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Wintry weather causes surge in accidents

Of 39 accidents, 11 were serious enough to send victims to hospital

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Law enforcement agencies hit the ground running as wintry precipitation started falling on Midland roads Sunday morning, and officials remained busy responding to accidents throughout the afternoon and evening.

Slick roads had led to about 39 accidents in Midland by Sunday evening, according to Midland Police Department spokeswoman Tasa Watts. Of those accidents, 11 were considered major, meaning that there were victims transported to the hospital.

The majority of the accidents within the city were along Loop 250, according to MPD Sgt. David Garcia. Between 9:45 and 10:30 a.m., there were 8 to 10 accidents on the loop, and another surge of crashes began around 3:15 p.m.

Most were single-car accidents in which drivers lost control of their vehicle, Garcia noted. One such accident was a Midland Independent School District police car that slid into a guard rail at Midland Drive and Loop 250, Watts confirmed. TxDOT officials were called out twice to clear the roads of ice.

"When the weather's like this, always consider that with the loop and anything that's got an overpass, it's gonna be dangerous," Garcia said.

One person was sent to the hospital after a chain-reaction accident after 3 p.m. on the overpass of Loop 250 and Thomason Drive, according to officials. The victim was attempting to assist others involved in a three-vehicle accident on the overpass, and was hit by another vehicle after its driver lost control.

Department of Public Safety trooper Chad Matlock said law enforcement agencies responded to multiple accidents on Interstate 20 in both Midland and Odessa, as well as the interchange east of Midland, where vehicles were traveling at higher speeds. As of Sunday afternoon, none of those accidents required transportation for injuries, Matlock said.

Accidents caused officials to momentarily divert traffic from the loop and interstate roads in Midland County, but neither had been shut down as of Sunday evening.

A winter weather advisory was in effect across the Permian Basin until midnight, with a chance of freezing rain or sleet continuing into the evening. The high temperature today is expected to be around 57 degrees, and Midlanders can expect a 70-degree high on Tuesday, according to National Weather Service forecasts.

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BEAUCOUPS OF BOUQUETS

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Presley Nunez, with Bob's Floral Designs, checks her delivery schedule before heading out Friday.

Florists ready to deliver for Valentine's Day

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

As Presley Nunez climbed into the driver's seat of the van, she looked over her clipboard at the list of deliveries and counted 10.

It was Friday morning — four days before Valentine's Day — and already the rush had started.

For 18-year-old Nunez, it was her first day on a delivery route and she was getting accustomed to the city and streets in preparation for Tuesday.

"I figured this would be the best job that I would like. I don't have to stand on my feet 24/7 and I get to make people happy by giving them flowers and seeing their reaction," she said.

It takes drivers typically one hour to deliver six bouquets and arrangements, said staff with Bob's Floral Design, 4400 N. Big Spring St., in Midland.

Owner Bob Bradshaw said he's hired extra drivers to come in to help out, adding that sales so far this year are projecting to be high and drivers will have approximately 60-70 deliveries each to make today and tomorrow.

Bob's Floral Design will have five trucks out on the roads making deliveries, he added.

Other floral shops around town also will be out today and tomorrow stopping at offices and homes making deliveries for one of the busiest days of the year for florists.

While many customers have already begun placing their orders for flowers and deliveries, Bradshaw said some will wait until today to get in an order.

And they are prepared for it.

Flowers started arriving Thursday and Friday at the shop and the rest of the shipments came in Saturday. Staff, Bradshaw said, will stay at the shop until 2 or 3 a.m. both today and into early Tuesday morning to get the flowers cut, prepared, arranged and ready to go out.

While roses are always their best seller -- it being the traditional Valentine's flower, Bradshaw said, lilies and orchids have also been strong this year locally.

Last year, Bradshaw said the econ-

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In 1996, rumors abounded that Disneyland would build theme park in Midland

MIDLAND 101
By Jimmy Patterson

As rumors go, this one was a doozy. In fact, if you're given to absolutes, this rumor may be the biggest ever in Midland, at least from a business standpoint:

Disneyland considering theme park in West Texas.

That news came 16 years ago this summer. It came swift and then it lingered for years afterward, even though the slim reality of it all — if it could ever be called that — lasted much longer.

The role of new technology even played a part in the rumors. In fact, again if you're given to absolutes and maybes, it might even be considered the very first rumor spread on the Internet, at least locally.

It was 1996 and e-technology was in its infancy. The Reporter-Telegram operated a bulletin board, as they were referred to in those days, called Basinlink. With a new way of communicating to constituents, Mayor Bobby Burns readily agreed to visit the newspaper for a text Q&A, or chat session, among Basinlink users.

At some point during the exchange, a user typed in the now famous question. "Have you been involved in talks to bring a Disneyland theme park to Midland?" the screen read.

It seemed odd.

Then Burns responded.

"Yes, I have been involved in discussions with people from Disney," Burns typed.

The former mayor said last week he just answered the question in the most honest way possible.

Burns had just returned from a mayors' conference in Florida and while there, vendors and corporate representatives had set up booths with displays about their companies and products, courting the city leaders who had come in for the conference. Disney operated one of those booths and Burns

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Obituaries

Ophelia (Phebe) Steele Waltrip

Ophelia (Phebe) Steele Waltrip, 99, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Thursday, February 9, 2012, with her family by her side. She was a woman who lived life fully and loved God, family, and friends. Her life was long, prosperous, and filled with the love of those who knew her. She had a wonderful attitude and was always smiling.

Phebe was born on July 28, 1912 in Whiteagle, Oklahoma, the eighth child born to Guy Cooper and Lucy May Beckwith Steele, in a lovely 2 ½story home built by her father. She went to a two room school, also built by her father and uncle, with area Ponca Indians through eighth grade. She remembered seeing the Indian campfire powwow's with drums and chanting and seeing them dance. She could also hear them from her bed at night. Phebe moved to Ponca City, Oklahoma and went to Ponca City High School for two years, then moved to Dallas, Texas and graduated from Sunset High in 1930. She later moved to Ft. Worth, where she met her husband while working in the same building as him. On February 4, 1933, she married Earl Clinton Waltrip in the First Christian Church in Ft. Worth. After having their four girls, they also lived in Florence, Alabama; Salina, Kansas; and Ponca City, Oklahoma before moving to Midland, Texas in 1959. They owned and operated Waltrip Music Store here in Midland, where she and her daughter Carmen continued to operate it until they retired on August 31, 2001. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, four sisters, her husband, Earl in September 1993, and two daughters, Sandra Sue Waltrip Ormrod in 1994 and Carmen JoAn Waltrip in 2008.

Phebe was a long and faithful member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Fellowship Sunday School class for many years until it dissolved and currently was in the Keystone Sunday School class. Phebe also attended the church's Fit and Fun group meeting on Thursdays since 1985 until they stopped meeting in 2010. Phebe was one of the early members that included husbands too. She leaves behind many caring friends and church family from St. Luke's. She loved crocheting, reading books, working puzzles, playing cards and domino games, but most of all "Gramma/GG" loved her family. Many of her family and friends have afghans she made.

Phebe is survived by her daughters, Nita Harris and husband, Charlie, and Rita Speer all of Midland. Also survived by grandchildren Charlie Harris and wife, Margaret of Plymouth, MI; Kimberly Speer-Warner and husband, Glenn of Denton, Texas; Caren Harris of Midland; Stacee Speer-Burns and husband, Dennis of Midland; Tom Ormrod of Corpus Christi, Texas; Steven Ormrod of Austin, Texas; and Don Addington of Phoenix, Arizona; great-grandchildren, Trace Bartley, Madison Bartley, Megan Warner, Cooper Burns, Quinn Burns, and Joanne (Jojo) Creviston; son-in-law Rod Ormrod and wife, Paula of St. Louis, Illinois; several nieces and nephews, especially Marilyn Hicks of Dallas who was more like her sister.

Phebe's family would like to thank Angela and the caring staff of Hospice of Midland and the wonderful, loving ladies and Henry of Red Rose Christian Home where Phebe lived since May 2009. Their care of her was exceptional. A special thank you to Elvia, who our Mom said "No, YOU are the best".

Family will welcome friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. After a private graveside service a memorial service will take place on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 2:00pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Sr. Pastor Kathryn Boren officiating. Honorary pallbearers are sons-in-law Charlie L. Harris and Rod Ormrod; grandchildren, Charlie E. Harris, Kimberly Speer-Warner, Caren Harris, Tom Ormrod, Stacee Burns, and Steven Ormrod.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas 79701. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland, Texas. For more on Phebe and to offer condolences please visit www.ellisfunerals.com.

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FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Ruben E. Calvillo, 26, of Hobbs, N.M., was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of obstruction or retaliation.

Maria T. Navarrete, 32, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument issued by the government.

Terry A. Valenti, 44, of Eden, N.Y., was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

Muleshoe officer injured in domestic dispute released from hospital

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — A Muleshoe police officer shot while responding to a domestic disturbance call has been released from the hospital.

Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that on Friday, Sgt. Steve Bartley was shot once in the side and a second shot to his chest was stopped by his bullet-proof vest.

The chief said that 35-year-old Bartley was released from a Lubbock hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Frieda said Bartley returned fired on the man who shot him, hitting the man several times. The suspect was taken to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, where the chief says he remains in critical but stable condition.

Frieda, who said the investigation has been turned over to the Texas Rangers and the district attorney's office, said he could not comment further.

Reach Shanna Sissom Tuesday in the Reporter-Telegram

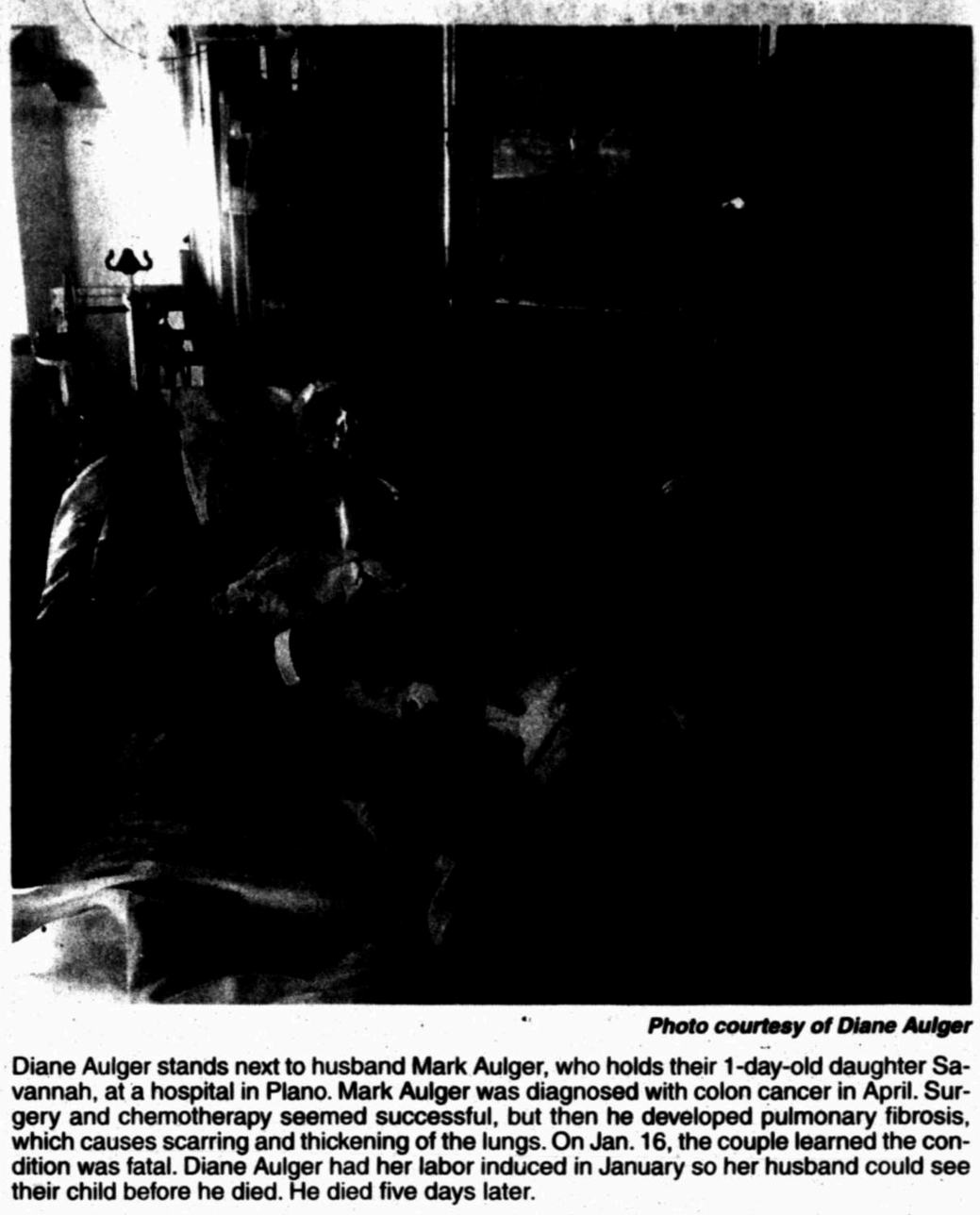

Photo courtesy of Diane Aulger

Diane Aulger stands next to husband Mark Aulger, who holds their 1-day-old daughter Savannah, at a hospital in Plano. Mark Aulger was diagnosed with colon cancer in April. Surgery and chemotherapy seemed successful, but then he developed pulmonary fibrosis, which causes scarring and thickening of the lungs. On Jan. 16, the couple learned the condition was fatal. Diane Aulger had her labor induced in January so her husband could see their child before he died. He died five days later.

Induced labor allows dying Plano man to see daughter

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press

DALLAS — Diane Aulger was about two weeks from her delivery date when she and her husband decided there was no time to wait: Mark Aulger had only days to live, and he wanted to see his child.

Diane Aulger had her labor induced and gave birth to their daughter on Jan. 18. When tiny Savannah was placed in his arms, Mark Aulger "cried, and he just looked very sad," his wife said. He died five days later from complications related to his cancer treatment.

The 52-year-old Texas man was diagnosed with colon cancer in April. He had surgery and, as a precaution, six months of chemotherapy, Diane Aulger said. With no signs of cancer showing up in follow up tests, the treatment seemed successful.

Then in November, Mark Aulger began having trouble breathing. By Jan. 3, he was sick enough to go to the emergency room. His wife said he was told the chemotherapy had caused him to develop pulmonary fibrosis, which causes scarring and thickening in the lungs.

Initially, the Aulgers were hopeful.

"He thought he'd be coming home in a few days with an oxygen tank," said Diane Aulger, who lives in The Colony, about 25 miles north of Dallas.

But on Jan. 16, the doctor delivered more bad news: Mark Aulger's condition was fatal. When Diane Aulger asked how long her husband had, the response was a sobering five or six days.

"Mark said, 'I'd like to see the baby,'" the 31-year-old mother told the Associated Press on Sunday.

Their baby was due Jan. 29, and Diane Aulger had planned a natural childbirth, but when the doctor suggested an induced labor, she immediately agreed. She was already experiencing pre-labor symptoms, and they scheduled the birth for Jan. 18.

Hospital staff arranged for the Aulgers to share a large labor and delivery room.

"Our beds were side by side," Diane Aulger said.

Mark Aulger held his daughter for about 45 minutes after she was born. For the next couple of days, though, he was so tired he was only able to hold her a couple of times for a minute or so. She said he slipped into a coma on Jan. 21 and died two days later.

"I brought her home the night before he fell into the coma. It was just me and Savannah when he passed away," Diane Aulger said.

Along with Savannah, the Aulgers have two other children, ages 10 and 7. Diane Aulger also has a 15-year-old and a 13-year-old.

With her family's story getting much media attention in recent days, Diane Aulger said she's been heartened by the nice comments she's received from people.

She plans to blanket her home with pictures of her husband and said her children are already doing a good job of keeping his memory alive by talking about him.

"We're living day-to-day as if dad's still here," she said. "We know dad is here with us. They talk to dad. Mark was a very funny, funny dad."

Experts: Stanford's trial not won with 1 witness

Associated Press

HOUSTON — From testimony about bribes, blood oaths, faked profits and secret Swiss bank accounts, the ongoing fraud trial of jailed and former jet setting Texas tycoon R. Allen Stanford has had its share of drama.

And many of the details about the alleged fraud that prosecutors say bilked investors out of more than $7 billion in one of the largest Ponzi schemes in U.S. history were provided by Stanford's former top money man and the prosecution's star witness, James M. Davis, over more than four days of testimony.

But Stanford's attorneys did their best to tear down Davis and portray him to jurors as a liar, adulterer, tax cheat and the true mastermind of the scheme who has pleaded guilty to three fraud and conspiracy charges as part of a plea deal with prosecutors and will say anything to avoid a lengthy prison term.

While legal experts say Davis' credibility will be important with jurors during their deliberations, a fraud case as complex as this one isn't won or lost with one witness and Stanford's fate remains unclear.

"A trial is very much like a mosaic and the pieces in their entirety show the picture," said Philip Hilder, a Houston criminal defense attorney and former federal prosecutor who's followed the trial. "Mr. Davis' testimony, while key, is not the whole case."

For the last three weeks, federal prosecutors have methodically presented evidence, including testimony from Davis and other ex-workers of Stanford's companies as well as emails, financial statements and other documents, in support of their claims the flamboyant businessman orchestrated a 20-year scheme that took billions from investors through the sale of certificates of deposit, or CDs, from his bank on the Caribbean island nation of Antigua.

Davis, the former chief financial officer of Stanford's companies, portrayed his ex-boss as the leader of the fraud who burned through billions of CD deposits to pay for failing businesses and fund his lavish lifestyle, including a fleet of private jets and yachts.

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GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Feb. 6-10 by District Judges George D. Gilles, Robert H. Moore, Robin Malone Darr and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Scott Michael Allen, 32, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, suspended for five years on probation, attend a treatment program, $1,000 fine, 10 days in Midland County Jail and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Martin Bradley Brown, 31, theft, three years on probation, $1,500 fine and pay $452 in restitution.

Jarod Duane Cook, 42, intoxication assault, eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and pay restitution.

Yirmeyahau Levitejah David, 32, aggravated assault on a public servant and evading in a motor vehicle, five years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Zachary Dewayne Harris, 37, theft, two years state jail suspended for four years on probation, $500 fine and pay $6,116.41 in restitution.

Gerardo Alonso Hernandez, 22, evading arrest and detention with a motor vehicle, four years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Maureen Elizabeth Patterson, 22, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon-dating relationship, six years on probation and six months of intensive supervision.

Andres Martinez Rios, 19, criminal mischief, two years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $2,615.15 in restitution.

Hector Montero Sobrino, 38, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, six years on probation, $1,500 fine, anger management and pay $4,338.90 in restitution.

Irene Nicole Spells, 26, abandoning a child, three years on probation and attend parental classes.

Tonya Hayes Vasquez, 49, possession of cocaine and credit card abuse, 15 months state jail and pay $145.49 in restitution and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Rebecca Wheeler, 25, indecency with a child, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed Jan. 30-Feb. 3 by District Judges George D. Gilles, Robert H. Moore, Robin Malone Darr and Rodney W. Satterwhite:

Salvador Mauricio Acosta, 34, tampering with railroad property, three years on probation and pay $12,500 in restitution.

Randi Jo Allen, 22, possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Samuel Roy Allen Jr., 47, theft by repetition and robbery, five years on probation, 30 days Midland County jail and pay $56.51 in restitution.

Donald Auldridge, 40, forgery, one year state jail.

Carlos Enriquez Baeza, 32, assault, six years on probation, $2,000 fine, attend a treatment program and anger management.

Dustin Leon Brown, 33, felony driving while intoxicated, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for five years on probation, attend a treatment program, $1,500 fine, 60 days Midland County Jail and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Joshua Erin Clark, 31, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Austin Aaron Collins, 18, assault, three years on probation and $1,500 fine.

Hector Delafuente, 32, felony driving while intoxicated, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 365 days.

Ilda Gonzales, 34, credit card abuse, two years state jail suspended for four years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Felix Barron Hall, 22, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, five years on probation and attend anger management.

Jason Markus Holt, 23, failure to appear, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for two years on probation and $500 fine.

Calvin Gene Jones Jr., 45, possession of cocaine, 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

Toni Lopez, 35, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one year state jail.

Librado Madrid Jr., 18, assault, eight years probation and $1,500 fine.

Matthew Miguel Mancha, 24, theft of a firearm, three years on probation and $1,000 fine.

Daniel Sidney Millwood, 19, attempted escape, 180 days state jail.

Shalantra Montano, 19, injury to a child, 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for four years on probation, $1,000 fine and attend anger management.

Joshua Isabel Pallanes, 23, possession of cocaine, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, $500 fine, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Maximino Franco Ramos, 38, burglary of a habitation and theft, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice:

John Thomas Riggins IV, 25, assault family violence, four years on probation, $750 fine and attend anger management.

Jose A. Ruiz Sr., 44, engage in motor fuel transaction without a license and theft, five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice suspended for four years on probation and pay $2,730 in restitution.

Luis Angel Ruiz, 18, tampering with physical evidence, four years on probation and $1,000 fine.

William Rene Sturgeon, 41, theft by repetition, three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Miguel Angel Villegas, 17, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, three years on probation, $1,000 fine and pay $4,700 in restitution.

Gregory Anthony Williams, four years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and pay $2,870 in restitution.

Mitchell Robert Wiggins, 27, possession of methamphetamine, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, driver's license suspended for 180 days and pay $140 in restitution.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office

Judges to define districts, set primaries soon

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — This week three federal judges in San Antonio will start resolving one of the great political mysteries of the year: When will Texas hold primary elections and what will the congressional and legislative districts look like?

Texas was supposed to take part in the Super Tuesday vote on March 6, but the failure of the state to win approval of new political maps in Washington and a separate civil rights lawsuit in San Antonio delayed the vote to April 3, when the state was scheduled to use temporary maps drawn by the San Antonio judges.

The U.S. Justice Department or a federal judge must approve any changes to Texas election law because of the state's history of racial discrimination, and without that approval federal judges must draw temporary maps. Minority groups have also sued in federal court claiming that the maps dilute their political power and have offered up alternative maps. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott has argued that the maps only dilute the power of Democratic voters, which is perfectly legal.

The U.S. Supreme Court rejected the temporary maps first drawn by the San Antonio court and said the judges should have paid more attention to the Legislature's original maps for Congress, the Texas House and the Texas Senate. Trying to short circuit another appeal, the judges asked the state and the minority groups to reach a compromise. But that didn't happen in time for an April 3 primary.

Analysis

On Friday, the judges ordered all sides to keep trying to draft compromise maps before Tuesday, when lawyers for the state and minority groups will appear again before the judges to make their final arguments.

"It is the court's desire to have redistricting plans in place for an April primary and all parties must continue their negotiations to assist the Court in accomplishing that task," Judge Orlando Garcia wrote in an order issued Friday. "If the parties have ceased negotiations, they should resume with all due effort between now and the time of the hearing."

The judges clearly want a compromise by next week. Politicians and party operatives will hang on the judges' every word, hoping for some indication of when they will finish and set a primary election schedule.

"There is still some chance we will have an April 17th primary if maps can be put in place by February 20," Republican Party Chairman Steve Munisteri said Wednesday in an email.

Party leaders have many good political reasons for wanting to vote soon. Texas Republicans still want a chance to sway the outcome of the presidential nomination race and they want a high voter turnout, which comes if Republican voters think they'll have a say in picking their presidential candidate.

"Fortunately, the Presidential race appears to still have a long ways to go and this increases the likelihood that even a later Texas Presidential primary will still have an impact on the selection of our nominee," Munisteri said.

Incumbent politicians also want a quick primary to limit the chances of a challenger catching up to them before election day. Every day a challenger has to shake hands and raise money is another chance they have of winning.

Time is also running out, though, for more practical reasons. The primary also selects who will attend the precinct, county and state conventions, a process that normally takes 45 days. Candidates who don't get more than 50 percent of the vote must also face run-off elections that should be completed before party conventions.

Because of municipal elections previously scheduled for May, early voting and time needed to program voting machines, there is not time between April 17 and May 27 for the primaries. Holding a primary on May 27 with conventions running June 8-10 is nearly impossible.

Both the Republican and Democratic parties put down large deposits for hotel rooms and convention space and they don't have time to reschedule.

Getting everything in place for an April 17 primary will also challenge the skills of county election officers. Once the new maps come out, the candidate filing period must be re-opened to give politicians a chance to jump back into the race if they choose. Then counties have to hold a drawing to determine in what order the names will appear on the ballot and then get ballots printed.

Counties will also have to redraw precinct boundaries and issue new voter cards. Lastly, county election officers must mail absentee ballots, program voting computers and set up early voting stations.

Combined, these factors mean the court needs to produce maps no later than Feb. 20 for the state to hold a primary on April 17, the last date to prevent the collapse of the party conventions and a delay of elections until late-May. The people of Texas should know more this week.

Man to face Alabama trial in wife's diving death

Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A dream honeymoon to scuba dive on Australia's Great Barrier Reef turned into a terrible nightmare, and the horror is about to play out years later in a courtroom in Alabama.

An Alabama man who already served prison time in Australia after pleading guilty to a reduced charged in the death of his bride goes to trial Monday, accused of murdering her for insurance money. Tina Thomas Watson drowned during a scuba dive on the reef just days after her wedding in October 2003.

Gabe Watson is charged with capital murder — which normally is punishable by death — but faces life in prison without parole if convicted because of a deal the state made years ago with Australian officials to guarantee his return to the U.S.

Tina Watson's father said the family has endured eight years of delays and disappointments getting to the trial date.

"It's been a traumatic, excruciating ordeal," said Tommy Thomas, of suburban Helena.

Watson, 34, and Tina met in college. They wed and went to Australia to dive — a trip prosecutors claim Watson meticulously planned so he could kill the 26-year-old woman and make it seem like an accident.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Suicide discussion event

■ Teen Flow Ministries will host Wake Up, Stand Up rally at 7 p.m. today at Centennial Plaza.

Meetings schedule

County Commissioners' Court
9 a.m. today
Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

Greenwood ISD
7:30 p.m. today
Distance Learning Center
Greenwood High School

Community calendar

A meeting on the need for more foster care is planned for 5-7 p.m. today at Fairfield Inn, 2300 Faulkner Drive. It is sponsored by the communitywide initiative, One More Home, which was started by Mid-Cities Community Church.

For more information and to RSVP, call 935-9056.

City's watering schedule

According to the city's Drought Contingency plan, the watering schedule is:

■ Odd addresses: beginning 6 p.m. Sundays through 10 a.m. Mondays and beginning 6 p.m. Wednesdays through 10 a.m. Thursdays.

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It's your birthday

Ron Huffman Jr., of Midland, turns 28 today.

Put your birthday/anniversary in the paper

The Reporter-Telegram has started running birthdays and anniversaries as part of our daily presentation on 2A or 4A. This includes Sunday's Your City section.

If you would like to submit an entry, please send us the following information.

■ Birthdays: Name, age, birthday and place of residence.

■ Anniversaries: Names, years married, anniversary date and place of residence.

Please submit your item to Editor Stewart Doreen (sdoreen@mrt.com). We will run as many items as space allows.

Note: Because we cannot research and verify all information, by publishing them we neither imply nor guarantee the accuracy of information submitted to us.

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KCRS (AM 550)
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9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local News reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/

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

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

City's notice of available housing programs

The city of Midland makes available financial assistance to low-income homeowners to address substandard housing conditions or to purchase a home.

Three programs are currently available:

■ Housing Minor Repair: Partial grant assistance for homeowners living in target areas of the city to help with major plumbing, electrical, heating and roofing repairs.

■ Housing Reconstruction Loans: Affordable, low interest loans for homeowners living in target areas of the city. Reconstruction means demolishing an existing substandard dwelling and building a modest new home.

■ Homebuyer Assistance: Forgivable loans for down payment and closing costs to first time homebuyers in Midland.

To inquire about the programs contact the city's Community Development office at 685-7472.

Today in history

Today is Monday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 2012. There are 322 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J. found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of first-degree murder in the kidnap-slaying of the son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. (Hauptmann was later executed.)

In 1945, during World War II, Allied planes began bombing the German city of Dresden. The Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary, from the Germans.

Today's birthdays: Former test pilot Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager is 89. Actress Stockard Channing is 68. Talk show host Jerry Springer is 68. Singer Henry Rollins is 51. Actress Mena Suvari is 33.

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walked by it during a break in the conference.

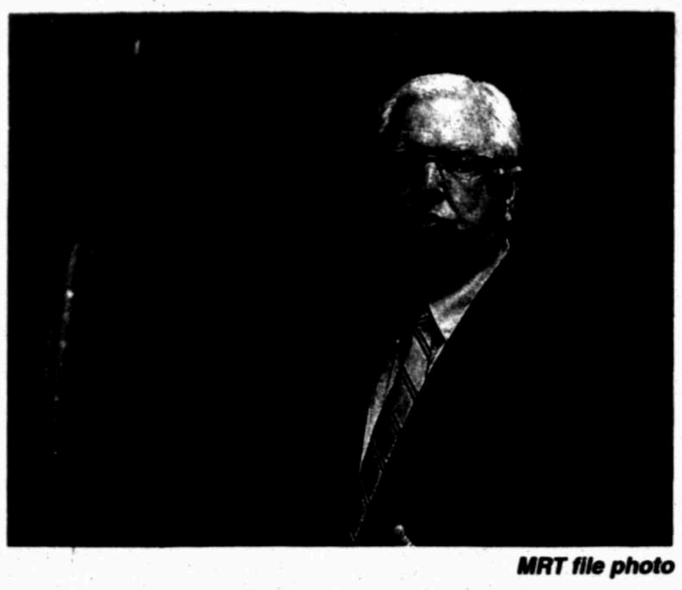
"There was some discussion about Disney looking for a desert location," Burns said. "I told them we had a great international airport, good land, and tons of water — back when we actually had tons of water. It seemed to fit, which is why I had a meeting with them."

Shortly after Burns returned home, he agreed to sit down for the chat session on Basinlink.

"There was a story the next day on the front page, and before the end of the day Big 2 wanted me on their newscast," Burns said.

Within the next couple of months, though — and perhaps even sooner as Burns remembered it — Disney officials sent a letter to the mayor's office and told him the project had been shelved. There was to be no further reason to believe Disneyland would bring Goofy, Mickey or Minnie to West Texas.

By then, it was too late, Burns said. The rumor had taken on a life of its own and there was no stopping it.



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Bobby Burns talks at a 2011 press conference about his desire to put Midland on the map as the new president and CEO of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The former mayor pitched a request to Disney in 1996 for a desert-themed park in Midland.

Coincidentally, simultaneous to the company's letter that halted the project and the reality of a possible theme park, Disney officials from another branch of the company had sent representatives to West Texas to lay the groundwork for a new Disney Store at Midland Park Mall. Word got out that Disney officials were staying at the Hilton Midland Towers, people put two and two together, and before long, the rumor grew even larger.

"We had told the media the story was over, that they weren't coming," Burns said. "But the public didn't believe it. They kept running with it. People would come to me and say, 'They have electrical that's been installed. I've seen water lines being laid, roads are going in." I kept hearing all this, and then I heard there are Disney reps at the Hilton."

Burns said the city and chamber had been working together to coax Disney to open one of its stores in the mall and so the company was in town. But not for the reasons everyone wanted them to be in town.

Burns said throughout his three terms and nine years as mayor, he probably addressed questions about Disney a thousand times, about once a day on average during his time in office.

The rumor grew so large, Burns said, that, "It no longer even mattered what we said." Even today, people will tell you that the alleged park, had it ever been completed, was to have been located either on Highway 191 or Business 20 between Midland and Odessa, depending on whose story you listened to. However, to no one's knowledge no Disney representative ever came to Midland for a site visit.

"Every question-and-answer session I did for four or five years, I was asked about it," Burns said. "There were probably 50 Q&As where citizens would tell me, the mayor, that I was wrong, it was happening and Disneyland was coming. Because they supposedly had the information."

Burns said he never could figure out exactly why the rumor grew so huge through the years.

"It got to a point where so many people told me I was wrong and that they had information that it was coming that I started to question that maybe I was wrong. I had no information suggesting they were coming, but I started to wonder myself," Burns said, joking.

People still talk about it, or remember it, as if it was a recent occurrence.

Three users of a Facebook page on Midland history -- who were teenagers at the time the rumors swelled -- still remember and are disappointed it never panned out.

Another Facebook user said this: "My father-in-law at the time worked construction and they were looking at building it between Midland/Odessa. However, just the water bill alone was going to be astronomical, so they nixed the plan."

Enthusiasts track history of Quanah Parker

By Ray Westbrook
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — Line by line, arrow by arrow, the lifetime of Quanah Parker is being pieced together by historians of the Texas Plains Trail Region.

From the shadowy, undocumented time around the 1870s when he rode across the staked plains as a leader of Comanche tribesmen, Parker — half Anglo, half Native American — was a force to be reckoned with.

Anglos sometimes paid with their lives when the force was encountered, and Comanches fell also in the friction of a hit-and-run war that produced outrageous suffering for both sides.

Parker and his mounted warriors so intimately knew the South Plains and Panhandle region, they were able to attack suddenly, then fade into the prairie like ghosts.

Now, cities across a 52-county area are looking for evidence showing Quanah Parker and his Comanches once visited their neighborhoods.

Historian Tai Kreidler of the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library at Texas Tech, describes how the research is recovering bits and pieces of the mosaic that was Parker's life.

"The grassroots aspect of this project continues as each county and city that applied for an arrow had to research and provide documentation of a Comanche or Quanah Parker connection," he said.

The arrow, one of gigantic dimensions designed by Charles Smith of the New Home area, can be planted as a marker in a town along the Texas Plains Trail if the Comanche chief came that way.

"The Southwest Collection and Randy Vance of Reference Services assists cities and counties with this process by providing reference source assistance to any of these groups needing background information," Kreidler said.

Vance is willing to help:

"We have created a Comanche finding aid for the journals we have here in the Southwest Collection. They can come here, or for some who are further away and know of articles or photographs, we can photocopy that material and send it to them."

An unexpected treasure has been discovered in the work:

"What has been a really amazing part of the process is that each county has emerged with their own folklore and history surrounding the Comanche or Quanah presence," Kreidler said.

According to Smith, the 21-foot arrow is made of 4-inch diameter pipe, then painted in Comanche colors.

"We put 20 inches into the ground, so about 19 feet is above ground," he said.

Feathers are forged from quarter-inch steel rods.

Research consultant Holle Humphries said the counties in the region have a particular identity: "We realized what all of our counties shared in common was this past history of having had a common Comanche presence prior to the arrival of white settlers."

She said, "The Texas Panhandle was the last area where Native Americans lived free and unrestricted — to roam as they had always roamed in nomadic fashion."

She alludes also to a poetic imagery of the marker arrow first envisioned by Gid Moore of New Home, and then discovered while she and Dolores Mosser were working on the Plains Trail Region together. Moore had commissioned Smith to make an arrow for his business reminiscent of a Longfellow poem titled "The Arrow and the Song."

Humphries said, "Right at the top of it, the fletching ("feather") vibrates in the wind and it sings. So, it's the arrow and the song."

Mosser, a board member of the Texas Plains Trail Region, said the project initially was designed to provide a kind of cultural trail across the 52 counties that could attract travelers to the region and encourage economic development.

But along the way, the search for new arrow locations became an unforeseen learning experience.

"There is not a place you go that you don't learn something special: They have Quanah Parker peyote robes at the museum in Tulia; they have Quanah Parker moccasins in the little museum that is in the old courthouse of old Tascosa at Boys Ranch; you can go by Quanah Parker's birthplace at Cedar Lake."

Marisue Potts of Matador, the first town to receive one of the arrows, said, "Quanah Parker, the man, left not only his tracks in Motley County, but imprinted his charisma and diplomacy upon the many friends he made among the ranchers and townspeople."

She is a writer, chairwoman of the Motley County Historical Committee and vice president of the West Texas Historical Association.

"People who notice the arrow are curious and since there is no signage yet, they stop and ask questions about its significance. That gives the local historians a chance to relate the colorful history of the Comanche camping at Roaring Springs, Dutchman Creek and Ballard Creek near the historic Motley County Jail. In the works are documentary short films to relate that history to visitors when the jail restoration is complete," she said.

Parker, like West Point graduate Ranald Mackenzie, apparently found his element in war, and was able to hold the Panhandle territory for a time against even the United States Fourth Cavalry.

When Col. Mackenzie was unsuccessful in tracking and subduing the Indians in 1871 and 1872, Parker boldly raided the cavalry campsite at Blanco Canyon on the morning of Oct. 9, 1871, taking a number of horses, according to research done by Brian C. Hosmer, writing for the Texas State Historical Association's Handbook of Texas.

"Afterward, the Indians seemingly disappeared onto the plains, only to reappear and attack again. Mackenzie gave up the search in mid-1872," Hosmer wrote.

But Mackenzie successfully defeated Kiowas, Cheyennes and some Comanches under another chief in Palo Duro Canyon in late 1874, and essentially finished the wars by destroying the Indians' horses and food supplies.

Within a year, Parker and his warriors, under continuing pressure from the U.S. Army and suffering from hunger, surrendered and moved to the Kiowa-Comanche reservation in southwestern Oklahoma, according to Hosmer.

But the depths of Parker could be seen more in defeat than in victory. On the reservation lands, he began raising cattle and encouraging his people to learn both the yoke and blessings of civilization. He also was learning to greet other cattlemen of the time — and presidents.

Mosser said, "For me personally in all of this, was learning about Quanah Parker as a cattleman, a statesman, the politician type — he was hobnobbing with presidents. I think it was Theodore Roosevelt who came and hunted with him."

She added, "The statesman side of this Native American — just in a very short time he went from battling buffalo soldiers and following buffalo herds to being in an inaugural parade."

Humphries said, "Right here — in Spur, Texas — in their Dickens County Museum, they have the war bonnet that Quanah Parker wore in Teddy Roosevelt's 1905 inaugural parade."

Hanaba Munn Welch, who set up the web site www.quanahparkertrail.com for the Texas Plains Trail Region to make some of the connections to Quanah Parker available to the public, said he was a skilled politician who looked out for the members of his tribe as best he could.

"Some Comanches faulted him for giving in too much, but I think he was doing what he thought was best."

She said of her research, "We have him captured in a black and white silent movie, riding a horse, and driving up to the bank in Cache, Okla., in his stage coach and chasing the bad guys as part of a posse. It was the early 1900s, and Quanah had been killing white people back in the 1870s, maybe 30 years before."

Mosser said Parker likely became the wealthiest Native American of the time because of his cattle operations.

Parker apparently didn't completely adopt civilization's ways: He declined to give up his seven wives and the 22-room house they lived in.

In February 1911, he became ill while visiting a Cheyenne Reservation, and returned to his home, where he died.

He was buried at the Post Oak Mission Cemetery beside his mother, Cynthia Ann Parker. Later, in an expansion of a missile base, they were reburied at Lawton, Okla., in a section of the Fort Sill Post Cemetery called Chief's Knoll.

When this region's descendants — both settlers and Native Americans — look back across time, they can see the reality of the years:

Then it was a time of war, now a time of peace.

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omy was down some but this year, sales have been coming back up and he's looking forward to the holiday.

"It's too soon to predict but it looks to be a strong (Valentine's Day) by the early indications," he said.

As she criss-crossed across town and the smell of fresh flowers permeated the inside of the van, Nunez worked to get familiar with the city as she dropped off arrangements.

Grabbing a vase and stopping at a customer's home, Nunez jumped out of the van and hurried up to the front door.

"I'm about to go make somebody happy," she said.

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

Whitney Houston on minds as Adele wins big

By Joey Guerra
Houston Chronicle

■ Review

Adele was, as expected, the big winner at the 54th Grammy Awards on Sunday. The British singer took home the three biggest trophies, song and record of the year for "Rolling In the Deep" and album of the year for "21." She also earned best music video and pop vocal album and maneuvered a rousing performance of that inescapable hit, her first since undergoing throat surgery in November.

"Seeing as it's a vocal performance, I need to thank my doctors, I suppose," she said while accepting best pop solo performance for emotive ballad "Someone Like You."

But the night also belonged to another diva.

Whitney Houston, whose sudden death Saturday is still sending shock waves, was honored, praised and remembered throughout the lengthy show. LL Cool J, who proved a charming and easygoing host, started the evening with a prayer "for a woman who we loved, for our fallen sister."

"There is no way around this. We've had a death in our family," he told the crowd before introducing a clip of Houston singing "I Will Always Love You" at the 1994 ceremony. Houston was nominated for 26 Grammys and won six throughout her career, including record of the year for that signature tune.

Stars mentioned the fallen icon at every opportunity. Kelly Rowland said she "wouldn't be here" if it weren't for Houston, and Rihanna urged the crowd to "make some noise for Whitney" during a performance of "We Found Love."

Oscar winner Jennifer Hudson, one of a legion of singers influenced by Houston, paid tribute with a moving, masterful rendition of "I Will Always Love You." The vulnerability on her face and in her voice was heartbreaking.

Several others were honored throughout the nearly four-hour show. A sublime Bonnie Raitt and Alicia Keys offered a sweet, sentimental reading of "Sunday Kind of Love" from the legendary Etta James. Tony Bennett earned the pop duo/group performance award for "Body & Soul," his duet with Amy Winehouse, and brought the late singer's parents onstage during the pre-telecast ceremony.

"We shouldn't be here. Our darling daughter should be here. But these are the cards we are dealt," Mitch Winehouse told the crowd.

"Long live Whitney Houston. Long live Amy Winehouse. Long live Etta James. What can I say? There's a beautiful girl band up there in heaven."

Lifetime achievement recipient Glen Campbell proved the best part of his own tribute, despite young bloods Blake Shelton and the Band Perry; and the Beach Boys had to settle for a half-hearted homage from Maroon 5 frontman Adam Levine and a visibly terrified Foster the People.

Best new artist nominee Skrillex took home trophies for dance/electronica album, dance recording and best remixed recording. Competitor Nicki Minaj rolled out an expectedly eye-popping performance. But the actual new artist award went to folk-rocker Bon Iver, whose awkward speech was more pain than pleasure.

Bruce Springsteen opened the show with new single "We Take Care of Our Own," and Bruno Mars did his best James Brown impersonation. Taylor Swift addressed critics with the clever, catchy "Mean," which nabbed best country song. Best R&B album winner Chris Brown bounced around in what seemed like a live-action video game (with plenty of lip-syncing to boot) and returned later as part of a messy dance music mash-up.

List of Grammy winners in select major categories

Winners in selected major categories at Sunday's 54th Annual Grammy Awards:

Album of the Year: "21," Adele

Record of the Year: "Rolling in the Deep," Adele

Song of the Year: "Rolling in the Deep," Adele Adkins & Paul Epworth

New Artist: Bon Iver

Pop Solo Performance: "Someone Like You," Adele

Pop Performance by a Duo or Group: "Body and Soul," Tony Bennett & Amy Winehouse

Pop Vocal Album: "21," Adele

Alternative Album: "Bon Iver," Bon Iver

Rock Song: "Walk," Foo Fighters

Rock Album: "Wasting Light," Foo Fighters

Rock Performance: "Walk," Foo Fighters

Hard Rock/Metal Performance: "White Limo," Foo Fighters

R&B Album: "F.A.M.E.," Chris Brown

R&B Song: "Fool For You," Cee Lo Green, Melanie Hallim & Jack Splash

R&B Performance: "Is This Love," Corrine Bailey Rae

Traditional R&B Vocal Performance: "Fool For You," Cee Lo Green & Melanie Fiona

Rap Album: "My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy," Kanye West

Rap Performance: "Otis," Jay-Z and Kanye West

Rap Song: "All of the Lights," Jeff Bhasker, Stacy Ferguson, Malik Jones, Warren Trotter & Kanye West

Rap/Sung Collaboration: "All of the Lights," Kanye West, Rihanna, Kid Cudi & Fergie

Dance Recording: "Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites," Skrillex

Dance/Electronica Album: "Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites," Skrillex

Musical Theater Album: "The Book of Mormon," Robert Lopez, Trey Parker & Matt Stone

Houston update

LOS ANGELES — Investigators worked Sunday to piece together what killed Whitney Houston as the music industry's biggest names gathered for a Grammy Awards show that at times felt as much like a memorial as a celebration.

Coroner's officials said they will not release any information on an autopsy performed Sunday at the request of police detectives investigating the singer's death. The singer was found in the bathtub of her room at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, but Assistant Chief Coroner Ed Winter declined to say anything more about the room's condition or any evidence investigators recovered.

He said there were no obvious signs of trauma on Houston's body, but that officials were not ruling out any causes of death until they have toxicology results, which will take weeks to obtain.

Beverly Hills Police Lt. Mark Rosen said that his agency may release more details Monday about Houston's death, but it will depend on whether detectives feel comfortable releasing any information.

A member of Houston's entourage found the 48-year-old singer unresponsive in her hotel room at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Saturday, just hours before she was supposed to appear at a pre-Grammy gala.

Rosen said there were no indications of foul play when Houston was found by a member of her entourage. Paramedics worked to revive Houston, but were unsuccessful and the singer was pronounced dead shortly before 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, Houston's daughter was transported by ambulance to a Los Angeles hospital Sunday morning and later released. A source close to the family said she was treated and released for stress and anxiety. Bobbi Kristina Brown, 18, is Houston's daughter from her marriage to singer Bobby Brown.

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Opinion

Americans might like the inner Romney

■ The weight of expectations and poor marketing have failed to show a candidate America really needs to see.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

Mitt Romney's recent losses to Rick Santorum in Colorado, Missouri and Minnesota revealed a truism that Romney might want to study — but not too much!

Parting with one's dreams isn't only sweet sorrow, it also can be liberating. Beneath the sorrow and alongside the liberation, one finds not only peace, but often oneself.

Put another way, it's hell to be a front-runner.

The imperative to sustain momentum and never stumble isn't only crazy-making, it's almost always mistake-guaranteeing. Where can you go but down? Conversely, where can long shots and runners-up go but up? And why not be yourself in the meantime?

Thus, Santorum, who no one ever expected to do so well, has been more comfortable in his skin, not to mention his sweater vest, than anyone else on the stage. It helps that Santorum really is completely at one with his faith and his principles. Agree with him or not on the issues, he conveys sincerity and that ever-elusive political prod to applause, authenticity.

It is also true, however, that when the presidential nomination isn't likely to be yours, you are unburdened by expectations. You don't have to force the giddy optimism of a Reagan morning in America or the shining city on a hill, or whatever it was — a good horse? — and can simply be an ordinary human being. (By the way, why can't America be a great country without being shiny or morning-ish? What's wrong with a nice matte finish around noonish?)

Both Newt Gingrich and Ron Paul also have enjoyed the freedom of loser-ness. Neither is expected to become the Republican nominee, though both have worthy things to say, notwithstanding the occasional flight to the moon on gossamer wings or, in Paul's case, the desire to lead a government that, should he win, would no longer be capable of actually operating as one.

These two, though their styles differ, have breezed through debates, caucuses and primaries like a couple of guys pulling an all-nighter in the dorm — full of ideas and coffee, plotting new countries for old men. Not so much Romney, who, poor guy, is listening so hard to coaches and advisers, he must be calling home to ask his wife: "Ann, am I Mitt?"

"I'm not sure, honey. Your voice sounds familiar, but I don't recognize you on TV."

For good reason. Romney is dogged by narratives that aren't really his. His party's base wants him fighting mad, which is not in his repertoire. Adding to his miseries, he seems to have fallen victim to a phonic tic, saying inappropriate things -- telling jobless folks that he's unemployed or, recently, "I'm not concerned about the very poor," which he doesn't mean. Everybody is concerned about the very poor! Everybody.

Suddenly, something shifts in the political universe and Santorum sweeps three states in a night. Granted, Romney did not spend as much time in those states and the contests guarantee no delegates, but still, the victor gets to write the story. Santorum beams that he will be the Republican nominee and, indeed, he has a loyal fan base that Romney will have to win over.

Voila, Romney gives the best speech of his candidacy. He talks about his father and what this country's promise meant to him, how he sold paint on his honeymoon to pay for the trip, and later became the head of an auto company. The speech was touching and sweet and true.

Where have you been, Mitt Romney?

We've seen it again and again in concession and farewell speeches. Al Gore was never more splendid than when he conceded to George W. Bush in 2000. The pain and humility of that moment were palpable, and even Gore's critics couldn't help but be struck by the power of his grace. Where had *that* man been?

Ditto John Kerry. And, now, ditto Romney. The moral of the story isn't that one must lose to win, but that one try to harness the spoils of loss for the road to victory. Those spoils are humility, grace and the freedom to be one's true self.

In real life, Romney cares about the very poor and spent his missionary years trying to help the less fortunate. To those who know him, he is kind, generous and humble. If Romney could summon the man he is in his quiet time, unhaunted by the cliches of political wizardry, Americans might find that they like him after all.

OUR VIEW

Primary turnout is bad sign for Republicans

Like many Republicans across West Texas, we were surprised at the caucus results of the past week.

Rick Santorum pulled off wins in Minnesota, Missouri and Colorado. Following Maine's results Saturday, Santorum and front-runner Mitt Romney now have four wins each.

Santorum's victories are not where the GOP's big problem lies. That problem revealed itself as the GOP was plagued with turnout issues in all three states. Going back to Florida, turnout is down. In some cases, the drop has been dramatic. If Republicans are going to make their case for a different White House occupant come 2013, low turnout can't be a trend.

For many it was not hard to see this problem as the primary process began. The GOP lineup never was considered a murderers' row of politicians. Clearly that is still the case. And, yes, we can see how a frustrated Republican electorate curses how the best and the brightest are sitting on the bench.

In presidential politics, there is something to be said about candidates who energize the party and candidates who inspire an electorate. The Democrats saw both sides of this point in 2004 and 2008. As uninspiring as John Kerry was in 2004, Barack Obama was the opposite in 2008. And in 2012 Republicans can't rest on just the "Anybody But Obama" candidate. Ask Democrats how well the "Anybody But" candidate worked for them in 2004.

We believe people ultimately prefer to vote for something, and again we go back to last week. Low turnout shouldn't be an issue — not this year, not with this economy.

So what can local Republicans do? Well, first study the issues and find your candidate. This election for Republicans is about the economy and about how big you want your government to be. As we saw last week, the rest of the primary process just might not be a coronation.

We have written here that the process may not matter here in Texas because of our pushed-back primary process. Our feelings for that have not changed. However, Midlanders usually have not had any problems having an impact, even when the region or state isn't in play. Per capita, Midland's influence in the state's political arena is unrivaled, so this isn't uncharted territory.

For Democrats, there are few worries. Your candidate is a given, and the polls show his standing has improved recently. You have the luxury of sitting back, waiting and watching. To this point there probably has been a smile on your faces, and why not? The GOP's contestants have failed to capture the imagination of the electorate.

Still, beware of being overconfident. In politics, a week seems like a year, and the time between now and November will feel like an eternity. And things can change quickly and often. Just ask Rick Santorum.

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Republicans dread voting for Romney

■ Even if elected there will be GOP voters not happy with a Romney presidency. He will be sure to disappoint.

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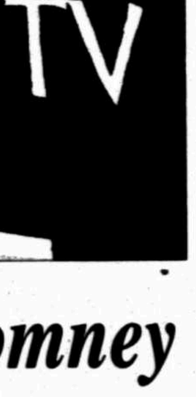

For Mitt Romney, a funny thing happened on the road to inevitability.

The candidate who the liberal media and the Republican establishment told us stood the best chance of beating President Obama got beaten. In fact, the former Massachusetts governor lost three times in a single night when former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum racked up victories in nominating contests in Colorado, Missouri and Minnesota.

For those keeping score at home, that makes four states for Santorum, three for Romney, and one for Newt Gingrich. The modern-day GOP appears to be fractured by region — with Midwesterners siding with Santorum, Northeasterners with Romney, and Southerners with Gingrich. After all the roughhousing in the Republican primary, it will be hard to unite the party around one candidate.

As for why Romney is having such trouble holding on to the title of "front-runner," there are the often talked about reasons: Voters don't trust him, believe him or relate to him.

We can add another liability. It's the uneasy feeling that many Republican voters get that Romney would say anything to get elected.

For example, after spending weeks attacking Gingrich and Texas Gov. Rick Perry for supporting what he called an "amnesty" for illegal immigrants, Romney recently tried to win favor with a Latino audience in Miami by telling them he supports a "temporary worker permit" for illegal immigrants.

Guess what, folks? That's what an earlier incarnation of Mitt Romney would call amnesty. Especially since, under the Romney plan, once the permit expires, the immigrants would be expected to "self-deport." Or not. It's up to them, Romney told the group. This is bound to hurt his standing with the same nativists and immigration restrictionists who assumed he was on their side and have now been betrayed.

Even the candidate's electability is now being questioned. It's about time. I never understood how a candidate who can't hold on to first place and can't get above 25 percent in opinion polls of Republican voters was considered the pick of the litter.

Romney does well in debates but usually when he's on the defensive after a loss. Note his impressive performance at the debate in Florida after losing South Carolina to Gingrich. But the Republicans I talk to don't relish the idea of watching their nominee lose the first few debates to Obama, before catching fire. They want someone who doesn't have to be wound up because he's always "on." That isn't Romney's style.

Of course, there are those Republicans who will hold their noses and vote for Romney because they're still convinced he has the best chance to beat Obama.

Recently, a friend who belongs to this school of thought wrote to tell me: "You are tough on Romney. Trust me, I understand why, but this is the deal. Newt is radioactive, a loose cannon, and — more importantly — NOT ELECTABLE. I want to win."

This has a familiar ring. During the 1992 presidential election, many on the left complained that Bill Clinton wasn't liberal enough. Even after Clinton became the Democratic nominee, people in his own party were still grumbling. And when Clinton was elected, it was due in part to support that went far beyond the Democratic Party's liberal base.

But Clinton and the liberals in his own party fought throughout the eight years of his administration over welfare reform, immigration crackdowns, gays in the military, etc. It was not uncommon to see liberal protesters — led by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, National Organization for Women President Patricia ireland and others — demonstrating outside the White House.

Expect the same dynamic to play out if Romney makes it to the Oval Office. It's already starting. Some on the right came unglued recently when Romney said he supports regular increases in the minimum wage to keep pace with inflation — the same position he took in the 2008 campaign. Many pro-business Republicans disagree with that. And this isn't the first eruption. A few months ago, Romney got crossways with conservative talk radio hosts by praising unions and saying that climate change was likely man-made.

If Romney is elected, those on the right will continue to grumble as he moves further to the center. They'll probably be ignored, and that will make them grumble even louder — to the point where many will regret ever voting for him.

Luckily, for many of them, that's a mistake they can still avoid making.

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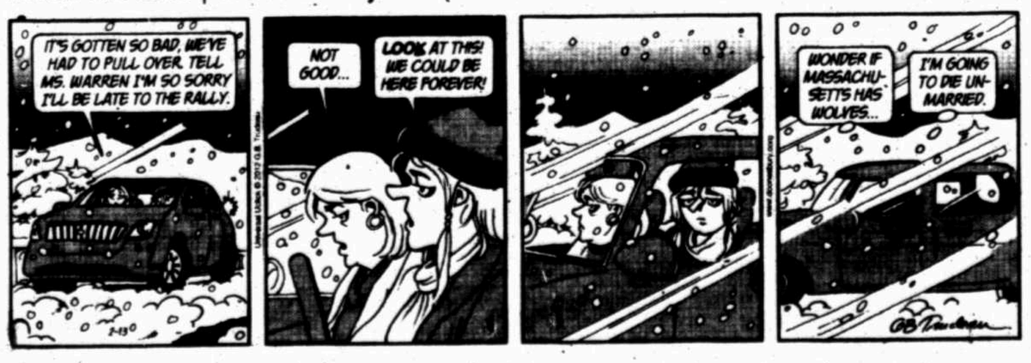

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GREECE

Lawmakers pass new austerity deal amid rioting

ATHENS — Greek lawmakers today approved harsh new austerity measures demanded by bailout creditors to save the debt-crippled nation from bankruptcy, after riots in Athens and other cities left stores looted and burned and more than 120 people hurt.

The historic vote paves the way for Greece's European partners and the International Monetary Fund to release $130 billion in new rescue loans, without which Greece would default on its mountain of debt next month and likely leave the eurozone — a scenario that would further roil global markets.

Lawmakers voted 199-74 in favor of the cutbacks, despite strong dissent among the main coalition members.

CAIRO

Arab League wants UN peacekeepers in Syria

The Arab League called Sunday for the U.N. Security Council to create a joint peacekeeping force for Syria and urged Arab states to sever all diplomatic contact with President Bashar Assad's regime, the League's latest effort to bring an end to the violence that has killed more than 5,000 people.

Syria immediately rejected the moves, spelled out in a resolution adopted by League foreign ministers meeting in Cairo.

Saudi Foreign Minister Saud Al-Faisal conveyed the 22-nation League's deep frustration with Syria, telling delegates that it was no longer appropriate to stand by and watch the bloodshed.

"Until when will we remain spectators?" he said. The bloodshed in Syria "is a disgrace for us as Muslims and Arabs to accept."

Syria's state news agency said the regime rejected the Arab League decisions, which were taken without a Syrian representative present. Syria's ambassador to the Arab League, Ahmed Youssef, was quoted as saying that Saudi Arabia and Qatar were "living in a state of hysteria after their last failure at the U.N. Security Council to call for outside interference in Syria's affairs.

Obama pitches middle while GOP eyes base

By Charles Babington
Associated Press

■ Analysis

WASHINGTON — The dustup over contraception underscored President Barack Obama's political edge in working to attract independent voters without alienating his Democratic base. His Republican rivals are forced to keep emphasizing their conservative credentials to attract the right-leaning activists who dominate the nominating contests.

It's a dynamic that usually plays out when a president seeks re-election without a primary challenger, and the other party fights to determine its nominee.

Obama already is in general-election mode, with the luxury of courting voters who don't ascribe to a political party. The eventual Republican nominee is moving to the right and probably will have to edge back toward the center in the fall. The farther he must go to the fringe to win the nod, however, the tougher his task.

The difference was clear Friday, at events two miles apart in Washington.

At the White House, Obama made a carefully calibrated concession to Catholics angered by his decision to require religious-affiliated employers, including Catholic hospitals and colleges, to cover birth control in their health insurance plans. The president tweaked the rule Friday. He said insurance companies would provide contraceptive benefits directly to employees, technically leaving employers out of the transaction.

White House and Obama campaign officials were relieved by the initial reaction.

Groups such as Planned Parenthood, which privately had urged no changes, praised the move. More important, so did the influential Catholic Health Association of the United States, whose criticism of the original rule spelled trouble for Obama's team.

At the same time across town, three of the four GOP presidential candidates appeared separately at the Conservative Political Action Conference, a major annual gathering of activists on the political right. Each tried to out-do the other in proclaiming conservative fealty.

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, former House speaker Newt Gingrich and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum criticized Obama's contraception policy. They painted themselves as conservative crusaders on a range of issues.

Romney drew snickers by saying he was a "severely conservative governor." Gingrich said the Obama administration "is waging war on religion."

Santorum, who built much of his national profile by fighting legalized abortion, said Obama is "telling the Catholic Church that they are forced to pay for things that are against their basic tenets and teachings."

"It's not about contraception," he said. "It's about economic liberty. It's about freedom of speech. It's about freedom of religion."

Democrats hope independent voters will see it differently. Americans, including Catholics, overwhelmingly embrace birth control. Obama's goal was to reframe his policy as a matter of equal access to preventive health care, not a quarrel about religious or economic rights.

"I think the president ended up looking like the responsible person in the room," said Lanae Erickson of the Democratic-leaning group Third Way, which has studied independent voting trends. "The Republican primary candidates went way out on a limb and will alienate themselves with independent voters," she said.

The CPAC speeches were standard fare for such conservative gatherings, and they may not matter much in November. But Democrats will try to use the remarks to portray the eventual GOP nominee as out of touch with middle America.

For now, they're focusing mainly on Romney, who won Saturday's straw poll at CPAC and the Maine GOP caucuses.

"Mitt Romney and the rest may think that catering to the tea party set and Rush Limbaugh is the only way to win the nomination, but the eventual nominee is going to pay a huge price for that approach with swing voters in the fall," said Brad Woodhouse, spokesman for the Democratic National Committee."

Campaign strategists endlessly debate the right balance between pursuing independents versus firing up the party base. Karl Rove broke new ground in 2004 by placing considerably more emphasis on the Republican base, which propelled President George W. Bush to a second term.

Obama's 2008 victory, however, was built on the more traditional formula of focusing extensively on independent voters while doing as much as possible to keep his party's liberal activists energized. Since then, Obama has struggled to overcome their disappointment.

The shift on the Catholic-contraception issue appears modest enough to cause few ripples. But Obama infuriated some liberal groups by dropping plans to tighten ozone restrictions and to have a government-run health insurance provider.

Erickson said Obama can ill afford to appease liberals with left-leaning moves that would alienate independents. As public disenchantment with Congress has soared in the past few years, she said, the ranks of independents have swelled at the Democratic and Republican parties' expense.

"This year is going to have the highest independent turnout in modern political history," Erickson said.

The GOP primary contest shows no sign of wrapping up soon.

The longer it goes on, the more time Obama has to make overtures to independents who, as Erickson put it, "will be the kingmakers in this election."

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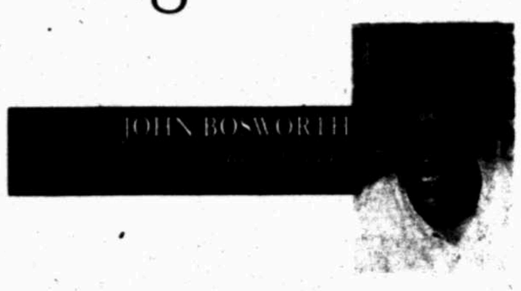

JOHN BOSWORTH

Five teenagers sit reluctantly in a room. There is a tension and a polarization that is tangible. At face value, these five people have nothing in common. And yet there they sit — the jock, the stoner, the diva, the nerd and the weirdo — all sharing something that eventually will bring this unlikely collection of personalities together: an utter contempt for the adult figures in their lives.

John Hughes' 1985 film "The Breakfast Club" has become the quintessential teenage dramedy, and remains today a perfect way for forty-somethings to feel the nostalgia of teenager hood and an excellent film for people like myself to get an up-close look at the dark ages (i.e. the era without entirely necessary tools for human existence, like Facebook and iPods). Hughes was an artistic pioneer in the sense that he perfectly captured what appeared to be uncapturable and mysterious and kind of scary — the teenage spirit. Yet "The Breakfast Club" was filmed in the mid-80s. Now it is the great year of 2012. We have cell phones and the Internet and invisibility cloaks (Seriously. In Japan a group of science nerds invented a cloak that makes you invisible. This doesn't just exist in the Harry Potter world). How has the teenage culture and spirit evolved since that prehistoric time when "The Breakfast Club" was released in theaters?

Everybody, from the nose-ringed hipsters to the Polo-laced preps and the spectacle-bearing nerds, all share the same sentiment toward the high school years. When I asked Matthew Sirgo, an 18-year-old senior, his thoughts on high school, he quipped, "High school is like a fast food restaurant. It stinks, people are grumpy and motor skills far outweigh intelligence. Unlike the 80s, bursting into spontaneous dance numbers is not encouraged. At least America can pretend we rank No. 1 in math. I can't wait for college."

Sirgo cleverly expresses the feeling that teenagers all feel. As the infamous song lyrics go, "we just wanna get outta this place." This thought appeals to all of us. With an overwhelming amount of hormones and angst, the idea of a new culture and a new group of people is both thrilling and mysterious. Since the birth of public school in the late 1800s, when teenagers, for the first time in human civilization, were all bundled together in a concentrated area, a generally negative attitude has cultivated. This is how the

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Prom season is coming up. As you're shopping for dresses and making plans with friends, post your pics on the Tall City Teens Facebook page and win cool prizes.

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Lee High School students taking a marketing class work on a rotating schedule to manage Rebel Outfitters, a school spirit store that sells everything from T-shirts and hats to school supplies. The store was moved from the Lee Youth Center to the main campus this year in an effort to better serve its student customers. ABOVE Allyssa Daniels, 15, sets out some the items that are sold at Rebel Outfitters located in Lee High School. LEFT Daniels assists Lala Rubio, 17, left, and Sean Kator, 17, Monday at the Rebel Outfitters located in Lee High

Cindeka Nealy
Reporter-Telegram

Origins of Valentine's Day rooted in ancient times

KIRSTEN GEDDES

Valentine's Day seems to be the one holiday everyone either loves or hates. Couples everywhere show their love for one another through flowers, chocolates, those cute conversation hearts and romantic dates. Most people in a relationship love the holiday, and even many singles still celebrate by showing their love for their family and friends. But no matter how you enjoy this time of year, have you ever stopped to think about how Valentine's Day got started? The supposed origins of this romantic day just might surprise you.

The most famous origin story tells of how the Roman emperor Claudius made marriage illegal. He wanted all men in the empire to join his army, and by outlawing marriage, he hoped to build a large powerful army of men who wouldn't be distracted by their wives and children. Naturally, many people were severely distraught over this new law. The Christian priest Valentine (does the name sound familiar?) could not stand by and let the beauty of young love and blissful marriage fade away. He began marrying couples in secret, despite what the Roman ruler decreed. However, like most secrets of that scale, he was found out by Claudius. The emperor sentenced him to death, but while he was being held in prison, many of the young couples he had

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Austin conference sparks teens' interest in government

LINDSEY BELL

Imagine being given the opportunity not only to visit and enjoy the beauty of Austin, but to stay in a gorgeous hotel, visit the capital and share the seats that many of our state representatives sit in, and all for a small fee that is repaid in great memories. This is just a short description of the many wonderful opportunities the Youth and Government conference offers me every year I go.

This year I participated in the House Senate division of Youth and Government. In this section, I make a bill in order to make a change I am passionate about. I then present the bill to a group of fellow delegates who will make a decision as to whether my bill should be passed on to the governors. I chose to do a bill that would require fast food and restaurant establishments to list calorie information in a noticeable place. Although it passed in a committee of fellow delegates, it did not make it to the governors. But while presenting my bill, I had so much fun and learned many things that are going to help me in my future. I also got to visit the capitol and sit in a Texas representatives' seat on House floor. Everything in there was so beautiful, from the chandeliers on the ceiling that were crafted to look like Texas stars to the very small details of the brass door knobs that had identical stars etched into the metal. I got to share this all with people who had similar interests as me, and who all sparked my interest in a

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Youth in Government students make yearly trip to Austin.

RENAISSANCE DINNER

Mark Pagett, above, introduces the concert songs last month during rehearsals for the 21st Annual Renaissance Dinner at Green Tree Country Club. RIGHT David Knipe, left, and Kaitlyn Dye who play the king and queen of Manor Lee rehearse for the 21at annual Renaissance Madrigal Dinner at Green Tree Country Club.

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Exchange student's connection to past defies American teens' apathy

If you ask a typical high school student what history means to them, your answers probably will range from "the worst class of the day" to "a series of meaningless dates and old, dead people." For whatever reason, the prevailing mentality among youth today is that the past is finished, and has nothing else to teach us. And there, Sarah Lopez would argue, is where the youth of America are wrong.

Sarah Lopez is a smart and hard-working French exchange student who is asked about her accent an average of four times a day. Sarah, who actually graduated high school last May, decided to spend a year in America before she went on to college. One of the questions almost everyone asks her is why, when at home she is a short train ride from the wonders of Paris, she decided to come to a town that counts Taco Tuesday as a major event. The answer lies in Sarah's history.

Sarah grew up in Dieppe, Normandy, a quaint and idyllic town with a dark past. Dieppe was stormed on Aug. 19, 1942, in a largely unsuccessful Allied attempt to liberate France from the Nazis. Almost 60 percent of the Allied troops were captured, wounded or killed in the 5 1/2 hour battle. This raid has been forgotten, and the resounding success of D-Day two years later has taken its place in the public's imagination. The world has forgotten, but Sarah remembers.

Scars of the battle appear in her day-to-day life. As a girl, she played with her sister in the German bunkers, bunkers that were located practically next door to her school. Fields surrounding her town still are riddled with mines and have had to be abandoned. Sarah also tells that she once found a bomb that had failed to go off, and the police had to be called in to remove it. Though she was too young to fully understand what she had found, there can be no doubt that she, or anyone in Dieppe, cannot ever forget the bloodshed.

Growing up literally on a historical marker has instilled in her a strong sense of her past and heritage. In class, I have seen her moved by emotion while talking about World War II, and I have seen her baffled that Americans do not possess the same strong ties to their past. It sometimes seems that Sarah knows more about our history than we do. "Every time I see an American tourist in Normandy," she recalls, "I go up to them and say 'Thank you.' Even if they didn't have anything to do with the war, or even if no one in their family had anything to do with the war, I still thank them for their countrymen." We have to wonder how many Americans thank every French tourist they see for the French soldiers who died for our independence, or even recognize that the American colonists never could have defeated the British without the help of Lafayette and Rochambeau. We also have to wonder how many Americans have even heard of Rochambeau.

So why is it that American youth are so apathetic regarding their own history? It may be, as Sarah believes, that our history "is so boring!" When we compare our relatively brief time spent as an actual country to the rest of Europe, it appears she might be correct. Or perhaps it is the fact that the few sites of any historical importance in America are clustered back east and therefore close to inaccessible for people in West Texas. But though Midland does not boast any impressive battlefields, we do have our own unique tradition. I wonder how many people had the privilege of hearing Judge Hyde explain the history of Midland County, or the last time any of us went to the Petroleum Museum to find out how a small town came about in the middle of the desert. It is our past that shapes who we all are. It is about time we followed Sarah's example and gave it the respect it deserves.

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TEENS SPEAK OUT ON VALENTINE'S DAY

KIRSTEN M. GEDDES, 16, is a homeschooled junior.

Interests: Reading, acting, dancing, singing, listening to music, writing, video and computer games, and hanging with friends.

Activities: President of the Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse Community Theater of Odessa.

What I like about living in Midland: We have a lot of nice stuff to do here. Our mall's very nice, we have some amazing restaurants, and we have some cool stores, like Barnes & Nobles and Best Buy.

LINDSEY BELL, 16, is a junior at Early College High School at Midland College:

Interests: I enjoy spending time with friends and doing outdoor activities such as hiking, rafting and skiing.

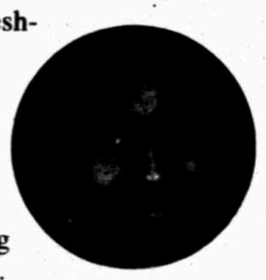
What I like about living in Midland: Since I recently started driving and having family in Dallas; one thing I enjoy about Midland is the simplicity of being able to get around easily.

JOHN BOSWORTH, 15, is a sophomore at Midland Classical Academy.

Interests: Hiking, reading, listening to music, film, painting, running, playing basketball, ping pong, philosophy, history, the study of various religions, science, debate, chess

Activities: Cross country, basketball, tennis, Teen Court, MCA Chess Club, Midland Chess Club, MCA Academic Team, MCA Debate Team

What I like about living in Midland: Midland's strength is definitely the strength and unity of the community through passion for other people. The people here are generally kind and accepting.



VEENA AGUSALA, 14, is a freshman at Trinity School.

Interests: Volleyball, reading, flute, piano, violin, painting, pingpong, singing, tennis, badminton, swimming, sewing, riding my bicycle, rollerblading, learning new languages, gardening, art, learning history, writing, and jumping rope.

Activities: Volleyball, tennis, art, flute, piano, voice lessons, Indian classical dance (Bharatnatyam)

What I like about living in Midland: Technically, I live in Odessa, but I go to school in Midland. I like it this way because I get the best of both towns. What I like about Midland is the way everyone knows each other. Midland being close-knit makes it more like one big family instead of a town of strangers.

POOJA PATEL, 15, is a sophomore at Lee High School

Interests: Reading, traveling, shopping, skiing, journalism,

Activities: Lee debate team, varsity tennis, temple youth group, volunteer work with special needs children

What I like about living in Midland: I love that Midland has a sense of comforting familiarness, but is also constantly vivid with new ideas, places, and a growing community. From the great Mexican food to the ever-friendly faces, Midland is a small town with wondrous sunsets and incredible people, an all around great place to grow up.

ANNA CAIN, 16, is a junior at Trinity School.

Interests: science, philosophy, history, writing, travel

Activities/organizations: National French Honor Society, heavily involved in Trinity Drama Department, annual participant in Regional/State Science Fair, attorney at Midland Teen Court

What I like about living in Midland: Being unable to go anywhere without meeting someone you know.

Valentine's Day sends wrong message

Valentine's Day, in my utmost opinion, is a ponzi scheme. It is the most senseless holiday in the books. It has turned into a marketing holiday (and I don't think Hallmark's true motives spell out L-O-V-E). This utmost and honest opinion might sound like one of someone who is hopelessly single, but single or not, I do not think Valentine's Day is ever appropriate. First off, no lovers should need a day that people have them confess their love for each other. Again in my opinion that's nauseating. Secondly, it has turned into to a gift-giving holiday, which also veers from its supposed meaning of romantic love. I am not a humbug and do enjoy holidays, but Valentine's Day sends the wrong message. I suggest if you are looking for love on Valentine's Day, save it for the other 364 days of the year and if you see cupid coming my way tell him to save his arrow because I'll send it right back his way.

— A. Micah Mills

People should show love every day

Many use Valentine's Day as an excuse to do something special for their "special someone" and let them know that they love them. Though Valentine's Day is appealing in theory, true love should not need a holiday as an excuse for expression. If one truly loves another, then that love should be shown every single day, not just once a year with a bouquet of over-priced roses.

Gift-giving holidays usually result in added stress, especially a holiday such as Valentine's Day. It has been so hyped that many people judge the level of love their significant other has for them by the gifts they receive from them. I feel no material good should gauge how much love is shared.

As a girl, I personally would feel very guilty if my boyfriend/husband spent money on me for a stupid holiday that someone made to boost the candy, stuffed animal and greeting card industries. No man or woman should have to go though the torment of thinking, shopping and paying for a gift that the other person probably won't like anyway.

The concept of Valentine's Day is not the root of all evil; the extremes of this day that doesn't celebrate or mean anything is what gives the day such a negative connotation to people, myself included. Everyday people should show each other the love Valentine's Day was originally intended for. And not just their lovers should receive this love, but their family, friends, neighbors and strangers should be shown it as well.

— Rachel Eyler

Valentine's Day reminds some how alone they are

In this day and age, with a 50 percent divorce rate and approximately 10,000 celebrity breakups a month, it's easy to be cynical about love. Many say Valentine's Day is merely a way for greeting card companies to gain profit. Some believe it is a way for the power elite in this country to feed off the common people's misery. I personally think Valentine's Day has gotten to a point where it's merely a weird way to remind loners just how aloof and disconnected they really are from normal society. It is also a very effective way to make 13-year-old girls spiral into depression. Oh, young love!

— John Bosworth

Acts of kindness would be nice this Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day used to be so simple. In elementary school, your mom bought a bag of candy and valentines depicting your favorite movie characters (usually Disney princesses, Spiderman or Shrek), and you generically distributed them to classmates, unconcerned that cheesy messages like "You dazzle me, Valentine!" were printed on them.

Now that we are teenagers, this holiday seems so much more complicated. Everyone gossips about who gave a valentine to whom, who didn't get one, and why. Guys wonder what kind of valentines they should give, and girls set way too much stock in whether they have any secret (or not so secret) admirers. It seems each person has to cautiously plan what they will give who, because they know everyone else will find out about it, thanks to the fact that people love to broadcast everyone else's business.

Honestly, I miss the days when Feb. 14 was just a fun day to eat heart-shaped chocolates instead of a competition to get the most flowers. Maybe this year, I can take the focus off of what I get (or don't get) and instead think of ways to make my friends feel special. Last Valentine's Day, I received a lovely bouquet from an anonymous person, who turned out to be my brother. A thoughtful gift like that can prevent a friend from feeling left out while others are tallying up their unequal share of valentines. In 20 years, you are more likely to care about an act of kindness than the number of valentines you received.

— Natalie Mulvahill

Valentine's Day only as great as you make it

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Valentine's Day? It could be the person you love, little cupids with bows and arrows, or even miniature candy hearts with quotes like "be mine" written across them. Whatever it is, everything about Valentine's Day seems to be so joyous and happy, and should only get better for everyone as the years go on.

When I talk to other people about what they think changed with Valentine's Day as they got older, most of them said it only got worse! To be completely honest, I can't even remember most of my Valentine's Days from pre-k to about third grade. All I do remember was buying cards for the whole class and seeing whose card had the funniest banter on the front. Back then, it was just like another day with a little more sugar and candy than usual. Today, my Valentine's Days are more meaningful with fun excuses to be extra joyous and convince myself that it's OK if I have that extra candy. I try to make it a day for myself and go shopping, have a spa day or hang out with my friends.

Although most will find this holiday obnoxious without a special someone, you shouldn't have to look at it that way. Go hang out with your friends and see a new movie, make it a day for you and go get a manipedi, and if you're a guy you could always make a date with your Xbox and have another Call of Duty marathon. So don't let those who are anti-Valentine's Day get you down. Enjoy this holiday and make it better than the last, it can always make that last month before spring break just a little more enjoyable. Because although it seems like it's a wasted holiday for the couple that can't keep their hands off each other, it's just about love. Whether it means loving yourself, your family or your friends; it's your holiday and is only as great as you make it!

— Lindsey Bell

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Americans turn religious holiday into consumer-driven trap

Although the true origin of Valentine's Day varies depending on source and speculation, it is generally understood the day is observed to honor those who were martyred in centuries past (St. Valentine in particular) for refusing to denounce their religion. However, on Feb. 14, few of us will endeavor to venerate the passed, rather we — just like the majority of Americans — will find ourselves in a product-based world of heart-shaped chocolate, crimson roses and, of course, the catchphrase, "Every kiss begins with Kay."

According to the History Channel, for Valentine's Day Americans typically buy 180 million roses, 36 million boxes of candy and spend more than $14 billion on gifts. Now, there's nothing wrong with a mass expression of affection on any specific day, but what genuinely is cause for concern is, as so aptly stat-

ed by Philip Floria, a vice president at St. Joseph's University, "The transformation of a religious feast day into a consumer-driven romantic opportunity for fine dining and diamond earrings."

Over the years, a dictating media alongside opportunistic corporations have been known to commercialize and exploit anything and everything in an attempt to gain profits. A similar revolution can be seen with Christmas, a religious holiday converted to a materialistic period focused primarily on gift giving. However, we cannot solely hold money-making schemes responsible for this shift from joyous holidays of remembrance and family to the technology-crazed, wordly, mislead society of today. We have only ourselves to blame for falling prey to such a crafty, well-advertised trap.

Luckily, the simple fact that we are able to distinguish between intent and present is proof enough that Americans can overturn such business propositions in the hopes of recognizing a meaning of every holiday, beyond just Valentine's Day, that transcends purchases. So go right ahead, splurge on that Godiva box, but be sure to make Valentine's Day more than just another Hallmark occasion, rather a day of appreciation, valor and love.

TEENAGER

From 1B

teenage spirit has and always will be, regardless of culture.

Our generation tends to think of times past as ancient history, the primordial sludge stage of the evolutionary process. We think of ourselves as the sentient, complex beings; the enlightened ones. When we see a vinyl record player, we raise our eyebrows in shock. People actually used to listen to music on those bulky machines! The truth is, the only difference between the 80s culture and today's culture is now we have more tools to communicate. If we are brushing our teeth, we can tell the world (or at least our 22 followers on Twitter) about it. If we are angry at our chemistry teacher, we can complain about him via Facebook status. All of us, the nerds and the weirdos and the jocks and the stoners and the divas, are exactly the same as the group in "The Breakfast Club." Just like the kids in "The Breakfast Club," we feel confused and angry and complicated and strange. We may share entirely different interests and have entirely different personalities, but really, we are all going through the same experience. The experience that is often overlooked and ignored by many. The feeling that many adults try to forget. The feeling of being a teenager.

GOVERNMENT

From 1B

career in government.

Although it seems like all business, it felt more like fun to me. At the capitol, we were able to have lunch breaks where we got to enjoy great restaurants and the stunning outdoors. Once we got back to our hotel we had a Starbucks in the hotel and places like; P.F. Changs, The Cheesecake Factory, Amy's Ice Cream and so many other luxuries I don't get to enjoy in Midland. Along with all these things, Youth and Government offered events every night, from raves to a big banquet on the last night. But the best thing of all was being able to enjoy all this with all my friends. I got to have great experiences that will stay with me forever. I'm so glad I get the privilege to be able to attend such a perfect event, and can't wait to attend next year!

VALENTINE

From 1B

married visited him, bringing him cards, flowers and other gifts, beginning the tradition of gift giving. The priest was executed on Feb. 14, sealing in history Saint Valentine's Day, which would become not only a celebration honoring the priest as a martyr, but also cherishing the ability of young couples to be together and get married.

Even before the holiday was created, the ancient Romans were celebrating love on the same day. Every year on the 14th of February, they celebrated the Festival of Lupercolia to worship their gods. Every woman would place a piece of paper with her name on it into a large clay urn. Young men would then line up to pull a lady's name from the urn. Whichever woman's name he drew, he would be paired up with for the year. Often, these partnerships would lead to marriage, making Feb. 14 the ultimate matchmaking day.

While these touching stories seem reasonable, they may simply be myths. Historians have researched priests named Valentine and festivals of the ancient Romans, but our knowledge of those times on earth is a bit incomplete, for we rely on notes and relics from the past. More importantly however, we should take these stories and realize just how special the people in our lives are, whether they are family, friend or a significant other. Show them just how glad you are to be with them this Valentine's Day.

Performance gives glimpse of tropical islands while helping women

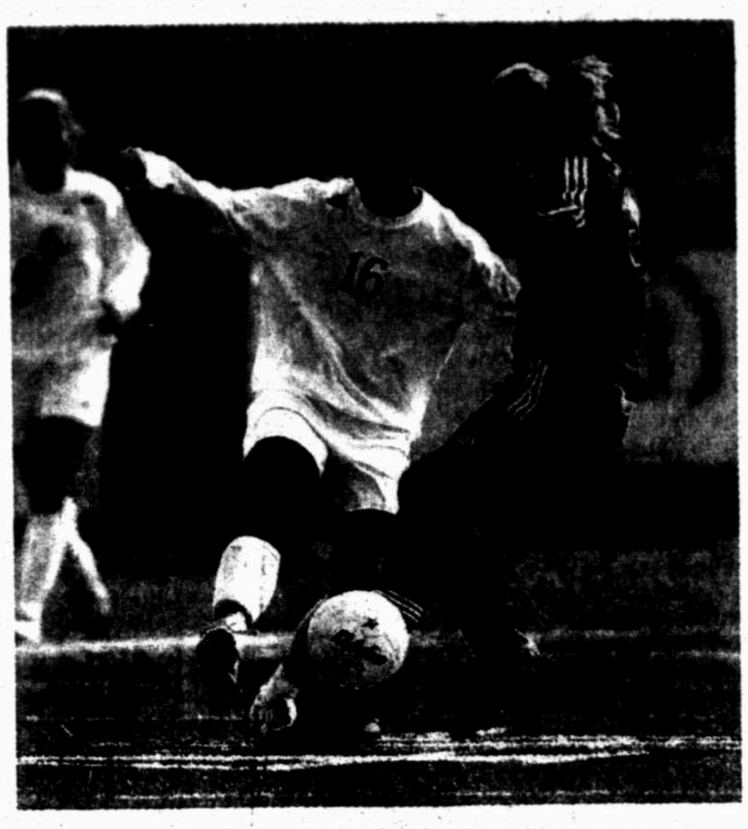
On Jan. 28, the Fourth Annual Dances from the Islands performed at the Yucca Theater in Midland, bringing the vibrant world of the Polynesian Islands to our doorstep. They are a very unique troupe that performs annually to support a cause.

This is very impressive because these dedicated children and adults travel, showcase their talents and have fun, all to help people in another part of the world. This year the funds raised will be used to support women in Uganda, Africa. The cause, called the "Tailoring Project," is a women empowerment program. The funds buy sewing machines for women, so they can support themselves and learn to be

independent.

The actual performance featured Polynesian dances, singing and even a ukulele. The dances ranged from Hawaiian to Samoan, and were performed by both kids and adults. The troupe consists of a variety of people not only from places like Midland and Fort Stockton, but also San Antonio, Dallas and many other cities across Texas.

That these people all come together to support a good cause is quite inspiring. As a matter of fact, America's Got Talent contacted one of the groups and they auditioned in Austin. I hope they are recognized for their hard work to help others and their talent. It was truly a very unique experience, and I hope everyone who could not see it this year can attend next year. With the traditional costumes and the authentic backdrop, this group assists the needy all around the world and allows us to get a glimpse of the tropical brilliance of the islands without ever leaving Texas.



Midland's Madison Scribner (16), right, kicks the ball away as San Angelo Central's Holly Horeis (3) moves in Feb. 4 at Grande Communications Stadium. FAR RIGHT Midland's Shelby Shelton (18) dribbles the ball past San Angelo Central's Cella Revelez (2) Feb. 4 at Grande Communications Stadium.

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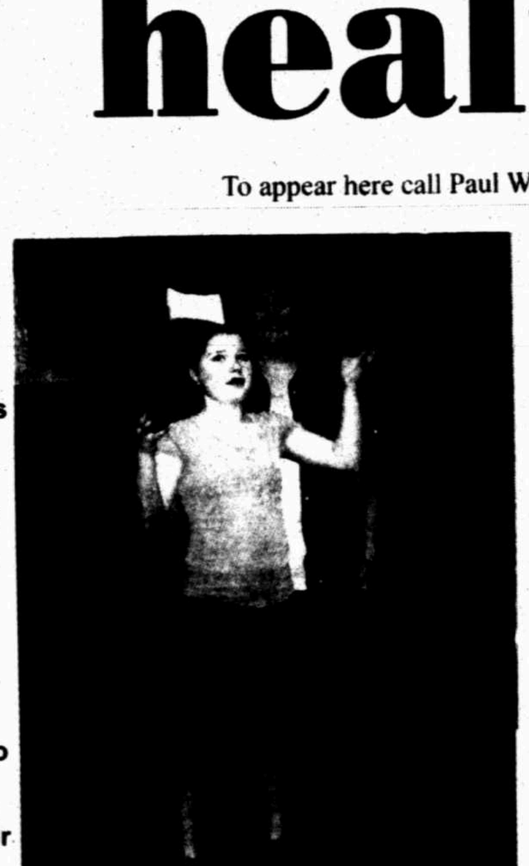

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Fourth grader now *loves* to read

Carrington Wingo could read just fine—but she struggled mightily at comprehending what she had read. Reading it aloud, silently, repeatedly—none of that helped. The only subject she liked in school was math, because that involved little reading.

Frustration with her reading comprehension issues filtered into other activities, robbing her of self-confidence and making life as a whole overly challenging.

Then her mom, Mabry, decided to try In Balance. Admitting to being skeptical of the In Balance program at first, Mabry was ready to try anything to relieve her daughter's anguish over school and learning.

"Oh my gosh!" Mabry gushes now when asked about the In Balance results. Only four weeks into the 12-week program, she says Carrington is reading up to three books at a time instead of feeling "sentenced" to reading 25 minutes per day. Now when the teacher calls on her in class, "When I answer, I get them all right!" she beams.

Her mother now jokes with Carrington that she should "Slow down a little—there are only so many books in the school library!" When it comes to joking, there are a lot more smiles at the Wingo household these days.

Best of all, Carrington loves going to the In Balance Sessions. "I like doing them (the balancing therapies)," she says. "I look forward to coming."

Her self-confidence has grown exponentially and she actually looks forward to going to school. Those little things that used to rattle Carrington just roll off her back now. She is much more at ease with herself and those around her.

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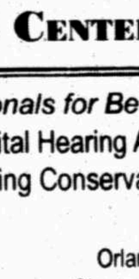
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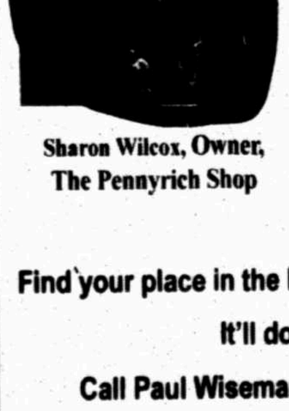
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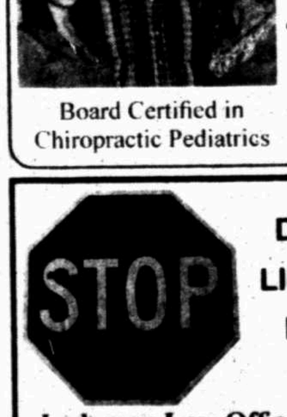
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Sports

Playoffs begin

Herrera's versatility helps Lady Dawgs keep winning

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Adjustments can be difficult for a transfer student, but it wasn't hard for Elaine Herrera to find her place at Midland High.

And for a girls basketball program definitely needing some reinforcements, Herrera, who transferred to Midland High from United South High School in Laredo, was a welcome addition to the Lady Bulldogs.

"Back in the summer, her dad came up to me and told me about her," Midland High coach Ron Berry said. "Everyone thinks their daughter is a basketball player, so I didn't really make nothing of it. But I saw her play in open gym and practice and I was impressed, not just with her as an athlete but as a person, too."

Herrera

But not even Berry could imagine just how significant a role Herrera would play in the Lady Dawgs' season.

The senior has emerged as Midland High's most versatile player as the Lady Dawgs prepare to open the postseason at 6 p.m. today against Arlington Martin at Jim Ned High School in Tuscola.

After earning Newcomer of the Year as well as all-district honors as a guard at Laredo United South, Herrera has seen time at nearly every position for Midland High. One possession she'll set up in the post, and then bring the ball down the floor on the next. It's a role to which Herrera has already grown accustomed.

"I've gotten used to it already," Herrera said. "When coach asks me to do something, I know I have to do it. I'm going to try my hardest and go 100 percent at whatever position he asks me to

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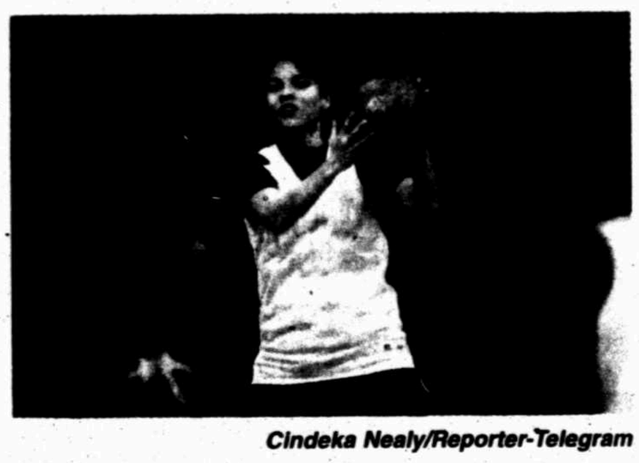
Midland High vs. Arlington Martin

- **What:** Class 5A bi-district playoffs
- **When:** 6 p.m. today
- **Where:** Jim Ned High School, Tuscola

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Elaine Herrera tries to get around Odessa Permian's Tenesia Pointer during a game earlier this season at Chaparral Center. MHS plays Arlington Martin tonight.

De La Torre an inspiration to Lee teammates


Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Lee's Karla De La Torre looks to pass the ball as the Lady Rebels work on offensive and defensive drills Thursday at Midland High School. The Lady Rebels open the Class 5A playoffs today against North Crowley.

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Editor

This is the first time Karla De La Torre's name has appeared in the sports section of this newspaper.

De La Torre

De La Torre is a senior playing for the Lee girls basketball team. She's only appeared in one varsity game, having spent most of the season on the junior varsity squad. In that game, she didn't score a point and didn't play more than a few minutes.

But just because she hasn't received the same notoriety of several of her teammates doesn't mean she hasn't had an impact on the Lady Rebels this season. De La Torre has been an inspiration for everyone involved with the Lady Rebels basketball program.

Please see **LEE**/5C

Lee vs. North Crowley

- **What:** Class 5A bi-district playoffs
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. today
- **Where:** McMurry University, Abilene

DISTRICT 3-5A AND OTHER AREA PLAYOFF TEAMS

CLASS 5A
North Crowley (W4, 23-13) vs. Lee (F3, 11-19), 7:30 p.m. Monday, McMurry University, Abilene
Odessa Permian (R3, 20-8) vs. Arlington Bowie (T4, 27-6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jim Ned HS, Tuscola
Midland High (W3, 19-14) vs. Arlington Martin (F4, 16-14), 6 p.m. Monday, Jim Ned HS, Tuscola
Arlington Lamar (R4, 17-12) vs. San Angelo Central (T3, 16-12), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jim Ned HS, Tuscola

CLASS 3A
Greenwood (W4, 16-16), bye
Andrews (R4, 15-10) vs. Pecos (T3, 16-12), 6 p.m. Monday, Kermit HS
Burkburnett (R6, 17-9) vs. Big Spring (T5, 21-9), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Anson HS

CLASS 2A
Slaton (R3, 23-7) vs. Crane (T4, 14-17), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Lubbock Christian

Class A, Division II
New Home (R7) vs. Grady (T8, 21-13), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Post HS
Garden City (W12, 26-5), bye
Rankin (R10, 12-16) vs. Balmorhea (T9, 16-8), 6 p.m. Monday, Fort Stockton HS

INSIDE: Girls High school basketball pairings • 4C

Ben Margot/AP

Phil Mickelson celebrates after saving par on the 15th green of the Pebble Beach golf links Sunday during the final round of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am golf in Pebble Beach, Calif. Mickelson won the tournament.

Mickelson crushes Tiger and wins Pebble Beach

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Phil Mickelson rallied from six shots behind to win for the fourth time at Pebble Beach, a final round made even more memorable by the guy in a red shirt who was among the first to congratulate him Sunday on the 18th green.

Turns out that Tiger Woods was just along for the ride.

Mickelson closed with an 8-under 64, beating Woods by 11 shots in a one-sided showdown at the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

"I just feel very inspired when I play with him," said Mickelson, who has posted the better score the past five times he has played alongside Woods in the final round.

"I love playing with him, and he brings out some of my best golf. I hope that he continues to play better, and better, and I hope that he and I have a chance to play together more in the final rounds."

Woods, one shot out of the lead on the sixth hole after 54-hole leader Charlie Wi fell apart early, followed his first birdie of the final round with three straight bogeys, starting with a three-putt from 18 feet on the par-3 seventh.

It never got much better from there.

He finished a miserable day with another three-putt on the 18th for a 75, the only consolation coming from belief that he's closer than ever to putting it all together.

"I didn't hit it as bad as the score indicated, but I putted awful," Woods said. "As good as I felt on the greens yesterday, I felt bad today. Anything I tried to do wasn't working. Consequently, I made a ton of mistakes on the green."

At least he got to watch a clinic.

Mickelson went from six shots behind to a two-shot lead on the par-5 sixth hole when he rolled in a 20-foot eagle putt, adjusting his read after watching Woods' amateur partner — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo — miss from a similar line.

Woods holed a bunker shot for birdie on No. 12, but right when it looked like a two-shot swing that could give Woods some momentum, Mickelson made a 30-foot par putt. With Woods out of the way, Mickelson made a 40-foot par putt on the 15th hole to keep a three-shot cushion, and he

Please see **PEBBLE**/5C

Nolan, King lead Los Angeles past Stars

Associated Press

DALLAS — The Los Angeles Kings got some much-needed scoring from a pair of unlikely sources.

Jordan Nolan and Dwight King each had their first career goal and the Kings beat the Dallas Stars 4-2 on Sunday night in a matchup of Western Conference playoff contenders.

Kings 4
Stars 2

Andrei Loktionov contributed a power-play goal for the Kings, his second goal of the season and the sixth of his career.

With the game tied at 2, Nolan skated hard to the net and fired Mike Richards' centering pass by Stars goalie Kari Lehtonen at 11:29 of the third period.

Nolan and King were both called up from Manchester of the AHL on Friday. Nolan was playing in his second NHL game, King his eighth.

"It was pretty special for me and King to get our first one tonight," said Nolan, whose father, Ted, is a former NHL coach now in charge of the Latvian national team. "We're trying to work the hardest, trying to stay in the lineup."

Jonathan Quick stopped 26 shots and Anze Kopitar added two assists for the Kings, who completed a 2-3-1 road trip.

Justin Williams added an empty-netter with 2.1 seconds left for the Kings, who managed only six goals in the first five games of the trip. The Kings are last in the NHL with 124 goals.

"We've struggled to score goals, obviously, so four is quite an accomplishment," Williams said. "This was a four-point game against a team right behind us in the standings. Everything seems so important at this time of the season."

Loui Eriksson and Michael Ryder scored for the Stars. Alex Goligoski had two assists.

Los Angeles improved to 65 points, tied with Chicago for sixth in the conference. Dallas is 11th in the West with 59 points.

The Kings lost 2-1 in overtime at the New York Islanders on Saturday.

Los Angeles capitalized on a turnover by Stars defenseman Nicklas Grossman for the game's first goal, with King tapping a rebound past Lehtonen at 8:54 of the opening period.

The Kings made it 2-0 at 8:21 of the second when Jack Johnson's pass bounced into the net off Loktionov's skate. The goal was upheld after a video review showed that Loktionov didn't kick the puck into the net.

Dallas was guilty of seven turnovers in the first period, which set a negative tone for the home team.

Chaps to face New Mexico Junior College

See Capsules on Page 2C

MCBASKETBALLTODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Women

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/Where: 5:45 p.m., Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 19-6, 5-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; New Mexico Junior College 22-2, 6-0

Last game: Midland College 77, South Plains College 48; New Mexico JC 60, Western Texas College 43 (Feb. 6)

Notes & quotes: With the Lady Chaparrals being behind to the Lady Thunderbirds by two games in the loss column of the WJCAC standings this is a great chance for MC to cut that lead in half when NMJC visits tonight. ...The Lady Chaps certainly want to make up for a 65-58 overtime loss in Hobbs, N.M., on Jan. 19 when they shot just 7 of 40 in the second half and overtime. "We felt we didn't play as well as we should have the first time we played them and this is an opportunity to play them again," MC coach Ron Jones said. "We were 7 of 40 in the second half and overtime and I certainly want to make a shot this time around. We know it's going to be a physical game. They're talented, deep and very similar to us. It's just a matter of eliminating as many bad possessions as possible and playing great defense." ... The Lady Chaps are coming off a dominating victory at South Plains College on Thursday as MC shot 51 percent, held the Lady Texans to 30 percent shooting, and most importantly for Jones, the Lady Chaps had great energy throughout the game. "When we have sustained energy for 40 minutes, it definitely makes us a better team," Jones said. ...MC had three players score in double figures, led by Anfisa Shulha with 13 points, Danesha Long had 11, Nety Sousa had 10, while Achiri Ade was just short of another double-double with eight points and a game-high 11 rebounds. ... NMJC, which had the bye on Thursday and has won its last 12 games, is led by 5-foot-11 freshman forward Honor Duval with 15 points per game and 5-10 sophomore forward Te'onna Campbell with 11.9 points per game. ... Jones said freshman guard Shola Adebayo's suspension has been lifted and she has been practicing with the team. ... Tonight will also be Breast Cancer Awareness Night and fans are encouraged to wear pink in support of the event.

Next: Midland College at Howard College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday; Odessa College at New Mexico JC, 6:45 p.m. (CST) Thursday

Men

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE AT MIDLAND COLLEGE

When/Where: 7:45 p.m., Chaparral Center

Records: Midland College 16-6, 4-4 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; New Mexico Junior College 16-7, 5-3

Last game: South Plains College 90, Midland College 83; New Mexico JC 80, New Mexico Military Institute 59

Notes & quotes: Because Midland College has lost its last two games in the WJCAC, the Chaparrals find themselves in fifth place in the league standings. That means if the Region V Tournament started today, the Chaps would find themselves on the outside looking in. Considering that NMJC stands in fourth, this is a great opportunity for the Chaps to gain some ground and get back in the postseason hunt. "This is a big one in so many ways, but it's huge because it's the next game on our schedule and that's the only thing we can control," MC coach Chris Craig said. "New Mexico is a great team that is well coached and with good players. It's certainly a game we're focused on especially after dropping the first (meeting) at their place." ... The Chaps are coming off a loss at No. 1-ranked South Plains College on Thursday. MC coach Chris Craig said his team didn't do a good job of defending inside the paint and didn't make enough stops down the stretch. The Texans also went to the free-throw line 42 times, 20 more trips than the Chaps took to the charity stripe. "I loved the way we stuck together in the South Plains game," Craig said. "It's clear we didn't play good enough to win but we had some positives to build from that game. Everybody looks at (SPC's Marshall Henderson scoring 32 points) and the 25-footers that he made, but that's not what gets you beat. We didn't do a good job of winning the 50-50 balls and closing off angles and straight-line drives."... MC had a big night from Tre Bowman, who had 30 points, Jarekious Bradley had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Melvin Tabb added 16 points and eight rebbunds against SPC. ... The Chaps would also love to make up for a 72-68 loss suffered at NMJC on Jan. 19 as MC blew a 12-point lead in the second half and lost the game in the final 1:30. "We didn't do a very good job of guarding them off the dribble at their place," Craig said. "They got about three or four guys who are 6-3, 6-4 long, athletic wings and we've got to do a better job of guarding them in one-on-one situations. We also have to continue maximizing possessions and get second chance possessions." ... The Thunderbirds are coming off a blowout victory of NMMI as the T-birds shot 48 percent from the floor and 44 percent from 3-point range. ... NMJC is led by 6-foot-3 freshman guard Desmond Lee with 13.2 points per game, while 6-7 sophomore forward Dequan Hicks is chipping in with 11.9 points per contest

Next: Midland College at Howard College, 6:45 p.m. Thursday; Odessa College at New Mexico JC, 8:45 p.m. (CST) Thursday

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

Stats and standings

Midland College Women's Statistics
(19-6, 5-2)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Achiri Ade	25	122	64	109	308	12.3	254	10.2
Danesha Long	23	75	75	90	244	10.6	113	4.9
Nety Sousa	25	95	41	68	231	9.2	100	4.0
Alexis Kelley	24	57	37	61	151	6.3	110	4.6
Lindsay Ansley	25	39	68	88	152	6.1	110	4.4
Darnetta Jackson	25	52	28	36	145	5.8	68	2.7
Ornela Bacchini	23	54	16	21	124	5.4	111	4.8
Curtiesha Woods	14	24	3	7	61	4.3	26	1.8
Shola Adebayo	21	30	24	31	93	4.4	70	3.3
Anfisa Shulha	25	36	10	12	107	4.3	27	1.1
Morgan Schwartz	23	26	25	41	81	3.5	89	3.8
Bernadette Sanchez	25	15	21	25	60	2.4	79	3.2
Armani Wiley	17	8	0	1	18	1.1	17	1.0
Kamilah Carter	9	1	2	3	4	0.4	9	1.0
Totals	**25**	**635**	**414**	**594**	**1,695**	**70.9**	**1,273**	**50.9**

3-point goals (80) — Shulha 25, Long 19, Adebayo 9, Sanchez 9, Jackson 9, Woods 9, Ansley 6, Wiley 2

WJCAC Women's Standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
New Mexico JC	6	0	22	2
Odessa College	6	1	17	6
Midland College	**5**	**2**	**19**	**6**
South Plains	3	4	6	17
Howard College	2	5	15	9
Western Texas	2	5	13	11
Frank Phillips	0	7	6	16

Today's Games

New Mexico JC at Midland College; Western Texas College at Frank Phillips College; South Plains College at Odessa College; Howard College is open

Midland College Men's Statistics
(16-6, 4-4)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Jarekious Bradley	21	116	37	54	292	13.9	119	5.7
Tre Bowman	20	82	73	97	258	12.9	53	2.6
Kelvin Agee	21	91	26	38	238	11.3	117	5.6
Majok Majok	22	93	43	77	232	10.5	169	7.7
Melvin Tabb	22	75	42	68	179	8.1	131	5.9
Mike Taylor	22	56	29	35	160	7.3	79	3.6
Brandon Lucas	22	51	8	12	125	5.7	67	3.1
Anthony Norris	22	49	9	16	108	4.9	89	4.1
Willis Nicholson	22	28	32	44	64	2.9	93	4.2
Colan Weasby	22	29	11	15	31	1.4	85	3.8
Matt Clark	17	8	2	4	19	1.1	18	1.1
Brandon Maclin	12	3	0	0	9	0.8	2	0.2
Totals	**22**	**684**	**319**	**469**	**1,743**	**79.2**	**1012**	**46.0**

3-point goals (105) — Agee 30, Weasby 19, Taylor 19, Bowman 21, Bradley 17, Lucas 15, Nicholson 10, Majok 3, Maclin 3, Tabb 1

WJCAC Men's Standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
South Plains	8	0	23	0
Odessa College	6	2	21	3
Howard College	6	2	17	5
New Mexico JC	5	3	16	7
Midland College	**4**	**4**	**16**	**6**
Western Texas	1	7	13	10
Frank Phillips	1	7	9	15
New Mexico Military	1	7	8	14

Today's Games

New Mexico JC at Midland College; Howard College at NMMI; Western Texas College at Frank Phillips College; South Plains College at Odessa College

Swendig induction into WJCAC Hall tonight

From staff reports

Former Midland College swimmer Brad Swendig will be formally inducted into the 2012 Class of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference Hall of Fame today at halftime of the men's Midland College basketball game against New Mexico Junior College at Chaparral Center.

Swendig was a six-time NJCAA All-American swimmer for the Chaparrals in 1977.

He is currently the Executive Director of the City of Midland Mabee Aquatics Center.

Swendig began competing as a swimmer for the City of Midland Swim Team as a ninth grader. His love of swimming and competition followed him through his high school years where he was also a member of the Lee High School swim team.

Swendig graduated from Lee in 1975.

Following high school, Swendig went to Texas A&M University for one year before he transferred to Midland College and joined the swim team.

At the 1977 NJCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships, the Chaparrals finished as the national runner-up and ahead of a field of 23 teams. Individually the Chaps were led by their team captain Swendig who won four event championships and earned six NJCAA All-American designations. Later that year Swendig was named to participate in the USA-USSR University Games in Leningrad.

Swendig earned an Associate's degree in Math and Science from Midland College.

In addition to being a championship swimmer and the Director of COM Aquatics, Swendig served as the Chairman of the Texas State Swimming Association for two years, won the 2003 Scott Seater Award for Community Involvement, has coached several state and national championships and he has brought Olympic quality swimming and diving competitions to Midland on many occasions.

Swendig has been married to his wife of 20 years, Julie, and they have two children, Ashley and Alex. S

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MCALUMNIUPDATE

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Here is an update of basketball players from Midland College who are now playing at four-year universities.

Men

Darren White
Campbell University, N.C.
(Big South Conference)
17-11 (11-6)

17.0ppg (team's leading scorer), 5.5rpg, 2.2apg, 1.0spg, 1.2bpg (28 games)

Last Games: 16 points in a 61-75 win over Coastal Carolina University and 10 points, one rebound, one assist, one block in a 67-58 win over Winthrop University

Ty Nurse
Texas Tech University
(Big 12 Conference)
8-16 (1-10)

8.7 ppg, 1.7 rpg, 1.7 apg, 0.9 spg (23 games)

Last Game: Nine points, two rebounds, seven assists, two steals in a 65-47 win over the University of Oklahoma (TTU's first conference win)

Rodney Milum
Appalachian State University, W.V.
(Southern Conference)
8-13 (5-7)

9.5 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 1.1 apg, 0.4 spg (11 games)

Note: Milum has left Appalachian State due to personal/family issues

Jamaal Trice
Appalachian State University, W.V.
(Southern Conference)
10-15 (6-9)

10.3 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 0.8 apg, 0.4 spg, 0.2 bpg (24 games)

Jonathon Simmons
University of Houston
(Conference USA)
11-13 (3-8)

14.8ppg (team's leading scorer), 4.5 rpg, 1.8 apg, 0.7 spg, 0.4 bpg (22 games)

Last Game: 13 points, four rebounds, two assists in a 72-48 loss to the University of Tulsa

Kenny Moore
Tennessee State University
(Ohio Valley Conference)
17-10 (10-4)

6.8 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 1.4 apg, 0.7 spg, 0.2 bpg (18 games)

Last Games: 16 points in a 72-68 upset win over No. 9-ranked Murray State University (first loss by Murray State this season) and 11 points, six rebounds, two assists in a 68-53 win over Tennessee Tech University

Brockeith Pane
Utah State University
(Western Athletic Conference)
13-15 (5-6)

11.8 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 3. 9apg, 0.8 spg, 0.3 bpg (26 games)

TyShwan Edmondson
Austin Peay State University, Tenn.
(Ohio Valley Conference)
9-18 (6-7)

11.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 2.1 apg, 1.7 spg, 0.3 bpg (27 games)

Caleb Dean

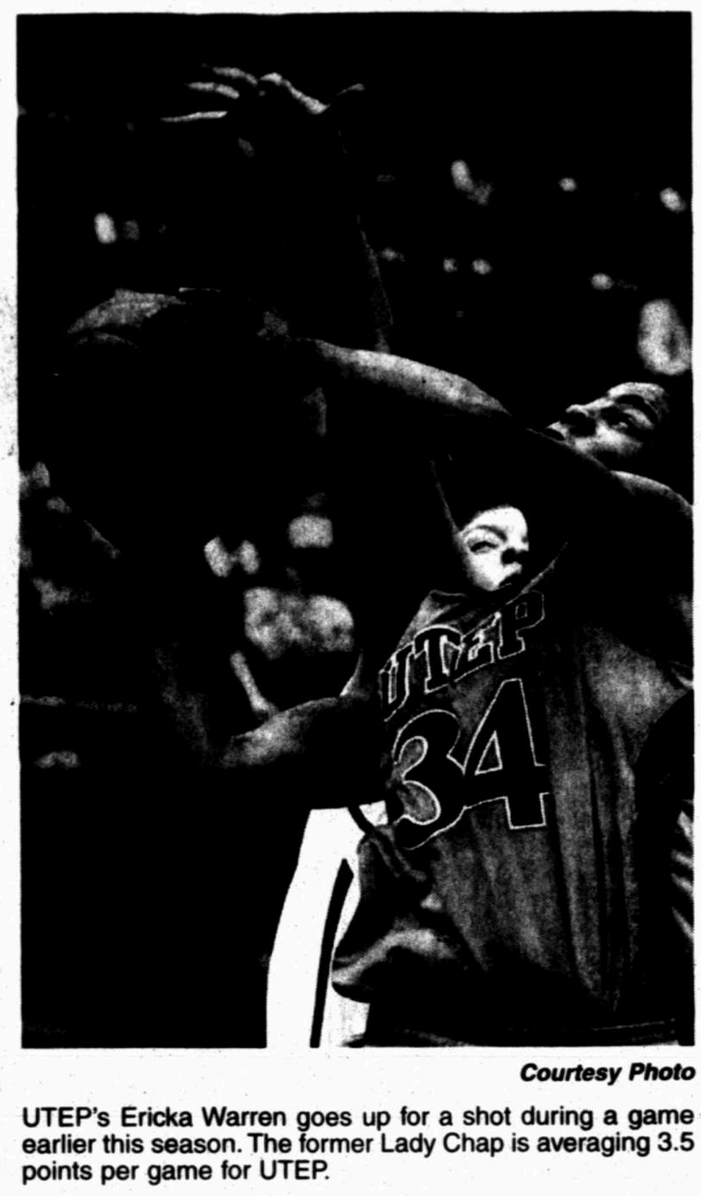
Western Michigan University (Mid America Conference)

10-15 (4-7)

1.0 ppg, 0.8 rpg (8 games)

Dwight Miller
University of Tennessee
(Southeastern Conference)
13-12 (5-5)

2.5 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 0.2 spg, 0.4 bpg (16 games)



Courtesy Photo

UTEP's Ericka Warren goes up for a shot during a game earlier this season. The former Lady Chap is averaging 3.5 points per game for UTEP.

Guy Landry-Edi
Gonzaga University, WA
(West Coast Conference)
20-4 (10-2)

5.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg, 0.6 apg, 0.4spg, 0.2 bpg (16 games)

Last Game: 13 points, two rebounds, one assist in a 78-59 win over Loyola Marymount University

Note: Jordan Walker (California State University - Bakersfield), Dwayne Davis (University of Southern Mississippi), Larry Wilkins (University of Texas - San Antonio) and Darrell Williams (Oklahoma State University) will not compete this season, look for them in 2012-13.

Women

Lauren Mansfield
Iowa State University
(Big 12 Conference)
14-8 (5-6)

7.1 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 3.2 apg, 1.3 spg (22 games)

Last Games: Five points, two rebounds, 11 assists, two steals, one block in a 71-56 win over the University of Texas and 21 points, eight rebounds, two assists, two steals in a 65-52 win over the University of Missouri

Adrie Shiels
University of Idaho
(Western Athletic Conference)
8-17 (3-6)

3.7 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 0.5 apg, 0.4spg, 0.8 bpg (24 games)

Erika Warren
University of Texas - El Paso
(Conference USA)
21-2 (10-0)

3.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 1.0 apg, 0.5 spg, 0.2 bpg (22 games)

Tanica Anderson
James Madison University, Va
(Colonial Athletic Conference)
18-5 (9-3)

2.1 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 0.6 apg (11 games)

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	19	9	.679	—
Boston	15	12	.556	3 1/2
New York	13	15	.464	6
Toronto	9	20	.310	10 1/2
New Jersey	8	21	.276	11 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	21	7	.750	—
Atlanta	18	10	.643	3
Orlando	17	11	.607	4
Washington	6	22	.214	15
Charlotte	3	24	.111	17 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	23	7	.767	—
Indiana	17	10	.630	4 1/2
Milwaukee	12	15	.444	9 1/2
Cleveland	10	16	.385	11
Detroit	8	21	.276	14 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	19	9	.679	—
Dallas	17	11	.607	2
Houston	16	12	.571	3
Memphis	14	13	.519	4 1/2
New Orleans	4	23	.148	14 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	21	6	.778	—
Denver	16	12	.571	5 1/2
Portland	15	13	.536	6 1/2
Utah	13	12	.520	7
Minnesota	13	15	.464	8 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Clippers	17	8	.680	—
L.A. Lakers	16	12	.571	2 1/2
Phoenix	12	15	.444	6
Golden State	10	14	.417	6 1/2
Sacramento	10	17	.370	8

Sunday's Scores

L.A. Lakers 94, Toronto 92
Boston 95, Chicago 91
Washington 80, Detroit 77
Miami 107, Atlanta 87
Golden State 106, Houston 97
Utah at Memphis, late

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

WARRIORS 106, ROCKETS 97

HOUSTON (97): Parsons 4-9 1-2 11, Scola 3-6 8-8 14, Dalembert 2-4 1-2 5, Lowry 3-10 3-5 10, Martin 7-16 9-10 28, Budinger 1-6 0-0 7, C.Lee 4-10 1-2 11, Dragic 0-2 0-0 0, Patterson 4-9 1-2 9, Hill 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 31-75 24-33 97

GOLDEN STATE (106): D.Wright 3-4 0-0 8, D.Lee 7-12 1-1 15, Biedrins 0-0 0-0 0, Curry 5-14 1-1 14, Ellis 13-23 6-9 33, Udoh 2-5 3-5 7, Rush 3-5 2-2 10, Robinson 1-5 0-0 3, Thompson 5-10 0-0 14, Tyler 1-1 0-1 0 2, C.Wright 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-79 13-18 106.

Houston	**29**	**15**	**30**	**23 — 97**
Golden State	**23**	**25**	**28**	**30 — 106**

3-Point Goals—Houston 11-29 (Martin 5-11, Parsons 2-4, C.Lee 2-5, Budinger 1-2, Lowry 1-6, Dragic 0-1), Golden State 13-24 (Thompson 4-6, Curry 3-6, D.Wright 2-2, Rush 2-3, Ellis 1-3, Robinson 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 54 (Scola 13), Golden State 49 (D.Lee 13). Assists—Houston 22 (Lowry 9), Golden State 24 (Ellis 7). Total Fouls—Houston 17, Golden State 19. A—19,596 (19,596).

WIZARDS 98, PISTONS 77

WASHINGTON (98): Singleton 1-6 4-4 6, Booker 4-9 1-2 9, McGee 10-13 2-3 22, Wall 3-10 3-3 9, Young 8-13 3-3 22, Webster 0-2 0-0 0, Crawford 10, Crawford 2-12 0-0 4, Mack 2-4 1-2 6, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, Lewis 3-5 2-2 10, Seraphin 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-79 18-21 98

DETROIT (77): Prince 5-10 0-0 10, Maxiell 3-5 0-0 6, Monroe 9-19 9-9 27, Knight 1-9 0-0 2, Stuckey 2-9 7-8 11, Jerebko 3-8 0-0 7, Bynum 2-5 0-0 4, Daye 1-7 0-0 2, Wallace 0-1 0-0 0, Fox 0-2 0-0 0, Bynum 0-2 0-0 0, Mackie 0-0 0-0 0. Wilkins 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-88 18-19 77

Washington	**26**	**29**	**24**	**19 — 98**
Detroit	**18**	**27**	**18**	**14 — 77**

3-Point Goals—Washington 6-15 (Young 3-6, Lewis 2-4, Mack 1-1, Wall 0-1, Crawford 0-3), Detroit 1-11 (Gordon 1-4, Prince 0-1, Daye 0-1, Jerebko 0-2, Knight 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 56 (McGee 11), Detroit 50 (Wallace 7). Assists—Washington 23 (Wall 15), Detroit 17 (Russell Jr. 4). Total Fouls—Washington 18, Detroit 18 A—12,654 (22,076).

CELTICS 95, BULLS 91

CHICAGO (91): Deng 3-12 4-6 10, Boozer 9-16 4-4 22, Noah 6-10 4-4 16, Watson 8-23 3-6 22, Brewer 2-4 1-2 5, Gibson 1-6 1-2 3, Korver 1-5 0-0 3, Asik 1-3 0-0 2, Lucas 3-9 0-0 8. Totals 34-88 17-24 91

BOSTON (95): Pierce 4-10 0-0 9, Wilcox 5-6 1-3 11, Garnett 5-8 3-4 13, Rondo 11-22 10-13 32, Allen 3-9 4-4 11, Johnson 6-13 0-0 12, Shermona 0-0 0-0 0, Pietrus 1-3 0-2 2, Dooling 0-2 0-0 0, Bradley 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 37-75 18-26 95.

Chicago	**23**	**20**	**23**	**25 — 91**
Boston	**28**	**20**	**24**	**23 — 95**

3-Point Goals—Chicago 6-20 (Watson 3-7, Lucas 2-4, Korver 1-5, Brewer 0-2, Deng 0-2), Boston 3-13 (Pietrus 1-1, Pierce 1-3, Allen 1-5, Rondo 0-2, Dooling 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 54 (Noah 9), Boston 53 (Garnett 12). Assists—Chicago 20 (Brewer, Watson 6), Boston 24 (Rondo 15). Total Fouls—Chicago 18, Boston 23. A—18,624 (18,624).

LAKERS 94, RAPTORS 92

L.A. LAKERS (94): Walton 2-4 1-2 5, Gasol 6-15 4-4 16, Bryant 7-13 0-2 14, Fisher 2-4 0-4 4, Bryant 9-23 6-8 27, Barnes 1-1 2-4, Murphy 2-4 0-0 5, Blake 2-6 2-2 7, Goudelock 3-7 1-2 7, Gibson 1-6 1-2 3, Toronto 6-11 (Calderon 4-4, Carter 1-1, Kleiza 1-5, DeRozan 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 53 (Gasol 17), Toronto 45 (Davis 8). Assists—L.A. Lakers 19 (Gasol 6), Toronto 20 (DeRozan 7). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 14, Toronto 19 Technicals—DeRozan, A—19,311 (19,800).

HEAT 107, HAWKS 87

MIAMI (107): James 6-15 10-12 23, Bosh 4-14 6-9 14, Anthony 2-2 0-0 4, Chalmers 6-7 1-1 15, Wade 7-14 7-7 21, Battier 3-4 0-0 7, Haslem 2-5 0-0 4, Pittman 1-4 0-0 2, Cole 0-0 2-2 10, Miller 1-3 0-0 3, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 2-2 0-0 4, Curry 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-63 26-31 107

ATLANTA (87): Williams 2-9 0-0 6, Smith 4-12 0-0 8, Pachulia 4-4 0-0 8, Teague 2-7 0-0 6, Johnson 5-13 2-2 12, Morris 3-7 0-0 7, McGrady 1-4 0-0 2, Henrich 2-7 2-3 6, Johnson 2-6 2-2 6, Green 7-12 0-0 17, Radmanovic 2-3 0-0 6, Pargo 1-4 0-0 3, Stackhouse 3-8 0-0 7. Damjan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-90 6-7 87.

Miami	**30**	**33**	**25**	**19 — 107**
Atlanta	**18**	**23**	**20**	**26 — 87**

3-Point Goals—Miami 5-12 (Chalmers 2-2, Miller 1-2, Battier 1-2, James 1-3, Cole 0-1, Jones 0-1, Bosh 0-1), Atlanta 11-27 (Green 3-3, Radmanovic 2-3, Teague 2-4, Williams 2-5, Stackhouse 1-1, Pargo 1-2, Smith 0-1, J.Johnson 0-4, Hinrich 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 58 (Bosh 16), Atlanta 46 (Pachulia 9). Assists—Miami 18 (James 6), Atlanta 26 (Smith 7). Total Fouls—Miami 14, Atlanta 19. Technicals—Miami defensive three second. A—18,371 (18,729).

NBA DL

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa	19	9	.679	—
Springfield	18	13	.581	2 1/2
Dakota	14	14	.500	5
Canton	15	16	.484	5 1/2
Erie	14	16	.467	6
Maine	12	19	.387	8 1/2
Fort Wayne	10	21	.323	10 1/2
Sioux Falls	8	23	.258	12 1/2

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	23	10	.697	—
Austin	20	9	.690	1
Rio Grande Valley	20	13	.606	3
Bakersfield	15	14	.517	5
Reno	16	15	.516	5
Tulsa	15	17	.469	7 1/2
Texas	14	18	.438	8 1/2
Idaho	11	17	.393	9 1/2

Sunday's Scores

Texas 114, Maine 107
Springfield 118, Fort Wayne 87
Dakota 128, Erie 118

Today's Games

No games scheduled

PBA

Chameleon Open
Sunday
At South Point Casino and Hotel
Las Vegas
First Round
Low score eliminated

Osku Palermaa, Finland, 213 Sean Rash, Montgomery, Ill., 201. Jason Belmonte, Australia, 189, Ildemaro Ruiz, Venezuela, 187 ($4,000).

Semifinals

Rash 226, Belmonte 200, Palermaa 190 ($4,500).

Championship

Belmonte($15,000) def. Rash ($7,500), 268-191.

PGA

Pebble Beach Scores
Sunday
Pebble Beach, Calif.
Purse: $6.4 million
Final round played on Pebble Beach

Phil Mickelson (500), $1,152,000 64 — 269
Charlie Wi (200), $691,200 72 — 271
Ricky Barnes (190), $435,200 67 — 273
Aaron Baddeley (135), $307,200 67 — 274
Kevin Na (105), $243,200 70 — 275
Dustin Johnson*(105), $243,200 70 — 275
Padraig Harrington (88), $206,400 70 — 276
Ken Duke (88), $206,400 74 — 276
Spencer Levin (68), $153,600 68 — 277
Jimmy Walker (68), $153,600 69 — 277
Jason Kokrak (68), $153,600 70 — 277
Greg Owen (68), $153,600 70 — 277
Kevin Streelman (68), $153,600 70 — 277
Brandon Todd (68), $153,600 72 — 277
Richard H. Lee (54), $102,400 69 — 278
Steven Bowditch (54), $102,400 68 — 278
Hunter Mahan (54), $102,400 73 — 278
Bob Estes (54), $102,400 72 — 278
Tiger Woods (54), $102,400 75 — 278
Davis Love III (49), $71,936 69 — 279
Robert Garrigus (49), $71,936 71 — 279
Brian Gay (49), $71,936 71 — 279
Brian Harman (49), $71,936 71 — 279
Ryan Moore (49), $71,936 72 — 279
Danny Lee (45), $51,040 70 — 280
Vijay Singh (45), $51,040 73 — 280
Geoff Ogilvy (45), $51,040 73 — 280
Kevin Stadler (45), $51,040 76 — 280
Miguel Angel Carballo (40), $40,693 72 — 281
Sean O'Hair (40), $40,693 70 — 281
Zach Johnson (40), $40,693 70 — 281
Brian Davis (40), $40,693 69 — 281
Ryan Palmer (40), $40,693 74 — 281
Rocco Mediate (40), $40,693 68 — 281
Matthew Goggin (34), $31,552 71 — 282
Mark D. Anderson (34), $31,552 71 — 282
Josh Teater (34), $31,552 70 — 282
Charley Hoffman (34), $31,552 69 — 282
John Huh (34), $31,552 69 — 282
D.J. Trahan (27), $21,850 73 — 283
Jonas Blixt (27), $21,850 75 — 283
Daniel Summerhays (27), $21,850 72 — 283
Joseph Bramlett (0), $21,850 75 — 283
Nick Watney (27), $21,850 75 — 283
Jim Furyk (27), $21,850 71 — 283
Tom Gillis (27), $21,850 71 — 283
Nathan Green (27), $21,850 70 — 283
Heath Slocum (27), $21,850 70 — 283
Harris English (27), $21,850 70 — 283
Joe Ogilvie (20), $15,584 73 — 284
Roberto Castro (20), $15,584 73 — 284
Bobby Gates (20), $15,584 71 — 284
Ian Poulter (20), $15,584 71 — 284
Roland Thatcher (16), $14,656 76 — 285
Tom Pernice Jr. (16), $14,656 73 — 285
Gary Christian (16), $14,656 73 — 285
Hunter Haas (16), $14,656 72 — 285
Matt Bettencourt (12), $14,208 74 — 286
John Mallinger (12), $14,208 73 — 286
Pat Perez (12), $14,208 73 — 286
Charles Howell III (12), $14,208 73 — 286
Tim Petrovic (9), $13,760 75 — 287
Cameron Tringale (9), $13,760 75 — 287
Sang-Moon Bae (9), $13,760 74 — 287
Lee Janzen (6), $13,376 75 — 288
Kyle Reifers (6), $13,376 75 — 288
D.A. Points (4), $13,120 78 — 289
Stuart Appleby (4), $13,120 76 — 289

PGA Champions

Allianz Championship
Sunday
At The Old Course at Broken Sound
Boca Raton, Fla.
Purse: $1.8 million
Yardage: 6,807; Par: 72
Final Round
(x-won on first playoff hole)

x-Corey Pavin (270), $270,000 64-70-71 — 205
Peter Senior (158), $158,400 66-68-71 — 205
Michael Allen (118), $118,350 70-67-69 — 206
Bernhard Langer (118), $118,350 66-68-73 — 206
John Cook (79), $78,750 71-67-69 — 207
Jay Haas (79), $78,750 68-70-69 — 207
Mark Calcavecchia (58), $57,600 67-68-73 — 208
Gary Hallberg (58), $57,600 69-69-70 — 208
Nick Price (58), $57,600 70-73-65 — 208

GOLF

Olin Browne (40), $39,960 70-70-69 — 209
Brad Bryant (40), $39,960 70-70-69 — 209
Russ Cochran (40), $39,960 71-71-67 — 209
Fred Funk (40), $39,960 66-72-71 — 209
John Huston (40), $39,960 67-72-70 — 209
Brad Faxon (0), $26,800 68-71-71 — 210
David Frost (0), $26,800 68-71-71 — 210
Bill Glasson (0), $26,800 68-71-71 — 210
J.L. Lewis (0), $26,800 70-67-73 — 210
Jeff Sorenson (0), $26,800 68-69-73 — 210
Jay Don Blake (0), $21,600 69-71-71 — 211
Mike Goodes (0), $21,600 68-70-73 — 211
Jim Rutledge (0), $21,600 70-73-68 — 211
Jeff Sluman (0), $21,600 69-72-70 — 211
Loren Roberts (0), $18,900 69-73-71 — 212
Tom Byrum (0), $16,050 71-73-69 — 213
Joel Edwards (0), $16,050 73-69-71 — 213
David Eger (0), $16,050 71-72-70 — 213
Steve Lowery (0), $16,050 70-75-68 — 213
Fred Couples (0), $16,050 69-74-70 — 213
Mark Wiebe (0), $16,050 72-74-67 — 213
Joe Daley (0), $12,420 71-70-73 — 214
Peter Jacobsen (0), $12,420 72-65-77 — 214
Tom Lehman (0), $12,420 71-72-71 — 214
Kenny Perry (0), $12,420 70-75-69 — 214
Bruce Vaughan (0), $12,420 70-69-75 — 214
Hale Irwin (0), $10,125 68-73-73 — 215
Tom Jenkins (0), $10,125 72-77-66 — 215
Chien Soon Lu (0), $10,125 70-74-71 — 215
Mark McNulty (0), $10,125 71-70-74 — 215
Phil Blackmar (0), $8,640 71-75-70 — 216
Jim Carter (0), $8,640 69-72-75 — 216
Dan Forsman (0), $8,640 72-73-71 — 216
Jeff Hart (0), $8,640 72-72-72 — 216
Andy Bean (0), $6,840 74-71-72 — 217
Chip Beck (0), $6,840 67-78-72 — 217
Vicente Fernandez (0), $6,840 70-75-72 — 217
Jim Gallagher, Jr. (0), $6,840 72-70-75 — 217
Blaine McCallister (0), $6,840 72-75-70 — 217
Scott Simpson (0), $6,840 69-74-74 — 217
Bert Crenshaw (0), $4,896 73-71-74 — 218
Bob Gilder (0), $4,896 74-74-70 — 218
John Harris (0), $4,896 75-70-73 — 218
Lonnie Nielsen (0), $4,896 69-72-77 — 218
Steve Pate (0), $4,896 71-76-71 — 218
Greg Bruckner (0), $3,600 69-72-78 — 219
Bruce Fleisher (0), $3,600 72-75-72 — 219
Phil Hornge III (0), $3,600 71-76-72 — 219
Wayne Levi (0), $3,600 73-73-73 — 219
Gil Morgan (0), $3,600 75-71-73 — 219
Rod Spittler (0), $3,600 76-70-73 — 219
Craig Stadler (0), $3,600 72-72-75 — 219
Tommy Armour III (0), $2,880 71-70-79 — 220
Mark Brooks (0), $2,880 67-76-77 — 220
Mark W. Johnson (0), $2,430 70-72-79 — 221
Tom Kite (0), $2,430 74-75-72 — 221
Jim Thorpe (0), $2,430 75-73-73 — 221
D.A. Weibring (0), $1,980 71-77-74 — 222
Allen Doyle (0), $1,692 70-75-78 — 223
Mike Reid (0), $1,692 72-71-80 — 223
Fuzzy Zoeller (0), $1,692 73-73-77 — 223
Morris Hatalsky (0), $1,476 69-81-74 — 224
Larry Nelson (0), $1,272 71-75-79 — 225
Dan Pohl (0), $1,272 73-73-79 — 225
Dana Quigley (0), $1,272 75-75-75 — 225
Mike Hulbert (0), $1,116 75-78-75 — 226
Curtis Strange (0), $1,044 70-82-75 — 227
Bob Tway (0), $972 75-73-80 — 228
Bobby Wadkins (0), $900 72-75-82 — 229
Mike Sullivan (0), $828 77-77-77 — 231
John Jacobs (0), $774 81-76-77 — 234

European PGA

Omega Dubai World Championship
Sunday
At Emirates Golf Club (Majlis Course)
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Purse: $2.5 million
Yardage: 7,344; Par: 72
Final

Rafael Cabrera-Bello (Spain) 63-69-70-68 — 270
Lee Westwood (England) 69-65-67-70 — 271
Stephen Gallacher (Scotland) 69-65-68-69 — 271
Marcel Siem (Germany) 65-69-68-71 — 273
George Coetzee (So. Africa) 69-66-69-70 — 274
Scott Jamieson (Scotland) 65-68-70-71 — 274
Soren Kjeldsen (Denmark) 68-69-70-67 — 274
Rory McIlroy (N. Ireland) 66-65-73-71 — 274
Thomas Bjorn (Denmark) 66-65-73-71 — 275
Bernard Langer (Germany) 66-71-67-70 — 275
Joel Sjoholm (Sweden) 71-66-66-72 — 275
Roman Wattel (France) 66-71-70-68 — 276
Mark Foster (Scotland) 70-67-67-72 — 276
Tano Goya (Argentina) 68-68-72-69 — 277
Martin Kaymer (Germany) 66-67-70-74 — 277
Gregory Bourdy (France) 66-67-73-72 — 278
Jamie Donaldson (Wales) 74-67-69-68 — 278
Peter Hedblom (Sweden) 69-71-69-69 — 278
Francesco Molinari (Italy) 70-68-69-71 — 278
Brett Rumford (Australia) 70-71-67-71 — 279
Henrik Stenson (Sweden) 72-64-70-73 — 279
Nicholas Thompson (US) 68-71-72-68 — 279
Chris Wood (England) 71-67-69-72 — 279

Also

John Daly (United States) 71-72-67-73 — 283
Alvaro Quiros (Spain) 70-70-71-72 — 283
Paul Lawrie (Scotland) 71-70-69-75 — 285

LPGA

ISPS Handa Women's Australian Open
Sunday
At Royal Melbourne Golf Club-
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $1.1 million
Yardage: 6,505; Par: 73
Final
x-won on second playoff hole;
a-amateur

x-Jessica Korda $185,000 74 — 289
Stacy Lewis, $63,784 70 — 289
Juliata Granada, $63,784 71 — 289
Brittany Lincicome 71 — 289
Si Yeon Ryu, $63,784 73 — 289
Hee Kyung Seo, $63,784 73 — 289
Jenny Shin, $31,743 70 — 290
Katie Futcher, $26,406 74 — 291
Yani Tseng, $26,406 74 — 291
Anna Nordqvist, $21,911 68 — 292
Beatriz Recari, $21,911 74 — 292
Caroline Hedwall, $16,948 69 — 293
Eun-Hee Ji, $16,948 71 — 293
Sarah Kemp, $16,948 72 — 293
Sophie Giquel-Bettan, $16,948 73 — 293
Melissa Reid, $16,948 74 — 293
Nikki Campbell, $16,948 77 — 293
Jiyai Shin, $13,933 74 — 294
I-Lydia Ko 73 — 295
Cydney Clanton, $13,372 74 — 295
Mina Harigae, $12,802 72 — 296
Suzann Pettersen, $12,248 72 — 297
Lone Kane, $12,248 80 — 297
Kristy McPherson, $10,346 71 — 298
Jennifer Song, $10,346 72 — 298
Ha-Neul Kim, $10,346 73 — 298
Kyeong Bae, $10,346 74 — 298
Meaghan Francella, $10,346 74 — 298
Mo Martin, $10,346 75 — 298
Lexi Thompson, $10,346 75 — 298
Ryann O'Toole, $7,987 70 — 299
Azahara Munoz, $7,987 72 — 299
Chella Choi, $7,987 73 — 299
Morgan Pressel, $7,987 73 — 299
Jennifer Johnson, $7,987 76 — 299
Angela Stanford, $7,987 77 — 299
Lee-Anne Pace, $6,630 73 — 300
Alison Walshe, $6,630 73 — 300
Giulia Sergas, $6,630 75 — 300
Victoria Tanco, $6,630 75 — 300
Brittany Lang, $5,843 74 — 301
Cindy LaCrosse, $5,843 76 — 301
Jody Fleming, $5,070 71 — 302
Meena Lee, $5,070 75 — 302
Becky Morgan, $5,070 76 — 302
Gwladys Nocera, $5,070 79 — 302
Stephanie Na, $4,354 74 — 303
Lindsey Wright, $4,354 73 — 303
Rebecca Lee-Bentham, $4,354 77 — 303
Belen Mozo, $4,354 78 — 303
Cristie Kerr, $3,708 75 — 304
Sandra Gal, $3,708 76 — 304
Jimin Kang, $3,708 76 — 304
Gerina Piller, $3,708 77 — 304
Beth Allen, $3,708 79 — 304
Hee-Won Han, $3,146 74 — 305
Ashleigh Simon, $3,146 75 — 305
Tiffany Joh, $3,146 76 — 305
Christine Song, $3,146 79 — 305
Karine Icher, $3,146 80 — 305
Katherine Hull, $2,781 76 — 306
a-Anne Choi 77 — 306
a-Cathleen Santoso 78 — 306
a-Su-Hyun Oh 79 — 306
Amanda Blumenherst, $2,781 81 — 306
Jodi Ewart, $2,669 77 — 307
Danielle Kang, $2,669 78 — 307
Janice Moodie, $2,585 79 — 308
Joanna Klatten, $2,500 77 — 309
Sandra Changkija, $2,500 85 — 309
Alison Whitaker, $2,388 81 — 312
Karen Spodar, $2,388 83 — 312

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	54	36	13	5	77	153	110
Philadelphia	56	31	18	7	69	182	169
Pittsburgh	56	32	19	5	69	175	148
New Jersey	55	31	20	4	66	154	155
N.Y. Islanders	55	23	24	8	54	131	159

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	53	34	17	2	70	194	120
Ottawa	58	28	22	8	64	169	181
Toronto	56	28	22	6	62	171	166
Montreal	56	23	24	9	55	149	149
Buffalo	55	24	25	6	54	136	158

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	55	27	17	11	65	141	152
Washington	55	28	22	5	61	153	155
Winnipeg	57	26	25	6	58	139	161
Tampa Bay	55	24	25	6	54	155	185
Carolina	56	20	25	11	51	142	172

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	57	38	17	2	78	182	135
St. Louis	55	34	14	7	75	139	111
Nashville	56	32	18	6	70	158	148
Chicago	56	29	20	7	65	174	171
Columbus	56	16	34	6	38	131	185

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	55	34	15	6	74	178	138
Calgary	56	26	22	8	60	134	151
Colorado	57	28	25	4	60	146	159
Minnesota	55	25	22	8	58	125	144
Edmonton	52	22	26	4	49	147	165

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	53	30	17	6	66	153	127
Los Angeles	57	27	19	11	65	124	124
Phoenix	56	27	21	8	62	148	144
Dallas	55	28	24	3	59	145	157
Anaheim	55	22	24	9	53	144	163

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

Sunday's Scores

N.Y. Rangers 3, Washington 2
Florida 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Anaheim 5, Columbus 3
Los Angeles 4, Dallas 2
Pittsburgh 4, Tampa Bay 2
St. Louis 3, San Jose 0
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 3

Today's Games

San Jose at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES

KINGS 4, STARS 2

Los Angeles	1	1	2	— 4
Dallas	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Los Angeles, King 1 (Williams, Kopitar), 8:54.

Second Period—2, Los Angeles, Loktionov 2 (Johnson, Kopitar), 8:21 (pp). 3, Dallas, Eriksson 18 (Goligoski, Ribeiro), 13:22.

Third Period—4, Dallas, Ryder 21 (Eriksson, Goligoski), 4:37. 5, Los Angeles, Nolan 1 (Richards, King), 11:29. 6, Los Angeles, Williams 11, 19:57 (en).

Shots on Goal—Los Angeles 5-4-7—16. Dallas 10-8-10—28.

Goalies—Los Angeles, Quick. Dallas, Lehtonen. A—12,191 (18,532) T—2:16.

PANTHERS 4, ISLANDERS 1

Florida	1	2	1	— 4
N.Y. Islanders	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Nielsen 10 (Pageau, MacDonald), 3:35. 2, Florida, Strachan 1 (Goc), 14:57.

Second Period—3, Florida, Fleischmann 18 (Versteeg, Weiss), 4:17. 4, Florida, Versteeg 22 (Fleischmann, Campbell), 11:41 (pp). 5, Florida, Skille 3 (Matthias) 18:33.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Florida 9-6-4—19. N.Y Islanders 9-7-11—27.

Goalies—Florida, Theodore. N.Y Islanders, Nabokov, Montoya. A—14,179 (16,234) T—2:18.

RED WINGS 4, FLYERS 3

Philadelphia	1	2	0	— 3
Detroit	1	2	1	— 4

First Period—1, Detroit, Kronwall 12 (Zetterberg, Bertuzzi), 7:08 (pp). 2, Philadelphia, Schenn 7 (Brent), 16:42.

Second Period—3, Philadelphia, Schenn 8 (Coburn), 5:22. 4, Detroit, Datsyuk 15 (Franzen, White), 8:27 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Talbot 14 (Hartnell, Read), 16:19. 6, Detroit, Zetterberg 11 (Filppula, Stuart), 18:21.

Third Period—7, Detroit, Franzen 22 (Lidstrom, Zetterberg), 52.

Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 8-11-10—29 Detroit 8-13-4—25.

Goalies—Philadelphia, Bobrovsky, Detroit, MacDonald. A—20,066 (20,066) T—2:21

PENGUINS 4, LIGHTNING 2

Tampa Bay	2	0	0	— 2
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	— 4

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Downie 10 (Purcell, Hedman), 9:54. 2, Tampa Bay, Downie 11 (Purcell, Clark), 10:09. 3, Pittsburgh, Malkin 31 (Letang, Neal), 16:15 (pp).

Second Period—4, Pittsburgh, Kunitz 16 (Letang, Bjorkman), 56. 5, Pittsburgh, Letang 8 (Kunitz, Neal), 4:28. 6, Pittsburgh, Malkin 32 (Kunitz, Neal) 10:54.

Third Period—None.

Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 5-9-9—23 Pittsburgh 8-19-14—41.

Goalies—Tampa Bay, Garon. Pittsburgh, B.Johnson. A—18,506 (18,387) T—2:28

BLUES 3, SHARKS 0

San Jose	0	0	0	— 0
St. Louis	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, St. Louis, Pietrangelo 9 (Oshie, McDonald), 15:03 (pp).

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Perron 10 (Backes, Pietrangelo), 17:16 (pp).

Third Period—3, St. Louis, Pietrangelo 10 19:54 (en)

Shots on Goal—San Jose 7-11-7—25. St Louis 10-10-8—28.

Goalies—San Jose, Niemi. St Louis, Halak. A—18,447 (19,150) T—2:22

QUICKS 5, BLUE JACKETS 3

Anaheim	2	3	0	— 5
Columbus	1	2	0	— 3

First Period—1, Anaheim, Perry 24 (Visnovsky, Getzlaf), 46. 2, Anaheim, Perry 25 (Koivu, Getzlaf), 16:15 (pp). 3, Columbus, Tyutin 4 (Carter, Prospal), 17:41 (pp)

Second Period—4, Anaheim, Blake 5 (Getzlaf), 1:36. 5, Anaheim, Koivu 21 (Selanne, Fowler), 2:58 (pp). 6, Anaheim, Perry 26 (Ryan), 12:38 (pp). 7, Columbus, Johnson 3 (Wisniewski, Mathieson), 19:10.

Third Period—8, Columbus, Vermette 8 (Nash, Tyutin), 5:27 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Anaheim 14-13-8—35 Columbus 9-11-7—27.

Goalies—Anaheim, Hiller. Columbus, Mason. A—14,033 (18,144) T—2:27.

RANGERS 3, CAPITALS 2

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

First Period—1, N.Y Rangers, Callahan 22 (Stralman, Richards), 11:01

Second Period—2, Washington, Semin 15 (Chimera, Carlson), 6:31. 3, N.Y Rangers, McDonagh 5 (Boyle, Dubinsky), 13:27.

Third Period—4, N.Y Rangers, Prust 3 (Dubinsky, Staal), 6:26 (sh). 5, Washington, Carlson 7 (Ovechkin, Hamrlik), 17:32.

Shots on Goal—Washington 7-8-11—26 N.Y Rangers 8-11-9—28

Goalies—Washington, Neuvirth. N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. A—18,200 (18,200) T—2:18

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play."

It wasn't until the middle of the district season until Herrera was even asked to step in and play post. Due to foul trouble in a District 3-5A game against Odessa High on Jan. 4, Berry asked Herrera to play some minutes at post. She took the floor and scored seven points and had two assists in a span of 3 minutes, 31 seconds in the third period while playing the new position.

Since that night, she's been utilized inside and outside in every game.

"It started with the OHS game," Berry said. "We started going small ball a little bit more. We got together and thought of ways we could use her on the post. She's also a good shooter and she sees the floor well. You just don't get that all in one package at the high school level. I think she epitomizes versatility."

Herrera acclimated to her new role on the basketball court about as quickly as she acclimated to living in a new city and going to a new school.

"It was hard for me," Herrera admitted. "I knew I had to fit into this team fast. I had heard a lot about the Lady Bulldogs in the past. I wanted to be a part of them. It's been big for me."

During Midland High's Senior Night last Tuesday, Herrera said her favorite moment of her basketball career was "when she transferred to Midland High and became a Lady Dawg."

"They accepted me right away," Herrera said. "I remember in the summer right before school and they came up and started asking where I'm from. They accepted me like I had been here all along."

Berry believes it's Herrera's attitude that made the transition so easy.

"I think one thing that helped is she has a winning personality," Berry said. "She didn't try to come in right away and say, 'We did this and that and I played that position.' She accepted whatever role was given to her. Instead of looking back, thinking she was the superstar of the team she came from, she saw that she's a part of something special and accepted her role. It's a blessing to have a player like that."

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MIDLAND HIGH-VS. ARLINGTON MARTIN

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Jim Ned High School gym, Tuscola

Records: Midland High 19-14, Martin 16-14

Last game: Midland High 53, Abilene Cooper 44; Arlington Lamar 61, Martin 35

Last meeting: Midland High 49, Martin 35 on Feb. 15, 2011.

Notes & Quotes: Midland High won its third straight district title this season, sharing the honor with Odessa Permian. The Lady Bulldogs are also making their seventh consecutive appearance in the postseason. ... This marks the third season in a row Martin and Midland High have met in the playoffs. The Lady Dawgs have won each of the two prior meetings, including a 49-35 victory last season. ... Martin, which finished fourth in District 4-3A for a second straight year, is led by senior guard Amanda Barnes. Barnes, who will play at Sam Houston State next season, averages 15.7 points, 3.3 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game this season. ... If Midland High wins and Amarillo High defeats El Paso Americas, the two have tentatively decided to play one another at Lubbock Christian University on Friday at a time still to be decided. Amarillo High defeated Midland High at LCU earlier this season.

Next: Winner plays the winner between Amarillo High-El Paso Americas in a Class 5A area playoff game.

HS BASKETBALL PAIRINGS

Class 5A
Region I
Bi-District

North Crowley (W4, 23-13) vs. Lee (F3, 11-19), 7:30 p.m. Monday, McMurry University, Abilene
El Paso Hanks (R1, 21-8) vs. Lubbock Monterey (T2, 21-8), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos HS
Lubbock Coronado (W2, 24-8) vs. El Paso Eastwood (F1, 19-7), 5 p.m. Tuesday, Pecos HS
Odessa Permian (R3, 20-8) vs. Arlington Bowie (T4, 27-6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jim Ned HS, Tuscola
Plano West (W8, 32-2) vs. Saginaw (F7, 18-11), 5:30 p.m. Monday, Coppell HS
Cedar Hill (R5, 27-8) vs. Richland (T6, 22-11), 7 p.m. Saginaw HS
Irving MacArthur (W6, 31-2) vs. Mansfield (F5, 22-12), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Arlington Lamar HS
Keller (R7, 29-6) vs. Plano East (T8, 23-11), 7:30 p.m., Coppell HS
Midland High (W3, 19-14) vs. Arlington Martin (F4, 16-14), 6 p.m. Monday, Jim Ned HS, Tuscola
Amarillo High (R2, 25-4) vs. El Paso Americas (T1, 21-11), 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mustang Arena, Andrews
El Paso Bel Air (W1, 20-8) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 9-22), 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Mustang Arena, Andrews
Arlington Lamar (R4, 17-12) vs. San Angelo Central (T3, 16-12), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jim Ned HS, Tuscola
Southlake Carroll (W7, 29-3) vs. Plano (F8, 22-9), 7 p.m. Monday, Saginaw HS
Colleyville Heritage (R6, 21-10) vs. Mansfield Timberview (T5, 24-9), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Arlington Lamar HS
Duncanville (W5, 33-1) vs. L.D.Bell (F6, 26-9), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Grand Prairie HS
Flower Mound Marcus (R8, 22-12) vs. Denton Guyer (T7, 25-8), 6 p.m. Monday, TC Nelson HS

Class 4A
Region I
Bi-District

Denton Ryan (W4, 21-8) vs. Amarillo Palo Duro (F3, 15-13), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Burkburnett HS
El Paso Irvin (R1, 18-14) vs. San Elizario (T2, 16-9), 8:15 p.m., Irvin HS
Cinti Horizon (W2, 28-2) vs. El Paso Austin (F1), 7 p.m. Monday, Horizon HS
Wolfforth Frenship (R3, 24-8) vs. The Colony (T4, 19-12), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Clyde HS
Stephenville (W8, 24-8) vs. Crowley (F7, 15-18), TBA Tuesday, Weatherford HS
Keller Timber Creek (R5, 21-11) vs. Fort Worth Dunbar (T6, 17-15), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Keller Central HS
Fort Worth Western Hills (W6, 26-6) vs. Springtown (F5, 18-15), 6 p.m. Monday, Haltom HS
Granbury (R7, 26-7) vs. Waco High (T8, 18-15), 5:45 p.m. Tuesday, Hill College
Canyon (W3, 26-3) vs. Little Elm (F4, 12-18), TBA
El Paso Del Valle (R2, 10-14) vs. El Paso Burges (T1, 20-11), 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Del Valle HS
El Paso Chapin (W1) vs. Canutillo (F2), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Chapin HS
Wichita Falls Rider (R4 26-4) vs. Plainview (T3, 25-7), 6 p.m. Monday, Vernon HS
Mansfield Summit (W7, 30-3) vs. Waco Midway (F8, 14-18), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Corsicana HS
Fort Worth Trimble Tech (R6, 22-10) vs. Northwest Nelson (T5, 20-16), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Haltom HS
Aledo (W5, 28-4) vs. Fort Worth Southwest (F6, 16-16), 7 p.m. Monday, Burleson HS
Killeen High (R8, 19-13) vs. Arlington Seguin (T7, 24-10), TBA

Class 3A
Region I
Bi-District

Greenwood (W4, 16-14), bye
Dalhart (R1, 18-10) vs. Lubbock Estacado (T2, 15-15), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Canyon HS
Lubbock Cooper (W2, 28-6), bye
Clint (R3, 12-15) vs. Seminole (T4, 16-14), 6 p.m. Monday, Sul Ross State University, Alpine
Kennedale (W8, 26-6), bye
Brownwood (R5, 24-7) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (T6, 15-12), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Mineral Wells HS
Bowie (W6, 24-7), bye
Burleson Centennial (R7) vs. West (T8), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Mansfield Timberview HS
Clint Mountain View (W3, 15-11), bye
Shallowater (R2, 25-5) vs. Pampa (T1), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Plainview HS
Perryton (W1), bye
Andrews (R4, 15-10) vs. Pecos (T3, 18-12), 6 p.m. Monday, Kermit HS
Decatur (W7, 25-5), bye
Burkburnett (R8, 17-8) vs. Big Spring (T5, 21-9), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jones HS
Abilene Wylie (W5, 29-4), bye
Glen Rose (R6) vs. Bridgeport (T7, 17-12), 7 p.m. Monday, Aledo HS

Class 2A
Region I
Bi-district

Tornillo or Kermit (W4), bye
Sanford-Fritch (R1, 20-10) vs. Idalou (T2, 18-12), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Canyon HS
Tulia (W2, 25-7), bye
Slaton (R3, 23-7) vs. Crane (T4, 14-17), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center
Junction (W8, 16-13), bye
Jim Ned (R5, 25-8) vs. Bangs or Hico (T6), TBA
Early (W6, 23-10), bye
Brady (R7, 25-8) vs. Harper (T8, 11-17), 6 p.m. Monday, Llano HS
Lubbock Roosevelt (W3, 23-8), bye
Littlefield (R2, 21-9) vs. Childress (T1, 18-14), 6 p.m. Monday, Canyon HS
Spearman (W1, 21-6), bye
Tornillo or Kermit (R4) vs. Denver City (T3), TBA
Wall (W7, 23-7), bye
Comanche (R6, 26-3) vs. Clyde (T5, 26-7), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Eastland HS
Merkel (W5, 31-0), bye
Blanco (R8, 16-11) vs. Ballinger (T7, 22-11), 8 p.m. Monday, Llano HS

Class A, Division I
Region I
Bi-district

New Deal (W4, 16-13), bye
Gruver or Canadian (R1) vs. White Deer or Vega (T2, 11-21), TBA
Panhandle (W2, 25-7), bye
Wellington (R3, 24-4) vs. Hale Center (T4), 7 p.m. Monday, Amarillo Tascosa HS
Van Horn (W8, 19-11), bye
Olton (R5, 27-6) vs. Sundown (T8, 20-11), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Lubbock Christian University's Rip Griffin Center
Sinyar (W6, 31-2),bye
Eldorado (R7, 17-11) vs. El Paso Harmony (T8), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Kermit HS
Claremdon (W3), bye
Claude (R2, 22-9) vs. Sunray (T1, 20-12), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo River Road HS
Gruver or Canadian (W1), bye
Lodmay (R4, 17-13) vs. Memphis (T3), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Canyon HS
Reagan County (W7, 21-10), bye
Plains (R6, 27-4) vs. Farwell (T5), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Littlefield HS
Sudan (W5, 28-3), bye
Marfa (R8) vs. McCamey (T7, 19-13), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jerry Larned Sports Complex, Monahans

Class A, Division II
Region I
Bi-district

McLean (W4, 14-13), bye
Adrian (R1, 11-11) vs. Lazbuddie (T2, 18-9), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Amarillo High Activity Center
Happy (W2, 13-13), bye
Follett (R3, 16-10) vs. Groom (T4, 12-14), TBA
Klondike (W8, 16-10), bye
(R5) vs. Guthrie (T6), TBA
Turkey Valley (W6, 29-0), bye
New Home (R7) vs. Grady (T8, 21-13), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Post HS
Miami (W3, 23-9), bye
Nazareth (R2, 22-9) vs. Texline (T1, 12-17), TBA
Hartley (W1 24-8), bye
Shamrock (R4, 17-13) vs. Briscoe Fort Elliot (T3, 10-13), TBA
Lorenzo (W7), bye
Paducah (R6) vs. (T5), TBA
(W5), bye
Borden County (R8) vs. Ropesville (T7), TBA

Region II
Bi-district

Garden City (W12, 26-5), bye
Fort Davis (R9, 15-7) vs. Buena Vista (T10, 13-13), 6 p.m. Monday, Pecos HS
Wink (W10, 19-7), bye
Roscoe Highland (R11, 22-8) vs. Sterling City (T12, 22-9), 7 p.m. Monday, Winters HS
Lipan (W16, 29-2), bye
Vernon Northside (R13, 12-10) vs. Haskell Paint Creek (T14, 10-7), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Guthrie HS
Throckmorton (W14, 23-8), bye
Gorman (R15, 12-12) vs. Graford (T16, 16-13), 6:30 p.m. Monday, Breckenridge HS
Roby (W11), bye
Rankin (R10, 12-16) vs. Balmorhea (T9, 18-8), 6 p.m. Monday, Fort Stockton HS
Sierra Blanca (W9, 24-2), bye
Bronte (R12, 20-12) vs Loraine (T11, 20-9), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Colorado City HS
Baird (W15, 20-10), bye
Aspermont (R14, 25-6) vs. Knox City (T13, 8-14), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Guthrie HS
Coweta (W13, 17-7), bye
Strawn (R16, 24-5) vs. Rising Star (T15), 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Ranger College

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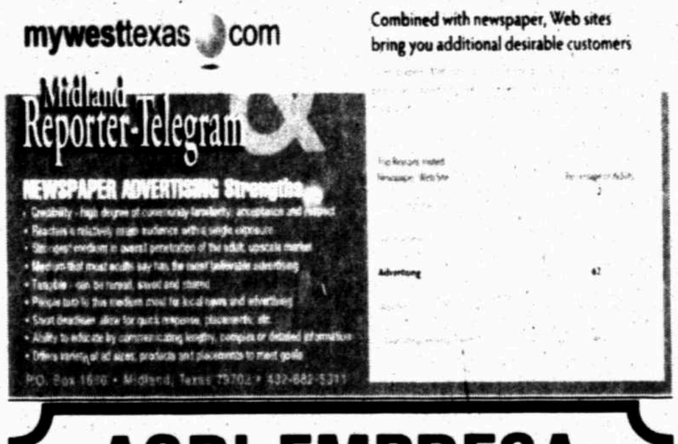

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That's because De La Torre overcame more than the typical athlete as she competed to earn a spot on the Lady Rebels roster. When she transferred to Lee as a junior coming from Torreon, Mexico, De La Torre knew very little English and hadn't even played basketball competitively.

"I always loved basketball, but I was in a school where kids are not really interested (in sports). It's more about education," De La Torre said. "I met coach (Rosalind) Lawrence and she told me to try out. I went and now I'm here."

De La Torre is now preparing to play in her second varsity game when the Lady Rebels take on North Crowley at 7:30 p.m. today in a Class 5A bi-district playoff at McMurry University in Abilene. De La Torre was just thrilled her season wasn't over yet.

"I was sad (Tuesday) because it was the last game," De La Torre said. "I was going to miss being here with all the girls. But Coach Lawrence said I could play in the playoffs. For me, it's amazing because I love being here practicing."

Just her presence on the Lady Rebels bench is a benefit to her teammates.

"Karla proved to others that even though you came from somewhere else doesn't mean you can't play basketball," Lee junior Cindy Benavides said. "She's been an inspiration because if she can overcome all she did, then we all can do anything if we really try."

But Benavides admitted it's even better when De La Torre actually gets on the floor.

"She overcame the odds of coming into this program and progressing in one year, it's amazing how much better she is now," Benavides said. "We get so excited when she's in the game and she's got the ball. She's brings happiness to us."

De La Torre entered a varsity game for the first time during the second period of Lee's game against Abilene Cooper. She was up on the varsity to celebrate Senior Night, and while she didn't score any points she did pick up two steals.

"I was very nervous actually," De La Torre said. "With (my teammates) support, I thought, 'I'm going to be fine.' That was really amazing for me to have their support."

It's not the first time De La Torre has received the support of her teammates and coaches, though. The language barrier was the most difficult aspect for De La Torre to overcome, describing her English as only "so-so" when she moved to Midland.

"They taught me things with their hands," De La Torre said. "I was wondering why I didn't learn English while I was in Mexico to be ready for when I got here. But with all of their support it got easier."

Not surprisingly, it took some time for De La Torre to learn some of the more basic parts of the game. But her progress in that regards has greatly impressed her coaches.

"Karla was struggling when she first got here," Lawrence said. "The drills didn't flow for her, but now she just blends in. She is the most improved player in this program by far. It has nothing to do with us. She's at every open gym and is always in here shooting. She's coachable and the best kid ever to be around. Just being a part of this program is enough for her."

De La Torre's progression hasn't only inspired her teammates. It's changed the way Lawrence looks at her profession.

"When I became a head coach I thought I just want to experience coaching one good Division I player in my lifetime," Lawrence said. "I wanted to see someone develop from being (at Lee) to going to college. I think that would be such an awesome transition to witness. Since I met Karla I feel that philosophy has changed.

"Whether they're the best athlete and get all the accolades, it doesn't matter. Just seeing someone progress from a player who struggled to dribble to where they can take the ball down the court. That's the best feeling."

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LEE VS NORTH CROWLEY

When/where: 7:30 p.m. today, McMurry University, Abilene

Records: Lee 11-19, North Crowley 23-13

Last game: Lee 45, Abilene High 38; North Crowley 61, Arlington Sam Houston 31.

Last meeting: North Crowley 84, Lee 23 on Feb. 14, 2011.

Notes & Quotes: North Crowley routed Lee last season with an 84-23 win in a Class 5A bi-district playoff game at Abilene Wylie High School. North Crowley went on a 20-2 run to start the game and led 74-8 after three periods of play. ... North Crowley is led by senior guard Chelsea Jennings, who has signed to play for Texas A&M next season. Jennings averages 16.5 points, 5.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game this season. ... North Crowley finished first in District 4-5A and has won 15 of its last 16 games with the lone loss during that span coming against Arlington Lamar, 51-49. ... Lee won two of its final three games to garner the fourth and final playoff spot available in District 3-5A. The Lady Rebels didn't clinch that spot until a 45-38 victory against Abilene High last Tuesday.

Next: Winner faces the winner between El Paso Hanks-Lubbock Monterey in a Class 5A area playoff game.

3A PLAYOFF GAME

ANDREWS VS. PECOS
CLASS 3A BI-DISTRICT

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Kermit High School gym

Records: Andrews 15-10, Pecos 16-12

Last game: Andrews 47, Seminole 31; Clint 47, Pecos 30

Notes & Quotes: Andrews placed second in District 4-3A with a 6-2 mark in league play. ... The Lady Mustangs got an impressive 25 points from Kaitlin Steele in their 47-31 victory against Seminole on Tuesday. ... Pecos was third in District 3-3A, finishing behind Clint and Clint Mountain View.

Next: Winner plays Perryton in a Class 3A area playoff game.

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Late Midland Christian tennis at Mason Puncher Shootout
Friday, Saturday

Team Standings — 1. San Angelo Central 164; 2. Midland Christian 151; 2. Kerrville Tivy 118; 4. Mason 111; 5. Fredericksburg 98; 6. Marble Falls 87; 7. Pflugerville Hendrickson 74; 8. Ingram 53

Boys Singles — Zane Nelson, 2nd; Jonathan Dorman, 3rd

Girls Singles — Jules Fletcher, 2nd; Mckenzie Stubbs, 3rd

Boys Doubles — Austin Rohwer-Austin Hendrick, 3rd; Garrett Nelson-Kevin Conley, 4th

Girls Doubles — Kalinda Wight-Katie Vaughan, 9th; Natalie Keesee-Faith McKinney, 10th; Bailey Warpula-Madysen Helm, 15th

Mixed Doubles — Brady Johnson-Danyale Kellogg, 12th; AJ Carter-Lauren Elrod, 14th

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						6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Bachelor Ben can't decide whose families he'd like to meet. (N)				Castle "Pandora" 1/2 cont'd Feb 20 (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	Two and Half (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "I Helu Pu" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) Letterman	Reese Witherspoon, Kasabian	(:35) LateL (N)
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Checks"	Gossip Girl "Crazy, Cupid, Love" (N)		Hart of Dixie "Aliens and Aliases" (N)		Cops	'Til Death	King of Queens	South Park	South Park	Roseanne
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	House "Chase" (N)		Alcatraz "Paxton Petty" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Ray "Ping Pong"	Law & Order: C.I. "Acts of Contrition"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Uri Harel	Andrew G. Roth	Mark Biltz
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "The Blind Auditions" Vocalists continue to compete in order to be chosen.				Smash "Callbacks" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) Jay Leno	Jennifer Lopez, The Civil Wars	(:35) LateN (N)
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Pittsburgh (Hour One)" (N)		Slavery by Another Name (N)			Not Our Town (N)	Charlie Rose		BBC News	Tavis Smiley
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FLIX	340	65		165		(5:30) ★ Courtship		★★ The Preacher's Wife				(:05) ★★★ The Cemetery Club				★ Cecil B. Dement...	
HBO	300	68	14	14		Movie	F. Roach	Bill Maher		★★ Hall Pass Owen Wilson.			(:45) ★★ Get Him to the Greek			F.Roach	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	★★ Date Night Tina Fey.			Tim	Boys	Boys	Luck		Too Big to Fail		Movie	
HBO5	304	70	16	102		(:45) ★ Runaway Jury		Six Feet Under		★ The Union ('07, Documentary)			★★ Just Wright		(:15) ★ Down With ...		
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	Movie		★★★ Man on Fire ('04, Act) Denzel Washington.				★ House of the Rising Sun		★ Bikini Time Mac...		Movie	
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★★ Clash of the Titans				★★ She's Out of My League		Lingerie	(:20) ★ Terminator 2: Judgement Day				
PLEX			96			(:30) ★★ Muppets Take Manhattan				★ Big Trouble in Little China			(:40) ★★★ The Secret of My Success			Movie	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ★ The King's ...		Homeland		Califor.	Lies	Shameless		Lies	Califor.	Shameless	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) ★ Double Iden...		★★★ The Green Mile ('99, Dra) David Morse, Tom Hanks.						(:15) ★★ The Core Hilary Swank.			
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Hoarders "Stacey/ Roi"		Hoarders "Mary/ Annie"		Hoarders "Kathleen/ Scott"		Intervention "Zeinah"		Intervention "Kimberly"		Hoarders "Mary/ Annie"	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	CSI "Raging Cannibal"		★★ Hard to Kill ('90, Act) Steven Seagal.				★★ Under Siege ('92, Act) Steven Seagal.					CSI
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) ★★ Dreamgirls Jamie Foxx.				BET Honors (N)				Game	Game	Wendy Williams	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives Atlanta		Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills (N)		Brad "Ciao, Brad!" (N)		Watch (N)	Beverly Hills		Beverly
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Mark Zuckerberg		Dog Show Westminster		Kennel Club (L)		Mad Money		Dog Show	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Piers Morgan		A. Cooper 360		OutFront		Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Chopper "Free Rick"		Chopper "Old Rivals"		American Chopper:		Toughest Trucker		American Chopper:		Toughest Trucker	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Jake Never Land (N)		Austin	★ 16 Wishes Kendall Cross.			(:10) Austin	(:35) Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Basketball Syracuse vs. Louisville (L)				NCAA Basketball Kansas vs. Kansas State (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NCAA Basketball Kentucky vs. Tennessee (L)				NCAA Basketball Connecticut vs Oklahoma (L)				SportsNation		NFL Films	Basketb.
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Liar "The Naked Truth"		Liar "CTRL: A" (N)		The Lying Game (N)		Jane by Design		The 700 Club		Pretty Liar "CTRL: A"	
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Diners	Diners	Seekers	Seekers	Diners	Diners	Diners (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Player of the Year	SportsDay OnAir	Mavs Pre (L)	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers vs. Dallas Mavericks Site: American Airlines Center -- Dallas, Texas (L)					Mavs Post (L)	SportsD-ay OnAir	WPT Poker	
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½Men	Two 1/2...	★★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army ('08, Adv) Ron Perlman.						★★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army			
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	Little House Prairie		Little House Prairie		L. House "Annabelle"		Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Love It or List It (N)		HouseH	HouseH	HouseH	House (N)	My House	Price	HouseH	HouseH
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	Cajun	Cajun	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Cajun	Cajun (N)	Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Full Metal Jousting		Pwn Star	Pwn Star
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	(5:00) ★ ★★ Fatal Desire Anne Heche.		★★ Fatal Reunion (2005, Thriller) David Millbern, Michelle Harrison, Erika Eleniak.				★★ Fatal Lessons: The Good Teacher ('04, Dra) Patricia Kalember, Erika Eleniak.				★★ Fatal Reunion Erika Eleniak.	
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	'70s	'70s	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(4:00) ★ Pirates of t...		★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.						★★★ Jurassic Park ('93, Sci-Fi) Sam Neill.			
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Being Human		Being Human		Being Human (N)		Lost Girl (N)		Being Human		LostGirl "Dead Lucky"	
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld	Seinf. "The Switch"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan Guests	Ice T., Wale, Coco (N)	The Office	Office "Local Ad"
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:30) ★ North by N...		★★★ 2 ('69, Pol) Yves Montand.				(:15) ★★★★ The Guns of Navarone ('61, War) Gregory Peck.					
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso cerrado		Maid en Manhattan		Flor salvaje		Relaciones Peligrosa		Noticiero	Sin senos no paraiso		Decision
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TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Law & Order "Competence"		The Mentalist "Seeing Red"		The Mentalist "Flame Red"		The Closer "Forgive Us Our Trespasses"		Rizzoli & Isles "Brown Eyed Girl"		The Closer "Home Improvement"	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	MASH	M*A*S*H	Home I.	Home I.	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Friends and Lovers"		Westmin. DogShow "Opening Night" (N)		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) White Collar "Pulling Strings"		(:05) NCIS "Shalom"	
VERSUS	38	39				NHL Live!	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks vs. Washington Capitals (L)					NHL Live!	NBC Sports Talk		Overtime	Game On!	Track
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Always Sunny

Jacks lose final game of series in N.M.

From staff reports

RIO RANCHO, N.M. — The Odessa Jackalopes concluded a three-game road trip at New Mexico with a 4-1 loss Sunday at the Santa Anna Star Center.

Odessa was out-shot just 35-33, but the Scorpions were 2 of 6 on power plays. The Jackalopes were 0 for 3 on power-play opportunities.

New Mexico scored two goals in the second period, one off a power play, to take a 2-0 lead into the third.

Tyler Poulsen got the Jacks on the board 3:48 into the third thanks to an unassisted, shorthanded goal.

But New Mexico closed out the game by getting goals from Adam Chapie on a power play and Evan Johnston, who scored an empty net goal with 45 seconds remaining in the contest.

Connor Hellebuyck was in gdal for the Jacks and saved 31 of 34 shots.

MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM 2011 Reader Choice Award GOLD
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James-Parratto finish 4th in Germany

From staff reports

ROSTOCK, Germany — Midlander Anna James combined with Jessica Parratto to finish fourth in the 10-meter women's synchronized diving competition at the Internationaler Sprintertag event.

James and Parratto combined to score 282.60 points in the 10-dive competition, which is part of the Fina Grand Prix, and was about 60 points behind the winning pair of Jie Lian and Sheng Ping Wu, of China, which won with 343.62 points.

PEBBLE

From 1C

was never challenged from there.

He wound up with a two-shot win over Wi, who four-putted for double bogey on the opening hole and never recovered.

Mickelson, who finished at 17-under 269, became only the ninth player in PGA Tour history with 40 career wins. This one was special for many reasons, and the thrashing he gave Woods was but a small part of it.

His wife, Amy, flew up for the weekend and gave him a pep talk Friday in the rain at Monterey Peninsula when Mickelson was going nowhere. He ran off five birdies, got back into the tournament and picked up a win he didn't see coming.

As much as Woods talks about his game being close, Mickelson felt the same way. His last win was the Houston Open last April, and while he thought he was putting well, his scores didn't reflect it.

"It's one of the more emotional victories for me than I've had, and the reason is I've had some doubt these last couple of weeks, given the scores I've shot," Mickelson said. "Having these great practice sessions, I started to wonder if I'm going to be able to bring it to the golf course. So this gives me a lot of confidence and erases the doubt."

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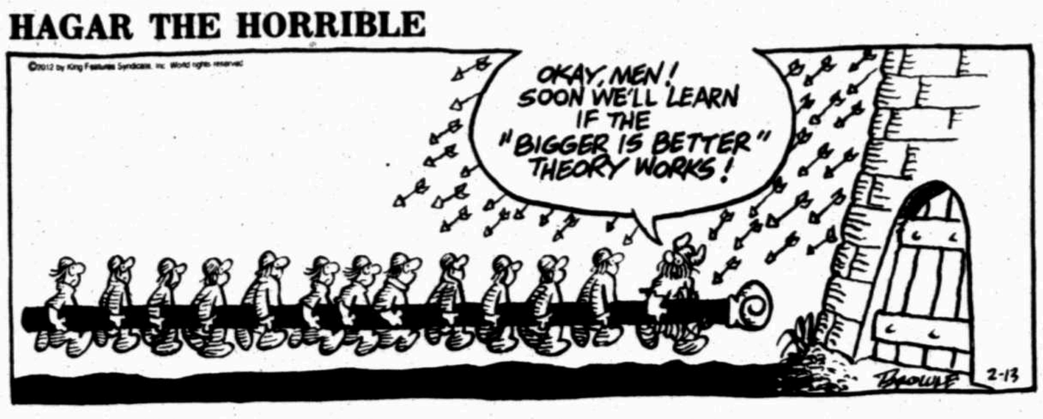

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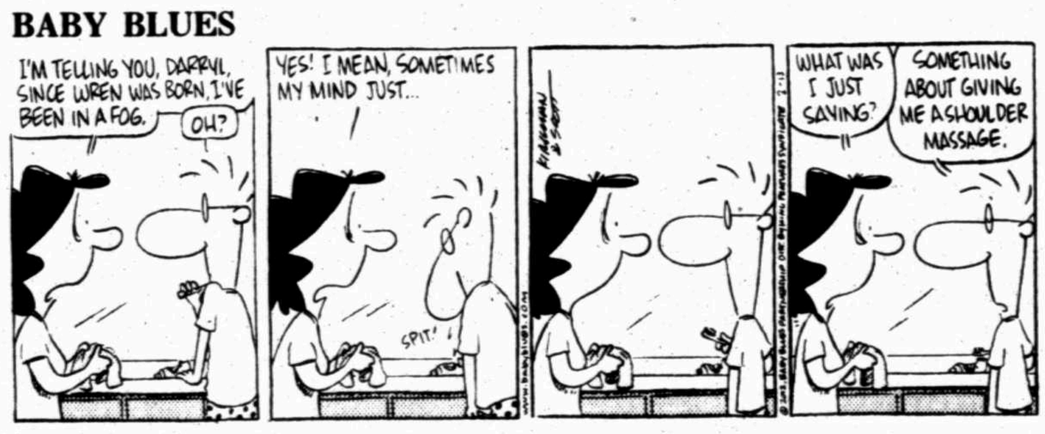

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CLOSE TO HOME

"OK, Mrs. Tully. We want you to relax, get a good night's sleep, and we'll evaluate any sleep issues that you have."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"WOULD YOU LIKE A FAN? MY DAD SAID YOU'RE REALLY HOT."

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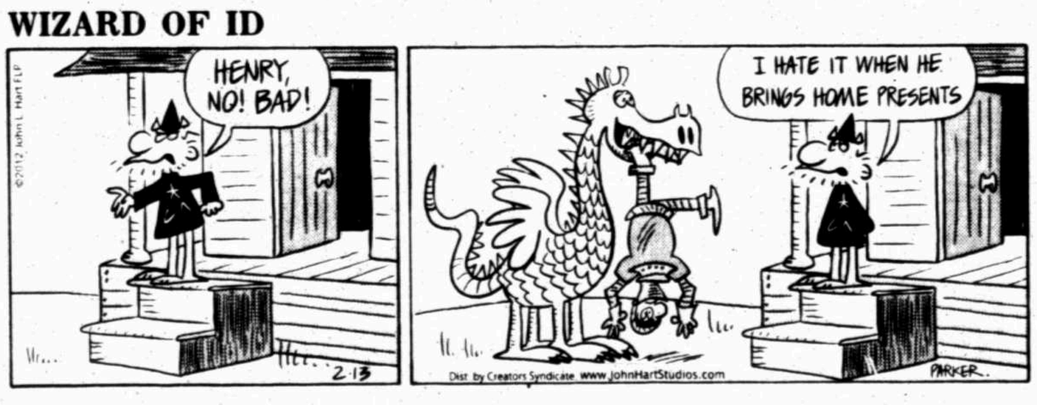

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"WAKE UP, LEROY ... IT'S TIME FOR BED."

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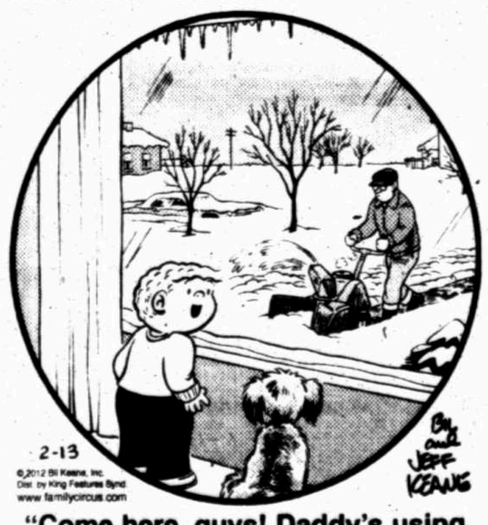
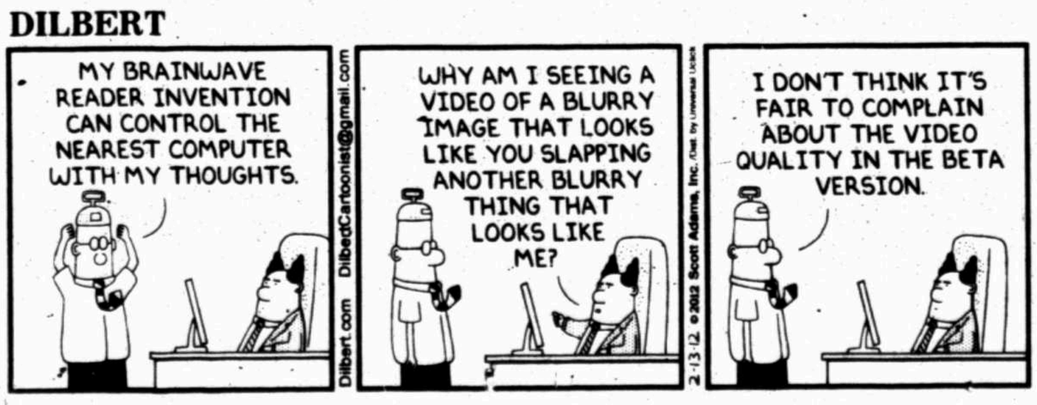


"Come here, guys! Daddy's using his new snow mower!"

DILBERT



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TUESDAY Mostly sunny high 70 low 41

WEDNESDAY Sunny high 64 low 34

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 57 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 35 and west winds around 5 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 70, a low around 41 and southwest winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 64 and a low around 34.

The high on Sunday reached 31 while the low dropped to 26. The record high for Feb. 12 is 86 set in 1962. The record low is 14 set in 1963.

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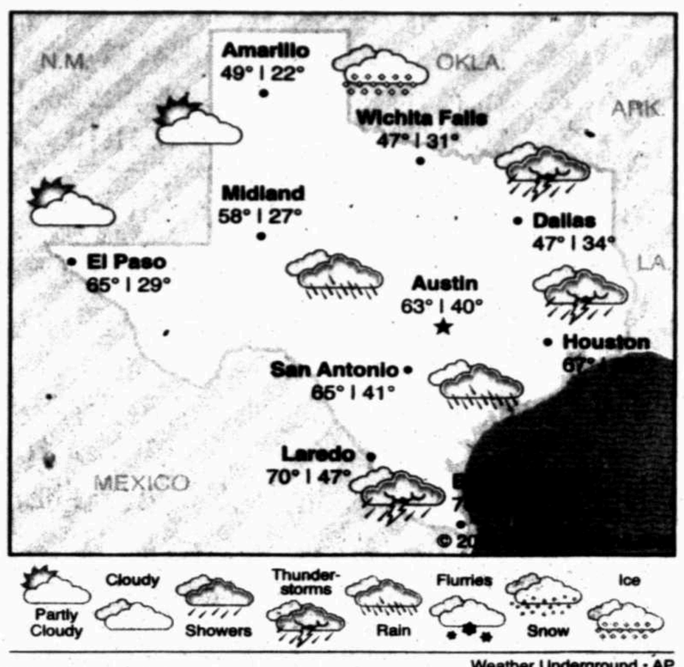
High pressure centered over the eastern part of the country will support dry weather today. Along with the dry conditions and some sun, temperatures will turn milder from the Gulf Coast through New England. There will still be a gusty wind across parts of Maine.

A storm brewing over the Plains will produce precipitation. Light snow will accumulate to a few inches from eastern Kansas and Missouri through southern Minnesota. Rain will fall farther to the south from Oklahoma and Arkansas through Texas.



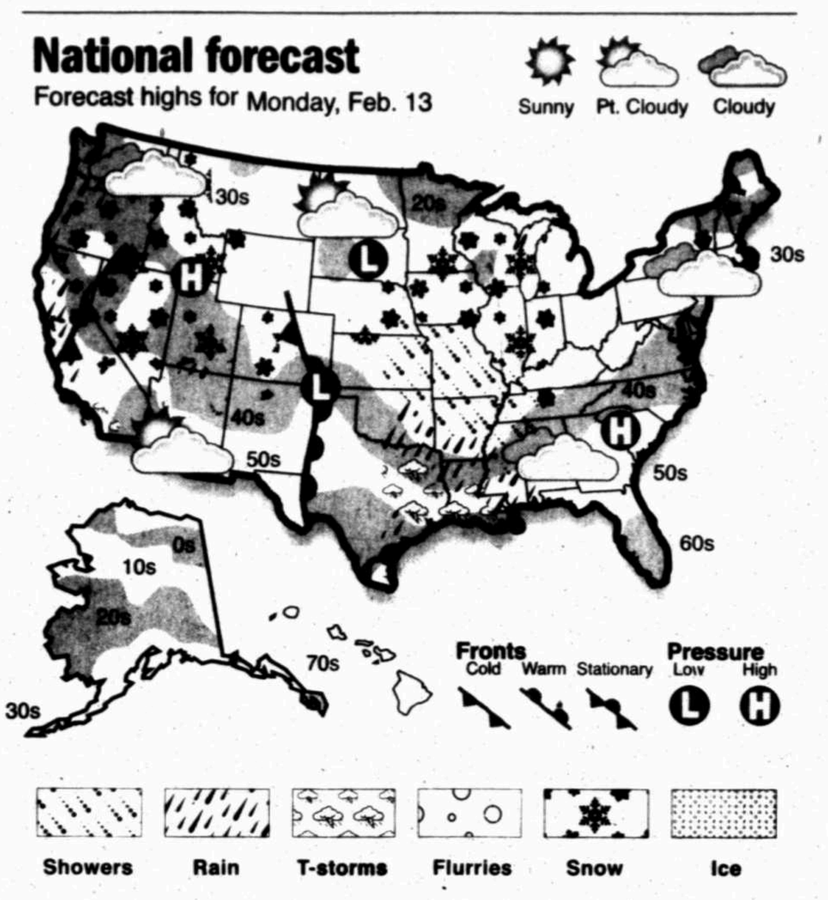
Precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.03 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	1.03 in.
Normal total (year to date)	0.86 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	31
Low	26
Normal high	62
Normal low	34

Sunrise ... 7:33 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:33 p.m.



Couple's attempt at dating is falling short of the mark

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 have been divorced for two years and am friendly with a man, "Byron," whose friendship I value. A few weeks ago we decided to explore a dating relationship. Unfortunately, the past couple of weeks have been busy for me. We haven't been able to spend as much time together as either of us would like.

Last night Byron texted me, saying he "knew where this was going" and thought we should "talk about it." He subsequently said he thinks I wasn't being honest about wanting to spend time together.

When I reassured him, he explained that he has abandonment issues. Now I feel I must be careful not to do anything that might cause him to panic.

Should I back off now and try to salvage the friendship, or should I give the romance a chance? His paranoid actions so early into this stage of our relationship have made me uncomfortable. It's as if he's asking for a guarantee already. — UNEASY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DEAR UNEASY: I don't blame you for having second thoughts. Byron appears to be someone who also has trust issues, and that he would tell you he thinks you haven't been honest with him is cause for concern. You have been friendly for some time; therefore, he should have assessed your character before this. Back off, because the only person who can resolve his insecurities is Byron. Your instincts are correct.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law recently moved into our home to escape a bad relationship. While I'm happy to have her, increasingly I want to send her packing.

She constantly "baby talks," whether in the house or, God forbid, out in public. It drives me nuts. I sometimes wonder if she needs a knock upside the head for a "reboot."

My wife agrees it's annoying and needs to stop. But how do you tell a well-educated, mature adult that she sounds like an idiot and it's embarrassing to be with her in public? Sometimes her mannerisms even resemble those of a toddler. — GOO-GOO-GOING CRAZY IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CRAZY: Has your mother-in-law always been like this? If the answer is yes, then she thinks her behavior is "cute" because she has gotten away with it for so many years and now does it unconsciously. If the answer is no, then perhaps it's time to have her evaluated.

DEAR ABBY: You often suggest volunteer work as a way of combating loneliness or boredom. Research has shown that volunteering has health benefits as well as social benefits. In addition to the pride, satisfaction and accomplishment for the individuals involved, volunteer work also strengthens communities. That's why I hope you will support Project Linus by telling your readers about its national Make a Blanket Day on Saturday, Feb. 18.

On that day volunteers across the country will be making quilts, blankets and afghans that will be donated to children ages 0-18 who are experiencing stressful situations such as hospitalizations, natural disasters, foster care and homelessness.

No sewing skills are required. Volunteers can help if they can thread a needle, cut with scissors and tie a knot. Thank you, Abby, for sharing the information about this worthwhile project with your many readers. — KAREN IN SNOHOMISH, WASH.

DEAR KAREN: I'm pleased to help spread the word. Dear Abby readers are the kindest, most generous people in the world. Those who are interested in obtaining more information, or locating a local chapter that will be sponsoring a work party on Feb. 18, should visit www.projectlinus.org.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ 7 ♡ A 8 6 5 2 ◇ K Q J 7 6 ♣ 9 5
Partner opens the bidding with one heart. What do you respond?

A — If you choose to bid four hearts, there is no doubt you will be in a comfortable game. However despite your count of 13 distributional points you could very easily be laydown for slam on many hands where partner would pass. Show your interest by jumping to three diamonds and see how partner reacts.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable as South you hold:
♠ A Q 9 7 6 ♡ K J 5 ◇ A Q ♣ 10 7 6
What is your opening bid?

A — What's the problem? You have a five-card spade suit and 16-plus points — a comfortable one spade opening bid. However, the problem comes when you have to rebid — it might be near impossible to describe your hand. Mix a spade in with your clubs and open one no-trump.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 10 9 7 3 ♡ A K 9 5 ◇ A Q ♣ 10 7 6
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — You have been trapped into a poor rebid by your choice of opening bid. With a balanced 15, why not open one no-trump? Now you have to pass and play what could well be your second-best contract.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ J 7 4 ♡ J 8 ◇ A 9 8 5 ♣ K 7 6 4
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1◇	Pass	?	

What do you respond?

A — Another one that slipped in by accident. To bid anything but one no-trump should be unthinkable. Why raise diamonds with your balanced hand, especially since partner might have bid a three-card suit?

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Feb. 13, 2012:

This year you frequently discover that you are in the limelight, like it or not. With the spotlight comes additional responsibility. You might buy a home or add to your present domain. Instincts guide you with finances. Be careful. If you are single, you attract quite a few people. Date until you are absolutely sure you have met the right person. He or she most likely will show up after June 2012. If you are attached, the two of you start acting like new lovers. You could be adding to your household or family. SCORPIO is proud to know you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Be willing to work with key people directly. You do not need a go-between. The results will speak for themselves. Honor what is happening with a child or friend, even if you do not like everything you hear. Tonight: Do not close down a conversation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Others demand to be acknowledged, and they want more responsibility. Distance yourself and detach. You will know what to do; just do not expect automatic answers. A meeting could give you a lot of feedback, and/or a friend could decide to express his or her feelings. Tonight: Sort through invitations. Don't be alone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Pace yourself by making time for a walk or a visit to the gym. The better you feel, the more successful you will be. Project a strong aura of poise and understanding. A discussion with a respected higher-up is important. Know that your attitude could be critical. Tonight: Don't push.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by the possibilities that surround you. Not only do you see the possibilities, but you also are weighing the ramifications. Others might not understand this attitude. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ You could be overwhelmed by personal demands or a domestic matter. Just getting out the door will take talent. A conversation gives you an indication as to where others are coming from. Tonight: Head home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Listen to what has been said. You see life from a far more through as you might like, try again. Others prove to be highly responsive. Tonight: Return calls. Visit with a buddy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your sense of what is workable could change dramatically after several conversations. You come from an anchored point of view, never questioning it. Changing from a known given could be difficult, but count on the fact that you can do it. Tonight: Your treat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Honor your senses today. Your strength and charisma jog along to add to your power and ability to make a difference. You sometimes come down on yourself by being critical and demeaning. The time has come to end that type of thinking. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★ Listen to what has been shared, and discuss what you want. Your sense of humor emerges — only, others might not get the message. Try not to laugh out loud or smile too broadly. Be as direct as possible yet caring in a discussion. Tonight: Play it low-key.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You witness the loyalty of a key person in your life. You can trust him or her to cover your back. You might make accommodations once you understand his or her strength and support. Tonight: Hang around crowds or with friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Take a stand, knowing your limitations. Others could feel as if you are causing them to do something they would prefer not to do. Help clear out this thinking by giving those parties permission to do whatever they need to. At first, they might not be comfortable. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Stay on top of a problem; detach and understand what's causing it. If you can bypass reacting and just observe, all the better — you will gain. Well-placed commentary will draw strong results. Tonight: Be around music.

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BORN TODAY

Rock vocalist Peter Gabriel (1950), TV talk-show host Jerry Springer (1944), actor George Segal (1934)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Hitchhikes
7 Hiker's snack mix
11 "Cocoon" director Howard
14 "Très sexy!"
15 Chevy hatchback
16 Tavern order
17 Baker's sweetener
20 Columnist Landers
21 Swiss calculus pioneer
22 Odds and ends
23 "__ silly question, get ..."
24 "Twittering Machine" artist Paul
26 Cinnamon blend for a Thanksgiving recipe
33 "The Sheik of __" 1920s song
34 "Poor me!"
35 Carpenter's cutter
36 Places for compost
37 Little ones who, they say, are made up of the ends of this puzzle's four longest entries
39 Israel's Netanyahu, familiarly
40 Took a load off
41 Writing implements
42 Elegant dress material
43 "All finished!"
47 Make less difficult
48 Ages upon ages
49 Heart or liver
52 The devil
54 Tavern spigot
57 1966 Beach Boys hit
60 Sick
61 __ pro quo: substitute
62 Laundry employee
63 Santa's little helper
64 Trig function
65 Equivalent of A-flat

DOWN
1 Old Roman garment
2 Sound of traffic frustration
3 __ Bator, Mongolia
4 Fellow
5 Feature of a clear day
6 Dog also called a Persian Greyhound
7 Garden entrance
8 Too much of a good thing
9 Little wagon's color
10 Have in one's hands
11 Classico competitor
12 Norwegian royal name
13 Indoor ball brand
18 Shepard who hit golf balls on the moon
19 Lone Star State sch.
23 LAPD alerts
25 Grazing lands
26 Blue Ribbon beer
27 Dickens villain Heep
28 Underwater ray
29 Examine grammatically
30 Last Supper query
31 Mountain quarters
32 "Dallas" surname
37 Thousands, in a heist
38 Buy for the future, as gold
39 German road
41 Manners to be minded
42 Rock-throwing protesters
44 Marsh duck
45 Heavy metal band named for a rodent
46 "Bout this large"
49 Boo-boo, to tots
50 Turn at the casino
51 __ of Mexico
53 Senate page, for one
54 Rocking Turner
55 Expert server, in tennis
56 Whodunit quarry
58 Rapa __ Easter Island
59 Japanese dramatic form

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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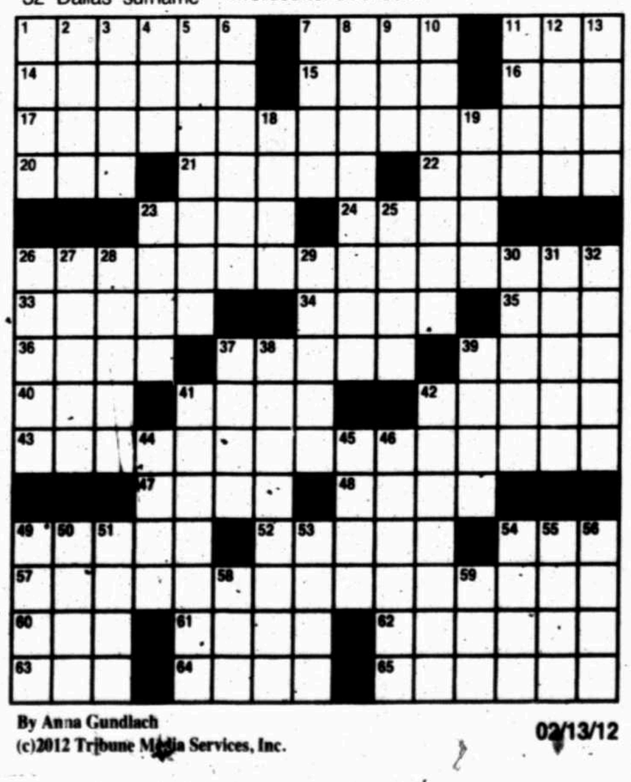

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FOUND. 2 year old boxer mix in Grassland area. Call 432-889-2756

FOUND BEAGLE mix, male, yellow/orange collar; no tags, in Grassland, 559-1369.

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:45 a.m., on Tuesday, February, 28, 2012 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Callon Petroleum Operating Company (Pecan Acres 23 #12) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: On 1911' FEL and 2009' FNL, Section 23, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Generally located on the west side of Golden Gate Drive, approximately ½ mile north of Briarwood Avenue.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

CITY OF MIDLAND
Amy M. Turner, MMC
City Secretary

CALLING ALL crafters. Bush Elementary PTA is hosting a "Crafted Up" fair on Saturday April 28, 2012. If you are interested in information on booth rental please contact Jennie Lovell at 432-978-2204 or bushptra@gmail.com.

FOUND BLACK and white terrier / Chihuahua mix female on Big Spring. 432-570-5277.

FOUND BLACK male Lab mix. 1 year old? Cowden Park area. 432-425-0308.

FOUND BROWN, female dog, possible lab mix, in Grassland Estates area. 556-8842

FOUND MALE pup. 10 weeks. Needs good home. Mix w/really short legs. 570-6630.

FOUND RED female Pomeranian around Midland Dr. and Thomason area. Took to animal control. 699-0080.

LOST HENDERSON School area: Fluffy calico cat. Reward. Call 432-697-1408

LOST FEMALE Rat Terrier very small. White w/black and brown markings. Has 1 eye. Last seen on Thursday at 1pm near Lee HS & HEB area. Call 432-557-1385.

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Ed Wilson Sec
Did you know Benjamin Franklin was a Master Mason?

Classified CAN 682-6222

Legal & Public Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:40 a.m., on Tuesday, February, 28, 2012, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Callon Petroleum Operating Company (Pecan Acres #3) for a Permit to Drill an Oil and Gas Well inside the City Limits on the following described property: On 704'FNL and 2007' FWL, Section 23, Block 40, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas.

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Generally located on the west side of Golden Gate Drive, approximately 650 feet north of Briarwood Avenue.

The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (432) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Legal & Public Notices

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C — Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0274331
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 19, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 731258
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 1, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 30, Blk. , C&M RR CO/BUCKLAND, C J Survey, A-735, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 3.2 miles NE direction from RANKIN, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at **(512) 463-6848**.

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THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	RATLIFF 30	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	4	
Lease/Unit Acres :	309.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	575.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1877.0	
Lease Lines :	804.0 F NORTH L,	575.0 F WEST L
Survey Lines :	804.0 F NORTH L,	575.0 F WEST L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11300 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, SHERONDA GREENWOOD, at (972) 969-3664.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 08 — Rule 38 Case No. 08-0274421
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Jan 27, 2012 — Status/Permit No. 731896
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Mar 9, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

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The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	SYNATSCHK 'D'	
Lease/Unit Well No. :	2	
Lease/Unit Acres :	80.4	
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	558.0	
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	966.0	
Lease Lines :	710.0 F SOUTH L,	558.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	710.0 F SOUTH L,	760.0 F WEST L

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field: (1) BETTY SUE (STRAWN). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) : Special Rules 467/660, 80.0 acres.

BETTY SUE (STRAWN) : OIL Special Rules 467/1200, 160.0 acres.
OIL Optional Rules 467/1200, 80.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11400 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, TAMMY SMITH at (972) 444-9001.

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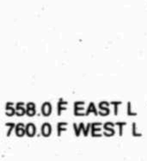
Lost & Found



LOST YORKIE, answers to Oscar. He is brown, with a brown nose & is a service dog. He is in need of special care due to him needing knee surgery. He doesn't have a collar but is micro chipped. Lost in the vicinity of the Mocking Bird Heights district Saturday night. Large REWARD offered. Our family loves him & need him back. Please call 432-889-4402

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TOYOTA 1997 Tacoma LX, ext. cab, 5 speed, tilt, cruise, CD, A/C, tint, gas saver, $3900. Call 432-222-4813

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4WD & SUV

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Autos

GMC 2005 2500 HD, crew cab, SLT, 4x4, diesel. B&B Auto, 683-6222.

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Passenger Cars

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Silver / Blk Sat. nav., Head up , Bose sound , heat -cool seats 5k miles

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Blk/Tan leather, 3rd row, rear entertainment, Heated seats pwr liftgate, 54k miles

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MAZDA 2008 CX7, 51k miles, very nice, with warranty, $14,999, B&B Auto 683-6222

NISSAN 2008 Pathfinder SE, white, tan int., 59k miles, automatic, V6, sun roof, tow package, Bose stereo system-6CD, new tires, 1 owner, excellent condition, $19,000 Call 432-940-2114

NISSAN 2009 Murano, pearl white, clean, loaded, $21,000. 432-978-0532 or 432-559-5317.

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Construction Equipment

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Recreational Vehicles

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RVs

2008 LEXINGTON
Forest River, 21ft., like new. 10k miles, $37,000
Call 432-262-3598.

2012 SABRE Silhouette, $29K, sleeps up to 8. Only used twice, wall mounted flat screen t.v., outdoor kitchen, 2 bedrooms very nice. Too many extras to list. Call 432-661-4868.

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Pickup Trucks

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accountant
Catalyst Oil Field Services FT
Growing oil field company looking for an experience accountant or book keeper. Responsible for maintaining general ledgers, balancing job cost, monthly entries of fixed assets, accruals, amortization, and cost allocation. Accounting degree required or experience book keeping. Fax all resumes to 432-224-1038.

Accounting Assistant
Production Lift Systems Inc. FT
Full-time Accounting Assistant position with well established growing company. Successful candidate must have at least 2 years accounting experience, be proficient in Microsoft Office and Quick Books and have a good understanding of AR and AP procedures. Excellent benefits package with opportunity for advancement. Salary DOE. Submit resume to: Production Lift Systems Inc. Attention; Shirley, PO Box 9423, Midland, TX 79706 or email to: sskiles@productionlift.com

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK
Midland's Premier Country Club has an opening for an **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**. This individual must be detailed oriented, a self motivator and very professional. Job duties will range from collecting members charges to preparing statements, audits of point-of-sales, and preparing tip reports for accounts payable. Applicant must have **at least** 2 years experience. Please apply in person at **6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.** Tuesday through Friday 8am-4pm.

General Ledger Accountant
Confidential FT
Midland, TX **Salary DOE**
Proficient in A/P, Revenue, JIB, O & G software & Excel. Experienced only. Send resumes to: P- 151 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702.

Staff Accountant
Mexco Energy PT
Oil and Gas Co. seeks individual for P/T (30+ hrs) accounting position. Variety of duties include financial entries, account analysis, accounts payable, joint interest billing, assisting w/ monthly closing process and production/regulatory reporting. College degree in acctg required with minimum of 1 yr exp in oil/gas industry and RRC reports. Email resume to tmccomic@sbcglobal.net

AUTOMOTIVE

MECHANICS ASSISTANT / TIRE MAN
Job duties to include: Truck Tire replacement and repairs, fleet maintenance, basic equipment repairs. Pay DOE. **Benefits include:** Uniforms, health insurance and 401k. Apply in person: **K.D.M. HOT OIL SERVICE, INC. 2400 FM 715 Midland, Texas 79702**

BANKING & MORTGAGE

Teller / Account Services Representative
Local Credit Union has an opening for **Teller/Account Services Representative**. Send resume to **VP Operations, 1416 Main Street, Ste. 116, Dallas, Texas 75202** or call **800-325-4614 ext. 4671**.

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Administrative Support
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CANON Copier and Fax Full Line Dealership Full time position requires computer skills [Excel, Word] and ability to learn OMD software. Basic accounting knowledge and PRIOR billing and collection experience. Professional phones and people skills, dependable, trustworthy, self-motivated individual. Non-smokers only. If you meet these qualifications, mail resume to:
CMC Business Systems, Inc. Attn: Business Manager, P.O. Box 60428
Midland, Texas 79 711-0428 or fax Resume: (432) 563-9397

A/R Billing Clerk Opening
Confidential FT
A/R Billing Clerk Opening: Must be skilled in MS Word, Excel and have office system skills. Please apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites Loop 250 & Hwy 191 Next door to Ashley Furniture.

First United Methodist Church
Administrative Assistant position open. If you are a self-starter, motivated to work in a church atmosphere, possess proficient computer skill and like working with people, our job could be for you. Please email resume and inquiries to hrdirector@firstmethodistmidland.com

Full Time Office Clerk
Minimum of 40 hours a week, full benefits package, vacation time. Apply in person at 310 W Wall St Suite 705, Midland TX 79701

Office Manager
Natural Foods Market FT
Natural Foods Market has an opening for an office manager. In addition to management experience, knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Apply in person Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm at 2311 W. Wadley. Ask for Laurie.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Laborers and Carpenters
Campbell Construction Co. FT
Campbell Construction Company seeking Laborers and Carpenters.Pre-employment drug test required. Good Benefits Salary DOE. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Associate
Company Confidential FT
Seeking positive, enthusiastic, motivated, professional looking, hard working, customer service associate. If you are ready to make a career decision and believe in putting the customer first, you may be our next team member. Bilingual a plus. Excellent starting wage. Send resume to: inreach2@gmail.com Interviews will be held February 16th and 17th in the Colonnade Center.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Teacher
First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time Teacher assistant to start NOW! Also accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Call 432-683-0851.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Field Tech & Shop Tech
Surface Stac, Inc. FT
Field Technician with CDL, oil field experience required. Shop Tech, experience preferred but training is offered. Must pass drug test. Good pay and medical benefits. Apply at 2008 Westar Rd, Midland Tx. 432-694-2900.

Oil Field Cable Spooler
Horizon Cable FT
Willing to train the right person. Must have or be able to obtain a Class B CDL. Uniforms and benefits available after 90 days of employment. Please apply in person: Horizon Cable 12215 WCR 129, Odessa, TX. 79765 Between 8am - 4pm or call 432-563-5552.

Production Analyst

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening for a Production Analyst in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Resolving routine production database issues
- Verifying oil and gas sales
- Timely submission of Production filings for Company operated wells in West Texas Southeast New Mexico
- Written and verbal communication with production operations personnel and regulatory agencies

The qualified candidate will have 1-3 years experience in the oil and gas industry. 1-2 years Production experience preferred. A broad knowledge of operations and Production accounting functions in Texas, New Mexico, and Federal Lands. Strong computer skills, written communication skills, verbal skills, and organizational skills is a must.

We offer a highly competitive salary and bonus plan with a complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under "Careers" to complete an online application.

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Pulling Unit Operator
Wanted: Pulling Unit Operator for Monahans based area service company. References a must. Top pay, bonus structure, health and life insurance. Apply to P.O. Box 60215, Midland, Texas, 79711.

Water Transfer
Kuykendall Services, LLC FT
Kuykendall Services now hiring for Water Transfer. Must be able to pass drug test. Come by: 4917 S. CR 1305 Odessa, TX. or call 432-563-5231.

HEALTHCARE

CNA's
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. FT
Nurses Unlimied, Inc. is seeking enthusiastic CNA's to assist client in the home. P-T. Call Marleen 1-800-458-3257. E.O.E.

Office Manager
Confidential **Full-time**
FT-Office Manager needed for busy Dr.'s office. Excellent base pay, simple 401K, major medical, PTO and bonuses. Please fax resume to: 432-684-7003.

Phlebotomy Certification Class (blood drawing)
Odessa, March 17th and 18th, $300. Call 505-410-7889 or 505-410-9559. www.swphlebotomy.com

HEALTHCARE

Providers
St. Joseph Home Health FT
St. Joseph Home Health is now hiring for Providers in Midland, Monahans, Kermit and Odessa. Bilingual a plus.

Also looking for part-time Office Staff. CNA experience with college hours preferred. Call 432-684-5858 or fax resume to: 432-683-4664.

Sitters/CNA'S
Nurses Unlimited, INC FT
Nurses Unlimited, INC seeking experienced Sitters/CNA'S to work for private duty clients. Hourly rate. Call 432-522-5080. All shifts available. E.O.E.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Food & Beverage Manager
Courtyard Marriott FT
Midland, TX 79706
Courtyard Marriott currently hiring Food & Beverage Manager. Please apply in person: 1505 Tradewinds, Midland, Tx 79706 or call 432-689-9400.

Front Desk/Breakfast Attendant
Baymont Inn & Suites **FT/PT**
10000 Airport Rd.- 432-561-8000 **Midland, TX**
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LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers
AlliedBarton Security Services FT
SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED ASAP in the Midland/Odessa area. Contact Rebecca Barnett at ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES for consideration. (423) 685-3235 EOE M/D/F/V

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Confidential PT
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PIANIST
Holy Cross Lutheran Church is looking for experienced **PT Pianist/ Accompanist**. 2 Sundays a month for worship service & occasional Thursday choir practice. Send resume to **holycross@hclc4u.org** or mail to: HCLC c/o Diana Dworsky 5510 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705.

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Porter needed. This is a full time position with benefits. Apply within at 4415 Northcrest Dr. Midland TX 79707.

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter Telegram
201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Hotel General Manager Position Open:
Confidential FT
Midland Hotel seeking candidate with strong staff management & team building skills. Applicant must be able to manage overall daily operations including payroll, record keeping, hiring, training and property/revenue mgmt. Previous hotel experience is a plus! Salary/Benefits are negotiable. Please send resume to wxhotels@gmail.com

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Midland, TX 79705
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Osaka Japanese Steakhouse FT
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Hostess
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El Rancho Mexican Restaurant F/T
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Applicant must have great customer skills and phone skills. Good computer skills will be required and must have the ability and attitude to keep up in a fast paced environment. Please send resume to P-129 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701

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