and Thompson had a tip-in into in the wrong basket that drew a loud grown from the home crowd.

Hamilton then made four of his next five

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Adams leads Aggies in win over Texas Tech

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION — Danielle Adams scored 20 of her 30 points in the first half and had a career-high-tying 13 rebounds to lead No. 5 Texas A&M to an 84-60 win over Texas Tech on Tuesday night.

Texas A&M (23-3, 11-2 Big 12) was up by eight at halftime and used a 16-4 run to open the second half and stretch the lead to 52-32 with about 15 minutes left. Sydney Colson and Adams both made 3-pointers and had three-point plays in that stretch to build the big lead.

Aggies	**.....84**
Lady Raiders	60

Texas Tech had trouble dealing with the physical play of Adams, who had 10 rebounds to go with her 20 points at halftime despite near constant double teams when she got the ball down low.

The loss breaks a three-game winning streak for Texas Tech (19-8, 6-7), who beat then-No. 1 Baylor on Saturday. Chynna Brown had 15 points and Teena Wickett added 11 for the Lady Raiders.

Adams, who leads the Big 12 in scoring and is second in rebounding, got her first career first-half double-double in the win and Tyra White added 20 points for Texas A&M.

The 24-point loss is Texas Tech's most lopsided defeat of the season. The Lady Raiders' second-worst loss this season also came against Texas A&M, 79-65 on Feb. 5.

The Lady Raiders didn't look much like the team that ended Baylor's 21-game winning streak with a 56-45 victory Saturday. In that game, they held the Bears to a season-low 25.9 percent shooting and their fewest

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NOT BACKING DOWN

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Madison Garcia covers home plate as Greenwood's Kassie Kraft (44) tries to score Tuesday during their game at Greenwood High School. Kraft was out on the play. See the high school baseball/softball roundup on **PAGE 4C**.

TUESDAY'S HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Boys

CLASS 2A BI-DISTRICT
STANTON 57, KERMIT 48

ODESSA — Stanton secured a spot in the area round of the Class 2A playoffs with a 57-48 win against Kermit on Tuesday.

Tyler Fulton led the stampede of the Buffaloes with a 27-point effort and running mate Grayson Gray complemented him with 15 points.

Stanton opened the first half with a 32-22 advantage over the Yellow Jackets, but Kermit outscored the Buffaloes 26-25 over the final two periods.

Leading the charge for the Yellow Jackets was Erik Montoya with 16 points and teammate Brian Simonds added 14.

The Buffaloes will move on to play District 1 champion Bushland at 6 p.m. Friday at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock.

STANTON 57, KERMIT 48

Stanton (23-5, 9-4) — Tyler Fulton 27, Grayson Gray 15, Trey Sidle 4, Ryan Brantly 4, Jorge Reyna 4, Nate Koonce 3.

Kermit (15-15) — Erik Montoya 16, Brian Simonds 14, Albert Corrasco 6, Trent Gainey 5, Keith Bobson 3, Joe Pearson 2, Brandon Mereses 1.

Stanton	12	20	15	10—57
Kermit	8	14	13	13—48

Free throws — Stanton 7-12, Kermit 6-7. 3-point goals — Stanton 1 (Koonce), Kermit 6 (Montoya 2, Corrasco 2, Gainey 1, Bobson 1). Total fouls — Stanton 11, Kermit 15.

Next Game: Friday 6 p.m. Rip Griffen Center Lubbock Christaian against Bushland.

CLASS A D-II BI-DISTRICT
GARDEN CITY 72, HERMLEIGH 36

BIG SPRING— Garden City thumped Hermleigh in a Class A bi-district playoff game, 72-36, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Tuesday.

Four Bearkats led the team with double-digit scoring as Brett Chudej scored 19, Aaron Long 16, Corbin Davis 12 and Hayden Halfmann had 10 in the victory.

Garden City built off a 36-21 lead in the first half and then contiued to apply the pressure by outscoring Hermleigh 35-15 in the final two periods.

The Bearkats return to playoff action in a Class A Division II area round game against against Dell City, which is tentatively set for 8 p.m. Friday in Monahans.

GARDEN CITY 72, HERMLEIGH 36

Garden City (14-7) — Brett Chudej 19, Aaron Long 16, Corbin Davis 12, Hayden Halfmann 10, Josh Colunga 6, Sam Miller 4, Petyon Schafer 2, Brian Hirt 2, Dillon Koenning 1.

Hermleigh — Thomson 13, Zepeda 7, Lopez 5, Sorels 4, Williamson 5, Lane 2, Hernadez 2.

Garden City	21	15	17	18—72
Hermleigh	10	11	3	12—36

Free Throws — Garden City 7-17, Hermleigh 10-15. 3-point goals — Garden City 7 (Long 4, Davis 2, Chudej 1), Hermleigh 2 (Thompson).

Next Game: 8 p.m. on Friday against Monahans in Dale City.

Compiled from staff reports

Heather Leiphart/Special to the MRT

SOME NICE HARDWARE The Stanton Buffaloes huddle around the bi-district Playoff trophy on Tuesday at Odessa College.

MHS

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And while the bench only generated four points — all of which were scored by junior Skeesha Bowers — the Lady Dawgs' second unit didn't cause any hiccups in the quality of play, keeping Bowie at bay at every turn.

"Everybody thinks we're only three deep, but we have a good bench," said Paris Webb. "I just have to get them involved when they're in the game. They know their role."

Yet when it was time to get some separation from the Lady Volunteers, MHS went back to its old standby, placing the ball in the hands of seniors Paris Webb, Kelsey Hoppel and Dreamika Merchant.

"We're not going to change who we are," Willis said. "We're going to dance with the ones who brought us. We're not going to go away from that."

Bowie led at three different times in the opening period with its biggest margin being 10-7 with 1:37 to play in the first. But junior post Sabrina Banks had back-to-back put backs following offensive boards in the final minute of the first, placing MHS up 11-10 as it entered the second period.

The Lady Dawgs didn't trail again, but didn't pull away from Bowie until an early second half run. Up 28-22 at halftime, the Lady Dawgs opened the third period with a 12-2 run, headlined by Hoppel and Merchant.

Hoppel opened the second half by hitting her second 3-pointer of the game, then Merchant began dominating on the block, hitting back-to-back buckets. Merchant hit her second shot from behind the arc at the 4:30 mark, giving MHS a 38-24 advantage. Merchant then capped the run with a pair of free throws, putting the Lady Dawgs up by 16.

Bowie managed to push back some in the fourth, but never cut the deficit to less than eight points. Every time the Lady Vols began to put a dent in Midland High's lead, Webb took control, driving hard to the lane and either hitting a bucket or drawing the foul and getting to the free throw line.

"We knew they were going to be very aggressive," Webb said. "We knew we had to get to the free throw line and slow them down. I didn't knock down my free throws until the end of the game, but we still got there."

The Lady Vols were led by post Ashley Ferguson's 14 points, and Catarina Jones added 11. Merchant led all scorers with 17 points and also pulled down 14 rebounds. Webb had 15 points and five assists.

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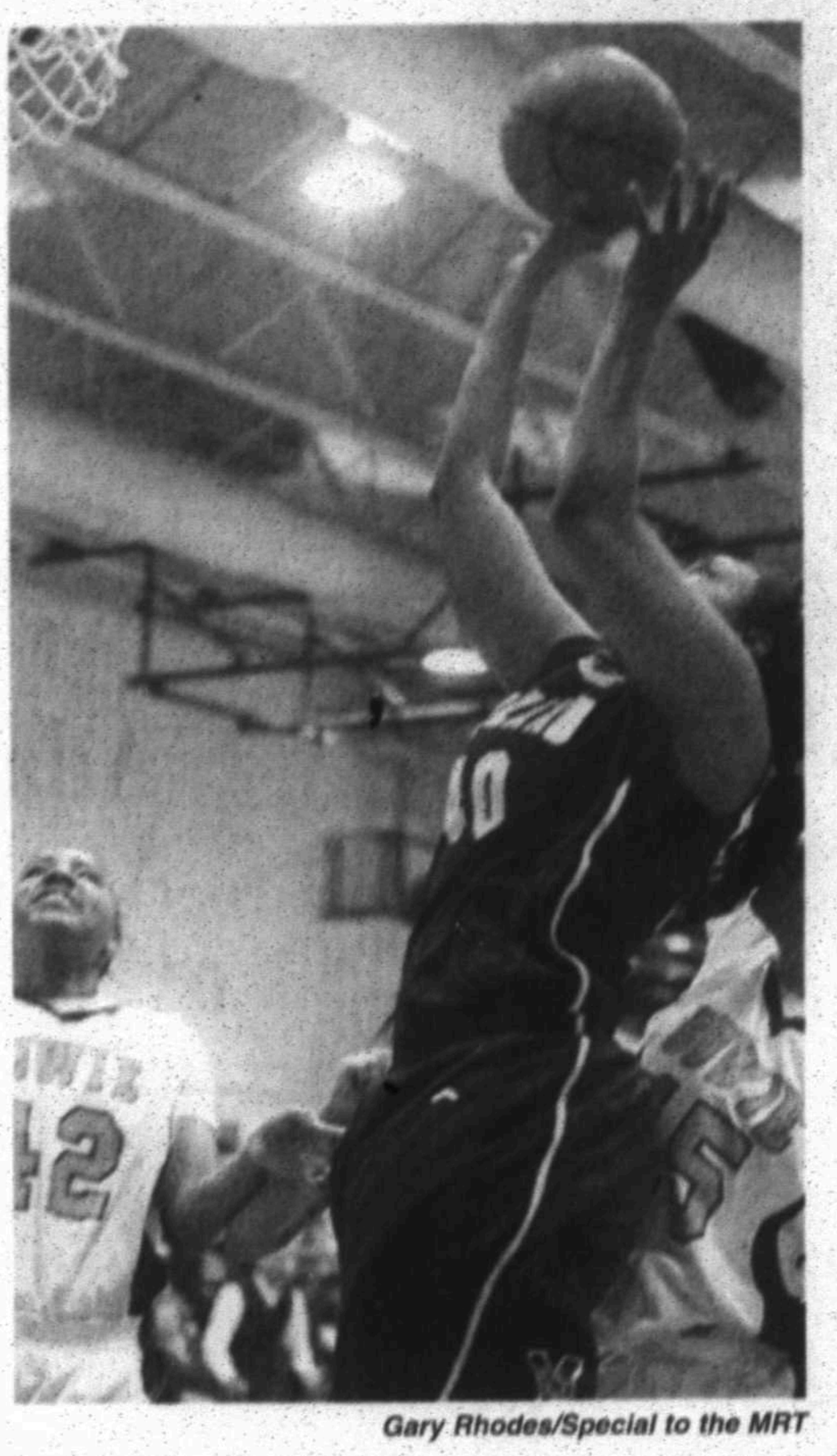

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RISING ABOVE THE COMPETITION Midland High's Sabrina Banks rises between a pair of Arlington Bowie defenders Tuesday during the Lady Bulldogs' 57-49 victory at Abilene Wylie High School.

NO. 20 MIDLAND HIGH 57, ARLINGTON BOWIE 49

Midland High (31-4) — Dreamika Merchant 17, Paris Webb 15, Kelsey Hoppel 9, Krystal Valdez 8, Skeesha Bowers 4, Sabrina Banks 4.

Bowie (26-10) — Ashley Ferguson 14, Catarina Jones 11, Delia Hopkins 7, Kaylen Taylor 5, Niniva Taito 3, Khala Riley 3, Taylor Washington 2, Jazmine Holman 2, Kenya Wilson-Brown 2.

MHS	11	17	15	14—57
Bowie	10	12	6	21—49

Free throws — MHS 10-20, Bowie 8-18. 3-point goals — MHS 5 (Hoppel 3, Valdez, Webb), Bowie 2 (Jones, Taito). Rebounds — MHS 29 (Merchant 14), Bowie 28 (Ferguson 7). Assists — MHS 9 (Webb 5), Bowie 8 (Washington 2, Wilson-Brown 2). Turnovers — MHS 19, Bowie 15. Total fouls — MHS 17, Bowie 19. Fouled out — MHS, Banks.

Next game: Class 5A Region I semifinal, Midland High vs. Duncanville, 8 p.m. Friday, Wilkerson-Grines Activities Center, Fort Worth.

BULLDOGS

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Warriors' lead hovered around 20 points the rest of the quarter. In the fourth, it was more of the same as the Warriors extended their lead into the 30s.

Myles Johnson supplemented Buggs' contributions with 18 points and 11 boards. Mark Waldon was Martin's only other player in double figures with 11 points.

For Midland High, only T.J. Brown and Mercedes Lane could pose an offensive threat. Brown finished with a game-high 27 and Lane added 16. However, the two combined to go 1 for 13 from 3-point range.

It wasn't the way the Bulldogs wanted to go out by a long shot, but it did show returning players such as Brown what level they need to reach going into next season.

"It was a good year. A great year," Hardin said. "I love those guys. They get after it and play hard. For the kids who are coming back, they just have to get that much better. To be successful, you have to compete."

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ARLINGTON MARTIN 89, MIDLAND HIGH 58

Arlington Martin (17-11) — Myles Johnson 18, R.J. Salter 6, Austin Durham 2, Jordan Walker 19, Isaiah Whitaker 6, Charles Buggs 23, Mark Waldon 11, Myles Mwamba 4.

Midland High (19-12) — Mercedes Lane 16, Jamal Sanders 3, T.J. Brown 27, Donavan Lee 5, Kane Boroski 6, Jacob Makowski 1.

Arlington Martin	17	18	29	25—89
Midland High	12	15	14	17—58

Free throws — Martin 8-9, MHS 16-22. 3-point goals — Martin 7 (Johnson 4, Walker 3), MHS 2 (Brown, Boroski). Total fouls — Martin 23, MHS 16. Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Martin 40 (Johnson 11), MHS 28 (Sanders 8). Assists — Martin 19 (Durham 6), MHS 3. Turnovers — Martin 9, MHS 11. Steals — Martin 2, MHS 3.

Next game: Arlington Martin vs. Lubbock Coronado, Class 5A area round, TBA

RANGERS

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are having to be battle tested," Ray said.

GREENWOOD 55, PRESIDIO 49

Greenwood (27-7) — Jody Lively 6, Edgar Urias 3, Kaden Halley 8, Mitch Spiser 9, Trevor Nolan 15, Kam Williams 7, Jacob Armitage 7.

Presidio — Galindo 9, Rodriguez 3, Bustamante 2, Tibayan 5, Salgado 2, Nuñez 10, Pantoja 2, Tharp 2, Palomo 114

Greenwood	14	14	8	19—55
Presidio	14	10	17	8—49

Free throws — Greenwood 16-25, Presidio 5-8. 3-point goals — Greenwood 1 (Urias), Presidio 4 (Galindo, Tibayan, Nunez 2). Total fouls — Greenwood 14, Presidio 21. Fouled out — Presidio, Rodriguez, Palomo.

Next: Greenwood vs. Pampa, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wolfforth Frenship High School, Class 3A area round

Knicks land Anthony, certain he's worth the price

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

GREENBURGH, N.Y. — The New York Knicks were searching for a second superstar when Carmelo Anthony became available.

The price was high, but they're certain he's worth it.

"When you go out hunting, would you rather have a bigger gun or a little gun?" coach Mike D'Antoni said. "We got a bigger gun."

The Knicks completed a three-team, 13-player trade with the Denver Nuggets for Anthony on Tuesday night. The Minnesota Timberwolves also were involved in the trade, which was agreed to Monday but couldn't be finalized until Anthony signed his three-year, $65 million contract extension with the Nuggets.

Anthony

Anthony will join fellow All-Star Amare Stoudemire in the frontcourt, giving the Knicks the potent duo they hoped they could assemble last summer in free agency. Instead, they had to give up much of their core, but in return they get one of the NBA's top scorers.

"We liked the way our team played this year and I looked at it and I thought we had one piece that was at the high level of the league. We always wanted two pieces at least," team president Donnie Walsh said.

Stoudemire has led the Knicks to a 28-26 record this season, but said Tuesday they will be even more dangerous with Anthony bringing his 25.2 points per game to join his 26.1 average.

"Every team needs a 1, 1A punch," Stoudemire said. "And so with the ways that we both can score .... we're very versatile, so it's hard to guard us."

Stoudemire said he had "no doubt" the All-Star forwards and longtime friends could play together, and said Anthony would handle the move to New York as well as he has.

"It's what he wants. It's what I wanted, to come to New York and play on the big stage," Stoudemire said. "He has the same type of swag. This is what he wants and he can handle it. We're going to do it together."

The Knicks also got guards Chauncey Billups and Anthony Carter, and forwards Renaldo Balkman and Shelden Williams from Denver. New York dealt forwards Wilson Chandler and Danilo Gallinari, guard Raymond Felton and center Timofey Mozgov to the Nuggets.

New York also shipped centers Eddy Curry and Anthony Randolph to Minnesota for forward Corey Brewer. Denver acquired center Kosta Koufos from Minnesota, plus New York's first-round draft pick in 2014, second-round picks in 2012 and 2013 and cash.

The Knicks haven't made the playoffs since 2004, but are in sixth place in the Eastern Conference in their first season since acquiring Stoudemire from Phoenix last summer. He thinks the blockbuster deal could make them better equipped to face teams such as Boston or Miami, which already have multiple All-Stars, in the postseason.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

Girls

Class 5A
Regional Quarterfinals

North Crowley (W4, 35-2) 74, Lubbock Coronado 57
Irving MacArthur (W6, 33-2) 71, Plano West 56
Midland High (W3, 31-4) 57, Arlington Bowie 49
Duncanville (W5, 31-6) 46, Southlake Carroll 42

Region I-5A Tournament
Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center, Fort Worth
Friday's Semifinals

North Crowley (W4, 35-2) vs. Irving MacArthur (W6, 33-2), 6:30 p.m.
Midland High (W3, 31-4) vs. Duncanville (W5, 31-6), 8 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 4A
Regional Quarterfinals

Plainview (R3, 31-4) 62, Denton Ryan 40
Waco Midway (W8, 23-9) 60, Arlington Seguin 53
Canyon (W3, 34-0) 59, Wolfforth Frenship 34
Mansfield Summit (W7, 32-6) 53, Stephenville 38

Region I-4A Tournament
Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder
Friday's Semifinals

Plainview (R3, 31-4) vs. Waco Midway (W8, 23-9), 5 p.m.
Canyon (W3, 34-0) vs. Mansfield Summitt (W7, 33-6), 8 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 3A
Regional Quarterfinals

Lubbock Cooper (T2, 24-11) 35, Levelland 34
Kennedale (W8, 24-7) 79, Burkburnett 55
Shallowater (T2, 27-6) 40, Seminole 29
Abilene Wylie (W5, 19-13) 63, Decatur 37

Region I-3A Tournament
United Spirit Arena, Lubbock
Friday's Semifinals

Lubbock Cooper (T2, 24-11) vs. Kennedale (W8, 24-7), 7 p.m.
Shallowater (T2, 27-6) vs. Abilene Wylie (W5, 19-13), 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class 2A
Regional Quarterfinals

Dimmitt (24-11) 49, Floydada 33
San Saba (T6, 27-6) 47, Bangs 38
Spearman (W1, 27-2) 48, Littlefield 45
Hico (R6, 25-9) 59, Jim Ned 56

Region I-2A Tournament
Chaparral Center
Friday's Semifinals

Dimmitt (24-11) vs. San Saba (T6, 27-6), 6 p.m.
Spearman (W1, 27-2) vs. Hico (R6, 25-9), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Final
Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Class A
Division I
Regional Quarterfinals

Panhandle (W2, 29-5) 65, Gruver 35
Smyer (W6, 30-2) 63, Tahoka 38
Wheeler (T3, 20-12) 49, Wellington 43
Sudan (W5, 27-6) 44, Olton 30

Region I-A Tournament
Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals

Panhandle (W2, 29-5) vs. Smyer (W6, 30-2), 1 p.m.
Wheeler (T3, 20-12) vs. Sudan (W5, 27-6), 2:30 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Division II
Region I
Regional Quarterfinals

Hartley (R1, 22-6) 59, Happy 47
Paducah (W2, 23-7) 52, Borden County 33
Follett (T3, 12-15) 55, Miami 51
Whitharral (W5, 27-6) 49, Valley 45

Region I-A Tournament
Texan Dome, Levelland
Friday's Semifinals

Hartley (R1, 22-6) vs. Paducah (W2, 23-7), 6:30 p.m.
Follett (T3, 12-15) vs. Whitharral (W5, 27-6), 8 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 3:30 p.m.

Region II
Regional Quarterfinals

Bronte (W12, 17-9) vs. Highland (R11), late
Newcastle (W16) 62, Throckmorton 47
Roby (W11, 25-7) 40, Water Valley 28
Lipan (R16) 69, Aspermont 61

Region II-A Tournament
Moody Coliseum, Abilene
Friday's Semifinals

Bronte-Highland winner vs. Newcastle (W16), 2 p.m.
Roby (W11, 25-7) vs. Lipan (R16), 4 p.m.

Saturday's Final

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Boys

Bi-district
Class 5A

North Crowley (W4, 29-5) 72, Lee 51
El Paso Americas (R1, 26-6) 63, Amarillo Tascosa 52
El Paso Franklin (F1, 25-8) 54, Amarillo High 53
Arlington (T4, 21-10) 56, Odessa High 37
Flower Mound Marcus (W8, 33-1) 57, Keller Fossil Ridge 47
Duncanville (R5, 26-6) 82, Irving 69
Richland (W6, 24-4) 55, Mansfield Legacy 40
Lewisville (T8, 23-10) 57, Keller 39
Arlington Martin (F4, 17-11) 89, Midland High 58
Lubbock Coronado (R2, 14-15) 44, El Paso Eastwood 40
El Paso Montwood (W1, 25-6) 74, Lubbock Monterey 33
Arlington Bowie (R4, 22-11) 68, Abilene Cooper 55
Coppell (W7, 28-6) 65, Plano 58
Colleyville Heritage (R6, 27-7) 70, South Grande Prairie 63, OT
Cedar Hill (W5, 30-3) 65, Hurst L.D. Bell 51
Plano West (R8, 25-9) 42, Southlake Carroll 41

Class 4A

Denton Ryan (W4, 23-8) 57, Canyon 37
El Paso Andress (R1, 19-11) 41, San Elizario 38
El Paso Riverside (W2, 21-10) 69, El Paso Burges 57
Frenship (R3, 23-9) vs. Little Elm (T4, 16-13), late
Arlington Seguin (F7, 13-19) 82, Killeen 77
Trophy Club Nelson (R5, 22-10) vs. Fort Worth Southwest (R6, 22-11), late
Fort Worth Arlington Heights (W6, 25-2) 85, Saginaw Boswell 27
Mansfield Summitt (R7, 26-8) 61, Waco University 53
Amarillo Palo Duro (W3, 25-6) 75, Wichita Falls 49
El Paso Parkland (R2, 27-5) 72, El Paso Chapin 60
El Paso Bowie (W1, 22-7) 71, El Paso Ysleta 29
The Colony (R4, 19-12) 78, Canyon Randall 58
Everman (W7, 18-3) 76, Stephenville 58
Fort Worth Trimble Tech (R6, 27-2) 71, Birdville 30
Azle (W5, 25-4) 56, FW Eastern Hills 47
Waco Midway (R8, 22-11) 53, Crowley 49

Class 3A

Seminole (W4, 19-8), bye
Lamesa (T3) 48, Dalhart 41
Lubbock Estacado (W2, 31-1), bye
Monahans (T4) 64, Clint Mountain View 62
Kennedale (W8), bye
Big Spring (R5, 23-8) 77, Bowie 47
Burkburnett (W6), bye
Mineral Wells (R7) vs. Glen Rose (T8), late
Fabens (W3), bye
Perryton (T1) 57, Lubbock Cooper 50
Pampa (W1, 16-12), bye
Greenwood (R4, 27-7) 55, Presidio 49
Decatur (W7), bye
Wichita Falls Hirschi (R6) vs. Brownwood (T5, 15-14), late
Abilene Wylie (W5, 22-8), bye
Alvarado (R8) vs. Lake Worth (T7), late

Class 2A

Alpine (W4), bye
Childress (R1, 29-5) 54, Dimmitt 37
Idalou (W2, 25-1), bye
Denver City (R3, 19-12) 66, Crane 47
Harper (W8), bye
Jim Ned (R5) vs. Dublin (T6), late
Hico (W6), bye
Sonora (R7) 49, Junction 44
Colorado City (W3, 23-4), bye
Muleshoe (R2, 17-12) 69, Spearman 35
Bushland (W1, 25-6), bye
Stanton (T3, 23-5) 57, Kermit 48
Wall (W7, 27-3), bye
Comanche (R6) vs. Clyde (T5), late
Eastland (W5), bye
Ingram Moore (R8) vs. Ballinger (T7), late

Class A
Division I

Hale Center (W4, 21-7), bye
Boys Ranch (T2) 52, Stratford 39
White Deer (W2), bye
Wheeler (R3) 43, New Deal 41
Van Horn (W8), bye
Olton (R5, 15-11) vs. Seagraves (T6, 18-10), late
Tahoka (W6, 23-5), bye
Eldorado (R7, 20-8) vs. Fort Hancock (T8), late
Clarendon (W3), bye
Canadian (T1) 55, Panhandle 52
Gruver (W1), bye
Wellington (T3) 62, Crosbyton 51
District 7 winner, bye
Plains (R6, 16-11) 60, Bovina 41
Farwell (W5, 27-1), bye
Reagan County (T7, 15-16) 48, Marfa 44

Division II

McLean (W4), bye
Nazareth (T2, 16-15) 67, Hartley 49
Happy (W2), bye
Miami (R3) vs. Hedley (T4, 15-9), late
Sands (W8, 27-4), bye
Petersburg (R5, 17-8) vs. Spur (T6), late
Paducah (W6), bye
Ropes (R7, 19-9) vs. Borden County (T8, 12-6), late
Follett (W3, 12-6), bye
Kress (R2) vs. Channing (T1), late
Texline (W1), bye
Fort Elliott (T3, 12-12) 60, Groom 57
Meadow (W7, 19-9), bye
Valley (R6) 70, Whitharral 35
Anton (W5, 26-3), bye
Grady (R8, 28-3) 71, New Home 33

Region II
Bi-District

Bronte (W12), bye
Fort Davis 79, Buena Vista 56
Wink (W10), bye
Roby (R11) vs. Sterling City (T12), late
Graford (W16), bye
Harrold (R13) vs. Aspermont (T14), late
Throckmorton (W14), bye
Gorman (R15) vs. Newcastle (T16), late
Ira (W11), bye
Valentine 40, Rankin 29
Dell City (W9), bye
Garden City (R12, 14-7) 72, Hermleigh 36
Baird (W15), bye
Woodson (R14) vs. Chillicothe (T13), late
Crowell (W13), bye
Lipan (R16) vs. May (T15), late

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Bowling

PBA Open Standings
Tuesday
Brunswick Zone-Carolier
North Brunswick, N.J.
Partial First Round (6 games)

1, Ferd Williams, Fairfield, Ohio, 1,489. 2, (tie) Idemaro Ruiz, Venezuela, and Andres Gomez, Colombia, 1,384. 4, Tom Smallwood, Saginaw, Mich., 1,383. 5, (tie) Jack Laffey, Indianapolis, and Martin Larsen, Sweden, 1,361. 7, Manuel Otalora, Colombia, 1,348. 8, David Beres, Waukesha, Wis., 1,343.

9, Ryan Shafer, Horseheads, N.Y., 1,342. 10, Nathan Bohr, Wichita, Kan., 1,340. 11, Mitch Beasley, Puyallup, Wash., 1,339. 12, Bill O'Neill, Southampton, Pa., 1,335. 13, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 1,333. 14, Chris Barnes, Double Oak, Texas, 1,330. 15, Matthew O'Grady, South Amboy, N.J., 1,324. 16, Ronnie Russell, Marion, Ind., 1,323.

17, Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 1,321. 18, Lennie Boresch Jr., Kenosha, Wis., 1,318. 19, Norm Duke, Clermont, Fla., 1,316. 20, Jason Belmonte, Australia, 1,314. 21, Mika Koivuniemi, Hartland, Mich., 1,306. 22, Dan MacLelland, Saginaw, Mich., 1,303. 23, Scott Norton, Costa Mesa, Calif., 1,302. 24, Jacob Peters, Decatur, Ill., 1,295.

25, Blaine Weninger, Grapevine, Texas, 1,293. 26, Bobby Hall II, Landover, Md., 1,291. 27, Mark Clark, Naperville, Ill., 1,290. 28, Michael Haugen Jr., Carefree, Ariz., 1,289. 29, Dave Arnold, Dublin, Calif., 1,288. 30, Chris Warren, Grants Pass, Ore., 1,286. 31, (tie) Rhino Page, Dade City, Fla., and Joe Ciccone, Buffalo, N.Y., 1,282.

33, Jason Freeman, Maple Shade, N.J., 1,278. 34, Santiago Mejia, Colombia, 1,270. 35, (tie) Jeremy Elder, Claymont, Del., and Jason Wojnar, Chicago, 1,267. 37, Michael Machuga, Erie, Pa., 1,266. 38, Anthony LaCaze, Melrose Park, Ill., 1,264. 39, Mike Fagan, Patchogue, N.Y., 1,262. 40, Kip Roberts, Glenallen, Va., 1,259.

41, Jaime Gonzalez, Colombia, 1,253. 42, John Petraglia, Jackson, N.J., 1,250. 43, Mike Rose Jr., West Henrietta, N.Y., 1,248. 44, Randy Weiss, Columbia, S.C., 1,247. 45, Charles Anderson, Sloatsburg, N.Y., 1,246. 46, (tie) Shannon Buchan, Waterloo, Iowa, and Rocio Restrepo, Colombia, 1,243. 48, Steve Jaros, Yorkville, Ill., 1,239.

49, (tie) Juhani Tonteri, Finland, and Jesse Buss, Wichita, Kan., 1,238. 51, Vinny D'Ambrosio III, Staten Island, N.Y., 1,236. 52, Ryan Ciminelli, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 1,233. 53, (tie) Josh Blanchard, Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., Ritchie Allen, Columbia, S.C., and John Szczerbinski, North Tonawanda, N.Y., 1,231.

56, (tie) Gregory Thompson Jr., Dublin, Calif., and Eric Cornog, Cherry Hill, N.J., 1,227. 58, Joshua McBride, Wichita, Kan., 1,225. 59, (tie) Michelle Arrington, Philadelphia, Mike Edwards, Tulsa, Okla., and Brad Angelo, Lockport, N.Y., 1,224. 62, Alex Aguiar, Dartmouth, Mass., 1,221. 63, (tie) Will Jackson, Philadelphia, and Mason Brantley, Detroit, 1,219.

Golf

WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Accenture Match Play Championship
Site: Marana, Ariz.
Schedule: Wednesday-Sunday.
Course: Dove Mountain, The Ritz-Carlton Golf Club (7,791 yards, par 72).
Purse: $8.5 million. Winner's share: $1.4 million.
Television: Golf Channel (Wednesday, noon-6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; Thursday, 2-6 p.m., 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; Friday, 2-6 p.m., 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; Saturday, noon-2 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 9:30-11:30 p.m.) and NBC (Saturday-Sunday, 1-5 p.m.).

Last year: Ian Poulter won his first World Golf Championship title, beating Paul Casey 4 and 2 in an all-England final.

Last week: Australia's Aaron Baddeley won the Northern Trust Open at Riviera for his third PGA Tour title and first since 2007. Vijay Singh was second, two strokes back ... India's Shiv Shankar Prasad Chowrasia won the Avantha Masters in India.

Notes: The championship match has been reduced from 36 to 18 holes. The semifinals will be played Sunday morning ... Tiger Woods, the 2003, 2004 and 2008 winner, is making his third start of the year. He tied for 44th in the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines and tied for 20th two weeks ago in the Dubai Desert Classic. Woods will open against Thomas Bjorn ... Top-ranked Lee Westwood will face Henrik Stenson in the first round. Stenson got into the 64-man field when Toru Taniguchi withdrew because of a neck injury ... Australia's Geoff Ogilvy won in 2006 and 2009, beating Casey 4 and 3 in the 2009 final ... The tournament is in its third year at the Jack Nicklaus-designed course ... The first-round losers will receive $45,000.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

PGA European Tour site: http://www.europeantour.com

PGA TOUR
Mayakoba Golf Classic
Site: Playa Del Carmen, Mexico.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Mayakoba Resort, El Camaleon Golf Club (6,923 yards, par 70).
Purse: $3.7 million. Winner's share: $666,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday, 1-3 a.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 2-4 a.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-3 a.m., 7-9:30 p.m.; Monday, Mid-2 a.m.).

Last year: Cameron Beckman won his third PGA Tour title, beating Joe Durant and Brian Stuard by two strokes.

Last week: Australia's Aaron Baddeley won the Northern Trust Open at Riviera for his third tour title and first since 2007. Vijay Singh was second, two strokes back.

Notes: Baddeley is in the field ... Greg Norman designed the El Camaleon course. Mayakoba is 35 miles south of Cancun on the Caribbean coast ... The Honda Classic is next week in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

LPGA TOUR
HSBC Women's Champions
Site: Singapore.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Tanah Merah Country Club, Garden Course (6,547 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1.4 million. Winner's share: $210,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-noon; Sunday, 1-3 p.m.).

Last year: Japan's Ai Miyazato became the first LPGA Tour player in 44 years to sweep the first two events of a season, beating Cristie Kerr by two strokes.

Last week: Top-ranked Yani Tseng won for the third straight week, beating Michelle Wie by five strokes in the season-opening LPGA Thailand. Tseng won the Women's Australian Open and Australian Ladies Masters the previous two weeks.

Notes: South Korea's Jiyai Shin won the 2009 title, closing with consecutive 66s for a two-stroke victory over Katherine Hull ... In 2008, Lorena Ochoa beat Annika Sorenstam by 11 strokes, finishing at 20-under 268 ... The tour is off the next two weeks. Play will resume March 18-20 with the LPGA Founders Cup in Phoenix.

Online: http://www.lpga.com

NATIONWIDE TOUR
Panama Championship
Site: Panama City.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Golf Club of Panama (7,102 yards, par 70).
Purse: $550,000. Winner's share: $99,000.
Television: None.

Last year: Fran Quinn beat Brian Smock by two strokes, finishing with a tournament-record 15-under 265 total.

Notes: The tournament opens the Nationwide Tour's 22nd season. The top 25 players on the money list at the end of the season will earn 2012 PGA Tour cards. Three-time winners will receive immediate promotions ... The Bogota Open is next week in Colombia. The tour will open its U.S. schedule with the Louisiana Open on March 24-27.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

CHAMPIONS TOUR

Next event: Toshiba Classic, March 11-13, Newport Beach Country Club, Newport Beach, Calif.

Last week: Bernhard Langer won the ACE Group Classic in Naples, Fla., for his 14th Champions Tour title, finishing with a tournament-record with a 20-under total. Fred Funk was second, four strokes back.

Online: http://www.pgatour.com

OTHER TOURNAMENTS
Men

PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALIA: Queensland PGA Championship, Thursday-Sunday, City Golf Club, Toowoomba, Australia. Online: http://pgatour.com.au

SUNSHINE TOUR: Telkom PGA Championship, Thursday-Sunday, Johannesburg Country Club, Johannesburg. Online: http://www.sunshinetour.com

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MENS

NJCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL POLL

Rank College	Record	Pts.	Prv.
1. Mo. St.-West Plains	28-2	320	1
2. San Jacinto Coll.	28-2	303	3
3. Coll. of Southern Idaho	24-4	266	7
4. Midland College	**26-3**	**262**	**6**
5. Connors State Coll.	24-3	222.5	5
6. Coffeyville CC	24-4	218	11
7. East Miss. CC	26-3	186	13
8. Kankakee CC	27-3	185	2
9. Chipola College	23-5	184	4
10. Wabash Valley Coll.	24-5	170	8
11. Trinity Valley CC	23-5	165	15
12. Palm Beach St. Coll.	25-5	120	10
13. McLennan CC	24-4	106	17
14. Utah St. Coll. of E. Utah	23-5	98	20
15. Pearl River CC	19-4	90	9
16. Collin County CC	24-5	63	12
17. ND St. Coll. of Sci.	24-5	60	14
18. NW Fla. St. College	22-6	50	19
19. Atlanta Metro Coll.	22-5	46	22
20. Odessa College	**23-6**	**45**	**18**
21. Seward County CC	22-6	28	16
22. Monroe College	25-4	27	25
23. Howard College	**21-6**	**26**	**RV**
24. Coll. of Cent. Florida	24-6	25	RV
25. Northeast CC	22-6	22	RV

TUESDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST

Houston Baptist 70, Middle Tennessee 68
Texas 76, Iowa St. 53

EAST

Louisville 55, Rutgers 37
Maine 70, New Hampshire 53

SOUTH

Charleston Southern 72, Gardner-Webb 61
Memphis 69, Houston 58
South Carolina 79, Mississippi 73
Southern Miss. 78, Loyola, N.O. 67
Tennessee 60, Vanderbilt 51
UNC Asheville 61, Coastal Carolina 58
Virginia Tech 76, Wake Forest 62

MIDWEST

Illinois St. 51, Bradley 50
Indiana St. 76, N. Iowa 74
Michigan St. 53, Minnesota 48
Ohio St. 89, Illinois 70
Saint Louis 60, Chicago St. 52
Tennessee Tech 92, SIU-Edwardsville 69
Xavier 100, La Salle 62

FAR WEST

Utah 50, TCU 48
Weber St. 63, Idaho St. 39

TEXAS BOXES
No. 5 TEXAS 76, IOWA ST. 53

IOWA ST. (14-14): Ejim 4-12 0-0 8, Godfrey 2-4 0-2 4, Anderson 3-15 1-2 8, Garrett 6-19 2-2 16, Christopherson 5-10 0-2 12, Railey 0-0 0-0 0, Palo 1-4 0-0 3, McKnight 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 22-66 3-8 53.

TEXAS (24-4): Johnson 5-11 3-5 14, Thompson 8-12 1-6 17, Hamilton 7-14 3-3 20, Balbay 3-6 0-1 6, Joseph 1-4 2-2 4, Lucas 1-7 0-0 2, Brown 2-6 2-2 7, Hill 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 29-62 13-21 76.

Halftime—Texas 35-26. 3-Point Goals—Iowa St. 6-24 (Christopherson 2-3, Garrett 2-9, Palo 1-2, Anderson 1-6, Ejim 0-2), Texas 5-12 (Hamilton 3-4, Johnson 1-1, Brown 1-3, Joseph 0-1, Lucas 0-3). Fouled Out—Godfrey. Rebounds—Iowa St. 36 (Ejim 9), Texas 45 (Thompson 14). Assists—Iowa St. 11 (Garrett 4), Texas 12 (Joseph 7). Total Fouls—Iowa St. 19, Texas 13. A—14,933.

MEMPHIS 69, HOUSTON 58

HOUSTON (12-14): McNeil 3-8 5-7 11, Harris 6-8 3-6 16, Nixon 3-5 5-6 11, Thibodeaux 3-8 0-0 9, Brown 2-9 0-0 5, McLean 1-2 0-0 2, Haywood 0-2 0-0 0, Van Slyke 0-3 2-2 2, Washington 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 19-48 15-21 58.

MEMPHIS (21-7): Coleman 1-3 0-0 2, Black 7-12 2-4 16, A. Barton 3-8 3-4 10, Crawford 2-8 0-0 5, Carmouche 4-10 2-2 12, Jackson 2-3 4-4 9, W. Barton 0-1 0-0 0, Witherspoon 2-3 9-12 13, Barham 0-0 0-0 0, Stephens 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 22-49 20-28 69.

Halftime—Memphis 38-32. 3-Point Goals—Houston 5-17 (Thibodeaux 3-6, Harris 1-1, Brown 1-5, Nixon 0-1, Van Slyke 0-2, Haywood 0-2), Memphis 5-16 (Carmouche 2-4, Jackson 1-2, A. Barton 1-3, Crawford 1-6, W. Barton 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 25 (Harris 7), Memphis 34 (Carmouche 6). Assists—Houston 8 (Harris, McNeil, Nixon 2), Memphis 16 (Carmouche, Crawford 5). Total Fouls—Houston 20, Memphis 18. A—16,500.

UTAH 50, TCU 48

TCU (10-19): Fields 0-5 1-2 1, Cerina 3-10 2-2 8, Green 2-4 1-1 5, Thoma 5-15 3-4 14, Cadet 5-7 2-4 12, Ray 0-0 0-0 0, Gacesa 1-5 0-0 2, Hill 1-6 4-5 6. Totals 17-52 13-18 48.

UTAH (13-15): O'Brien 4-10 5-6 13, Foster 0-1 0-0 0, Hines 2-6 3-5 8, Jo. Watkins 5-13 3-5 14, Glover 2-6 0-0 4, Kupets 0-5 0-0 0, Clyburn 1-6 5-6 7, Washburn 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 16-50 16-22 50.

Halftime—TCU 20-19. 3-Point Goals—TCU 1-8 (Thoma 1-2, Green 0-1, Fields 0-1, Hill 0-2, Gacesa 0-2), Utah 2-13 (Hines 1-2, Jo. Watkins 1-4, Kupets 0-1, O'Brien 0-1, Glover 0-2, Clyburn 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—TCU 36 (Cerina 11), Utah 36 (Clyburn, Foster, Hines, Washburn 5). Assists—TCU 8 (Thoma 7), Utah 6 (O'Brien, Jo. Watkins 2). Total Fouls—TCU 17, Utah 14. A—9,203.

Women

TUESDAY'S WOMENS SCORES
SOUTHWEST

TCU 71, Utah 60
Texas A&M 84, Texas Tech 60

EAST

Connecticut 80, Seton Hall 59
Marquette 62, Providence 50
Notre Dame 72, West Virginia 60
St. John's 57, Villanova 49

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 47, Akron 46
Nebraska 76, Missouri 34
Syracuse 55, Cincinnati 53
Tennessee Tech 68, SIU-Edwardsville 52
W. Michigan 72, N. Illinois 70, OT

TEXAS BOX
No. 5 TEXAS A&M 84, TEXAS TECH 60

TEXAS TECH (19-8): Nobles 0-0 0-0 0, Mallard 1-5 2-2 4, Hyde 2-6 2-6 6, Morris 0-6 0-0 0, Smalls 2-6 5-6 10, C. Brown 6-12 2-2 15, Barricastle 0-0 0-0 0, Wickett 5-6 1-2 11, Bosenkamp 2-4 0-0 5, Baker 4-5 1-1 9, Walker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-53 13-19 60.

TEXAS A&M (23-3): Carter 0-4 0-0 0, White 9-12 0-0 20, Adams 11-17 6-6 30, Gilbert 3-5 4-5 10, Colson 3-4 3-3 10, Bellock 0-0 0-0 0, Windham 0-0 0-0 0, Grant 0-1 0-0 0, Baker 1-4 0-1 2, Elonu 3-7 0-0 6, Collins 0-0 2-2 2, Rotcher 1-2 0-0 2, Assarian 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 31-56 17-19 84.

Halftime—Texas A&M 36-28. 3-Point Goals—Texas Tech 3-10 (Smalls 1-2, Bosenkamp 1-2, C. Brown 1-3, Hyde 0-1, Mallard 0-1, Morris 0-1), Texas A&M 5-8 (White 2-2, Adams 2-3, Colson 1-1, Carter 0-1, Baker 0-1). Fouled Out—Colson, Wickett. Rebounds—Texas Tech 28 (Wickett 7), Texas A&M 35 (Adams 13). Assists—Texas Tech 13 (Morris,

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	14	.741	—
New York	28	26	.519	12
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	14
New Jersey	17	40	.298	24 1/2
Toronto	15	42	.263	26 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	42	15	.737	—
Orlando	36	21	.632	6
Atlanta	34	21	.618	7
Charlotte	25	32	.439	17
Washington	15	40	.273	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	38	16	.704	—
Indiana	25	30	.455	13 1/2
Milwaukee	22	34	.393	17
Detroit	21	37	.362	19
Cleveland	10	46	.179	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	46	10	.821	—
Dallas	40	16	.714	6
New Orleans	33	25	.569	14
Memphis	31	27	.534	16
Houston	27	31	.466	20

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	36	19	.655	—
Portland	32	24	.571	4 1/2
Denver	33	25	.569	4 1/2
Utah	31	26	.544	6
Minnesota	13	44	.228	24

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	38	19	.667	—
Phoenix	27	27	.500	9 1/2
Golden State	26	29	.473	11
L.A. Clippers	21	36	.368	17
Sacramento	13	41	.241	23 1/2

Tuesday's Scores

Charlotte 114, Toronto 101
Indiana 113, Washington 96
Houston 108, Detroit 100
Miami 117, Sacramento 97
Milwaukee 94, Minnesota 88
Oklahoma City 111, L.A. Clippers 88
Denver 120, Memphis 107
Boston at Golden State, late
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 6 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOXES
ROCKETS 108, PISTONS 100

HOUSTON (108): Battier 3-6 0-0 8, Scola 4-15 0-0 8, Hayes 4-7 0-0 8, Lowry 2-4 3-4 9, Martin 4-12 7-7 16, Hill 1-2 0-0 2, Lee 4-8 0-0 9, Brooks 2-9 4-4 9, Miller 2-3 4-4 9, Budinger 3-6 4-4 10, Patterson 8-11 4-5 20. Totals 37-85 26-28 108.

DETROIT (100): Prince 0-9 1-2 1, Monroe 6-13 0-0 12, Wallace 1-2 0-0 2, Stuckey 7-15 5-5 19, McGrady 4-11 2-2 10, Gordon 7-12 0-0 15, Bynum 9-14 2-2 21, Villanueva 1-4 2-2 5, Wilcox 3-4 0-0 6, Daye 3-9 2-2 9. Totals 41-93 14-15 100.

Houston	20	31	27	30	— 108
Detroit	28	23	24	25	— 100

3-Point Goals—Houston 8-23 (Battier 2-4, Lowry 2-4, Miller 1-1, Lee 1-2, Martin 1-3, Brooks 1-5, Scola 0-1, Budinger 0-3), Detroit 4-14 (Gordon 1-2, Bynum 1-2, Villanueva 1-3, Daye 1-5, Stuckey 0-1, McGrady 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 56 (Scola 9), Detroit 47 (Monroe 12). Assists—Houston 26 (Brooks 6), Detroit 19 (Bynum 6). Total Fouls—Houston 14, Detroit 16. Technicals—McGrady. A—12,353 (22,076).

HEAT 117, KINGS 97

SACRAMENTO (97): Casspi 4-10 1-2 10, Cousins 3-14 2-4 8, Thompson 6-7 1-4 13, Udrih 4-7 1-2 9, Taylor 5-11 2-2 13, Dalembert 8-12 2-2 18, Greene 3-9 0-0 6, Jeter 3-5 2-2 9, Head 3-6 2-2 9, Jackson 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 40-84 13-20 97.

MIAMI (117): James 14-26 0-3 31, Bosh 8-14 6-6 22, Dampier 0-0 0-0 0, Chalmers 6-7 2-2 14, Wade 11-20 0-0 23, House 5-11 0-0 10, Jones 3-6 0-0 9, Anthony 3-3 0-0 6, Arroyo 1-1 0-0 2, Howard 0-1 0-0 0, Magloire 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 51-90 8-11 117.

Sacramento	16	28	26	27	— 97
Miami	35	28	30	24	— 117

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 4-14 (Jeter 1-1, Head 1-3, Casspi 1-3, Taylor 1-3, Jackson 0-1, Greene 0-3), Miami 7-18 (Jones 3-5, James 3-6, Wade 1-3, Bosh 0-1, Chalmers 0-1, House 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 44 (Dalembert 13), Miami 49 (Bosh 9). Assists—Sacramento 18 (Udrih, Cousins, Jeter 4), Miami 20 (Wade 7). Total Fouls—Sacramento 14, Miami 19. Technicals—Magloire. A—19,754 (19,600).

PACERS 113, WIZARDS 96

INDIANA (113): Granger 7-17 5-7 21, McRoberts 2-2 5-6 9, Hibbert 5-9 6-9 16, Collison 5-11 1-1 11, Dunleavy 2-5 3-4 8, Hansbrough 4-10 9-10 17, George 5-11 1-1 11, Foster 2-4 0-0 4, D.Jones 3-7 0-0 6, Posey 0-2 2-3 2, Price 3-9 0-0 6, Rush 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 38-88 34-45 113.

WASHINGTON (96): Howard 7-16 0-0 14, Blatche 9-16 3-3 21, McGee 2-4 1-2 5, Wall 5-15 5-7 15, Young 4-15 8-7 16, Seraphin 3-6 1-1 7, Lewis 0-3 0-0 0, Booker 2-4 1-2 5, Martin 2-3 0-0 4, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Yi 1-4 0-0 2, Thornton 2-7 3-4 7. Totals 37-93 20-26 96.

Indiana	25	33	32	23	— 113
Washington	30	19	19	28	— 96

3-Point Goals—Indiana 3-16 (Granger 2-4, Dunleavy 1-2, Posey 0-1, Rush 0-1, Collison 0-2, Price 0-3, George 0-3), Washington 2-10 (Young 2-4, Howard 0-1, Martin 0-1, Lewis 0-2, Wall 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Indiana 62 (Granger 10), Washington 61 (Wall, McGee 8). Assists—Indiana 14 (Collison 6), Washington 22 (Wall 10). Total Fouls—Indiana 22, Washington 33. Technicals—Hansbrough, Indiana defensive three second, Wall. A—14,328 (20,173).

BOBCATS 114, RAPTORS 101

TORONTO (101): Weems 9-13 0-0 19, A.Johnson 1-2 4-6 6, Bargnani 7-15 4-5 18, Calderon 3-7 0-0 6, DeRozan 7-15 0-0 14, Davis 4-8 0-0 8, Bayless 0-4 11-12 11, Barbosa 2-6 0-0 4, Ajinca 4-6 1-2 10, Wright 2-2 1-1 5, Dorsey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 21-26 101.

CHARLOTTE (114): Wallace 3-6 14-15 20, Diaw 6-10 3-3 16, K.Brown 3-6 2-3 8, Augustin 8-15 5-5 23, Jackson 5-11 2-2 13, Mohammed 4-9 0-2 8, Henderson 5-11 5-6 15, Najera 0-1 1-2 1, Livingston 2-7 2-2 6, D.Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Carroll 0-2 0-0 0, McGuire 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 38-81 34-42 114.

Toronto	27	17	25	32	— 101
Charlotte	33	28	28	25	— 114

3-Point Goals—Toronto 2-9 (Weems 1-1, Ajinca 1-2, Bayless 0-1, Barbosa 0-2, Bargnani 0-3), Charlotte 4-14 (Augustin 2-7, Jackson 1-3, Diaw 1-3, Wallace 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 47 (Bargnani 8), Charlotte 48 (Mohammed 14). Assists—Toronto 25 (Calderon 11), Charlotte 25 (Diaw 9). Total Fouls—Toronto 32, Charlotte 19. Technicals—Calderon, Toronto defensive three second, Charlotte defensive three second. A—12,976 (19,077).

TENNIS

Abierto Mexicano Telcel Results
Tuesday
At The Fairmont Acapulco Princess
Acapulco, Mexico
Purse: ATP, $1,226,500 (WT500); WTA, $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Men
First Round

Ivan Navarro, Spain, vs. Manuel Sanchez, Mexico, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Albert Montanes (5), Spain, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.

Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Daniel Munoz-de la Nava, Spain, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.

Juan Monaco (7), Argentina, def. Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, 7-5, 7-6 (3). Women

First Round

Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Laura Pous-Tio, Spain, def. Simona Halep (5), Romania, 6-3, 6-7 (4), 6-3.

Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, def. Polona Hercog (2), Slovenia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Karolina Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1.

Lesia Tsurenko, Ukraine, def. Melanie Oudin, United States, 6-1, 3-2, retired.

Johanna Larsson, Sweden, def. Yvonne Meusburger, Austria, 6-1, 3-6, 6-0.

Gisela Dulko (4), Argentina, def. Anna Tatishvili, Georgia, 6-3, 6-1.

Madalina Gojnea, Romania, def. Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-1.

Greta Arn (3), Hungary, def. Edina Gallovits-Hall, Romania, 6-4, 6-4.

Silvia Soler Espinosa, Spain, def. Jill Craybas, United States, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles
Women
First Round

Mariya Koryttseva, Ukraine, and Ioana Raluca Olaru, Romania, def. Anna Rodionova, Russia, and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, 7-6 (1), 5-7, 12-10 tiebreak.

Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, def. Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Jasmin Woehr (4), Germany, 6-2, 6-0.

Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Ipek Senoglu (3), Turkey, def. Stephanie Foretz Gacon and Aurelie Vedy, France, 6-4, 7-5.

ATP World Tour Delray Beach Championships Results
Tuesday
At Delray Beach Stadium & Tennis Center
Delray Beach, Fla.
Purse: $442,500 (WT250)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Brian Dabul, Argentina, 6-2, 7-6 (5).

Kevin Anderson (5), South Africa, def. Donald Young, United States, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Janko Tipsarevic (6), Serbia, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, 7-6 (14), 7-6 (1).

Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, def. Michal Przysiezny, Poland, 6-1, 6-4.

Dudi Sela, Israel, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Mardy Fish (2), United States, def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 5-0, retired.

Ryan Sweeting, United States, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.

Alejandro Falla, Colombia, def. Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, 6-1, 2-0, retired.

Doubles
First Round

Matthew Ebden and Sam Groth, Australia, def. James Cerretani, United States, and Adil Shamasdin, Canada, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA Qatar Ladies Open Results
Tuesday
At The Khalifa Tennis Complex
Doha, Qatar
Purse: $721,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-2, 6-2.

Peng Shuai, China, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-3, 6-2.

Shahar Peer (8), Israel, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Victoria Azarenka (6), Belarus, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez, Spain, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (1).

Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, def. Jarmila Groth, Australia, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (8).

Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, def. Fatma Al Nabhani, Oman, 6-1, 6-3.

Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Sania Mirza, India, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles
First Round

Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, and Yan Zi, China, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 7-6 (9).

Alberta Brianti and Roberta Vinci, Italy, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, and Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3).

Liezel Huber, United States, and Nadia Petrova (2), Russia, def. Shahar Peer, Israel, and Peng Shuai, China, 6-2, 3-6, 10-2 tiebreak.

Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, and Anastasia Rodionova, Australia, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland, 6-2, 6-4.

ATP World Tour Dubai Duty Free Championships Results
Tuesday
At Dubai Tennis Stadium
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $2.233 million (WT500)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
First Round

Novak Djokovic (2), Serbia, def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-3, 6-3.

Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, 6-2, 6-0.

Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Viktor Troicki (6), Serbia, 6-1, 7-6 (2).

Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, def. Marcos Baghdatis (7), Cyprus, 4-0, retired.

Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 5-0, retired.

Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. Omar Awadhy, United Arab Emirates, 6-4, 6-2.

Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.

Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, 6-3, 6-3.

Gilles Simon, France, def. Mikhail Youzhny (4), Russia, 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles
First Round

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (1), India, def. Marko and Novak Djokovic, Serbia, 6-4, 6-1.

Lukas Dlouhy, Czech Republic, def. Paul Hanley, Australia, vs. Ivan Ljubicic and Lovro Zovko, Croatia, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8 tiebreak.

Florian Mayer and Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Tomas Berdych, Czech Republic, and Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, 6-4, 6-1.

Jeremy Chardy, France, and Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Mariusz Fyrstenberg and Marcin Matkowski (2), Poland, 3-6, 6-2, 10-6 tiebreak.

RODEO

Pro Rodeo Leaders
Through Feb. 21 All-around

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $64,682
2. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas $30,366
3. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $15,753
4. Paul David Tierney, Oral, S.D. $14,077
5. Jesse Sheffield, Austin, Colo. $13,074
6. Rhett Kennedy, Chowchilla, Calif. $10,408
7. Stan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif. $8,095

Bareback Riding

1. Kaycee Feild, Payson, Utah $31,647
2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas $30,869
3. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas $24,410
4. Bo Casper, Fort Scott, Kan. $23,652
5. Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb. $16,837
6. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas $16,624
7. Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D. $16,003
8. Chris Harris, Itasca, Texas $15,201
9. Steven Peebles, Redmond, Ore. $14,935
10. Clint Cannon, Waller, Texas $14,624
11. J.R. Vezain, Cowley, Wyo. $12,538
12. Jake Vold, Ponoka, Alberta $10,358
13. Dustin Smith, Rome, Ga. $9,704
14. Zach Dishman, Beaumont, Texas $9,669
15. Heath Ford, Slocum, Texas $9,174

Steer Wrestling

1. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. $25,793
2. Casey Martin, Sulphur, La. $21,956
3. Billy Bugenig, Ferndale, Calif. $19,063
4. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. $17,855
5. Seth Brockman, Wheatland, Wyo. $16,568
6. Darrell Petry, Beaumont, Texas $15,335
7. Todd Suhn, Hermosa, S.D. $14,288
8. Dane Hanna, Berthold, N.D. $12,652
9. Justin Blaine Davis, Bartonville, Texas $12,028
10. Jake Rinehart, Highmore, S.D. $11,919
11. Shane Henderson, Winfield, Kan. $11,790
12. Les Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo. $11,470
13. Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla. $11,408
14. Casey McMillen, Redmond, Ore. $11,271
15. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. $10,729

Team Roping (header)

1. Chad Masters, Clarksville, Tenn. $27,770
2. Charly Crawford, Prineville, Ore. $21,662
3. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. $20,605
4. Nick Sartain, Yukon, Okla. $17,555
5. Joel Bach, Millsap, Texas $17,368
6. Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M. $17,163
7. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $17,070
8. Spencer Mitchell, Colusa, Calif. $14,220
9. Luke Brown, Stephenville, Texas $13,334
10. Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo. $12,766
11. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla. $11,974
12. Caleb Mitchell, Pollok, Texas $11,050
13. Kelsey Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn. $10,239
14. Quincy Kueckelhan, Bonham, Texas $8,983
15. Cory Kidd V, Statesville, N.C. $8,728

Team Roping (heeler)

1. Jade Corkill, Fallon, Nev. $27,770
2. Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. $20,605
3. Kollin VonAhn, Durant, Okla. $17,555
4. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas $17,368
5. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas $17,070
6. Russell Cardoza, Terrebonne, Ore. $16,820
7. Broc Cresta, Santa Rosa, Calif. $14,220
8. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas $13,334
9. Justin Wade Davis, Cottonwood, Calif. $12,019
10. Cody Hintz, Spring Creek, Nev. $11,061
11. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas $10,426
12. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. $10,335
13. Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas $10,239
14. Justin Hendrick, Rosenberg, Texas $9,055
15. Paul Eaves, Millsap, Texas $8,983

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Cody Wright, Milford, Utah $39,781
2. Heith DeMoss, Heflin, La. $36,081
3. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La. $18,660
4. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. $17,716
5. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas $15,116
6. Jesse Kruse, Great Falls, Mont. $14,883
7. Tyler Corrington, Hastings, Minn. $12,534
8. Mert Bradshaw, Eagle Point, Ore. $12,263
9. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. $12,219
10. Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M. $11,475
11. Jake Wright, Hurricane, Utah $10,044
12. Jacobs Crawley, College Station, Texas $9,883
13. Ty Atchison, Jackson, Mo. $9,714
14. Tyrell Smith, Great Falls, Mont. $9,687
15. Jeff Willert, Belvidere, S.D. $9,674

Tie-down Roping

1. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas $33,337
2. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas $26,642
3. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas $24,888
4. E.J. Roberts, Stephenville, Texas $18,664
5. Hunter Herrin, Apache, Okla. $16,507
6. Matt Shiozawa, Chubbuck, Idaho $16,472
7. Jud Nowotny, LaVernia, Texas $14,953
8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $14,456
9. Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas $14,230
10. Justin Macha, Needville, Texas $14,000
11. Cory Solomon, Prairie View, Texas $11,881
12. Adam Gray, Seymour, Texas $11,559
13. Timber Moore, Aubrey, Texas $11,461
14. Michael Otero, Loundesboro, Ala. $11,369
15. Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas $10,276

Steer Roping

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas $33,156
2. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas $17,299
3. Walter Priestly, Robstown, Texas $16,852
4. Kim Ziegelgruber, Edmond, Okla. $13,966
5. J. Tom Fisher, Andrews, Texas $12,128
6. Will Gasperson, Decatur, Texas $10,922
7. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas $9,581
8. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. $6,335
9. Cody Garnett, Barnsdall, Okla. $6,084
10. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas $5,806
11. Chris Glover, Keenesburg, Colo. $5,185
12. Roy Cooper, Decatur, Texas $5,116
13. Bryce Davis, Abilene, Texas $4,980
14. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas $4,950
15. Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas $3,724

Bull Riding

1. Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash. $48,672
2. Cody Whitney, Asher, Okla. $29,431
3. Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D. $25,449
4. J.W. Harris, Mullin, Texas $25,225
5. Kanin Asay, Powell, Wyo. $25,071
6. Trevor Kastner, Ardmore, Okla. $22,966
7. Clayton Williams, Carthage, Texas $21,757
8. Jacob O'Mara, Prairieville, La. $21,545
9. Douglas Duncan, Alvin, Texas $21,527
10. Chance Smart, Philadelphia, Miss. $21,304
11. Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas $19,941
12. Seth Glause, Rock Springs, Wyo. $19,143
13. Howdy Cloud, Kountze, Texas $17,431
14. Shawn Hogg, Odessa, Texas $16,805

Barrel Racing

1. Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas $43,183
2. Jill Moody, Letcher, S.D. $28,071
3. Brenda Mays, Terrebonne, Ore. $21,489
4. Britany Fleck, Mandan, N.D. $20,970
5. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas $19,183
6. Susan Kay Smith, Hodgen, Okla. $17,134
7. Jane Melby, Backus, Minn. $14,765
8. Kenna Squires, Fredonia, Texas $14,065
9. Jana Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas $14,061
10. Sherrylynn Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. $13,374
11. Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta $11,749
12. Michelle West, Henryetta, Okla. $11,652
13. Tammy Fischer, Ledbetter, Texas $11,133
14. Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D. $10,967
15. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M. $10,399

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TURNER CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Rapid City	53	32	17	4	68	178	164
Colorado	52	31	18	3	65	189	156
Bloomington	49	29	16	4	62	141	141
Missouri	50	27	18	5	59	154	135
Quad City	52	28	23	1	57	148	140
Wichita	50	26	20	4	56	185	172
Fort Wayne	49	24	20	5	53	142	142
Dayton	49	23	22	4	50	138	148
Evansville	51	16	28	7	39	141	192

BERRY CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Allen	48	35	11	2	72	206	157
Texas	47	27	15	5	59	161	143
Bossier-Shreve.	51	28	21	2	58	178	155
Tulsa	51	27	22	2	56	183	178
Mississippi	52	24	24	4	52	157	169
Rio Grande Valley	52	21	26	5	47	157	177
Odessa	**50**	**20**	**24**	**6**	**46**	**171**	**186**
Arizona	51	19	26	6	44	155	197
Laredo	51	17	27	7	41	151	182

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

Tuesday's Scores

Bloomington 3, Dayton 1
Allen 4, Laredo 3
Bossier-Shreveport 4, Rio Grande Valley 1

Today's Games

Allen at Rio Grande Valley, 8 p.m.
Texas at Wichita, 8:05 p.m.
Rapid City at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	60	39	15	6	84	198	152
Pittsburgh	61	36	20	5	77	178	147
N.Y. Rangers	62	32	26	4	68	172	155
New Jersey	60	26	30	4	56	129	161
N.Y. Islanders	61	23	31	7	53	167	198

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	60	34	19	7	75	188	145
Montreal	60	31	22	7	69	154	154
Buffalo	58	27	25	6	60	166	171
Toronto	60	26	27	7	59	152	186
Ottawa	59	19	31	9	47	132	194

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	59	34	18	7	75	179	186
Washington	61	32	19	10	74	165	153
Carolina	61	28	24	9	65	177	188
Atlanta	60	25	25	10	60	173	197
Florida	59	25	27	7	57	155	163

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	60	37	17	6	80	202	173
Nashville	60	31	21	8	70	156	143
Chicago	60	31	23	6	68	191	166
Columbus	59	30	23	6	66	163	175
St. Louis	59	27	23	9	63	166	176

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	60	38	13	9	85	202	142
Minnesota	60	32	22	6	70	158	156
Calgary	62	31	23	8	70	186	178
Colorado	60	26	27	7	59	177	205
Edmonton	60	19	33	8	46	151	202

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Phoenix	61	33	19	9	75	175	169
San Jose	61	34	21	6	74	171	157
Los Angeles	59	32	23	4	68	163	142
Anaheim	60	32	24	4	68	169	178
Dallas	60	31	23	6	68	164	172

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

Tuesday's Scores

N.Y. Rangers 4, Carolina 3, SO
Toronto 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Phoenix 3, Philadelphia 2, OT
Columbus 4, Nashville 0
San Jose 4, Detroit 3
Minnesota 4, Edmonton 1
Colorado 4, St. Louis 3
New Jersey 1, Dallas 0
Boston 3, Calgary 1
Montreal at Vancouver, late

Today's Games

Atlanta at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
San Jose at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

TUSDAY'S SUMMARIES
DEVILS 1, STARS 0

New Jersey	0	0	1	— 1
Dallas	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, New Jersey, Palmieri 6 (Kovalchuk, Fayne), 14:23 (pp).
Shots on Goal—New Jersey 9-5-9—23. Dallas 8-7-4—19.
Goalies—New Jersey, Hedberg. Dallas, Lehtonen. A—13,652 (18,532). T—2:18.

BRUINS 3, FLAMES 1

Boston	1	0	2	— 3
Calgary	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—1, Boston, Lucic 25 (Krejci, McQuaid), :59.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Boston, Marchand 19 (Bergeron, Ference), 5:55. 3, Calgary, Glencross 20 (Iginla, Tanguay), 17:27 (pp). 4, Boston, Lucic 26 (Krejci, Recchi), 19:13 (en).
Shots on Goal—Boston 7-10-12—29. Calgary 13-9-7—29.
Goalies—Boston, Thomas. Calgary, Kiprusoff. A—19,289 (19,289). T—2:16.

WILD 4, OILERS 1

Edmonton	0	1	0	— 1
Minnesota	0	1	3	— 4

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Minnesota, Havlat 19 (Zanon, Stoner), 9:23. 2, Edmonton, Foster 4 (Omark, Gagner), 17:37.
Third Period—3, Minnesota, Brodziak 13 (Schultz, Bouchard), 1:28. 4, Minnesota, Spurgeon 1 (Zidlicky, Bouchard), 6:33 (pp). 5, Minnesota, Bouchard 6 (Clutterbuck, Madden), 14:33.
Shots on Goal—Edmonton 8-7-6—21. Minnesota 5-7-11—23.
Goalies—Edmonton, Khabibulin. Minnesota, Backstrom. A—17,321 (18,064). T—2:24.

RANGERS 4, HURRICANES 3

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

N.Y. Rangers won shootout 1-0.
First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Prust 9 (Avery), 2:08. 2, Carolina, Harrison 2 (Brent Sutter), 16:35.
Second Period—3, N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 16 (Zuccarello, Prospal), 19:46 (pp).
Third Period—4, Carolina, Jokinen 13 (McBain, Cole), 3:32. 5, Carolina, Jokinen 14 (Harrison, Cole), 6:10. 6, N.Y. Rangers, Wolski 11 (McDonagh), 18:10.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—N.Y. Rangers 1 (Christensen NG, Zuccarello NG, Wolski G), Carolina 0 (Skinner NG, Jokinen NG, Samsonov NG).
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 18-11-14-3—46. Carolina 12-7-10-4—33.
Power-play opportunities—N.Y. Rangers 1 of 4; Carolina 0 of 3.
Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist 24-20-4 (33 shots-30 saves). Carolina, Ward 25-20-8 (46-43).
A—17,932 (18,680). T—2:42.

BLUE JACKETS 4, PREDATORS 0

Nashville	0	0	0	— 0
Columbus	0	0	4	— 4

First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, Columbus, Nash 28 (Tyutin, Vermette), 1:11. 2, Columbus, Calvert 6 (Russell, Tyutin), 4:29 (pp). 3, Columbus, Vermette 15 (Russell, Clitsome), 9:49. 4, Columbus, Nash 29 (Vermette, Voracek), 19:09 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Nashville 6-11-3—20. Columbus 13-4-13—30.
Goalies—Nashville, Rinne. Columbus, Mason. A—12,457 (18,144). T—2:23.

SHARKS 4, RED WINGS 3

San Jose	1	2	1	— 4
Detroit	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—1, San Jose, Thornton 15 (Pavelski, Boyle), 19:52 (pp).
Second Period—2, Detroit, Cleary 20 (Hudler, Lidstrom), 7:06. 3, San Jose, Clowe 17, 14:08. 4, Detroit, Cleary 21 (Hudler, Kronwall), 14:42. 5, San Jose, Setoguchi 16 (Thornton, Couture), 18:43.
Third Period—6, San Jose, Setoguchi 17 (Thornton, Couture), 13:12. 7, Detroit, Zetterberg 18 (Holmstrom, Franzen), 18:09 (pp).
Shots on Goal—San Jose 18-13-12—43. Detroit 10-15-13—38.
Goalies—San Jose, Niemi. Detroit, Howard. A—20,066 (20,066). T—2:26.

COYOTES 3, FLYERS 2

Phoenix	0	0	2	1	— 3
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Leino 14 (Carle, Briere), 6:24.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Phoenix, Belanger 9 (Boedker, Fiddler), 2:44. 3, Phoenix, Pyatt 16 (Vrbata), 10:30. 4, Philadelphia, Giroux 21 (Carter, Richards), 18:47.
Overtime—5, Phoenix, Doan 14 (Vrbata, Yandle), 2:41 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Phoenix 9-7-7-6—29. Philadelphia 11-11-15-2—39.
Goalies—Phoenix, Bryzgalov. Philadelphia, Bobrovsky. A—19,875 (19,537). T—2:24.

MAPLE LEAFS 2, ISLANDERS 1

N.Y. Islanders	0	1	0	— 1
Toronto	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Toronto, MacArthur 18 (Kulemin), 10:13.
Second Period—2, N.Y. Islanders, Moulson 27 (MacDonald), 8:09 (pp).
Third Period—3, Toronto, Kessel 23, 15:19.
Shots on Goal—N.Y. Islanders 7-13-9—29. Toronto 9-11-5—25.
Goalies—N.Y. Islanders, Montoya. Toronto, Reimer. A—19,459 (18,819). T—2:22.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

GOLF

PGA Tour/WGC, Accenture Match Play Championship, first round, 11 a.m., TGC

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Temple at Duke, 6 p.m., ESPN2

Baylor at Missouri, 8 p.m., ESPN2

New Mexico St. at San Jose St., 10 p.m., ESPN2

NBA BASKETBALL

Utah at Dallas, 6:30 p.m., FSS

Oklahoma at San Antonio, 6 p.m., ESPN

L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m., ESPN

NHL HOCKEY

San Jose at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m., VERSUS

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Blake Wood, C Manny Pina, INF Jeff Bianchi, OF Lorenzo Cain and OF Jarrod Dyson on one-year contracts.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Fabio Castillo, INF Chris Davis, RHP Wilmer Font, LHP Matt Harrison, RHP Tommy Hunter, 1B Mitch Moreland and C Taylor Teagarden on one-year contracts.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jairo Asencio, RHP Juan Abreu, RHP Brandon Beachy, RHP Erik Cordier, RHP Randall Delgado, RHP Cory Gearrin, RHP Craig Kimbrel, RHP Stephen Marek, RHP Kris Medlen, RHP Anthony Varvaro, LHP Lee Hyde, LHP Mike Minor, LHP Jose Ortegano, LHP Jonny Venters, INF Brooks Conrad, INF Brandon Hicks, 1B Freddie Freeman, OF Jason Heyward, OF Joe Mather, OF Jordan Schafer and OF Matt Young on one-year contracts.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with LHP Fernando Abad on a one-year contract.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX—Signed RHP Tyler Pearson.

EL PASO DIABLOS—Signed OF Kory Drew.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed RHP P.J. Zocchi.

SIOUX CITY EXPLORERS—Signed INF Javier Brito. Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Signed SS Manuel Arroyo, LHP Joey Dettrich, UTL John Dzomba and RHP Mike Lueck.

JOLIET SLAMMERS—Signed C Dan Coury, LHP Chuck Lukanen, C Miguel Moctezuma and RHP Wil Savage.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS—Traded F James Johnson to Toronto for the 2011 first-round draft pick Toronto acquired from Miami.

DENVER NUGGETS—Acquired C Kosta Koufos from Minnesota.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Acquired F Carmelo Anthony, G Chauncey Billups, G Anthony Carter, F Renaldo Balkman and F Shelden Williams from Denver for F Wilson Chandler, F Danilo Gallinari, G Raymond Felton, C Timofey Mozgov, a 2014 first-round draft pick and a 2012 and a 2013 second-round pick and cash. Traded C Eddy Curry and F Anthony Randolph to Minnesota for F Corey Brewer.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F Steve Novak to a second 10-day contract.

NBA Development League

NBADL—Suspended Rio Grande Valley coach Chris Finch two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for failing to leave the court in a timely manner following his ejection and for verbal abuse of officials following a Feb. 16 game against Austin.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Designated C Ryan Kalil as the franchise player.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Designated K Phil Dawson as the franchise player.

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed CB Champ Bailey to a four-year contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released TE Jeremy Shockey.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed CB Roy Lewis and WR Isaiah Stanback.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed CB Ronde Barber to a one-year contract.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Named Dave Ragone wide receivers coach, Art Valero assistant offensive line coach, Chet Parlavecchio assistant special teams coach and Arthur Smith defensive assistant for quality control.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Signed LB Malik Jackson to a contract extension.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Released QB Jason Maas.

HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Signed LB Jamall Johnson to a contract extension through the 2013 season.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Re-signed LB Joe Lobendahn.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

BOARD OF GOVERNORS—Approved the sale of the Buffalo Sabres to Terry Pegula.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated RW Derek Dorsett from injured reserve.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned G Thomas McCollum from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned G Anders Lindback to Milwaukee (AHL). Recalled G Mark Dekanich and D Jon Blum from Milwaukee.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled C Kyle Turris and D David Schlemko from San Antonio (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Tyson Strachan from Peoria (AHL).

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Reassigned D Yann Sauve to Manitoba (AHL).

American Hockey League

AHL—Suspended Chicago C Andre Deveaux one game and Chicago general manager Wendell Young three games for their actions at the conclusion of a Feb. 19 game against Texas.

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Signed G Jimmy Spratt.

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed D Rob Kwiet.

Central Hockey League

BOSSIER-SHREVEPORT MUDBUGS—Placed G Guy St. Vincent on waivers. Signed G Ryan Munce.

LAREDO BUCKS—Placed D Chad Morin on waivers.

MISSISSIPPI RIVERKINGS—Placed F Jeff Christian on waivers.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

COLUMBUS CREW—Signed G Ray Burse and G Alex Riggs.

PHILADELPHIA UNION—Signed F Carlos Ruiz.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Placed the Connecticut men's basketball team on three years probation for improper recruiting inducements, impermissible phone calls and text messages, failure to monitor and promote an atmosphere for compliance by the head coach, and unethical conduct by the former operations director. Suspended the head coach for the first three conference games during the 2011-12 season, scholarship reductions from 13 to 12 for the 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 academic years.

CALIFORNIA—Announced the retirement of women's gymnastics coach Cari DuBois at the end of the 2011 season.

HAMLINE—Named John Pate football coach.

LAKELAND—Announced the resignation of women's basketball coach Teri Johnson.

MINNESOTA-MORRIS—Named Scott Turnbull men's soccer coach.

RICE—Named Derrick Jackson defensive line coach, Billy Lynch wide receivers coach and Chris Thurmond cornerbacks coach.

SETON HALL—Named Patrick G. Lyons, director of athletics and recreational services.

VIRGINIA TECH—Announced running backs coach Shane Beamer will also be an associate head coach.

SKI REPORT

ROCKIES
New Mexico

Angel Fire — Tue 7:04 am packed powder machine groomed 20 - 41 base 58 of 75 trails

74% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Pajarito — Tue Reopen TBA packed powder machine groomed 21 - 21 base 35 of 44 trails

5 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Fri-Sun.

Red River — Tue 7:07 am packed powder machine groomed 40 - 45 base 53 of 57 trails

92% open, 7 of 7 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Sandia Peak — Tue 7:30 am packed powder machine groomed 28 - 33 base 28 of 30 trails

95% open, 5 of 5 lifts, Wed-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Open Wed-Sun.

Sipapu — Tue 6:38 am packed powder machine groomed 31 - 39 base 38 of 41 trails, 93% open

5 of 5 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Ski Apache — Tue 2:30 pm packed powder machine groomed 30 - 33 base 50 of 55 trails

95% open, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Ski Santa Fe — Tue 10:52 am packed powder machine groomed 46 - 46 base 70 of 72 trails

96% open, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.

Taos — Tue 6:28 am powder machine groomed 49 - 55 base 92 of 110 trails, 84% open

13 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Enchanted Forest XC — Tue 6:13 pm packed powder machine groomed 20 - 24 base 40 of 40 trails, 35 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4:30p.

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Tue 5:31 am powder machine groomed 65 - 65 base 99 of 105 trails

100% open, 900 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Aspen Highlands — Tue 4:18 am packed powder machine groomed 84 - 84 base 119 of 124 trails

100% open, 1028 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p.

Aspen Mountain — Tue 4:17 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 52 - 54 base 76 of 76 trails, 100% open, 673 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p.

Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p.

Beaver Creek — Tue 10:06 am powder machine groomed 64 - 64 base 149 of 149 trails

100% open, 1815 acres, 25 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-3:30p.

Sat/Sun: 8:30a-3:30p.

Breckenridge — Tue 10:19 am powder machine groomed 82 - 82 base 155 of 155 trails

100% open, 2358 acres, 30 of 30 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Buttermilk — Tue 4:18 am powder machine groomed 48 - 51 base 42 of 43 trails

98% open, 449 acres, 6 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p.

Copper Mountain — Tue 5:07 am packed powder machine groomed 72 - 85 base 134 of 134 trails

100% open, 2465 acres, 21 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Crested Butte — Tue 5:07 am powder machine groomed 54 - 73 base 105 of 121 trails

100% open, 1167 acres, 15 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Echo Mountain — Tue Reopen 02/23 packed powder machine groomed 46 - 46 base Mon: 9a-9p

Wed-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat: 9a-9p; Sun: 9a-4p; Open Mon, Wed-Sun.

Eldora — Tue 11:59 am packed powder machine groomed 60 - 60 base 53 of 53 trails, 100% open

680 acres, 11 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Kendall Mountain — Operating

Fri-Sun - no details Fri: 11a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 11a-4:30p.

Open Fri-Sun.

Keystone — Tue 10:07 am powder machine groomed 56 - 56 base 135 of 135 trails

100% open, 3148 acres, 18 of 20 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Loveland — Tue 5:43 am 1 new powder 74 - 74 base 92 of 93 trails

98% open, 1600 acres, 9 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Monarch — Tue 2:00 pm powder machine groomed 73 - 73 base 63 of 64 trails

100% open, 800 acres, 4 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Powderhorn — Tue 5:38 am packed powder machine groomed 47 - 48 base 44 of 44 trails

100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Purgatory at Durango — Tue 4:51 am powder machine groomed 58 - 62 base 88 of 88 trails, 100% open, 1360 acres, 7 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p.

Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Silverton Mountain — Tue 9:40 am powder 90 - 135 base 69 of 69 trails, 100% open, 1819 acres, 1 of 1 lift Thu/Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Open Thu-Sun.

Ski Cooper — Tue 5:23 am powder machine groomed 66 - 67 base 26 of 26 trails

100% open, 26 miles, 400 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8a-4p.

Sat/Sun: 8a-4p.

Snowmass — Tue 4:15 am powder machine groomed 52 - 80 base 91 of 91 trails

100% open, 3132 acres, 16 of 24 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p.

Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p.

SolVista Basin — Tue 7:41 am packed powder machine groomed 50 - 50 base 34 of 34 trails

100% open, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Steamboat — Tue 4:57 am 1 new powder machine groomed 77 - 108 base 165 of 165 trails, 100% open, 2965 acres, 16 of 20 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p.

Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Sunlight — Tue 5:25 am powder machine groomed 60 - 66 base 67 of 67 trails

100% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Telluride — Tue 4:23 am packed powder machine groomed 58 - 58 base 113 of 125 trails

91% open, 18 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Vail — Tue 10:05 am powder machine groomed 69 - 71 base 193 of 193 trails

100% open, 5289 acres, 31 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p.

Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Winter Park — Tue 6:16 am 1 new packed powder machine groomed 75 - 80 base 134 of 145 trails, 95% open, 2680 acres, 19 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p.

Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Wolf Creek — Tue 6:53 am powder 92 - 96 base 77 of 77 trails

100% open, 42 miles, 1600 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 8:30a-4p.

Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p.

Ashcroft XC — Tue 6:49 am powder machine groomed 67 - 79 base 8 of 20 trails

21 miles Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Aspen/Snowmass XC — Tue 5:58 am packed powder machine groomed 7 - 9 base 15 of 15 trails

80 miles Mon-Fri: 7a-5p; Sat/Sun: 7a-5p.

Snow Mountain XC — Tue 8:35 am packed powder machine groomed 54 - 72 base 80 miles

Mon-Fri: 8:30a-5p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-5p.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

National TV in parentheses
Friday

At Tulsa, Okla. (ESPN2), Juan Carlos Burgos vs. Frankie Archuleta, 10, featherweights; Maxim Vlasov vs. Isaac Chilemba, 10, super middleweights.

Saturday

At Atlantic City, N.J., Gabriel Rosado vs. Jamaal Davis, 12, junior middleweights.

At Grand Island, Neb. (SHO), Antonio DeMarco vs. Reyes Sanchez, 12, WBC lightweight eliminator.

At Las Vegas (SHO), Miguel Acosta vs. Brandon Rios, 12, for Acosta's WBA World lightweight title.

At Merida, Mexico, Gilberto Keb Baas vs. Jose Antonio Aguirre, 12, for Baas' WBC junior flyweight title.

March 4

At Kissimmee, Fla. (ESPN2), Ismayl Sillakh vs. Yordanis Despaigne, 10, light heavyweights; Hector Sanchez vs. Ray Narh, 10 rounds, junior welterweights.

At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, Indio, Calif., Vicente Escobedo vs. Walter Estrada, 10, lightweights.

At Woodland Hills, Calif., Ray Beltran Jr. vs. Carlos Vinan, 12, for the vacant USBA lightweight title; Otis Griffin vs. Yusaf Mack, 12, for Griffin's USBA light heavyweight title.

March 5

At Copenhagen, Denmark, Evander Holyfield vs. Brian Nielsen, 12, heavyweights.

At Prudential Center, Newark, N.J., Zab Judah vs. Kaizer Mabuza, 12, for the vacant IBF light welterweight title.

At the Honda Center, Anaheim, Calif. (HBO), Saul Alvarez vs. Matthew Hatton, 12, junior middleweights for the vacant WBC junior middleweight title.

March 11

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

March 12

At Glasgow, Scotland, Ricky Burns vs. Joseph Laryea, 12, for Burns' WBO junior lightweight title.

At Foxwoods Resort Casino, Mashantucket, Conn. (HBO), Sergio Gabriel Martinez vs. Serhiy Dzinziruk, 12, for Martinez's WBC middleweight title.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Baseball

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 18, O'DONNELL 0, 5 INNINGS

Midland Christian scored 13 runs before making an out in an 18-0 non-district victory against O'Donnell on Tuesday night at Christensen Stadium.

Stephen Withrow picked up the pitching victory as the Mustangs improved to 4-1 this season.

Midland Christian will take on Burnet at noon Thursday in the first round of the Fredericksburg Tournament.

Compiled from staff reports

Softball

GREENWOOD 8, MIDLAND HIGH 2

Greenwood used a six-run first inning to defeat Midland High on Tuesday in a non-district game at Greenwood on Tuesday.

The Lady Bulldogs opened the game by scoring two runs off Rangerette ace Kendall Maddox, but the Rangerettes returned the favor by scoring six runs in the opening inning. Midland High starter Jeannie Freeman was replaced in the first inning by Madison Garcia.

Greenwood (2-1) added two more runs in the fourth inning.

Maddox pitched all seven innings, striking out seven, walking two and giving up two runs, one earned, on 10 hits. Maddox was also 2 for 2 at the plate with an RBI, and Cambry Ebenstein was 2 for 3 with a double and two RBI. Krystal Hillis was 2 for 4, and Kassie kraft, Kandace Hillis, Mayson Thompson and Heather Neagle each drove in runs.

Midland High's Gaby Muniz had a double in the game.

Greenwood will take on Monahans at 5 p.m. Thursday on the first day of the West Texas Classic, and Midland High (3-4) will face Kermit.

GREENWOOD 8, MIDLAND HIGH 2

Midland High	200 000	0	—2	10	0
Greenwood	600 200	x	—8	8	4

Jeannie Freeman, Madison Garcia (1) and Britt Kujawski. Kendall Maddox and Mayson Thompson. W—Maddox (2-1). L—Freeman. 2B—MHS: Muniz. Greenwood: Cambry Ebenstein.

Records: Greenwood 2-1, Midland High 3-4

Next: Greenwood vs. Monahans, 5 p.m., Freddie Ezell Softball Complex. Midland High vs. Kermit, 5 p.m. Thursday, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

LEE 3, ALPINE 2

Lee's Rebecca Long picked up the pitching victory and also scored the game-winning run as the Lady Rebels took a 3-2 victory against Alpine on Tuesday at Gene Smith Field.

Long allowed two runs on three hits on the mound and had five strikeouts. Long also was 2 for 3 at the plate with a double and a triple. Long's triple in the sixth inning was followed by a double by Jamey Lane, which scored Long for the winning run.

Lane also had two hits and two RBI, and Brooke Marquez and Alisha Alvarez each had two hits.

Lee (5-2) will open up the West Texas Classic at 5 p.m. Thursday against Plainview at the Freddie Ezell Softball Complex.

LEE 3, ALPINE 2

Alpine	000 002	0	—2	3	0
Lee	110 001	x	—3	12	0

McCallister and Reyes. Rebecca Long and Katlyn Neff. W—Long (2-1). L—McCallister. 2B—Lee: Jamey Lane. Long. 3B—Lee: Long.

Records: Lee 5-2

Next: Lee vs. Plainview, 5 p.m. Thursday, Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

WINDING UP Greenwood's Kendall Maddox winds up to throw a pitch Tuesday against Midland High at Greenwood High School.

3-5A Soccer standings

Boys

Team	W	L	District SOW	District SOL	District Pts.	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Odessa Permian	3	0	1	2	12	6	9	1
Lee	3	1	1	0	11	7	7	2
San Angelo Central	2	1	1	1	9	9	5	1
Midland High	2	3	0	0	6	6	5	4
Odessa High	1	2	1	1	6	4	10	1
Abilene High	1	3	1	0	5	5	10	0
Abilene Cooper	0	2	2	1	5	6	6	0

Note: Three points are awarded for a win, 2 points for a Shootout win (SOW) and 1 point for a Shootout loss (SOL)

Monday's Score

San Angelo 6, Lee 1

Tuesday's Scores

Odessa High 1, Abilene Cooper 0, SO (3-0); Odessa Permian 3, Abilene High 0; Midland High was open.

Saturday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland High; Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa High; Odessa Permian is open. All games at 2 p.m.

Girls

Team	W	L	District SOW	District SOL	District Pts.	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Midland High	4	0	1	0	14	12	5	1
Odessa Permian	4	2	0	0	12	10	5	1
San Angelo Central	3	0	0	2	11	7	3	3
Abilene Cooper	1	2	2	0	7	5	6	1
Lee	2	3	0	0	6	7	4	5
Odessa High	0	4	1	0	2	8	7	2
Abilene High	0	4	0	1	1	2	7	6

Note: Three points are awarded for a win, 2 points for a Shootout win (SOW) and 1 point for a Shootout loss (SOL)

Monday's Score

San Angelo Central 2, Lee 1

Tuesday's Scores

Abilene Cooper 3, Odessa High 1; Odessa Permian 3, Abilene High 2; Midland High was open.

Saturday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland High; Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa High; Odessa Permian is open. All games at noon

Palmieri, Hedberg lead Devils past Stars

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DALLAS — Nick Palmieri scored a power-play goal with 5:37 left and Johan Hedberg stopped 19 shots for his 17th NHL shutout as the New Jersey Devils extended their season-high winning streak to eight with a 1-0 victory over the slumping Dallas Stars on Tuesday night.

With newly acquired Dallas defenseman Alex Goligoski in the penalty box for hooking, Ilya Kovalchuk mis-hit a shot from the left point, but Palmieri was set up to the right of the net and he deflected the puck past Kari Lehtonen for his sixth goal.

The assist gave Kovalchuk an 11-game point streak.

The surging Devils are 16-1-2 in their last 19 to move closer to playoff contention in the Eastern Conference.

It was Hedberg's second 1-0 victory in three games. He also topped the New York Rangers on Friday night as he fills in for Martin Brodeur as the No. 1 goalie recovers from a knee injury.

Lehtonen had 22 saves, but the Stars' season-worst losing streak reached five games. Dallas is 2-10-1 in its last 13 games to fall out of first place in the Pacific Division.

Devils coach Jacques Lemaire gave Hedberg his seventh straight start even though Brodeur is ready to play after missing more than two weeks because of a sprained knee ligament. Hedberg has allowed two goals or fewer in each of his last seven starts.

Goligoski made his Stars debut after he was acquired from the Pittsburgh Penguins on Monday, skating on the top pair with Stephane Robidas.

Stars forward Brian Sutherby had a near-miss with about 2:30 left in the second period, but Devils defenseman Anton Volchenkov stopped the puck at the goal line.

Dallas right wing Jamie Langenbrunner played against the Devils for the first time since the former new Jersey captain was traded on Jan. 7. Langenbrunner waived his no-trade clause to rejoin the Stars, the team that drafted him in 1993.

TUESDAY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Men

TEXAS

HOUSTON BAPTIST 70, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 68: At Houston, Andrew Gonzalez matched his season high with 36 points and Houston Baptist held off Middle Tennessee 70-68 Tuesday night.

Gonzalez has scored at least 20 points in nine straight games and reached 30 for the fourth time this season. Michael Moss added 13 points for the Huskies (4-22), who ended a four-game losing streak and beat the Blue Raiders for the first time in four meetings.

James Washington led Middle Tennessee (14-15) with 21 points, and JT Sulton and Jason Jones each had 13.

Tied at 51 with 7:12 remaining, Houston Baptist took the lead for good with a 7-0 run that included five points from Gonzalez. The Blue Raiders pulled within 68-66 on two free throws by Washington with 18 second remaining but never got any closer.

Gonzalez was 11 of 21 from the field and 13 of 17 from the foul line.

MEMPHIS 69, HOUSTON 58: At Memphis, Tenn., Tarik Black scored 16 points and Memphis hit a pair of key 3-pointers down the stretch as the Tigers defeated Houston 69-58 on Tuesday night.

Wesley Witherspoon scored 13 points and had seven rebounds, and Charles Carmouche added 12 points for Memphis (21-7, 9-4 Conference USA), including one of the 3-pointers in the final 3 minutes. Antonio Barton finished with 10 points and also had a key 3-pointer.

Alandise Harris led the Cougars (12-14, 4-9) with 16 points on 6-of-8 shooting, while Zamal Nixon and Maurice McNeil added 11 points apiece.

The victory was the Tigers' fifth in the last six games as they bounced back from a 67-52 loss at Rice on Saturday.

UTAH 50, TCU 48: At Salt Lake City, Will Clyburn hit three free throws in the final minute as Utah escaped with a 50-48 victory over struggling TCU on Tuesday night.

Utah's David Foster, who set the school record for career blocked shots in the first half, sealed the victory with a block of Hank Thorns in the final seconds.

Josh Watkins scored 14 points and J.J. O'Brien 13 as the Utes (13-15, 6-8 Mountain West Conference) won their third consecutive game.

TCU lost its 11th straight despite 13 points from Thorns and 12 from J.R. Cadot. The Horned Frogs (10-19) fell to 1-13 in conference play.

There were nine lead changes in the second half, and neither team led by more than two points over the final 13:53.

Foster, a 7-foot-3 junior, broke Luke Nevill's record of 205 blocks in the opening minutes. Foster's three blocks gave him 207.

Both teams struggled offensively, shooting 32 percent.

TOP 25

NO. 2 OHIO STATE 89, ILLINOIS 70: At Columbus, Ohio, David Lighty scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half and William Buford had all 17 of his in the first to lead No. 2 Ohio State past Illinois 89-70 on Tuesday night.

Jared Sullinger 12 points and 11 rebounds for the Buckeyes (26-2, 13-2 Big Ten), who had lost two of three after winning their first 25 games.

Mike Davis scored 18 points and Demetri McCamey had 15 points and six assists.

Ohio State shot 53 percent from the field to end Illinois' string of 37 consecutive games holding an opponent under 50 percent.

NO. 16 LOUISVILLE 55, RUTGERS 37: At Piscataway, N.J., Preston Knowles hit three 3-pointers in a game-opening 17-2 run for Louisville.

The Cardinals (21-7, 10-5 Big East) hit six of their first nine shots from long range in opening a 19-point first-half lead and handing Rutgers (13-14, 4-11) its third straight loss and seventh in eight games.

Knowles finished with 14 points and eight rebounds and Kyle Kuric added 11 points for Louisville, which held Rutgers to a season-low point total in its second best defensive performance of the season.

Gilvydas Biruta had 12 points to lead the Scarlet Knights, who made 13 field goals in shooting a season-low 29.5 percent. The 37 points were the fewest for Rutgers since it had that many in a 2007 loss to DePaul.

Louisville's previous opponent low this season was 35 against San Francisco.

TENNESSEE 60, NO. 18 VANDERBILT 51: At Nashville, Tenn., Scotty Hopson scored 19 points, and Tennessee rallied from 11 points down in the second half to sweep the season series from its instate rival.

Tennessee (17-11, 7-6 Southeastern Conference) has won two of its last three, and this time the Vols won by hitting their free throws when it mattered most. Hopson hit all six of his attempts as Tennessee, which hit only three of its first nine from the line, hit 11 of 12 over the final 2:52.

Melvin Goins scored 15 points for the Vols who won in coach Bruce Pearl's 200th game at Tennessee. He celebrated by blowing a few kisses at fans as he left the court at Memorial Gym.

The Commodores (20-7, 8-5) snapped a five-game winning streak. John Jenkins, the SEC's leading scorer, had 11 points for Vanderbilt, two in the second half. Festus Ezeli had 11 points and Steve Tchiengang, who also fouled out, scored his 10 points in the first half.

NO. 25 XAVIER 100, LA SALLE. 62: At Cinncinnati, Jeff Robinson scored a career-high 22 points for Xavier.

Tu Holloway, the first player in Xavier history with two career triple-doubles with his second on Saturday against Fordham, finished a rebound short of his third. He set a career high with 15 assists to go with 12 points and nine rebounds before leaving with 2:36 left in the game.

Mark Lyons scored 15 points for the Musketeers (21-6, 12-1), who have won six straight and 13 of 14. The Musketeers clinched one of the four byes in the conference tournament.

Tyreek Duren scored 18 points to lead the Explorers (12-16, 4-9), who have lost three straight and four of five.

Women

TOP 25

NO. 1 CONNECTICUT 80, SETON HALL 59: At Hartford, Conn., Maya Moore scored 20 points and Bria Hartley added 17 to help No. 1 Connecticut beat Seton Hall 80-59 on Tuesday night.

Stefanie Dolson had 14 points while Tiffany Hayes added 10 for UConn, which moved back into the top spot in the poll Monday after Baylor lost to Texas Tech on Saturday. The Huskies occupied the No. 1 position for a record 51 straight weeks before losing to Stanford on Dec. 30.

Connecticut (27-1, 14-0 Big East) has won the last 27 meetings with Seton Hall and 42 of 43. More impressively, UConn hasn't lost to an unranked opponent in 153 straight games.

NO. 8 NOTRE DAME 72, NO. 19 WEST VIRGINIA 60: At Morgantown, W. Va., Natalie Novosel scored 22 points to help No. 8 Notre Dame beat West Virginia for the 18th time in 20 all-time meetings.

Devereaux Peters added 16 points for the Irish (23-5, 12-2 Big East).

NO. 24 MARQUETTE 62, PROVIDENCE 50: At Providence, R.I., Paige Fiedorowicz had 20 points and 12 rebounds, Angel Robinson added 15 points and No. 24 Marquette closed with a 16-2 run.

Jasmine Collins scored 11 points to help Marquette (21-6, 9-5 Big East) overcome 22 turnovers.

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TUESDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

ROCKETS 108, PISTONS 100: Auburn Hills, Mich., rookie forward Patrick Patterson scored a career-high 20 points, including seven in a row late in the fourth quarter as Houston pulled away from Detroit.

After both teams had blown double-digit leads, Patterson's tip-in gave the Rockets a 95-94 advantage. He added a three-point play and a pair of free throws to make it a six-point game with 2:35 to play.

HEAT 117, KINGS 97: At Miami, LeBron James scored 31 points, Dwyane Wade added 23 and the Miami Heat opened their post-All-Star schedule with an easy 117-97 win over the Sacramento Kings on Tuesday night.

The Heat never trailed, jumping out to a 35-16 lead after the first quarter and eventually going up by as many as 29 before the starters got pulled.

THUNDER 111, CLIPPERS 88: At Oklahoma City, Jeff Green scored 22 points, Kevin Durant added 21 and Oklahoma City spoiled Blake Griffin's return to his hometown by beating Los Angeles.

Griffin made a run at his first career triple-double but came up two assists shy. He followed his slam dunk title and rare All-Star appearance by a rookie by amassing 28 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists, but the Clippers sorely missed him when he was out of the game.

BOBCATS 114, RAPTORS 101: At Charlotte, N.C., D.J. Augustin had 23 points and eight assists, and Charlotte cruised past listless Toronto despite losing top scorer Stephen Jackson to a strained left hamstring.

Gerald Wallace added 20 points and Boris Diaw had 16 points and nine assists for the Bobcats, who took control with a dominant second quarter before Jackson got hurt midway through the third.

PACERS 113, WIZARDS 96: At Washington, Danny Granger had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Indiana piled on the fast-break points to open the season's homestretch with a rout of Washington.

BUCKS 94, TIMBERWOLVES 88: At Milwaukee, Brandon Jennings scored 27 points and made five free throws down the stretch to lead Milwaukee over Minnesota.

Michael Beasley scored 21 points and All-Star Kevin Love had 20, but it wasn't enough as Minnesota lost for the sixth time in its last seven games in Milwaukee.

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TEXAS

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shots and scored eight points in a 15-6 Texas run. Gary Johnson made his first 3-pointer of the season — and second of his career — and Hamilton converted a four-point play that put Texas up 33-23. Texas led 35-26 at halftime.

Iowa State coach Fred Hoiberg implored his team in the locker room to push back and keep it close. The Cyclones had lost nine games by six points or less.

But the Longhorns effectively put the game away in the opening minutes of the second.

Johnson opened the half with another long jumper and Thompson scored five straight points. The Longhorns led 46-33 before Hamilton made consecutive 3-pointers in a 30-second span that pushed the Texas lead to 19 and the rout was on.

"Jordan came out with sparks flying. He couldn't be touched," Thompson said. "That's what great players do."

The run doomed Iowa State (14-14, 1-12) to its 10th straight loss. The Cyclones haven't won since beating Baylor on Jan. 15.

"The first 5 minutes (of the second half) were going to determine the outcome of the game. In a matter of 3 minutes, the lead went from nine to 20," Hoiberg said. "... You're fighting a battle you can't win when you get down 20."

The Cyclones, who shot just 6 of 24 on 3-pointers, never made a dent in the Texas lead. When the Longhorns' Matt Hill made a layup with 8:34 to play, Texas led 71-42.

Diante Garrett scored 16 points to lead Iowa State.

Hamilton finished 7 of 14 from the field, including 3 of 4 on 3-pointers. Johnson finished with 14 points and 12 rebounds for his fourth double-double of the season. Thompson's double-double was his fifth.

Thompson said he was embarrassed by his poor rebounding against Nebraska and was determined to make up for it. Texas outrebounded Iowa State 45-36.

"I just wanted to be active," Thompson said.

While Hoiberg was trying to keep it close, the halftime message in the Texas locker room was "don't let up." Texas had a recent pattern of building big first-half leads, then letting opponents rally in the second.

"Keep the foot on the gas and don't let up on them," Thompson said.

By doing that, Texas kept its one-game lead over Kansas on top of the Big 12 standings with three regular-season games left to play at Colorado, at home against Kansas State and at Baylor.

Iowa State, which has lost seven straight to Texas, played its third consecutive game without senior forward Jamie Vanderbeken, who has a sprained left ankle.

Before the game, Texas coach Rick Barnes suspended reserve forward Alexis Wangmene indefinitely for an unspecified violation of team rules. Wangmene, who played in every game before Tuesday night and averaged 2.4 points, was on the bench in street clothes.

AGGIES

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points of the season.

On Tuesday they allowed the Aggies to shoot better than 55 percent and Texas A&M's 84 points were the most they've allowed all season. Texas A&M was also helped by a season-high 89.5 percent free throw shooting (17 of 19).

The game was tied at 16-all midway through the first half before Texas A&M used a 15-4 run to take a 31-20 about three minutes before halftime. Texas Tech scored eight straight points after that to cut the advantage to 31-28 two minutes later.

Colson, who finished with 10 points, five assists and three steals, made a pair of free throws and Adams had a 3-point play in the last minute of the half to take a 36-28 lead into halftime.

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CJ Wilson to start Rangers' season opener

Associated Press

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Confidence never has been an issue for C.J. Wilson. So it comes as no surprise that the one person who knew the Texas left-hander would succeed as a starter last year was Wilson himself.

Wilson

Wilson is now set to be the opening-day starter for the AL champions, Rangers manager Ron Washington announced Tuesday.

"If there's one thing he's not lacking," Washington said, "it's confidence."

A year after Wilson made the switch from the bullpen to the rotation and then led the Rangers with 15 wins, Washington said the plan is for Wilson to start April 1 against Boston.

"It's cool," Wilson said. "That gives me a chance to make 34 or 35 starts."

Wilson, who at one time was the Rangers' closer, went 15-8 with a 3.35 ERA in a team-high 33 starts during the regular season. His finest moment came in Game 2 of the AL division series when he held Tampa Bay to two hits over 6 1-3 scoreless innings.

"I wasn't surprised," Wilson said. "If anything I was a little disappointed I didn't do better. I had goals for myself that I didn't reach. But there's always going to be another opportunity as long as you're in the game to try and reach the next level you haven't reached yet."

Wilson, a fifth-round draft pick in 2001, was primarily a starter in the minor leagues and missed all of the 2004 season recovering from Tommy John surgery.

After being called up by the Rangers for the first time in 2005, when he had four stints with the team, Wilson was 0-5 with a 12.05 ERA in six starts. But in 18 appearances out of the bullpen his rookie season, he had a 2.73 ERA over 26 1-3 innings and Texas continued to utilize him as a reliever after that.

With some rotation spots to fill and Wilson's desire to start, the Rangers gave him that chance last spring — and he excelled.

"I didn't know what to expect because I'd never seen him as a starter," Washington said. "I just knew he had savvy. He opened my eyes."

Wilson saved 24 of 28 chances for Texas in 2008 but had a 6.02 ERA in 50 appearances and 46 1-3 innings before missing most of the final two months of the season after arthroscopic surgery on his left elbow.

The following year he was slated as the team's eighth-inning setup man, giving way to Frank Francisco, Wilson wound up saving 14 of 18 chances and finished 5-6 record with a 2.81 ERA in 74 games. Then he finally got the chance to be a starter again.

"A lot comes down to having perfect mechanics," said Wilson, who also will start the Rangers' exhibition opener Sunday. "Closing, starting, whatever, you finally realize you know how to pitch. You just have to get your brain to do it.

Astros hope to boost offense this season

Associated Press

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — The Houston Astros hit 108 home runs last year, the fewest in the NL and ahead of only the Seattle Mariners' 101.

Houston's on-base percentage (.303) and slugging average (.362) also were 29th, better only than Seattle's statistics. The Astros' 611 runs were 28th, topping only the totals of Pittsburgh and the Mariners. And Houston was last with 415 walks.

General manager Ed Wade said taking more walks would be a good way to start an offensive turnaround, and the point is being emphasized during spring training.

"It's very important," said Mike Barnett, Houston's new hitting coach. "But how you go about it is the key. It's not just a matter of taking pitches. To me, walks and on-base percentage are more a product of understanding your approach, what your strengths are. If you can do that, then hopefully you'll start to see your walk numbers go up."

Nobody is trying harder than leadoff hitter Michael Bourn, who walked 59 times last year.

"I feel like I won if I walk," Bourn said, "but that's part of what I have to do, is get on base, and I do that any way possible — bunting, hitting, walking. I've got to be able to do it, so walking is a plus for me."

Houston gave up 133 more walks than it received. The problem wasn't at the pitching end.

Despite playing in only 85 games before being traded, Lance Berkman led Houston hitters last year with 60 walks.

Hunter Pence and Carlos Lee, the Nos. 3 and 4 hitters, combined for 88 walks — fewer than the totals of 10 major leaguer. Rookie regulars Brett Wallace and Chris Johnson walked less than once every six games, and Wallace was hit almost as many times (seven) as he walked (eight).

Inexperience was a factor, according to general manager Ed Wade.

"We had a lot of quick at-bats last year," Wade said. "There's a lot of benefit to getting deeper into counts, whether it's getting on base more often or getting into somebody's bullpen earlier. It's a point of emphasis that we're going to have to pay attention to."

Too soon to say what effect quake has on Rugby World Cup

Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — Rugby World Cup officials say it's too early to judge what effect an earthquake in Christchurch that killed at least 65 people will have on this year's tournament.

The magnitude 6.3 quake struck at lunchtime Tuesday, causing havoc in the South Island city that is to be one of the World Cup's key venues.

No reports have been received of damage to the city's main stadium but hotels have been damaged and city infrastructure shattered. The city center is in ruins and roads have been destroyed. Power, telephone and water services are severely affected.

New Zealand Prime Minister John Key has described Christchurch as "a scene of utter devastation" and warned that the death toll could rise on what he fears may well be "New Zealand's darkest day." Apart from the dead, officials say at least 100 more people are missing.

Tournament spokesman Mike Jaspers said organizers had contingency plans but could not say when or if they would be implemented. The event runs from Sept. 9 to Oct. 23.

"At this moment it is too early to talk about any implications for the tournament," Jaspers said. "Right now all that has got to take a back seat while Christchurch deals with the aftermath of this tragedy. ... Any assessment must wait while rescue and recovery efforts take priority."

The International Rugby Board said Tuesday its "thoughts and deepest sympathies" were with the people of Christchurch. It added it would be "inappropriate" to comment on the status of infrastructure or operation, and the "focus at this point must be on the emergency response."

Elaine Thompson/AP

STILL A FAN FAVORITE Tiger Woods signs autographs for fans Tuesday before hitting from the driving range on the second day of practice for the Accenture Match Play Championship in Marana, Ariz.

One year later, focus on Woods is score, not words

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

■ **Commentary**

MARANA, Ariz. — Tiger Woods is the talk of the Match Play Championship again. At least this year it's about how he plays, not what he says.

That doesn't mean his prospects are any better.

Woods passes another mile marker this week on what appears to be a slow road back. The first was Thanksgiving, the one-year anniversary of when his life came crashing down around him. The next one will be at the Masters, where he finally returned to golf.

It was a year ago at the Match Play Championship that Woods showed just how much golf revolves around him.

"The day the world came to a standstill," Retief Goosen said with a grin.

The opening round Wednesday was no more than three hours old when word came that Woods, who had been in seclusion since revelations of his extramarital affairs, would be speaking publicly for the first time from across the country at the TPC Sawgrass.

Just like that, the 32 winners that day didn't matter.

Players were ignored again two days later, when Woods gave a 13 1/2-minute statement that was televised around the world.

He spoke about two hours before third-round matches, and Dove Mountain was buzzing with media. They weren't there for the golf.

"I remember turning up to the golf course and there were 50 media guys around the clubhouse, waiting for us to go to the locker room," Paul Casey said. "It was headphones in and hat on. Even if I did want to speak, I didn't know what to say. We were trying to absorb it as much as everyone. It was strange. I don't know about the rest of the players. I watched it with curiosity."

Goosen avoided the media by going through a back entrance, and he wasn't alone.

"They were all standing there waiting for you to say something and blow it all out of proportion," Goosen said.

Eight players advanced to the quarterfinals that day, a forgotten achievement. One of them was Stewart Cink, who went 19 holes to beat Charl Schwartzel, then walked back toward the clubhouse to see a larger-than-usual group of reporters waiting for him.

He was asked seven questions — all about Woods.

"I wanted to talk about my match," Cink said with a laugh. "I did get a couple of questions ... from the PGA Tour media official."

Those who spoke said all the right things, that Woods' apology sounded sincere and that they hoped he could get to back to golf soon. Indeed, Woods returned to the golf course two months later.

It has been 15 months and 17 tournaments since his last victory, the longest drought of his career. During a previous dry spell, his only win in 23 tournaments was the Match Play Championship. Anything can happen this week.

The transgressions of the past are seldom mentioned except when he marks an anniversary he would rather forget. Most would agree that golf is better when he is playing well, although the game managed to survive.

"I did not think we'd be in this good of shape a year later," said Ben Crane, who took on the brunt of media requests at Dove Mountain the day Woods spoke. "I think we've shared the media load with a lot of younger players. For the average golf fan, it's a more interesting game. For the non-golf fan, it's not as interesting.

Union, NFL heading toward full week of mediation

By Howard Fendrich
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federally mediated negotiations between the NFL and the players' union have stretched 35 hours over five consecutive days — and they aren't done.

The mediation is voluntary — in theory, each side could walk away at any time — yet it now appears very likely that the current round of talks will stretch through Thursday, which would make for a full week.

One indication: The union sent a memo Tuesday to let player agents know that their meeting that was supposed to happen Thursday in Indianapolis is being postponed because of the mediation.

Commissioner Roger Goodell, NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith and members of their bargaining teams met for about eight hours Tuesday at the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, a U.S. government agency.

Among those joining Smith on Tuesday were Chicago Bears linebacker Hunter Hillenmeyer, Baltimore Ravens cornerback Domonique Foxworth and former player Sean Morey.

All participants have been abiding by mediator George Cohen's request not to discuss the talks publicly.

"You guys will just speculate too much on whatever I say," Hillenmeyer said when he left.

Union spokesman George Atallah wrote in an e-mail to The Associated Press: "Every report about what's happening in the room at this point is pure speculation."

After months of infrequent and sometimes contentious bargaining, the league and union have been communicating face-to-face since Friday.

They agreed to try mediation in a bid to find common ground before the current labor deal expires at the end of the day March 3. The union has said it believes team owners want to lock out the players as soon as the next day, which could threaten the 2011 season.

US team banged up heading into Davis Cup match

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

Jim Courier is part captain, part trainer heading into his first match leading the U.S. Davis Cup team.

Andy Roddick had to withdraw from the Delray Beach tournament Monday because of flu-like symptoms. Sam Querrey's shoulder is sore. Mardy Fish isn't available because of a thyroid problem.

The Americans will play outdoors on clay at Santiago, Chile, in a first-round match March 4-6.

"These guys are tough, and we're not excuse makers," Courier said on a conference call Tuesday. "We'll be ready to play and ready to battle when we get down there."

Courier expects the eighth-ranked Roddick to recover in plenty of time. The 22nd-ranked Querrey wasn't on the four-man roster the U.S. had to provide to the International Tennis Federation on Tuesday. But he is scheduled to travel to Chile, and Courier can change as many as two players before the final lineup is submitted March 3.

No. 32 John Isner and the top-ranked doubles team of twins Bob and Mike Bryan joined Roddick on the roster turned in Tuesday.

Courier isn't sure Fish is ready for a five-set match because of the thyroid problem that has sapped his strength. But he wants the 16th-ranked veteran back on his roster if the Americans advance.

Courier spent last week at the Memphis tournament, where he could be around all four of his singles players.

"It's a very delicate environment to be sitting on a court with a player and having a chance to influence them, and you have to be very sensitive to how they normally operate, which is what I'm trying to find out through their coaches and what their tendencies are," Courier said.

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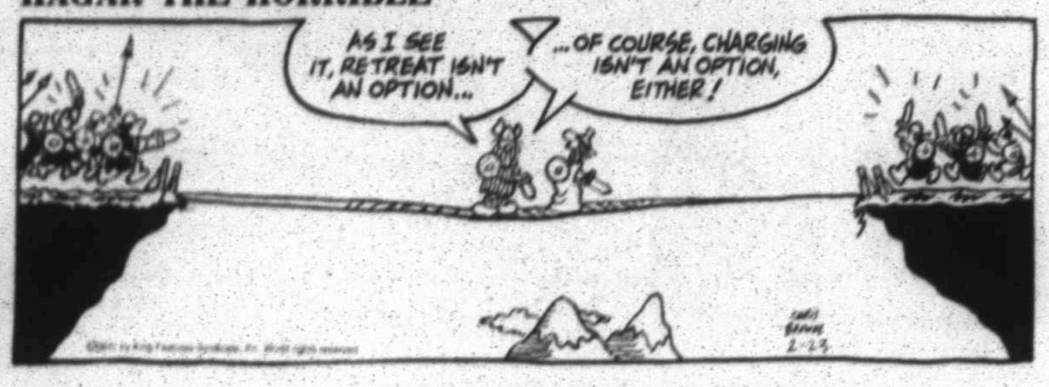

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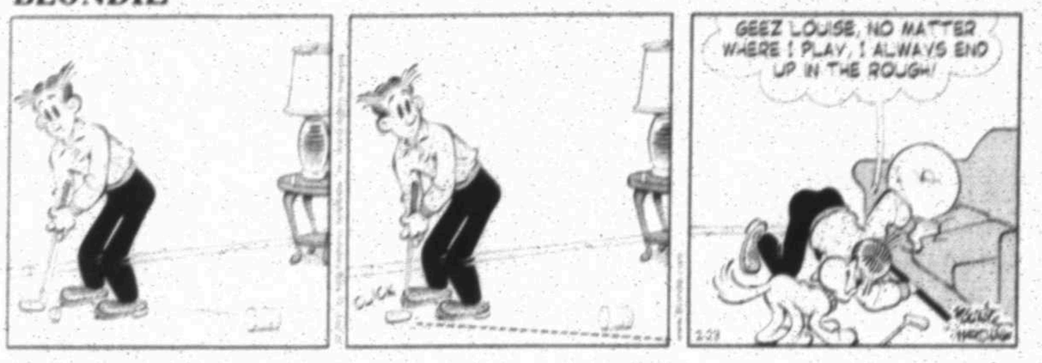

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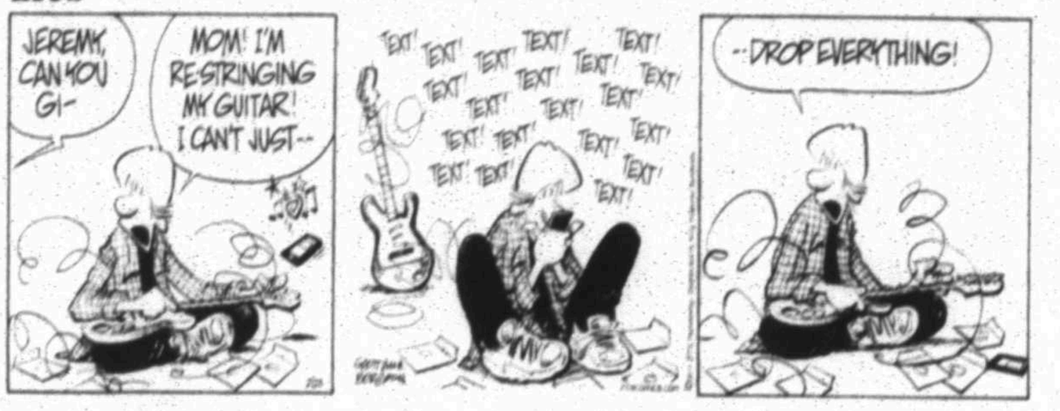

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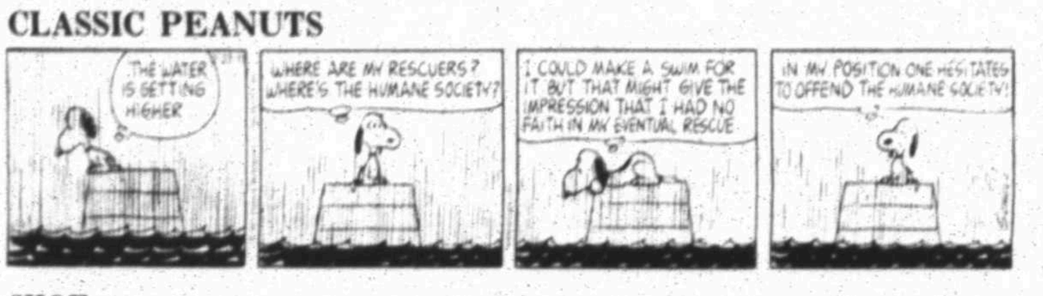

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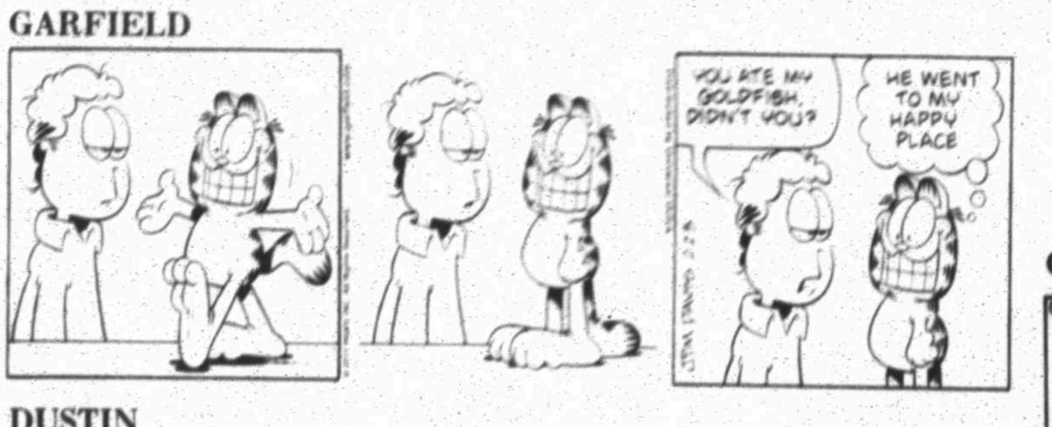

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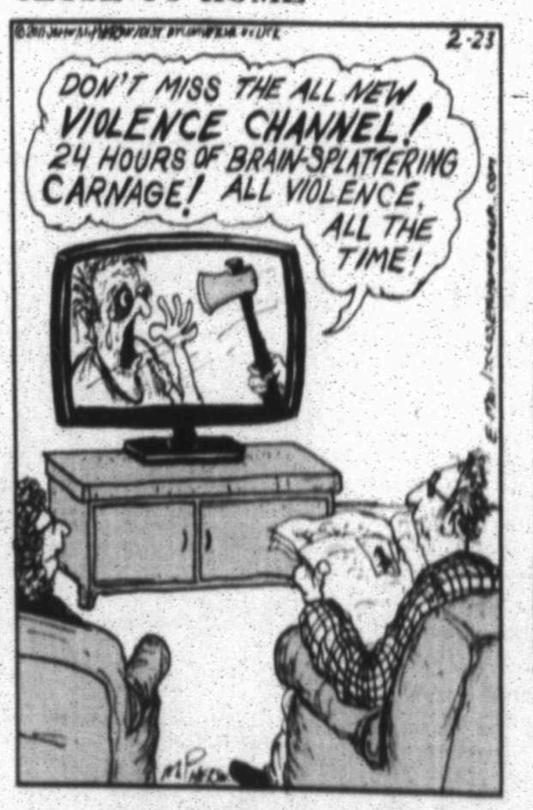


DENNIS THE MENACE

"ARE YOU KIDDING? NO VIOLINIST WOULD STOOP TO PLAYIN' A DUET WITH A KAZOO!"

DUSTIN

WIZARD OF ID

FAMILY CIRCUS

"Daddy's helping the sink clear its throat."

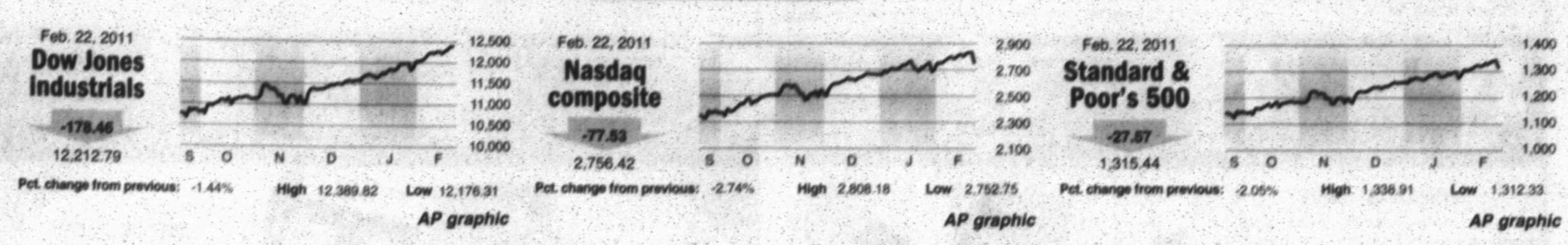
LOCKHORNS

"I TRIED TO EAT THIS, LORETTA, BUT MY SWALLOWS RETURNED TO CAPISTRANO."

DILBERT

business &oil

A DAY ON WALL STREET



Associated Press

TOUGH TRADING Traders work the crude oil options pit at the New York Mercantile Exchange on Tuesday in New York.

Libya unrest rattles market

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Stocks fell sharply Tuesday as unrest in Libya worsened.

The Dow Jones industrial average sank 178.46 points, or 1.4 percent, to close at 12,212.79. Bond prices rose as investors sought safety.

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi vowed to fight to his "last drop of blood" and roared at his supporters to take to the streets against protesters demanding his ouster.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 27.57, or 2 percent, to 1,315.44. It was the worst day for the S&P since Aug. 11.

The Nasdaq fell 77.53, or 2.7 percent, to 2,756.42.

Among traders, the main worry is that unrest will spread to other oil-rich countries in the Middle East and North Africa. Protests toppled longtime dictators in Libya's neighbors Tunisia and Egypt in the past month.

Investors drove into the relative safety of Treasurys, pushing their prices higher and lowering their yields. The yield on the 10-year Treasury fell to 3.46 percent from 3.59 percent late Friday.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. fell 3 percent after revenue at stores open at least a year fell for the seventh straight quarter. That raised worries about the company's ability to turn around its U.S. business this year.

Barnes & Noble Inc. fell 14 percent after the bookseller said its net income fell 25 percent. The company also suspended its dividend and said it would not forecast its fourth-quarter or full-year earnings following last week's bankruptcy filing by Borders Group.

Falling stocks outnumbered rising ones nine to one on the New York Stock Exchange.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	870605	4.69	-.22
S&P500ETF	2056733	131.83	-2.70
BkofAm	1807776	14.18	-.57
iShEMkts	1026572	44.83	-1.48
SPDR Fncl	967181	16.65	-.53

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
BarcShrtD	17.50	+3.49	+24.9
CSVS2xVxS	46.66	+9.14	+24.4
C-TrCVOL	48.65	+8.23	+20.4
BPLSpxVIM	17.74	+2.70	+18.0
iP SER2K	32.29	+4.09	+14.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KV PhrmA	8.39	-1.47	-14.9
CDI	16.42	-2.80	-14.6
BarnesNob	15.94	-2.67	-14.3
KV PhB ff	8.52	-1.35	-13.7
GerovaF rs	5.67	-.90	-13.7

DIARY

Advanced	354
Declined	2,749
Unchanged	59
Total issues	3,162
New Highs	133
New Lows	14
Volume	5,540,726,494

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
DenisnM g	77325	3.72	-.42
Taseko	57596	6.22	+.25
GoldStr g	44274	3.96	-.10
NA Pall g	42380	7.10	-.53
KodiakO g	41125	6.40	+.01

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
NewConcEn	6.76	+2.08	+44.4
MexcoEn	9.25	+1.46	+18.7
CuescoP	5.20	+.48	+10.2
HelioBio g	3.15	+.29	+10.1
NIVS IntT	2.86	+.20	+7.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Solitario	3.62	-.58	-13.8
Hyperdyn	5.32	-.77	-12.6
Quepasa	9.77	-1.30	-11.7
ContMatls	21.14	-2.37	-10.1
DenisnM g	3.72	-.42	-10.1

DIARY

Advanced	111
Declined	376
Unchanged	29
Total issues	516
New Highs	11
New Lows	6
Volume	182,205,881

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
PwShs QQQ	822200	57.03	-1.70
Cisco	730926	18.59	-.26
SiriusXM	665250	1.72	-.09
Intel	620373	21.81	-.33
Microsoft	592874	26.59	-.47

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Fonar	2.09	+.77	+58.3
BluDolp rs	3.74	+1.10	+41.7
TransInfT g	4.30	+.73	+20.4
SigaTech h	13.58	+2.18	+19.1
SouMoBc	23.41	+3.40	+17.0

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Delcath	7.01	-4.29	-38.0
Daktronics	11.88	-4.38	-26.9
GoodTim rs	2.95	-.95	-24.4
AlliedMot	7.25	-1.65	-18.5
Camtek h	3.98	-.67	-14.4

DIARY

Advanced	390
Declined	2,325
Unchanged	84
Total issues	2,799
New Highs	85
New Lows	36
Volume	2,218,694,987

Oil prices surge as Libya protests mount

By Chris Kahn
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Oil prices soared to the highest level in more than two years as Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi urged his supporters to attack protesters who are violently challenging his 42-year rule.

Only a small part of Libya's oil production appeared to be affected, though analysts fear that similar revolts will spread to OPEC heavyweights like Iran.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate for April delivery jumped $5.71, or 6.4 percent, to settle at $95.42 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Oil hasn't been that high since it settled at $97.92 on Oct. 1, 2008.

Retail gasoline prices in the U.S. held steady overnight at a national average of $3.171 per gallon.

Libya holds the most oil reserves in Africa and is the world's 15th-largest crude exporter at 1.2 million barrels per day, according to the Energy Information Administration. As the Libyan government cracked down on protesters, Western oil companies including Eni and Repsol-YPF temporarily suspended oil production in the country. BP has started evacuating workers.

Any production losses in Libya could be quickly absorbed by other countries like Saudi Arabia. The official Saudi Press Agency quoted Saudi Arabia's oil minister Ali Naimi as saying that Saudi's production capacity of 12.5 million barrels per day can help "compensate for any shortage in international supplies." Saudi Arabia currently produces around 8 million barrels per day.

The International Energy Agency said in a statement on its website that it is ready "to make oil available to the market in the event of a major supply disruption." The Wall Street Journal reports that the IEA plans to meet this week to discuss the possible release of strategic stockpiles, if necessary.

The main concern stalking markets is that revolts in the Middle East and North Africa will spread to other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, particularly Iran, the group's second-largest producer.

Energy consultant Jim Ritterbusch said a "fear premium" has added about $10 per barrel to the price of oil. That means prices could tumble once the region settles down. "But that doesn't look like it's going to happen anytime soon, he said."

Eni, Libya's biggest oil producer, idled operations that produce one-quarter of the country's output at 244,000 barrels of oil and gas per day. Spain's Repsol-YPF, which also suspended production Tuesday, produces about 34,777 barrels a day. Austrian oil company OMV, which produces about 33,000 barrels a day said it will reduce production because of the unrest.

BP evacuated 70 people from Libya, including 40 workers and their families. BP isn't producing oil in Libya, but it has been working on an exploration project. BP has 140 employees at its Libyan operation.

Other oil companies, including Royal Dutch Shell PLC, Marathon Oil Co. and Germany's Wintershall, also started pulling out employees. Meanwhile, key Libyan officials resigned and air force pilots defected amid a bloody crackdown on the protests.

At least 300 people have been killed in the uprising, according to New York-based Human Rights Watch. As units of Gadhafi's army defected, protesters said they were watching several oil fields and pipelines, hoping to protect them against damage or vandalism.

At least three ports that handle oil shipments have been closed, according to one resident, Ahmed al-Zawi.

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $18.62 Down 0.87

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $101.32 Down 1.01

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $106.92 Up 1.40

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $45.91 Up 0.13

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.06 Down 0.34

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $9.25 Up 1.46

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $18.50 Up 0.03

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS

How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AMR	...	...	7.02	-.42	-9.9
AT&T Inc	1.72f	8	28.20	-.37	-4.0
Abraxas	...	...	**5.32**	**-.04**	**+16.4**
AdamsEx	**.51e**	**...**	**11.40**	**-.28**	**+6.1**
AMD	...	14	8.85	-.33	+8.2
AlcatelLuc	...	...	4.75	-.25	+60.5
Alcoa	.12	69	16.54	-.74	+7.5
AlonUSA	.16	...	10.46	-.51	+74.9
Amgen	**...**	**11**	**51.88**	**-.36**	**-5.5**
Anadarko	**.36**	**51**	**77.85**	**-3.11**	**+2.2**
Annaly	2.65e	13	17.56	-.04	-2.0
Apache	**.60**	**14**	**117.07**	**-2.94**	**-1.8**
Apple Inc	...	19	338.61	-11.95	+5.0
ApldMatl	**.28**	**22**	**15.66**	**-.81**	**+11.5**
ATMOS	**1.36**	**17**	**34.07**	**-.06**	**+9.2**
AutoData	1.44	20	49.11	-.83	+6.1
BP PLC	**.42e**	**...**	**47.03**	**-.90**	**+6.5**
BakrHu	.60	34	66.88	-1.95	+20.5
BkofAm	.04	21	14.18	-.57	+6.3
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	32.55	+3.52	-13.5
BasicEnSv	...	...	18.62	-.87	+13.0
BerkHa A	**...**	**171250**	**55.00**	**-2585.00**	**+3.8**
BerryPet	**.30**	**22**	**48.34**	**-.47**	**+10.6**
BkHillsCp	**1.46f**	**17**	**30.53**	**-.22**	**+1.8**
BrMySq	**1.32f**	**14**	**25.38**	**-.11**	**-4.2**
BrownFA	**1.28a**	**22**	**67.04**	**-.75**	**-3.4**
BrownFB	**1.28a**	**22**	**67.16**	**-.77**	**-3.5**
CVS Care	.50f	13	32.70	-.36	-6.0
Cameron	...	25	57.70	-1.48	+13.7
Caterpillar	1.76	25	102.01	-3.85	+8.9
Celestic g	...	14	11.29	-.28	+16.4
Cemex	.40t	...	9.06	-.63	-15.4
CntryLink	2.90	12	40.70	-.53	-11.8
ChesEng	.30	22	32.01	+1.58	+23.5
Chevron	**2.88**	**10**	**100.32**	**+1.60**	**+9.9**
Chicos	.16	19	12.06	-.38	+.2
Chimera	.69e	6	4.18	-.09	+1.7
Cimarex	.32	17	112.49	-2.13	+27.1
Cisco	...	14	18.59	-.26	-8.1
Citigrp	...	13	4.69	-.22	-.8
ClayEng	**...**	**...**	**101.32**	**-1.01**	**+20.7**
CocaCola	**1.88f**	**13**	**63.76**	**-.79**	**-3.1**
ColgPal	**2.12**	**16**	**78.60**	**+.18**	**-2.2**
CompPrdS	...	25	27.13	-.42	-8.2
ConAgra	**.92**	**15**	**22.54**	**-.22**	**-.2**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**106.92**	**+1.40**	**+22.0**
ConocPhil	**2.64f**	**12**	**76.61**	**-.01**	**+12.5**
CrackerB	.88	13	49.88	-3.46	-8.9
CrosTim	**2.84e**	**17**	**47.06**	**-.56**	**+18.0**
DCP Mid	2.47f	60	41.57	+1.01	+11.1
DTE	2.24	12	46.45	-.68	+2.5
Dataram h	...	...	2.38	+.01	+51.6
Dawson	**...**	**...**	**45.91**	**+.13**	**+43.9**
Dell Inc	...	11	15.15	-.29	+11.8
DeltaAir	...	15	10.74	-.76	-14.8
DevonE	**.64**	**8**	**87.46**	**-.74**	**+11.4**
DrSCBear rs	...	...	13.51	+.96	-13.5
DirFnBear	...	...	8.01	+.59	-15.2
DrxFBull s	...	...	31.45	-2.81	+13.0
Disney	**.40f**	**19**	**42.65**	**-.91**	**+13.7**
DowChm	**.60**	**21**	**37.16**	**-1.38**	**+8.8**
EMC Cp	...	30	26.58	-.60	+16.1
EOG Res	**.64f**	**...**	**108.32**	**-.57**	**+18.5**
EmpDist	**1.28**	**19**	**21.75**	**-.05**	**-2.0**
Energen	.54f	15	59.94	+.04	+24.2
EngyTsfr	3.58	45	53.30	-.95	+2.9
EnPro	**...**	**48**	**40.10**	**+.90**	**-3.5**
EntPrPt	2.36f	25	43.70	-.30	+5.0
EricsnTel	.35e	...	12.19	-.33	+5.7
ExterranH	**...**	**4**	**23.17**	**-.16**	**-3.3**
ExxonMbl	**1.76**	**14**	**85.44**	**+.94**	**+16.8**
FordM	...	8	15.23	-.54	-9.3
ForestOil	...	22	34.78	-4.27	-8.4
FMCG s	1.00a	11	50.38	-2.57	-16.1
FrozenFd	**...**	**...**	**4.56**	**-.15**	**+3.4**
GATX	**1.16f**	**21**	**36.10**	**-1.03**	**+2.3**
GabGloM	**.80**	**...**	**8.86**	**-.12**	**+7.9**
GAInv	**.43e**	**...**	**28.60**	**-.38**	**+6.6**
GenElec	**.56**	**21**	**20.82**	**-.62**	**+13.8**
Golfsmith	...	...	4.37	+.02	+80.6
Goodrich	**1.16**	**19**	**87.57**	**-3.74**	**-.6**
GtPlainEn	**.83**	**12**	**19.70**	**-.02**	**+1.6**
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**23**	**46.60**	**-1.51**	**+14.1**
Heinz	**1.80**	**17**	**47.71**	**-.01**	**-3.5**
HewlettP	.32	12	40.23	-.44	+14.6
Hitachi	**...**	**...**	**57.67**	**-2.76**	**+8.1**
HuntBnk	.04	36	6.86	-.36	-.1
iShJapn	.14e	...	11.28	-.32	+3.4
iSilver	...	...	32.26	+.47	+6.9
iShChina25	.63e	...	41.20	-1.53	-4.4
iShEMkts	.64e	...	44.83	-1.48	-5.9
iS Eafe	1.42e	...	60.15	-1.77	+3.3
iShR2K	.89e	...	81.21	-2.14	+3.6
IntegrysE	2.72	29	49.45	+.11	+1.9
Intel	**.72f**	**11**	**21.81**	**-.33**	**+3.7**
InterDig	.40	16	55.82	-2.31	+34.1
JA Solar	...	7	7.66	-.86	+10.7
JPMorgCh	.20	12	46.01	-1.99	+8.5
JohnJn	**2.16**	**13**	**60.65**	**-.46**	**-1.9**
KimbClk	**2.80f**	**14**	**65.06**	**-.60**	**+3.2**
KindME	4.52f	52	72.16	-.31	+2.7
KindMM	4.52f	83	64.51	-.58	-3.5
LegacyRes	2.10f	...	30.06	-.34	+4.7
Level3	...	...	1.39	-.07	+41.8
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**5.39**	**-.43**	**+14.0**
MGM Rsts	...	...	13.93	-.89	-6.2
MassMCp s	**1.08**	**...**	**15.20**	**+.22**	**-.5**
McDnlds	2.44	17	75.70	-.43	-1.4
Merck	1.52	16	32.34	-.51	-10.3
MeritMed	**...**	**40**	**17.40**	**-.42**	**+9.9**
MexcoEn	...	71	9.25	+1.46	+20.9
MicronT	...	6	10.92	-.78	+36.2
Microsoft	.64	7	26.59	-.47	-4.7
Nabors	...	...	27.79	-.37	+18.5
NatGrid	**7.04e**	**...**	**65.60**	**-1.05**	**+2.7**
NOilVarco	.44f	20	79.80	-.38	+18.7
NewsCpA	.15	16	16.74	-.97	+15.0
NokiaCp	.55e	...	8.87	-.32	-14.1
NvMAd	**.99**	**...**	**12.71**	**-.13**	**-2.8**
NvPMI	**.87**	**...**	**12.55**	**-.14**	**-3.8**
NuvPI	**.92**	**...**	**12.43**	**-.24**	**-3.0**
NSTFI3	**.64**	**...**	**12.79**	**-.26**	**-2.4**
NTXQI	**.86**	**...**	**15.11**	**-.24**	**+1.3**
Nvidia	...	55	23.21	-2.42	+50.7
OcciPet	**1.84f**	**16**	**102.14**	**-5.23**	**+4.1**
Oracle	.20	24	32.53	-1.15	+3.9
ParTech	**...**	**24**	**9.29**	**...**	**-7.4**
PerkOrl	**...**	**...**	**4.73**	**+.03**	**+3.5**
PetIUTI	**.20**	**35**	**26.40**	**+.28**	**+22.5**
PenRE	**.60**	**...**	**14.69**	**-.75**	**+1.1**
Pmian	1.37e	16	21.76	+.43	-4.0
Petrobras	1.20e	...	38.30	+.30	+1.2
Pfizer	**.80f**	**19**	**18.89**	**-.30**	**+7.9**
PioNtrl	.08	19	98.72	-.51	+13.7
PlainsAA	**3.83f**	**27**	**63.79**	**-.11**	**+1.6**
PwShs QQQ	.36e	...	57.03	-1.70	+4.7
Praxair	**2.00f**	**25**	**97.84**	**-1.25**	**+2.5**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**25.58**	**+.12**	**+32.2**
PrUSh S&P	...	...	21.53	+.84	-9.4
PrUSh QQQ	...	...	10.49	+.57	-9.8
ProctGam	**1.93**	**17**	**64.07**	**-.23**	**-.4**
QwestCm	.32	...	6.72	-.07	-11.7
RAM Engy	...	52	1.56	-.07	-15.2
RangeRs	.16	...	48.66	+.35	+8.2
Rowan	**...**	**16**	**39.59**	**-.11**	**+13.4**
RoyDShllA	3.36	21	70.40	-.61	+5.4
SpdrDJIA	2.96e	...	121.89	-1.71	+5.4
S&P500ETF	2.37e	...	131.83	-2.70	+4.8
SabnR	3.78e	19	63.90	+1.01	+7.3
SanderFm	**.68f**	**7**	**43.31**	**-1.19**	**+10.6**
SandRdge	**...**	**8**	**8.61**	**-.31**	**+17.6**
Saplent	**.35e**	**37**	**11.94**	**-.27**	**-1.3**
Schlmbrg	1.00f	27	92.91	-2.13	+11.3
SigmaAld	**.72f**	**20**	**62.57**	**-1.26**	**-6.0**
SilvWhtn g	...	61	39.02	-.17	-.1
SiriusXM	...	...	1.72	-.09	+5.5
Smucker	1.76f	16	67.42	+.09	+2.7
SprintNex	...	...	4.32	-.18	+2.1
SP Engy	.99e	...	76.27	-.75	+11.8
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	16.65	-.53	+4.4
SP Tech	.32e	...	26.34	-.66	+4.6
SunocoLg	4.72f	9	87.70	-.48	+4.9
TelefEsp s	**1.75e**	**...**	**24.57**	**-.58**	**+7.7**
Tesoro	...	11	23.64	-.51	+27.5
3M Co	2.20f	16	92.00	-.96	+6.6
Trchmrk	**.64**	**11**	**64.25**	**-1.20**	**+7.5**
TriContl	**.25e**	**...**	**14.46**	**-.29**	**+5.1**
TylerTech	**...**	**31**	**21.11**	**-.14**	**+1.7**
UBWV	**1.20**	**17**	**27.73**	**-.80**	**-5.0**
US NGsFd	...	...	5.19	-.01	-13.3
US OilFd	...	...	38.49	+2.13	-1.3
Vale SA	.76e	...	33.44	-1.59	-3.3
ValeroE	.20	60	28.17	-1.25	+21.8
VangEmg	.82e	...	45.33	-1.57	-5.8
VulcanM	**1.00**	**...**	**44.21**	**-2.52**	**-.3**
WalMart	1.21	13	53.67	-1.71	-.5
Weigrn	**.70**	**19**	**42.18**	**-.56**	**+8.3**
WellsFargo	.20	14	31.38	-1.26	+1.3
WstnRefin	...	...	16.54	-.40	+56.3
WhitingPet	...	35	123.91	-.17	+5.7
WmsCos	.50	22	29.88	-.49	+20.9
XcelEngy	**1.01**	**14**	**23.62**	**-.19**	**+.3**
Xerox	**.17**	**15**	**10.87**	**-.45**	**-5.6**
Yahoo	...	19	16.91	-.76	+1.7

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52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD %Chg	52-wk %Chg
12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,212.79	-178.46	-1.44	+5.49	+18.77
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,093.23	-202.97	-3.83	-.26	+25.27
416.47	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	410.34	-.79	-.19	+1.32	+10.50
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,325.86	-182.04	-2.14	+4.54	+19.37
2,348.93	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,325.26	-21.55	-.92	+5.29	+25.73
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,756.42	-77.53	-2.74	+3.90	+24.53
1,344.07	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,315.44	-27.57	-2.05	+4.60	+20.18
14,276.94	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,946.73	-310.61	-2.18	+4.39	+22.25
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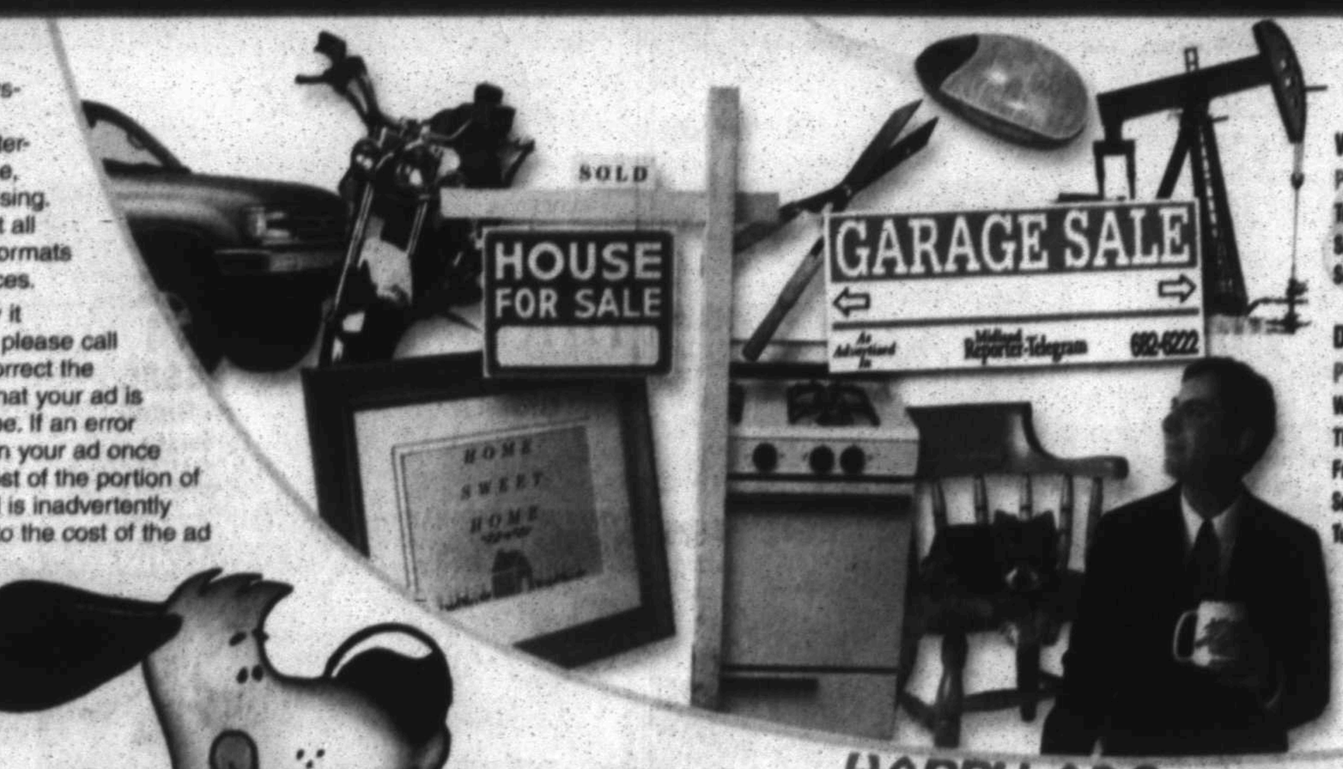

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FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD
Michelle L. Saddler Jr.

NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Norris Saddler III

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520 W. Colfax, Denver, CO 80204

Case Number: 11 JA 27
Division: 2H Courtroom: 2C

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Scott R. Shaw
FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD
Northern Saddler

NOTICE OF HEARING

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All bids must be sealed and labeled **"BID #1018-022311".**

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One (1) disk and three (3) hard copies to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
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Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Margaret Jean Pierce, Deceased, were issued on February 16, 2011, in Cause No. P16516, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: John Robert Pierce and Cynthia Jean Choate.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **David W. Lindemood**
Attorney at Law
TGAAR Tower
24 Smith Road, Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705

DATED the 16th day of February, 2011.

/s/ David W. Lindemood
Attorney for John Robert Pierce and
Cynthia Jean Choate
State Bar No.: 12360900
TGAAR Tower
24 Smith Road, Suite 400
Midland, TX 79705
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General Announcements

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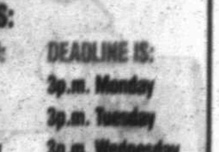
BMW 2003 Z4. 74k manual, premium, power top, very nice. $11,900. 288-1631



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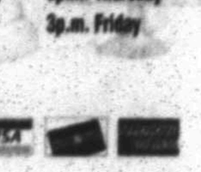

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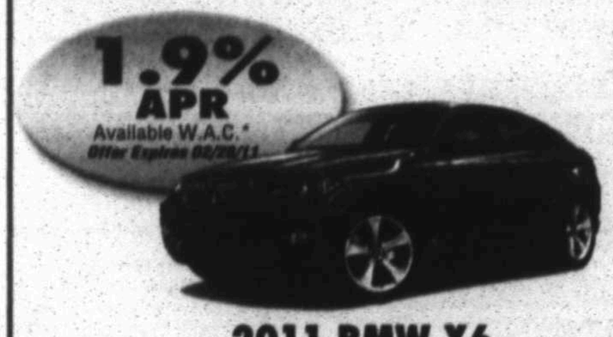

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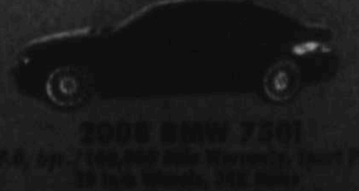

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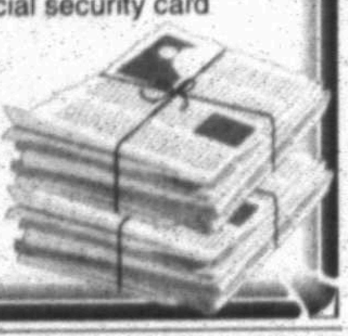

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STK. # B013044

MSRP	$46,415
BERG DISCOUNT	$820
OWNER LOYALTY	$1,000

YOUR PRICE $44,595

2011 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL

GOLD MIST METALLIC

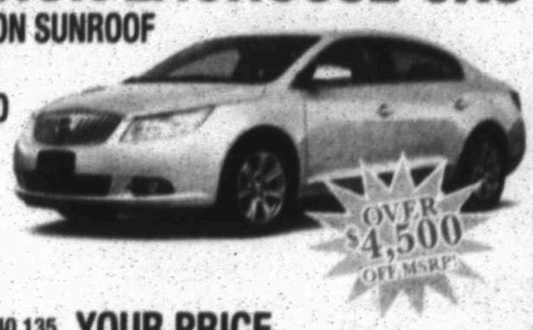
STK# BJ305097

MSRP	$40,465
BERG DISCOUNT	$1,470
REBATES	$2,000
OR 0% UP TO 60 MONTHS!!	
OWNER LOYALTY	$1,000

YOUR PRICE $35,995 BUICK

2010 BUICK LACROSSE CXS

WITH NAVIGATION SUNROOF & TOURING PKG WHITE DIAMOND TRICOAT



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MSRP	$40,135
BERG DISCOUNT	$1,540
BONUS CASH	$2,000
OWNER LOYALTY	$1,000

YOUR PRICE $35,595 BUICK

2011 BUICK REGAL

BUICK

$249 MONTH ON LEASE PAYMENT

0% 60 MONTHS

All 2011 BUICK REGALS LEASE OPTIONS ARE 39 MONTHS - $2,079 DUE AT SIGNING.

2011 GMC SIERRA 1500 REG CAB SLE 2WD

STEALTH GRAY METALLIC

STK# BZ150298

MSRP	$32,635
BERG DISCOUNT	$2,040
REBATES	$2,000
DP ASSIST	$2,005
OWNER LOYALTY	$1,000

YOUR PRICE $25,590 GMC

2011 GMC SIERRA 2500HD DIESEL EXT CAB W/T

SUMMIT WHITE

STK# BZ238684

MSRP	$42,140
BERG DISCOUNT	$2,545
REBATES	$2,000
DP ASSIST	$1,005
OWNER LOYALTY	$1,000

YOUR PRICE $35,590 GMC

2011 GMC ACADIA DENALI

WITH SUNROOF, NAVIGATION & REAR ENTERTAINMENT

WHITE DIAMOND TRICOAT

STK# BJ286605

MSRP	$48,255
BERG DISCOUNT	$1,000
REBATES	$2,000
OWNER LOYALTY	$1,000

YOUR PRICE $44,255 GMC

QUALITY PRE-OWNED

2005 Nissan Altima 3.5S Silver $13,107

2008 Dodge Nitro White $18,900

2006 GMC Yukon White $16,900

2006 Mercedes Benz ML350 Silver $26,900

2008 GMC Envoy Black $18,900

2007 Cadillac DTS Red $24,900

2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer Silver $13,900

2008 Ford F250 X-Cab Black $23,900

2010 Ford F250 Powerstroke Red $35,900

2008 Cadillac CTS Gold $25,900

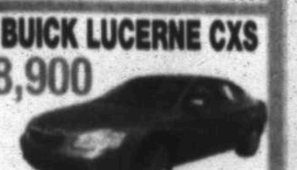
2009 Ford Fusion Silver $14,900

2007 GMC Sierra Crew Red $22,900

2006 Jeep Wrangler Red $18,500

2007 Cadillac CTS 2.8 Gray $17,900

06 CHEVY COLORADO $15,900

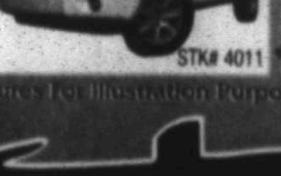


5 cyl., Crew Cab, Only 15k Miles! STK# 0374

10 FORD F-150 $33,900

Platinum Edition, 4X4, Crew Cab. STK# 6390

06 BUICK LUCERNE CXS $18,900



V8, Nav., Sunroof, Heat/Cool Seats. STK# 0282

08 PONTIAC G8 $19,900

STK# 3275

08 BUICK ENCLAVE CXL $31,900

Navigation, Bose, 2 to Choose From STK# 1617/3334

03 LINCOLN TOWNCAR SIGNATURE $12,860

Only 19K Miles STK# 6863

07 CHRYSLER ASPEN LIMITED $19,900

Silver STK# 4011

05 CADILLAC SRX $14,900

3rd Row, Leather, Panoramic Sunroof STK# 8875

05 HONDA ODDESY EX $12,900

STK# 9077

09 GMC YUKON XL DENALI $44,900

Navigation, Sunroof, DVD, Rear Buckets STK# 5804

07 CHEVROLET AVALANCHE $23,900

Leather, Sunroof, Low Miles STK# 5388

09 HYUNDAI ACCENT $9,900

STK# 9424

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