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Midland resident Belva Stokes recalls being part of a college basketball dynasty.



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Midland County Library introduces e-books today

Patrons will be able to choose from more 600 titles and keep books for 3 weeks

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Readers will have the option of borrowing books from the comfort of their homes starting today when the Midland County Public Library launches its electronic book program.

"The trend is that things are moving to more and more online," said Diana Decker, interim liaison for the library. "We're never going to get rid of our books; we're going to be keeping those, as well, but we do want to include digital media and e-books. Anything we can do to give our patrons more options."

More than 600 books will be available through an online program that will allow registered library patrons to download books and rent the digital file for three weeks. Decker said if patrons aren't done with their novel after three weeks, they will have the option of renewing the title provided there's no one else who's signed up for the book on the waiting list.

Electronic books are being made available through a $20,217 award from the state library's Lone Star Library grant. Decker said they have been alerted not to count on any grants from the program in the coming biennium but said the e-book files purchased this year will remain in their possession and the county will invest in adding to the collection started through the grant.

"Luckily, everything we're purchasing will stay just like if we went and bought physical books," Decker said. "It will be available next year, as well."

Decker said they've focused their collection on books that have been popular for loan in print and will be offering popular fiction and nonfiction, romances, mysteries and young adults books, among others. An unlimited number of classics also will be available through Project Gutenberg.

"Once we figure out how our online users will check out books, then we can hone our collection to their interests, as well," Decker said.

The trend in shifting to e-books is not unique to the library and one staff member said they're glad it is taking place.

"I've had patrons asking for this service for many weeks now," said Centennial Branch Librarian Alice White.

In the third quarter of 2010, more than $119 million in e-books were sold in the U.S., according to data from the International Digital Publishing Forum. That total was more than double the e-book sales tallied in the third quarter of 2009 when just more than $46 million in e-book sales were reported. Amazon also reported in 2010 that its electronic book

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HAPPY AS A HOG



Courtesy photo

Lexie Schaefer, center, of Garden City, stands with Brian Arnold, left, and Grant Grebner at the 2011 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in Houston. Schaefer's hog was named Junior Market Barrow Grand Champion Selection.

Garden City girl breaks record at Houston livestock show

From staff reports

Garden City's Lexie Shaefer, 15, took home a grand champion trophy after a record-breaking performance.

Shaefer's Grand Champion pig, Survivor, sold for $177,000, breaking the 2010 record of $176,000. The buyers were Roger and Evelyn Bethune; Chris and Vanessa Bruegger; Jon and Jackie Hodges; and Terry Pruitt.

"It's amazing that contributions from all these people can make that happen," Shaefer said about the record-breaking amount. The livestock show's webpage called it a "world record" for a Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow.

Shaefer's world record was one of two broken in the Junior Market Barrow Auction as both the Grand Champion Barrow and the Reserve Champion Barrow sold for record-breaking amounts.

The Reserve Grand Champion Junior Market Barrow also set a world record at auction when it sold for $120,000 to Kerry and Cynthia Kilburn; Standard Constructors; Emmett and Sheila Story; and Robby White.

The previous record was $115,000 set in 2010.

George H. W. Bush to be honored for public service

By Richard S. Dunhan
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — George Herbert Walker Bush's lifetime of public service began on his 18th birthday, when he volunteered as a Naval aviator seven months after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Nearly seven decades later, at age 86, Bush still is volunteering, repeatedly teaming up with former President Bill Clinton on relief efforts to help victims of the devastating Indian Ocean tsunami and deadly Gulf Coast hurricanes.

"If actions speak louder than words, then George Bush 41's actions tell us all where his heart is," said Jim Granato, director of the University of Houston's Hobby Center for Public Policy. "Very few Americans in the public eye have devoted or risked as much of themselves for their country."

Tonight, the 41st president will be honored at a Kennedy Center gala by the three other living ex-presidents and a star-studded entertainment lineup including Reba McEntire, Garth Brooks, Sheryl Crow, Brad Paisley, Carrie Underwood and Kid Rock.

The gala, to be aired March 28 on NBC, will raise money for the Points of Light Institute, a nonprofit organization inspired by Bush's 1989 inaugural address request that citizen volunteers produce "a thousand points of light" in their communities across the country.

In an interview with the Houston Chronicle, the former president said he first learned about public service from his father, Prescott, who "set a great example for generations to come."

"I still remember my dad coming home on the train from a long day at work," Bush recalled. "And while most of the other dads in the neighborhood

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Tough negotiator or just Rick Perry at politics?

■ At midpoint, legislators still face questions over budget.

By Peggy Fikac
San Antonio Express-News

AUSTIN — Halfway through the legislative session, Gov. Rick Perry has racked up trips to California, Las Vegas and Washington, declared sonograms and sanctuary cities among priorities requiring immediate attention and stood up for states' rights.

But on the largest issue facing Texas — a budget shortfall of up to $27 billion — lawmakers said Perry has been a thorn in the side of those toiling to soften massive cuts to human services and education, refusing until recently to dip into the state's savings account to help fund programs and pay bills.

■ Analysis

Where some see Perry's budget moves as tough negotiating, others see them as politically motivated.

He went to Last Vegas to sell his anti-Washington book, to Washington for meetings of the Republican Governors Association, which he heads, and to California in part to celebrate conservative icon Ronald Reagan — all trips that appeal to the conservative base he said has made its limited-government ideas known.

Yet on the budget front, the governor's power is limited, Southern Methodist University political scientist Cal Jillson said. Perry could veto the budget, or strike parts of it, but that does not come into play until the budget is finished.

And so his main ability now is to parlay that power into helping lawmakers shape spending.

"Since he can't control the process, he's been out playing politics — shoring up his own base and telling the tea party that there's a lot more cutting to be done before you go to the rainy day fund. He knows that's not true," Jillson said.

"It's good for Perry's politics," Jillson continued, "but it's bad public policy because you need everybody pulling in the same direction."

Over the past 70 days, as House Republican leaders informed colleagues about the effects that gutting key services would have on their constituents, the GOP governor first stood against tapping Texas' rainy day fund, and then later said it was premature to consider it.

Some lawmakers said Perry misleadingly suggested cuts of $1 billion yet to be considered, whereas Perry's staff said he wanted to ensure all possible cuts were taken into account.

Perry only gave his public blessing to dipping into the rainy day fund on the current year's deficit after soft-spoken House Appropriations Committee Chairman Jim Pitts took a hard stand.

Pitts said the money is needed to keep state government solvent, but Pitts would not let House Republicans walk out on that limb alone, especially new lawmakers who campaigned on limited government.

"I didn't want to hang the (members) — especially the freshmen — out to dry with that vote," said Pitts, R-Waxahachie. "They're still being chastised, but it sure

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Obituaries



Isaac Hilliard (Ike) Terry

Isaac Hilliard (Ike) Terry, 58, of Midland, Texas, passed away Monday, March 14, 2011, following a lengthy battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 26, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Pastor Steve Mohr officiating.

Ike was born March 24, 1952, in Houston, Texas, to Dr. John E. and Margaret (Funk) Terry. He grew up in Midland, graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in 1972 and attended Texas Tech University. Ike was a Lubbock Police Officer, worked many years for NCR, and was self-employed in the oilfield service industry.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Terry, and son, J. Max Terry; stepson Steve Markel of Austin, Texas; mother, Margaret Terry; and sister, Helen Peetz and husband Bob, all of Midland; niece, Katie Petersen and husband Scott of Cedar Park, Texas; nephew, Robby Peetz of Arlington, Texas; brother, Jim Terry and wife Cheryl of Highland Village, Texas, and children Robert Olsen of Greensboro, North Carolina, and Second Lieutenant Cassandra Andrea, USAF; and numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. John E. Terry.

Those who knew Ike will never forget his love for life, his sense of humor, and his outgoing personality. Ike never met a stranger. He will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Show of Support Military Hunt, Inc., P.O. Box 11225, Midland, Texas, 79702.

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

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Death Notices

Barbara Hines

Barbara Hines, 84, of Midland died Friday, March 18, 2011.

Preceded by two brothers, and one sister.

Survivors are: Husband Kenneth J. Hines; daughters, Gail (Hines) O'Sullivan, Brenda (Hines) Kelley, and Elaine (Hines) Hazel; sons-in-law, Bill O'Sullivan, Henry Kelley, and Wayland Hazel; seven grandchildren; a grandson-in-law; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2011 at 2:00 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Robert Frazier, of Valley View Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Arrangements directed by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. www.npwelch.com

Fred F. Munoz

Fred F. Munoz, 51, of Midland died Thursday March 17, 2011 in Midland.

Funeral services today, at 1:00 pm at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church with Interment at Fairview Cemetery.

Survivors: Wife, Mary Munoz of Midland, Texas; children: Chris Munoz of Settlement, Texas; SPC. Alex Munoz of Fort Hood, Texas; and Kimberly Munoz of Midland, Texas; five grandchildren, four brothers; four sisters, numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service directed by Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. pipkin@ntsonline.net.

Howard Lemer

Howard Lemer, 48, of Odessa died Saturday, March 19, 2011 in Odessa, Texas. Services pending with Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

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



Ryan C. Henriksen/Dallas Morning News

FIELD OF TRAGEDY In this March 1 photo, North Mesquite softball standout Paige Stevens, a junior on the North Mesquite Stallions, poses at the Mesquite Girls Softball Complex in Mesquite. Before home games, Stevens often visits a plaque that honors her little brother, who was killed in 2008 when the family's truck ran over him at the complex.

Athlete honors brother's memory every game

By Greg Riddle
The Dallas Morning News

MESQUITE — Before home games, North Mesquite softball standout Paige Stevens often visits a plaque that honors her brother, taking balloons, flowers and Batman action figures to one of her biggest fans.

"I'll usually bring one of my friends, and we'll sit there and talk," Stevens said.

Then the 17-year-old faces the daunting task of playing a game at the site where her little brother, Dylan, was killed.

"It's still hard going back," Paige said. "I think about him a lot when I go up to bat. I can kind of hear him, and I talk to him.

"If I struggle at the plate, I'll draw a cross in front of the plate. When I get on the bases and I come back in, I'll touch the cross. When I'm struggling, I ask him to help me."

On Aug. 1, 2008, 7-year-old Dylan was run over by the family's truck at the Mesquite Girls Softball Complex. Dylan, who was playing alone in the truck, disengaged the parking brake and then jumped out in a panic when the vehicle began rolling, the family believes.

Paige had left her select softball tournament but was headed back to the complex when she received a frantic phone call from her father, Jimmy. Paige is still haunted by the memory of her mother, Leticia, taking the call and then telling her, "Your brother got hit by a car."

"I thought somebody hit him," Paige said. "I didn't know it was my dad's truck. No bad thoughts came to my head. It was like, 'He's going to be OK.'"

The horrific news was delivered at the hospital.

"We walked into this room, and my dad said my brother didn't make it," Paige said.

Nine times this season, the North Mesquite junior center fielder will have to revisit the tragedy and play a game at the Mesquite complex. Coach Johnny Smith has tried to help by scheduling fewer home games — North Mesquite also has to play two district road games at the complex it shares with other Mesquite schools — but knows that can't alleviate all of the pain.

"I don't think you ever get over something like that," Smith said. "They have persevered through this. They are an amazing family. I don't know how they do it. I've got kids and grandkids, and I can't imagine losing one of mine. To be able to lose one like that, at a ballpark that she has to go play at."

That fateful day, Paige lost one of her most vocal supporters.

"He went to every one of her games," Jimmy Stevens said. "When she got up to bat, he was yelling the loudest.

"I fully didn't expect her to play softball after that."

Softball has been a part of Paige's life since she was 11 and saw her next-door neighbor, former North Mesquite star and current University of Alabama standout Amanda Locke, pitching in the backyard.

"I kept hearing the ball hit the glove, and I just stood out there and I watched her for like an hour," Paige said. "I finally told my dad I wanted to play."

Family has always come first for Paige, even in softball. She attracted interest from national power Georgia Tech and other NCAA Division I colleges but orally committed to Division II Abilene Christian this fall because she wanted her family to see her play and because of the school's "family atmosphere."

Paige — whose goal is to be a teacher or coach — has her own little family of pupils, a 12-and-under select team she helps coach and invites over to hit in the batting cage in her backyard.

"I really love working with kids that want to get better at softball," she said. "I like the smile on their face once they get a hit and I know I helped them."

Softball has given Paige so much, but in the wake of her brother's death, she said, "There were times I didn't want to play anymore."

"I didn't play for two or three weeks," she said. "I didn't want to stay at the house because it reminded me of him, but I didn't want to go play softball.

"When I thought about softball, I thought about the field, and I didn't think I could go play there anymore."

In Paige's time of need, though, her softball peers rallied around her. A rival select team held a fundraiser to help pay for Dylan's funeral expenses. Umpires and out-of-state opponents were among those who sent cards after the accident. Dylan's funeral drew a standing-room-only crowd, which included a throng of athletes Paige had played softball with and against.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Deangelo Armendariz, 20, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of assault on a family member.

Timothy J. Jasso, 22, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of violation of probation.

Yvonne M. Lujan-Rodriguez, 20, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of hindering apprehension or prosecution of a known felon.

Rosario M. Portillo Jr., 36, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of evading arrest or detention with a previous conviction.

Eric L. Reyes, 32, of Big Lake, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Jessie Rodriguez, 39, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Rolando M. Salas, 26, of Presidio, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Jennifer Abraham, 26, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Pamela B. Bostic, 50, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

David J. Cervantes, 32, of Odessa, was arrested Friday by 385th Judicial District Court officials on a third or more charge of driving while intoxicated.

George A. Hall, 49, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies for possession of a controlled substance.

Steven P. Lehnert, 31, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Gerald J. Little, 21, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of evading arrest with a motor vehicle.

Rocky J. Maxey, 45, of Midland, was arrested Friday by U.S. Marshals on a charge of violation of parole.

Remigio M. Rodriguez, 46, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Richard R. Tagle, 23, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland police on a charge of evading arrest.

Steven M. Torres, 22, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

Lord A. Walker, 19, of Midland, was arrested Friday by Midland County deputies on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

GUILTY PLEAS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Guilty pleas accepted and sentences imposed March 14-18 by District Judges Robin Malone Darr and John G. Hyde:

James Whitley Bearden III, 24, unauthorized absence from community corrections facility, one year state jail.

Robert Jonathon Bennett, 22, obstruction or retaliation, four years probation and $2,000 fine.

Peter Villa Cordova, 20, evading arrest and detention in a motor vehicle, five years probation and $2,500 fine.

Albertico Corral Cruz, 26, evading in a motor vehicle, two years probation and $500 fine.

Tyron Dyeralle Davis, 31, theft by repetition and forgery by passing, 15 months state jail.

Jaime Estraca, 30, theft by repetition, one year state jail.

David Chadwick Gafford, 31, aggravated assault, five years probation, $3,000 fine and pay $10,658.59 in restitution.

Kyree Trakell Liggins, 19, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, five years probation and $1,500 fine.

Maryann Hernandez Ruiz, 45, forgery and failure to appear, one year state jail and three years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Isaac Dustin Woodward, 21, robbery, five years probation and $1,000 fine.

James Robert Willis, 52, failure to report actual change of address, two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Norman Lamar Young, failure of sex offender to register with the city, six years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Juan Jesus Zuniga, 31, possession of cocaine, two years probation, $500 fine, attend a treatment program and pay $140 in restitution.

Source: Midland County District Attorney's Office.

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW YORK

AT&T to buy T-Mobile USA for $39 billion

AT&T Inc. said Sunday it will buy T-Mobile USA from Deutsche Telekom AG in a cash-and-stock deal valued at $39 billion that would make it the largest cellphone company in the U.S.

The deal would reduce the number of U.S. wireless carriers with national coverage from four to three and is sure to face close regulatory scrutiny. It also removes a potential partner for Sprint Nextel Corp., the struggling No. 3 carrier that had been in talks to combine with T-Mobile USA, according to Wall Street Journal reports.

AT&T is now America's second-largest wireless carrier and T-Mobile USA is the fourth largest. The acquisition would give AT&T 129 million subscribers, vaulting it past Verizon Wireless' 102 million. The combined company would serve about 43 percent of U.S. cellphones.

CHICAGO

Kids safest in rear-facing car seats until age 2

Children should ride in rear-facing car seats longer, until they are 2 years old instead of 1, according to updated advice from a medical group and a federal agency.

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration issued separate but consistent new recommendations today.

Both organizations said older children who've outgrown front-facing car seats should ride in booster seats until the lap-shoulder belt fits them. Booster seats help position adult seat belts properly on children's smaller frames. Children usually can graduate from a booster seat when their height reaches 4 feet 9 inches.

CHICAGO

'Limitless' tops box office with $19M

There was no stopping "Limitless" at the box office.

The sci-fi thriller opened at No. 1 this weekend with $19 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The film stars Bradley Cooper as a struggling writer who takes a magical pill that allows him to tap into his maximum brain potential. Suddenly he's cleaned up, making millions and wowing everyone he meets. Robert De Niro co-stars as a financial guru fascinated by him, with Abbie Cornish as Cooper's skeptical girlfriend.

"Limitless" broke out of a crowded pack of new releases and holdovers to take the top spot.

Last week's No. 1, the alien invasion movie "Battle: Los Angeles," fell to third place. Coming in second was animated Western "Rango." At No. 4 was thriller "The Lincoln Lawyer."

States push harder for online sales tax collection

By Rachel Metz
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Tax-free shopping is under threat for many online shoppers as states facing widening budget gaps increasingly pressure Amazon.com Inc. and other Internet retailers to start collecting sales taxes from their residents.

Billions of dollars are at stake as a growing number of states look for ways to generate more revenue without violating a 1992 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that prohibits a state from forcing businesses to collect sales taxes unless the business has a physical presence, such as a store, in that state.

States are trying to get around that restriction by passing laws that broaden the definition of a physical presence. Retailers are resisting being deputized as tax collectors.

Until recently, the Supreme Court ruling has meant that Wal-Mart Stores Inc., based in Bentonville, Ark., would collect taxes from shoppers in all states with sales taxes, whether those shoppers buy items on or off the Web, because it has stores nationwide.

But Amazon, based in Seattle, wouldn't collect taxes from Floridians because it doesn't have a presence there. Although in such cases, shoppers in Florida are supposed to pay the tax directly to their state, few actually do.

With the new laws, those living in Evanston, Ill., or Providence, R.I., can no longer expect to avoid paying taxes when shopping online even though Amazon and others have no traditional operations there. States backing these laws argue that a retailer has a physical presence when it uses affiliates — people and businesses that refer customers to the retailer's website and collect a commission on sales. These affiliates range from one-person blogs promoting the latest gadgets to companies that run coupon and deal sites.

Illinois passed a law this month requiring Internet companies with affiliates in that state to collect taxes on sales to Illinois customers. In Vermont and Arkansas, similar bills scored initial legislative victories in recent weeks. New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island have already adopted similar laws.

In Colorado, a law requires online retailers to either collect the tax or send customers an annual notice letting them know how much they owe their state. Retailers would also have to report that to Colorado officials.

Several other states including Arizona, Massachusetts and California are considering passing their own flavor of online sales tax collection legislation. California lawmakers had passed a bill in 2009, but the governor vetoed it.

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It's not known exactly how much in uncollected taxes is due to states from online sales, but a 2009 study from the University of Tennessee estimated that it could total $10.14 billion this year, assuming total e-commerce sales of $3.49 trillion. Only a fraction of this owed tax would result from consumer purchases, however, because most e-commerce sales are from one business to another.

The tax revenue would only be one plug in the states' budget holes. The total gap is expected to reach $112 billion in the fiscal year that begins in July, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, a policy research organization.

The states are getting extra prodding from brick-and-mortar retailers, which have long thought it unfair that online retailers could essentially give customers better deals by not collecting sales taxes.

"The choice of the merchant by the customer should not be based on tax policy. It should be based on service, convenience, on the shopping experience and, of course, price — but not price based on tax policy," said David Vite, head of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

Online retailers such as Amazon.com and Overstock.com Inc. disagree with the states' actions, and they're fighting back.

After Illinois passed its law, Amazon and Overstock said they would dump their affiliates in that state — Amazon on April 15, and Overstock on May 1. Online retailers earlier dropped affiliates in several states that are now requiring them to collect taxes. Rebecca Madigan, executive director of California-based Performance Marketing Association, said those affiliates then saw 25 percent to 30 percent declines in revenue.

According to Madigan, there are 200,000 Internet retail affiliates across the country, some of which are fighting the legislation in their own ways.

FatWallet, which runs a coupon and deals website in Rockton, Ill., is planning to move to another state — probably neighboring Wisconsin, founder Tim Storm said.

Storm believes the new law could cost his business $4 million to $5 million in revenue this year, which would be about a 30 percent to 40 percent hit, if it stays in Illinois. Already, the company has received notices from Amazon, Overstock, electronics site Newegg and musical instrument retailer Musician's Friend on their plans to end affiliate programs in Illinois.

Storm believes Illinois' law would backfire as affiliate companies such as his leave.

The strategy of cutting off affiliates might also backfire against Amazon and its competitors online.

Bricks-and-mortar retailers such as Walmart and Barnes & Noble Inc. have been recruiting affiliates being abandoned by Amazon and others. That means sales could go to these companies instead.

Walmart and Barnes & Noble also are among the businesses large and small that support a Washington, D.C.,-based group called the Alliance for Main Street Fairness, which is in favor of the changing of tax laws in various states so that online retailers would have to collect sales taxes.

Amazon, Alliance spokesman Danny Diaz argues, is "working feverishly to exploit a loophole."

Amazon does collect sales taxes in North Dakota, Kansas, Kentucky, and its home state of Washington. It collects in New York, too, as it fights the state over a 2008 law that was the first to consider local affiliates enough of an in-state presence to require sales tax collection.

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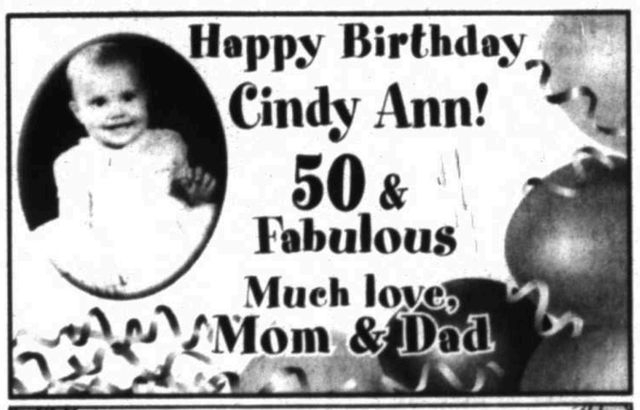
Paul Misener, Amazon's vice president of public policy, said Amazon isn't against the principle of collecting sales taxes. Rather, it wants "a constitutionally permissible system that is applied evenhandedly."

Congress could give states authority to require tax collection by out-of-state retailers. Michael Mazerov, a senior fellow with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, believes such a federal law would be the best way to ensure that states get their taxes, but he understands why such efforts have stalled in Congress.

"It's tough legislation politically because you're asking Congress to pass legislation where they will be unfairly and inaccurately criticized as imposing a new tax," Mazerov said.

For now, online sales tax bills will continue to pop up across the country, gaining support from some and inciting ire from others as more and more people shop online.

"It's a little like 'Groundhog Day,'" Madigan said.



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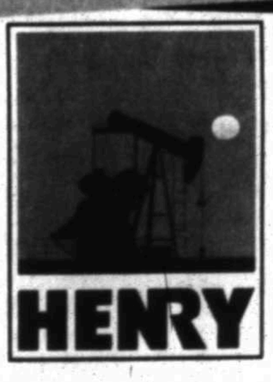

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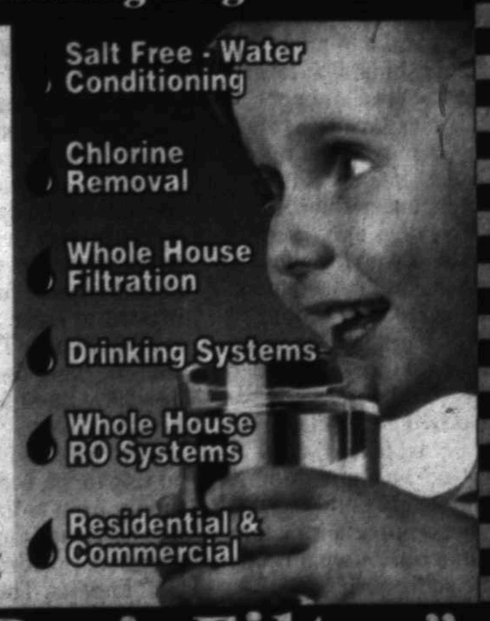
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Today in history

Today is Monday, March 21, the 80th day of 2011. There are 285 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 21, 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez was born in the state of Oaxaca.

On this date:

In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1804, the French civil code, or the "Code Napoleon" as it was later called, was adopted.

In 1907, U.S. Marines arrived in Honduras to protect American lives and interests in the wake of political violence.

In 1960, about 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on black protesters.

In 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

In 1981, Michael Donald, a black teenager in Mobile, Ala., was abducted, tortured and killed by members of the Ku Klux Klan. (A lawsuit brought by Donald's mother, Beulah Mae Donald, later resulted in a landmark judgment that bankrupted one Klan organization.)

In 1985, police in Langa, South Africa, opened fire on blacks marching to mark the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville; the reported death toll varies between 29 and 43.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court ruled that public hospitals could not test pregnant women for drug use and turn the results over to police without the women's consent.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush predicted American forces would remain in Iraq for years and that it would be up to a future president to decide when to bring them all home. But defying critics and plunging polls, Bush declared, "I'm optimistic we'll succeed."

One year ago: Frustrated with the pace of action to overhaul the country's immigration system, thousands of immigrant rights supporters descended on the nation's capital, waving American flags and holding homemade signs in English and Spanish.

Today's birthdays: Actor Timothy Dalton is 65. Singer Eddie Money is 62. Actor Gary Oldman is 53. Actor Matthew Broderick is 49. Comedian-talk show host Rosie O'Donnell is 49. Rapper-TV personality Kevin Federline is 33.



AP file photo

TALKING SHOP Gov. Rick Perry speaks to the local media about business in Texas and the state's budget during a stop at the Brookshires Distribution Center in Tyler on March 8.

PERRY

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is nice to have the governor's protection."

Jillson said Perry took a misstep politically, however, by arguing the state would not be responsible if school districts fire teachers in response to state budget cuts, a statement that triggered a strong reaction from school leaders, teachers and parents and was perhaps largely responsible for motivating more than 15,000 people to protest the steep education cuts at the Capitol last week.

"When you play politics, you're hoping that the people who watch closely see what you're doing, and you're hoping everyone else doesn't," Jillson said. "When you play politics ineffectually and everybody sees that, it's meaningless, or worse, that's a problem."

Asked about criticism that Perry is playing politics, Perry spokeswoman Katherine Cesinger said: "Gov. Perry will continue working together with lawmakers to make the fiscally responsible decision that Texans deserve, which is to balance our state budget without raising taxes on families and employers."

GOP Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who leads the Senate, said Perry has clear objectives and wants lawmakers to carefully examine every program and "justify what we're spending before we add additional money to it."

Still, last week's rainy day decision was a "defining moment" this session, said Sen. Florence Shapiro, a Plano Republican who serves on the Finance Committee and heads the Education Committee.

"Prior to the decision to use the rainy day fund, there was very little direction, and I felt the Capitol was having a very difficult time trying to focus," she said. "We couldn't move forward without a definitive number."

Because the proposed budget is first considered by the House, that chamber has been the first battleground. And it's been made more difficult, lawmakers said, as Perry's political moves have included a telephone town hall meeting and recorded phone messages in conjunction with the limited-government group Empower Texans, which focuses on fiscal restraint and worked against Speaker Joe Straus's re-election as House leader.

Perry's call, which urged contacting lawmakers, said in part that "Texans elected a Republican supermajority to cut wasteful government spending — not to raise taxes or grow government. But right now, some are pressuring lawmakers to do just that."

Pitts, who has emphasized that the Perry-approved dip into the rainy day fund would still leave huge cuts in the coming two years, said, "Robocalls during session? Good gosh. I hate that. This is a very, very hard session. We all need to work together."

Straus, a San Antonio Republican, agreed that lawmakers and the governor ought to cooperate with each other.

"We have a lot of work to do this session under very challenging circumstances," he said. "And between the book tour, and his responsibilities as head of the Republican Governors Association, and the fact that he has become a national figure. ... I'm glad that he is getting engaged on issues that we have to resolve this session."

Meanwhile, Democrats have continued to express dismay over the scope of proposed cuts — leaving virtually no aspect of life untouched, from education to the arts — and Perry's opposition to spending additional money from the rainy day fund through the next two-year budget period. A three-fifths vote of lawmakers is required to tap the fund this fiscal year; a larger two-thirds vote would be required to spend more for the future.

Some also point to budget decisions under Perry that add to the current shortfall, including a 2006 school finance plan in which the state assumed a bigger share of public-school funding by lowering local school property rates but not raising state taxes enough to make up the difference.

"First of all, he dragged us into this mess. Now he's putting the blame on other people. He's tied the hands of this Legislature by saying no revenue, no more use of the rainy day fund," said Rep. Jessica Farrar of Houston, leader of the House Democratic Caucus. "It's made it impossible to have a solution for this really grave problem."

Rep. Mike Villarreal, a San Antonio Democrat on the Appropriations Committee, said he was taken by Perry's personal story when Perry first was elected. He said he could appreciate the vision Perry presented of being a rural kid whose world was opened by higher education — and his desire to give that opportunity to others.

"I've been somebody over the last 11 years of my service who has always been willing to team up with Republicans, even to the point of being criticized by some of my Democratic colleagues," Villarreal said. "But I have been so disappointed in the choices he's made not to carry out that vision, and to waste so much political capital on the things that divide us, on the cultural wars of sanctuary cities and sonograms."

Rep. Sylvester Turner, a Houston Democrat who is Appropriations vice chairman, told Perry aides during a budget hearing that he was hungry for "a governor who is willing to manage the state and recognize when we have made mistakes, and take the necessary steps to correct the mistakes. I'm looking for some leadership."

But Rep. Larry Taylor of Friendswood, chairman of the House Republican Caucus, said Perry has done well in budget negotiations.

"If he had started off at the beginning of the session saying, 'OK, we'll use half the rainy day fund,'" Taylor said, "right now we'd be talking about three-quarters or the full rainy day fund."

Lobbyist Bill Miller said Perry is taking "a tough, hard leadership line here. He's got some 'give' in him, but you've really got to work for the 'give.'

"I think for a lot of legislators, it's frustrating, sure, but you know what? That's what you're dealing with," Miller said, "so accept it."

BUSH

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would have a drink and read the paper, my dad served as the Greenwich (Conn.) town moderator. He set a great example."

The moderator is the head of the Representative Town Meeting, Greenwich's legislative body. The title is still in use.

Tonight's event is a bipartisan bonanza, featuring the Democrat defeated by Bush and Ronald Reagan in 1980 — Jimmy Carter — as well as the Democrat who ousted Bush from the White House in 1992 — Clinton.

Former President George W. Bush, the honoree's oldest son, will be there, along with former first ladies Barbara and Laura Bush. In all, more than 30 Bush family members are converging on the nation's capitol to pay tribute to the political dynasty's patriarch, as are hundreds of former aides and longtime friends.

"Those of us who worked for him were truly inspired by his strong, innate commitment to public service," said Edward P. Djerejian, the founding director of the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy at Rice University and a former assistant secretary of state in the George H.W. Bush and Clinton administrations. "He in my eyes represents the very best of the public servant who is very committed to his country."

The evening is being produced by the 17-time Emmy Award-winning father-son team of Roger Stevens Jr. and Michael Stevens.

"I was flattered that President Bush trusted a Democrat to do it," said Roger Stevens, author of the acclaimed play, "Thurgood," about the liberal Supreme Court Justice who Bush replaced with conservative Clarence Thomas. "I look at him as a fine man and gentleman — and a symbol of public service."

After he enlisted in the Navy in 1942, Bush became the youngest fighter pilot in the U.S. military. He followed his father, a Connecticut senator, into elective office as a Republican congressman from Houston from 1967 to 1971. Among the other lines on his long resume: U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Republican National Committee chairman, U.S. envoy to China, CIA director, vice president and president. He helped launch the Points of Light Institute in 1990 "to inspire, equip and mobilize people to take action that changes the world," said Neil Bush, the former president's son and the institute's board chairman.

In the interview, Bush said all Americans have an obligation to help their neighbors.

"Any definition of a successful life must include service to others," he said. "It's really that simple. Each and every one of us can find a way to give back, to make a difference in your community."

Tonight's production will feature a video tribute to the ex-president from President Obama, who is traveling in South America. It also will include videos highlighting ordinary Americans performing extraordinary volunteer service. Clinton, who has gone from political adversary to personal friend, will introduce a film about the 41st president.

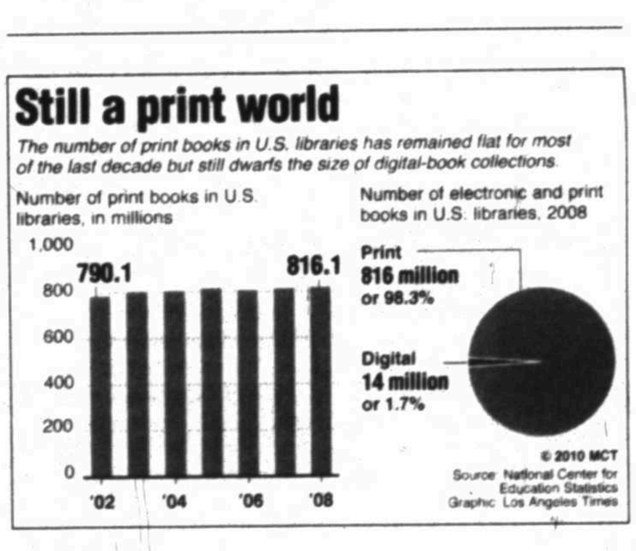
"Our friendship grew out of a shared belief you have to try to help whenever and wherever you can," Bush said. "Our friendship has sent a message around the world that just because you disagree on something doesn't mean you can't work together."

The evening's entertainment crosses musical lines from country to hip-hop and political lines from conservative to liberal.

"They wanted it very much to be a bipartisan event," said Stevens.

Still a print world

The number of print books in U.S. libraries has remained flat for most of the last decade but still dwarfs the size of digital-book collections.



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sales had surpassed its paper sales.

Books being offered through the Midland County Public Library are compatible with Nooks, Sony Readers, Androids, iPhones, iPads and other devices, Decker said. The book format being used is not compatible with the Kindle, though it can be downloaded and accessed on any computer. It's being run through a program called OverDrive.

Decker said patrons can download the books from within the library's walls by using WiFi if they bring their device with them. Books can't be downloaded onto the library's computers but can be borrowed on any personal computer provided the user first downloads the Adobe Digital Editions program.

Demonstration videos will be available on the website to walk people through the process, Decker said.

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Nuclear crisis may affect placement of US reactors

By Matthew Daly
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Energy Secretary Steven Chu suggested Sunday that Japan's nuclear crisis might make it less likely that new nuclear reactors are built near large American cities, just one of many safety changes that could be forthcoming as U.S. officials review reactor safety.

"Certainly where you site reactors and where we site reactors going forward will be different than where we might have sited them in the past," Chu said in response to questions about the Indian Point nuclear plant near New York City. "Any time there is a serious accident, we have to learn from those accidents and go forward."

Meanwhile, the chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said his agency will again review how U.S. nuclear plants store spent-fuel from nuclear reactors. The state of the spent fuel pools at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant has been a major concern as Japanese officials try to stem the release of radiation and bring the reactors under control.

"Five days ago, everybody was worried about earthquakes and tsunamis and the reactors cooling," NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko told the Associated Press. "Today, everybody is worried about the spent fuel pools. Until this is resolved we are not going to ultimately know what the most important factors are in terms of what needs to be addressed."

Japanese officials reported progress Sunday in their battle to gain control over the leaking, tsunami-stricken nuclear complex, even as the discovery of more radiation-tainted vegetables and tap water added to fears about contaminated food and drink.

The Food and Drug Administration said Sunday that the United States is not importing any foods from the affected area of Japan, and the agency is working with Customs and Border Patrol to screen other Japanese food imports to make sure they are not tainted. They are also checking food that may have passed through Japan.

The FDA said it expects no risk to the U.S. food supply from radiation. Japanese foods make up less than 4 percent of all U.S. imports. The most common imports are seafood, snack foods and processed fruits and vegetables.

Coast Guard: Gulf substance is likely sediment

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — The Coast Guard says a miles-long patch of discolored goop floating in the Gulf of Mexico appears to be caused by river sediment.

The Coast Guard tested the patch Sunday and found only trace amounts of petroleum that were well below the state of Louisiana's standard for clean water. A news release says The Coast Guard believes the discoloration is the result of sediments brought down the Mississippi River.

The investigation began after reports came in Saturday of what appeared to be an oily sheen.

The Coast Guard also said it was investigating separate reports of an oily substance washing up in Grand Isle and other areas nearby. The substance isn't believed to be from last year's massive BP oil spill, but it's being tested.

Cleanup crews and boom are being deployed.

Indian

By Matt Volz
Associated Press

POPLAR, Mont. — Chelle Rose Follette fash ioned a noose with her pa mas, tying one end to a closet rod and the other around her neck. When h mother entered the bedro to put away laundry, she found the 13-year-old hanging.

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Here on the Fort Peck dian Reservation, a spas of youth suicides had caused alarm and confus even before Chelle's dea The Follettes had talked with her about other loca children who had killed themselves. She had assured her parents they n not worry about her.

"She always promised that," said Ida as the half light of the winter aftern created shadows in the sparsely furnished home "She said, 'What's going with these kids, are they stupid or what?'"

Earlier that day last A Chelle and a friend got drunk after school. Polic later told her parents tha her blood-alcohol conte was .217, nearly three ti the legal limit.

Chelle argued with he parents when she came home. They ordered her lie down, to cool off, to sober up.

The Follettes say Che was a happy teen who h been looking forward to 14th birthday the follow week. They believe she just trying to scare them after their argument, bu that in her intoxicated state it became a horrib accident.

"I know in my heart in heaven," Ida Follette burying her face in her hands. "She didn't mea do it. I know she didn't herself."

But that's how the co ner listed Chelle's deat What he and other auth ties examining the suic outbreak among Native American children can easily answer is: Why?

Suicide is the second leading cause of death hind unintentional inju among Indian children young adults and is on rise, according to the I Health Service. Native Americans ages 10 to killed themselves at m than twice the rate of s larly aged whites, acco to the most recent data available from the fede Centers for Disease Co and Prevention.

On the Fort Peck res tion, five children kille themselves during the 10 school year at Popl Middle School — enro ment about 160 — an more of the seventh- a eighth-graders tried. I current school year, tw young adults have con ted suicide, though no Poplar Middle School

Emergency teams fr the U.S. Public Health Service descended up Fort Peck last June aft Sioux and Assiniboine ers declared a crisis. T teams provided counse and mental health serv to assist the overwork counselors and straine sources of the reserva

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"She was so light, she was so light. And I put her down. I said, 'No Chelle!'"

But the time had passed for CPR, he said, his voice fading with still raw grief. His wife sat next to him on the couch, sobbing at the retelling.

Here on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, a spasm of youth suicides had caused alarm and confusion even before Chelle's death. The Follettes had talked with her about other local children who had killed themselves. She had assured her parents they need not worry about her.

"She always promised that," said Ida as the half-light of the winter afternoon created shadows in the sparsely furnished home. "She said, 'What's going on with these kids, are they stupid or what?'"

Earlier that day last April, Chelle and a friend got drunk after school. Police later told her parents that her blood-alcohol content was .217, nearly three times the legal limit.

Chelle argued with her parents when she came home. They ordered her to lie down, to cool off, to sober up.

The Follettes say Chelle was a happy teen who had been looking forward to her 14th birthday the following week. They believe she was just trying to scare them after their argument, but that in her intoxicated state it became a horrible accident.

"I know in my heart she's in heaven," Ida Follette said, burying her face in her hands. "She didn't mean to do it. I know she didn't kill herself."

But that's how the coroner listed Chelle's death. What he and other authorities examining the suicide outbreak among Native American children cannot easily answer is: Why?

Suicide is the second-leading cause of death behind unintentional injuries among Indian children and young adults and is on the rise, according to the Indian Health Service. Native Americans ages 10 to 24 killed themselves at more than twice the rate of similarly aged whites, according to the most recent data available from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

On the Fort Peck reservation, five children killed themselves during the 2009-10 school year at Poplar Middle School — enrollment about 160 — and 20 more of the seventh- and eighth-graders tried. In the current school year, two young adults have committed suicide, though none at Poplar Middle School.

Emergency teams from the U.S. Public Health Service descended upon Fort Peck last June after Sioux and Assiniboine leaders declared a crisis. The teams provided counseling and mental health services to assist the overworked counselors and strained resources of the reservation.

No suicides were recorded during the 90-day deployment of the federal health team. When they packed their bags in October and left a detailed report with a dozen recommendations, the Indian Health Service declared the crisis had passed — a view repeated to the Associated Press last month by IHS behavioral health director Dr. Rose Weahkee.

But it proved to be only a lull. Two more teenagers killed themselves since October, and dozens of other children across the reservation have tried.

"We're at a loss," said Larry Wetsit, a traditional spiritual leader and former tribal chairman.

The Fort Peck reservation sprawls across four counties in northeastern Montana. Poplar, with 880 residents, is the seat of government for the reservation's Sioux and Assiniboine residents. Wolf Point, a community of about 2,500, is some 20 miles west.

Like many reservations, Fort Peck is struggling with high unemployment, estimated to be 28 percent in 2008, and rampant substance abuse. Some 45 percent of the residents live below the poverty level, including half of all children, according to tribal statistics.

The problems of the reservation already are pronounced in the schools. Poplar school officials told the federal health team that more than a third of middle-school students tested positive for sexually transmitted diseases, at least one-fifth of fifth graders drink alcohol weekly and 12 percent of high school girls are pregnant. The dropout rate is 40 percent.

But despite those devastating numbers, there doesn't appear to be a predictable pattern to the suicides. The victims were from broken homes and loving families, they were substance abusers and popular athletes.

Children at Fort Peck Middle School cite bullying and peer pressure as big factors in the deaths of their friends, and they say those issues continue as a daily struggle.

"Let's say that all your emotions are in a glass of water. When somebody bullies you, dump out a little bit. When somebody offers you drugs and you take those drugs, and then somebody tears you down because you used drugs, pour out a little bit. Eventually, that glass of water is going to be empty and that's kind of like your self-esteem. You're going to be empty, so you're going to try to commit suicide," said A.J. Hollom, a 14-year-old student.

Officials warned that bullying comes in many forms — in school hallways and online, from other kids and from adults.

"Some of the suicides, they found out after the fact about the bullying. The bullying from other students, the bullying from staff," said Stacie Crawford, the chief tribal prosecutor.

During a school assembly last September, Poplar Middle School principal Patricia Black separated by name dozens of children in grades 5-7 who were failing at least one class from the rest of the students gathered.

Their parents were enraged, criticizing Black for shaming the children.

The federal response team noted in its report that several children expressed hopelessness and thoughts of self-harm afterward.

Black said she only wanted to give the students a private pep talk on how to improve their grades. "I didn't say that these kids have F's. I did not say that I was ashamed of them or anything like that," Black told AP.

The school board voted to keep Black as principal after she apologized to the students.

Some teachers, including Erin Solem, are encouraging students to speak out instead of bottling their emotions. Solem has had them write essays on suicide, bullying and substance abuse, some of which have been published in the local newspaper.

Solem said conditions at the school have improved, but little could compare to last year.

"You got to the point where you look at the kids and you'd be like, who's next? Because there's no rhyme or reason."

The eagerly anticipated report from the federal intervention team landed as a disappointment, detailing problems at the reservation that most everybody already knew: Mental health services are lacking, violent crime rages, people live in dire economic conditions and in broken homes.

"You know there's not even a personal message to us as parents or to families about how we raise (our children), but to have the audacity to come in here with this large report and say it's community and parents?" said Roxanne Gourneau, a tribal family court judge whose 17-year-old son Dalton shot himself in November. "They don't know our lifestyle, and they don't know who's who and what's what."

The report did include some practical recommendations, such as creating a safe house for suicidal kids instead of locking them up in a jail cell. But those ideas weren't accompanied with funding, giving the impoverished community no way to implement them.

The federal deployment cost $241,000, with an additional $50,000 grant from the Department of Education. There is no additional federal money planned to deal with the crisis.

More is needed, said Patty McGeshick, director of the Family Violence Resource Center in Wolf Point. Counselors are still overwhelmed and unable to properly deal with the crisis, she said.

"It's like trying to put a Band-Aid on an infection through your whole body," McGeshick said.

Some families and community leaders have given up on waiting for outside experts. Some are angry.

"I'm going to tell you something: I'm going to get justice for my son," Gourneau said. "The truth is going to be his justice. We were an ironclad family. We took care of our children and we did everything right. And something really bad happened. Yes, he did pull the trigger. But who created the situation where he lost all hope and despaired? Because his family didn't."


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Israel is not the reason for Middle East problems

■ As we have seen over the past few months, the Arabs don't need a Zionist-free region to stir up trouble for America.



RICH LOWRY
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In the great Middle East whodunit, the verdict is in: The Jews are innocent. They aren't responsible for the violence, extremism, backwardness, discontent or predatory government of their Arab neighbors.

The past few months should have finally shattered the persistent illusion that the Israeli-Palestinian question determines all in the Middle East. In an essay in Foreign Policy magazine titled "The False Religion of Mideast Peace," former diplomat Aaron David Miller recounts the conventional wisdom dating back to the Cold War: "An unresolved Arab-Israeli conflict would trigger ruinous war, increase Soviet influence, weaken Arab moderates, strengthen Arab radicals, jeopardize access to Middle East oil, and generally undermine U.S. influence from Rabat to Karachi."

Behind these assumptions long has stood a deeply simplistic understanding of the Arabs. Professional naif Jimmy Carter insists, "There is no doubt: The heart and mind of every Muslim is affected by whether or not the Israeli-Palestinian issue is dealt with fairly." This is reductive to the point of insult. Carter thinks that Muslims have no interior lives of their own, but are all defined by a foreign-policy dispute that is unlikely to affect most of them directly in the least. He mistakes real people for participants in an endless Council on Foreign Relations seminar.

The Israeli-Palestinian issue certainly has great emotional charge, and most Arabs would prefer a world blissfully free of the Zionist entity. But the Israelis can't be blamed — though cynical Arab governments certainly try — for unemployment and repression in Arab countries. Monumental events in recent decades — the Iranian revolution, the Iran-Iraq War and the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait — were driven by internal Muslim confessional, ideological and geo-political differences. Israel has nothing to do with the Sunnis hating the Shia, or the Saudis hating the Iranians, or everyone hating Moammar Gadhafi.

Adam Garfinkle muses in his book "Jewcentricity": "Imagine, if you can, that one day Israelis decided to pack their bags and move away, giving the country to the Palestinians with a check for 60 years' rent. Would the Arabs suddenly stop competing among themselves, and would America and the Arab world suddenly fall in love with each other?"

Yet the pull of the illusion is so powerful that even those who don't profess to believe in it, like George W. Bush, eventually get sucked in. Barack Obama came into office ready to deploy his charm and fulfill the millennial promise of the peace process once and for all. He couldn't even get the Palestinians to sit down to negotiate with the Israelis, in an unintended "reset" to the situation decades ago.

According to the illusion, the region should have exploded in rage at Jewish perfidy and American ineffectualness. It exploded for altogether different reasons. We witnessed revolutions in Tunisia and Egypt without a hint of upset at the Israeli settlements or America's continued failure as a broker of peace. We've seen the Arab League petition the United States — whose sole function is supposed to be monitoring Israeli housing developments and paving the way for a Palestinian state — to undertake a military operation against another (recently suspended) member of the Arab League, Libya.

It'd be easier if the key to the Middle East really were sitting around a negotiating table with a couple of bottles of Evian, poring over a map adjudicating a dispute so familiar that people have built diplomatic, academic and journalistic careers on it. The current terrain of the Middle East as it exists — not as we assume it should be — is hellishly disorienting by comparison: What to do when an ally invades another ally to knock around protesters in violation of our values? When a tin-pot dictator thumbs his nose at us and the rest of West and crushes his opponents with alacrity despite our earnest protestations? When popular uprisings threaten our allies more than our enemies?

It makes the old peace process seem alluringly comfortable and manageable. No, the illusion never will die.

OUR VIEW

States should understand burdens of unfunded mandates

Efforts are under way to prevent the Big Spring State Park from shutting down in the wake of budget cuts at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Solutions are hard to come by when the Texas Legislature has decided that everyone gets cuts and everyone suffers the consequence.

The park is on the Legislative Budget Board's list of seven parks that are to be transferred to local governments and municipalities. It's not certain yet just how much money the TP&WD will lose, but budget estimates range from $140 million to $162 million. Under either scenario, it doesn't look good for the Big Spring State Park.

Naturally, this places Big Spring under the gun. Big Spring residents and many others across the Permian Basin who use the park facilities will want the park to remain open, but Big Spring, like the state and other cities across the state, will find it hard to be solely responsible for the funding of the park. The park costs about $130,000 annually to operate. That is a cost that will be highly unlikely met by the Big Spring local officials.

We do, however, find this issue a bit ironic as Texas goes on the slash and eliminate binge. When President Obama was dishing out stimulus funds during the recession, he left behind a lot of mandated state funding for states that took the stimulus packages.

This was exactly the kind of government funding that Gov. Rick Perry railed against on his re-election campaign. It was a message that Texas voters picked up on, driving Perry back to the governor's mansion for an unprecedented fourth term.

But now the state is doing much the same thing to Texas cities, forcing local governments to pick up the programs or projects once funded by the state. In a way, these are very much unfunded mandates coming out of Austin.

We are seeing it in all kinds of forms. Education, for instance, is being asked to be so severely cut that local school districts have to decide just how they will keep the doors open if funding isn't adequate. Also, here in Midland and elsewhere across the state, we are beginning to see how cuts in programs for the mentally disabled ultimately will bring added costs to local governments. These are expenses that city and county officials have to pick up in order to maintain protection for the area. In essence, these are state mandates left from severe budget cuts.

It's one thing to make meaningful budget cuts, but it's another thing when those cuts become someone else's burden. And the governor of our state should understand that better than anyone.



Nuclear disaster undermines confidence in government

■ Work must be done to make sure citizens are protected.



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In the first hours and days after the earthquake and tsunami devastated much of Japan, news commentators marveled at the population's sense of order and calm. There was no looting, no price gouging, people waited patiently in line for food and fuel, and followed their government's instructions. But that order began to erode as events spiraled out of the government's control at the Fukushima nuclear plant.

The Japanese people have begun to question whether they are getting the whole truth, and whether their leaders are up to the task of ensuring the health and safety of millions. The Obama administration had questions, too, telling Americans within 50 miles of the plant to leave, far more than the 12.4 miles the Japanese government called for evacuation.

The situation still is unfolding and the ultimate impact on human health and the environment unknown, but one inevitable result is a loss of faith in government.

Japanese society has been held up as a model of safety preparedness, yet the chain of events that now threaten the country with radioactive fallout could have been prevented. It wasn't the earthquake that turned the Fukushima plant into a lethal time bomb; it was the failure of the backup cooling system powered by diesel engines placed in the basement. They were destroyed by the tsunami. A second battery-powered backup system only lasted a short time.

These are design flaws that can be corrected, and in areas subject to seismic activity and potential tsunamis, Japan offers a sobering lesson of what can go wrong when these contingencies are not taken into account. While experts focused initially on three of the four reactors where there had been explosions, the more dangerous problem arose from two pools of spent nuclear fuel rods, where the cooling water had dropped to a dangerously low level, meaning the rods could melt and spread high levels of radiation over a wide area. That is what happened in Chernobyl in 1986.

The Japanese government resorted to dumping water from helicopters into the plant, which was not successful. The increasing desperation of nuclear teams in the face of technological hurdles is reminiscent of last summer's BP oil spill when all the scientific declarations of safety proved to be nothing but hollow promises when confronted with a real life challenge. Gregory Jaczko, chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) heightened the alarm when he said Wednesday on Capitol Hill that American reconnaissance teams eyeballing the plant found there was little or no water cooling the rods.

Japanese leaders have a vested interest in downplaying the severity of the crisis they face, but every assertion they make that turns out to be wrong feeds into widespread skepticism about nuclear power, and whether it can ever truly be safe. A backlash is inevitable, but with energy needs mounting and the planet warming from too many greenhouse gases, President Obama and other world leaders don't want the events in Japan to destroy the promise nuclear power offers for the future.

What Japan tells us is the importance of getting the safety right, from the initial design to rigorous government oversight and regulation. On Thursday, after visiting the Japanese embassy to express his condolences, Obama announced he had ordered the NRC to conduct a comprehensive safety review of all domestic nuclear plants. He assured nervous Americans that the NRC and other experts do not expect harmful radiation to reach Hawaii, Alaska, the West Coast, or any U.S. territories in the Pacific, and that health experts do not recommend any precautionary measures beyond staying informed.

GUEST EDITORIAL
San Antonio Express-News

Re-launch of Mexican truck program would end punishing tariffs

Washington, D.C., is a lot farther away from Mexico than Texas. But geography doesn't explain the failure of the U.S. government to honor its commitments under the North American Free Trade Agreement and alleviate a trade war that has had a significant impact on the Lone Star State's economy.

At issue is a NAFTA provision that permits long-haul truckers from the United States and Mexico to carry shipments across the border.

NAFTA went into effect in 1994. But the Teamsters, with Democratic friends in the White House and Congress, have been blocking the trucking provision for 17 years.

An arbitration panel found the United States was clearly in violation of its NAFTA commitments in 2001. The panel gave Mexico the right to legally establish retaliatory tariffs.

With the hope that the Bush administration would be able to work through the impasse, the Mexican government delayed implementing the tariffs. In 2007, the Bush administration was able to launch a pilot trucking program that put to rest all of the environmental and safety concerns about Mexican truckers on U.S. roads.

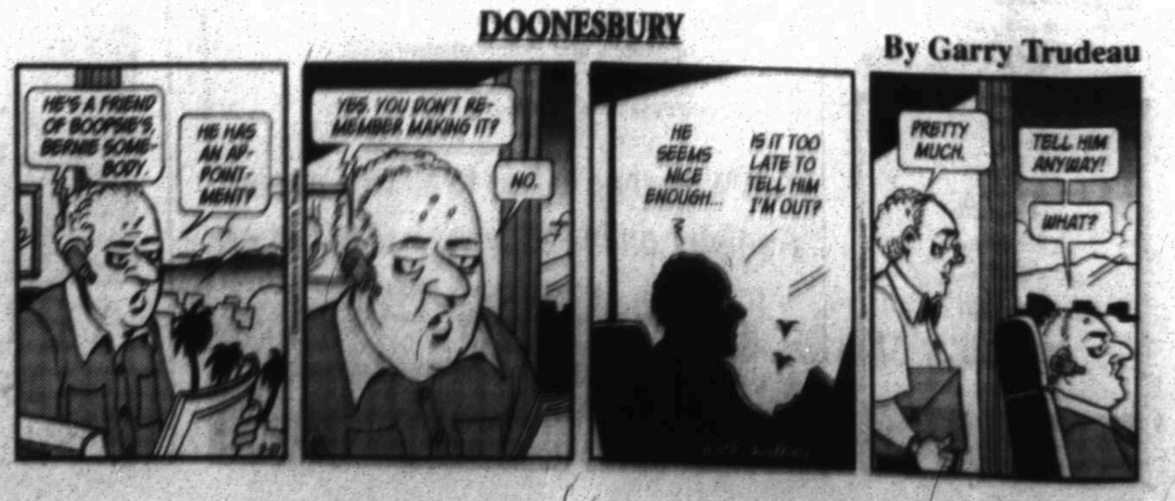
The program put U.S. inspectors in Mexico, held Mexican trucks to the same safety standards as U.S. trucks and required Mexican drivers to purchase insurance from U.S.-licensed firms.

A Democrat-majority Congress killed the test program in 2009, and President Barack Obama acquiesced. Mexico retaliated by finally slapping tariffs on 89 U.S. products. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers estimate the tariffs have caused the loss of $2.6 billion in U.S. exports and 25,000 American jobs, with Texas agricultural exports being particularly hard hit. In August, Mexico added 10 more categories of U.S. goods to the tariff list.

Earlier this month, the Obama administration announced its intent to re-launch a truck program and end the sanctions. Under the deal, Mexico would drop half the tariffs when a proposal is finalized. The other half would be eliminated when trucks actually begin to roll.

This self-inflicted economic wound was particularly foolhardy during an economic recession. Obama should expedite the truck program and Congress should do its part to bring the United States into compliance with its NAFTA obligations.

DOONESBURY
By Garry Trudeau



AROUND THE GLOBE

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JAPAN

Food contamination worries grip nation

FUKUSHIMA — Repercussions of Japan's triple disaster came into clearer focus Monday after the World Bank said the earthquake and tsunami caused up to $235 billion in damage and health officials reported more cases of radiation-tainted vegetables and tap water.

Japanese officials reported progress over the weekend in their battle to gain control over a nuclear complex.

CAIRO

Constitution changes pass in referendum

Egyptian voters overwhelmingly approved changes in the constitution, opening the way for parliamentary and presidential elections within months, according to final results from a landmark referendum announced Sunday.

Gadhafi vows 'long war' as strikes hit his forces

Associated Press

TRIPOLI, Libya — Moammar Gadhafi vowed a "long war" as allied forces launched a second night of strikes on Libya on Sunday, and jubilant rebels who only a day before were in danger of being crushed by his forces now boasted they would bring him down. The U.S. military said the international assault would hit any Gadhafi forces on the ground that are attacking the opposition.

In an attack that carried as much symbolism as military effect, late Sunday a cruise missile blasted a building in Gadhafi's residential compound, near his iconic tent. It was not known where Gadhafi was at the time, but it seemed to show that while the allies trade nuances over whether his fall is a goal of their campaign — he is not safe.

An Associated Press photographer escorted to the scene by the Libyan government said half of the round, three-story administration building was knocked down, smoke was rising from it and pieces of the missile were scattered around the scene. About 300 Gadhafi supporters were in the compound at the time. It was not known if any were hurt.

The U.S. military said the bombardment so far — a rain of Tomahawk cruise missiles and precision bombs from American and European aircraft, including long-range stealth B-2 bombers — had succeeded in heavily degrading Gadhafi's air defenses.

In addition to targeting anti-aircaft sites, U.S., British and French planes blasted a line of tanks that had been moving on the rebel capital Benghazi, in the opposition-held eastern half of the country. On Sunday, at least seven demolished tanks smoldered in a field 12 miles south of Benghazi, many of them with their turrets and treads blown off, alongside charred armored personnel carriers, jeeps and SUVs of the kind used by Gadhafi fighters.

"I feel like in two days max we will destroy Gadhafi," said Ezzeldin Helwani, 35, a rebel standing next to the smoldering wreckage of an armored personnel carrier, the air thick with smoke and the pungent smell of burning rubber. In a grisly sort of battle trophy, celebrating fighters hung a severed goat's head with a cigarette in its mouth from the turret of one of the gutted tanks.

The strikes that began early Sunday gave immediate, if temporary, relief to Benghazi, which the day before had been under a heavy attack that killed at least 120 people. The city's calm on Sunday highlighted the dramatic turnaround that the allied strikes bring to Libya's month-old upheaval: For the past 10 days, Gadhafi's forces had been on a triumphant offensive against the rebel-held east, driving opposition fighters back with the overwhelming firepower of tanks, artillery, warplanes and warships.

Now Gadhafi's forces are potential targets for U.S. and European strikes. The U.N. resolution authorizing international military action in Libya not only sets up a no-fly zone but allows "all necessary measures" to prevent attacks on civilians.

But the U.S. military, for the time being at the lead of the international campaign, is trying to walk a fine line over the end game of the assault. It is avoiding for now any appearance that it aims to take out Gadhafi or help the rebels oust him, instead limiting its stated goals to protecting civilians.

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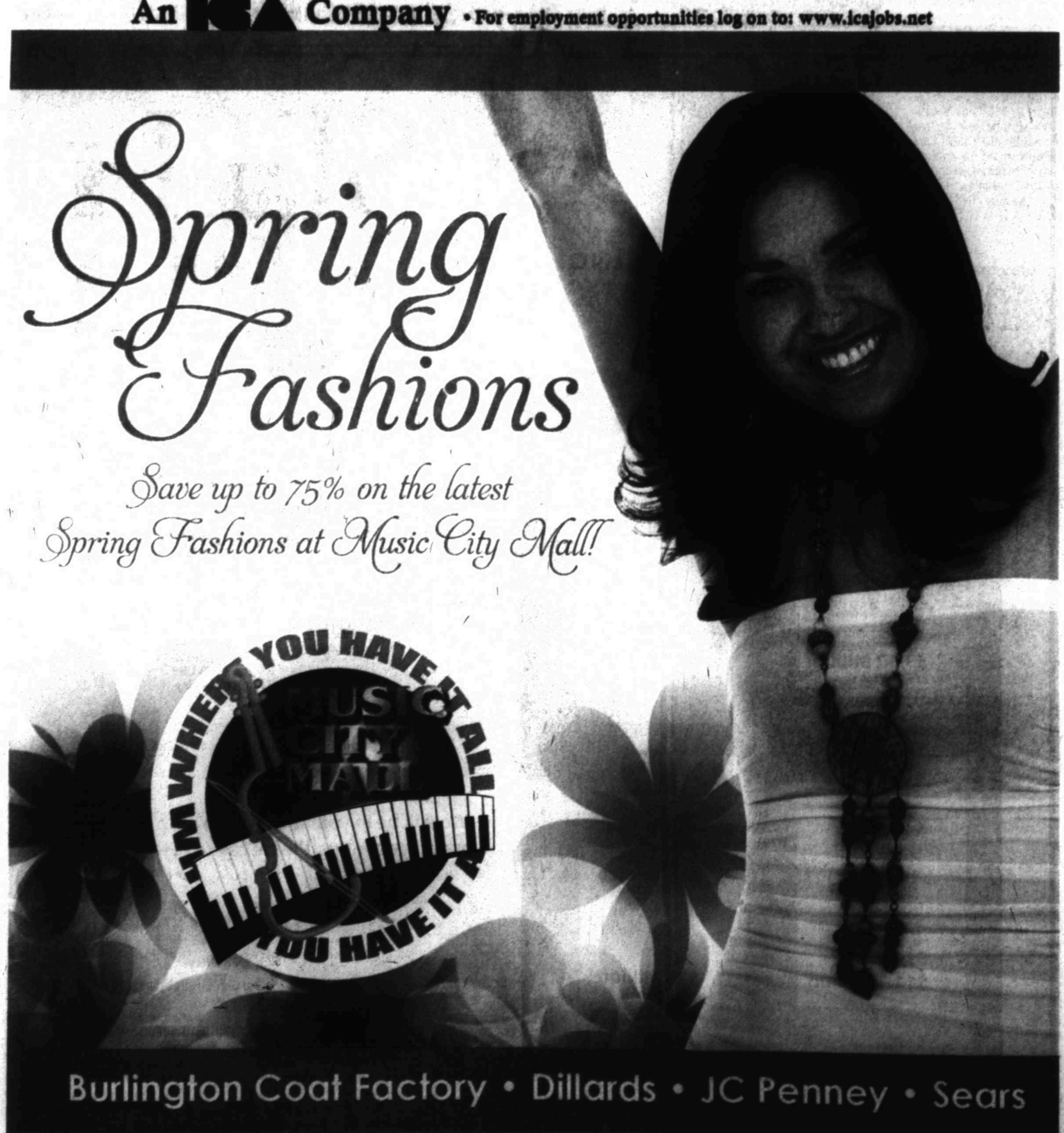
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ABOVE: Judi... Dean Rucks... greets Joan... Baskin. RIGHT: ... Baskin with Frank ... Bash, director ... emeritus of ... M. Donald Obs... vatory. ABOVE ... RIGHT: Baske... former Mayo... White.

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Texas Exes gather for 'Hook 'em Joan' luncheon

Members of the Midland Texas Exes Association gathered earlier this month to honor Joan Baskin and raise money for the Joan R. Baskin Scholarship Fund, which benefits Midlanders seeking to attend the University of Texas.

Austin radio broadcaster Ed Clements emceed the event, attented by about 260 Texas Exes. The Baskin scholarship fund is approaching $80,000.

Among the Exes was Midland's Don Evans, former chairman of the UT Board of Regents and former President George W. Bush's secretary of commerce. Also in attendance was former Houston Mayor Bill White.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Young Professionals of Midland put together two teams to participate at Bowl for Kids Sake on Feb. 12. The event raised money for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Also, on March 4, more than 80 young professionals attended the Young Professional of Midland Mardi Gras Membership Bash at the Midland Hilton Plaza. Members and non-Members networked with one another and learned more about joining the Young Professionals of Midland.



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YPM MEMBERSHIP BASH ABOVE: ...arlie Bar... Patricia ...les, and ...sha Hud... on. LEFT: ...auren ...ung and ...Megan ...Meador.

REEL THANX



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RIGHT: Jase Kolb, Nate Goodwin (a volunteer airman), Brian Watson, Adam Johnson, Erik Hansen, Goodwin, also above, are in the Air Force Bomb Disposal and was deployed to Afghanistan last year.

Reel Thanx held its third annual Sporting Clay Shoot on March 10 at Windecker Farms.

Reel Thanx, according to its website, took a group of heroes down to Lake Amistad for a weekend of fishing following the shoot.

Casa de Amigos launches annual campaign: 'Be a Friend. Build a Life'

FOCUS ON CASA DE AMIGOS



David Henry is the campaign chairman, board of directors

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In 2010, our community and Casa de Amigos experienced an unprecedented year of growth and prosperity but also new challenges. After a successful inaugural annual campaign, Casa de Amigos is proud to say that in 2010 we were able to meet some of these new challenges and aid more than 10,000 of our fellow citizens through need-based agency services.

At Casa de Amigos our mission has always been to "Improve the quality of life in the community by helping people help themselves." And for nearly 50 years we have been proud to serve that mission in areas such as senior services, adult and youth education, health and dental awareness and life skills training. We believe in a doctrine of growth through education and most importantly a goal of achieving self-sufficiency.

In 2010 more than 14,500 nutritious mid-day meals were served to Senior Citizens. More than 800 youth participated in after-school programs. Through financial education courses, 127 people increased their financial knowledge and 620 income tax returns were filed through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program for more than $1 million in refunds. And in 2010 our volunteers put in 36,173 hours of service for a value of $754,207.05.

Starting today, Casa de Amigos of Midland is launching its second annual community-wide campaign to support the agency that so willingly supports these individuals. With this annual campaign we are reaching out to those in the community blessed with abundance in wealth or compassion to do

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HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON



'Spring Fling'

The Junior League of Midland's annual Spring Fling was last month at Midland Center.

The weekend of shopping had the theme "In Full Bloom." It began Feb. 24 with a "A Night in Milan" preview party. Attendees had the opportunity to buy some of the many and varied items for sale and to sample Italian hors d'oeuvres.

Among those seen enjoying the event were Cookie Wetendorf, Sharla Hotchkiss, Luanne Thornton, Lisa Smith, Fran Billingsley, Melissa Ware, Amanda Ellis, Melinda Hall and Cindee Dietrich.

A luncheon on Feb. 25 in the Hilton Plaza Midland's Crystal Ballroom featured Chef Darren McGrady as the guest speaker. Former personal chef to Princess Diana, he entertained the women with stories of his years as a chef in Buckingham Palace and memories of life with the princess and her sons. Following the luncheon, McGrady's autographed cookbooks were for sale. The event also included admission to the shopping at Midland Center.

Seen at the luncheon were Joan Baskin, Becky Ferguson, Karmen Bryant, Jane Williams, Leaf Faller, Jennifer Yeager, Amanda Dinger and Cari Guerrero.

On Feb. 26, the ballroom was filled with happy children, seen enjoying the "Once Upon a Time Tea" and a performance by "My Enchanted Party," a professional acting troupe.

Attending the tea party were Janai Rogers, Melissa Wicker, Leah Rudnicki, April Marshall, Ashley Cash, Valerie Tinker, Jennifer Hall and Janna Hoffman and their youngsters.

Shopping was open to the public Feb. 25-27.

Ice fishing

Ice fishing in Maine is a foreign concept to most West Texans, but one that Chris and Fred Newman heartily endorse after hosting their first ice fishing trip. They're already planning a second trip for next year.

The couple recently purchased a summer camp in Dedham, Maine, and when Fred, ever the adventurer, heard the natives talking about fishing through a hole in the ice, he thought it would be a unique experience for his family and friends.

Holly Newman accompanied her parents to Maine to make preparations before the two groups of guests arrived. The first arrivals included the Newmans' sons, Jim Newman and Steve Newman, and Chris' brother, John Holly, all from Midland; their son-in-law, Jon Marc Goodnight from Waco; and Fred's brother, Bill Newman and his son, Will, from New Orleans.

The group included three doctors: an orthopedic surgeon, if there were any broken bones; an internal medicine doctor for other ailments; and a pathologist, whose services hopefully would not be needed.

Fred's cousin, Paul Newman, of Bangor, Maine, provided a guide, and the men set out to learn to ice fish on Phillips Lake. The outing included riding a snowmobile on the frozen lake. And although they spent two days fishing and only caught two fish, they all agreed they had a great time.

After the Newman contingent left, Midland friends Lawrence Downing and his father-in-law, Phillip Durham arrived, and John Holly stayed for the second round of ice fishing.

The owner of a local lobster business took them to Davis Pond, where the fish were biting. They fished with three snowmobiles, three dogs and a shack to stay warm. They caught mostly pickerel, but explained that since the fish are not good for dining, they placed them on the ice and watched the eagles swoop down and gather them. Luckily, they caught one large bass, which John cleaned, froze outside on the snow, and later cooked.

All this northern exposure took place with temperatures in the teens and below and a 12-inch snowfall before they left.

Dad and son birthday party

Father and son, Bruce Moore and Beau Moore, were honored at a combined birthday party the evening of March 5 at the Blakemore Planetarium. Bruce turned the Big 5-0, and Beau is no longer a teenager.

Festivities included a Power Point slide presentation on the lives of the Moore guys; a show, "Astronaut," shown on the planetarium's dome; and a short star talk by Bruce.

Hostesses for the event were Sara Moore, wife and mother of the honorees, and her sister, Suzanne Patterson.

Among the 50 guests at the party were Sue Burdette, Carol and Art Bailey, Susan Yarborough, Diane, Dan and Ian McLellan, Penny and Greg Johnson, Cindy and John Barkley, Barbara and Bill Larsen, Becky and Ross Wegner, Lea and Les Blalock and Julia and Don Eckerty.

The Moores are active members of the West Texas Astronomers.

Rehab Center volunteers

Volunteers at the Midland Children's Rehailitation Center literally got the red carpet treatment when the staff recognized them for their commitment to the children and to the staff during the past year at an appreciation event on March 3. "Celebrating the Stars of MCRC" was the theme.

As they arrived on the red carpet rolled out in their honor, the volunteers were interviewed to determine which areas they liked to serve in (with hippotherapy and mail outs topping the list) and why they chose to volunteer at MCRC. All agreed that most importantly they enjoyed making a difference.

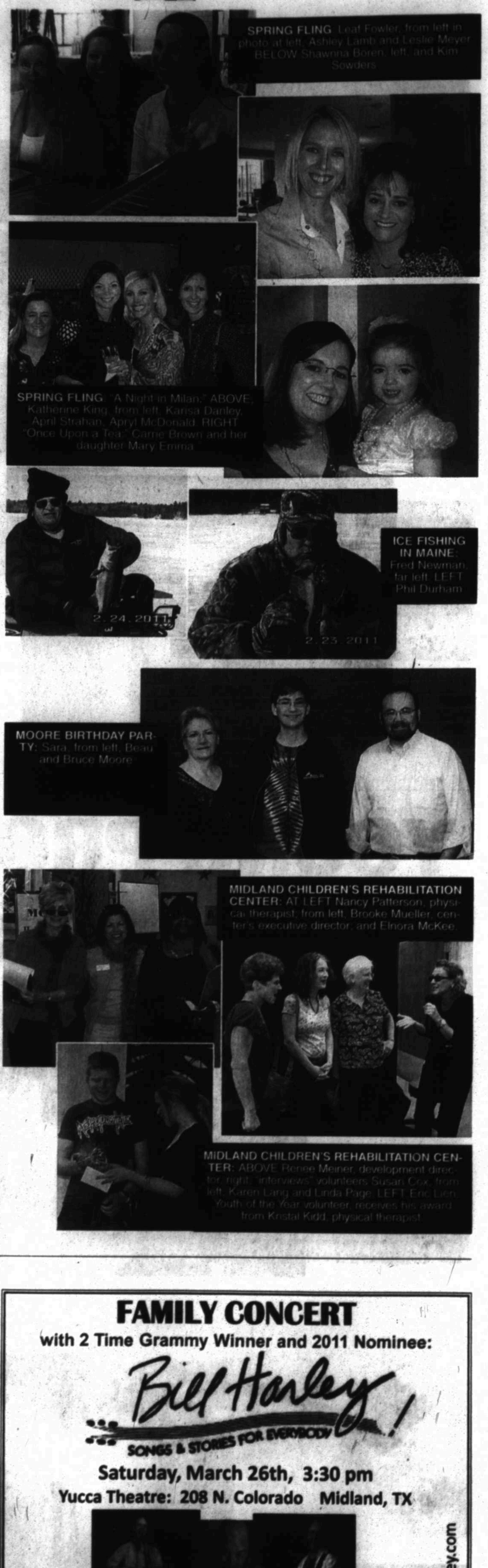
"Everyone looked simply fabulous walking into the MCRC Volunteer Hall of Fame," said development director Renee Meiner.

The guests were treated to a pasta dinner, a slide show presentation and special words of thanks from the staff.

Each volunteer was presented with a shining star trophy and the opportunity for a short acceptance speech. Eric Lien was acknowledged as the youth volunteer of the year and Tomina Clark as the adult volunteer. Lien summed up his nomination by saying, "It just seems weird to get an award for doing something you love."

The volunteers at MCRC show their love every day by changing the lives of the children one step at a time, and they put in close to 4,000 hours last year, said Ms. Meiner.

The volunteer appreciation committee was composed of Tawny Horton, Pamela Lee, Kristal Kidd and Meiner, staff members, and volunteer Cynthia Button.



SPRING FLING Leaf Fowler, from left in photo at left, Ashley Lamb and Leslie Meyer. BELOW Shawnna Boren, left, and Kim Sowders.

SPRING FLING "A Night in Milan." ABOVE Katherine King, from left, Karisa Danley, April Strahan, Apryl McDonald. RIGHT "Once Upon a Tea:" Carrie Brown and her daughter Mary Emma.

ICE FISHING IN MAINE: Fred Newman, far left. LEFT Phil Durham.

MOORE BIRTHDAY PARTY: Sara, from left, Beau and Bruce Moore.

MIDLAND CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION CENTER: AT LEFT Nancy Patterson, physical therapist; from left, Brooke Mueller, center's executive director; and Elnora McKee.

MIDLAND CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION CENTER: ABOVE Renee Meiner, development director, right, "interviews" volunteers Susan Cox, from left, Karen Lang and Linda Page. LEFT Eric Lien, Youth of the Year volunteer, receives his award from Kristal Kidd, physical therapist.



CHAMPIONS Midland's Will McCraney, right, poses with teammates on the University of Texas swimming and diving team — junior Drew Livingston and freshman Will Chandler. TheTexas team recently won the Big XII championship.

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3. Marilyn Higgins-P
Strat B
1. Carol Hastings-R
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2. Marilyn Higgins-Pa
3. Jim Hawkins-Dale
East-West
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2. Bob Bacon-Roberta
3. Helen South-Phylli
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Strats A and B
1. Ann Servatius-Dixie
2. Phyllis Laird-Marth
3. Debbie Kemp-Rick
Strat C
1. Phyllis Laird-Ricki
2. Ann Parish-Bitsy La
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3. Jerry Burchell-Pat

March 2
Strat A
1. Flo Curry-Peggy
2. Belle Harris-Ann
3. Aggie Anguish-Rick
Strat B
1. Belle Harris-Ann
2. Dorothy Brenneman
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3. Bob Bacon-Roberta

March 3
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1. Don Troy-Jean Pi
2. Sarana Savage-Bel
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3. Les Neal-John Sey
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2. Dorothy Brenneman
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3. Georgia Temple-L
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2. Ricki Perry-Janet
3. Jean Pistole-Ann Se
Strat B
1. Ricki Perry-Janet
2. Jim Hawkins-France
3. Kathryn Geseli-H
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March 6
1. Dorothy Brenneman
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2. Greg Bartha-France
3. Bob Bacon-Roberta



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1. Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites
2. Carol Hastings-Richard Stein
3. Marilyn Higgins-Patti Witt
Strat B
1. Carol Hastings-Richard Stein
2. Marilyn Higgins-Patti Witt
3. Jim Hawkins-Dale Beck
East-West
Strat A
1. Debbie Kemp-Nancy Liberty
2. Bob Bacon-Roberta Bacon
3. Helen South-Phyllis Laird
Strat B
1. Debbie Kemp-Nancy Liberty
2. Helen South-Phyllis Laird
3. Mary Truex-Joan Headlee

March 1
Strats A and B
1. Ann Servatius-Dixie Gifford
2. Phyllis Laird-Martha Poss
3. Debbie Kemp-Ricki Perry
Strat C
1. Phyllis Laird-Ricki Perry
2. Ann Parish-Bitsy Loewenstein
3. Jerry Burchell-Pat Grace

March 2
Strat A
1. Flo Curry-Peggy Cook
2. Belle Harris-Ann Parish
3. Aggie Anguish-Ricki Perry
Strat B
1. Belle Harris-Ann Parish
2. Dorothy Brenneman-Brenda Brauner
3. Bob Bacon-Roberta Bacon

March 3
Strat A
1. Don Troy-Jean Pistole
2. Sarana Savage-Belle Harris
3. Les Neal-John Seymour
Strat B
1. Les Neal-John Seymour
2. Dorothy Brenneman-Nancy Cvik
3. Georgia Temple-Linda Scarpelli

March 4
Strat A
1. Mary Hammond-Leonora Slusher
2. Ricki Perry-Janet Stoltz
3. Jean Pistole-Ann Servatius
Strat B
1. Ricki Perry-Janet Stoltz
2. Jim Hawkins-Frances Levin
3. Kathryn Gesell-Helen South

March 6
1. Dorothy Brenneman-Helen South
2. Greg Bartha-Frances Levin
3. Bob Bacon-Roberta Bacon

March 7
Strat A
1. Frances Levin-Jim Hawkins
2/3. Leonora Slusher-Helen South
2/3. Ann Servatius-Aggie Anguish
Strat B
1. Marilyn Higgins-Brenda Brauner
2. Linda Aaron-Jerry Burchell
3. Ann Parish-Dorothy Brenneman

March 8 - morning
1. Ann Servatius-Dixie Gifford
2. Aggie Anguish-Jane Myers
3. Martha Poss-Phyllis Laird
March 8- evening
North-South
1. Kathryn Noble-Nancy Cvik
2. Kim Jones-Linda Summers
East-West
1. Susie Queen-Susie Banks
2. Larry Kelly-Norma Kelly

March 9
Strat A
1. Aggie Anguish-Ann Servatius
2. Roni Oppenheim-Charlie Grimes
3. Don Troy-Jean Pistole
Strat B
1. Roni Oppenheim-Charlie Grimes
2. Bob Bacon-Roberta Bacon
3. Linda Scarpelli-Irene Hamm

March 10
1. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt
2. Gloria Jackson-Jean Pistole
3. Belle Harris-Sarana Savage
Strat B
1. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt
2. Peggy Cook-Linda Scarpelli
3. Don Troy-Paulette Turner

March 11
Strat A
1. Janet Stoltz-Wyoma Whitlow
2. Gloria Crites-Jane Myers
3. Debbie Kemp-Ricki Perry
Strat B
1. Janet Stoltz-Wyoma Whitlow
2. Debbie Kemp-Ricki Perry
3. Aggie Anguish-Mary Hammond

March 13
Strat A
1. Greg Bartha-Frances Levin
2. Linda Aaron-Belle Harris
3. Aggie Anguish-Kathryn Gesell
Strat B
1. Greg Bartha-Frances Levin
2. Linda Aaron-Belle Harris
3. Peggy Cook-Ann Servatius


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	Channels	G	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dancing With the Stars (Season Premiere) (Live)				(:02) Castle A writer on a soap opera is killed.		News	(:35) Night-line (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertain-ment Tonight	How I Met/Mother	Mad Love (N)	Two and a Half Men	(:31) Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ke Me'e Laua Na Pelo" (N)		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman		Late
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld "The Trip"	Seinfeld	90210 "All About a Boy"		Gossip Girl Damien causes more trouble.		Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	House Cuddy expresses her guilt to Wilson. (N)		The Chicago Code (N)		The Simp-sons	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody-Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Liberties"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Michael Howard	Update News	Rev. Hansen	Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians. (N)				House Call	Uri Harel	Dr. Denis Otero	Dr. Ron Charles
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Mil-lionaire	Chuck A murder takes place in Castle. (N)		The Event "A Message Back" (N)		Harry's Law "Send in the Clowns" (N)		News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		Late Night
	KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Palm Springs, CA"		American Experience "A Class Apart"		Chasing Churchill: In Search		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Lleno de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (N) (SS)		Don Francisco Presenta (SS)		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Univision	Para Volver a Amar (N) (SS)	
	MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		(5:00) "Ransom" (1996)		(:05) ★★ "Beautiful Girls" (1996)				★★★ "Paris, Texas" (1984) Harry Dean Stanton.					Melancholia
	HBO	300	68	14	14		"American President"		Real Time/Bill Maher		Triangle		The Pee-wee Herman Show		R. Gervais	Mildred	(:15) ★★ "Old School"	
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	"My Blueberry Nights"		Big Love	★★ "Date Night" (2010)			Big Love		If God is Willing and Da Creek Don't Rise			
	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) "Shoot to Kill"		Six Feet Under		★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009) Sandra Bullock.				(:15) ★★ "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003)			
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:15) ★★★ "Avatar"		★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) 'R'				★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010) 'R'				"Dark Fantasies" (2011)	
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★ "Our Family Wedding" (2010)		★★ "Terminator Salvation" (2009)						Zane's Sex Chronicles "Sensuality"		Set It Off	
	PLEX			96			(5:30) ★★★★ "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968)				"Perry Mason Mystery"			(:35) ★★★★ "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977)				
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(:15) ★★ "Everybody's Fine" (2009) 'PG-13'				Shameless (iTV)		Californ.	Californ.	Episodes	Episodes	Shameless (iTV)	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★★ "Antitrust" (2001)		★★ "Five Minutes of Heaven" 'R'				★★★ "The Road" (2009) Viggo Mortensen. 'R'				"Life During Wartime"	
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Body of Evidence"		Intervention "Ryan; Jason"		Intervention "Michael" (Season Finale) (N)		Heavy An overweight first-time father. (N)		Heavy "Stacia; Tim"		(:01) Intervention "Ryan; Jason"	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) "Money Train"		★★★ "Speed" (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.					★★★ "Speed" (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.				
	BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		★★ "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007) Idris Elba				Rip the Runway 2011		The Mo'Nique Show		Wendy Williams Show	
	BRAV	65	63		41		Bethenny Ever After		Housewives/OC		Housewives/OC		Bethenny Ever After (N)		Bethenny Ever After		Housewives/OC	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		Coca-Cola		Biography on CNBC		Biography on CNBC		Mad Money		Biography on CNBC	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA (N)		In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Two Weeks in Hell		Two Weeks in Hell		Secret Service		Bermuda Triangle		Surviving the Cut		Secret Service	
	DISN	56	27	36	25	36	Phineas	Phineas	★★ "Chicken Little" (2005) 'G'			Suite/Deck	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter		NFL Live	NBA
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball					College Basketball		
	FAM	53	54	34	42	33	Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars		Secret-Teen		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Unwrapped	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best Thing	Ice Brigade	Good Eats	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Action Sports	DFW Sports	World Poker Tour: Season 9		Tennis Outback Champions Series: Rio de Janeiro, Courier vs. Wilander.			Halls of Fame	The Game 365	The Final Score	Spotlight	Golden Age
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	★★★ "Tropic Thunder" (2008, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Jack Black.						★★★ "Tropic Thunder" (2008) Ben Stiller.			
	HALL	54	49	58		34	Petkeeping	Petkeeping	Martha	Hungry	Martha Stewart Show		Touched by an Angel		Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	House	Property	Property	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Place	First Place	Property	Hunters
	HIST	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
	LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	(5:30) ★★★ "One True Thing" (1998, Drama) Meryl Streep, Renée Zellweger, William Hurt.				★★ "Raising Helen" (2004) Kate Hudson, John Corbett. A woman gains custody of her late sister's children.					How I Met/Mother	Old Christine	How I Met/Mother
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show		The Ed Show (N)		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	SpongeBob	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Ult. Fight	UFC Fight Night	Marquardt vs. Palhares.				★★★★ "Unforgiven" (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman.					
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:00) ★★ "The Cave"		Being Human		Being Human (N)		Stargate Universe (N)		Being Human		Stargate Universe	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)		Lopez Tonight (N)	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"Journey for Margaret"		★★★ "Kings Row" (1942) Ann Sheridan.				(:15) ★★★ "Caught" (1949) James Mason.				"A Summer Place"	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora (SS)		Herederos-Monte		La Reina del Sur (SS)		Noticiero	La Reina del Sur (SS)		Decisiones
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Outrageous Kid	Outrageous Kid	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss (N)		19 Kids-Count	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones Max goes on trial for murder.		Bones The murder of an aspiring singer.		Bones Serial killer strikes.		The Closer "Layover"		HawthoRNe Tom faces surgery for his injuries.		CSI: NY A transgender showgirl is murdered.	
	TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)				Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Dead Man Talking"		NCIS A Marine explosives expert disappears.		WWE Monday Night RAW (Live)				(:05) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		(:05) "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"	
	VS.	38	39				Pregame	NHL Hockey	Pittsburgh Penguins at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)				Hockey	Frozen	NHL Overtime		Boxing (Taped)	
	WGN-A	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park





SHROVE TUESDAY Mike Cunningham and Casey Cultreri, in photo at left, cook for Holy Trinity Episopal Church's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 8. ABOVE Blayke Thompson, from left, Angela Stephens, Sydney Stephens, Dusty LaLanne, and Shelby Stephens enjoy the Mardi Gras festivities at Holy Trinity Episopal Church's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 8.

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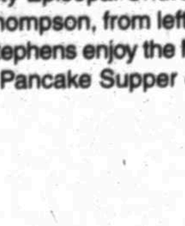
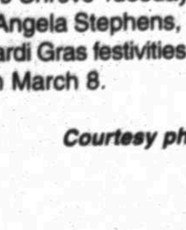
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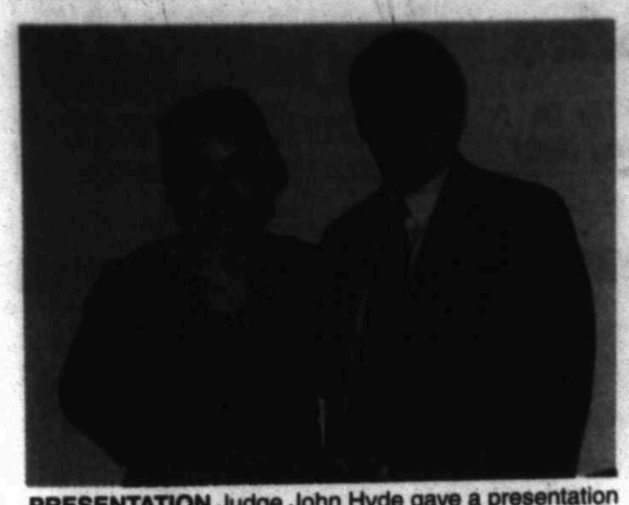
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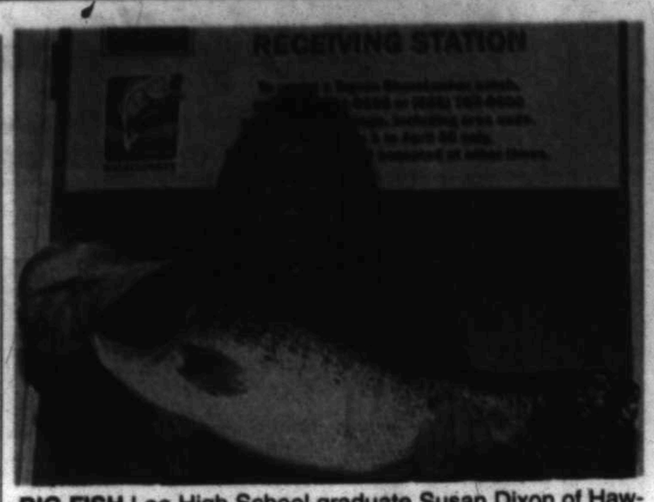
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PRESENTATION Judge John Hyde gave a presentation on the Butterfield Trail at the Midland Study Club meeting March 3 at Ranchland Hills Golf Club. With Hyde is club president, Winnie Kidd. Eleven members and three guests attended the meeting.



BIG FISH Lee High School graduate Susan Dixon of Hawley caught a 13.3-pound, 26.25-inch-long bass at O.H. Reservoir on Feb. 13. The fish was entered into the Toyota Share-Lunker Program, which encourages anglers who catch bass weighing 13 pounds or more to donate the big fish to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for spawning purposes, according to www.tpwd.state.tx.us. These fishermen receive a certificate and are recognized at a banquet at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. Dixon is the daughter of Midlanders Joe and Deal Neal.



RESERVE CHAMPION Lexie Schaefer from Garden City was named the Reserve Champion for middle weight Hampshire at the San Antonio Stock Show the week of Feb. 14.

SERVING MIDLAND

Students work on Habitat home, Foster Grandparent Program gets volunteers



KAY CRITES

Freelance writer Kay Crites may be reached at kay.crites@yahoo.com.

Members of the Lee High School Spanish Honor Society joined Midland Habitat for Humanity on Feb. 19 and Feb. 26 at a home in the 400 block of South Lincoln Street.

Some of the students working on the construction site were Dively Vegzi, Janeth Vega, Karla De La Torre, Javier Juminez, Kelby McGowen, Daisy Ruiz, Rebecca Marty, Lizbeth Contreras, Dylan Greer, Jessie Garcia, Angel Pallanes, Alexis Torres, Marissa Marquez, Ashley Luna, Tye Elliott, Eamonn Morris, Javier Juavez, Paige Wallace and Gabino Michel.

Also joining Habitat on the construction site Feb. 26 were students of First Baptist Church's high school youth group. The students were participating in a community involvement campaign titled Disciple Now. The students who joined Habitat on the construction site included Cody Burdett, Colton Chine, Tyler Brooks, Spencer Manning, Garrett Skelton, Sarah Bridges, Lindsey Blogrove, Kristine Sparks, Jenny Wheeler, Darrell Dunton, Jenny Dunton, Virginia Anderson, Sarah Swarez, Joni Baranett, Ryan Rodriguez, Ryan Sargent, Zeph Kenna and Wyatt Anderson.

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The Foster Grandparent Program, through Community and Senior Services, has two new grandparents joining the program.

Eddie Roberts suffers from a degenerative eye condition but wants to volunteer in the classroom, said Foster Grandparent Director Hal Combs.

"He has limited vision and even though he is technically disabled, he still brings a wealth of experience," Combs said. "He will be a great addition to the classroom and the students of DeZavala Elementary."

Rejoining the program after a three-year sabbatical, is Florine Johnson, who will be assigned to kindergarten or first grade.

"With summer right around the corner, we are looking for additional sites and stations for the FG volunteers who wish to help children during the summer," Combs said.

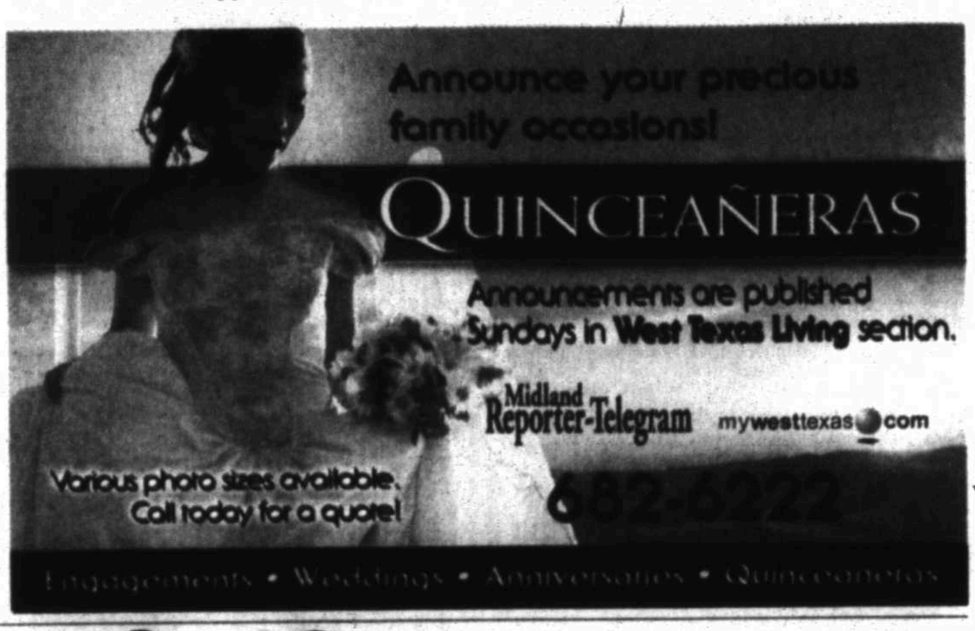
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CBT Charity, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting oil-field workers and members of the military, will hold a bass fishing tournament April 16-17. Sponsors and donors are needed.

For the past six years, CBT has held events such as fishing tournaments and clay shoots to raise funds. The organization was officially incorporated last year.

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TOUGH GAME Texas' J'Covan Brown is fouled by Arizona's Kevin Parrom on Sunday during the second half of a West Regional NCAA Tournament third-round game in Tulsa, Okla.

Arizona sends Texas packing

By Kurt Voight
Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Derrick Williams is now 2-for-2 in game-saving plays in the NCAA tournament.

The Arizona sophomore and Pac-10 Player of the Year made his second in as many tournament games Sunday night, completing a three-point play with 9.6 seconds remaining to lift the Wildcats to a 70-69 win over Texas.

Wildcats	**70**
Longhorns	69

Williams also had the saving block with 2 seconds remaining in Arizona's opening 77-75 win over Memphis on Friday. He struggled for much of the game Sunday but finished with 17 points, including the final three.

"I wasn't surprised by the block against Memphis," Williams said. "I am a little surprised by the shot I made today. I haven't seen the replay yet, but I wasn't looking at the basket. I was looking down so I wouldn't have a hard fall.

"I was surprised it went in, but at the same time I'm glad it went in."

The win lifts the No. 5 seed Wildcats (29-7) into a regional semifinal matchup with top-seeded Duke on Thursday. It marks a triumphant return to the second weekend of play in the school's first trip back to the tournament after last season's absence ended its 25-year appearance streak.

"I can't tell you how excited we are to be moving on to the Sweet 16," second-year Arizona coach Sean Miller said. "It's one thing to be a part of this tournament, but when you have the experience of advancing, it's second-to-none as a college basketball program, players, coaches."

The win over the No. 4 seed Longhorns didn't come without its share of controversy. Texas (28-8) trailed by as many as 13 points in the first half before J'Covan Brown scored

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Texas Tech hires Gillispie as basketball coach

Associated Press

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech hired Billy Gillispie as the new men's basketball coach, two seasons after he was fired at Kentucky.

Gillispie will be introduced Wednesday at a news conference, school athletics spokesman Blayne Beal said Sunday. Gillispie replaces Pat Knight, who was fired this month.

In 2009, Kentucky fired Gillispie after the Wildcats went 40-27 in his two seasons and missed the NCAA tournament for the first time in 17 years.

He agreed to a five-year contract, according to a statement released by the school.



Gillispie

"I can't wait to get started," Gillispie said in the statement. "Texas Tech is a great school that is located in a great community and is part of one of the toughest conferences in the country."

Texas Tech athletic director Kirby Hocutt, who interviewed Gillispie in Florida on Wednesday, told The Associated Press on Sunday that he and Gillispie talked at length the past two weeks. They discussed Gillispie's arrest on drunken driving charges a few months after Kentucky fired him.

He said Gillispie is remorseful for his mistakes.

"He accepts full responsibility — never pointing a finger at someone else, never blaming anyone else," Hocutt said. "The process and the journey where he's at today has been a learning one for him. He has pledged and shared his commitment to me to always represent Texas Tech in a first-class manner."

Gillispie, 140-85 in his seven seasons as a Division I coach, led UTEP and Texas A&M to remarkable turnarounds. Texas Tech officials are hopeful he can do the same in Lubbock.

In 2004, he led UTEP to its first NCAA appearance since 1992 after it went 24-8 and won a share of the Western Athletic Conference title.

At A&M, the Texas native led the Aggies to three consecutive 20-win seasons and Gillispie was chosen AP Big 12 coach of the year in 2005. In 2007, the Aggies lost 65-64 to Memphis in the NCAA regional semifinal.

Five months after his firing at Kentucky, in August 2009, Gillispie was arrested on a drunken driving charge. In November 2009, he pleaded guilty to driving under the influence.

ONE OF THE QUEENS



Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Belva Stokes played basketball at Wayland Baptist University during the time that team was on 131-game winning streak. Stokes is pictured second from left in a portrait with her teammates and coach Harley Redin during her 1956-57 freshman season and going for a rebound during her sophomore year. **TOP INSET:** Stokes as a member of the Wayland Baptist women's basketball team.

Stokes recalls her part in one of women's basketball's first dynasties

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

Like any other sport, college basketball is known somewhat for its dynasties.

For those who watched the Lew Alcindor and Bill Walton-led UCLA teams of the late '60s and early '70s, there have never been better teams. Although a younger generation might prefer the Duke squads of the early '90s.

Visit the northeast and many will talk about college basketball's most recent dynasty — the University of Connecticut women's basketball team. The Lady Huskies won 90 straight games, which is by far the longest streak by a women's team from the modern era.

However, while winning 90 consecutive games is undoubtedly impressive, it falls quite short of the run a women's team from a small college in the Panhandle once put together.

Take a trip to Plainview, less than 50 miles north of Lubbock, and ask an old-timer about the Hutcherson Flying Queens. Chances are larger-than-life stories will be told about a team that was unbeatable for more than five seasons in the mid-1950s.

The Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist University won 131 consecutive games from 1953 to 1958, establishing themselves as the first true dynasty of women's college basketball.

The streak captivated all of Plainview, and the players fortunate to make the team were nothing short of celebrities on the Wayland Baptist campus as they enjoyed the luxuries of chartered airplane rides, upscale hotels and restaurants, and the occasional parade with the Flying Queens riding in brand new corvettes as the locals lined the streets to see them.

It's a time Midland's Belva Stokes recalls fondly.

Stokes, 72, is a retired elementary school educator, having worked several years teaching third and fifth grade at William B. Travis Elementary School. And while she's known as Mrs. Stokes to the numerous students she taught during her tenure at

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Tony Gutierrez/AP

ANGRY BEARS Baylor guard Odyssey Sims (0) knocks the ball out of the hands of Prairie View A&M guard Lereahn Washington on Sunday in the first half of a first-round game of the NCAA Tournament in Waco.

Top-seeded Baylor rolls over Prairie View

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Brittney Griner and top-seeded Baylor took Prairie View to a record-breaking NCAA tournament low.

Griner and Brooklyn Pope each had 17 points as the Lady Bears opened the NCAA tournament at home with the expected lopsided victory, 66-30 on Sunday night when Prairie View's miserable shooting translated into the lowest-scoring half ever in the tournament.

Lady Bears	**66**
Lady Panthers	30

Things couldn't have gone any worse for SWAC champion Prairie View (21-12), which missed its first 12 shots before Waco native Robin Jones finally made a layup more than 9 minutes into the game. Baylor (32-2) already had a 16-0 lead by then.

The Lady Bears, who went to the Final Four last season when the 6-foot-8 Griner was a freshman, led 34-8 at halftime. That was the fewest points ever by any women's team in an NCAA tournament game — yet still five points more than the lowest mark in a regular-season game.

Prairie View was only 3-of-27 shooting before halftime, and finished 12 of 60 (20 percent). The 30 total points were the third-lowest in an NCAA women's tournament game.

Griner played a team-high 28 minutes in which she also had eight rebounds and six blocked shots. Kimetria Hayden had 12 points.

While Baylor is very good, the Big 12 champions are still very young, and several were playing their first NCAA tournament game.

Pope and Destiny Williams, who scored the Lady Bears' first six points, are sophomore post players who were sitting out last year after transferring to Baylor. Starting point guard Odyssey Sims is a freshman and finished with five points on 1-of-5 shooting.

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■Adams powers A&M past McNeese State

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Griner is among seven sophomores on the roster, and the only senior who plays significant minutes is starting guard Melissa Jones, who had nine rebounds while going scoreless in 24 minutes and still playing with blurred vision in her right eye.

Siarra Soliz led Prairie View with 12 points. The freshman guard, Prairie View's leading scorer for the season in a starting lineup with four seniors, had five turnovers — three in the first 2 1/2 minutes of the game.

Baylor plays Tuesday night against West Virginia (24-9), with the winner going to the round of 16. The Mountaineers defeated Conference USA champion Houston 79-73 in the first game Sunday at the Ferrell Center, where Baylor is 20-0 this season.

The Lady Bears have been to the NCAA round of 16 five times the past seven years.

Though the Lady Bears were in complete control the entire game, coach Kim Mulkey at times sat on the bench with her arms and legs crossed while staring to the court seemingly frustrated by some of the mistakes being made by her team.

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Late turnovers seal Roughnecks' first loss

From staff reports

OKLAHOMA CITY — In a close Lone Star divisional matchup, the Oklahoma City Bricktown Brawlers came away with a 31-27 win against the West Texas Roughnecks on Sunday at Cox Convention Center.

A late interception by Brawlers defensive back Kendale Rayford as the Roughnecks were driving sealed the win for the Brawlers, improving their record to 2-2 as the Roughnecks dropped to 2-1 on the season.

The Roughnecks had an opportunity to run time off the clock holding on to a 27-25 lead in the fourth quarter. However, Brawlers defensive lineman Billy Harrison recovered a Roughnecks fumbled snap in the back of the endzone to give the Brawlers a 31-27 lead.

With two minutes left in the game, Brawlers quarterback Nate Samas was intercepted by Roughnecks defensive back Anthony Beck, giving the Roughnecks a chance, but Rayford's late heroics kept the Brawlers in front.

Hall ended up throwing for 194 yards and three TDs on 16 of 27 passes. He also rushed for a score Josh Floyd was Hall's favorite target, pulling in seven catches for 119 yards and two scores.

Samas had 131 yards passing and also led the Brawlers with 57 rushing yards. He accounted for three scores — two passing and one rushing.

The Roughnecks return home to Ector County Coliseum at 7:11 p.m. Friday, playing host to the Amarillo Venom.

Drillers again impressive in blowout win

From staff reports

HOBBS, N.M. — Another impressive defensive showing and a typical stellar performance from running back Chad Thompson allowed the West Texas Drillers to dominate the Lea County Lightning with a 56-0 victory on Saturday.

Thompson rushed for 154 yards and four touchdowns to lead the offense. Meanwhile, the Drillers defense pitched a second straight shutout with Rich Garrett, Devon Zimmerman and Chris Knox each picking off passes.

Even the special teams contributed to the victory with Randall Brockington returning a punt for a score.

The Drillers (5-0) attempt to make it two straight against the Lightning, when they play host to Lea County at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Nowitzki, Stojakovic lead Mavericks past Warriors

Associated Press

DALLAS — Peja Stojakovic gave the Dallas Mavericks a long-distance threat they were missing in recent big-game defeats.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 20 points, Stojakovic added 17, and Mavericks got back on track with a 101-73 victory over the Golden State Warriors on Sunday night to clinch their 11th straight playoff berth.

Stojakovic returned from a six-game layoff due to a stiff neck, a stretch that included losses to fellow Western Conference powers San Antonio and the Lakers in which the Mavs struggled from the perimeter.

Stojakovic came off the bench Sunday to go 5 for 8 from behind the 3-point arc.

"He really spreads the floor," Nowitzki said. "He was moving well, moving to his spots. He was aggressive and his shot was flowing. It was fun to watch."

Stojakovic was eager to get back into the rotation, and it showed.

"I wanted to come off the bench ready, and was able to hit some shots in transition," Stojakovic said. "I need to spread the floor and be a threat out there."

Rodrigue Beaubois contributed 15 points, Tyson Chandler pulled down 17 rebounds, and Ian Mahinmi collected a career-high 13 boards for the Mavericks, who had lost four of six.

Monta Ellis had 18 points for the Warriors, who have lost four straight.

Defeats to the Spurs and Lakers were blows to the Mavericks' collective ego, and with the playoffs approaching, coach Rick Carlisle was eager for his team to get back on track, especially on defense.



LM Otero/AP

OVER EVERYBODY Dallas Mavericks power forward Dirk Nowitzki (41) shoots over Golden State Warriors forward Al Thornton (23) on Sunday during the first half in Dallas.

Mavericks	**101**
Warriors	73

Carlisle burned a 20-second timeout with 9:04 left in the first quarter to chew out his team over its defensive effort, and the Mavericks responded by holding Golden State to an opponent season-low point total.

The Warriors crept within 60-56 early in the third quarter on Ellis' basket, but the Mavs finished the quarter with a 16-7 spurt for a 76-63 edge.

Dallas went on to lead by as many as 29 in the fourth quarter, holding Golden State to one point above its season-low total.

"We were really focused on what we had to do to stop them after the game with San Antonio," Chandler said.

The teams met for the second time in five days. In the last matchup, Golden State raced to an 18-point first-half lead before Dallas rallied for a 112-106 road win.

Stojakovic buried 3-pointers on Dallas' first three possessions of the second quarter, expanding an eight-point lead to 40-23 with 10:24 left until halftime.

"Obviously, Stojakovic coming back and getting it going was a big factor for us," Carlisle said. "He's been shooting the ball at that level for 20 years."

Golden State narrowed the deficit to 51-43 at the break, but a Warriors team that was averaging 103.1 points managed only 10 in the fourth quarter and went 9 for 33 from the floor in the second half.

"We missed a ton of open shots and opportunities," Warriors coach Keith Smart said.

SUNDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

ROCKETS 110, JAZZ 108: At Houston, Kyle Lowry had 28 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists for Houston's first triple-double of the season, and the Rockets moved past Utah in the Western Conference standings with a 110-108 victory over the Jazz on Sunday night.

Lowry notched his first career triple-double and set a career high in rebounds, and Kevin Martin scored 34 points for the Rockets, who slid into the No. 9 spot in the Western Conference, a half-game ahead of the Jazz.

Houston also moved within 1 1/2 games of idle Memphis in the race for the eighth and final playoff spot in the West. Utah visits Memphis on Monday.

Paul Millsap, back after missing five games with left knee tendinitis, scored 35 points, and Al Jefferson had 17 points and 19 rebounds for the Jazz.

Houston has won four in a row. The Jazz have dropped seven of their last nine road games.

RAPTORS 95, THUNDER 93: At Oklahoma City, Amir Johnson made a layup with 1.4 seconds left to help Toronto stop a 14-game road losing streak

Andrea Bargnani scored 23 points for the Raptors, who earned their first road win since Jan. 5 at Cleveland.

Oklahoma City entered with a six-game winning streak and overcame a 10-point deficit at the end of the third to take a 93-90 lead with 1:31 left. But Leandro Barbosa made a tying 3-pointer with 38.5 seconds left, and he assisted on Johnson's shot.

James Harden scored 23 points for the Thunder, including eight during their fourth-quarter rally.

BUCKS 100, KNICKS 95: At Milwaukee, Carlos Delfino scored a career-high 30 points and Brandon Jennings finished an assist short of a triple-double, leading Milwaukee to the win.

Jennings had 14 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists, and the Bucks built a 23-point first-quarter lead only to watch it evaporate in a half-court struggle.

Milwaukee is tied with Charlotte for ninth place in the Eastern Conference, a game and a half behind Indiana for the final spot in the playoffs.

New York is stumbling toward mediocrity after losing five of the last six. The Knicks are 7-8 since trading for Carmelo Anthony, who had 23 points on 7-of-14 shooting.

The Knicks never got a chance to tie it in the final seconds despite desperation 3s by Anthony and Landry Fields that twice cut the lead to three points.

SUNS 108, CLIPPERS 99: At Los Angeles, Steve Nash had 23 points, 13 assists and seven rebounds, Channing Frye added 19 points and Phoenix grabbed control early in the fourth quarter.

Frye hit two of his five 3-pointers in the final minutes of his second game back from a dislocated right shoulder.

Blake Griffin scored 17 points for the Clippers, who have lost three of four. Chris Kaman had 21 points and 11 rebounds while starting for DeAndre Jordan, who sat out with pneumonia.

After Phoenix broke open a tight game by scoring the first eight points of the fourth, Griffin fouled out when he rattled home a jaw-dropping, one-handed dunk over Marcin Gortat, who appeared to be moving on the play with 4:09 left. The rookie All-Star then got a technical foul for holding onto the ball in disbelief after referee Steve Javie's call.

HAWKS 104, PISTONS 96: At Atlanta, Al Horford scored 18 points, Josh Smith and Joe Johnson each added 17, and Atlanta stopped a two-game slide.

Rodney Stuckey missed two jump shots in the final 1:14 but still led the Pistons with 22 points in a reserve role. Reserve forward Chris Wilcox added 18 and Greg Monroe scored 17 for Detroit, which has lost seven straight on the road and is 7-28 away from home.

Smith banked in a left-handed runner over Austin Daye with 52.1 seconds left, beating the shot-clock buzzer and giving the Hawks a 100-95 lead.

Horford also finished with 10 rebounds for his 32nd double-double.

KINGS 127, TIMBERWOLVES 95: At Minneapolis, Samuel Dalembert had 26 points and 17 rebounds and Marcus Thornton added 23 points to lead Sacramento to the victory.

Kings rookie DeMarcus Cousins was ejected in the third quarter after shoving Martell Webster, but the Kings went on a 21-0 run without him. The Kings picked up their 17th win of the season, tying them with the Wolves for fewest in the West.

Luke Ridnour scored 22 points for the Wolves, who played most of the game without All-Star Kevin Love. He left in the second quarter with an injured left groin and finished with three rebounds and no points in 14 minutes.

WIZARDS 98, NETS 92: At Washington, John Wall scored 26 points and Washington overcame a 17-point deficit to get the win.

After New Jersey's Kris Humphries scored five straight points to tie it at 90 with 1:44 left, Wall hit a jumper with 1:22 left and another with 46.5 remaining for a 94-90 lead.

Jordan Crawford added 21 points for the Wizards, who snapped a six-game losing streak. JaVale McGee had 16 and Maurice Evans finished with 15 points.

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SUNDAY'S NHL ROUNDUP

RANGERS 5, PENGUINS 2: At Pittsburgh, Marian Gaborik and Ryan Callahan scored power play goals 11 seconds apart as part of a four-goal third period and the New York Rangers extended their winning streak to a season-high four games with a 5-2 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Sunday.

New York took advantage when Pittsburgh's Matt Cooke took a 5-minute elbowing penalty 4:36 into the third. After Chris Kunitz scored a short-handed goal for Pittsburgh, Penguins defenseman Matt Niskanen was given a high-sticking double-minor three minutes later.

PREDATORS 4, SABRES 3, OT: At Buffalo, N.Y., Nashville rookie Blake Geoffrion scored three goals, including two 1:02 apart in the final three minutes of regulation, and Martin Erat completed the comeback 27 seconds into overtime as the Predators stormed to a victory over Buffalo.

Ryan Suter set up the winning goal, sending a pass from the left circle to Erat, who scored into the open right side of the net. That gave the Predators their third road win in 11 games (3-6-2).

DEVILS 3, BLUE JACKETS 0: At Columbus, Ohio, David Clarkson scored twice and Martin Brodeur made 13 saves to earn his NHL-record 115th shutout as New Jersey snapped a two-game slide by beating Columbus.

Nick Palmieri also scored, and Mattias Tedenby added two assists for the Devils, who are trying to stay in the Eastern Conference playoff race. New Jersey is in 11th place, seven points behind eighth-place Buffalo and the postseason cutoff.

CANADIENS 8, WILD 1: At St. Paul, Minn., rookie defenseman P.K. Subban scored three goals for his first NHL hat trick, and Montreal posted its biggest offensive outburst in more than three years in a rout of Minnesota.

With hundreds of loud Canadiens fans in attendance, Ryan White gave visiting Montreal the lead just 31 seconds in. That set the tone for the blowout. Montreal led 2-0 after the first period and 6-0 after 40 minutes.

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Thompson, Edwards, Ochs lead MCS at Bluebonnet Relays

From staff reports

BROWNWOOD — Hannah Thompson, Kelsey Edwards and Taylor Ochs each brought home gold medals for Midland Christian after winning their respective events at the Bluebonnet Relays over the weekend.

Thompson won the discus, while Edwards took first in the 400 to help the Lady Mustangs place second in the overall team standings.

Ochs was the lone Mustang to win gold, winning the 800 as the team placed fourth overall.

Both the boys and girls MCS teams will compete at the Andrews Meet on Friday.

Falcons win fifth straight

From staff reports

ODESSA — A five-run eighth inning broke open a 1-1 tie to eventually give The University of Texas of the Permian Basin baseball team a 6-2 win over Incarnate Word for its fifth straight victory.

Travis Wilcox was impressive both at the plate and on the mound. Wilcox went 3 for 4 with an RBI and a run scored and also pitched 7.1 innings, giving up an unearned run off nine hits while striking out three in the no decision.

Chandler Goode picked up two hits in the win as well as the game-tying RBI in the fifth with a single up the middle.

UTPB will try to keep its win streak alive when the Falcons host Texas A&M International in a three-game Heartland Conference series Friday and Saturday.

Players look to budget during lockout

By Barry Wilner
Associated Press

MARCO ISLAND, Fla. — Don't buy that car. Shorten that vacation. Eat at home.

Whatever they do, NFL players have been warned for years about the need to save and the importance of budgeting their money in case of a work stoppage.

Well, the lockout is here.

"We've been hammering the point home for two years that you have to be careful and you have to be prepared," Browns linebacker Scott Fujita said. "Guys I know have made concessions.

"There are always a few guys you have to be concerned about, that you think might not have taken the right steps. It's a part of the education process. Maybe you have to spoon-feed them on filling out direct deposit slips or coaching them on a change of lifestyle."

The lifestyle for pro football players, particularly the veterans, is a good one. Seahawks guard Chester Pitts, a nine-year veteran, calls it "very comfortable."

But Pitts notes it also needs to have limitations, more so when the players have no money coming in from the owners because of the labor stalemate.

"The guys in the locker room call me the cheapest guy around," Pitts said with a laugh, "but you have to be wise with your money. You can live a great life and still be careful and still be smart.

"I tell guys, 'Why do you need that $250,000 car? A Mercedes is a great car and it's $85,000. You can afford that on your salary, and what's that ($250,000) car going to do for you?'"

Willie Colon didn't need that advice; he already had decided to stay out of the automotive market this offseason.

The Steelers tackle, who missed the 2010 season with a torn right Achilles' tendon, had thoughts of purchasing a new car for himself and one for his brother.

Won't happen.

"I wanted to buy a car for my brother because his car is beat up," said Colon, who earned $2.198 million last year. "But I told him this is not the year to make a lot of moves, especially with me being a (restricted) free agent and the lockout."

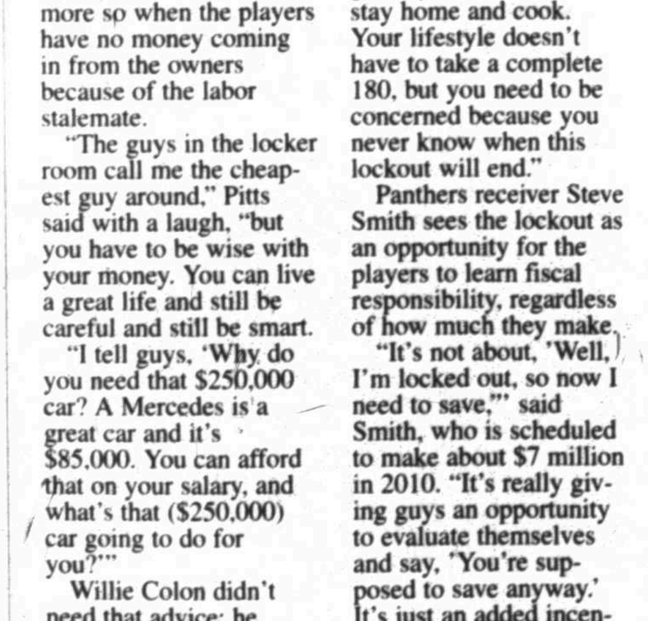
Colon, who is single, also said he is eating out less and being responsible with his money, something he admits wasn't always the case.

"When I was coming into the league as a rookie and I was able to get a signing bonus, I was somewhat dumb in spending it," he said. "You know, you are a kid right out of Hofstra and you come into some money. But now, my adviser will always be in my ear. They educate you on how much is important to spend and what is important not to spend it on.

"If you are wining and dining every night, try and cut back, go to the grocery store and then stay home and cook. Your lifestyle doesn't have to take a complete 180, but you need to be concerned because you never know when this lockout will end."

Panthers receiver Steve Smith sees the lockout as an opportunity for the players to learn fiscal responsibility, regardless of how much they make.

"It's not about, 'Well, I'm locked out, so now I need to save,'" said Smith, who is scheduled to make about $7 million in 2010. "It's really giving guys an opportunity to evaluate themselves and say, 'You're supposed to save anyway.' It's just an added incentive to make guys look at their financial habits and correct them and change them. I started doing that two years ago."



NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	71	44	19	8	96	228	190
Pittsburgh	72	41	23	8	90	208	177
N.Y. Rangers	73	39	30	4	82	215	179
New Jersey	72	34	34	4	72	154	182
N.Y. Islanders	73	29	33	12	68	203	233

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	71	39	22	10	88	213	175
Montreal	73	40	26	7	87	200	185
Buffalo	72	35	28	9	79	214	208
Toronto	73	32	31	10	74	192	225
Ottawa	72	27	36	9	63	184	223

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	73	42	21	10	94	198	176
Tampa Bay	72	39	22	11	89	214	217
Carolina	72	33	29	10	76	201	214
Atlanta	72	30	30	12	72	202	236
Florida	72	29	33	10	68	182	196

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	72	43	21	8	94	233	204
Chicago	72	39	25	8	86	234	202
Nashville	73	38	25	10	86	190	172
Columbus	72	33	29	10	76	195	218
St. Louis	72	32	31	9	73	201	214

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Vancouver	73	47	17	9	103	236	172
Calgary	74	37	27	10	84	226	214
Minnesota	73	35	30	8	78	185	204
Colorado	71	27	36	8	62	198	254
Edmonton	72	23	39	10	56	175	237

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	73	42	23	8	92	211	19
Phoenix	74	39	24	11	89	213	20
Los Angeles	72	40	26	6	86	197	17
Anaheim	72	40	27	5	85	204	20
Dallas	72	38	25	9	85	203	20

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Montreal 8, Minnesota 1
Chicago 2, Phoenix 1
Anaheim 5, Calgary 4, OT

Today's Games
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES

DUCKS 5, FLAMES 4

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Anaheim	3	0	1	1 —

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Overtime—9, Anaheim, Perry 39 (Lydma Getzlaf), 2:38.

Missed Penalty Shot—Ryan, Ana, 2- overtime.

Shots on Goal—Calgary 12-13-14-2—4 Anaheim 9-9-11-4—33.

Goalies—Calgary, Kiprusoff, Karlsson. A heim, Ellis. A—15,177 (17,174). T—2:46.

BLACKHAWKS 2, COYOTES 1

Chicago	1	0	1	—
Phoenix	0	1	0	—

First Period—1, Chicago, Keith 6 (Led Hossa), 19:30 (pp).

Second Period—2, Phoenix, Belanger (Rozsival, Boedker), 18:43.

Third Period—3, Chicago, Campoli (Toews, Kane), 13:26 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Chicago 8-11-9— Phoenix 4-14-5—23.

Goalies—Chicago, Crawford. Phoenix, Bo galov. A—17,328 (17,135). T—2:15.

CANADIENS 8, WILD 1

Montreal	2	4	2	—
Minnesota	0	0	1	—

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Third Period—7, Montreal, Subban (White, Desharnais), 1:27. 8, Minnesota, K 17 (penalty shot), 12:14 (pp). 9, Montreal, P 2 (Gionta, Desharnais), 13:55.

Shots on Goal—Montreal 11-13-8—32. nesota 12-8-11—31.

Goalies—Montreal, Auld. Minnes Theodore, Backstrom. A—18,595 (18,064). 2:27.

DEVILS 3, BLUE JACKETS 0

New Jersey	1	1	1	—
Columbus	0	0	0	—

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Power-play opportunities—New Jersey 4; Columbus 0 of 1.

Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 21-22-2 shots-13 saves). Columbus, Mason 23-19-5 28).

A—13,043 (18,144). T—2:09.

Referees—Gord Dwyer, Steve Kozari. L men—Brad Kovachik, David Brisebois.

PREDATORS 4, SABRES 3

Nashville	1	0	2	1
Buffalo	0	3	0	0

First Period—1, Nashville, Geoffrio (C.Wilson, Dumont), 6:44.

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Third Period—5, Nashville, Geoffrio 17:33. 6, Nashville, Geoffrion 6 (Franson, K syn), 18:37.

Overtime—7, Nashville, Erat 14 (Suter, ward), :27.

Shots on Goal—Nashville 6-10-9-1 Buffalo 11-17-10-0—38.

Goalies—Nashville, Lindback. Buffalo, A—18,690 (18,690). T—2:26.

RANGERS 5, PENGUINS 2

N.Y. Rangers	1	0	4	
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Anisim (Callahan, Dubinsky), 11:20. 2, Pittsb J.Staal 10 (Neal, Lovejoy), 15:59.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—3, Pittsburgh, Kunitz 21 (sh), 4, N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 22 (Dub Prospal), 9:28 (pp). 5, N.Y. Rangers, Callah (Christensen, Zuccarello), 9:39. 6, N.Y. Ra Stepan 19 (McDonagh, Anisimov), 18:45. Rangers, Dubinsky 21 (Callahan), 19:20 (

Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 7-7-12 Pittsburgh 10-19-11—40.

Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. burgh, Fleury. A—18,276 (18,087). T—2:1

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TURNER CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF
x-Colorado	64	39	21	4	82	242
x-Rapid City	64	38	22	4	80	201
x-Bloomington	61	35	20	6	76	176
x-Missouri	63	35	22	6	76	197
x-Wichita	62	33	23	6	72	233
x-Quad City	63	33	29	1	67	177
x-Fort Wayne	62	29	26	7	65	177
x-Dayton	63	30	28	5	65	176
Evansville	63	19	32	12	50	174

BERRY CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF
x-Allen	62	44	16	2	90	254
x-Bossier-Shreveport	64	36	25	3	75	224
x-Texas	62	33	24	5	71	212
x-Tulsa	63	33	25	5	71	220
x-Odessa	63	29	27	7	65	239
x-Mississippi	63	29	29	5	63	192
Arizona	64	25	30	9	59	199
Rio Grande Valley	63	24	33	6	54	183
Laredo	63	22	33	8	52	189

NOTE: Two points are awarded for one point for an overtime or shootout loss time or shootout losses are only denoted OL column, not the loss column.
x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Scores
Bloomington 4, Fort Wayne 2
Missouri 7, Mississippi 0

Tuesday's Games
Odessa at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.
Wichita at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Bloomington, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Allen, 7:30 p.m.

Tennis

BNP Paribas Open
Sunday
At The Indian Wells Tennis Gard
Indian Wells, Calif.
Purse: Men: $4.75 million (Mast 1000); $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Championship
Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Nadal (1), Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Women
Championship
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, d Ion Bartoli (15), France, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

NHL

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Montreal	73	40	26	7	87	200	185
Buffalo	72	35	28	9	79	214	208
Toronto	73	32	31	10	74	192	225
Ottawa	72	27	36	9	63	164	223

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	73	42	21	10	94	198	176
Tampa Bay	72	39	22	11	89	214	217
Carolina	72	33	29	10	76	201	214
Atlanta	72	30	30	12	72	202	238
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

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	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
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Nashville	73	38	25	10	86	190	172
Columbus	72	33	29	10	76	195	218
St. Louis	72	32	31	9	73	201	214

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	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
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Calgary	74	37	27	10	84	226	214
Minnesota	73	35	30	8	78	185	204
Colorado	71	27	36	8	62	198	250
Edmonton	72	23	39	10	56	175	237

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	73	42	23	8	92	211	191
Phoenix	74	39	24	11	89	213	207
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Anaheim	72	40	27	5	85	204	208
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Anaheim 5, Calgary 4, OT

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Calgary at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES
DUCKS 5, FLAMES 4

Calgary	1	2	1	**0 — 4**
Anaheim	3	0	1	**1 — 5**

First Period—1, Anaheim, Getzlaf 18 (Perry), 1:18. 2, Anaheim, Perry 38 (Selanne, Getzlaf), 3:36 (pp). 3, Anaheim, Beauchemin 4 (Koivu, Selanne), 5:49. 4, Calgary, Kostopoulos 7 (Stajan, Jackman), 18:52.

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Overtime—9, Anaheim, Perry 39 (Lydman, Getzlaf), 2:38.

Missed Penalty Shot—Ryan, Ana, 2:34 overtime.

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Goalies—Calgary, Kiprusoff, Karlsson. Anaheim, Ellis. A—15,177 (17,174). T—2:46.

BLACKHAWKS 2, COYOTES 1

Chicago	1	0	1	**— 2**
Phoenix	0	1	0	**— 1**

First Period—1, Chicago, Keith 6 (Leddy, Hossa), 19:30 (pp).

Second Period—2, Phoenix, Belanger 13 (Rozsival, Boedker), 18:43.

Third Period—3, Chicago, Campoli 4 (Toews, Kane), 13:26 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Chicago 8-11-9—28. Phoenix 4-14-5—23.

Goalies—Chicago, Crawford. Phoenix, Bryzgalov. A—17,328 (17,135). T—2:15.

CANADIENS 8, WILD 1

Montreal	2	4	2	**— 8**
Minnesota	0	0	1	**— 1**

First Period—1, Montreal, White 1 (Pouliot, Subban), :31. 2, Montreal, Kostitsyn 19 (Pouliot), 6:47.

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Shots on Goal—Montreal 11-13-8—32. Minnesota 12-8-11—31.

Goalies—Montreal, Auld. Minnesota, Theodore. Backstrom. A—18,595 (18,064). T—2:27.

DEVILS 3, BLUE JACKETS 0

New Jersey	1	1	1	**— 3**
Columbus	0	0	0	**— 0**

First Period—1, New Jersey, Clarkson 11 (Josefson, Tedenby), 9:24. Penalties—Nash, Clm (interference), 15:07.

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Clarkson 12 (Tedenby, Greene), 8:50. Penalties—Brassard, Clm (interference), 1:59. New Jersey bench, served by Mair (too many men), 4:47. Pahlsson, Clm (tripping), 17:20.

Third Period—3, New Jersey, Palmieri 7, 3:22. Penalties—MacKenzie, Clm (slashing), 12:55.

Shots on Goal—New Jersey 9-11-11—31. Columbus 2-5-6—13.

Power-play opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 4; Columbus 0 of 1.

Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 21-22-2 (13 shots-13 saves). Columbus, Mason 23-19-5 (31-28).

A—13,043 (18,144). T—2:09.

Referees—Gord Dwyer, Steve Kozari. Linesmen—Brad Kovachik, David Brisebois.

PREDATORS 4, SABRES 3

Nashville	1	0	2	**1 — 4**
Buffalo	0	3	0	**0 — 3**

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Overtime—7, Nashville, Erat 14 (Suter, Legwand), :27.

Shots on Goal—Nashville 6-10-9-1—26. Buffalo 11-17-10-0—38.

Goalies—Nashville, Lindback. Buffalo, Miller. A—18,690 (18,690). T—2:26.

RANGERS 5, PENGUINS 2

N.Y. Rangers	1	0	4	**— 5**
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	**— 2**

First Period—1, N.Y. Rangers, Anisimov 18 (Callahan, Dubinsky), 11:20. 2, Pittsburgh, J.Staal 10 (Neal, Lovejoy), 15:59.

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Shots on Goal—N.Y. Rangers 7-7-13—27. Pittsburgh 10-19-11—40.

Goalies—N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist. Pittsburgh, Fleury. A—18,278 (18,087). T—2:15.

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x-Missouri	63	35	22	6	76	197	163
x-Wichita	62	33	23	6	72	233	216
x-Quad City	63	33	29	1	67	177	171
x-Fort Wayne	62	29	26	7	65	177	192
x-Dayton	63	30	28	5	65	192	195
Evansville	63	19	32	12	50	174	236

BERRY CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Allen	62	44	16	2	90	254	199
x-Bossier-Shreveport	64	36	25	3	75	224	187
x-Texas	62	33	24	5	71	212	209
x-Tulsa	63	33	25	5	71	229	224
x-Odessa	63	29	27	7	65	231	231
x-Mississippi	63	29	29	5	63	192	214
Arizona	64	25	30	9	59	199	244
Rio Grande Valley	63	24	33	6	54	182	214
Laredo	63	22	33	8	52	183	218

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

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Scores

Bloomington 4, Fort Wayne 2
Missouri 7, Mississippi 0

Tuesday's Games

Odessa at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.
Wichita at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Bloomington, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Allen, 7:30 p.m.

Tennis

BNP Paribas Open
Sunday
At The Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Indian Wells, Calif.
Purse: Men: $4.76 million (Masters 1000); $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Championship

Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Women
Championship

Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Marion Bartoli (15), France, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

National Invitation Tournament
First Round
Tuesday, March 15

Alabama 68, Coastal Carolina 44
College of Charleston 94, Dayton 84
Cleveland State 63, Vermont 60
Oklahoma State 71, Harvard 54
Missouri State 89, Murray State 76
New Mexico 69, UTEP 57
Boston College 82, McNeese State 64
Fairfield 62, Colorado State 60
Kent State 71, St. Mary's, Calif. 70

Wednesday, March 16

Wichita State 76, Nebraska 49
Miami 85, Florida Atlantic 62
Northwestern 70, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 61
Virginia Tech 79, Bethune-Cookman 54
Colorado 88, Texas Southern 74
California 77, Mississippi 74
Washington State 85, Long Beach State 74

Second Round
Friday's Scores

Colorado 89, California 72

Saturday's Scores

Northwestern 85, Boston College 67
College of Charleston 64, Cleveland State 56

Sunday's Scores

Wichita State 79, Virginia Tech 76, OT
Kent State 72, Fairfield 68

Today's Games

Missouri State (26-8) at Miami (20-14), 6 p.m.
New Mexico (22-12) at Alabama (22-11), 8 p.m.
Oklahoma State (20-13) at Washington State (20-12), 10:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals
Tuesday's Game

Kent State (25-11) at Colorado (23-13), 8 p.m.

March 22-23

Alabama-New Mexico winner vs. Missouri State-Miami winner, TBD
Northwestern (20-13) vs. Oklahoma State-Washington State winner, TBD
Wichita State (26-8) vs. College of Charleston (26-10), TBD

College Basketball Invitational
First Round
Tuesday, March 15

Davidson 85, James Madison 65
Creighton 85, San Jose State 74
Evansville 77, Hofstra 70
Boise State 81, Austin Peay 80
Wednesday, March 16
Rhode Island 76, Miami (Ohio) 59
UCF 69, St. Bonaventure 54
Duquesne 87, Montana 76
Oregon 68, Weber St. 59

Quarterfinals
Today's Games

Rhode Island (20-13) at UCF (20-11), 6 p.m.
Davidson (18-14) at Creighton (20-14), 7 p.m.
Evansville (16-15) at Boise State (21-12), 8 p.m.
Duquesne (19-12) at Oregon (17-17), 9 p.m.

Semifinals
Wednesday's Games

Davidson-Creighton winner vs. Evansville-Boise State winner
Rhode Island-UCF winner vs. Duquesne-Oregon winner

College Insider.com Tournament
First Round
Monday, March 14

Buffalo 75, Quinnipiac 68
Tuesday, March 15
Ohio 65, Marshall 64
East Tennessee State 76, Furman 63
Jacksonville 71, East Carolina 66, OT
Northern Iowa 84, Rider 50
Air Force 77, North Dakota 67
Santa Clara 68, Northern Arizona 63
Hawaii 76, Portland 64
Wednesday, March 16
Western Michigan 74, Tennessee Tech 66
Iona 85, Valparaiso 77
SMU 64, Oral Roberts 57, OT
San Francisco 81, Idaho 73

Second Round
Friday's Score

Santa Clara 88, Air Force 75

Saturday's Scores

Buffalo 49, Western Michigan 48
SMU 63, Jacksonville 62
San Francisco 77, Hawaii 74

Quarterfinals
Today's Games

Ohio (19-15) at East Tennessee State (23-11), 6 p.m.
SMU (19-14) at Northern Iowa (20-13), 7 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo (20-13) at Iona (23-11), 6:30 p.m.
Santa Clara (21-14) at San Francisco (19-14), 9 p.m.

Semifinals
March 24-25

SMU-Northern Iowa winner vs. Santa Clara-San Francisco winner
Buffalo-Iona winner vs. Ohio-East Tennessee State winner

NCAA Men's Div. II
Basketball Tournament
At Springfield, Mass.
Quarterfinals
Wednesday's Games

Bellarmine vs. Midwestern State, 11 a.m.
Alabama-Huntsville vs. Minnesota State Mankato 1:30 p.m.
Anderson (S.C.) vs. West Liberty, 5 p.m.
Bloomfield vs. Brigham Young-Hawaii, 7:30 p.m.

Semifinals
Thursday's Games

Bellarmine-Midwestern State winner vs. Alabama-Huntsville-Minnesota State Mankato winner, 5 p.m.
Anderson (S.C.)-West Liberty winner vs. Bloomfield—Brigham Young-Hawaii winner, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 26
Championship

Semifinal winners, Noon

NAIA Division I Basketball
At Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Mo.
First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Pikeville (Ky.) 76, Oklahoma Baptist 69
Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 92, Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 79
Robert Morris (Ill.) 77, Montana Western 76
Lee (Tenn.) 69, Columbia (Mo.) 67
Lindenwood (Mo.) 78, St. Catharine (Ky.) 72
Mountain State (W.Va.) 83, Park (Mo.) 58
Rogers State (Okla.) 66, Texas Wesleyan 64
Carroll (Mont.) (23-8) 69, Union (Tenn.) 63

Thursday, March 17

Georgetown (Ky.) 83, Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) 76
Concordia (Calif.) 96, Southern Poly (Ga.) 64
McKendree (Ill.) 75, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 62
Evangel (Mo.) 79, Xavier (La.) 71
Tougaloo (Miss.) 73, Emmanuel (Ga.) 58
Martin Methodist (Tenn.) 84, William Jewell (Mo.) 83
LSU Shreveport 106, Life (Ga.) 80
Biola (Calif.) 59, Montana State-Northern 48

Second Round
Friday's Scores

Pikeville 80, Azusa Pacific 75
Robert Morris 74, Lee 55
Georgetown 77, McKendree 59
Concordia (Calif.) 102, Evangel 62
Mountain State (W.Va.) 84, Lindenwood (Mo.) 67
Rogers State (Okla.) 66, Carroll (Mont.) 45
Martin Methodist (Tenn.) 88, Tougaloo (Miss.) 77
Biola (Calif.) 71, LSU Shreveport 70

Quarterfinals
Saturday's Scores

Pikeville 86, Robert Morris 77
Georgetown 69, Concordia (Calif.) 67
Mountain State (W.Va.) 69, Rogers State (Okla.) 62
Martin Methodist (Tenn.) 66, Biola (Calif.) 63

Semifinals
Today's Games

Pikeville (28-7) vs. Martin Methodist (34-2), 6 p.m.
Georgetown (32-4) vs. Mountain State (W.Va.) (32-3), 8 p.m.

Championship
Tuesday's Game

Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

Women

Women's National Invitation Tournament
First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Toledo 58, Delaware 55
Loyola-Maryland 67, Old Dominion 65
Charlotte 62, Liberty 56
South Carolina 67, Appalachian State 54
Oklahoma State 81, Pepperdine 74
Wisconsin 68, Butler 48
Kansas 79, Wichita State 58
Wyoming 79, Portland State 44

Thursday, March 17

Boston College 85, Yale 61
St. Joseph's 72, VCU 66
Virginia 69, Morgan State 56
Duquesne 64, Kent State 56
St. Bonaventure 77, Lehigh 43
Syracuse 77, Monmouth, N.J. 53
Eastern Michigan 67, Michigan 59
UNC Wilmington 63, Richmond 54
Utah State 103, Arizona 95
Oral Roberts 76, TCU 74
Auburn 68, Tennessee Tech 54
Arkansas 91, Lamar 65
Tulane 61, Southern 31
Northwestern 89, Creighton 63
Alabama 80, Memphis 69
Missouri State 76, Rice 65
Illinois State 72, Central Michigan 59
BYU 75, Denver 60
Colorado 71, UC Riverside 62
California 74, Cal Poly 60
Southern Cal 67, UC Santa Barbara 64
Nevada 65, St. Mary's Calif. 62

Friday, March 18

Florida 59, UMBC 47
Florida Gulf Coast 73, Drexel 67

Second Round
Saturday's Scores

Toledo 67, Auburn 52
Boston College 86, Saint Joseph's 59
BYU 102, Utah State 63
Duquesne 80, Kansas 63

Sunday's Scores

Charlotte 69, South Carolina 57
Illinois State 62, Wisconsin 59
Arkansas 65, Missouri State 64
Alabama 72, Northwestern 70
Virginia 71, Loyola-Maryland 49
Southern Cal 78, Nevada 59

Today's Games

St. Bonaventure (21-11) vs. Syracuse (23-9), 6 p.m.
Eastern Michigan (23-12) vs. UNC Wilmington (24-8), 6 p.m.
Florida (19-14) at Florida Gulf Coast (28-3), 6:05 p.m.
Tulane (23-10) at Oral Roberts (22-10), 7 p.m.
Oklahoma State (17-14) at Wyoming (23-8), 8 p.m.
California (18-15) at Colorado (16-15), 8 p.m.

Third Round
Tuesday's Game

Alabama (18-14) at Toledo (25-8), 6 p.m.

Wednesday's Game

Southern Cal (21-12) at BYU (25-8), 8 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Boston College (20-12) at Virginia (18-15), 7 p.m.
Duquesne (24-8) at Illinois State (22-10), 8:05 p.m.
Charlotte (25-9) vs. Florida-Florida Gulf Coast winner, TBA
Arkansas (21-11) vs. Tulane-Oral Roberts winner, TBA

NCAA Women's Div. II
Basketball Tournament
At St. Joseph, Mo.
Quarterfinals
Tuesday's Games

Bentley vs. Clayton State, Noon
Shaw vs. Metro State, 2:30 p.m.
Michigan Tech vs. Arkansas Tech, 6 p.m.
Cal Poly-Pomona vs. Northwest Missouri State, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals
Wednesday's Games

Michigan Tech-Arkansas Tech winner vs. Cal Poly-Pomona-Northwest Missouri State winner, 6 p.m.
Bentley-Clayton State winner vs. Shaw-Metro State winner, 8 p.m.

Friday's Game
Championship

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

NAIA Women's Division I Basketball
At Oman Arena
Jackson, Tenn.
First Round
Wednesday, March 16

Shawnee State (Ohio) 70, Saint Xavier (Ill.) 60
Xavier (La.) 63, Lee (Tenn.) 53
California Baptist 88, Texas Wesleyan 75
Oklahoma City 87, Montana Tech 45
Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) 87, Southern Poly (Ga.) 79
Westminster (Utah) 60, Rogers State (Okla.) 56
Union (Tenn.) 62, Avila (Mo.) 37
William Woods (Mo.) 77, Biola (Calif.) 69
Thursday, March 17
Lubbock Christian (Texas) 76, Columbia (Mo.) 64
Bethel (Tenn.) 47, Evangel (Mo.) 38
Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) 63, Southern Nazarene (Okla.) 56
Azusa Pacific (Calif.) 75, Belhaven (Miss.) 61
Campbellsville (Ky.) 76, John Brown (Ark.) 51
Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 78, Shorter (Ga.) 62
Langston (Okla.) 54, Vanguard (Calif.) 47
Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) 63, Westmont (Calif.) 57

Second Round
Friday's Scores

Shawnee State 64, California Baptist 58
Oklahoma City 67, Xavier 51
Lubbock Christian 66, Bethel (Tenn.) 60
Azusa Pacific 71, Lindsey Wilson 67
Westminster (Utah) 49, William Woods (Mo.) 40
Union (Tenn.) 81, Olivet Nazarene 69
Campbellsville (Ky.) 80, Langston (Okla.) 67
Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 71, Lewis-Clark State (Idaho) 50

Quarterfinals
Saturday's Scores

Shawnee State 54, Oklahoma City 47
Azusa Pacific 79, Lubbock Christian 54
Union (Tenn.) 78, Westminster (Utah) 61
Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) 79, Campbellsville (Ky.) 74

Semifinals
Today's Games

Shawnee State (27-9) vs. Union (Tenn.) (34-1), 6 p.m.
Azusa Pacific (31-5) vs. Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.) (27-8), 8 p.m.

Championship
Tuesday's Game

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	49	19	.721	—
Philadelphia	36	34	.514	14
New York	35	34	.507	14 1/2
New Jersey	22	46	.324	27
Toronto	20	49	.290	29 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	48	22	.686	—
x-Orlando	44	26	.629	4
Atlanta	40	30	.571	8
Charlotte	28	41	.406	19 1/2
Washington	17	51	.250	30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	49	19	.721	—
Indiana	30	40	.429	20
Milwaukee	28	41	.406	21 1/2
Detroit	25	45	.357	25
Cleveland	13	55	.191	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	56	13	.812	—
x-Dallas	49	21	.700	7 1/2
New Orleans	40	31	.563	17
Memphis	38	32	.543	18 1/2
Houston	37	34	.521	20

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	45	24	.652	—
Denver	41	29	.586	4 1/2
Portland	40	30	.571	5 1/2
Utah	36	34	.514	9 1/2
Minnesota	17	54	.239	29

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	50	20	.714	—
Phoenix	35	33	.515	13 1/2
Golden State	30	40	.429	19 1/2
L.A. Clippers	27	44	.380	23
Sacramento	17	51	.250	31 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Scores

Washington 98, New Jersey 92
Atlanta 104, Detroit 96
Milwaukee 100, New York 95
Phoenix 108, L.A. Clippers 99
Sacramento 127, Minnesota 95
Houston 110, Utah 108
Toronto 95, Oklahoma City 93
Dallas 101, Golden State 73
L.A. Lakers 84, Portland 80

Today's Games

Orlando at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Boston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Utah at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Denver, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES
MAVERICKS 101, WARRIORS 73

GOLDEN STATE (73): Wright 2-8 0-0 6, Lee 4-10 2-2 10, Udoh 4-7 0-0 8, Curry 4-12 2-3 11, Ellis 7-18 3-3 18, Thornton 2-7 4-4 8, Law 1-2 0-0 2, Amundson 1-3 0-4 2, Williams 2-6 0-0 5, Radmanovic 0-2 0-0 0, Adrien 0-0 3-4 3. Totals 27-77 14-20 73.

DALLAS (101): Stevenson 3-6 0-0 8, Nowitzki 9-15 2-2 20, Chandler 0-4 7-8 7, Kidd 3-8 0-0 6, Beaubois 5-11 4-5 15, Barea 1-7 1-2 4, Cardinal 0-3 2-2 2, Stojakovic 6-11 0-0 17, Terry 4-10 0-0 9, Mahinmi 2-3 5-6 9, Brewer 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 34-80 21-25 101.

Golden State	23	20	20	**10 — 73**
Dallas	31	20	25	**25 — 101**

3-Point Goals—Golden State 5-20 (Wright 2-6, Curry 1-3, Williams 1-4, Ellis 1-6, Radmanovic 0-1), Dallas 12-34 (Stojakovic 5-8, Stevenson 2-5, Kidd 2-7, Terry 1-3, Beaubois 1-4, Barea 1-4, Brewer 0-1, Cardinal 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 45 (Lee 12), Dallas 61 (Chandler 17). Assists—Golden State 16 (Curry 6), Dallas 24 (Barea, Kidd 6). Total Fouls—Golden State 19, Dallas 22. Technicals—Dallas defensive three second. A—20,324 (19,200).

ROCKETS 110, JAZZ 108

UTAH (108): Kirilenko 4-7 1-2 10, Millsap 12-18 9-12 35, Jefferson 7-23 3-5 17, Harris 4-15 2-4 12, Miles 8-16 1-2 19, Bell 1-4 0-0 2, Favors 4-9 0-0 8, Watson 0-2 0-0 0, Hayward 2-3 0-0 5. Totals 42-97 16-25 108.

HOUSTON (110): Budinger 2-4 2-2 7, Scola 1-5 2-3 4, Hayes 3-11 1-2 7, Lowry 9-14 7-8 28, Martin 7-18 18-18 34, Lee 2-9 4-6 8, Patterson 7-11 0-0 14, Hill 0-5 2-2 2, Dragic 2-5 0-0 6. Totals 33-82 36-41 110.

Utah	19	28	28	**33 — 108**
Houston	30	25	22	**33 — 110**

3-Point Goals—Utah 8-16 (Millsap 2-3, Harris 2-4, Miles 2-5, Hayward 1-1, Kirilenko 1-1, Watson 0-1, Bell 0-1), Houston 8-19 (Lowry 3-4, Dragic 2-3, Martin 2-8, Budinger 1-1, Lee 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 63 (Jefferson 19), Houston 55 (Patterson 13). Assists—Utah 20 (Millsap, Jefferson 4), Houston 18 (Lowry 10). Total Fouls—Utah 26, Houston 20. Technicals—Utah defensive three second. A—14,459 (18,043).

RAPTORS 95, THUNDER 93

TORONTO (95): J.Johnson 5-9 1-1 12, A.Johnson 2-5 1-2 5, Bargnani 7-18 7-10 23, Calderon 1-7 1-1 3, DeRozan 7-14 2-2 16, Evans 4-6 5-6 13, Bayless 1-5 0-0 2, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Weems 1-4 0-0 2, Barbosa 7-10 2-2 19. Totals 35-81 19-24 95.

OKLAHOMA CITY (93): Durant 6-21 7-8 20, Ibaka 4-9 0-0 8, Perkins 2-5 1-4 5, Westbrook 7-19 8-8 22, Sefolosha 2-4 0-0 4, Collison 2-2 1-2 5, Harden 5-9 11-13 23, Maynor 0-3 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0, Cook 2-3 0-0 6. Totals 30-75 28-35 93.

Toronto	25	23	28	**19 — 95**
Oklahoma City	22	22	22	**27 — 93**

3-Point Goals—Toronto 6-14 (Barbosa 3-5, Bargnani 2-4, J.Johnson 1-1, DeRozan 0-1, Bayless 0-1, Calderon 0-2), Oklahoma City 5-17 (Cook 2-3, Harden 2-3, Durant 1-6, Maynor 0-1, Westbrook 0-2, Sefolosha 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 50 (Evans 9), Oklahoma City 53 (Perkins 12). Assists—Toronto 20 (Calderon 9), Oklahoma City 18 (Westbrook, Perkins, Harden 4). Total Fouls—Toronto 24, Oklahoma City 19. Technicals—A.Johnson, Perkins. A—18,203 (18,203).

KINGS 127, TIMBERWOLVES 95

SACRAMENTO (127): Garcia 2-11 2-2 7, Cousins 1-2 1-2 3, Dalembert 13-20 0-2 26, Udrih 8-13 1-1 19, Thornton 7-12 5-6 23, Thompson 3-8 0-0 6, Jeter 6-9 1-1 13, Casspi 1-3 0-0 2, Greene 5-8 0-2 13, Jackson 2-2 3-4 8, Taylor 3-3 1-1 7. Totals 51-91 14-23 127.

MINNESOTA (95): Beasley 3-8 7-9 13, Love 0-2 0-0 0, Milicic 6-10 1-2 13, Ridnour 8-13 3-4 22, Johnson 1-5 0-0 2, Webster 2-6 2-2 7, Ellington 4-9 0-0 8, Pekovic 1-3 0-0 2, Flynn 1-5 0-0 3, Randolph 6-11 2-3 14, Tolliver 1-2 1-2 4, Hayward 2-5 2-2 7. Totals 35-79 18-24 95.

Sacramento	28	29	28	**42 — 127**
Minnesota	23	25	27	**20 — 95**

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 11-22 (Thornton 4-5, Greene 3-5, Udrih 2-4, Jackson 1-1, Garcia 1-5, Casspi 0-2), Minnesota 7-17 (Ridnour 3-3, Tolliver 1-1, Webster 1-2, Flynn 1-3, Hayward 1-3, Beasley 0-1, Ellington 0-2, Johnson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 58 (Dalembert 17), Minnesota 41 (Milicic 6). Assists—Sacramento 30 (Thornton 9), Minnesota 20 (Love, Ridnour 4). Total Fouls—Sacramento 22, Minnesota 20. Technicals—Cousins 2, Garcia, Beasley, Pekovic, Randolph. Ejected—Cousins. A—18,993 (19,356).

SUNS 108, CLIPPERS 99

PHOENIX (108): Hill 2-8 2-2 6, Frye 6-14 2-2 19, Lopez 0-2 1-1 1, Nash 8-13 4-6 23, Carter 4-7 0-0 8, Gortat 7-10 3-4 17, Dudley 6-11 0-0 14, Warrick 4-9 4-4 12, Pietrus 0-2 0-0 0, Dowdell 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 41-84 16-19 108.

L.A. CLIPPERS (99): Gomes 1-2 0-0 3, Griffin 6-18 5-6 17, Kaman 9-16 3-3 21, Williams 6-13 5-6 18, Gordon 4-11 0-0 10, Aminu 0-1 0-0 0, Diogu 3-6 1-2 7, Bledsoe 2-6 0-0 5, Foye 5-9 0-0 13, Smith 1-1 0-0 2, Cook 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 38-84 14-17 99.

Phoenix	27	27	27	**27 — 108**
L.A. Clippers	23	26	29	**21 — 99**

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 10-22 (Frye 5-12, Nash 3-3, Dudley 2-3, Carter 0-1, Pietrus 0-1, Hill 0-2), L.A. Clippers 9-20 (Foye 3-6, Gordon 2-6, Cook 1-1, Gomes 1-1, Williams 1-4, Bledsoe 1-4). Fouled Out—Griffin. Rebounds—Phoenix 48 (Gortat 13), L.A. Clippers 47 (Kaman 11). Assists—Phoenix

Kyle Busch sweeps Bristol again

By Jenna Fryer
Associated Press

BRISTOL, Tenn. — The situation was perfect for Carl Edwards to issue some payback on Kyle Busch.

Instead, Edwards passed on a chance to knock Busch out of the lead over the closing laps at Bristol Motor Speedway.

As Busch pulled away for Sunday's win — his fifth-straight dating back to last August at the Tennessee track — Edwards regretted not racing harder to potentially steal the victory. The two have a history at Bristol, and Edwards is still smarting from contact last month at Phoenix that he believed wrecked a car capable of winning the race.

"I told him after Phoenix that I still owe him one, but I'll save it up," Edwards said. "I thought I'd be able to race with him harder for those last 15 to 20 laps, but he took off and I just couldn't get back to him to race. If I would have known that was the only shot I was going to have, I might have raced a little harder."

That Edwards considered revenge was a surprise to Busch, who seemed mystified that Edwards could be holding any sort of grudge against him.

"I have no idea what I'm owed from, you'd have to ask Carl," Busch said, later adding when asked specifically about Phoenix, "Carl says what Carl says. I don't know. And when and where it comes, I do not know."

It didn't come Sunday after Busch beat Edwards and Jimmie Johnson off pit road following the final pit stops. It gave him the lead and ability to hold them off over the final 60 laps. The racing at the start of each restart was intense, but Busch consistently pulled away from Edwards to prevent any real challenge for the win.

"I was trying to drive away from him so he wouldn't have the opportunity to get to me," Busch said of his strategy with Edwards. "When he got to me that one time, I'm like 'Oh, man. That was your shot. Nice try. You didn't get it done.' I just thought, man, if I could get away from him I wouldn't have to worry about it, so concentrate, get going."

He did, pulling away to complete a sweep of the weekend — he also won the second-tier Nationwide Series race on Saturday — and it was Busch's fifth consecutive victory at Bristol dating back to a three-race sweep last August.

He's now won five Cup races at Bristol, which ties him with older-brother Kurt in NASCAR's top series, and has 11 victories spanning the three national series.

Busch, who drives a Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing, dedicated the win to the manufacturer and its employees in Japan still trying to recover from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.



Wade Payne/AP

BUSCH WINS Kyle Busch points to his crew after winning the Jeff Byrd 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway on Sunday in Bristol, Tenn.

Woodland comes up clutch to win at Innisbrook

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — Gary Woodland made only one par on the back nine Sunday at the Transitions Championship, and it gave him his first PGA Tour victory and a trip to the Masters.

Woodland surged into the lead with three straight birdies, and fell out of it with back-to-back bogeys. Tied for the lead on the final hole at Innisbrook, the big-hitter from Kansas holed a 10-foot par putt to finish off a 4-under 67.

That proved to be the difference moments later when Webb Simpson also went long on the 18th and his chip down the slope went 20 feet by the hole. Simpson missed the putt to shoot 69 and finished one shot behind.

Woodland, who played college basketball at Washburn until decided to transfer to Kansas to play golf, became the first player to earn his inaugural PGA Tour title at Innisbrook.

It couldn't have come at a better time.

The win gives Woodland an invitation to Augusta National, where is awesome power and soft putting touch could make for an interesting marriage at the Masters. A late-bloomer, Woodland missed the second half of his rookie season two years ago with shoulder surgery, but began to show his potential when he lost in a playoff at the Bob Hope Classic.

Woodland finished at 15-under 269 and earned $990,000, moving up to No. 3 in the FedEx Cup standings.

"One thing that helped me was putting, and today it saved me," said Woodland, who took only 10 putts on the back nine and 23 for the final round. "Luckily, it won me a golf tournament."

Scott Stallings, a PGA Tour rookie who missed every cut on the West Coast Swing to fall to the bottom of the status ladder, kept his poise and stayed in the game until the 16th, the toughest driving hole on the Copperhead course with trees to the left and water to the right. Stallings went right into the lake and made double bogey.

Even so, he shot a 70 and finished alone in third, which gets him in the Houston Open in two weeks.

Brandt Snedeker finished alone in fourth.

Justin Rose, a two-time winner last year who started the final round with a one-shot lead, was tied for the lead until making four straight bogeys through the 10th hole to fall out of contention. He wound up five shots behind.

Nick Watney, coming off a World Golf Championship title at Doral last week, played with Woodland and fell out of the mix quickly by failing to make putts. Watney didn't make a birdie and closed with a 72 and tied for 13th, the first time Watney has been out of the top 10 all year. That means his two-month bet with caddie Chad Reynolds is over, and both can now get a hair cut.

GOLF ROUNDUP

LPGA

FOUNDERS CUP: At Phoenix, Karrie Webb rallied to win the LPGA Founders Cup for her second straight victory, shooting a 6-under 66 to beat Brittany Lincicome and Paula Creamer by a stroke.

Webb won when Lincicome bogeyed the final hole, missing a 10-foot par putt.

The 36-year-old Hall of Famer, the winner three weeks ago in Singapore, earned $200,000 for the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation and Japan relief efforts in the charity event at Wildfire Golf Club.

Instead of paying the players, the tournament honoring the 13 tour founders donated $1 million to charity — half to The LPGA Foundation and its LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program and half to the top-10 finishers' designated charities.

Webb has 38 LPGA Tour victories, also winning the previous Phoenix event in 2009 at Papago and in 1999 at Moon Valley. She finished at 12-under 204.

European Tour

SICILIAN OPEN: At Ragusa, Sicily, France's Raphael Jacquelin held a one-shot lead over England's Anthony Wall when final-round play at the inaugural Sicilian Open was suspended because of darkness.

A lightning storm before the leaders teed off at the Donnafugata Golf Resort & Spa slowed down play. The year's first European Tour event on European soil will be completed Monday.

Seeking his first tour title since 2007, Jacquelin bogeyed his final hole, the par-5 12th, and was at 11 under.

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SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

BRAVES 5, ASTROS 3 (SS): At Kissimmee, Fla., Chipper Jones went 3 for 3 to raise his average to .420, Wilkins Ramirez had a tiebreaking two-run double in the seventh inning and the Atlanta Braves beat a Houston Astros split-squad 5-3 Sunday.

Jason Michaels was 3 for 3 with two doubles and an RBI for Houston. He is batting .415 in the Grapefruit League.

PIRATES 3, ASTROS (SS) 1: At Kissimmee, Fla., Charlie Morton pitched six shutout innings and Ronny Cedeno hit a two-run home for Pittsburgh.

Morton gave up four singles and struck out five.

RANGERS 5, ROYALS 2: At Surprise, Ariz., Derek Holland pitched five strong innings to bolster his case for a spot in Texas' rotation.

Holland allowed an unearned run and five singles, struck out three and walked one. Brett Tomko finished for Texas, yielding one run and four hits.

YANKEES 8, PHILLIES 1: At Clearwater, Fla., Alex Rodriguez and Mark Teixeira hit back-to-back home runs in the fourth inning for New York.

CC Sabathia held the Phillies to one run, Jimmy Rollins' first homer, in 6 2-3 innings.

TIGERS 6, NATIONALS 1: At Vierra, Fla., Justin Verlander pitched six scoreless innings, leading Detroit past Washington in a game in which Magglio Ordonez was scratched from the Tigers' lineup because of a sore left hamstring.

Verlander allowed six hits, struck out seven and walked one.

MARLINS 5, METS 0: At Jupiter, Fla., Chris Young pitched six scoreless innings for the Mets and Anibal Sanchez matched him for five for Florida.

Young allowed four singles and struck out three. He has allowed three runs in 20 1-3 innings this spring. The Marlins had runners on first and second with no outs twice against Young and could not score.

ORIOLES 9, RAYS 8: At Port Charlotte, Fla., the Orioles' Brian Roberts played for the first time in two weeks, going hitless in two at-bats.

Nick Green's two-run single with two outs in the ninth gave Baltimore the win after the Orioles' bullpen blew a 7-2 lead.

CARDINALS 10, RED SOX 3: At Fort Myers, Fla., the Cardinals' Kyle McClellan won a matchup of No. 5 starters, pitching five shutout innings.

McClellan gave up three hits and three walks with two strikeouts.

TWINS 3, BLUE JAYS 0: At Dunedin, Fla., Jesse Litsch, hoping to lock up a spot in Toronto's starting rotation, allowed three hits and struck out seven in 5 1-3 innings.

Toronto nicked Scott Baker for a run in the first inning when Jose Bautista doubled down the left field line and scored on Adam Lind's single to center.

MARINERS 4, PADRES 1: At Peoria, Ariz., Erik Bedard pitched five effective innings, Milton Bradley hit a two-run single and Seattle beat San Diego.

Bedard allowed one run — Brad Hawpe's homer in the second — and five hits in his longest outing of spring training. He struck out two and walked one.

DODGERS 9, WHITE SOX 7: At Glendale, Ariz., Corey Smith and Jaime Pedroza homered in the eighth inning for the Dodgers.

Smith hit a three-run shot to tie the game and Pedroza followed with a two-run homer two batters later to cap the comeback win. Matt Kemp also homered for the Dodgers in the sixth inning.

INDIANS 5, DIAMONDBACKS (SS) 3: At Goodyear, Ariz., Grady Sizemore made two quick outs but wore a big smile. The three-time AL All-Star played for the first time since May. Serving as Cleveland's designated hitter, he grounded out to second base and popped out to center against right-hander Armando Galarraga.

ATHLETICS (SS) 6, GIANTS (SS) 4: At Scottsdale, Ariz., Brandon McCarthy made a pitch for a spot in Oakland's rotation, taking a shutout into the eighth inning.

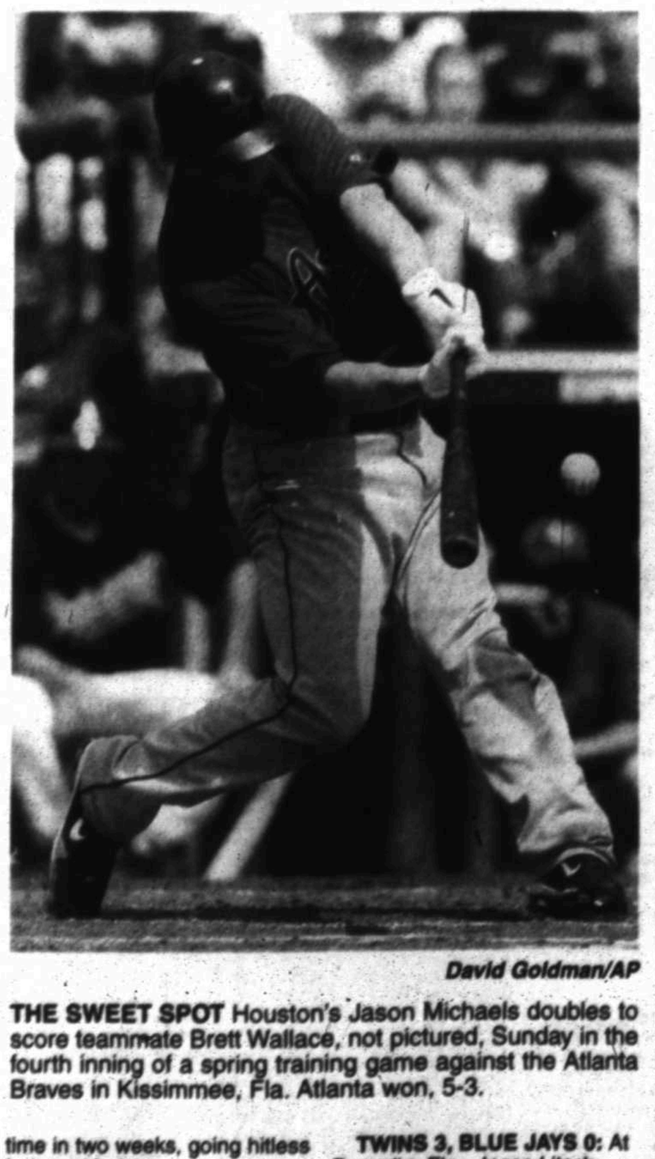
CUBS 3, GIANTS (SS) 2: At Mesa, Ariz., Randy Wells retired 18 straight batters and Marlon Byrd reached base three times for the Cubs.

ROCKIES 6, ANGELS 6, 10 INNINGS: At Scottsdale, Ariz., Troy Tulowitzki homered twice for Colorado.

REDS 9, BREWERS 8: At Phoenix, Edinson Volquez struggled with his control against his opening-day opponent, walking five Brewers on Sunday.

DIAMONDBACKS (SS) 4, ATHLETICS (SS) 2: At Phoenix, Oakland starter Dallas Braden turned in his best performance of the spring. He allowed one run and nine hits in six innings while striking out two and walking none.

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THE SWEET SPOT Houston's Jason Michaels doubles to score teammate Brett Wallace, not pictured, Sunday in the fourth inning of a spring training game against the Atlanta Braves in Kissimmee, Fla. Atlanta won, 5-3.

Queens

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Travis, there was a time when she was better known as Belva Ramsey, starting forward for the Flying Queens.

"It was a good experience. I'm very proud of my time there," Stokes said. "In West Texas then, everybody knew about Wayland. I was very interested in going, but I didn't really think I could play there until one of my coaches told me I should try out."

It was a different time and a vastly different game. Stokes played at Wayland Baptist from 1956 to 1958, nearly 15 years before Title IX made it through legislation to prohibit sex discrimination in education and 25 years before the NCAA finally began sponsoring women's basketball.

Women were forced to play sports in the Amateur Athletic Union on teams that were sponsored by various businesses. Very few of those teams had any affiliation with a college or university.

And knowing that a small Baptist college in the Panhandle during the 1940s and 1950s was liberal enough to accept women's athletics defines the term ironic.

But Wayland provided an opportunity for women other universities in the state couldn't. The only other college to even offer women's basketball in Texas was Clarendon College. However, Clarendon didn't keep the program alive from year to year.

"If you wanted to play girls basketball in Texas, Wayland was the only continuous program in the state," Stokes' husband Vernon said. "It didn't exist anywhere else as a college program."

With it being the lone option for high school athletes, the yearly tryouts attracted athletes from all over the state, and in some cases, the nation. Stokes tried out in the spring of 1956. More than 100 girls showed up, vying for just three roster spots.

And while she had scored as many as 52 points in a single game during her senior season at Morton High, Stokes didn't know if she had what it took to be a Flying Queen.

"My junior high coach thought I was good, so he took me for tryouts," Stokes said. "I was a good defensive player. I guess that's what (coach Harley Redin) was looking for."

While playing for Redin, who's a member of the inaugural class inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 1999, Stokes started as a defensive specialist as a freshman thanks to her long arms and good agility — no small feat considering the talent Redin had at his disposal.

Her freshman year concluded with the Flying Queens winning their 10th AAU national title in 1957. That year, Stokes was exposed to a privileged lifestyle that included chartered flights on Beechcraft Bonanzas and the finest hotels, meals, uniforms and hair styles money could buy.

Since the program wasn't affiliated directly with Wayland Baptist, there wasn't a governing body such as the NCAA to keep a sponsor, or booster, from providing the team such luxuries.

Plainview businessman Claude Hutcherson took a vested interest in the Flying Queens, becoming their benefactor in 1950. The team was named after him as he began to take care of all expenses.

Although the Flying Queens were a popular attraction in Plainview prior to 1953, once the win streak started that year, they gained major celebrity status on campus.

"They were stars on campus," Vernon said, who worked in the athletic program as a student. "They were Wayland's claim to fame. It was a small Baptist school and the Flying Queens were their claim to fame."

And while the Flying Queens were enjoying plane rides to Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi. The men's basketball team endured the typical bus rides and little notoriety.

"When they played out of state, everyone sat around the radio and listened to the game. This was a big deal," Vernon said. "As many students as possible took off to the national tournament and that was a really big deal if you could go watch the national tournament back in those days."

But all good things must come to an end.

It was not a surprise to anyone to see the Flying Queens playing for yet another national title in 1958. But the result wasn't the typical one.

Playing against rival Nashville Business College, the Flying Queens tasted defeat for the first time in more than five years, losing 46-42 in the national championship game in St. Joseph, Mo.

The defeat left an entire campus speechless with classes canceled at Wayland the next day.

"It was traumatic. We were devastated," Stokes said. "The winning streak was going when I got there. It was something we felt like we had to keep going. But there comes a time for it to end and that was the time."

It was also the last game Stokes played as a Flying Queen. She wedded Vernon in November of 1958 and university rules prohibited married people from competing in athletics.

The couple both got teaching degrees from Wayland and eventually settled in Midland for good in 1981. Both have been retired for more than a decade from the profession.

Stokes still enjoys watching basketball and can recall playing the game with her students when she was a teacher. She also keeps in contact with many of her teammates and Redin, and they get together for the occasional Flying Queens reunion.

Earlier this year, Stokes caught wind of the Connecticut women's basketball team setting an NCAA record by winning 90 straight games. And while she admits that win streak is impressive, she also knows the mark set by the Flying Queens is safe and sound.

"I knew they would never beat our record. I don't think a win streak like ours will ever happen again."

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Texas

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Brown was 13 of 13 free throws, bringing h two-game tournament to a perfect 25 of 25. H jumper in the lane with just over a minute rem ing gave Texas a 69-67 lead, its first since it w up 12-11 early in the game.

The shot appeared a though it would keep t Longhorns in the lead good after Williams m fired on a go-ahead attempt with 14.5 seco remaining. Texas fresh Tristan Thompson blo the attempt, which Jor Hamilton corralled be calling a timeout for t Longhorns.

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MEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

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East Regional

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Rallying from deficits of 11 points in the first half and five in the second, the second-seeded Tar Heels (28-7) went ahead for good on Barnes' 3-pointer with 4:06 left. But they needed two key free throws from Dexter Strickland and a defensive stop in the closing seconds to advance.

NO. 1 OHIO STATE 98, NO. 8 GEORGE MASON 66: At Cleveland, David Lighty made all seven of his 3-pointers and scored 25 points, freshman Jared Sullinger added 18 after informing one of George Mason's players "it's over" and top-seeded Ohio State made 16 3s to advance in the NCAA tournament with a jaw-dropping 98-66 win Sunday.

With thousands of fans chanting "O-H-I-O" at every opportunity, the Buckeyes (34-2) took apart the Patriots (27-7), who created some March mayhem a few years ago and hoped to follow Butler's lead by taking out a No. 1 seed in this tourney.

NO. 11 MARQUETTE 66, NO. 3 SYRACUSE 62: At Cleveland, Darius Johnson-Odom's 3-pointer with 27 seconds left snapped a tie and gave Marquette a 66-62 win over Syracuse on Sunday night that put the Golden Eagles into the NCAA tournament's round of 16 for the first time in eight years.

The 11th-seeded Golden Eagles (22-14) had the winning basket set up by one of Syracuse's 18 turnovers. Dion Waiters' pass went long and Scoop Jardine's jump to grab it resulted in an over-and-back.

Southwest Regional

NO. 11 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH 94, NO. 3 PURDUE 76: At Chicago, Bradford Burgess scored 23 points and 11th-seeded Virginia Commonwealth made it three victories in five days Sunday night, routing third-seeded Purdue 94-76 to earn a trip to the Southwest regional semifinals.

VCU's remarkable run sends the Rams to the round of 16 for the first time in school history.

NO. 1 KANSAS 73, NO. 9 ILLINOIS 59: At Tulsa, Okla., twin brothers Marcus and Markieff Morris combined for 41 points and 24 rebounds, powering top-seeded Kansas past Illinois 73-59 on Sunday night to ensure the Jayhawks wouldn't make an opening-weekend exit from the NCAA tournament for the second straight year.

The Morris twins scored 24 of Kansas' first 29 points in the second half, punctuated by consecutive two-handed slams by Markieff that made it 62-51 with 3:51 to play. After an Illinois turnover at the other end, the twins each followed Tyshawn Taylor in making leaping spins into teammates to start a timeout.

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OHIO ST. (34-2): Sullinger 7-10 4-6 18, Lighty 9-10 0-2 25, Lauderdale 3-4 0-1 6, Diebler 4-9 1-1 13, Buford 7-14 0-0 18, Thomas 3-7 0-0 7, Sibert 1-2 1-2 3, Craft 2-3 2-2 6, Days 0-0 1-2 1, Smith Jr. 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 36-59 10-18 98.

Halftime—Ohio St. 52-26. 3-Point Goals—George Mason 8-18 (Long 4-6, Cornelius 2-4, Pearson 1-1, Whack 1-2, Vaughns 0-1, Williams 0-1, Tate 0-1, Allen 0-2), Ohio St. 16-26 (Lighty 7-7, Buford 4-7, Diebler 4-8, Thomas 1-3, Sibert 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—George Mason 29 (Long 6), Ohio St. 33 (Sullinger 8). Assists—George Mason 13 (Pearson 4), Ohio St. 23 (Craft 15). Total Fouls—George Mason 17, Ohio St. 11. A—NA.

MARQUETTE 66, SYRACUSE 62

MARQUETTE (22-14): Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Butler 4-11 2-2 10, Otule 1-2 4-6 6, Johnson-Odom 7-15 0-0 17, Buycks 2-6 1-2 6, Blue 0-1 0-0 0, Cadougan 3-6 3-3 9, Fuice 0-1 0-0 0, Crowder 4-8 7-8 16, Gardner 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 21-51 19-23 66.

SYRACUSE (27-6): Jackson 3-6 1-2 7, Joseph 5-7 2-2 12, Keita 0-0 0-0 0, Jardine 2-8 1-2 6, Triche 3-5 0-0 8, Waiters 8-10 1-1 18, Fair 2-3 0-0 4, Southerland 3-8 0-0 7, Melo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-47 5-7 62.

Halftime—Marquette 34-31. 3-Point Goals—Marquette 5-11 (Johnson-Odom 3-7, Buycks 1-1, Crowder 1-2, Butler 0-1), Syracuse 5-15 (Triche 2-3, Waiters 1-3, Southerland 1-4, Jardine 1-5). Fouled Out—Otule. Rebounds—Marquette 30 (Crowder 7), Syracuse 24 (Joseph 9). Assists—Marquette 15 (Johnson-Odom 4), Syracuse 11 (Jardine 6). Total Fouls—Marquette 13, Syracuse 21. A—20,164.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
VCU 94, PURDUE 76

VCU (28-11): Rodriguez 5-10 1-2 12, Burgess 8-12 4-4 23, Skeen 5-9 3-4 13, Haley 2-2 2-2 6, Nixon 5-8 0-0 11, Reddic 6-8 0-0 12, Theus 1-1 0-0 2, Brandenberg 1-2 0-0 2, Daniels 1-1 0-0 3, Veal 0-1 0-0 0, Rozzell 3-11 2-2 10. Totals 37-65 12-14 94.

PURDUE (26-8): Byrd 2-7 1-2 6, Jackson 3-10 4-4 10, Smith 7-9 0-0 20, J. Johnson 11-20 2-3 25, Moore 5-15 0-0 10, T. Johnson 2-5 1-2 5, Hart 0-1 0-0 0, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0, Marcius 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-67 8-11 76.

Halftime—VCU 42-32. 3-Point Goals—VCU 8-21 (Burgess 3-4, Rozzell 2-6, Daniels 1-1, Nixon 1-2, Rodriguez 1-4, Brandenberg 0-1, Skeen 0-1), Purdue 8-25 (Smith 6-8, J. Johnson 1-4, Byrd 1-5, Hart 0-1, Jackson 0-2, T. Johnson 0-2, Moore 0-3). Fouled Out—Byrd. Rebounds—VCU 35 (Burgess 8), Purdue 33 (J. Johnson 14). Assists—VCU 26 (Rodriguez 11), Purdue 20 (Jackson 7). Total Fouls—VCU 13, Purdue 15. A—NA.

KANSAS 73, ILLINOIS 59

ILLINOIS (20-14): Davis 8-16 1-1 17, Cole 1-1 1-2 3, Tisdale 4-14 4-4 13, Paul 2-6 0-0 5, McCamey 2-9 1-2 6, Richardson 6-14 0-0 15, Bertrand 0-0 0-0 0, Head 0-0 0-0 0, Leonard 0-0 0-0 0, Griffey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-60 7-9 59.

KANSAS (34-2): Mark. Morris 10-13 3-5 24, Marc. Morris 6-13 5-6 17, Taylor 4-6 4-5 13, Morningstar 2-5 0-0 5, Reed 1-7 3-4 6, Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Little 1-1 0-0 2, Releford 0-0 0-0 0, Selby 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-52 15-20 73.

Halftime—Kansas 33-29. 3-Point Goals—Illinois 6-21 (Richardson 3-8, Paul 1-3, McCamey 1-5, Tisdale 1-5), Kansas 4-12 (Taylor 1-1, Mark. Morris 1-2, Morningstar 1-3, Reed 1-5, Johnson 0-1). Fouled Out—Davis. Rebounds—Illinois 31 (Tisdale 11), Kansas 36 (Marc. Morris, Mark. Morris 12). Assists—Illinois 16 (McCamey 7), Kansas 17 (Morningstar 6). Total Fouls—Illinois 18, Kansas 11. A—15,839.

Scores and Schedule

NCAA Tournament Glance
FIRST ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 15
UNC Asheville 81, Arkansas-Little Rock 77, OT
Clemson 70, UAB 52
Wednesday, March 16
Texas-San Antonio 70, Alabama State 61
Virginia Commonwealth 59, Southern Cal 46

EAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 17
At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
West Virginia 84, Clemson 76
Kentucky 59, Princeton 57
Friday, March 18
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina 102, Long Island University 87
Washington 68, Georgia 65
At Quicken Loans Arena
Cleveland
George Mason 61, Villanova 57
Ohio State 75, Texas-San Antonio 46
Marquette 66, Xavier 55
Syracuse 77, Indiana State 60
Third Round
Saturday, March 19
At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
Kentucky 71, West Virginia 63
Sunday's Scores
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina 86, Washington 83
At Quicken Loans Arena
Cleveland
Ohio State 98, George Mason 66
Marquette 66, Syracuse 62
At The Prudential Center
Newark, N.J.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Ohio State (34-2) vs. Kentucky (27-6)
North Carolina (28-7) vs. Marquette (22-14)
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 27
Semifinal winners

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 17
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Butler 60, Old Dominion 58
Pittsburgh 74, UNC Asheville 51
At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
Florida 79, UC Santa Barbara 51
UCLA 78, Michigan State 76
At The Pepsi Center
Denver
BYU 74, Wofford 66
Gonzaga 86, St. John's 71
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Wisconsin 72, Belmont 58
Kansas State 73, Utah State 68
Third Round
Saturday, March 19
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Butler 71, Pittsburgh 70
At St. Pete Times Forum
Tampa, Fla.
Florida 73, UCLA 65
At The Pepsi Center
Denver
BYU 89, Gonzaga 67
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Wisconsin 70, Kansas State 65
At New Orleans Arena
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Butler (25-9) vs. Wisconsin (25-8)
Florida (28-7) vs. BYU (32-4)
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Semifinal winners

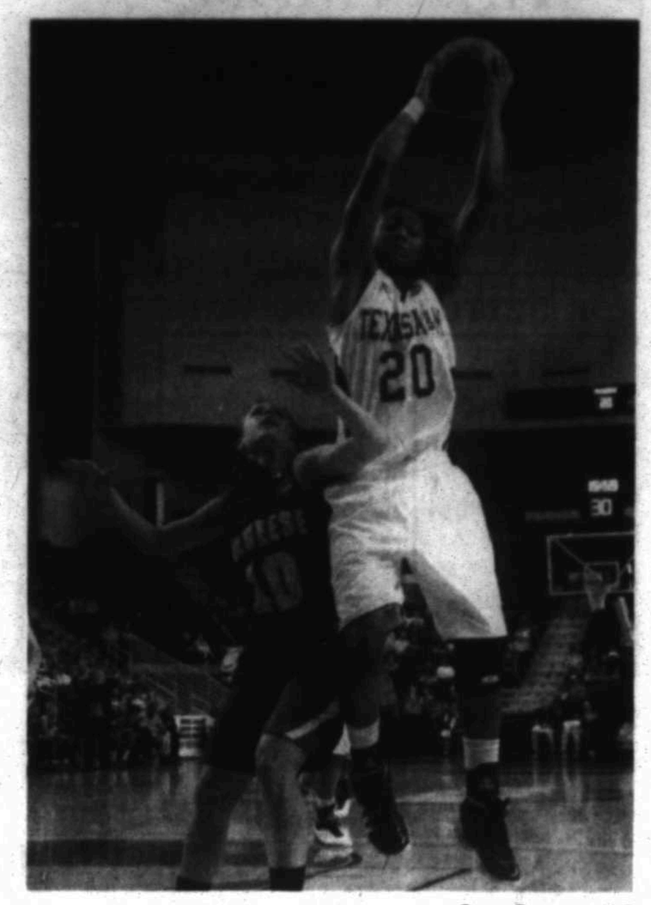
SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 17
At The Pepsi Center
Denver
Morehead State 62, Louisville 61
Richmond 69, Vanderbilt 66
Friday, March 18
At The United Center
Chicago
Notre Dame 69, Akron 56
Florida State 57, Texas A&M 50
Purdue 65, St. Peter's 43
Virginia Commonwealth 74, Georgetown 56
At The BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Kansas 72, Boston University 53
Illinois 73, UNLV 62
Third Round
Saturday, March 19
At The Pepsi Center
Denver
Richmond 65, Morehead State 48
Sunday's Scores
At The United Center
Chicago
Virginia Commonwealth 94, Purdue 76
Florida State 71, Notre Dame 57
At The BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Kansas 73, Illinois 59
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Kansas (34-2) vs. Richmond (29-7)
Florida State (23-10) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (26-11)
Regional Championship
Sunday, March 27
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
Second Round
Thursday, March 17
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
Temple 66, Penn State 64
San Diego State 68, Northern Colorado 50
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Connecticut 81, Bucknell 52
Cincinnati 78, Missouri 63
Friday, March 18
At The BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Texas 85, Oakland, Mich. 81
Arizona 77, Memphis 75
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Michigan 75, Tennessee 45
Duke 87, Hampton 45
Third Round
Saturday, March 19
At The Verizon Center
Washington
Connecticut 69, Cincinnati 58
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
San Diego State 71, Temple 64, 2OT
Sunday's Scores
At Time Warner Cable Arena
Charlotte, N.C.
Duke 73, Michigan 71
At The BOK Center
Tulsa, Okla.
Arizona 70, Texas 69
At The Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Duke (32-4) vs. Arizona (29-7)
San Diego State (34-2) vs. Connecticut (28-9)
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
East champion vs. West champion
Southeast champion vs. Southwest champion
National Championship
Monday, April 4
Semifinal winners

Adams powers A&M past McNeese State

By Brett Martel
AP Sports Writer



Greg Pearson/AP

MUCH BIGGER Texas A&M guard Tyra White (20) pulls down a rebound Sunday in front McNeese State guard Ashlyn Baggett (10) during a women's NCAA Tournament game in Shreveport, La.

BOSSIER CITY, La. — Danielle Adams had little trouble dashing McNeese State's hopes of being one of few teams who were tough enough to stop the Texas A&M star from dominating the inside.

Adams scored 18 points and Texas A&M rolled to an 87-47 victory over McNeese on Sunday in the opening round of the NCAA tournament.

Kelsey Assarian and Tyra White each added 12 points for second-seeded Texas A&M (28-5), which raced to a 22-3 lead and led by 39 when Adams scored inside while being fouled five minutes into the second half. The victory moved Texas A&M into the second round at the Shreveport site and marked the fifth straight year the Aggies have gotten through the first round.

Caitlyn Baggett scored 22 for McNeese State (26-7), which had a size disadvantage and struggled to stop the Aggies in the paint or in transition. Texas A&M scored 54 points inside, including 18 fast-break points.

Ten Aggies players assisted on at least one basket as Texas A&M racked up a season-high 26 assists, also their most in a tournament game.

By contrast, McNeese State had only three assists as a team, tying a tournament record low set by Vanderbilt in a win over Stephen F. Austin in 1993.

Making its first NCAA tournament appearance on the heels of its first Southland Conference tournament championship, McNeese State struggled mightily in the opening minutes. The Cowgirls hit only one of their first 21 shots and turned the ball over six times in that span.

While McNeese struggled, it all looked too easy for the tournament savvy Aggies, who opened the game 14 of 27, with 28 of their first 30 points in the paint — including 12 on fast breaks — en route to a 30-6 lead.

Even when McNeese began to settle into a rhythm and score with more regularity, A&M was still too much.

After Ashlyn Baggett pulled the Cowgirls to 33-13 on a driving floater, Carter ignited a 6-0 spurt for the Aggies with a three-point play on a driving layup as she was fouled.

Aggies	**87**
Cowgirls	47

TEXAS WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

NO 9 WEST VIRGINIA 79, NO. 8 HOUSTON 73: At Waco, Liz Repella scored 26 points and Madina Ali added 13 points and 15 rebounds to lead West Virginia to a 79-73 victory over Houston in the first round of the NCAA tournament on Sunday.

The Mountaineers (24-9) took control with a 16-1 run during the first half, all while Cougars star Courtney Taylor was on the bench with two fouls. Taylor played the entire second half, but Houston (26-6) never got closer than three points with 3:26 left.

West Virginia was ranked No. 6 earlier this season, but entered the tournament seeded ninth, in a 3-6 rut. The senior-filled club advanced to the second round for the second straight year and the fourth time in as many tries (2007, '08 and '10).

The Mountaineers will play either top-seeded Baylor or 16th-seeded Prairie View A&M on Tuesday night.

Brittney Scott scored 24 points to lead the eighth-seeded Cougars, who were in the tournament for the first time since 2005.

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SCORES AND SCHEDULE

TEXAS A&M 87, MCNEESE ST. 47

MCNEESE ST. (26-7): Anderson 2-8 0-0 6, Wells 0-0 0-0 0, A. Baggett 3-17 0-0 7, C. Baggett 10-20 1-2 22, Johnson 0-1 1-2 1, Kendrix 0-0 0-0 0, LaCombe 0-1 0-0 0, Gatlin 3-6 2-2 8, Hines 0-0 0-1 0, Hull 1-6 1-3 3. Totals 19-59 5-10 47.

TEXAS A&M (28-5): Carter 3-5 1-1 7, Colson 2-5 0-0 5, Adams 8-11 6-6 18, Elonu 5-9 0-0 10, White 6-12 0-0 12, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Windham 0-0 0-0 0, Collins 0-4 0-0 0, Pratcher 3-4 1-2 9, Gilbert 2-3 0-0 4, Assarian 6-6 0-0 12, Bellock 2-2 0-0 4, Baker 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 37-65 10-11 87.

Halftime—Texas A&M 41-15. 3-Point Goals—McNeese St. 4-17 (Anderson 2-7, C. Baggett 1-3, A. Baggett 1-6, LaCombe 0-1), Texas A&M 3-11 (Pratcher 2-2, Colson 1-2, White 0-1, Carter 0-2, Adams 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—McNeese St. 25 (Hull 10), Texas A&M 45 (Adams, White 6). Assists—McNeese St. 3 (Anderson, C. Baggett, Wells 1), Texas A&M 26 (Colson 6). Total Fouls—McNeese St. 13, Texas A&M 14. A—NA.

BAYLOR 66, PRAIRIE VIEW 30

PRAIRIE VIEW (21-12): Jones 1-8 0-0 2, W. Williams 0-4 0-0 0, Smith 3-16 0-0 6, Soliz 4-17 1-3 12, Robinson 1-2 0-0 2, Washington 0-2 2-2 2, L. Williams 1-7 0-0 2, Larsen 0-0 0-0 0, Henry 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 12-60 3-5 30.

BAYLOR (32-2): Williams 3-6 1-2 7, Griner 5-8 7-10 17, Sims 1-5 3-4 5, Madden 0-3 0-0 0, Jones 0-3 0-0 0, Hayden 6-8 0-0 12, Zachariason 1-3 0-0 2, Robertson 0-3 1-2 1, Condrey 1-1 0-0 3, Field 1-2 0-0 2, Palmer 0-2 0-0 0, Pope 7-10 3-10 17, Chandler 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-55 15-28 66.

Halftime—Baylor 36-8. 3-Point Goals—Prairie View 3-15 (Soliz 3-10, Jones 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Smith 0-3), Baylor 1-11 (Condrey 1-1, Zachariason 0-1, Jones 0-1, Hayden 0-1, Madden 0-2, Sims 0-2, Robertson 0-3). Fouled Out—W. Williams. Rebounds—Prairie View 33 (Henry 5), Baylor 51 (Jones 9). Assists—Prairie View 3 (Henry, Jones, Washington 1), Baylor 12 (Madden 4). Total Fouls—Prairie View 16, Baylor 9. A—8,368.

WEST VIRGINIA 79, HOUSTON 73

WEST VIRGINIA (24-9): Campbell 2-9 2-2 7, Ali 6-13 1-3 13, Bussie 4-7 5-9 13, Miles 2-9 0-0 4, Repella 6-15 11-12 26, Palmer 0-0 0-0 0, Hampton 1-1 0-0 3, House 4-9 1-2 9, Harlee 0-1 2-4 2, Dunning 1-1 0-0 2, Burton 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 26-69 22-32 79.

HOUSTON (26-6): B. Mason 1-7 0-0 3, Taylor 6-13 4-6 17, L. Mason 6-10 5-8 17, Scott 6-15 8-9 24, Landry 3-9 2-2 9, Dyson 0-0 0-0 0, Button 0-0 0-0 0, Woods 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 0-2 3-4 3. Totals 22-56 22-29 73.

Halftime—West Virginia 37-25. 3-Point Goals—West Virginia 5-14 (Repella 3-7, Hampton 1-1, Campbell 1-3, Ali 0-1, House 0-2), Houston 7-17 (Scott 4-10, Landry 1-2, B. Mason 1-2, Taylor 1-2, Johnson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—West Virginia 52 (Ali 15), Houston 36 (L. Mason 10). Assists—West Virginia 11 (House 6), Houston 9 (Landry 5). Total Fouls—West Virginia 19, Houston 21. A—NA.

Scores and Schedule

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament
PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 19
At Bryce Jordan Center
University Park, Pa.
Penn State 75, vs. Dayton 66
DePaul 56, Navy 43
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Marist 74, Iowa State 64
Duke 90, Tennessee-Martin 45
Sunday's Scores
At Harry A. Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut 75, Hartford 39
Purdue 58, Kansas State 45
At Comcast Center
College Park, Md.
Maryland 70, St. Francis, Pa. 48
Georgetown 65, Princeton 49
Second Round
Today's Games
At Bryce Jordan Center
University Park, Pa.
Penn State (25-9) vs. DePaul (28-6), 6:10 p.m.
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Marist (31-2) vs. Duke (30-3), 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22
At Harry A. Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut (33-1) vs. Purdue (21-11), 6 p.m.
At Comcast Center
College Park, Md.
Georgetown (23-10) vs. Maryland (24-7), TBA
Regional Semifinals
At The Liacouras Center
Philadelphia
Sunday, March 27
Connecticut-Purdue winner vs. Georgetown-Maryland winner
Penn State-DePaul-Navy winner vs. Marist-Duke-Tennessee-Martin winner
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29
TBD

DAYTON REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 19
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee 99, Stetson 34
Marquette 68, Texas 65
At St. John Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Georgia Tech 69, Bowling Green 58
Ohio State 80, UCF 69
At Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Temple 63, Arizona State 45
Notre Dame 67, Utah 54
Sunday's Scores
At John Paul Jones Arena
Charlottesville, Va.
Miami 80, Gardner-Webb 62
Oklahoma 86, James Madison 72
Second Round
Today's Games
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee (32-2) vs. Marquette (24-8), 6:05 p.m.
At St. John Arena
Columbus, Ohio
Georgia Tech (24-10) vs. Ohio State (23-9), 6:20 p.m.
At Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Temple (24-8) vs. Notre Dame (27-7), 8:40 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22
At John Paul Jones Arena
Charlottesville, Va.
Oklahoma (22-11) vs. Miami (28-4), TBA
Regional Semifinals
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Saturday, March 26
Tennessee-Marquette winner vs. Georgia Tech-Ohio State winner
Oklahoma-Miami winner vs. Temple-Notre Dame winner
Regional Championship
Monday, March 28
TBD

SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 19
At Maples Pavilion
Stanford, Calif.
St. John's 55, Texas Tech 50
Stanford 86, UC Davis 59
At The Pit/Bob King Court
Albuquerque, N.M.
North Carolina 82, Fresno State 68
Kentucky 66, Hampton 62, OT
At McCarthey Athletic Center
Spokane, Wash.
Gonzaga 92, Iowa 86
UCLA 55, Montana 47
Sunday's Scores
At Cintas Center
Cincinnati
Louisville 81, Vanderbilt 62
Xavier 72, South Dakota State 56
Second Round
Monday, March 21
At Maples Pavilion Stanford, Calif.
Stanford (30-2) vs. St. John's (22-10), 8:40 p.m.
At The Pit/Bob King Court
Albuquerque, N.M.
North Carolina (26-6) vs. Kentucky (25-8), 8:45 p.m.
At McCarthey Athletic Center
Spokane, Wash.
Gonzaga (29-4) vs. UCLA (28-4), 8:35 p.m.
Tuesday, March 22
At Cintas Center
Cincinnati
Louisville (21-12) vs. Xavier (29-2), TBA
Regional Semifinals
At Veterans Memorial Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Saturday, March 26
Stanford-St. John's winner vs. North Carolina-Kentucky winner
Gonzaga-UCLA winner vs. Louisville-Xavier winner
Monday, March 28
Regional Championship
TBD

DALLAS REGIONAL
First Round
Sunday's Scores
At Ferrell Center
Waco
West Virginia 79, Houston 73
Baylor 66, Prairie View 30
At Intrust Bank Arena
Wichita, Kan.
Wisconsin-Green Bay 59, Arkansas-Little Rock 55
Michigan State 69, Northern Iowa 66
At Auburn Arena
Auburn, Ala.
Florida State 76, Samford 46
Georgia 56, Middle Tennessee 41
At CenturyTel Center
Shreveport, La.
Texas A&M 87, McNeese State 47
Rutgers 76, Louisiana Tech 51
Second Round
Tuesday, March 22
At Ferrell Center
Waco
Baylor (32-2) vs. West Virginia (24-9)
At Intrust Bank Arena
Wichita, Kan.
Wisconsin-Green Bay (33-1) vs. Michigan State (27-5)
At Auburn Arena
Auburn, Ala.
Georgia (22-10) vs. Florida State (24-7)
At CenturyTel Center
Shreveport, La.
Rutgers (20-12) vs. Texas A&M (28-5)
Regional Semifinals
At American Airlines Center
Dallas
Sunday, March 27
Baylor-Houston-West Virginia winner vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay-Michigan Statewinner
Georgia-Florida State winner vs. Rutgers-Texas A&M winner
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29
TBD

FINAL FOUR
At at Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 3
Philadelphia champion vs. Dayton champion
Spokane champion vs. Dallas champion
National Championship
Tuesday, April 5
Semifinal winners

TEXAS

From 1C

21 of his 23 in the second to lead the Longhorns back into the game.

Brown was 13 of 13 on free throws, bringing his two-game tournament total to a perfect 25 of 25. His jumper in the lane with just over a minute remaining gave Texas a 69-67 lead, its first since it was up 12-11 early in the game.

The shot appeared as though it would keep the Longhorns in the lead for good after Williams misfired on a go-ahead attempt with 14.5 seconds remaining. Texas freshman Tristan Thompson blocked the attempt, which Jordan Hamilton corralled before calling a timeout for the Longhorns.

Following the timeout is when the fun began, at least for Arizona. Texas' Cory Joseph struggled to inbound the ball against the swarming Wildcats defense and appeared to call a timeout.

However, referee Richard Cartmell called Joseph for a five-second violation, though replays showed he appeared to make the call before reaching five.

"I had five seconds before the kid turned and signaled a timeout," Cartmell said in a statement. "I had to make a decision whether it was five seconds or a timeout, and I made the decision it was five seconds because I had counted five seconds before he called timeout."

Texas coach Rick Barnes only wished afterward that replays could have been used to determine if the correct call had been made.

"They have rules in other leagues and even on an out-of-bounds play," Barnes said. "There are certain things that can be corrected. In our game, there's not.

"We've got to be willing to make the rules that are right. Because at the very end if you truly want the players to determine it, the officials have to be willing, the NCAA has to be willing to say, OK, we're going to get this right."

The Wildcats took advantage of their second chance. Following the inbound, Williams set a pick for Kyle Fogg and slipped underneath the Texas defense before receiving a pass from Fogg. Williams then drove the baseline and made the blind shot to tie the game at 69 while being fouled by his former AAU teammate Hamilton.

"To be honest, I didn't even feel contact at all," Hamilton said. "But the ref made up his mind and called a foul. There's nothing we can do about it now."

BAYLOR

From 1C

Things will certainly get more difficult moving forward, and there were teaching moments in what looked at times more like a glorified practice for Baylor.

Every Lady Bears player was on the floor for at least six minutes.

Griner, who has five career dunks and is one of seven women who have dunked in a college game, looked like she wanted to try to become only the second with a slam in an NCAA tournament game.

After Griner had a steal midway through the first half, she was headed toward the basket with defenders around her. She settled for a reverse one-handed layup that made it 20-2.

Baylor was up 6-0 after Griner drew the entire Prairie View defense to the left side of the lane, and she passed to Williams, who was all alone on the right side, for an easy layup. Griner shook her head up and down when she turned and started going back to play defense.

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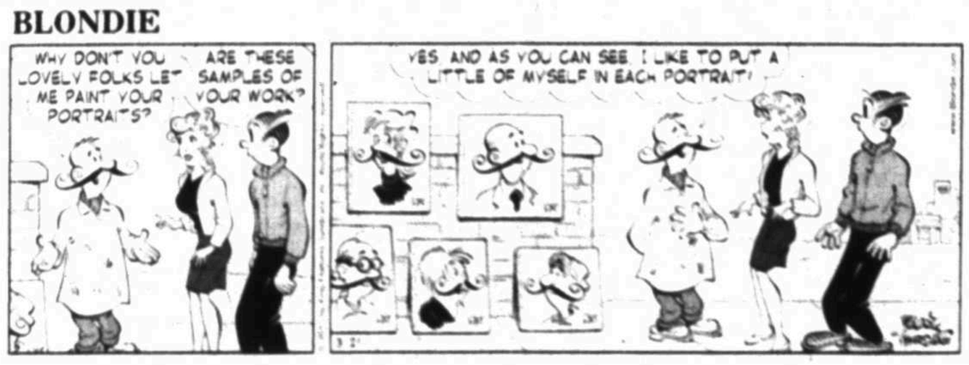
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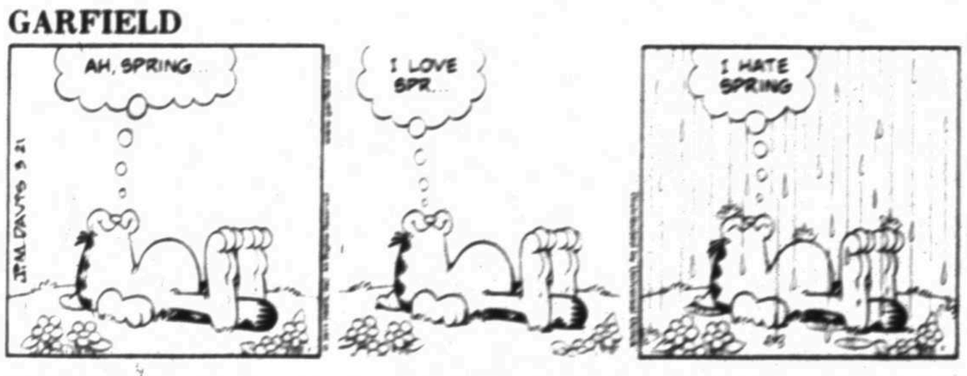
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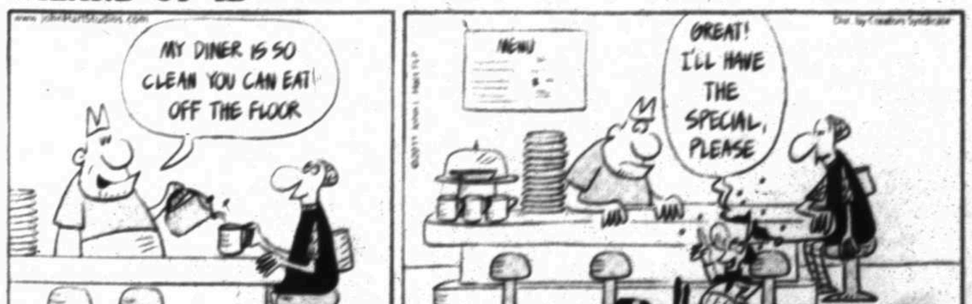
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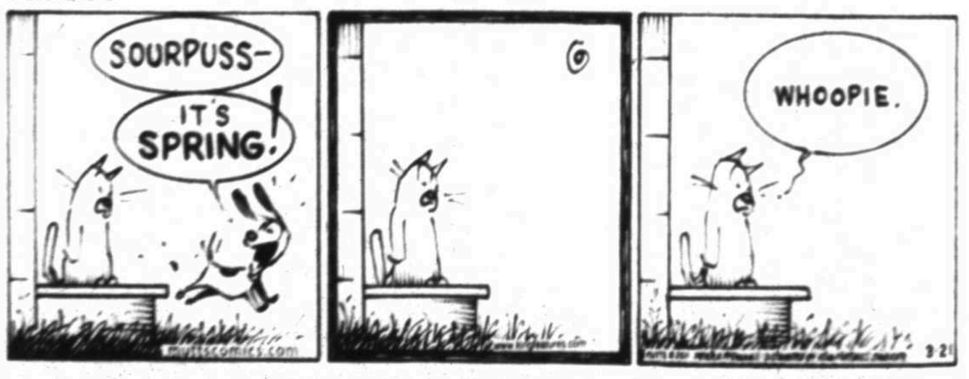
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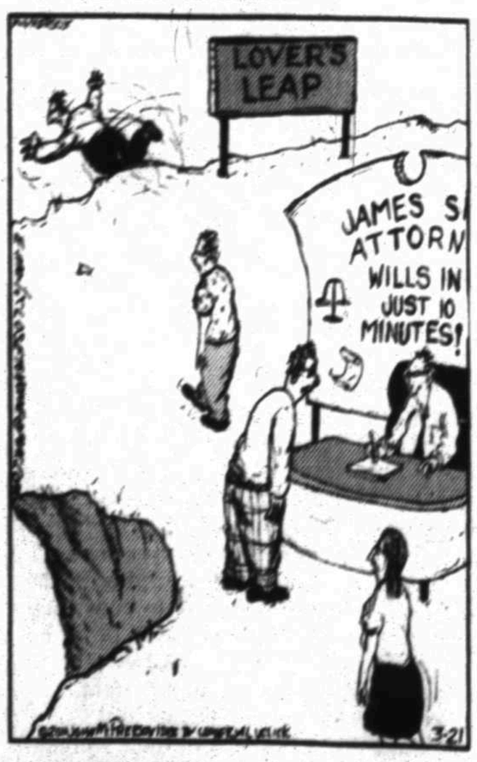
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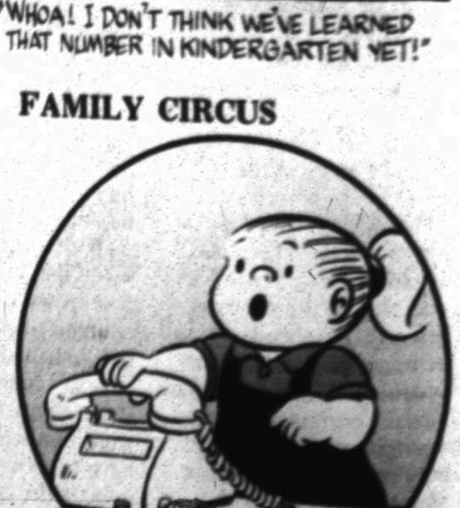
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LOCAL FORECAST

Expect partly sunny skies and a 10 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms today with a high around 86 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions and a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a low around 57 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 84, a low around 47 and south winds between 15 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

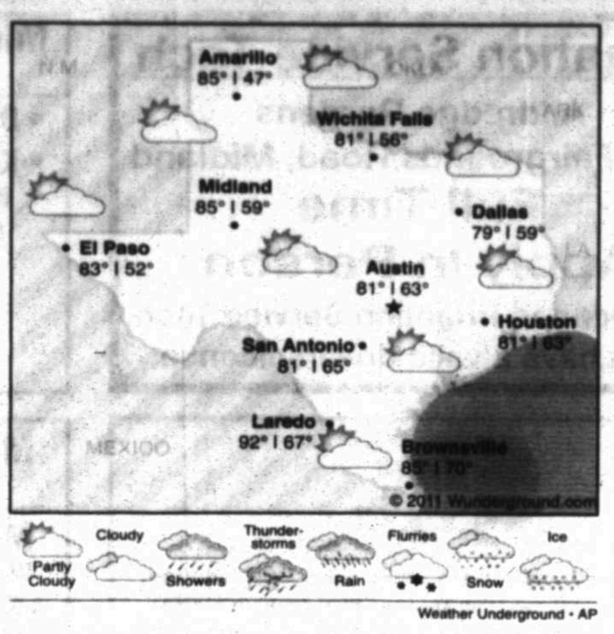
Wednesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 79 and a low around 45.

The high on Sunday reached 87 while the low dropped to 56. The record high for March 20 is 89 set in 1934. The record low is 14 set in 1965.

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A storm system moving in across the Northeast will bring snow to Maine today, while an icy mix of snow and sleet glazes areas elsewhere in northern and central New England.

Some storms could become severe in the Plains and the Upper Midwest in Nebraska and Iowa by the evening and overnight as a new storm moves in from the Rockies.

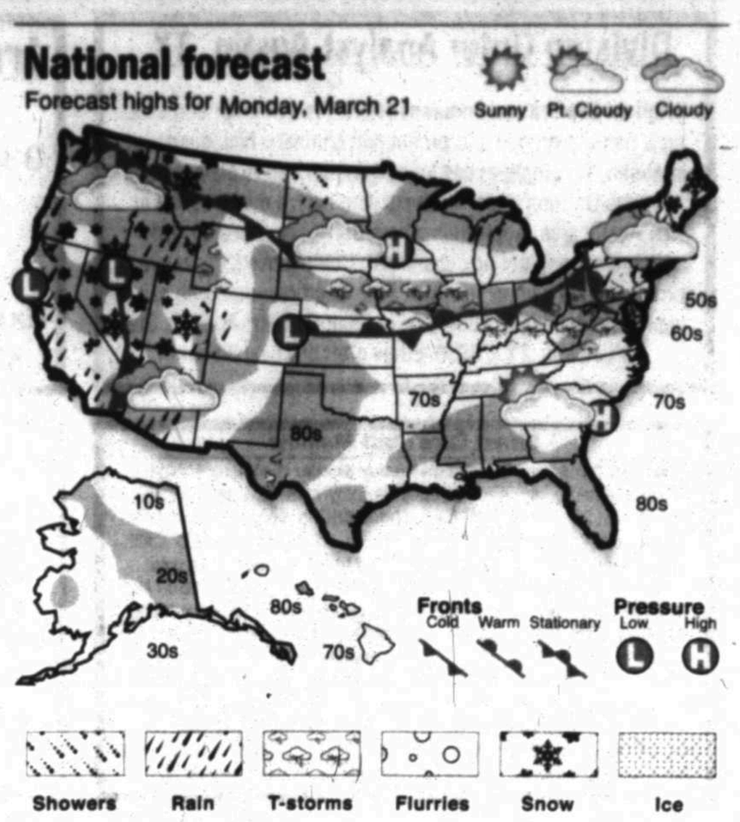


Precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	.0.03 in.
Rainfall Sunday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.04 in.
Total for year	.0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.1.42 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	87
Low	56
Normal high	72
Normal low	42
Sunrise	7:52 a.m.
Sunset	8:01 p.m.



Despite divorce, ex-wife remains man's best friend

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 recently began dating a dear friend of two years I'll call "Harry." We have discussed marriage, and he is keenly interested in having children. He was married to his ex-wife for 18 years and they had no children.

Abby, Harry's close relationship with his ex is making me uncomfortable. She lives five minutes away, and they socialize at least twice a week. He had fought the divorce but says he's relieved the two of them remain friendly.

I love Harry dearly, but I have told him I think that I — not his ex — should be his best friend. He gently told me that is out of the question and I can expect her to attend all family holiday celebrations and other functions.

We ended our relationship as amicably as possible after he said his ex-wife laughed at my not wanting to be part of his "harem." I am devastated. Was I unreasonable? — WOUNDED IN HOUSTON

DEAR WOUNDED: Not at all. You have my sympathy, and you were right to end the romance. Harry is still too emotionally tied to his ex-wife to be married to anyone else. And she knows that, which is why she laughed.

DEAR ABBY: I am beginning the process of planning my 20th high school reunion. Last spring, one of my classmates died after a heroic battle with cancer. He was well-loved by his friends and family, and I am wondering if we should invite his widow to the reunion. She did not go to our high school, but many of my classmates know her through her husband and I think they would appreciate her being there.

I am hesitating because I'm unsure whether it would be appropriate to invite her, and also how I can ensure that the experience won't be awkward. Do you think it's a good idea to invite her? — WONDERING IN SEATTLE

DEAR WONDERING: To invite your late classmate's wife would be a caring gesture. She might be touched that you wanted to include her. Send the invitation with a personal note telling her you would welcome seeing her — but do not be surprised if she chooses not to attend.

P.S. If she doesn't, send her a copy of the program for that evening with recent pictures of his former classmates, and if there's a tribute page, be sure her late husband's name is included on it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating the same wonderful man nearly a year now. Although we are not yet engaged, we are headed in that direction and are already discussing wedding plans.

His mother, whom I adore, has offered to make my wedding gown. I am ecstatic at the prospect, but I have a question: Should I offer to pay for the material or just accept this generous gift? — PRE-ENGAGED IN GULFPORT, MISS.

DEAR PRE-ENGAGED: If your boyfriend's mother is not only embracing you but measuring you for a wedding dress, I'd say you're further along than "pre-"engaged. And what a marvelous gift she is offering.

By all means offer to pay for the material — but I have a strong suspicion that she'll refuse to accept any money. From your description, she is a sweetheart.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ 9 2 ♡ Void ◇ A J 7 6 ♣ A K Q J 9 5 4

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — If you play that a reverse bid is forcing, you are in clover. Start by reversing into two diamonds, then jump in clubs at your next turn. If you do not, matters could get awkward. Three clubs is a gross underbid, and the auction could get out of control should you jump to three diamonds. We would settle for five clubs. Knowing your club suit is long and solid should allow partner to judge how to proceed.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠ A Q 10 6 ♡ 7 4 3 ◇ 6 ♣ K 10 6 5 4

Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond?

A — Since the singleton in partner's suit is a liability, not an asset, a two-club response followed by two spades hugely overstates the worth of your hand. Simply bid one spade now.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠ K Q 10 5 ♡ A K 7 6 ◇ Q 6 5 ♣ A 8

Partner opens the bidding with one no-trump. What do you respond?

A — You have the values to jump to a no-trump slam, but the hand could play better in a suit contract should partner hold four cards in either major. Start with a Stayman two clubs then bid a small slam, in either no-trump or the major, depending on partner's response.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ J 7 6 ♡ Q 10 ◇ 10 7 6 5 ♣ A 9 5 2

The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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What action do you take?

A — You have just enough to compete, since your side holds the master suit. The obvious bid is a raise to two spades and, as is so often the case, there is no reason why you should look any further. Bid two spades.

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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, March 21, 2011:

This year, you'll have opportunities to interact with others differently. Note a steady stream of people coming toward you with various needs. You will want to respond. Relate both in groups and individually. An unusually creative person presents one new idea after the other. If you are single, many people would like to be yours. Which one will you choose? If you are attached, the two of you will enjoy a stronger connection. Also, you might find the path to a long-desired goal. SCORPIO reads you cold.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Just as you get used to the fact that your audience is many people, later in the day, you find that you are playing for one person. Remember, you are good in either situation and can flourish. The unexpected rides hard. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Plug into work with an eye to accomplishment. Your imagination takes you on a new adventure, especially involving work and a friendship. Do be careful. Detach in the afternoon and get a complete perspective. Tonight: Seek out friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your creativity flourishes as you lazily get work started. You might be slightly indulgent, yet it might be worthwhile. You spin out to a new beginning as you seek new answers. The unexpected develops within a friendship. Tonight: Working late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Take a hint from Gemini. You might even decide to work from home or call in sick. Truth be told, you might gather more information that way. A feeling of completion will be the end result if you detach and seek out new answers. Tonight: Brainstorming session.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Get a head start on your day. Get into work; return calls; schedule a meeting for the morning, if you can. By noon, you might feel as if the workday should be finished. Lighten up and choose less-demanding tasks — for now. Tonight: Mull over something you heard.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ An insightful question helps you deal with a new situation at work. Someone you meet today or in the near future could easily sweep you off your feet. Try to stay reality-bound. Your friends could be a powerful resource. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You feel great in the morning, as if you can deal with nearly anything. That feeling will be challenged early in the day. Be aware of the financial implications of a situation. Have a discussion. Make sure both of you have the same thoughts on an agreement. Tonight: Deal with what is on your mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ The tendency this morning is to want to close your door or do some solid thinking alone, despite others. By the afternoon, you'll feel much better. Take a stand. Do your best to make an impression on a situation. Others respond well to you. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Investigate new possibilities with the knowledge that you might be alone in instrumenting them. Have meetings in the morning and reach out for others. What you hear might not be music to your ears, but it's necessary to hear. Tonight: Do some much-needed thinking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Demands and responsibilities take up a lot of your time. You wonder when you can start wishing for more of what you want. The answer is when you are ready, which could be now. Look at how you might be your own worst enemy. Tonight: Where people are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Use your time wisely. Do research quickly and effectively. Making strong decisions is always easier if you have as much information as possible. Take action this afternoon, or plan to take action once you feel your ducks are lined up. Tonight: Take a stand.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Deal with a partner directly as only you can. It is obvious that you understand each other. You also might need to talk about what ails you and what is going on. Get more facts and find an expert or two before anchoring in on a decision. Tonight: Explore; do something new.

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BORN TODAY

Composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685), actress, comedian Rosie O'Donnell (1962), singer Eddie Money (1949).

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 King, queen or jack
5 URL starter
9 Van Gogh setting
14 Alan of "M*A*S*H"
15 Davenport's state
16 Dracula's title
17 "Barry Lyndon" star
19 Singer Lauper
20 Against
21 Used to reach a high shelf
23 Sodom escapee
26 Armored vehicle
28 Being off target
29 Genesis mountain
31 Brandy's music genre, briefly
33 Under-the-chin helmet securer
34 Saintly circle
35 Types
39 Suffix with tele-
40 Caesar, e.g. (or each of the answers to the starred clues?)
41 It may be reserved
42 Heavy drinkers
43 Functions
44 Second longest African river
45 Deed holder
47 Sea between Greece and Italy
48 Start of Juliet's balcony plea
51 Male heirs
53 Opposite of SSW
54 Virgin Mary
56 Poet Silverstein
58 Like the Leaning Tower
59 *Lead singer of The Cars
64 Mazda rival
65 Apple computer since 1998
66 Fairy tale beginning
67 Dread
68 Turkey meat choice
69 Fake coin

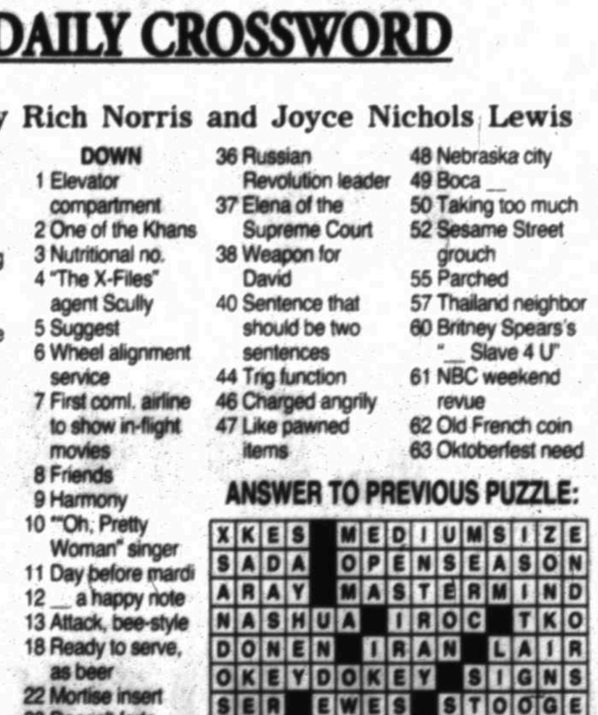
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1 Elevator compartment
2 One of the Khans
3 Nutritional no.
4 "The X-Files" agent Scully
5 Suggest
6 Wheel alignment service
7 First coml. airline to show in-flight movies
8 Friends
9 Harmony
10 "Oh, Pretty Woman" singer
11 Day before mardi
12 __ a happy note
13 Attack, bee-style
18 Ready to serve, as beer
22 Mortise insert
23 Doesn't fade
24 Big name in garden care
25 Medium's card
27 Adversaries in a Hoffman/Streep film
30 "Henry Ford contemporary
32 "Woe is me!"
34 Siphoning aid
36 Russian Revolution leader
37 Elena of the Supreme Court
38 Weapon for David
40 Sentence that should be two sentences
44 Trig function
46 Charged angrily
47 Like pawned items
48 Nebraska city
49 Boca __
50 Taking too much
52 Sesame Street grouch
55 Parched
57 Thailand neighbor
60 Britney Spears's "__ Slave 4 U"
61 NBC weekend revue
62 Old French coin
63 Oktoberfest need

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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DOE-NETL ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TEXAS CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy and the National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) invite the public to review and comment on the *Texas Clean Energy Project (TCEP) Draft Environmental Impact Statement* (DOE/EIS-0444D). The draft EIS documents the review and analyses of potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project, connected actions, and reasonable alternatives. The proposed TCEP site is located approximately 15 miles southwest of Odessa, Texas along I-20, adjacent to Penwell, Texas. DOE proposes to provide $450 million in cost-shared funding for the project, which would involve planning, design, construction, and operational demonstration by Summit Texas Clean Energy, LLC of a coal-fueled electric power and chemicals production plant integrated with carbon dioxide capture and geologic sequestration. DOE selected this project for an award of financial assistance through a competitive process under the Clean Coal Power Initiative (CCPI) program.

A Notice of Availability (NOA) for the draft EIS was published by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the *Federal Register* on March 18, 2011 to start a 45-day public review and comment period on the draft EIS. DOE intends to publish in the *Federal Register* another NOA containing additional information this week. The draft EIS is available on the Internet at http://nepa.energy.gov/, and hard copies of the draft EIS are available for public review at the following location: University of Texas of the Permian Basin, J. Conrad Dunagan Library, Main Floor, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, TX 79762.

DOE is conducting a public hearing to provide the public with an opportunity to submit oral and written comments on the draft TCEP EIS, the proposed federal action, and the proposed project. The public hearing will be held:

Tuesday, April 5, 2011
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Individuals may register in advance to speak at the public hearing during the formal session by calling 800-432-8330, ext. 4426, by emailing mmckoy@netl.doe.gov, or by registering in person at the hearing. Requests to speak that have not been submitted prior to the hearing will be accepted in the order in which they are received during the hearing. Speakers are encouraged to provide a written version of their oral comments or supplementary materials for the record. Oral comments will be initially limited to five minutes so that sufficient time will be available for all individuals to be heard. Any individual needing specific assistance, such as a language translator for this meeting, should contact Mark L. McKoy at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting so that arrangements can be made. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting instead of oral comments. Alternatively comments may be sent to Mark L. McKoy, Environmental Manager, DOE-NETL, by the email above, fax (304-285-4403), or by postal service (M/S B07, P.O. Box 880, Morgantown, WV 26507-0880). Comments on the TCEP draft EIS must be received or post marked by May 2, 2011 to ensure consideration in the final EIS.

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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for:
· Maintenance / Building Engineer

We hire attitude and personality over experience.

A full time position is available, experience in light electrical and plumbing is a plus. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person:
Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

OTHER JOBS

The *Midland Reporter-Telegram*
has an opening in its Production Department for the position of:

Pressman Trainee

for our Harris N-1650 Printing presses.

This 5- 6 day per week
*** fast paced * deadline oriented position,**
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.

Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Production Director
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
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E-mail: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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Assistant Billard Mechanic
Basin Billards FT

Full time, reliable. No exeperience necessary. Drug test. Call Mark at 432-685-5043.

OTHER JOBS

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Alderson European Motors FT

Duties include washing vehicles, transporting customers, cleaning the shop. Must have clean driving record, over 21 years of age, and current Texas Drivers License. Apply in person: 1004 S Midkiff, Midland TX 79703. 432.699.7993 Alderson European Motors.

Direct Care Staff Member

High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and to work consecutive days (including nights). The current positions open are for a direct care staff member working 2-3 evenings during the week 3p-11p and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday). The second shift is open for 11p-9a and requires you to stay awake the entire shift. Call for an application or access at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707, Attn: Shawna Bowerman. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. No phone calls please.
Position closes 3/23/11

Lawn Maintenance Help Wanted
Drug Free Environment! Call 432-349-1798.

Maintenance
Com Aquatics FT

Com Aquatics is looking for a full-time Maintenance Worker. Pay commensurate with experience. This jobs entales maintaining mechanical equipment, cleaning and painting. Employee must be a self starter, able to work without supervision, willing to learn, able to work with other employees and the public. Benefits include; partial medical and retirement. Experience with pools, air conditioning, heating and painting a plus but not required. Apply in person at: 3003 North A St. References required.

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Domino's Pizza needs YOU! • We need drivers now • Make cash everyday • Great part time & full time shifts • Starting wage - $7.25 an hour (no tip wage here) plus delivery reimbursement, plus tips • We more than reimburse for high gas prices • Got experience? • Work for Papa or the Hut?...Come on over! • Senior citizens and stay at home Moms always welcome. Apply at any Domino's Pizza. 604 N. Big Spring St., 3302 W. Illinois, 4519 N. Garfield, 2411 S. Rankin Hwy.

Relief Cook/Relief Resident Monitor
Dismas Charities Full time

Dismas Charities is now hiring for relief cooks and relief resident monitors. Apply at www.Dismas.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

MANAGER IV
Dept. of State Health Services FT
Midland, Texas

Apply on line at https://accesshr.hhsc.state.tx.us. Job Posting #164121
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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
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GMs and Assistants
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• Kitchen Line Cooks and Dishwashers

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SALES JOBS

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Midland Farmers Co-Op FT

Now hiring full-time Store Clerk. Apply in person at: 1409 South Fairgrounds Midland, TX 79701, between 8am-5pm.

FT Route Salesman
Southern Sales FT

FT Route Salesman Needed for Southern Sales. Account territory is Southwest Texas. Expect 1 to 2 nights per week away from home with daily travel Monday - Friday. Vehicle provided & all expenses paid. Looking for experienced route salesman who is able to work independently, is hard working & has good communication skills. Must be in good physical condition& able to not only sell, but service accounts with delivery and installation of products daily. Route established with preexisting accounts. Pay: salary + commission - expected annual income from $40,000 to $55,000 & potential to make more. Please send resume ASAP so interviews can be scheduled. Fax resume to (912) 289-2326 Attn. David or email to: jneal@southernsalesga.com.

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We are seeking an assertive, results oriented individual to help us grow our business who seeks top earnings potential in a career as a professional industrial salesperson.

MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS:
3-5 Years Experience in Petroleum or Industrial Sales in the West Texas and New Mexico. Mechanical Minded

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The successful candidate will be responsible for prospecting new accounts and maintaining existing client relationships. A good mechanical / electrical aptitude along with our professional development and technical training will prepare you for top earnings potential. Overnight travel may be required.

ADDITIONAL JOB FUNCTIONS
Assist inside sales when necessary. Daily reporting of sales calls & project reporting. Deliveries to customers when needed. Must have good driving record & be able to pass Pre-employment physical & drug test/alcohol screen.
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Midland, TX 79701

Heavy Equipment Operator & Diesel Mechanic
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Needs experience in:
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Please feel free to come by our office and fill out an application at:
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Midland, TX. 79701
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Silverline Transportation 432-563-1894

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Silverline Transportation Ltd.

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Residential Sales

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Greenwood 3/2, 1995 mobile home, all appliances remain, recent roof, 2 water wells, need cash sale ... $67,500 JULIA
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Great Bargain 3/2, 2 car garage, almost 1,300 sq ft, built in 1975, all appliances remain ... $124,900 LINDA
Handyman's Dream 2/2 formal living area, cinderblock fence, 1,304 sq ft ... $69,000 DENE
Northgate with Pool 3/2, 2 car garage, large yard with huge in-ground pool and hot tub, granite countertops ... $175,000 LINDA

COMMERCIAL

Industrial Warehouse 7 offices, kitchen, conference room, wired for 440 and 3 phase electrical ... $495,000 TINA
Odessa 7.7 acres, 49,800 sq ft, 3 buildings, 3 phase electrical, loading dock, previously machine shop ... $700,000 BETTY
Odessa Restaurant complete family style Diner ... $159,000 BETTY
Business/Living ... 307 and Cloverdale Rd., small restaurant/shop, 2/2 home in back, over ½ acre ... $129,000 DAVE
1.5 Acres possible owner finance, commercially zoned ... $149,900 DAVE
Loop 250 W 4 lots, 2.32 ac, across from Grande Stadium ... $350,000 DENE

LOTS & LAND

2 Acres South Midland 202x404, no mobile homes ... $14,400 TINA

FOR LEASE

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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Department of Veterans Affairs

The United States Government currently occupies medical office and related space in a building under lease in Odessa, Texas. Due to new initiatives and a growing Veteran population in the region, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking commercial lease space for use as a Medical Clinic in Ector or Midland County, Texas, inclusive of the highway 191 corridor between the metropolitan areas of Odessa and Midland, TX. The VA is seeking to lease approximately 9,000-15,000 contiguous rentable square feet of medical office and related space. The rentable space must yield approximately 7,500-9,999 net usable square feet (NUSF), available for use by tenant for personnel, furnishings, and equipment. Net usable square feet does not include such areas as stairs, elevators, mechanical and utility rooms, ducts, shafts, vestibules, public corridors, and public toilets required by local code. The space must be handicap and public transportation accessible, ADA compliant and can be provided by new construction or modification of an existing space. The space to be provided must have a floor live load capacity of not less than 100 pounds per square foot unreduced throughout. The building and parking area must be fully accessible meeting all requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS).

The lease term requirement is for ten (10) years. After the 5th anniversary of the commencement of the term of the lease, the Government, at its sole discretion may notify the Lessor of the early termination of the lease by giving at least 90 days written advance notice to the Lessor. The space must be available for occupancy by March 30, 2012. The delineated area is within Ector or Midland County, TX, inclusive of the highway 191 corridor between the metropolitan areas of Odessa and Midland, TX.

An award of contract will not be made for a property located within a base flood plain or wetland unless the Government has determined that there is no practicable alternative.

Other applicable requirements include:

- Parking:
  On-site parking for a maximum one hundred (100) reserved parking spaces in which twenty (20) should be designated as handicapped or minimum number of spaces required by local codes.
- Others:
  The space can be provided by modification of existing space or land which a building is built to suit the VA's specifications. All services, supplies, utilities, partitioning, and required alterations are to be provided as part of the rental consideration. Any existing building must meet all current federal seismic criteria.

The Government is limited by law (40 USC 278a, as Amended 10-1-81) to pay no more than the appraised fair rental value for space.

Expressions of Interest must include the following information:

- Building name and address and location of the available space within the building.
- Rentable square feet available and expected rental rate per rentable square foot, fully serviced.
- Net Usable square feet (USF) to be offered and expected rental rate per USF, fully serviced. Indicate whether or not the quoted rental rate includes an amount for tenant improvements and state the amount, if any.
- Date of space availability.
- Method of rentable space measurement.
- Building ownership information.
- Amount of parking available on-site and its cost. Include whether expected rental rate includes the cost of the required Government parking (if any).
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy features existing within the building.
- List of building services provided.

Please Submit Information to:

Zach Harris
Contract Specialist
Address: VISN 18 Contracting Activity 18L5
4135 S. Power Road, Suite 103
Mesa, Arizona 85212
Telephone: 480-466-7920
Email: Zachary.Harris@va.gov

Please note: This advertisement is not a solicitation for offers, nor is it a request for proposals. Interested parties will submit a request for the solicitation in writing to the attention of Mr. Harris at the above address prior to 4:30pm AZT April 8, 2011. Interested offerors should submit the specific information concerning their properties. A site investigation of all properties may be conducted. Complete access of all properties will be required at the time of the site investigation. The VA will not enter into any sublease or ground lease. All offerors that want the VA to enter into a sublease or ground lease will not be considered.

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CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Project and Building Administrator
Confidential FT

Non Profit Organization seeks a self paced and dynamic individual to assist the organization in its growth and development. The successful candidate must demonstrate administrative skills, be experienced working with volunteer committees, and community outreach. Administrator will represent organization, keeps committees and projects running, manage and promote facility, supports development and supervises the on going operations associated with organization. Qualified applicants will demonstrate administrative, project management and fundraising skills, excellent written and verbal communication skills and must be bi-lingual (Spanish). Individual must pass Federal background check. A bachelor's degree or an equivalent combination of education and experience is required. Candidate should have competency in Microsoft Word and Excel. Interested candidates can send resume to: Administrator Search, P.O. Box 51404, Midland, TX 79710.

CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES

Construction Supervisor
RRC Construction FT
Midland, TX 79701 **5+ Years Exp.**

Person will be a working supervisor, overseeing a small crew for each jobsite. Pay will be $14.00 an hour to start. Please contact Gilbert at 432-889-5574C

Construction Help
Campbell Construction Company 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: P0 Box 11293, Midland, TX 79702 or fax to (432) 683-5943.

Part/ Purchasing Department Person
Confidential FT

A Midland drilling company is seeking an oilfield parts/purchasing department person. Non-retail. Knowledge of construction equipment helpful. Computer skills including Excel helpful. Valid driver's license with clean driving record required. Competitive pay & benefits including 401K. E.O.E. Resumes may be faxed to 817-546-3276.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service Representatives
Confidential

Customer Service Representatives needed. High school diploma or GED required. Must pass 7 year background check. Bilingual a plus. 11am-8pm. No weekends, $12 an hour. Interviewing this week! Call now! 432-520-1571.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Aquatic & Land Fitness Instructors
COM Aquatic Center FT

COM Aquatic Center is looking for aquatic & land fitness instructors. Certified instructor preferred, but training available if good match found. Morning, afternoon & evening availabilities. Please contact Tammy McAlister or Shelly Hodge at 684-7755 ext. 108 for more info.

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The Village School FT
2600 Illinois
Midland, TX 79701

Now hiring for Full-time and Substitutes. 20-40 hours per week. Must be able to work 7:30am-5:30pm, infant, toddler and preschool classes. Must be dependable. Apply in person.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Area Manager
Confidential FT

West Texas independent exploration and production company is seeking an Area Manager. This professional will be directly responsible for the supervision and direction of personnel related to production, completions, workovers, facilities, pipeline and compressor activities. Candidates must live in the vicinity of San Angelo, Ozona, Sonora, or be willing to relocate. Relocation assistance is available. Must be well-rounded in field production, pipeline and construction operations. Minimum of 20 years field and management experience required; degree in engineering preferred. Competitive base salary with additional incentive bonuses and comprehensive benefits. Send resumes to: Area Manager, 3323 N. Midland Dr., Suite 113, PMB 226 Midland, TX 79707

HEALTHCARE

Clinical Office Manager
Permian Regional Medical Center FT

Permian Regional Medical Center is seeking a Clinical Office Manager to work full-time days in Andrews, Tx. Applicant must have prior experience with clinic/rural hospital regulations, coding, insurance and management. Apply online at permianregional.com or fax resume to: 432-523-9592, Attn: HR Department.

Dental Hygienist
Confidential FT

Full-time or part-time Dental Hygienist needed. Please send resume to: M-28 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Director
Permian Regional Medical Center FT

Permian Regional Medical Center is seeking a OR/PACU Director to work full-time days in Andrews, Tx. Apply online at permianregional.com or fax resume to: 432-523-9592, Attn: HR Department

Growing Hand Clinic Hiring
Permian Basin Hand & Upper Extremity

OTR/CHT, OTR or PT interested in pursuing CHT. Hand experience necessary. Part time / PRN. Potential for full time. Call to apply 432-617-3266 with resume / CV necessary.

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Seeking a Licensed Pharmacist, morning only. Salary competative to experience. Email pat@childrensclinicmidland.org or Fax: 432-686-7116

Rehabilitive Technology Technician
Mobility Unlimited FT

Mobility Unlimited is seeking a full time Rehabilitive Technology Technician. A high school diploma or equivalent and valid drivers license with clean driving record required. Bilingual and experience a plus. Please apply at: 1020 E Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX 79761. EOE

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for:

• Maintenance / Building Engineer

We hire attitude and personality over experience.

A full time position is available, experience in light electrical and plumbing is a plus. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person:
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This 5- 6 day per week
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John Maddox, Production Director
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201 E. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701
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Assistant Billard Mechanic
Basin Billards FT

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OTHER JOBS

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Alderson European Motors FT

Duties include washing vehicles, transporting customers, cleaning the shop. Must have clean driving record, over 21 years of age, and current Texas Drivers License. Apply in person: 1004 S Midkiff, Midland TX 79703. 432.699.7993 Alderson European Motors.

Direct Care Staff Member

High Sky Children's Ranch Emergency Shelter is seeking energetic, youth oriented persons for part time employment. This person should be at least 25 years of age, have a good driving record, valid driver's license, clear criminal history, drug screen, HS diploma or GED, ability to attend all trainings as assigned and to work consecutive days (including nights). The current positions open are for a direct care staff member working 2-3 evenings during the week 3p-11p and rotating weekends. (Weekends include a full day on Saturday and Sunday). The second shift is open for 11p-9a and requires you to stay awake the entire shift. Call for an application or access at www.highsky.org. You can drop or mail completed application to: High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 WCR 60, Midland, TX 79707, Attn: Shawna Bowerman. For inquiries or a full job description you can contact Shawna Bowerman at shawnab@highsky.org. No phone calls please.
Position closes 3/23/11

Lawn Maintenance Help Wanted
Drug Free Environment! Call 432-349-1798.

Maintenance
Com Aquatics FT

Com Aquatics is looking for a full-time Maintenance Worker. Pay commensurate with experience. This jobs entales maintaining mechanical equipment, cleaning and painting. Employee must be a self starter, able to work without supervision, willing to learn, able to work with other employees and the public. Benefits include; partial medical and retirement. Experience with pools, air conditioning, heating and painting a plus but not required. Apply in person at: 3003 North A St. References required.

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Dismas Charities Full time

Dismas Charities is now hiring for relief cooks and relief resident monitors. Apply at www.Dismas.com

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

MANAGER IV
Dept. of State Health Services FT
Midland, Texas

Apply on line at https://accesshr.hhsc.state.tx.us. Job Posting #164121
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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions

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Denny's FT

Top Pay & Benefits including Bonus Plan and Paid Training. Restaurant Exp. Preferred. Apply in person at:3701 West Wall St. or fax resume to: (210) 694-0400 or email to: Lcorbeil@dentexcentral.com. E. O. E.

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Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for:

• Dining Room Service Staff

• Kitchen Line Cooks and Dishwashers

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SALES JOBS

Clerk
Midland Farmers Co-Op FT

Now hiring full-time Store Clerk. Apply in person at: 1409 South Fairgrounds Midland, TX 79701, between 8am-5pm.

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Southern Sales FT

FT Route Salesman Needed for Southern Sales. Account territory is Southwest Texas. Expect 1 to 2 nights per week away from home with daily travel Monday - Friday. Vehicle provided & all expenses paid. Looking for experienced route salesman who is able to work independently, is hard working & has good communication skills. Must be in good physical condition& able to not only sell, but service accounts with delivery and installation of products daily. Route established with preexisting accounts. Pay: salary + commission - expected annual income from $40,000 to $55,000 & potential to make more. Please send resume ASAP so interviews can be scheduled. Fax resume to (912) 289-2326 Attn. David or email to: jneal@southernsalesga.com.

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MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS:
3-5 Years Experience in Petroleum or Industrial Sales in the West Texas and New Mexico: Mechanical Minded

Preferred Qualifications
Experience in Sales of Valves, Actuators, Instrumentation and Automation.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITY
The successful candidate will be responsible for prospecting new accounts and maintaining existing client relationships. A good mechanical / electrical aptitude along with our professional development and technical training will prepare you for top earnings potential. Overnight travel may be required.

ADDITIONAL JOB FUNCTIONS
Assist inside sales when necessary. Daily reporting of sales calls & project reporting. Deliveries to customers when needed. Must have good driving record & be able to pass Pre-employment physical & drug test/alcohol screen. References will be required.

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Needs experience in:
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Please feel free to come by our office and fill out an application at:
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Midland, TX. 79701
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Maintenance Person
Live Oak Village FT

Full time maintenance person for 100 unit apartment complex. Duties include routine repairs, make ready, and keeping grounds clean. Must be willing to follow directions and have dependable transportation. Salary DOE. Apply in person at Live Oak Village, 2700 N. Midland Dr.

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United Casing, Inc. FT

OCTG Company in Midland looking for qualified Manual Lathe Operator. Requires experience manufacturing and re-chasing API threads. Knowledge of API gages is a plus. Must be a US citizen, have valid social security card and driver's license. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Health insurance and 401K match provided. Email resume to: gpatterson@unitedcasing.com or fax to: 281-586-8978.

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Skilled Labor
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CDL Driver with backhoe experience preferred but not necessary, will train. Class "C" License drivers needed. Valid TX driver's license required. Work Includes parking lot maintenance, asphalt and concrete repairs, general maintenance and re-modeling. Vacation after one year and annual bonus. Please apply at Whiteye Enterprises, 3516W. Co. Rd. 113, 432-694-1755. No phone applications will be taken. Apply between 9 am and 2:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

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Midland, Texas 79703
Email: bgardner@benchmark-research.com Ph: 432-697-8171

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Department of Veterans Affairs

The United States Government currently occupies medical office and related space in a building under lease in Odessa, Texas. Due to new initiatives and a growing Veteran population in the region, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking commercial lease space for use as a Medical Clinic in Ector or Midland County, Texas, inclusive of the highway 191 corridor between the metropolitan areas of Odessa and Midland, TX. The VA is seeking to lease approximately 9,000-15,000 contiguous rentable square feet of medical office and related space. The rentable space must yield approximately 7,500-9,999 net usable square feet (NUSF), available for use by tenant for personnel, furnishings, and equipment. Net usable square feet does not include such areas as stairs, elevators, mechanical and utility rooms, ducts, shafts, vestibules, public corridors, and public toilets required by local code. The space must be handicap and public transportation accessible, ADA compliant and can be provided by new construction or modification of an existing space. The space to be provided must have a floor live load capacity of not less than 100 pounds per square foot unreduced throughout. The building and parking area must be fully accessible meeting all requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS).

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