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Board unanimously OKs sex ed curriculum

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

School board trustees unanimously approved Tuesday implentating a three-part sex education curriculum that will include an abstinence-plus program and presentations by the Life Center and Midland-Odessa Area AIDS Support.

INSIDE

- School board votes on teacher contracts and discusses the budget.

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Faced this school year with 154 pregnant students of whom 94 percent have sexually transmitted infections, board members and Midland Independent School District leaders said something needs to change.

"We've got to make them work," school board President Jay Isaacs said, clarifying that his approval of the programs means he expects results. "We've got to prove to the community that MISD is taking our responsibilities seriously. The community has to get behind us. It's a black eye for all of us."

Superintendent Ryder Warren's proposal that was approved includes presentations by the Life Center in fourth through sixth grades, the "It's Your Game … Keep it Real" abstinence-plus program in junior high and presentations by the Life Center and Midland-Odessa Area AIDS Support in ninth through 12th grades. Parents would have the ability to opt their children out of any of the programs or from specific lessons at any grade level, Warren and Isaacs said.

"I would love to say this is a

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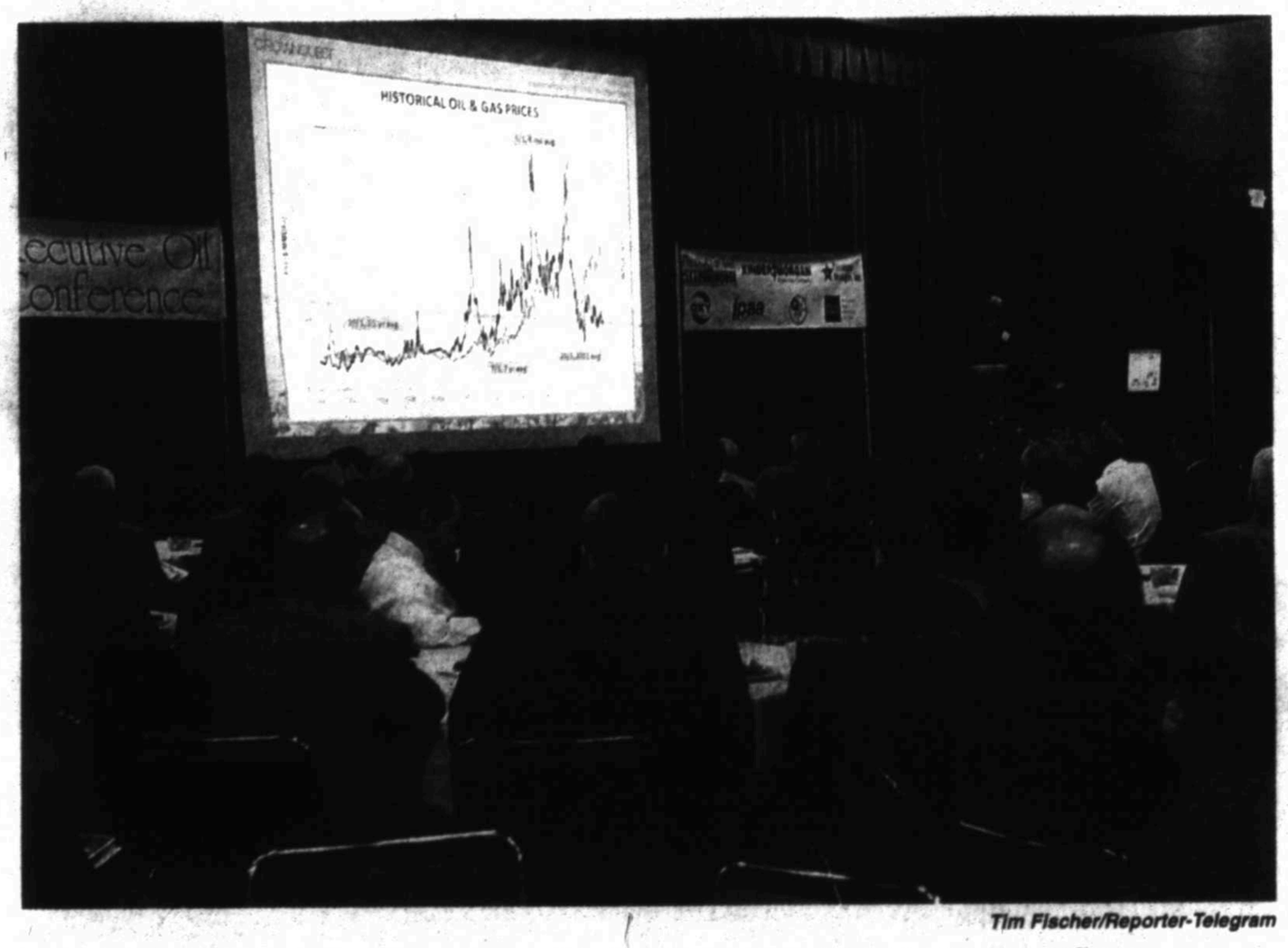

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The 2011 Executive Oil Conference commanded one of the largest crowds in years Tuesday at the Midland Center.

Executive Oil Conference celebrates out-of-the-box thinking

By Mella McEwen
Oil Editor

Although the Permian Basin has been yielding crude and natural gas for more than 80 years, unconventional activity has renewed interest in the basin.

"The Permian Basin is indeed pretty," said Mark Ellis, president and chief executive officer of Linn Energy, which arrived in the region in 2009. "It's nice to be here."

Addressing the 17th annual Executive Oil Conference Tuesday, Ellis said resource plays like the Wolfberry and developing Bone Spring fit Linn Energy's master limited partnership (MLP) mode.

"The Wolfberry might not be considered a usual MLP asset, but it provides for organic growth," he said. "It offers high returns and we're left with an asset that has the right characteristics."

Linn's corporate structure as an MLP is also a bit unconventional, he said, noting that when company founder Mike Linn went public in 2006, the MLP structure was less understood. Now, he said it's more familiar to the industry. In fact, he said about 85 percent of or 185,000 of its unit holders are what he calls retail investors. "This is really a mom-and-pop stock," he said.

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- Don't miss additional coverage of the Executive Oil Conference in the Oil Report.

A successful MLP depends on long-lived assets that the company can acquire and develop to maximize cash flow for unit holders, Ellis said, noting that assets should have a life of 20 years or more to fit a MLP structure. Success also depends on reducing risk as much as possible, something Linn does by hedging its production for the next five years.

Since entering the Permian Basin in 2009, Ellis said the region has become one of the company's main areas, alongside the Granite Wash, where it has a possible 200 horizontal drilling locations, and the Bakken in Wyoming where, like the Wolfberry, it has 400 possible locations.

The fragmented ownership found in a mature basin like the Permian, Ellis said, is also desirable because it helps generate deals. The company once grew through acquisitions, but growth now comes from a more even mix of acquisitions and through drilling activity.

Ellis estimates the company has some 700 drilling opportunities in the Permian Basin, including the Wolfberry, and operates five drilling rigs primarily on the east side of the Wolfberry trend.

"There have been some cost pressures, but we've changed how we operate a little, adding some deeper zones so we're not comparing apples to apples because those wells cost more," he said.

"As we look at the future," he concluded, "based on our current pace, we have the ability to grow organically for some years to come, and that's not counting any acquisitions."

Linn's growth — or that of any other producer — is threatened by regulatory initiatives, cautioned Perry Pendley, president of the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

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Officers testify in 'rape kit' case

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Three strips of duct tape readily attached to the arms of a man's jacket. A bungee cord with a sock taped to the end. Rope. Zip ties bound in handcuffs too small to fit an adult.

Standing before jurors Tuesday, Midland County District Attorney Teresa Clingman pulled items out of an evidence box that officers had collected when a Big Spring man was found to allegedly have a rape kit in his car last April.

Guerra

And with each item she presented and showed to jurors, defense attorney Richard Alvarado objected to it being admitted into evidence based on his theory it was collected during an illegal stop and search.

Judge Robin Darr overruled each objection.

Alvarado's client, 49-year-old Juan Jose Guerra is accused of being in possession of the rape kit on April 28, 2010, when Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents pulled him over near a dance studio and church playground.

He is currently being tried for one of the four second-degree felony charges of possession of a criminal instrument with the intent to commit aggravated kidnapping

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Gas lease gets under way

From staff reports

The Board For Lease of University Lands will hold an oil and gas lease sale this morning at the Hilton Midland Plaza.

Sealed bids should be presented at the Hilton no later than 10 a.m. Bids will then be opened on 217 tracts covering a little more than 117,500 acres.

While officials don't expect the sale to exceed, or even approach, the $207 million received at the last lease sale, they expect it to be a good sale.

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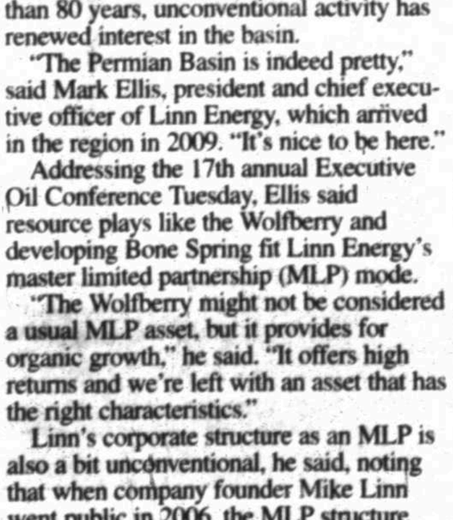

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Casinos likely a bad bet this year

■ Key West Texas senator says no to any and all gambling bills.

By Patricia Kilday Hart and Patrick Danner
Hearst Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — While a new statewide poll shows that 86 percent of Texans believe the public should vote on whether to legalize casinos, an influential state Senate chairman with jurisdiction over gambling said Monday he has no intention of advancing the necessary legislation.

"There is no support in my committee," said state Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock. "I just don't think there are the votes in the Senate. I don't see any chance of passage."

Duncan's opposition signals almost insurmountable odds for the expansion of gambling in Texas, despite the industry's hopes that lawmakers would look favorably upon casinos this year as a solution to the state's fiscal crisis.

So far, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has referred all gambling resolutions and bills filed in the Texas Senate to the State Affairs Committee, which Duncan chairs.

His spokesman, Mike Walz, said Dewhurst also likely would refer all "stand-alone" gambling bills passed by the House to Duncan's committee. He noted that the issue could be attached to other significant legislation that traditionally is heard by other committees.

Duncan's opposition creates a huge hurdle for an industry that has geared up its lobbying effort to take advantage of a desperate search by state lawmakers for new revenue sources.

On Monday, the Texas Gaming Association released a report claiming Texas would see nearly 40,000 new full-time jobs and some $9 billion to $12 billion in total capital investment if legislation is adopted approving up to eight major casinos, as well as "slots only" racetracks. The study also estimated that the state treasury would reap $1.3 billion in taxes each year.

'Strong opposition'

Duncan, however, noted that construction and development of casinos would take years, and that those revenues would not be available to assist lawmakers in the current fiscal shortfall, estimated at $15 billion to $27 billion for the next two-year budget cycle.

"A lot of us have strong opposition to using gaming to solve our budget problems," Duncan said. "We've got a lot of other pressing issues to deal with. It is not my intent to bring it up for a hearing."

Also Monday, the TGA released its poll showing overwhelming public support for voting upon the issue.

"We are going to need huge amounts of revenue for years to come," TGA Chairman Jack Pratt said. "This is a new source of revenue. We think it is an economic development bill, not a budget crisis bill."

Supporters of 2 minds

Another obstacle facing gaming interests: The two groups supporting a constitutional amendment to let voters decide whether to expand gaming are not on the same page.

Legislation backed by Texas racetrack operators proposes installing video-lottery terminals at 13 state racetracks. The legislation makes no mention of allowing Las Vegas-style casino gaming in Texas.

Mike Lavigne, spokesman for Win for Texas, a group that includes racetracks, says TGA won't support such a proposal because gamblers' dollars would stay in Texas instead of migrating to Vegas - where Las Vegas Sands Corp., which is represented by TGA, owns three properties.

"They are not trying to pass a bill - they're trying to kill our bill," Lavigne said. "They don't want to see us do it because you see how much money goes to Vegas every year" from Texas.

'The state needs money'

Win for Texas on Monday released its own economic-impact study that showed slots machines would produce $3.1 billion in annual revenue a year. About $1 billion of that would fill state coffers.

Racetrack operators say that as lawmakers look for ways to soften budget cuts, they will become more amenable to the idea of expanding gaming.

"The state needs money," said Bryan Brown, CEO of Retama Park in Selma, near San Antonio. "And tax increases are not on the table."

REGIONROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ROSWELL, N.M.

Police looking for shooting suspect

Roswell police are looking for a man wanted for a March 19 shooting of a 17-year-old.

The Roswell Daily Record reported police are seeking 21-year-old Gregory Hobbs.

Police were called to a Roswell intersection early Saturday and found a teenager lying face down with a gunshot wound in his lower back. The victim was transported to Eastern New Mexico Medical Center for treatment.

Roswell police said the investigation revealed the teen was shot after an altercation at a party. Detectives obtained enough information to secure an arrest warrant for Hobbs on charges of aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

UPHAM, N.M.

Student launch at spaceport delayed

The annual New Mexico Space Grant Consortium's student launch was set to go off early Friday from Spaceport America.

Officials said the launch has been delayed until May 20th because of a hardware problem with the rocket's parachute system. Officials said a drop test was successful, but part of the flight hardware became entangled during recovery and was damaged.

The project's mission requires the safe return of the students' experiments so the hardware has to be fixed.

A total of 27 onboard experiments were scheduled to be launched aboard the SL-5 rocket. The experiments involve 115 students from Albuquerque and northern New Mexico.

Space Grant Consortium director Patricia Hynes said a lot of planning and effort has gone into the launch, and she remained optimistic despite the delay.

CANADIAN

Hard landing in Panhandle leaves 4 hurt

Four people have been slightly hurt in the hard landing of a small plane that blew a tire when touching down at an airport in the Texas Panhandle.

The Department of Public Safety said the victims sustained minor injuries in the accident Monday at Hemphill County Airport at Canadian.

DPS said a 1981 Cessna flown by 66-year-old Ronald David Rouse of Hotchkiss, Colo., blew a tire, the plane became airborne again, then it made a hard landing on the runway and ended up in a field.

Authorities said seven people were on board. Four passengers were transported to Hemphill County Hospital, as a precaution.

Canadian is 90 miles northeast of Amarillo.

FREEPORT

Leap lands 375-pound shark in fishing boat

An unplanned catch damaged a Texas fishing boat and left the captain with an amazing story about the 375-pound shark that didn't get away.

Jason Kresse on Tuesday told the Associated Press it was "unreal" to see an 8-foot mako shark jump into his 25-foot boat and flop around for hours before dying.

A forklift was used to unload the shark Monday when the boat docked in Freeport, 55 miles south of Houston.

Kresse and two crewmen were fishing for red snapper, 50 miles into the Gulf of Mexico.

JASON EMBRY

Cox Newspapers

Legislative process reveals hard truths

■ Public concern shows "state budget is not simply a collection of exaggerated sob stories manufactured by activists and operatives on the left."

AUSTIN —

The beauty of a legislative session is that it often produces tangible evidence to confirm or contradict what we heard on the campaign trail.

Throughout the 2010 campaign, Gov. Rick Perry and others publicly downplayed the severity of the state's coming budget shortfall. Comptroller Susan Combs, who was leading a major Republican Party fundraising effort at the time, sidestepped calls that she speak candidly to the public about the state's worsening condition.

But thanks in part to the thorough and objective analysis by nonpolitical experts built into the legislative process, we are seeing just how real the state's budget crisis is.

Once the Legislature convened in January, Combs acknowledged that the state will be about $4 billion short of the money it needs to pay its bills by the time the current budget year ends in August. She told lawmakers they needed to close most of that gap by taking a few billion dollars out of the state's rainy day fund.

Perry was slower than Combs to admit that lawmakers had no other realistic options, telling voters it was too soon to tap the fund and that lawmakers should first continue to cut spending. But when House leaders waited for him to suggest enough spending cuts to avoid the rainy day fund, and then he didn't, Perry also acknowledged that the time had come to dip into the state's savings account.

The latest painful dose of reality came last week, when the Legislative Budget Board said the proposed state budget House members will consider this week will cost Texas 335,000 jobs, including 146,000 in the private sector.

Those figures represent job losses not as compared with current employment levels, but as compared with a scenario in which the next budget would spend as much as the current one. And as Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst was quick to point out, the state does not have the revenue to spend as much as it spends in the current budget. The report also says revenue is down due in large part to the national recession.

Legislators and Perry could add revenue if they wanted, and many are trying to do just that in the quest to find what Dewhurst likes to call nontax revenue. And Dewhurst says the job projections overlook "the dramatic job losses Texas would suffer if the Legislature raised taxes just as our economy is starting to rebound."

He might be right. Still, the House plan on which the projections are based clearly embodies the governing philosophy that Perry and others have repeatedly espoused, which says that a state that keeps taxes and spending low will allow the private sector to flourish and create jobs for the citizenry.

Perry's might be a better formula than one that seeks to meet every challenge with higher taxes and more spending, but the budget board report at least shows that the connection between minimal services and job creation is not as clear as Perry would have us believe.

And that leads to the larger point of the job report. The growing public concern about the state budget is not simply a collection of exaggerated sob stories manufactured by activists and operatives on the left.

The effect of how the Legislature decides over the next 60 days to spend the state's money, and how much it spends, will reach well beyond those who get their paychecks or their health care from the government. And it threatens a central tenet of the message that has allowed the state's leadership to remain the state's leadership.

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In a very early draft of Raiders of the Lost Ark, Indiana Jones carried brass knuckles instead of a bullwhip.

First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt was so convinced the White House was haunted that she kept a vial of holy water on her nightstand.

ALPHA Tech ZONE Talk

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2011: Space shuttle's last odyssey

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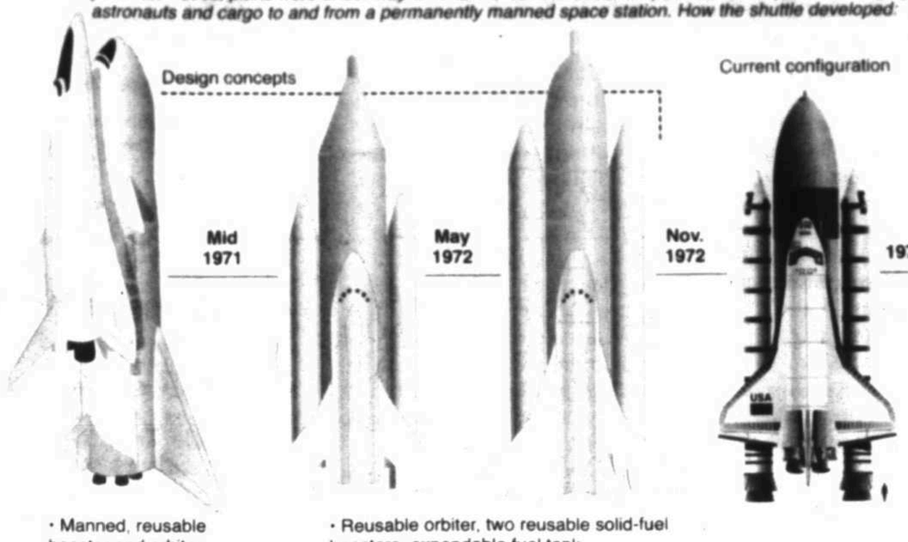

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Enterprise	Sept. 1976
Originally named Constitution, used for landing tests but not flown in space	
Columbia	March 1979
First shuttle to fly into Earth orbit, 1981; lost Feb. 1, 2003 during re-entry	
Challenger	July 1982
Named after 1870s British ship HMS Challenger; exploded shorty after launch Jan. 28, 1986	
Discovery	Nov. 1983
Carried Hubble Space Telescope into orbit in 1990; has flown the most shuttle missions	
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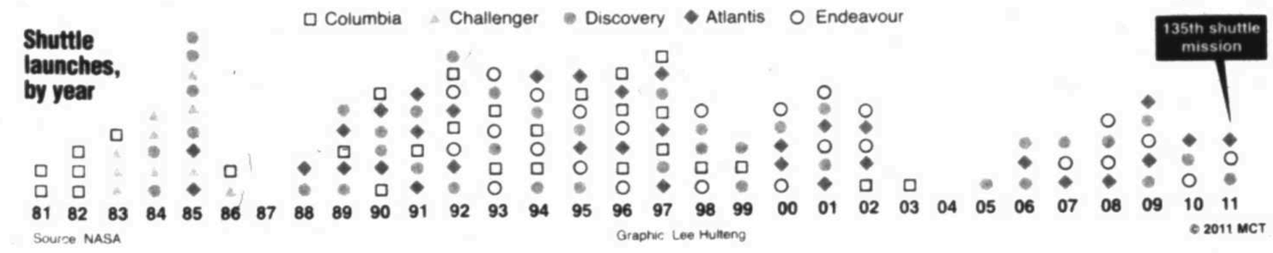

Texas vies for space shuttle display

By Stewart M. Powell
Houston Chronicle

WASHINGTON — Texas' uphill bid to win a retired NASA space shuttle for public display in Houston got an emotional boost Tuesday when the spouses of two lost Columbia astronauts urged the Obama administration to "bring the shuttle home" to Houston for a return their loved ones tragically never made.

Evelyn Husband-Thompson, wife of Columbia commander Rick Husband, and Dr. Jonathan Clark, husband of astronaut Laurel Clark, joined members of the Houston-area congressional delegation to invoke Columbia's loss to intensify public pressure on NASA administrator Charles Bolden to award a mothballed orbiter to Space Center Houston adjacent to NASA's Johnson Space Center.

"I represent the legacy of those who were lost and those who are retiring," said Husband-Thompson, who lost her husband in Columbia's fiery disintegration during re-entry in February 2003. All seven crew members died.

"Now that the shuttles are being retired, it is time to bring the shuttle home," she said. "One of the shuttles belongs in Houston where all the astronauts trained and where we lived, and where some of us passed away."

Husband-Thompson, who has remarried since her husband's death eight years ago, continues to live in the Clear Lake enclave popular with the astronaut corps.

Clark told the Capitol Hill news conference the loss of Columbia and its seven-member crew was "obviously a tragic moment for us all (but) there was one small bit of consolation in all that — the crew came back to Texas and they came home."

"We really need to bring the shuttle home (and) there no more fitting place for a flown shuttle to come home to than Houston, Texas," Clark said.

NASA spokesman Bob Jacobs declined to discuss the impact of the appeal by relatives of Columbia astronauts and the Houston-area congressional delegation.

"It would be premature to discuss the decision-making process regarding placement of the orbiter fleet," Jacobs told the Houston Chronicle. "The administrator plans to make an announcement regarding the ultimate location of the space shuttles on April 12 as part of the agency's commemoration of the program's 30th anniversary (of the first shuttle flight)."

Houston faces stiff competition from the National Museum of the Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, a popular facility near large population centers that has $14 million earmarked in the Air Force budget to display the spacecraft.

Both Reps. Pete Olson, R-Texas, whose district includes JSC, and Gene Green, D-Texas, said they also suspected 2012 presidential politics at play in the Obama administration's upcoming decision on the location of retired shuttles.

"Absolutely," Olson exclaimed.

Ohio has become a battleground in the last six presidential elections, backing a Republican three times and a Democrat three times. Texas, which won the Houston-based space center when Democrat Lyndon Johnson was vice president, has voted reliably Republican since 1976.

In addition to Columbia, space shuttle Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff in 1986, killing its crew of 7. And in 1967, three astronauts lost their lives in a launch-pad fire at Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

The losses should give the companion NASA flight centers the edge in winning orbiters, insisted Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas.

"I really think it's important to talk about the treasure that we lost," Jackson Lee said, passion rising in her voice. "These were mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles, maybe potential grandparents, sons and daughters. If there ever was a city that paid its dues, it is Houston, Texas."

"No community shed more tears, or found more pain than our community when we learned that our heroes weren't coming back from the Challenger and the Columbia," Olson told the news conference. "We will treat our orbiter with reverence and with respect. We will cherish it. No other community understands what this means."

Bolden personally has assured Houston-area lawmakers that he has not made a final decision on the allocation of the orbiters. The former astronaut and retired Marine Corps three-star general shared his personal preferences in a recent interview with KTRK-TV.

"If I were not the NASA administrator, I would say the places that should get an orbiter are Houston, the Cape," said Bolden. "Any place that played a vital role in the design, development and operation of space shuttle."

But as NASA administrator, the long-time Clear Lake resident said he had to weigh a variety of other factors, noting that he could "think of six to 10 places that really ought to get one."

Bills would take sodomy ban off books

By Ben Wermund
Cox Newspapers

AUSTIN — "Homosexual conduct" is still on the books as a crime in Texas eight years after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the law unconstitutional.

But legislation to bring Texas law into line with the U.S. Constitution faces a rough ride through the Legislature, which traditionally has been reluctant to extend legal protections to people based on their sexual orientation.

Although Texas' so-called sodomy law cannot be enforced legally, civil rights advocates say it should be removed from the books because it creates a climate favorable to bullying, gay-bashing and hate crimes.

"By leaving it on the books, you create the potential for abuse," said Jim Harrington, director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, which is representing two gay men who were kicked out of an El Paso restaurant in 2009 for kissing in public.

In 2003, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Texas could not stop people of the same sex from engaging in sexual activity. Today, the Texas Penal Code still states that it is a Class C misdemeanor to engage in "deviate sexual intercourse with another individual of the same sex" — just after a line explaining that the law is unconstitutional.

El Paso police cited the "homosexual conduct" wording when the two men were kicked out of a Chico's Tacos restaurant. The men refused to leave and called the police, assuming the restaurant staff was out of line with a city ordinance banning discrimination based on sexual orientation.

Instead, an officer told the men it was illegal for two men to kiss in public and said they could be cited for "homosexual conduct."

At the time, El Paso Police Department spokesman Javier Sambrano described the officers involved as "relatively inexperienced."

Harrington said even though the men were not cited, the Chico's Tacos incident is about harassment.

That's why Texas needs to strip the language from the books, said state Rep. Jessica Farrar, D-Houston, who has sponsored legislation to do so.

"There is archaic language in our code that is used against our citizens today," said Farrar, whose colleague, Rep. Garnet Coleman, also a Houston Democrat, has filed an identical bill.

That two Houston lawmakers filed the same bill is not surprising. The city has the nation's sixth-largest gay population, according the U.S. Census Bureau. And in 2009, Houston became the first major American city (more than 1 million residents) to elect an openly gay mayor.

But gay rights legislation has often faced political hurdles in Texas. In 2005, voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage. Gay rights legislation has long been a tough sell at the Legislature, too.

The James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, which strengthened penalties for crimes against people based on race, religion and sexual orientation — categories used by the FBI for tracking crimes — endured a nearly decadelong fight before it was signed into law in 2001, spurred in part by Byrd's 1998 death.

State Sen. Rodney Ellis, the Houston Democrat who authored that legislation, said that even though the number of hate crimes in Texas based on sexual orientation was second only to the number based on race, sexual orientation became the "elephant in the room" that kept the act from passing for so many years.

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Midland mall getting renovations

From staff reports

Simon Property Group Inc. announced Tuesday that Midland Park Mall will be completely renovated.

The mall renovations, according to a press release from SPG, will include new interior and exterior features/amenities such as the addition of children's soft play area; "innovative" flooring and added exterior benches, landscaping, lighting and monument signs at site entrances.

Specific renovation projects include:

- Redesign of the food court area, including new food court furniture;
- Relocation of the food court restroom and addition of a family restroom to enhance customer convenience;
- Carpeted soft seating areas added throughout the mall for customer comfort;
- Redesign of the four existing mall entrances;
- Addition of a new children's soft play area in the Sears wing to include soft seating and landscaping;
- New directional signage throughout the mall;
- New flooring installed throughout the mall;
- Cosmetic upgrades to the texture and color palette of the entire property;
- Upgrades to sections of the ceiling throughout the mall;
- Addition of new exterior signage and landscaping at all vehicular entranceways;
- Construction of a new pylon sign with added exterior directional monument/way finding signage.

"The renovation will enable us to upgrade our service and the customer experience whether they are here to shop, to be entertained, or just to enjoy a welcoming and comfortable environment," said Alice Church, mall manager. "While we intend to focus on improvements that will appeal to all segments of our shopper base, we will place special emphasis on family-friendly amenities."

Additional details about the renovation, including renovation timetable, color renderings and samples of new mall amenities and finish materials, will be revealed April 13. All work performed will be done in such a way as to minimize interference or customer inconvenience during the mall's operating hours. Construction is scheduled to be completed by December.

"We're already working on lease commitments with several new-to-the-market tenants in conjunction with the renovation plans. With new tenants and a renovated mall, we feel we can truly launch Midland Park Mall to the next level," said Midland Park Mall Leasing Representative Doyle Liesenfelt.

The renovation in 2011 marks the 31-year anniversary since the center opened. The 600,000 square-foot mall, anchored by Dillard's, J.C. Penney Co. and Sears, originally opened in 1980.

MISD board approves issuing contracts

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Teachers wanting to return to Midland Independent School District next year will be offered contract renewals after a unanimous decision by the board Tuesday.

Of the contracts that will be issued, 1,460 are term teacher contracts, 236 probationary contracts and four non-certified personnel, according to lists posted on MISD's website.

In order to retain all employees except for those leaving through retirements or resignations, Superintendent Ryder Warren said the district is scrutinizing everything to cut its budget in other ways during the upcoming biennium.

"We've got to look at several different areas," he said. "Nothing is off the table."

Administrators who are in the middle of their contracts and not up for renewal were not considered Tuesday. One non-renewal was approved, though Warren said the dismissal was not budget related. Probationary contracts are given to teachers who still are in their first years of teaching, Warren said.

"It's kind of to make sure you're in the right profession, and we think you're in the right profession," he said.

School districts are required to notify teachers 45 days before the last day of instruction whether they'll be offered a contract renewal. Individuals now have until 45 days before the start of instruction in the fall to indicate they don't wish to renew their contracts, Warren said.

The district already has heard from 85 teachers, administrators and staff who've indicated they will not return after the close of the school year, Warren said. Some of those positions will be left open and others will be filled by people who are being reassigned so their previous position can be eliminated, Warren said.

"We've got to be very (careful) about how we look at every specific position," Warren said. "A lot of those are going to go away."

Already, Warren told the board, the human resources department has been re-organized and the communications department eliminated.

The human resources department now will operate with nine employees rather than 15, Warren said, and the director of communications has been reassigned to human resources where he's taken on a role that previously was handled by three employees, Warren said.

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home issue," Warren said, speaking before the board voted. But, he added, with statistics as they are, MISD is now "too far down the road" to not address sex among its students.

"My three (children) will go through it, and I feel it's going to impact them," Warren said of the program.

The plus portion of the "It's Your Game" curriculum for seventh and eighth-graders is what opponents say they wish would have been left out.

Eric Fuselier, one of two Student Health Advisory Council members who voted against recommending "It's Your Game" to Warren, said he's glad the Life Center will have an expanded role but was disappointed the board will allow a program that talks so specifically about contraceptives.

"We cannot allow our frustrations to lead us to poor decisions," he said, speaking to the board before their vote.

MISD staff and other SHAC members said they were glad to see action taken that should have a positive effect on students.

"Our role is not to promote promiscuity," said Tracey Dees, MISD health services supervisor, responding to criticisms of the program. "We believe, and so does this program, that abstinence is the best way. But, we do have kids who are making decisions that are leading to pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections."

Pat Snyder, pregnancy coordinator for MISD, said students want information. When she sees girls after they've become pregnant, Snyder said they've had, on average, six partners and some have started having sex at as young as 10. Throughout the past three years, five of her pregnant students have been 12 years old. In January, a student and her baby died before she delivered, and Snyder said she's even dealt with a 26-year-old woman who's become a grandparent because of generational teen pregnancy.

"Anything that we can give them would be helpful," Snyder said. "They're hungry for it. The kids say, 'We want to know more.' We can't be with them 24/7 as a parent and make their choices."

Judy Rouse, executive director of the Life Center, said they anticipate being able to tailor the presentation they presently provide to sixth graders to fifth- and fourth-grade students. As a sexual integrity program, she said it focuses on having respect for one's self, one's body and others. Anatomy also is covered in the younger grades. Presenters provide the information in a three-day classroom format.

"It's Your Game ... Keep it Real," which was developed by the University of Texas, is a computer and classroom-based program that will be offered through 12, 50-minute lessons in both the seventh and eighth grades, Warren said.

The program stresses abstinence as the best method and the only way to be completely safe but also talks about contraceptives. It's described as a curriculum that works to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV.

"There are actually components of that program that discusses contraception," Dees said. "It doesn't encourage contraception."

The Life Center then will come back into the schools each year in the ninth through 12th grades, Warren said. Rouse said in high schools they offer a "Y-Wud-I" program that talks about respect and abstinence. It also covers the effectiveness of contraceptives by lining them up in comparison with abstinence, which keeps students safe 100 percent of the time, she said.

"The best sex ever is in a healthy committed relationship as in marriage, here's why it works," Rouse said, explaining what they tell students.

Midland-Odessa Area AIDS Support provides a two-day presentation that talks about abstinence, self-respect and the consequences of sex. Its program will be offered in high schools and freshman schools. Judy Warren, president and founder, said previously that they work to make the consequences of sex real to students by talking about people who've died or had their lives changed because of AIDS or another disease.

Both the Life Center and "It's Your Game" include parent components such as a take-home worksheet that can be completed by both kids and their guardians.

Karen Nicholson, board secretary who made the motion to approve the curriculum, said from what she looked at, the "It's Your Game" program does address contraceptives but in every scenario also says abstinence is the best method.

Trustee Angel Ramirez said while he believes sex education should take place at home, he also understands that not all students have a good relationship with their parents where sex is something that's discussed.

Isaacs said it's his dream MISD won't need to provide day care in the future because it won't have students having babies.

"I'm all for educating our kids. I wish we could go back to reading, writing and arithmetic. I wish we didn't even have to deal with this," Isaacs said. "When we go to Coleman and we see there are 25 babies over there that are babies of our students, I just have a vision for the day that we don't have to have that day care."

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GUERRA

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and aggravated sexual assault he was indicted on last May, Clingman said. Subsequent trials are expected for the other pending felony cases.

The instrument this case relates to is a homemade gag constructed from a bungee cord with a sock duct taped to its end that was recovered from the alleged kit.

ICE agent Nancy Chiszar testified as the state's first witness Tuesday morning that she and her husband, Rene Delvillar, a Border Patrol officer had returned from dinner when they saw Guerra driving slowly near the ICE office and past the area businesses and observed him looking over at the children in the playground and at the Alpha Cheer studio.

"It was not very fast. Maybe 5 to 10 mph," Delvillar told the court. "Enough that I could see his actions."

Chiszar then went and got the assistance of fellow ICE special agent Tim Stone who pulled Guerra over and a search was conducted of his vehicle. When asked why he was in the neighborhood, Guerra told the officers that he was thinking of moving his family from Big Spring to Midland and was looking at the homes and schools.

"Did Mr. Guerra ever get out of his vehicle and walk over to the children? Did he ever roll down his window and call out to them? Did he ever motion to the children?" Alvarado asked Delvillar.

"No sir," he replied to each question.

When it was his turn to testify, Stone said that the one thing he noticed in the vehicle was a jacket and the way it was laying across the front passenger seat.

Pictures of the items collected from the scene were then shown to jurors that included the brown coat where the outside arms were lined with pre-cut duct tape strips, and the inside front pockets held zip-tie handcuffs and a stun gun.

A semi-automatic Glock handgun also was found in Guerra's Toyota Camry along with a plastic bag containing Viagra pills, condoms and Astroglide lubricant.

"I thought that this person was going to abduct or kidnap somebody," Stone told the court.

At first, Stone said that he believed Guerra was in the area to possibly kidnap one of the ICE agents but after finding a backpack containing rope and the bungee cord gag and the plastic bag with the condoms, lube and a Midland map to places where children are usually present, he said he thought a serious crime had been or was about to be committed.

"It was one of the most troubling things I had seen in my career," he said. "It was easier to think and deal with him targeting one of my officers, but after I looked in the backpack, I realized that wasn't the case anymore."

Guerra did have a concealed handgun license for the weapon that was found, officers told the court, and when asked by the defense if rope and zip ties can be used for something other than binding a person, Stone answered yes.

A dash cam video from Midland police officer James Rex' patrol car was then shown to the court. In it, when Rex arrives on the scene to assist the agents, Stone is heard telling police about the search.

"That's not the scary part. On his jacket, he's got duct tape strips. And zip ties tied together like flex cuffs," Stone says. "It's a pretty (explicative) up deal."

Rex told the court that what he saw in the vehicle was bizarre and disturbing.

"Right off, I recognized something was up," he said.

A day planner collected from the car was taken home by the police officer before being returned the next morning, and Rex told the court he looked through it and found names along with locations such as the YMCA and Teen Challenge — all places where children would be found.

"It bugged me. I needed to look through it a little further," he said.

Vehicle descriptions including license plate numbers also were listed along with addresses to homes in the Green Tree area and a hand drawn map on one of the pages. Times and dates also were included in the lists and next to some, more details like "drop off at 10" and "1 k," believed to possibly be decoded as "one kid."

"What did you think seeing all of these items?" Clingman asked Rex.

"I couldn't think of anything else other than the fact that he intended to kidnap, sexually assault and possibly do more harm to a young child and possibly a little girl," he replied.

Alvarado questioned the police department's policy on officers taking evidence home, and Rex told the court it is not typical to take something home, but he did review some it while in the report writing room of the MPD while on duty.

"You did it in this case because you had a special reason," Clingman asked, adding that detectives knew he had the day planner and it wasn't like he was "sneaking it out."

"This one just stuck in my gut," Rex told the court. "I thought a kid was going to be raped and I wanted to do it (review the evidence) as quickly as possible."

Prosecutors have nine more witnesses scheduled to testify. The trial will resume at 9 a.m. today.

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Addressing the Independent Petroleum Association of America/Permian Basin Petroleum Association breakfast that kicked off the conference, Pendley cited initiatives like placing the Sand Dune Lizard on the Endangered Species list, which could impact drilling activity in southeastern New Mexico and parts of West Texas, efforts to ban hydraulic fracturing and limit what are considered to be greenhouse gas emissions responsible for global warming.

Even legislation that had good intentions "can go horribly wrong," Pendley said, citing the National Environmental Policy Act, which he said was designed "to let everyone know what's going on. But as a result, no oil refinery has been built in this country since its passage; the levees in New Orleans were to be rebuilt before Katrina" but weren't because environmentalists filed lawsuits citing the act.

"Property rights in America are under siege," he warned. "The government is willing for you to own property and pay taxes on it, but they don't want you to do anything with that property."

He predicted there will more action, like presidential executive orders, including one designating a site in the Roswell-Artesia area as a national monument, and more lawsuits filed by environmental groups.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

- MISD Partners in Education Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Midland Center. For more information, call 689-1038.
- The Skit Guys, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 300 N. Main St.. Tickets: Free.

Meeting schedule

Hospital District
1:10 p.m., today
Boardroom of administration office

Buffalo Trail Council receives grant

Citibank has awarded $5,000 to the Buffalo Trail Council for Learning for Life, a program to help counter "the negative peer pressure leading to criminal activities," according to Scout Executuve Lyman Gifford.

According to information from the council, Learning for Life :

- provides opportunities for youth to develop the ability to think for themselves;
- helps youth set goals;
- offers recognition for achieving those goals; and
- helps youth build a sense of positive self-worth and usefulness and positive relationships.

UTPB starting social media class

ODESSA — University of Texas of the Permian Basin will begin offering a class on using social media as a marketing tool.

In Mrkt 4322, students will have independent research opportunities and will examine how a business organization can use Facebook or Twitter.

The fall semester course will meet 5:40-6:55 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. It will be taught by business communication instructor Rachel Martin Harlow.

For more information, contact Harlow at 552-2201 or harlow_r@utpb.edu.

'Parenting with a Purpose'

"Parenting with a Purpose" for parents and involved grandparents begins Wednesday.

The course will continue on Wednesdays April 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 902 W. Dengar, west of COM Aquatics.

Free dinner for parents and children is served at 5:30 p.m. with parenting and children classes 6-7:30 p.m. "Parenting with a Purpose" offers valuable information on raising children. Reservations for free child care are required. Funding is provided by a Midland United Way Grant. Call Centers for Children & Families, 570-1084 for more information.

The School of Hard Knocks

A Women's Support/Encouragement group meets every Wednesday at Centers for Children and Families, 1004 N. Big Spring St., Suite 325. The support group is non-threatening, interactive, fun and discussions apply to real life situations. The participants and professional counseling staff begin discussions at noon and finish at 1:30.

Some of the topics participants and staff will discuss divorce, children and spouse's demands, relationship challenges, other people's poor choices, losses, poor health, job stress and financial difficulties. Call Nancy Campbell or Sally Flores at 570-1084 with questions.

Fee is $10 per session with Medicaid being accepted. Please come, no pre-registration. You are welcome to bring your lunch.

Correction

The date in Sunday's Arts and Entertainment section for Quartetto Gelato's performance here was misleading. The quartet performs at 7 p.m. April 5, at Midland High School Auditorium as part of the Live on Stage! series. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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Today in history

Today is Wednesday, March 30, the 89th day of 2011. There are 276 days left in the year.

On March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan is shot and wounded in Washington, D.C. by John W. Hinkley Jr.

On this date:

In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella sign a decree expelling all Jews from Spain.

In 1858, Hyman L. Lipman of Philadelphia patents the pencil with an eraser attached on one end.

In 1867, Russian Baron Stoeckl and U.S. Secretary of State Seward completed the draft of a treaty ceding Alaska to the United States. The treaty is signed the following day.

In 1870, the 15th amendment, guaranteeing the right to vote regardless of race, passes.

In 1885, Texas is the last Confederate state readmitted to the Union.

In 1916, Mexican bandit Pancho Villa kills 172 at the Guerrero garrison in Mexico.

In 1936, Britain announces a naval construction program of 38 warships. This is the largest construction program in 15 years.

In 1941, the German Afrika Korps under General Erwin Rommel begins its first offensive against British forces in Libya.

In 1943, Rodgers and Hammerstein's first collaboration, "Oklahoma," opens on Broadway.

In 1944, the U.S. fleet attacks Palau, near the Philippines.

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By Mark Sherma
Associated Press

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Wal-Mart sex-bias case hits possible Supreme Court block

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court appears ready to block a massive sex discrimination lawsuit against Wal-Mart on behalf of up to 1.6 million women, and that could make it harder for other workers nationwide to bring class-action claims against large employers.

The 10-year-old lawsuit, argued in lively exchanges at the court Tuesday, claims that Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest employer, favors men over women in pay and promotions. Billions of dollars are at stake if it is allowed to go forward.

The case also could affect the future of other class-action lawsuits that pool modest individual claims into a single action that creates the potential for a large judgment and increases the pressure on businesses to settle.

In Tuesday's arguments, several justices suggested they were troubled by the case and lower court decisions against Bentonville, Ark.-based Wal-Mart. Estimates of how many women could be included in the lawsuit run from 500,000 to 1.6 million.

Justice Anthony Kennedy, often a key vote on the high court, said the women's argument points in apparently conflicting directions.

"You said this is a culture where Arkansas knows, the headquarters knows, everything that's going on," Kennedy said to Joseph Sellers, the women's lawyer. "Then in the next breath, you say, well, now these supervisors have too much discretion. It seems to me there's an inconsistency there, and I'm just not sure what the unlawful policy is."

Sellers said that lower courts had been persuaded by statistical and other evidence put forth so far in the lawsuit. He said Wal-Mart's strong corporate culture stereotypes women as less aggressive than men and that translates into individual pay and promotion decisions at the more than 4,300 Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores across the country.

"The decisions are informed by the values the company provides," Sellers said.

Justice Antonin Scalia said he felt "whipsawed" by Sellers' description. "Well, which is it?" Scalia asked. Either individual managers are on their own, "or else a strong corporate culture tells them what to do."

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WAL-MART LAWSUIT Plaintiffs in a case of women employees against Wal-Mart, from left, Betty Dukes, of Pittsburg, Calif., Deborah Gunter, of Palm Springs, Calif., Christine Kwapnoski, of Bay Point, Calif., and Edith Arena, of Duarte, Calif., take part in a news conference Tuesday outside the Supreme Court in Washington.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said that at this stage of the lawsuit, the issue is not proving discrimination but showing enough evidence to go forward. "We're talking about getting a foot in the door," Ginsburg said, a standard she called not hard to meet.

Ginsburg, who made her name as a lawyer by bringing discrimination claims, said it was possible that Wal-Mart could refute the claims at a trial.

The court's other two female justices, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor, and Justice Stephen Breyer also appeared inclined to allow the lawsuit to proceed.

But several of their more conservative colleagues appeared to agree with Theodore Boutrous Jr., representing Wal-Mart, that even subjecting the company to a trial would be unfair.

That split among the justices raised the prospect of an ideologically divided ruling by the court this summer.

Boutrous said the class-action nature of the case deprives the company of its legal rights because it is being forced to defend the treatment of female employees regardless of the jobs they hold or where they work.

"There is absolutely no way there can be a fair process here," Boutrous said.

He pointed to a group of at least 544 women who serve as store managers who "are alleged to be both discriminators and victims."

Two of the named plaintiffs, Christine Kwapnoski and Betty Dukes, attended the argument. Kwapnoski is an assistant manager at a Sam's Club in Concord, Calif. Dukes is a greeter at the Walmart in Pittsburg, Calif.

Their situations were discussed only briefly, with Boutrous noting how different they were as a way to argue they should not be dealt with in the same lawsuit.

Business interests have lined up with Wal-Mart while civil rights, women's and consumer groups have sided with the women plaintiffs.

Both sides have painted the case as extremely consequential. The business community has said that a ruling for the women would lead to a flood of class-action lawsuits based on vague evidence. Supporters of the women say that if the court sides with Wal-Mart, it could remove a valuable weapon for fighting all sorts of discrimination.

David Sanford, who represents plaintiffs in other class-action cases, said after the arguments that the court seemed inclined to rule against the Wal-Mart women. Sanford said such a decision could "have implications for class actions more generally, making it more difficult for women and minority groups to enjoy equality and fair treatment in the workplace."

The Obama administration is not taking part in the case, although it was lobbied by both sides.

The case is Wal-Mart Stores Inc. v. Dukes, 10-277.

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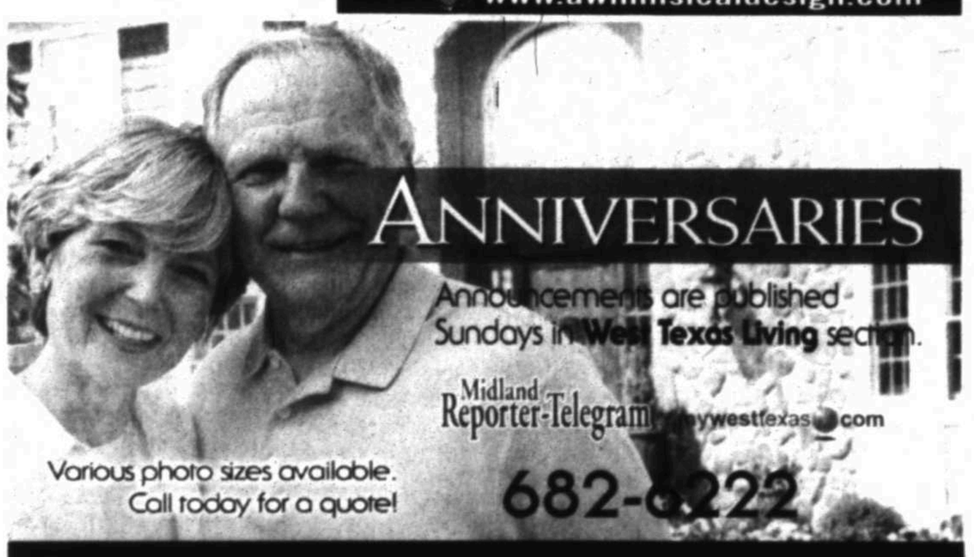

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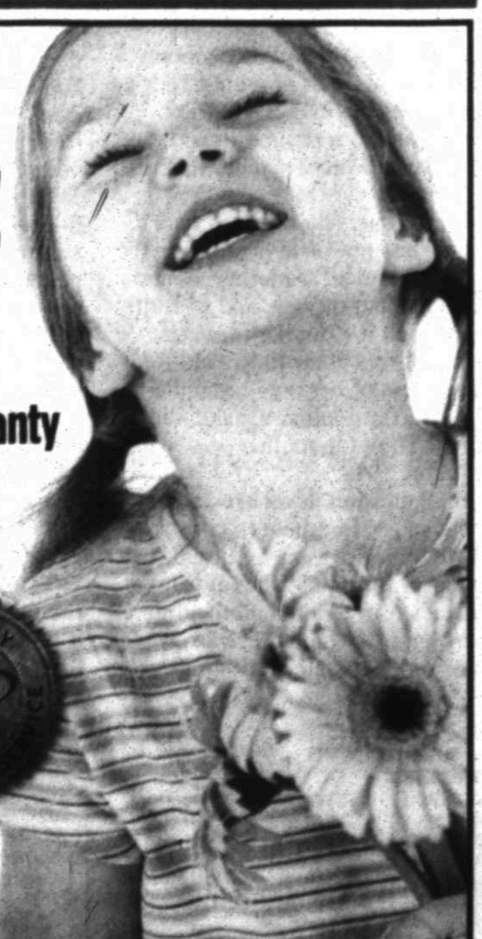
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Fiscal issues not among the reasons to oppose war with Libya

■ Fiscal conservatives can find better ways to deal with deficits than running an army on the cheap.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

A Tomahawk missile costs $1.4 million. If you don't know that, you haven't paid attention to the debate over the Libya war.

The war is America's first conflict initiated against the backdrop of $1 trillion deficits, and as such practically every strike is subject to the accountant's bean-counting. Our first fusillade of 160 cruise missiles, we are told, cost hundreds of millions of dollars alone. Even Indiana's Sen. Richard Lugar, a Republican establishmentarian and internationalist of long standing, argues the cost of the war is too damn high. "Who has really budgeted for Libya at all?" he asks.

Yes, by all means, the next time we're faced with an international crisis requiring a hair-trigger response — saving the rebellion once it was reeling back toward its base in Benghazi required action in a matter of days — let's first have a hearing of the Senate Budget Committee and a cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office.

There are compelling reasons to oppose the Libya war. Cost is not one of them. That we are now to consider every act of U.S. foreign policy merely as a line item in the federal budget is a sign of fiscal monomania and superpower degeneracy, not to mention a failure in basic math.

If the United States goes bankrupt, it won't be because of Libya, unless we add all eligible Libyans to our Social Security and Medicare rolls, and even then — at a population of fewer than 7 million — it will only augment current trends. America's long-term debt is driven by ever-expanding entitlements. Already this fiscal year, mandatory spending alone is projected to essentially match all federal revenues. We could eliminate the defense budget altogether, at about $700 billion, and still only cut the deficit in half.

In the late 1960s, defense spending was about 10 percent of GDP, and so was nondefense spending. Since then, defense spending has fallen roughly in half as a proportion of GDP, while nondefense spending has roughly doubled. In our long-term fiscal crisis, guns are a pittance compared with all the butter.

Libya would have to be a conflagration rather than a brush fire to move the fiscal needle. About those Tomahawk missiles: Scott Lilly of the Center for American Progress points out that there are 3,500 Tomahawks in our arsenal. We buy about 200 more each year to maintain our production capability. In short: We can spare a few for Moammar Gadhafi. As for the cost of the ships and the planes involved, they were already deployed in the region anyway.

If we wanted to save costs, we'd not only have to pull those assets back from Libya, but mothball them entirely. This is the drift of fiscal hawks such as Kentucky's tea-party libertarian Rand Paul. For tea-party constitutionalists, though, defense should be last on the chopping block as a core function of government spelled out in the Constitution.

As a country, we haven't had happy experiences stinting on defense, whether before the War of 1812, World War II or the Korean War. It may not seem fair that we have to shoot the Tomahawk missiles and fly the B-2 bombers of the Libya war, but would we really prefer that someone else matched our capabilities, or that we didn't have the hardware to respond rapidly in urgent circumstances?

The world can't always be counted on to throw up challenges precisely calibrated to our preferences. When someone suggested at the Constitutional Convention that the standing army not exceed 3,000 men, George Washington illustrated the folly of the proposal with wry countermotion stipulating that "no foreign enemy should invade the United States at any time, with more than 3,000 troops."

The reaction against the Libya War exhibits symptoms of imperial exhaustion, the feeling that the world is too much with us and we can't expend the energy or resources to cope with it now. An understandable sentiment, perhaps, but nothing good will come of it.

OUR VIEW

Safety concerns raise importance of KMB cleanup

The annual Great American Cleanup, locally sponsored by Keep Midland Beautiful, will be staged Saturday and it may hold a greater importance for the city than usual.

You're obviously aware of the dry conditions we are experiencing, and the lack of moisture in the air has turned our city into a tinderbox. Unattended trash around the city easily could be fuel to feed a wildfire.

That is a serious situation for our community because fires within the city limits can place the lives of hundreds of people in jeopardy. We always have approved of KMB projects because of the aesthetic benefit for Midland, but now cleaning our city has much more urgency to it. The beautification efforts are wonderful and needed to keep our city an attractive and healthy place to live, but now real safety concerns have made this year's cleaning effort more important than ever.

KMB reports more than 3,000 people registered to help this Saturday but more are needed. Last year, 3,297 volunteers with 113 groups collected almost 82.61 tons of litter, according to KMB.

We hope you and your family can give a little time Saturday to join in this important effort. It's a great way for a family to perform some community service and to give back to the city.

To volunteer, call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit www.keepmidlandbeautiful.org. A celebration picnic will be held at Hogan Park from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and groups can go out to work a site either in the morning or afternoon. KMB provides volunteers with all supplies, such as gloves, trash bags and safety vests, if needed. What they can't do without is you.

Midlanders benefited from McKinley's efforts

We were sad to hear the news that Nancy McKinley passed away Sunday. She was 97.

Judge John Hyde said it right, calling the historian "an irreplaceable icon."

One thing we know is Midland is a better place because McKinley was here. As Ed Todd reported in Tuesday's edition, "Mrs. McKinley stalwartly carried Midland's mythical Torch of Heritage through her forthright language and her resolute actions, such as leading the Midland County Historical Society's charge in the restoration of Midland's celebrated Victorian-styled house, the 1899-built Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, and in persuading the Midland County Commissioners' Court to build the Midland County Historical Museum."

Part of Midland's greatness today is because of the people who were here before us. That always will be the case. Many people from past generations helped lay the foundation for our community. We owe it to them, including McKinley, to make sure we have places, like the Midland County Historical Museum, to help remind us of what Midland was and the people who made it that way.

In that respect, the diminutive McKinley was a giant, and that's

Media needs to stop obsession with glass ceilings

■ Ferrero and Thatcher prove classic example that the focus should be on ideas, not a person's sex.

WILLIAM MURCHISON
Creators Syndicate

The New York Times marked Geraldine Ferraro's death with the observation that by gaining the Democrats' vice presidential nomination in 1984, she kicked aside ancient barriers to women's acquisition of national political power.

Bah, humbug. What barriers? The Ferraro story clicks neatly in place as an installment in the approved narrative of women's rise from oppression to near ubiquity in human affairs: for all that she and Walter Mondale lost the '84 election overwhelmingly, and, further, that no woman since then has won the presidency or vice presidency.

The Ferraro candidacy was a gamble that went nowhere. It bore hardly at all on the question of general willingness to accept women leaders. We already did accept them — depending on what woman it was and what she promised to do.

It could be said in the '80s that if American men by the droves had an ideal woman, a dream girl, it was Maggie Thatcher, prime minister of the United Kingdom: fighter, thinker, leader. She was — still is, bless her — the ultra of will and fiber and strength in political action and calculation. She turned around Britain and its economy. Only after a pack of jealous, self-serving males forced her out — I grant, she may have overstayed her once-enthusiastic welcome — did government in Britain revert to pre-Thatcher fecklessness and folly.

The problem Ferraro (may she rest in peace) couldn't ooch around was not male hostility to the idea of a woman (just imagine!) ordering around various generals and cabinet officers and so forth. The problem — to detach it from her running mate's implausibility as successor to Ronald Reagan — was the vagueness of her own principles and attachments. What, for goodness' sake, did the woman stand for? To put it another way, what had she stood for before '84?

With Thatcher, that question never arose. She had a lifelong record of commitment to conservative principle, for which she was never afraid to stand up. She was never timorous when it came to proclaiming the virtues of freedom and the dignity of hard work. As a congresswoman, Ferraro was just kind of there, voting generally for the liberal position. She had no fizz. There didn't seem much she particularly wanted to do — except get elected. How did that differentiate her from the male donkeys in the Democratic wagon train?

Say what one will of Sarah Palin — and there's plenty to say, both pro and con — she excited the voters three years ago in a manner more reminiscent of Thatcher than of Ferraro. You might not have liked her ideas; you might be right, actually, in characterizing some of them as non-ideas. What she succeeded in selling was the idea of herself as leader. She seemed to know where she wanted to go — even more clearly than did the inscrutable Hillary Clinton.

The idea of male chauvinism as hindrance to the political advancement of women is a non-starter, for all the media gabble about "glass ceilings." People who want a job done care less about who does it compared to that it should get done well and effectively. For women gubernatorial candidates, 2010 was a great year: major pick-ups by Republicans in South Carolina (an Indian woman yet), Oklahoma and New Mexico.

May I say it again? Republicans: Members of the party, supposedly, whose males haven't been happy since women quit vacuuming the house in pearls. Each of these particular women spoke with resonance about public issues of concern — Mary Fallin of Oklahoma pulling a Palin by backing liberalized gun-carry legislation that her male predecessor had vetoed.

In due course, perhaps, the media will have done with obsessions over "trailblazers" and "glass ceilings" and will focus less on sex than ideas. You'll remember ideas — flashes of understanding that unite the unlikeliest people; people of different sexes, races, habitats; voting and working together to establish that politics is anything but sideshow and self-promotion. That's politics at its best, I mean, of course. Maybe we'll get there yet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
weekdays

A special thanks goes out to many

A motorcycle crash March 26, 2010, changed our lives; now I want to thank God for our second chance in life.

Rosemary and Edgar always were there to take me to the doctor; Xavier for placing his important high school years on hold to help with my shower and lunch everyday; Andrea helped with chores, combed my hair and dressed me. Prayers from my parents, Simon and Rita Garcia.

My friend Norma, for the courage she had making the first phone call, sleepless nights, massages and the bravery of driving to San Antonio just to be by our side. Anna and James, who took me out, ran errands and massaged me. During my spasms Simon and Sammy massaged my arms and legs for hours.

Thank you to Jaime's sisters, aunts and uncles for the support and prayers, and to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mendez, who came to see us. Thank you Elsa for managing duties at home and clean clothes; Tia Marina for comfort and prayers and all the prayers from family in Kerrville; Ron for comfort given to our children, staying in San Antonio to make sure everything was carried out and decision-making.

Thank you to Teri, Esquibel family, Madrid family, Sanchez family, Diana O. and Elizabeth for the bed baths, calming my daughter and for being there daily; and Lorraine for taking me to church and just hanging out.

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I'm grateful for each and every one of you and love you.

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COLORADO

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COLORADO SPRINGS — A rare tortoise has disappeared from the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo in Colorado Springs and authorities think he may have been stolen.

Zookeepers said they last saw 13-year-old Butti on Monday in the Loft, a hands-on exhibit where visitors can handle Butti and his brother Tutti.

Officials said someone might have walked off with the Indian Star tortoise — he's the size of a grapefruit and weighs about a pound.

The Colorado Springs Gazette reported Tuesday that zookeepers are most concerned about Butti's health because he requires a special diet of certain vegetables.

Indian Star tortoises typically live 10 to 15 years.

Butti has a history of upper respiratory infections. Without his caretakers, he might develop gastrointestinal problems, osteoporosis or kidney failure.

PITTSBURGH

Jail's strip-search lawsuit may benefit kids

A $3 million settlement for Allegheny County Jail inmates who were wrongly strip-searched may benefit many of their children instead.

The county's Family Court has issued more than 2,000 orders stopping payment to inmates entitled to some strip search money, because it appears they owe child support. The orders would ensure the support is paid before those inmates get any remaining money.

The class-action lawsuit was filed in 2006 by a man strip-searched when he was jailed for nonsupport.

The county last year agreed to pay $3 million — minus nearly $1.3 million in legal and processing fees — to settle claims by 12,600 former inmates strip-searched for misdemeanors or lesser charges between July 2004 and March 2008.

Only a fraction of those inmates were expected to claim a share of the settlement by Thursday's deadline and receive several hundred dollars each.

Long blackouts pose risk to US reactors

By Dina Cappiello
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It's a nightmarish scenario — a days-long blackout at a nuclear power plant leading to a radioactive leak. Though the odds of that happening are extremely remote, an Associated Press investigation has found that some U.S. plants are more vulnerable than others.

Long before the nuclear emergency in Japan, U.S. regulators knew that a power failure lasting for days at an American nuclear plant, whatever the cause, could lead to a radioactive leak. Even so, they have only required the nation's 104 nuclear reactors to develop plans for dealing with much shorter blackouts on the assumption that power would be restored quickly.

In one simulation presented by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 2009, it would take less than a day for radiation to escape from a reactor at a Pennsylvania nuclear power plant after an earthquake, flood or fire knocked out all electrical power and there was no way to keep the reactors cool after backup battery power ran out. That plant, the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station outside Lancaster, has reactors of the same older make and model as those releasing radiation at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi plant, which is using other means to try to cool the reactors.

And like Fukushima Daiichi, the Peach Bottom plant has enough battery power on site to power emergency cooling systems for eight hours. In Japan, that wasn't enough time for power to be restored. According to the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Nuclear Energy Institute trade association, three of the six reactors at the plant still can't get power to operate the emergency cooling systems. Two were shut down at the time. In the sixth, the fuel was removed completely and put in the spent fuel pool when it was shut down for maintenance at the time of the disaster. A week after the March 11 earthquake, diesel generators started supplying power to two other two reactors, Units 5 and 6, the groups said.

The risk of a blackout leading to core damage, while extremely remote, exists at all U.S. nuclear power plants, and some are more susceptible than others, according to the AP investigation. While regulators say they have confidence that measures adopted in the U.S. will prevent or significantly delay a core from melting and threatening a radioactive release, the events in Japan raise questions about whether U.S. power plants are as prepared as they could and should be.

As part of a review requested by President Barack Obama in the wake of the Japan crisis, a top Nuclear Regulatory Commission official said Tuesday that the agency will investigate whether the nation's nuclear reactors are capable of coping with station blackouts and whether regulatory requirements need to be strengthened.

Bill Borchardt, the agency's executive director for operations, said an obvious question is whether nuclear plants need enhanced battery supplies, or ones that can last longer.

"There is a robust capability that exists already, but given what happened in Japan there's obviously a question that presents itself: Do we need to make it even more robust," he said at a hearing before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

"We didn't address a tsunami and an earthquake, but clearly we have known for some time that one of the weak links that makes accidents a little more likely is losing power," said Alan Kolaczkowski, a retired nuclear engineer who worked on a federal risk analysis of Peach Bottom released in 1990 and is familiar with the updated risk analysis.

Risk analyses conducted by the plants in 1991-94 and published by the commission in 2003 show that the chances of such an event striking a U.S. power plant are remote, even at the plant where the risk is the highest, the Beaver Valley Power Station in Pennsylvania.

These long odds are among the reasons why the United States since the late 1980s has only required nuclear power plants to cope with blackouts for four or eight hours. That's about how much time batteries would last. After that, it is assumed that power would be restored. And so far, that's been the case.

Equipment put in place after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks could buy more time. Otherwise, the reactor's radioactive core could begin to melt unless alternative cooling methods were employed. In Japan, the utility has tried using portable generators and dumping tons of seawater, among other things, on the reactors in an attempt to keep them cool.

A 2003 federal analysis looking at how to estimate the risk of containment failure said that should power be knocked out by an earthquake or tornado it "would be unlikely that power will be recovered in the time frame to prevent core meltdown."

In Japan, it was a one-two punch: first the earthquake, then the tsunami.

Tokyo Electric Power Co., the operator of the crippled plant, found other ways to cool the reactor core and, so far, avert a full-scale meltdown without electricity.

"Clearly the coping duration is an issue on the table now," said Biff Bradley, director of risk assessment for the Nuclear Energy Institute. "The industry and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will have to go back in light of what we just observed and rethink station blackout duration."

David Lochbaum, a former plant engineer and nuclear safety director at the advocacy group Union of Concerned Scientists, put it another way: "Japan shows what happens when you play beat-the-clock and lose."

At Tuesday's Senate committee hearing, he said the government and the nuclear power industry have to do more to cope with prolonged blackouts, such as having temporary generators on site — or at nearby military bases — that can recharge batteries.

A complete loss of electrical power, generally speaking, poses a major problem for a nuclear power plant because the reactor core must be kept cool, and back-up cooling systems — mostly pumps that replenish the core with water— require massive amounts of power to work.

Without the electrical grid, or diesel generators, batteries can be used for a time, but they will not last long with the power demands.

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Libyan rebels retreating after onslaught

By Ryan Lucas
Associated Press

RAS LANOUF, Libya — Libyan government tanks and rockets pounded rebel forces into a panicked full retreat Tuesday after an hourslong, back-and-forth battle that highlighted the superior might of Moammar Gadhafi's forces, even hobbled by international airstrikes.

No such strikes were launched during the fighting in Bin Jawwad, where rebels attempting to march on Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte ended up turning around and fleeing east under overcast skies. Some fleeing rebels shouted, "Sarkozy, where are you?" — a reference to French President Nicolas Sarkozy, one of the strongest supporters of international airstrikes.

World leaders in London, meanwhile, debated how far they should go to force an end to Gadhafi's 41-year autocratic rule. U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said the world must speak with a single voice to ensure that the North African country "belongs not to a dictator, but to its people."

Associated Press

LINE UP Libyans line up for supplies at a gas station in the town of Ajdabiya on Tuesday as the rebel-controlled towns of Ajdabiya, Brega, Ras Lanouf and Bin Jawad have a lack of gasoline after the withdrawal of the pro Gadhafi forces following a heavy NATO air strikes.

Rockets and tank fire sent Libya's rebels in a panicked scramble away from the front lines. The opposition was able to bring up truck-mounted rocket launchers of their own and return fire, but they went into full retreat after government shelling resumed.

The two sides traded salvos over the hamlet of Bin Jawwad, now pockmarked with shrapnel and small arms fire. Rockets and artillery shells crashed thunderously as plumes of smoke erupted in the town. The steady drum of heavy machine gun fire and the pop of small arms could be heard above the din as people less than a mile outside the village scaled mounds of dirt to watch the fighting.

"This today is a loss, but hopefully we'll get it back," said Mohammed Bujildein, a 27-year-old from Darna. He was gnawing on a loaf of bread in a pickup with a mounted anti-aircraft, waiting to fill up from an abandoned gas tanker truck on the eastern side of Ras Lanouf.

Even in Ras Lanouf, roughly 25 miles east of Bin Jawwad, there appeared to be shelling — there were thuds in the distance and black smoke rising from buildings. Some rebels pushed farther east.

"If they keep shelling like this, we'll need airstrikes," Bujildein said. It makes it easier to go to Sirte. If there's air cover, we'll be in Sirte tomorrow evening."

Rebel forces had been on the brink of defeat by government forces before a U.N.-mandated no-fly zone and campaign of strikes by the U.S. and its allies helped them regain lost territory. It is unclear, however, if international support exists to deepen the air campaign and attack Gadhafi's heavy weaponry enough to help the rebels make further advances. Some countries, including Russia, contend the airstrikes already have gone beyond the U.N. mandate of protecting civilians from attacks by Gadhafi.

Syrian Cabinet resigns; Assad expected to address nation

Associated Press

DAMASCUS, Syria — Syria's Cabinet resigned Tuesday to help quell a wave of popular fury that erupted more than a week ago, threatening President Bashar Assad's 11-year rule in one of the most authoritarian nations in the Middle East.

Assad, whose family has controlled Syria for four decades, is trying to calm the growing dissent with a string of overtures. He is expected to address the nation in the next 24 hours to lift emergency laws in place since 1963 and moving to annul other harsh restrictions on civil liberties and political freedoms.

Mass protests exploded nationwide on Friday, touched off by the arrest of several teenagers who scrawled anti-government graffiti on a wall in the southern city of Daraa. Security forces launched a swift crackdown, opening fire in at least six locations around the country — including the capital, Damascus, and the country's main port of Latakia.

More than 60 people have died since March 18 as security forces cracked down on protesters, Human Rights Watch said.

State TV said Tuesday Assad accepted the resignation of the 32-member Cabinet headed by Naji al-Otari, who has been in place since September 2003. The Cabinet will continue running the country's affairs until the formation of a new government.

The resignations will not affect Assad, who holds the lion's share of power in the authoritarian regime.

The announcement came hours after hundreds of thousands of supporters of Syria's hard-line regime poured into the streets Tuesday as the government tried to show it has mass support.

"The people want Bashar Assad!" chanted protesters in a central Damascus square. Men, women and children gathered in front of a huge picture of Assad freshly put up on the Central Bank building.

Hostages killed execution-style in Iraq siege

Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Gunmen wearing explosives belts under military uniforms took hostages at a local government headquarters in Saddam Hussein's hometown, killing 15 of them execution-style before blowing themselves up in a fiery end to an hours-long siege, Iraqi officials said. In all, 45 people were killed.

The attackers set fire to the bodies of three slain councilmen at the Salahuddin provincial council headquarters in Tikrit, said the province's media adviser, Mohammed al-Asi. Among the lawmakers was an official who was known for his tough stance against al-Qaida in Iraq, which some officials blamed for the attack. Another was an elderly politician who headed the council's committee on religion.

"He was just an old man — he did nothing," al-Asi said in an interview, trying to keep from weeping. "Why did they shoot him and set fire to his poor body?"

Salahuddin Governor Ahmed Abdullah called the attack "a tragic incident carried out by ruthless terrorists."

Also among the dead was Iraqi journalist Sabah al-Bazi, a correspondent for Al-Arabiya satellite TV channel and a freelancer for CNN and Reuters, according to the three news outlets.

Officials said the standoff in Tikrit, located 80 miles north of Baghdad, began around 1 p.m. when the attackers blew up a car outside the council headquarters to create a diversion before launching their raid.

Wearing military uniforms — including one with a high rank — the gunmen identified themselves as Iraqi soldiers at a security checkpoint outside the government compound but opened fire on guards when they were told they needed to be searched.

The provincial council meets at the headquarters every Tuesday, but a spokesman for the governor, Ali Abdul Rihman, said local lawmakers ended their discussion early because there was little on their agenda. As a result, he said, most of the lawmakers alreadt had left the headquarters when the assault began.

"The gunmen were armed with grenades, and began their raid by firing at random at a reception room," Rihman said. "Then they opened fire inside."

The governor described a fierce shootout between at least eight gunmen, who overtook the council headquarters' second floor, and Iraqi security forces who surrounded the building. He said the attackers were hurling grenades at Iraqi forces.

Salahuddin Health Director Dr. Raied Ibrahim said the attackers killed 45 people and wounded 98 in the attack that lasted more than five hours.

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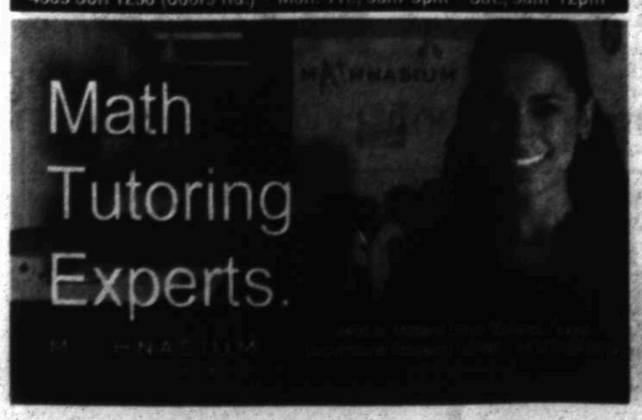

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Trick friends, family with deceptive treats for April Fool's Day

For all of you who love to pull a great prank, your favorite day of the year soon will be here. April Fool's Day is the perfect time to trick those in your household or workplace with some deliciously deceptive treats.

Foods can take on the look of cakes, tacos and drinks while cleverly disguising what they actually are. Make your kids will giggle by giving them a delicious drink with a straw that really is Jell-O. Serve them cake for dinner with a cake made of meatloaf that has been iced with mashed potatoes. For dessert, pass out taco cups that are actually scoops of chocolate ice cream topped with yellow and green tinted coconut to resemble lettuce and cheese. Crown the taco cups with a cherry "tomato." Or, make a pizza using a round cake that has been topped with red frosting and pepperoni made from Fruit Roll-Ups.

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Girl Scouts to honor former leader as woman of distinction

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Former Girl Scout leader Gene Keyser Jones will be honored along with eight other Permian Basin women by the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest at Thursday's 20th annual Women of Distinction Luncheon.

Jones, 83, decided to lead her daughter Julie's Girl Scout troop in 1963 when it looked like no one else would take the position, she said. She worked with two troops of 7th- through 12th-graders for 12 years. In the second troop, Jones got to lead her younger twin daughters, Laura and Ann.

Gene Jones

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"It was a good opportunity for me to interact with not only my own girls in a situation other than 'mom' but to also know a whole bunch of teenagers on a really close basis," Jones said. "It was a wonderful experience; I just really like teenagers."

Jones' troops went on camping trips, volunteered in nursing homes around town and organized various events to benefit low-income families and scouts, she said. One of her troops, which she said consisted of about a dozen girls, planned and executed a regional scouting convention in Midland.

"They were just amazing," she recalled. "They were a blessing in every area."

Jones said she was most impressed by the sense of pride her scouts showed in their troop.

"The thing I think I was most proud of that would never happen today is that the older girls wore their uniforms to Midland High all the way through 12th grade," she said. "They would wear their uniforms on the days we met; they'd put

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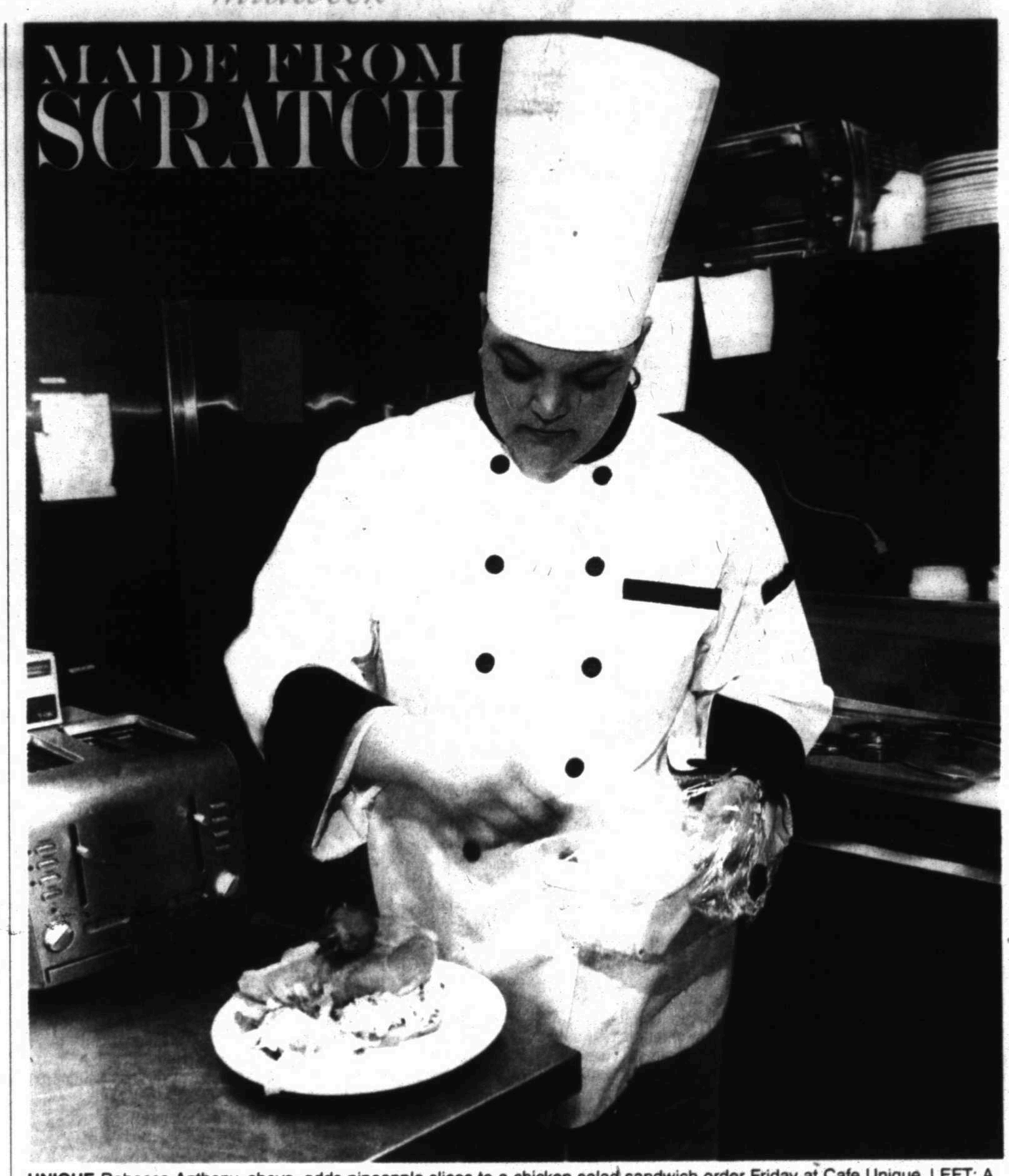

UNIQUE Rebecca Anthony, above, adds pineapple slices to a chicken salad sandwich order Friday at Cafe Unique. LEFT: A Key Lime Pie dessert, baked and garnished by Rebecca Anthony, waits to be served to a customer at Cafe Unique.

WORKING FOR A LIVING

Story by Sara Higgins • Photos by Cindeka Nealy

Chef brings global inspiration home

When it comes to cooking, chef and Unique Catering owner Rebecca Anthony has one stipulation: "Things have got to be made from scratch."

Anthony's from-scratch preference isn't all too different from the start of her career. After graduating from Lee High School, Anthony attended the University of New Mexico and earned a liberal arts degree. While she was taking classes in art history and gender studies, Anthony was working in kitchens and adding chef's knives to her collection.

She then attended the Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Institute in Scottsdale, Ariz. and earned her culinary degree in 2004. During an externship as part of her studies, the chef was able to travel US rivers from New Orleans to St. Paul for three months on the Mississippi Queen Steamboat.

"It was hard," she admitted. "I would have six weeks on and then two weeks off with 12 hours each day, and no days off during the week. It creates your work ethic, and I learned about professionalism and working with people from all over the world."

After her first traveling culinary experience, Anthony was hooked. She worked as an executive chef on two private yachts in the Bahamas and a catamaran in Alaska. But between Anthony's travels, she went home to work at the Cotton Patch Cafe or country clubs.

"I always come back to Midland because I miss my family," the 29-year-old chef said. "Then I get bored and go back on the oceans."

After Anthony got married and settled in Midland, she moved close to her mother, who lives across the street from Lee High School. When she went looking for a job at Super Suppers, she realized the storefront was for sale. She got a loan and bought the store last April, renaming it Unique Catering. To generate more cash flow, Anthony said she decided to open up Cafe Unique in August, which offers soups, salads, sandwiches and quiche during lunch. The cafe started in a local antique store, and Anthony moved it in January to her store in San Miguel Square Shopping Center. In addition to catering and running the cafe, Anthony offers a dinners-to-go service where customers can buy a family-sized meal for $17 and heat it

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A MOTHER'S LOVE Barbara Ferguson talks to her son, Daniel, who was paralyzed in a car accident 16 years ago.

Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

'ONCE A MOTHER, ALWAYS A MOTHER'

Midlander cares for her adult son 16 years after life-altering accident

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

She sits on the couch, next to his side as he punches her with his right fist. She brushes his hair back from his face and wipes the drool from his mouth.

Her eyes begin to tear up as she talks about the accident, about how she learned that her son had rolled his pickup, about how her husband had warned him not to take the back roads home.

"We'll never know what happened, will we?" she asks looking at her son's face.

He blinks twice. No.

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In the summer of 1995, Daniel Ferguson was 23, working at the post office and taking his newborn niece out around town with him, because as he told everyone, babies were a chick magnet.

His older sister, Janess, had come to Midland to stay with the family when her daughter Madeline was just a few weeks old and during their stay, her proud Uncle Daniel took her shopping at the mall to find clothes and out to

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Patricia Louise "Patty" House

Patricia Louise "Patty" House, affectionately known as "Mar" to her family, passed away on March 27, 2011, after a brief illness. She was born in Seminole County, Oklahoma, on July 27, 1930, to Paul and Louise M. Wallach. In 1933, the family moved to Eunice, New Mexico, where Patty graduated from high school. After spending time at college, she returned to Eunice where she met B. L. "Bernie" House, who she married on November 26, 1948.

In her younger years, Patty was very active with the Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) and served as President at one time. More recently, she volunteered as a delivery driver for Meals on Wheels in Midland and introduced her grandchildren to the idea of service to others.

Patty and Bernie loved to travel, see new places, and meet new friends. They often shared their travels with their kids and grandkids. Whether at home or on the road, Mar was always a "world class grandmother". For the past several years, she has loved Wednesday lunches with her friends and her Thursday bridge group. Patty and Bernie attended St.Mark's United Methodist Church for many years. More recently, Patty has been a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Patty was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bernie; and her youngest brother, Ray Wallach.

She is survived by her brother Robert P. Wallach and his wife, Barbara; her sons and daughters-in-law, Lee and Jennie House, and Charles and Ellen House, all of Midland; her grandchildren, Brian House of Midland, Caitlin and Zane Leak of Midland, Angela Palma of Austin, Jeff House of Ft. Worth, and James House of Midland; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

The family would like to acknowledge Midland Memorial Hospital and Hospice of Midland for their concern and care for Patty in her final days.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, or a charity of choice.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at Ellis Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday March 30, 2011 at Resthaven Memorial Park. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday March 30, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary of First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Macky Pitts officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at: ellisfunerals.com.

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Emily Nicole Giacobbe

Emily Nicole Giacobbe, of Denton, Texas, was born May 9th, 1986, in Midland, Texas, and went to be with our Lord, March 28, 2011. She was God's special angel the day she was born. She lived a life full of joy, and brought happiness to everyone she met, with her beautiful red hair, beaming smile, and grateful attitude. Emily enjoyed swimming, dancing, and spending time with her cousins.

Emily is survived by her mother, Tammy Giacobbe; and her father, Allen Giacobbe, his wife Darla; grandmother, Audrey Walker; brother, Shawn; and sister, Megan; stepbrother, Russell; and stepsisters, Darby and Mandy; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

A very special thanks to the Denton Regional Hospital and the caregivers who did such a wonderful job.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 31, 2011, at Ellis Fuperal Home Chapel. Graveside for family to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Down Syndrome Research and Treatment Foundation: www.dsrtf.org or Special Olympics: www.sotx.org.

Pall bearers will be Ben Midkiff, Brandon Williams, Kyle Williams, Greg Williams, Chris Strawn, Jacob Strawn, Cameron Giacobbe and Keaton Giacobbe.

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Donna Kay Stephens

Donna Kay Stephens was born in Midland, Texas, on August 28, 1949. Because of an illness when she was 5 years old, she lost her vision, and then set forth on a journey of courage and inspiration, as she attended schools in Midland and Odessa. Kay graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1970. She took many years of piano lessons, and also sang in the Acapella Choir at Lee. After graduation, she attended Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, for business training, and then returned to Midland. On May 7, 1974 she became a vendor at the George Mahon Federal Building and Post office where she operated "Kay's Koncessions", which was later renamed "Tall City Snack Shop". Many people were touched by her cheerful attitude and uncanny ability to recognize them just from their voices. She was an active member of St. Marks United Methodist Church, and her love for music led her to be a faithful participant in the Choir. Kay was granted deliverance on Monday, March 28th, 2011.

Kay is survived by her parents, W. B. and Billie Stephens of Midland, Tx; two brothers, Ray Stephens and Elizabeth of Midland, Tx and Audie Stephens and wife, Debbie of Midland, Tx; nephews, Richard Stephens and wife, Camille of Lubbock, Tx, and Daniel Stephens of Midland, Tx; niece, Hannah Stephens Bruce and husband, Dillon of Midland, Tx; aunts, Peggy Thompson of Granbury, Tx, and Nina Irvin of Anaheim Hills, Ca; and many loving cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 31st, at St. Marks United Methodist Church, located at 1701 N. Main Street in Midland with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. On Wednesday, March 30th, the family will receive friends at Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring Street from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The family requests memorials be made to St. Marks United Methodist Church or Hospice of Midland.

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

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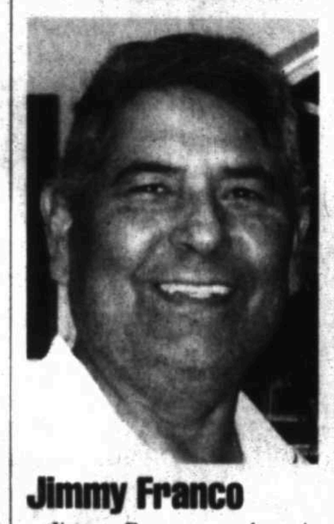

Jimmy Franco

Jimmy Franco, was born in Big Spring, Texas on July 9, 1949. He went to be with his Heavenly Father on March 29, 2011, to wait for his loving family in Heaven. He was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Army. He worked for Lydick-Hooks Roofing for 35 years in Midland.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Felix Garcia and Celia Franco.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 35 years, Linda Franco; children, Simon Hernandez, Selena Franco Palacios, and Salvador Franco of Dallas; brothers and sisters, Sammy Jasso, Gloria Castellon, Delia Romero, Roy Lopez, Rosie Presas, Pete Franco, Tony Franco, and Oscar Franco; grandchildren, Angel Hernandez, Savahnah Hernandez, Vincent Hernandez, Reyna Palacios, Abdias Palacios, Kimberli Palacios, Josiah Franco, and Siarah Franco, all of Midland; great-grandchildren, Alyssa Faith Hernandez, Amadeaus Hernandez, Enrique Montoya, III.

Special Prayer services, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., at the Thomas Chapel.

Funeral services will be Thursday, at 1:00 p.m., in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel, burial will be in the Veterans Section, Fairview Cemetery with military honors.

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Death Notices

Alex S. Ewing, Jr.

Alex S. Ewing, Jr., 84, of Midland, Texas, passed away on Saturday, March 26.

Alex is survived by his wife and four children: daughter Ann Foster; daughter Alexis Marler; son, Steele Ewing; daughter Nancy Carlton. Also, two granddaughter; four grandson; He is also survived by one brother, six great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Betty Frison

Betty Frison passed away, Thursday March 24. Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Billie Strickland

Billie Strickland, 67, of Big Spring, passed away on Tuesday, March 29.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, Texas. The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory, Big Spring, Texas.

Survived by daughters, Genia Phillip and Connie Strickland; one sister; a brother; two grandsons; and one great granddaughter.

Elida Nieto Garza

Elida Nieto Garza, 48, of Midland, passed away, on Sunday, March 27, in San Antonio.

Rosary will be held, Thursday, March 31, 7:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Funeral mass is Friday, April 1, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Midland, with interment at Serenity Memorial Garden. Services under direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Survived by husband, Hayden Roach Jr.; mother, Luisa Nieto; parents, Valeriana and Lorenzo Lopez; five siblings; children, Austin Lopez, Luisa Loyola, Alexis Roach, Valeriana San Miguel, Manuela Mendoza and Cynthia Roach; ten grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces, cousins.

Frank Leslie Riley

Frank Leslie Riley, 69, passed away, on Saturday, March 26.

A memorial celebrating his life will be held today at 2:00 p.m., at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. Memorial services are under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Survived by children, Regan Kruse, Cameron Riley; and two sisters.

Nancy Rankin McKinley

Nancy Rankin McKinley, passed away, on March 27.

A Celebration will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 1, at the First Christian Church, 1301 W. Louisiana St. The family will receive friends in the parlor after the service. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Survived by son, John McKinley; one grandson; two sisters; one brother; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Rita M. Baker

Rita M. Baker, 97, of Coahoma, died on Monday, March 28.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 31, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at the Coahoma Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Survived by son, Bobby Baker; three grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

Thomas "Tommy" Martinez

Thomas "Tommy" Arellano Martinez, 80, of Odessa, passed away on Monday, March 28, in Odessa.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation with the family will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, at Sunset Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Survived by children, Thomas Martinez, Jr., Mary Gibson, Arturo Martinez, Augelita Guerrero, Linda Sigala, Irma Watt, Reymundo Martinez, Edward Martinez, Teresa Vasquez; stepchildren, Christine Medrano, Margaret Navarette, Salvador Jaquez and Terry Roman; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Dangers in diet often come from seemingly healthy sources

By Edmund Tijerina
San Antonio Express-News

Nobody is going to argue items such as fried chicken, hot dogs and a pepperoni pizza are health foods, but the real dangers in the typical American diet can be those that seem innocuous.

Foods we tend to take for granted can contribute most to the overconsumption of sodium and sugar simply because we don't realize their contents.

The vast majority of sodium — about 77 percent — comes from processed foods and foods eaten outside the home, according to the Center for Science in the Public Interest. Federal guidelines urge Americans to limit sodium consumption to fewer than 2,300 milligrams (about a teaspoon of salt) per day or 1,500 milligrams (just more than half a teaspoon) for those 51 and older, African Americans and others with high blood pressure, diabetes or chronic kidney disease.

The American Heart Association recommends sugar consumption of no more than 150 calories per day for men, or about 9 teaspoons. For women, it goes down to 100 calories, or about 6 teaspoons.

Here are 10 items many of us consume on a regular basis that we may want to give a second look.

Coffee, tea, sugar?

Ah, sweet tea. A beverage of choice particularly in Texas, and we drink it by the tub.

Those tubs hold a quart, or 32 ounces. Using the nutritionals from McDonald's, a single tub of sweet tea has 300 calories and 72 grams of sugar, or a little more than 17 teaspoons.

Coffee drinks? The ever-popular Caramel Macchiato from Starbucks is a gut-buster. A large, or venti, has 340 calories, 39 grams of sugar — nearly 10 teaspoons — and 13 grams of fat. That's with whole milk. With nonfat milk, the same size drink contains 240 calories and 40 grams of sugar.

Just a dab'll do ya

Ketchup: More sodium and sugar than you may think. A tablespoon contains 190 milligrams of sodium and 4 grams of sugar, or about a teaspoon, according to Heinz corporate information. On the plus side, it only has 20 calories, but be aware one of those little packages of ketchup is about a tablespoon.

Just a salad

Of course raw veggies are good for you, but top a salad with bottled dressing and the calories, sugar and sodium quickly add up. A two-tablespoon serving of Wish-Bone Italian Dressing contains 340 milligrams of sodium and 4 grams of sugar.

What about the fat-free version? A two-tablespoon serving of Wish-Bone's fat-free Italian has 15 calories but 350 milligrams of sodium and 2 grams sugar. Other bottled dressings may contain far more sugar.

Starting the day

In Texas, we love our breakfast tacos and our Mexican breakfasts, but they don't really love us. Most small taquermas and restaurants aren't going to conduct nutritional analyses, so we're going to use figures from Taco Cabana for approximate numbers. A bacon and egg taco has a moderate 230 calories, but 610 milligrams sodium. A potato and egg taco has 430 milligrams sodium.

And an order of huevos rancheros — a couple of scrambled eggs, salsa, refried beans, a couple of pieces of bacon and a couple of tortillas — comes in at 2,010 milligrams sodium.

Something warm

Ah, a nice bowl of soup, a taste for kids of all ages.

If you open a can of Campbell's tomato soup, the label says 480 milligrams of sodium and 12 grams of sugars (about three teaspoons), according to campbellwellness.com. But that's for a half-cup serving (4 ounces), which isn't even half the can. So if you eat all 10.5 ounces of soup in the can, it's about 1,200 milligrams sodium.

A can of Homestyle Chicken Noodle Soup contains about 2,225 milligrams sodium, while the Healthy Request Chicken Noodle soup has 1,025 milligrams sodium.

Smooth, fruity, sugary

A fruit smoothie perhaps is better called a sugar smoothie. The small (12-ounce) Strawberry Banana Smoothie at McDonald's contains 44 grams (11 teaspoons) sugar; a large (22 ounces) contains 70 grams (about 17 teaspoons) sugar. The original-sized Mango-a-Go-Go at Jamba Juice has 85 grams sugar, while the power size contains 96 grams sugar.

Not low sugar

Low-fat cookies seem like they may be a good treat, but take a look at the sugar.

A three-cookie serving of Reduced Fat Oreos (34 grams) contains 14 grams of sugar and 150 calories; the regular cookies contain the same amount of sugars (14 grams) and 10 more calories per serving. The difference in fat is minimal: 4.5 grams in the reduced fat version as opposed to 7 grams.

Creamy, tangy, sugary

Yogurt often has the reputation as a good breakfast or a healthful snack, but beware of the sugar, especially with the fruit-on-the-bottom type of yogurt.

For example, a 6-ounce cup of Dannon Fruit on the Bottom blueberry yogurt contains 25 grams of sugar. Yoplait original yogurt, cherry flavor, contains 27 grams of sugar, about seven teaspoons.

Post workout sugars

After working out, how about a sports drink?

It had better be a really hard workout, because 8 ounces of original Gatorade contains 14 grams sugar, and a regular bottle contains four servings, so it's easy for the sugar to add up.

Ask a dietitian; water works well, and it's sugar-free.

Convenience and sodium

It's easy to toss a package of Lunchables in a lunch box, but watch the sodium.

A single serving of Ham and Cheddar with crackers has 1,110 milligrams sodium. The ham and American cheese sub is lower, with 670 milligrams, while the pepperoni pizza and fruit juice combo has 790 milligrams of sodium. And the nachos add up to 870 milligrams sodium.

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Middle	The Middle	Modern Family	(:31) Mr. Sunshine	Off the Map Charlie's mother needs help. (N)		News	(:35) Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 5	Entertainment Night	Survivor: Redemption Island (N)		Criminal Minds A gang of suspected murderers.		Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior "Jane"		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman		Late
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Nap"	America's Next Top Model "Sonia Dara" (N)		Shedding for the Wedding "Makeover Week"		House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Park "Pink Eye"
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	American Idol "Ten Finalists Compete" The finalists perform. (Live)				The Simpsons	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
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PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		"Bowling-Colum."		★ "The Crow: City of Angels"		★★ "Disturbing Behavior" (1998)				★★★ "Jerry and Tom" (1998)			Hot Resort
	HBO	300	68	14	14		Pee-wee, Show		★ "Cop Out" (2010) Bruce Willis. 'R'				REAL Sports Gumbel		Real Time/Bill Maher		Mildred Pierce	
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	"The Sunset Limited"		Darkness	Dark: Blind	★ "Couples Retreat" (2009) Vince Vaughn.				Funny, Die	★★ "Date Night" (2010)		
	HBOS	304	70	16	102		★★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990)				★★★ "State of Play" (2009) Russell Crowe.				(:15) ★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002)			
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	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:25) ★★ "Extract"		★★ "The Big Hit" (1998) 'R'			(:35) "The Mysteries of Pittsburgh"			(:15) ★★★ "Severance" (2006) Danny Dyer. 'R'			
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	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) "Demolition Man"		★★★ "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.					(:45) ★★★ "Speed" (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.				
	BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		★ "The Perfect Holiday" (2007) Gabrielle Union.				The Game	The Game	The Mo'Nique Show		Wendy Williams Show	
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	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		American Greed		American Greed		American Greed (N)		Mad Money		American Greed	
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	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"Mr. Winkle"		★★★ "Ministry of Fear" (1944)			★★★ "The Fallen Idol" (1948)			(:15) ★★★ "I'm No Angel" (1933) Mae West.			
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Judge turns historic McAllen building into popular restaurant

TALKIN' TEXAS

Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.

Arturo Guerra is the fourth generation of his family to inherit a 1912 building in downtown McAllen. He is a former district judge and is extremely proud of his heritage. His great-grandfather was sheriff of Starr County and his grandfather sold a herd of mules in San Antonio, brought the money to McAllen and opened a general store.

"They flourished in the business," said Art. "Their store provided necessities primarily for the Hispanic community. They sold coffee and flour in big sacks and had lots of merchandise."

The Guerras became extremely successful and constructed several buildings on a street in downtown McAllen that was renamed Guerra to honor them.

After retiring from the bench, Judge Guerra recalled a lifelong dream: "From my very young years, before I was educated, I always thought it would be nice to have a neat little restaurant. It was something that I always wanted to do before I moved on."

Just about that time, the city of McAllen was revitalizing downtown in an effort to make it more of an entertainment destination. The city offered tax incentives to property owners who would update their buildings and put businesses in the ones that were vacant. City Hall also would provide good lighting and security officers.

When Judge Guerra heard about this, he was intrigued. He contacted his cousin Che and together they restored the building and opened an upscale restaurant. The street is now called 17th and is one of the hot spots in the valley.

"When we opened our doors, there were only four venues that were entertainment-oriented," said Art. "Today there are more than 38 and more permits are pending before the city. You could have literally given this property away three or four years ago. You cannot touch a piece of property on this street today."

The restaurant is a huge success. Expansion already is under way. The restaurant, called The Patio on Guerra, features prime beef, seafood, continental cuisine, live music and a bar with an extensive selection of wines. Arched brickwork provides a warm, historic ambience. It opened on Oct. 15, 2008, exactly 100 years after the original general store opened.

"The stars aligned for me," said Art. "That's all I can say. It is beyond our expectations. And we're most proud because this is our heritage."

Judge Guerra was born into ranching and maintains a large spread in the valley. He practiced law 30 years and served 10 years as a state district judge. After retiring, he worked for a while as general counsel for a nonprofit organization. He was looking around for something to do when the restaurant opportunity presented itself. The building had been vacant for three years and he was concerned about its structural integrity. During restoration, which took nearly a year, he kept as much of the original structure as he could. He put on a new roof.

"We were hell-bent on delivering top notch food, the best servers, and plenty of atmosphere," he said.

FOOD

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A Drink?

From www.ivillage.com

3-ounce package lemon flavored Jell-O
1 cup no-sugar added cranberry juice
1 cup boiling water
Drinking straws

Empty Jell-O into a pitcher, add 1 cup boiling water; stir until powder is completely dissolved. Mix in 1 cup cranberry juice. Pour mixture into small juice cups and place a straw in each. Refrigerate until set.

Tricky Taco Cups

From Quick Cooking, March/April 2004

1 cup ground pecans
1 pint chocolate or vanilla ice cream
1 1/2 teaspoons water, divided
6 drops green food coloring
1 1/2 cup flaked coconut, divided
4 drops yellow food coloring
6 waffle ice cream bowls
6 Tablespoons whipped topping
3 pieces black rope licorice, cut into 1/2-inch slices
9 maraschino cherries, patted dry, halved

Place pecans in a shallow bowl. Drop small scoops of ice cream into pecans; roll to coat. Place on a baking sheet; freeze until firm. In a large resealable plastic bag, combine 1 1/2 teaspoons water and green food coloring; add 1 1/2 cups coconut. Seal bag and shake to tint. In a small resealable plastic bag, combine yellow food coloring and remaining water; add remaining coconut. Seal bag and shake to tint.

Place coated ice cream balls in waffle bowls. Sprinkle with green coconut. Dollop with whipped topping. Sprinkle with the yellow coconut and licorice; top with the cherries.

Fake Spaghetti and Malt Balls

From www.familyfun.com

Store bought cupcakes or pound cake
Buttercream frosting
Strawberry ice cream sauce
Chocolate malt balls
Blanched walnuts or almonds
Coconut
Green sprinkles
White chocolate
Ladyfingers

Place half of a cupcake (top or bottom) or half a slice of pound cake in the center of a plate. Spoon the buttercream frosting into a decorating tube fitted with a large, circular tip and pipe it in a looping fashion around the sides of the cake to look like a pile of spaghetti. Do not frost the top. Spoon strawberry ice cream sauce on top of the cake to cover. Drizzle a little over the portions of the "spaghetti" as well.

For the meatballs, use a butter knife to rough up the surface of two or three of the chocolate-covered malt balls. Place them on top of the "sauce." For the Parmesan cheese, crush a handful of almonds or walnuts in a blender and then sprinkle them over the sauce and meatballs. For the garlic bread, toast some coconut (for garlic) in a shallow baking pan at 350, stirring often, for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden. For butter, melt 1/2 cup of white chocolate chips in a double broiler or heat them in a microwave for about 1 1/2 minutes or at half power and stir until smooth. Spread the melted white chocolate on the toasted ladyfingers. Top with the toasted coconut and green sprinkles for parsley.

Pizza Cake

From Quick Cooking, May/June 2002

1 (18 1/2-ounce) yellow cake mix
1 cup vanilla frosting
Red liquid or paste food coloring
3 ounces white baking chocolate, grated
2 Strawberry Fruit Roll-Ups

Prepare cake mix according to package directions. Pour the batter into two greased and floured 9-inch round baking pans. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Let cool.

Place each cake on a 10-inch serving platter. Combine the frosting and food coloring; spread over the top of each cake to within 1/2-inch of the edge. Sprinkle with grated chocolate for cheese. Unroll Fruit Roll-Ups; use a 1 1/2 inch round cutter to cut into circles for pepperoni. Arrange on cakes.

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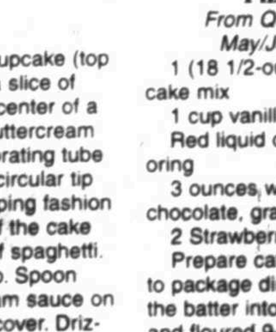

Psalm 122

7 May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

8 For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you."

9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.

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Meals on Wheels to host 'Biggest Loser' winner

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Meals on Wheels will celebrate its volunteers and raise funds April 14 by hosting a luncheon with celebrity speaker Michelle Aguilar, the season six winner of NBC reality weight-loss show "The Biggest Loser."

"We decided in celebration of National Volunteer Week to do something really special this year and bring in somebody really unique," said Kobi Nix, development director for Community and Senior Services. National Volunteer Week is April 10-16.

Nix said she asked Aguilar to speak because senior nutrition is an important component of Meals on Wheels.

"With Michelle Aguilar being an advocate for health and wellness, we thought it fit really well for Meals on Wheels to bring in someone who's a spokesperson for that," she said.

Aguilar said during the luncheon she will share life lessons she learned as a contestant on "The Biggest Loser," such as having the courage to forgive and move on.

"If you have a bad moment, you can move forward from that," she said in a phone interview from the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. "If you get stuck in that moment, it becomes a bad year."

Though not everyone deals with weight-loss issues, Aguilar said she is able to share with others the strength of community she found amongst her friends on the show.

"If we help a little bit, that's helping the community for the greater good," she said. "It's great to have those big goals, but start with those small goals, too. It's about doing more today than you did yesterday, and more tomorrow than you did today."

Aguilar said she stays in touch with the tight-knit community she and the other contestants formed on the show. She also got engaged shortly after the finale and married in June 2009.

Also joining forces with Meals on Wheel's Fit Family Fitness is hosting a canned food drive through April 13. General Manager Kassadie Barela said anyone who joins the fitness club before the event will get a free month of membership, and for each new member Fit Family Fitness will donate $60 to Meals on Wheels.

The program is especially in need of support with high gas prices, according to Nix.

"With gas prices going up we're currently in need of volunteers, because some of our very dedicated drivers that drive several routes a day are having to cut back," she said.

The April 14 event not only aims to raise money for the program but also to give appreciation to the roughly 1,500 people who volunteer with Meals on Wheels every year, Nix added.

"We want to celebrate our volunteers because our program is volunteer-driven," she said. "We wouldn't be Meals on Wheels if it wasn't for the volunteers."

"Obviously Meals on Wheels has a wonderful reputation and a such a wonderful outreach and community aspect," Aguilar said. "To come out and support what they do is just a no-brainer."

The event will begin at 11 a.m. at Green Tree Country Club and includes a plated meal. Individual tickets cost $35. To reserve a table for eight or to sponsor the event, call 689-6693 or email devdirector@cssmidland.org.

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Girl Scouts' Women of Distinction

Carpenter

Marj Carpenter is a retired journalist who began her career as a reporter in 1959. Her work garnered her 134 individual awards from the Associated Press over the course of her career. Beyond reporting, Carpenter has served as an Elder with the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring since 1974. She served as a troop leader in Pecos for 10 years, mentoring 44 girls and helping them develop courage, confidence and character.

Fryar

Maridell Fryar served as an educator in Midland Independent School District for many years. She began as a high school speech and English teacher, and eventually became executive director of instruction for the MISD. She also has helped out with a number of community organizations such as United Way, First Baptist Church and the Texas Retired Teachers Association. Maridell is retired and enjoying time with her two children and six grandchildren.

Grover

Rosalind Grover is a Midland native with a successful career in the oil production industry. She became president of Flag-Redfern Oil Company while acting as managing partner for several other oil and gas partnerships in Texas. Dedicated to making Midland an outstanding place to live, she has worked with community organizations such as the Midland Public Library, Midland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, Junior League of Midland, Texans for the Arts and the State Board of Law Examiners.

Staley

Sandra Staley is a veteran of the Midland public school system. When she is not busy educating Midland's youth, Staley can be found participating in organizations such as the Midland County Ladies Association, the Midland Petroleum Club of the Midland Ladies Association, the Junior League of Midland, the Magna Charta Dames and the National Heredity Teachers Association.

Chef

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in their ovens.

"I'm still a little guy," she said. "It's tough to start out."

The dinners-to-go and catering menus include a wide range of globally-inspired cuisine, from barbecue and casseroles to curry and caviar, and the items offered are always changing.

"I don't like to put limits on myself," she said. "We just cook what we feel like cooking."

Anthony also ships in spices from Florida and seafood from Alaska to try to reproduce food she enjoyed during her travels.

"Whatever I've eaten around the world that I loved and that I know somebody else would — that's what I always make," she said.

To help with the work load, Anthony said she has four full-time cooks. Her 16-year-old sister Paige, who is in a culinary arts class at Lee High School, helps serve and prepare dinners-to-go in the evenings. She works anywhere between 12 and 15 hours in a day, and tries to take off Sundays as often as possible.

"I always told myself when I started that if I want to go do something I'll close the shop and go, but I never do," she said. "You're in charge, so it all falls down on you. But it's exciting; it's really exciting."

Even with her long hours in the kitchen, Anthony said she enjoys cooking at home.

"We have dinner parties all the time," she said. "It's hard to go out to eat when you're a chef."

To help with catering events, Anthony has an additional 20 contracted employees on hand.

"I've always loved working with Rebecca," said Matt Roach, a contracted employee who was once Anthony's fellow employee at Midland Country Club. "I was always sneaking down to talk food with her; it was lots of fun."

Anthony caters about 40 parties in a year, she said, and usually 15 of those are in December.

"It's so gratifying after you finish a catering event," she said. "Your clients remember it forever."

Anthony also studied to be a saucier, which is a cook who specializes in soups and sauces. On a wall in her storefront she displays a line of food products that are gluten free or low in sugar; most she learned to make while working at Polo Park Estates, an independent senior living center.

Her advice to up-and-coming food service employees is to look outside of the box.

"It's not that you can only be a cook, manager or server," she said. "You could be a food designer or something like that — there are so many opportunities."

Many of Anthony's cafe customers are former clients through the country club. Most of her advertising comes from word-of-mouth and her involvement with the Midland Chamber of Commerce, which she said allows her to participate in expos and other networking events. These events, and her involvement with the Texas Chefs Association, help her to continue learning more about her business and craft.

"I'm a little piece of every chef I've ever met," she said.

After a busy lunch hour last week, Anthony chatted excitedly with a contracted employee about flavors and sauces for a Thai dish planned for a weekend catering event. Earlier in the day, Anthony said, two customers commended her for her budding business.

"That's pretty gratifying," she said. "It's cool. I feel like I'm going to be in Midland forever; I feel like it's a community here."

For more information about Unique Catering and Cafe Unique, visit www.midlandsuniquecatering.com.

Know somebody who has an interesting profession? Contact Sara Higgins at shiggins@mrt.com.

Scouts

From 1B

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A 1944 Midland High graduate, Jones received her bachelor's degree in geology from The University of Texas in 1948. She worked independently as a geological assistant for five years under five different landmen and geologists from 1970 to 1986, and has lived in the same house in Midland for almost 55 years.

Though Jones now attends St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, she held several positions at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in the 1960s and helped teach Sunday School classes. The former troop leader said she also has shared her experience, strength and hope with families of alcoholics for more than 40 years. She was a chairman of a learning disabilities program through the Junior League of Midland in the 1960s, and served as an officer in multiple PTAs through the Midland Independent School District. Since her second husband died in 2002, Jones has co-facilitated for the grief recovery program at Home Hospice.

Though Jones only spent a short time as a Girl Scout while living in Houston, where she grew up, she said it was easy to see the importance the organization played in her troop members' lives.

"Besides the various things that they earned by working on different subjects," Jones said, "I think that it was something to do for them to keep busy on the weekends; it filled the spots for all those girls. I just think scouting is the very best thing that a woman could do."

Many of the girls from Jones's troop still maintain friendships with each other, she said, including Midlander Jennie Lang House and Bonnie Welch of Wolfforth, who wrote the nomination for Jones.

House recalled meetings at Jones's house as "organized chaos" with the troop leader's five children around.

"She was a wonderful role model for us, and she had a lot going on in her life, but she could still take the time for a bunch of girls," House said. "She has that wonderful talent for listening, directing and guiding, and giving really well thought-out advice — and also she was fun."

House said even though Jones is in retirement from her geology career, she is still active.

"She still continues to really just be a great friend and lovely woman," House said. "She's always available."

House said she and Welch have thought about nominating Jones for the past few years.

"Girl Scouts had such a positive, uplifting impact on our lives, and she was really the person who directed that," House said. "What I learned from her is to be open to new opportunities, the importance of community, and to not take yourself too seriously."

Jones said she is honored to have been nominated by former troop members who have since become friends.

"I'm very very surprised and very touched," Jones said.

The Desert Southwest Girl Scouts have honored almost 300 women during the past two decades. Other local women who will be recognized for their contributions in the Permian Basin are Marj Carpenter of Big Spring and Rosalind Redfern Grover, Maridell Fryar, and Sandra Staley of Midland, along with four women from Odessa.

Tickets for the luncheon, 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Green Tree County Club, are $40 per person and $350 for a reserved table of eight. Tickets can be purchased at the Girl Scout office in Odessa or by calling 550-2688 ext. 305. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Girl Scout Scholarship Fund that provides college scholarships for high school seniors.

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Deadline to make submissions is 4:00pm on April 22.
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FAMILY TIME Madeleine Smith plays ball with her Uncle Daniel one afternoon as she and her brothers were in town visiting during their spring break.

FERGUSON

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Outback restaurant for dinner with his friends.

In his free time, he coached an all-girls soccer team and all the players adored him. He continued to cut the lawns of some customers he had when he started a lawn care business in high school with his younger brother and best friend, Mark. The 1989 Lee High School graduate was also pursuing a career with the U.S. Postal Service and spent hours studying for his postal exam.

On his mail route in the winter months, he would carry the mail for his elderly customers right up to their front door on icy cold days because he didn't want them to take a chance of slipping on the ice.

The Fergusons describe Daniel as mischievous and someone who loved both people and animals. He had no problem waking Janess up in the middle of the night when he would call to tell her a joke he thought was funny.

Once, he found a litter of kittens and sneaked them into his bedroom. He used a doll bottle to feed them and slept with them in his bed to keep them warm.

On the weekends, he enjoyed sports like hunting and golf with his father. His mother said that because he had a pickup, he was called on by almost every girl in town to help them move from the top floor of an apartment to the next top floor apartment.

"If he saw a need, he was always doing it," Barbara said.

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Daniel had been gone only 30 minutes. The Fergusons were near Abilene for an uncle's funeral when he decided to leave early and head home to Midland. He had promised two widow neighbors that he would mow their lawns and wanted to be back in time to get it done.

He was always doing things like that, his mother Barbara added.

It was August 1995.

Barbara's been told by investigators that her son overcorrected and rolled his truck. No one knows if he went to sleep or if he swerved to miss an animal that had darted out into the middle of the road.

"Only the Lord knows what actually happened," she says.

Daniel was airlifted from the crash scene to a Lubbock hospital. Barbara, her husband, Guinn, and the rest of the family took the interstate, the path Guinn had told Daniel to take, and never saw the wreck. They didn't know he was fighting for his life until later that evening when they pulled into their driveway.

Church friends and family members were waiting at the house. They told them of the accident and that Daniel wasn't expected to live through the night. The Fergusons got back in their car and headed to Lubbock.

Doctors told them the next day that they thought a test showed he was brain dead. They made plans to harvest his organs early the next morning.

But when that morning came, Barbara remembers a neurologist walking into Daniel's room with the biggest smile on his face.

"He's not brain dead. He's in a coma," he told them.

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The recovery process has been a long and winding road for the Ferguson family. When he came out of the coma, he was a quadriplegic with no movement except for his right arm.

For months after the wreck, Daniel was still in the hospital. Madeline spent her first Christmas at the hospital with her beloved uncle. Weeks later, she learned to crawl by the nurses station. Barbara and Guinn and Janess took turns staying up with Daniel. Without the use of his arms, he couldn't press a call button if he needed help. Without a voice, he couldn't yell for help. Someone needed to be with him at all times.

On March 15, 1996, the doctors finally released him to go home. He spent six weeks at Health South before coming back to the house he grew up in in Midland.

The family learned of a hyperbaric treatment in New Orleans and took Daniel out to it. Guinn built a homemade exercise and tilt board for him to strengthen his muscles. A physical therapist has been coming once a week every week since the accident to work with him.

"If God ever sees fit to let him walk, his legs and muscles will be ready and able," Barbara says with a smile.

If you ask Barbara if she ever considered putting him in a nursing home, she'll tell you no.

After all, he was, and still will always be, her son. She believes that once a mother, you're always a mother.

"A lot of people would have just put him in a nursing home and left him, but that wasn't an option for us," Janess adds.

On most days, Barbara has two nursing aides to help her with her now 39-year-old son. It usually takes two people to lift him from his bed to the shower, to bathe him and put him into his wheelchair for the day.

The accident left Daniel paralyzed with the only way of communication being through the blinking of his eyes. They taught him that one blink means yes; two blinks mean no.

Barbara takes great care in caring for her son. In the morning, she'll wash and blow dry his hair. She ordered a special seat cushion that lets air in and out every five minutes and shifts so he's comfortable. Since the wreck, he's never suffered a bedsore.

She will read to him and play ball. At night and on the weekends, Daniel is Guinn's TV buddy and the two watch old cowboy movies.

When the West Texas wind blows extra strong and affects Daniel's allergies, Barbara lays him on his side and suctions out the phlegm from his lungs so he can breathe easier.

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Janess Ferguson-Smith still treats her brother like nothing has changed, and for her, nothing has. They still fight like cats and dogs and she has fun teasing him.

She and her three children, Madeline now age 15, Renner age 13, and Keller age 11, were in town last week visiting during spring break. The four try to come down from Little Rock every chance they get, spending two weeks during the summer and at Christmas, then a week for Thanksgiving and spring break.

While in town, the two young boys rubberbanded the Wii remote to Daniel's right fist and wheeled him in front of the TV to play some Wii sports. A few shots from Renner and team Daniel/Keller were getting beat.

"Are you going to let them do that to you?" Janess asks.

Daniel blinks twice.

"Well, are you looking at the TV?" she asks again.

One blink.

"You're lying now; you're looking at me," she teases back.

The accident has helped her children to be more attentive to those around them who have disabilities. Madeline once befriended a girl who had cerebral palsy. The girl didn't scare her because she was used to her Uncle Daniel, Janess added.

"It's made my kids better. They'll reach out to kids who are disabled at school," she said.

The Ferguson family members most affected by the accident are Janess and Mark. Both Barbara and Janess said the accident has been hard for the younger brother to accept.

Growing up, the two boys, who are only two years apart, were best friends. But since the wreck, Barbara said Mark has looked at the tragedy in a different light. Even some of the same high school friends he and Daniel had can't stand to see him the way that he is now, Janess added.

"He hasn't given up. You can tell by his attitude. So if he hasn't, how can we?" she said.

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Her friends see her as a strong tower. Barbara Ferguson says it's more her faith in God that keeps her going and the fact that because God has kept Daniel here, he has a bigger purpose for him.

She did a lot of volunteer work before the wreck with church functions and at nursing homes in town. For years, she kept children after school. She was always there to help someone and continues to be there for her neighbors and church family despite having to care for Daniel.

The Fergusons always are looking at ways to enhance Daniel's life. In the warmer months, they take him to the movies, the mall and Mr. Gatti's. In the summertime, Daniel can be found at a RockHounds game.

Still, Janess will research new treatments and if she finds something will try to take him to it. That's how they got to New Orleans a few years ago. She hopes to be able to get a computer software program that will help Daniel talk. That's one of the long-term plans she has for his recovery.

For Barbara, she's just taking one day at a time and remembers back 15 years ago when she asked the doctor how long her son was expected to live.

"I really cannot tell you. I'd say take him home, love him and pray a lot," she says the hospital staff told her. She reaches over and tears well up again as she pats her son's leg. "And that's what we've done. Isn't that right, Daniel?"

One blink. Yes.

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Fair Housing Month reiterates importance of tenants' rights

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

With Fair Housing Month kicking off Friday, advocates are hoping to continue increasing awareness of a tenant's right not to be discriminated against.

A proclamation declaring the month will be presented at the April 12 City Council meeting. Sylvester Cantu, Community Development Division administrator, said they're working to notify renters the city's Community Development Office is the area's fair housing advocate. Any legitimate complaints made to the city's office are turned over to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Cantu, along with others on the city's Fair Housing Committee, met Tuesday to go over goals for the year and discuss ways to spread their message.

"Our role as a partnership is just to be supportive of anything that's going on out there," Cantu said.

The Civil Rights Act of 1968 added a provision concerning fair housing, which is what Fair Housing Month celebrates each April, according to HUD. The act prohibits those involved with home sales, rentals and home financing to discriminate based on an individual's race, religion, national origin, sex, handicap or family status.

In recent years, Cantu and program coordinator Wanda Valles said people often aren't aware of their rights. If tenants are being discriminated against in regard to housing, they may be afraid to report the incident for fear they'll have to move or will be treated poorly by their landlord, said Bill Adams, a case worker with Meals-on-Wheels who attended the meeting.

Fair Housing Rights allow for several things, including a tenant's ability to request "reasonable" modifications to accommodate a disability. For example, according to HUD, an individual who has trouble walking could request a parking space close to their door or a ramp to get into their apartment if the door is raised up from the sidewalk.

Preventing victims of domestic abuse from being discriminated against in their housing needs also is an example of what the act works to accomplish. An individual who is evicted because of an abusive partner or who can't obtain an apartment because of a history or being a victim of domestic abuse could pursue a claim of discrimination.

Cantu said their goal throughout the year is to distribute literature and reach out to the community so renters know of their rights. He said they have very few legitimate complaints come into their office and they speculate that's because individuals don't know they can speak up, not because the act never is being violated.

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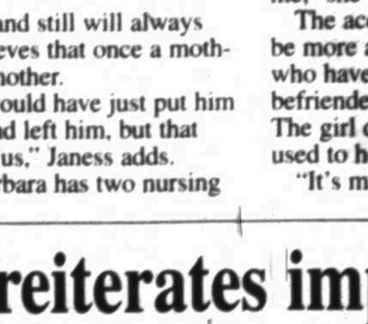

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Flower Market at Ellen Noel Art Museum

Garden Briefs

Sibley Nature Center plant sale

Sibley Nature Center will hold its annual plant sale Saturday. There will be ample opportunity to learn more about gardening with drought-adapted and native plants.

Mark Klym of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be presenting "Wildlife Gardens as Lasagna" 6.30 p.m. Friday, "Plants for Hummingbirds" and the citizen science program "Hummingbird Watch" 1-4 p.m. Saturday and "Wildlife Garden Certification" 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Ellen Noel Flower Market

ODESSA — Ellen Noel Art Musuem will host Flower Market 2011 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday. The annual event includes vendors offering plants, flowers, art, gifts and garden items.

A preview party will be 6-8 p.m. Friday. Attendees will have first choice in selection of plants and other items and hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Cost is $35 per person. Reservations may be made at www.noelartmuseum.org or by calling 432-550-9696, ext. 10.

Flower Market is a fundraising event supporting the George and Milly Rhodus Sculpture and Sensory Garden at the museum. Admission is free.

Iris Society shows

The Midland and Odessa chapters of the American Iris Society have shows planned.

● The West Texas Iris Society's 33rd annual show, "The Iris Palette Colors Our World," is April16 at First Baptist Church.

Entries will be accepted for single irises, arrangements, educational entries or iris photography. Submissions will be taken between 8 a.m. and 10:15 am. Entries will be on exhibit 12:15-4:45 pm.

Ribbons and certificates will be awarded in adult and youth categories. For more information, call 694-5435 or 697-0557.

● ODESSA — The Permian Basin Iris Society's 23rd annual show, "Our Bloomers Are Showing," is April 23 at Music City Mall.

Entries will be accepted for single irises, arrangements, educational entries, English boxes or iris photography. Submissions will be taken between 7 a.m. and 10:30 am. Entries will be on exhibit 1-4:30 p.m.

Ribbons and coupons will be awarded in adult and youth categories. For more information, call 697-6340 or email dkstraus@swbell.net.

Master Gardeners plant sale

The Permian Basin Master Gardeners will hold their annual plant sale 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. April 16 at the Midland County Horseshoe Arena.

Plants for sale will include herbs, salvias, vines, grasses, trees, flowers and Earthkind roses.

Master Gardeners will be on hand to help with gardening or design questions.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Deborah Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Household items can protect plants from freezing temperatures

There are no advantages to planting cold-sensitive plants early. They will not grow vigorously until it is hot and planting early leaves them vulnerable to root rot and other problems. Warm-season plants more tolerant of cool conditions can be planted in a protected, sheltered area such as a location with western and southern exposure. These areas tend to be warm and re-radiate heat through the night, especially if there are any nearby cinder block, brick or rock walls or patios that collect heat through the day and release heat through the night. Flagstone may be placed around the base of really tender plants to keep their roots and shots toastier in cold conditions.

Frost protection also can be provided by apy of the following:

● **The milk jug.** A one-gallon milk or water jug with the bottom cut out can be placed over a tender, new plant. Keep it in place even in windy conditions with a wooden dowel that can be poked into the ground and extended out past the jug opening. Banking soil up around the base of the jug also helps stabilize it and keeps it warm inside. These can be used just when cold weather is predicted. If they are left on plants keep an eye on how high the temperatures get inside the jug.

● **Buckets.** A three- to five-gallon bucket can protect plants from overnight cold if positioned before temperatures drop. Keep the bucket in place by banking soil around the base and placing a brick on top. Add a loose mulch like leaves for added protection before covering plants.

● **Paper, sheets or blankets.** These work very well to provide varying degrees of protection. Drape them over the plants so the edges reach the ground. The heat that will protect the plant rises from the ground and will be trapped inside the protective sheet. Be sure to secure the edges with bricks, rocks or other weights to keep it from blowing. You can use plastic sheeting, but don't allow the leaves to touch the plastic or they will be damaged by the cold.

● **Water.** Water the soil a couple of days before a predicted freeze. The moist soil will absorb more heat than dry soil and release that heat during the night. Don't sprinkle plants with water during freezing temperatures, this will break down the plant, freeze the plant and can be a waste of water.

Commercial forms of temperature protection for plants include hot caps, wall of water and floating row cover.

Program focuses on tomatoes, peppers

Tomato and pepper plants are popular when it comes to spring planting. While historical weather data averages say it's too early to plant, it's not too early to prepare. Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Permian Basin Master Gardeners will help gardeners prepare with Grow Great Tomatoes and Peppers 6 p.m. Thursday at Commemorative Air Force Museum, 9600 Wright Drive, near the Midland International Airport. The program will include information on the best plant varieties, soil preparation techniques, fertilizer, watering methods, caging techniques and freeze protection tips.

In addition to information and demonstration, large, sturdy tomato cages will be available for sale. These cages will do a great job of supporting large tomato vines, so you can grow more plants in a smaller area, reduce fruit rot and make the plants easier to harvest and maintain.

This program is free. Call 498-4071 or email dbenge@ag.tamu.edu to register. If you call after hours, leave your name, phone number and number of people attending.

Scarification promotes fast growth in Texas mountain laurel seeds

NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS

"Neil Sperry's Texas Gardening" can be heard 11 a.m.-noon Saturdays on KCRS (AM 550). He can be contacted at mailbag@sperrygardens.com.

Dear Neil: I have some Texas mountain laurel seeds. I'd like to start new plants, but someone told me they sprout really slowly. Are there any special tricks?

Answer: The seeds must be "scarified." That refers to a mechanical process of breaking through the hard seed coat so water and oxygen can get to the embryo and encourage it to sprout and grow. Without scarification, Texas mountain laurel seeds may take five to 10 years to germinate. Scarified seeds should sprout within two or three weeks. To scarify the seeds individually, hold a seed gently within a pair of pliers in one hand, while you carefully use a three-cornered file to cut a groove through the outer red seed coat. You'll see cream-colored tissue just inside, and that's when you need to stop filing. Soak the seeds in water overnight, then plant them 1-inch deep into 4-inch pots filled with a good potting soil mix. They'll sprout almost immediately, and by the end of their first year, they should be eight or 10 inches tall.

Dear Neil: I have property in the Texas Hill Country where I planted two Brown Turkey figs from five-gallon cans three years ago. The first year, we had several nice figs. Each winter since, the plants have frozen to the ground. They've come back strongly, but with no more figs. I have drip irrigation and they get sufficient water. What can I do to help them survive the winter?

A: The variety Celeste is the most cold-hardy fig that's adapted to Texas. You might try one or two of them for comparison. There are a couple of figs that have the name Brown Turkey associated with them, including the other commonly recommended Texas Everbearing (a.k.a. Brown Turkey). Any fig is likely to be hurt by a very cold winter, especially in its first year or two, when its growth is still young and green. If you can get them through those first two or three winters without dieback, your odds improve greatly in successive winters. However, they're still going to have problems occasionally, and there isn't anything short of covering them (almost impractical) that will make much difference. Avoid nitrogen fertilizers near them, especially in the fall. Strongly vegetative growth that follows applications of nitrogen will increase their vulnerability to cold damage. Prune only as needed to remove damaged, dead or really erratic growth. Other than that, there isn't much you can do.

Dear Neil: I have a large bed of old iris that I'd like to share with friends. When can I dig them out and divide them? We're actually thinking about replacing them with shrubs.

A: The ideal time to dig and divide iris is early October. That's also a great time to plant new shrubs, since it gives them many months to get re-established before summer. However, if you need to move forward on your project, iris are pretty forgiving. Wait until the bloom stalks have all finished and the foliage has become somewhat mature, then dig them carefully and plant them immediately into pots. That will give them a chance to get re-established before you give them as gifts. Water them thoroughly as soon as they're potted.

Dear Neil: We have a really pretty globe willow. How long do they live, and how are they started?

A: Unlike most other shade trees, willows are started from cuttings. Most trees do not have the ability to form roots along severed pieces of stem tissues. The life expectancy of most willows in Texas, on average, is probably six or seven years. That's why you don't see many nurserymen selling and planting them. But, they're fast and inexpensive to start over, if their short lives don't bother you.

Dear Neil: I had a nice bed of lamb's ear last year. It was full of fuzzy leaves, and I was really happy with it. By mid-summer, however, it was weak and not very pretty. What can I do now to prevent that from happening again?

A: Lamb's ear does better if it has a little protection from the afternoon sun in mid-summer. It tends to melt out in the heat. It also should be kept uniformly moist. When the plants wilt and dry, they typically drop a bunch of their bottom leaves. However, perhaps the biggest task of all is to keep flower spikes pinched off just as they begin to emerge. As with caladiums and coleus, lamb's ear plants shut down production of new leaves when they are allowed to flower. The spikes, while modestly attractive, aren't pretty enough to justify losing the good looks of the bed.

Dear Neil: Our rural landscape is surrounded by farms and ranches, and they are sprayed for grasshoppers. We do not spray on our 20 acres. How can we choose plants that will be resistant?

A: Almost no plant is immune to grasshoppers. Junipers and other conifers would have the best chance. But, I've seen them attack almost every other type of landscape and garden plant that we grow. They're like young children — when they get hungry, they'll eat almost anything. However, nurserymen and farm supply dealers do have products that will help you.

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MHS gets first playoff win since 1999

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

ABILENE — For 78 minutes, the opportunities on goal for the Midland High and Arlington Sam Houston boys soccer teams were few and far between with none of those chances generating what could be deemed a great look.

But it only takes one.

That one opportunity came in the 79th minute when MHS sophomore Nico Francino took advantage of a ball that ricocheted off the crossbar and left the Sam Houston goalkeeper on the ground incapacitated, giving the Bulldogs what they needed for a 1-0 win in a Class 5A bi-district playoff match at Bulldog Stadium on Tuesday.

"Both teams were fighting and giving everything they had," MHS coach Warren Cottle said. "Defensively it was a battle. Neither team wanted to give. It took just one opportunity, one small chance to get the win."

Francino

Bulldogs	1
Texans	0

It's the first time since 1999 Midland High has picked up a postseason victory. The win also sets MHS (12-7-4) up against El Paso Bel Air in the area round of the playoffs at a date, time and site still to be determined.

"This means so much to us," Francino said. "Words can't explain what we're feeling right now."

With less than two minutes left in regulation, many in attendance had to be feeling the match was destined for overtime and possibly a shootout. After all, neither squad had made a strong threat to get on the board in the entire match.

Finally, MHS senior Kierre Woods sent a solid shot from about 35 yards out on the left side toward the goal. The wind carried the ball, forced it to hang in the air and eventually glanced off the bottom part of the crossbar.

The Sam Houston keeper couldn't get a hand on it as he leaped for the save, but failed to keep his feet when he came down as well. That left an open net for the hard-charging Francino, who made the match's lone goal look easy.

"I was just hoping not to miss it," Francino said. "We knew the wind was going to be a factor, so I knew (Woods') shot would go harder than normal. Unlucky for the goalie, he stuck his hand out and it hit the post. I just happened to be

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Lady Dawgs race past North Crowley

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

ABILENE — The Midland High girls soccer team only led for less than 15 minutes in its Class 5A bi-district playoff match on Tuesday. But that's all the Lady Bulldogs needed.

The Lady Dawgs scored two goals in the match's final 14 minutes, allowing them to take a 3-1 victory against North Crowley at Bulldog Stadium. With the win, Midland High (19-6-1) move on to the area round to play Lubbock Monterey at 7 p.m. Friday at Grande Communications Stadium.

Lady Bulldogs	3
Lady Panthers	1

Despite the win, MHS coach Kent Rivas left the match feeling the Lady Bulldogs didn't play up to their ability for a majority of the match.

McAdams

Hannon

"We didn't play well," Rivas said. "You have to remember we still have some pups on this team who don't have a lot of playoff experience. We just started bad."

North Crowley (8-7-6) got on the board first in the 8th minute when a shot sailed just over the outstretched arms of MHS goalkeeper Jamie Hall. The ball ricocheted off the bottom part of the crossbar and landed over the goalline.

"We didn't do what we should have done on this one," Rivas said. "The No. 1 rule of defense is to put immediate pressure and we didn't do it. We let her have an open look. But it was like waking the sleeping giants. This woke us up and we ended up scoring four minutes later."

In the 12th minute, Madison McAdams scored the equalizer after she got free on the left side and beat the North Crowley keeper one-on-one. It was the first of two goals for McAdams, but the second didn't come until 54 minutes later.

After the Lady Dawgs were rewarded a free kick on the left side 25 yards from goal, Morgan Hannon lofted a crossing pass towards a wall of her teammates. At first glance, it appeared senior Laramie Holifield was going to get her head on the ball, but she missed it.

The next thing McAdams knows the ball hits her foot and found its way into the net, giving MHS the lead for the first time in the match, 2-1.

"I wasn't ready for that at all," McAdams said. "I thought Laramie had it and then it just hit my foot and went in."

Three minutes later, Hannon pushed the ball deep into the penalty area, but had it taken away from her. In a scramble, Holifield managed to kick the ball back to Hannon, who placed it in the left corner of the net to essentially seal the win.

But before the Lady Dawgs finally began to put the ball in the net, they had numerous opportunities to seize control of the match. MHS outshot the Lady Panthers 14-4, but failed to capitalize for a majority of the match.

"We were trying to rush things. We weren't putting together more than two or three passes," Rivas said. "We

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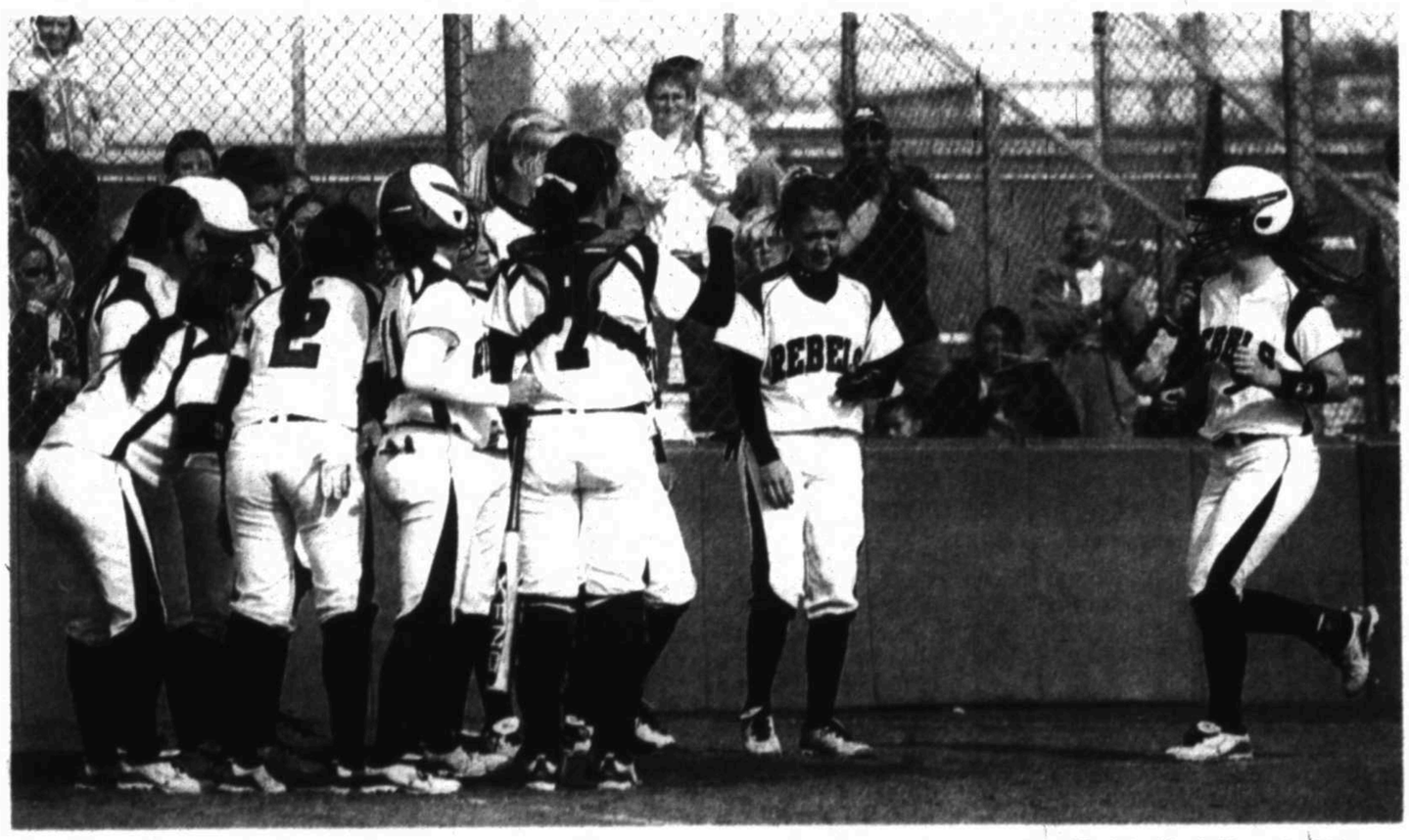

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

WARM WELCOME The Lee high school softball team greets freshman Ciara Sheppard at home plate after Sheppard belted a solo home run on Tuesday in the third inning against Odessa High at Gene Smith Field.

Underclassmen responsible for 6 runs in Lady Rebels win

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Lee softball coach Wes Overton decided to change his lineup to find a way to produce more runs.

The change involved moving some freshmen already in the lineup up, and bringing another freshman in, and over the last two games the move has paid off.

The young players in Lee's lineup produced on Tuesday against Odessa High, and that run production proved key because the Lady Rebels almost let the game get away after a three-error fourth inning that led to four OHS runs in a 6-5 District 3-5A victory at Gene Smith Field.

Lady Rebels	6
Lady Bronchos	5

"You can't pinpoint anything, and it was just a kind of snowball effect," Lee coach Wes Overton said. "We talked about it before the game that you've got to stay focused the entire game, because if you let up bad things are going to happen to you."

Prior to the fourth inning, good things were happening for Lee (18-8, 5-2 in District 3-5A) as the Lady Rebels' third through six hitters feature three freshmen and a sophomore, and the quartet of underclassmen drove in two runs and scored five, and sophomore starting pitcher Emily Hardaway, who hits in the seventh slot, hit a three-run home run in the second inning.

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> — **CIARA SHEPPARD**
> Lee softball player

Over the second and third innings, freshman Ciarra Sheppard, freshman Kylee Olivas, sophomore Kristen Schlemeyer and Adrianna Berzoza drove in two runs and accounted for five hits. Sheppard hit a solo home run, and Berzoza drove in a run with a double in the third.

Overall, Sheppard, Olivas, Schlemeyer and Berzoza were a combined 6 of 11, scored five runs and had two RBI.

"You kind of feel some pressure, but then again all the things you do you need to do it for the team," said Sheppard, who starts at second base and was 2 for 3 with a home run. "You need to do your job because you are out there for a reason."

But all that work at the plate almost meant nothing as Odessa High (14-10, 4-3) kept putting the ball in play, and Lee kept finding ways to extend the fourth inning.

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The inning began when a ground ball to Hardaway went through her legs, and a charging Jamey Lane could not throw out Kristen Dees at first.

That error was the first of three by the Lady Rebels as Odessa High sent nine hitters to the plate, and scored four runs. Lane had a throwing error that led to a run and catcher Kaytlyn Neff dropped a ball at the plate on a force out that led to another run.

When it was over, Lee's 6-1 lead after the third inning dwindled to 6-5.

"We were thinking we have to keep our hearts in the game and we couldn't give up and we had to play it out the best we could," Sheppard said. "We had to keep confidence in each other."

After that inning, though, the Lady Bronchos never had a runner reach base as Hardaway retired the next nine hitters

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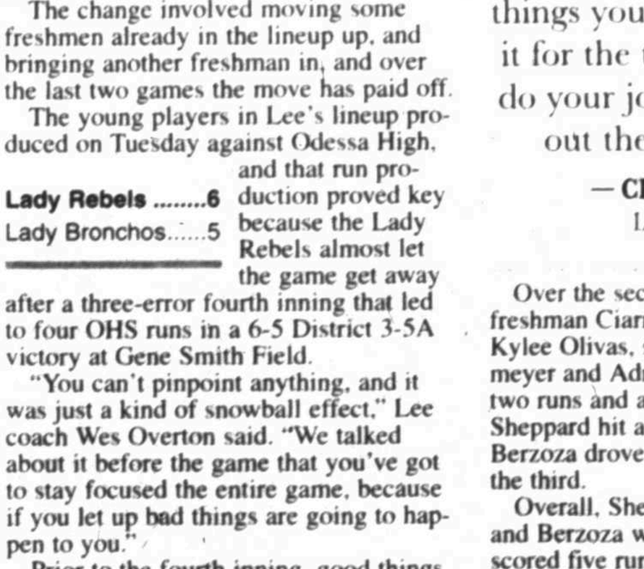
Odessa College wins at Green Tree; Chaparrals finish fourth



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DRIVING Midland College's Chance Nichols watches his drive off the 10th tee Tuesday at the Omega Treating Chemicals Tournament at Green Tree Country Club.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The Midland College golf team was hoping for better results in the final round of the Omega Treating Chemicals Inc. Invitational at Green Tree Country Club. What the Chaparrals got instead on Tuesday only added to their frustration as they slipped further behind the pace.

The Chaps shot a 303 to finish in fourth place in the tournament with a three-round total of 882, 25 strokes behind team champion Odessa College, which shot 275-287-295—857 for the tourney. New Mexico Junior College was second with an 870 total, while Western College Texas leapfrogged MC for third place with an 879 total.

Midland College's B team was fifth with an 898.

It was a tough day for the Chaps, who were hoping to make a run at the Wranglers on the final day. The much cooler conditions hurt many scores on Tuesday and that was especially true for the Chaps as the top five players on the first team all shot over par.

"I've never seen quite a collapse like we've had this week," longtime MC coach Delnor Poss said. "I mentioned (on Monday) that we've got to get mentally tougher and I think that's still the case. We've got to be able to play under some adverse circumstances and keep our focus. We know we can do it because we've done it before."

Poss saw a few Chaps play some consistent golf over the last two days as Marc Dobias, Neil Gowan, Alex Sobstad and Luke Richardson all finished in a tie for 10th individually with a 220 total.

That is in contrast to Odessa, which saw three of its top five players finish in the top four of the individual standings. Stanton Tondre was runner-up to NMJC's Roberto Sebastian (208 total) for medalist honors with a 209 total, while Wrangler teammates Antonio Morales and Jordan Hamblin finished in a tie for fourth after shooting a 216. OC's Chris Bell was tied for eighth individually with a 219 total.

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Lady Rebels playoff run ends in bi-district

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OH, NO! Lee goalkeepr Kaitlin George dives for a shot that bounces off the the post Tuesday during a bi-district playoff game against Arlington Martin at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Lady Warriors	2
Lady Rebels	1

ABILENE — Both Lee and Arlington Martin left more scoring chances on the field than in the back of the net on Tuesday.

However, the chances the Lady Warriors did convert in the first half carried them to a 2-1 victory against the Lady Rebels in the bi-district round of the Class 5A playoffs at Shotwell Stadium.

Lee, which finished the season 12-7-5, struggled to move the ball into Martin territory until the eighth minute, which set the tone in the first half with frigid winds howling from the north at the Lady Warriors' backs.

"They put it on us in the first half and they're fast, they're skilled and it was a good effort by them," Lee coach Brian Pollard said. "It might have been partly because of the wind, a little bit of nerves, but they just came out ready and smashed us the first 20 minutes."

The Lady Warriors (16-4-2) threatened to score twice in the first 15 minutes and in the 16th they finally broke through, albeit in controversial fashion.

On a 50-50 ball in Lee's 18-yard box, a Lee and Martin player went up for the ball. There didn't appear to be much contact between the two players, but the referee called Lee for a penalty and granted Martin a penalty kick.

Pollard said the referee didn't even tell him who the penalty was on, but thought he called a push on one of Lee's defenders.

Regardless, Martin's Sarah Bricker deposited the penalty kick into the top right corner of the net to put the Lady Warriors up 1-0.

"The PK, Sarah was calm and she stepped right up and put it in the net," Martin coach Ruth Knight said.

Then seven minutes before halftime, Martin was awarded a free kick from about 40 yards out and the Lady Warriors made the most of it..

On the free kick, Martin's Stephanie Anasi timed her break just right and got behind Lee's defense and headed the ball on goal. The ball deflected off the right post and Anasi got the rebound and scored to put the Lady Warriors up, 2-0.

But that was all the offense the Lady Warriors would display and when the teams flipped sides in the second half, the Lady Rebels put significantly more pressure on the Lady Warriors.

"I think the PK fired them up more than it did us," Knight said. "They came back with more energy and in the second half, they came out passing the ball and played well to get some opportunities."

Just four minutes into the second half, Lee's Abby Ramirez crossed the ball to Jamie Bush, who promptly put the Lady Rebels on the board, cutting the deficit to 2-1.

That was all the scoring for the match, but not nearly reflective of the amount of chances each team had. Twice in the last three minutes the Lady Rebels put shots on goal.

"You've got to give it to Lee," Knight said. "Strategically, they played a good game. They put some pressure on us, but our keeper (Jennifer Autry) withstood it. There wasn't very good finishing today. Lots of chances and lots of near misses."

While the way in which Lee fell behind in the game left the Lady Rebels wondering what might have been, it was hard for them to be disappointed about the season as a whole.

The Lady Rebels were making their first playoff appearance since 2008 and did so with a young squad.

"We've taken a lot of steps the past couple of years and we're only graduating three seniors, so we're going to be getting these girls back next year," Pollard said.

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Lady Dawgs beat Permian to move into first-place tie

From staff reports

Bulldogs	2
Lady Panthers	0

ODESSA — The Midland High softball team moved into a tie for first place in District 3-5A with a 2-0 victory against Odessa Permian on Tuesday.

Hoppel

The Lady Bulldogs have now won five straight games and four straight in District 3-5A as senior Kelsey Hoppel continued to establish her place in the pitching circle.

Hoppel had another solid outing on the mound as she gave up four hits, and the Lady Bulldogs also took advantage of three Odessa Permian errors.

Midland High, Permian and Lee are all tied for first in District 3-5A with identical 5-2 records.

Midland High (14-12 overall) will return to action on Saturday with a game against San Angelo Central at 2 p.m. at the Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

Odessa Permian is 17-7 and 5-2.

MIDLAND HIGH 2, ODESSA PERMIAN 0

Midland High	100 010	0—2	5	1
Permian	000 000	0—0	4	3

Kelsey Hoppel and Courtney Warren. Holly Herrington and Lexi Lopez. W — Kelsey Hoppel. L — Holly Herrington.

Records: Midland High 14-12 overall, 5-2 in District 3-5A. Permian 17-7, 5-2.

Next: San Angelo Central at Midland High, 2 p.m. Saturday.

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she faced.

"Except for that one inning I thought our defense was pretty solid," Overton said. "I thought we hit the ball better today than we have in a long time. We had eight hits but I felt like we had more than that, and they made great plays on us."

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LEE 6, ODESSA HIGH 5

OHS	001 400 0—5	6	0
Lee	033 000 x—6	8	3

Alyssa Allison and Dee Rodriguez. Emily Hardaway and Kaytlyn Neff. W — Hardaway (5-1). L — Allison. 2B — OHS: Mia Hignojos. Lee: Adrianna Berzoza. HR — Lee: Ciara Sheppard, Emily Hardaway. RBI — OHS: Rodriguez, Viola Catano. Lee: Sheppard, Berzoza, Hardaway 3. E — Lee: Hardaway, Lane, Neff. CS — Lee: Rebecca Long.

Records: Lee 18-8, 5-2 in District 3-5A. Odessa High 14-10, 4-3.

Next: Lee at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5; Abilene High at Odessa High, 2 p.m. Saturday.

3-5A Softball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lee	5	2	18	8
Odessa Permian	5	2	17	7
Midland High	5	2	14	12
Odessa High	4	3	14	10
Abilene Cooper	2	4	11	13
Abilene High	2	5	12	12
San Angelo Central	1	6	12	16

Tuesday's Scores
Lee 6, Odessa High 5; Midland High 2, Odessa Permian 0; Abilene High 13, San Angelo Central 7. Abilene Cooper was open.

Saturday's Games
San Angelo Central at Midland High; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Odessa High; All games at 2 p.m.

A couple of defensive lapses sends Panthers over Rebels

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

Albert Cesare/Special to the MRT

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE Lee's Keagan Davis (22) shoots on goal while North Crowley's Stephan Hamstra (2) chases behind him and goalkeeper Mason Stringer prepares to block the shot on Tuesday during a bi-district playoff game at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Panthers	2
Rebels	0

ABILENE — For 78 out of the 80 minutes in Tuesday's match between Lee and North Crowley, the two sides were at a stalemate.

Both the Rebels and Panthers focused their efforts on packing in their defense. But those two minutes during which the Rebels failed to get back on defense were the difference in a 2-0 Panthers' victory at Shotwell Stadium in the bi-district round of the Class 5A playoffs.

Both sides relied on through balls to build an attack but only North Crowley was successful, turning a pair of through balls into a pair of goals.

"Hats off to them," Hicks said. "This is a game about finishing, finishing shots and opportunities. We had them and we didn't finish. When they did, they finished. Other than that, it was two evenly-matched teams. The speed of play was similar and possession was similar, but when you get the opportunities to score, you've got to score."

Nineteen minutes into the match, North Crowley (9-6-6) sent its first promising through ball behind Lee's defense and Garrett Stidham one-timed the ball into the back of the net.

Still trailing 1-0 in the 30th minute, Lee (11-11-2) used a through ball for its best scoring chance of the first half. Keagan Davis broke away with the ball, but was stoned by North Crowley keeper David Henley.

"We're a counter-attacking team," North Crowley coach Browning Stupp said. "We play strong defense as much as we can."

The score remained 1-0 until the 57th minute. Again, the Panthers sent a through ball behind the Rebels' defense. North Crowley's Daniel Lockridge was running beside a Lee defender when the ball was sent into the open, but he burst past the defense and flipped a shot over Lee's keeper for an insurance goal.

"That's what we do," Stupp said. "We're a speed team."

Lee had two good scoring chances before Lockridge made it 2-0, but couldn't convert either.

Five minutes into the second half, Lee sent a corner kick right in front of goal, but didn't have anyone on the other end to send it home. In the 50th minute Alex Bell found Davis as he broke for goal, but his shot went off the left post. Davis got the rebound and got another shot out of it, but with no luck.

"When we allowed them to get back and set up their defensive shell, we found it hard to get opportunities," Hicks said. "Our opportunities came on getting somebody through and one-on-one with the keeper and we didn't finish those opportunities."

Lee certainly entered the playoffs with expectations of reaching at least the area round, so to lose 2-0 in a game that was otherwise evenly-matched was tough to swallow.

On the bright side, a large chunk of Lee's roster will have the chance to make up for it next year.

"We have eight of our 11 starters back and a lot of guys out there today were juniors and freshman really," Hicks said. "We've got a lot of guys coming back and I think we'll be back here next year. I was proud of these guys for their efforts this year."

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HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

GREENWOOD 5, FORT STOCKTON 2

The Rangerettes scored four runs in the fifth inning and took a come-from-behind victory against Fort Stockton in a 4-3A game on Tuesday at Greenwood High School.

Greenwood pitcher Kendall Maddox gave up five hits and had 10 strikeouts on the day, and she also had two RBI at the plate. Shaena Price finished 2 for 3 with two RBI, and Emily Dye was 2 for 3.

Greenwood improved to 8-16 overall and 1-2 in 4-3A play, and will take on Seminole at 1 p.m. on Saturday to conclude the first half of district play.

GREENWOOD 5, FORT STOCKTON 2

Fort Stockton	000 200 0—2	5	3
Greenwood	100 040 x—5	9	1

K. Singh and K. Bustamante. Kendall Maddox and Mayson Thompson. W — Maddox. L — Singh. 2B — FS: Fuentes. Greenwood: Maddox. 3B — Greenwood: Shaena Price.

Record: Greenwood 8-16, 1-2 in District 4-3A.

Next: Greenwood at Seminole, 1 p.m. Saturday.

Compiled from staff reports

Former MC coach McCasland hired at ACU

From staff reports

ABILENE — Just one week after leading Midwestern State University to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight, former Midland College coach Grant McCasland has been hired as head coach of the Abilene Christian University men's basketball program.

McCasland leaves after leading the Mustangs to consecutive appearances in the Elite Eight and a 56-12 record in two seasons. Midwestern State lost to eventual national champion Bellarmine 70-64 in the Elite Eight quarterfinals last Tuesday.

Prior to Midwestern State, McCasland was an ultra-successful coach at Midland College, leading the Chaparrals to the 2007 national championship, a 2009 national runner-up finish and a record of 143-32 in five years as head coach.

"When God tells you to go, you go" said the 34-year-old McCasland in a press release from ACU. "The driving force behind the decision to make this move was to make sure we were doing it for the right reasons and that it was a good fit for our family. I believe this is absolutely the right fit for me and my family."

McCasland is taking over a program that has had just one winning season since 1998-99 and made just one appearance in the Lone Star Conference Post-Season Tournament since the 1997-98 season. ACU's only winning season in the last 12 campaigns was the 2007-08 season when ACU finished 20-9 under former head coach Jason Copeland.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER PAIRINGS

Class 5A
Boys
Bi-district

El Paso Montwood (R1, 20-4) 3, Lubbock High 1
Arlington Martin (W4) 5, Odessa High 2
North Crowley (T4) 2, Lee 0
El Paso Socorro (F1, 14-8) 2, Amarillo High 1, SO (3-0)
Midlothian (R5) 3, Euless Trinity 2
Plano (W8) 2, Keller Central 1
Coppell (R7) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T8), late
Colleyville Heritage (W6) 2, Grand Prairie 1
El Paso Coronado (T1, 17-7-1) 2, Lubbock Monterey 1, OT
Arlington High (F4) 1, Odessa Permian 0
Midland High (T3, 12-7-4) 1, Arlington Sam Houston (R4) 0
El Paso Bel Air (W1, 21-4) 8, Lubbock Coronado 0
Mansfield (T5) 2, Hurst L.D. Bell 0
Southlake Carroll (W7) 3, Flower Mound Marcus 2
Keller (T7) 3, Allen 1
Mansfield Legacy (W5) 2, Irving High 1

Area

El Paso Montwood (R1, 20-4) vs. Arlington Martin (W4), TBA
North Crowley (T4) vs. El Paso Socorro (F1, 14-8), TBA
Midlothian (R5) vs. Plano (W8)
Coppell-Lewisville Hebron winner vs. Grand Prairie-Colleyville Heritage winner
El Paso Coronado (T1, 17-7-1) vs. Odessa Permian-Arlington High winner, TBA
Midland High (T3, 12-7-4) vs. El Paso Bel Air (W1, 21-4), TBA
Mansfield (T5) vs. Southlake Carroll, TBA
Keller vs. Mansfield Legacy, TBA

Girls
Bi-district

Lubbock Coronado (T2, 9-10-2) 2, El Paso Montwood 0
Arlington Martin (W4) 2, Lee 1
Fort Worth Paschal (T4) 2, San Angelo Central 1
Amarillo High (W2, 19-3-4) 6, El Paso Bel Air 1
Hurst L.D. Bell (T6) 4, Mansfield 0
Flower Mound Marcus (W8) 2, Justin Northwest 0
Southlake Carroll (R7) vs. Flower Mound (T8), late
Colleyville Heritage (W6) 2, Mansfield Legacy 0
Lubbock Monterey (R2, 15-4-2) 3, El Paso Socorro 1
Midland High (W3, 19-6-1) 3, North Crowley 1
Odessa Permian (T3, 14-6-1) 1, Arlington High 0, OT
El Paso Franklin (W1, 24-1) 2, Amarillo Tascosa 1, SO (3-2)
Midlothian (T5) vs. Grapevine (R6), late
Coppell (W7) vs. Plano West (F8), late
Lewisville Hebron (R8) 5, Keller Fossil Ridge 1
Euless Trinity (F6) 1, Mansfield Timberview 0

Area

Lubbock Coronado vs. Arlington Martin (W4), TBA
Fort Worth Paschal (T4) vs. Amarillo High (W2, 19-3-4), TBA
Hurst L.D. Bell (T6) vs. Flower Mound Marcus (W8), TBA
Southlake Carroll-Flower Mound winner vs. Colleyville Heritage (W6), TBA
Lubbock Monterey (R2, 15-4-2) vs. Midland High (W3, 19-6-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Grande Communications Stadium
Odessa Permian (T3, 14-6-1) vs. El Paso Franklin (W1, 24-1), TBA
Midlothian-Grapevine winner vs. Coppell-Plano West winner, TBA
Keller Fossil Ridge-Lewisville Hebron winner vs. Euless Trinity (T6), TBA

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there to finish it."

The goal came eight minutes after the Bulldogs had what was their best opportunity before the game-winning score. In the 71st minute, MHS received a free kick from just outside the penalty area on the right side. Sammy Ibarra passed the ball back to Wes Blue, who sent an unchallenged shot through traffic.

Sam Houston's keeper managed to keep it out of goal, but the ball went out of bounds over the back line off a Texan. Blue had the ensuing corner kick, but a good look was generated off of it.

The missed opportunity turned out not to matter thanks to Francino's timely score.

"This is a special win for this team. But we're going back to what's working for us and focusing on ourselves and getting better as a whole. I hate to say it because it's such a cliché, but there's a reason it is a cliché."

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LADY DAWGS

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just rushed. You look at the last 15 minutes we started putting together better combinations and it opened up things. That's what we should have been doing the whole time."

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LOCAL SPORTS

Holden Honorable Mention All-American

UTPB men's basketball player Jamal Holden, who was named the Heartland Conference Player of the Year, has been named to the Division II Bulletin Honorable Mention All-America Team.

The Apple Valley, Calif., native led the Falcons and was fourth in the Heartland Conference with 15.4 points per game and scored a career-high 34 points against St. Edward's in the final regular season game of the season.

The senior scored in double-figures in 22 of the 28 games he played in, while shooting 43 percent from the field as well as 36.7 percent from behind the 3-point line. Holden also led the team in assists and steals with 104 and 30 respectively.

Holden helped the Falcons to their best season in school history as they finished the 2010-2011 season with a 16-12 record including a first-ever share of the Heartland Conference regular season title. UTPB advanced to the finals of the Heartland Conference Tournament before falling to Texas A&M International.

Holden was the only player from the Heartland Conference to be honored by the publication.

Local pros win NTPGA even

THACKERVILLE, Okla. — Hogan Park Golf Course head professional Greg Sikes and Midland Country Club assistant professional Lee Rhind won the Northern Texas PGA WinStar World Casino Pro-Pro Championship with a two round total of 129 on Tuesday. Sikes and Rhind held the overnight lead by one shot with an opening round 62 and followed with a round two score of 67.

The four-ball stroke play Northern Texas PGA major championship featured 47 two-man teams of PGA professionals and apprentices competing at WinStar Golf Course, a par 72, 7,053 yard D.A. Weibring designed facility located in Thackerville, Oklahoma. The teams competed for a $27,700.00 purse with Sikes and Rhind being awarded $3,800.00 for their victory.

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Auto Racing

NASCAR Nationwide Money Leaders
By Through March 26

1. Kyle Busch, $235,960
2. Carl Edwards, $199,645
3. Justin Allgaier, $184,570
4. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., $173,060
5. Reed Sorenson, $169,105
6. Trevor Bayne, $163,220
7. Jason Leffler, $160,755
8. Kenny Wallace, $148,555
9. Brian Scott, $146,540
10. Aric Almirola, $145,965
11. Mike Bliss, $144,200
12. Josh Wise, $140,510
13. Steve Wallace, $138,830
14. Eric McClure, $138,100
15. Michael Annett, $137,525
16. Derrike Cope, $136,635
17. Brad Keselowski, $135,325
18. Morgan Shepherd, $134,520
19. Mike Wallace, $133,880
20. Scott Wimmer, $133,340
21. Robert Richardson Jr., $133,265
22. Danica Patrick, $132,932
23. Joe Nemechek, $128,429
24. Elliott Sadler, $123,935
25. Jeremy Clements, $121,036
26. Kevin Harvick, $116,240
27. Shelby Howard, $112,747
28. Joey Logano, $106,910
29. Tony Stewart, $103,695
30. Mark Martin, $100,820
31. Ryan Truex, $94,572
32. Dale Earnhardt Jr., $90,300
33. Clint Bowyer, $87,650
34. Kevin Lepage, $87,138
35. Jeff Green, $86,420
36. Timmy Hill, $85,047
37. Kelly Bires, $81,879
38. Kasey Kahne, $77,235
39. Landon Cassill, $74,875
40. Donnie Neuenberger, $71,641
41. J.R. Fitzpatrick, $71,576
42. Carl Long, $63,498
43. Blake Koch, $62,679
44. Brett Rowe, $55,160
45. Michael Waltrip, $53,853
46. Todd Bodine, $49,653
47. Charles Lewandoski, $48,453
48. Bobby Santos, $43,310
49. David Starr, $42,810
50. Patrick Sheltra, $42,385

Boxing

National TV in parentheses
Friday

At Berlin, Bejamin Simon vs. Sam Soliman, 12, IBF middleweight eliminator; Alexander Petkovic vs. Raymond Ochieng, 12, heavyweights.

At Mashantucket, Conn. (ESPN2), Henry Lundy vs. Patrick Lopez, 12, lightweights; Vladine Biosse vs. Yasin Rashid, 10, junior middleweights.

Saturday

At Gdynia, Poland, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk vs. Francisco Palacios, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title.

At Le Cannet, France, Hassan N'Dam N'Jikam vs. Giovanni Lorenzo, 12, for the interim WBA World middleweight title.

At Halle, Germany, Marco Huck vs. Ran Nakash, 12, for Huck's WBO cruiserweight title; Robert Helenius vs. Samuel Peter, 12, for the WBO-WNA Inter-Continental heavyweight titles.

At London, Jurgen Brahmer vs. Nathan Cleverly, 12, for Brahmer's WBO light heavyweight title.

At Panama City, Panama, Luis Concepcion vs. Hernan Marquez, 12, for Concepcion's WBA World flyweight title.

At Mexicali, Mexico, Giovani Segura vs. Ivan Calderon, 12, for Segura's WBO junior flyweight titles; Ricardo Castillo vs. Joksan Hernandez, 10, junior lightweights.

Coll. Baseball

SOUTHWEST

Houston-Victoria 8, Incarnate Word 3
Lubbock Christian 7, McMurry 2
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 11, Houston Baptist 8
Texas-Brownsville 6, Texas A&M-Kingsville 0
Wayland Baptist 12-6, Colorado Christian 11-8

SOUTH

Asbury 7-5, Cumberlands 1-1
Bryan 3-0, Martin Methodist 1-9
Cent. Connecticut St. 7, Rhode Island 5
Charlotte 4, North Carolina 3
Cumberland, Tenn. 5-5, Georgetown, Ky. 4-4
Indianapolis 12-11, Kentucky St. 7-0
King, Tenn. 10-5, Lincoln Memorial 3-0
Lander 8, Carson-Newman 4
Lenoir-Rhyne 5, Pfeiffer 2
Lipscomb 2, Middle Tennessee 1
Lynchburg 10, Hampden-Sydney 7
Mercer 4, Georgia Tech 2
Miami 13, Fla. Gulf Coast 2
N.C. State 9, UNC-Greensboro 1
Northeastern 2, Boston College 1, 11 innings
St. Augustine's 7-6, Winston-Salem 2-5
Tenn. Wesleyan 4, Trevecca Nazarene 1
Transylvania 14, Centre 1
Virginia 2, George Washington 0
Washington & Lee 4, Eastern Mennonite 2
W. Carolina 11, High Point 0

CHL

Central Hockey League
Playoff Glance
FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
(x-if necessary)
Turner Conference
Series A
Rapid City vs. Dayton

Friday's Game: Dayton at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 2: Dayton at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5: Rapid City at Dayton, 6 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 6: Rapid City at Dayton, 6 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 9: Dayton at Rapid City, 8 p.m.

Series B
Colorado vs. Quad City

Friday's Game: Quad City at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 2: Quad City at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5: Colorado at Quad City, 7:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 6: Colorado at Quad City, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 9: Quad City at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.

Series C
Bloomington Prairie vs. Fort Wayne

Saturday's Game, Fort Wayne at Bloomington, 7:05 p.m.
Sunday, April 3: Fort Wayne at Bloomington, 3:05 p.m.
Wednesday, April 6: Bloomington at Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
x-Friday, April 8: Bloomington at Fort Wayne, 7 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 10: Fort Wayne at Bloomington, 3:05 p.m.

Series D
Missouri vs. Wichita

Today's Game, March 30: Missouri at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.
Friday, April 1: Wichita at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 2: Wichita at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 5: Missouri at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 6: Wichita at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.

Berry Conference
Series E
Allen vs. Rio Grande Valley

Thursday's Game, Rio Grande Valley at Allen, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, April 1: Rio Grande Valley at Allen, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 3: Allen at Rio Grande Valley, 1 p.m.
x-Monday, April 4: Allen at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 9: Rio Grande Valley at Allen, 7:05 p.m.

Series F
Bossier-Shreveport vs. Arizona

Friday's Game, Arizona at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Saturday, April 2: Arizona at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5: Bossier-Shreveport at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, April 6: Bossier-Shreveport at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 9: Arizona at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.

Series G
Tulsa vs. Mississippi

Thursday's Game, Mississippi at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
Friday, April 1: Mississippi at Tulsa, 7:35 p.m.
Sunday, April 3: Tulsa at Mississippi, 5:05 p.m.
x-Tuesday, April 5: Tulsa at Mississippi, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 9: Mississippi at Tulsa, 7:35 p.m.

Series H
Texas vs. Odessa

Thursday's Game, Odessa at Texas, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 2: Odessa at Texas, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5: Texas at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.
x-Thursday, April 7: Texas at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 9: Odessa at Texas, 7:30 p.m.

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-5)
Dates and times, TBA
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Dates and times, TBA
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Dates and times, TBA

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	76	46	20	10	102	243	202
x-Pittsburgh	77	45	24	8	98	220	188
N.Y. Rangers	76	41	30	5	87	218	181
New Jersey	75	34	36	5	73	155	189
N.Y. Islanders	76	29	35	12	70	210	241

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	76	43	23	10	96	229	178
Montreal	77	41	29	7	89	203	197
Buffalo	76	38	29	9	85	225	214
Toronto	77	35	32	10	80	205	235
Ottawa	77	29	38	10	68	177	238

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Washington	77	44	22	11	99	207	185
Tampa Bay	76	41	24	11	93	228	230
Carolina	76	36	30	10	82	214	226
Atlanta	76	32	32	12	76	211	249
Florida	77	29	36	12	70	187	212

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	76	44	22	10	98	244	216
Nashville	77	41	26	10	92	203	182
Chicago	76	41	27	8	90	242	209
Columbus	76	34	31	11	79	203	232
St. Louis	76	34	32	10	78	214	222

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
z-Vancouver	77	51	17	9	111	250	176
Calgary	77	38	28	11	87	235	226
Minnesota	76	36	32	8	80	191	215
Colorado	75	28	39	8	64	211	267
Edmonton	75	23	41	11	57	180	249

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	76	44	23	9	97	224	199
Phoenix	77	41	25	11	93	219	212
Los Angeles	75	43	26	6	92	207	181
Anaheim	76	43	28	5	91	219	221
Dallas	74	38	26	10	86	208	210

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Scores

Carolina 3, Washington 2, SO
Columbus 3, Florida 2, SO
Minnesota 3, St. Louis 2, SO
Toronto 4, Buffalo 3
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 2
Boston 3, Chicago 0
Montreal 3, Atlanta 1
Tampa Bay 5, Ottawa 2
Vancouver 3, Nashville 1
Los Angeles at Edmonton, late
Dallas at Phoenix, late

Today's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Montreal at Carolina, 6 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S SUMMARIES
CANADIENS 3, THRASHERS 1

Atlanta	0	0	1	— 1
Montreal	2	0	1	— 3

First Period—1, Montreal, Hamrlik 5 (Halpern, Cammalleri), 12:56. 2, Montreal, Darche 10 (Gomez), 13:07.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Atlanta, Antropov 14 (Boulton), 8:35. 4, Montreal, Kostitsyn 20 (Mara), 18:40 (en).
Shots on Goal—Atlanta 7-11-10—28. Montreal 14-10-7—31.
Goalies—Atlanta, Pavelec. Montreal, Price. A—21,273 (21,273). T—2:23.

CANUCKS 3, PREDATORS 1

Vancouver	0	0	3	— 3
Nashville	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Nashville, Fisher 18 (Blum, Kostitsyn), 14:01.
Third Period—2, Vancouver, Burrows 23 (H.Sedin, D.Sedin), 1:17. 3, Vancouver, Burrows 24 (D.Sedin, H.Sedin), 17:31. 4, Vancouver, Rome 1 (Hansen), 19:51 (en).
Shots on Goal—Vancouver 7-11-14—32. Nashville 10-5-2—17.
Goalies—Vancouver, Luongo. Nashville, Rinne. A—15,960 (17,113). T—2:20.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, SABRES 3

Buffalo	1	2	0	— 3
Toronto	2	2	0	— 4

First Period—1, Toronto, Phaneuf 8 (MacArthur, Kulemin), 1:34. 2, Toronto, Boyce 5 (Kadri, Crabb), 18:46. 3, Buffalo, Vanek 27 (Hecht, Stafford), 19:48.
Second Period—4, Toronto, MacArthur 21 (Kadri, Gunnarsson), 5:06. 5, Buffalo, Pominville 20 (Connolly, Sekera), 6:25. 6, Buffalo, Niedermayer 5 (Montador, McCormick), 6:55. 7, Toronto, Grabovski 29 (Kessel, MacArthur), 13:35.
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 9-14-8—31. Toronto 11-10-14—35.
Goalies—Buffalo, Miller. Toronto, Reimer. A—19,483 (18,819). T—2:27.

BLUE JACKETS 3, PANTHERS 2

Florida	0	1	1	0	— 2
Columbus	1	1	0	0	— 3

Columbus won shootout 1-0
First Period—1, Columbus, Upshall 21 (Dorsett, Pahlsson), 7:06.
Second Period—2, Florida, Booth 22 (Samsonov, Santorelli), 3:41 (pp). 3, Columbus, Vermette 18 (Umberger, Calvert), 18:58.
Third Period—4, Florida, Dadonov 8 (Garrison, Bernier), 7:31.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Florida 0 (Weiss NG, Santorelli NG, Samsonov NG), Columbus 1 (Nash NG, Mayorov G, Calvert NG).
Shots on Goal—Florida 9-9-12-1—31. Columbus 11-10-8-3—32.
Goalies—Florida, Clemmensen. Columbus, Mason. A—11,670 (18,144). T—2:36.

HURRICANES 3, CAPITALS 2

Carolina	0	1	1	0	— 3
Washington	0	2	0	0	— 2

Carolina won shootout 2-0
First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Carolina, Jokinen 17 (Corvo, Ruutu), 2:29 (pp). 2, Washington, Semin 27 (Laich), 14:18. 3, Washington, Johansson 13 (Semin, Carlson), 17:35.
Third Period—4, Carolina, Skinner 27 (Allen), 1:46.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Carolina 2 (Skinner G, Jokinen NG, Ruutu G), Washington 0 (Ovechkin NG, Backstrom NG).
Missed Penalty Shot—LaRose, Car, 12:10 second.
Shots on Goal—Carolina 11-9-6-0—26. Washington 16-12-7-5—40.
Goalies—Carolina, Ward. Washington, Varlamov. A—18,398 (18,398). T—2:34.

WILD 3, BLUES 2

Minnesota	1	0	1	0	— 3
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	— 2

Minnesota won shootout 2-1
First Period—1, Minnesota, Nystrom 4 (Havlat, Stoner), 1:43. 2, St. Louis, Stewart 25 (Berglund, McDonald), 11:02 (pp).
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, St. Louis, Stewart 26 (Shattenkirk, Colaiacovo), 1:19. 4, Minnesota, Bouchard 10 (Stoner), 3:47.
Overtime—None.
Shootout—Minnesota 2 (Bouchard G, Koivu G, Miettinen NG), St. Louis 1 (Stewart NG, McDonald G, D'Agostini NG).
Shots on Goal—Minnesota 9-5-6-8—28. St. Louis 11-7-10-1—29.
Goalies—Minnesota, Theodore. St. Louis, Halak. A—19,150 (19,150). T—2:35.

BRUINS 3, BLACKHAWKS 0

Chicago	0	0	0	— 0
Boston	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Boston, Chara 14 (Bergeron, Marchand), 12:02. 2, Boston, Boychuk 3 (Recchi, Lucic), 14:22.
Third Period—3, Boston, Horton 24 (Paille, G.Campbell), 5:20.
Shots on Goal—Chicago 5-12-15—32. Boston 12-18-4—34.
Goalies—Chicago, Crawford. Boston, Thomas. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:23.

FLYERS 5, PENGUINS 2

Philadelphia	1	2	2	—5
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	—2

First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Kovalev 16 (Letang, Letestu), 12:22. 2, Philadelphia, Carter 35 (Coburn, Carle), 15:56.
Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Kennedy 19 (Orpik, Kunitz), 9:21. 4, Philadelphia, Hartnell 21 (Leino, Timonen), 13:45 (pp). 5, Philadelphia, Giroux 25 (O'Donnell, Meszaros), 14:32.
Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Leino 18 (Hartnell, Briere), 5:30. 7, Philadelphia, Leino 19 (Briere, O'Donnell), 8:38.
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 6-10-8—24. Pittsburgh 7-6-14—27.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Bobrovsky. Pittsburgh, Fleury. A—18,335 (18,087). T—2:19.

NHL LEADERS
THROUGH GAMES OF MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2011
GOAL SCORING

Name Team	GP	G
Corey Perry Anaheim	76	44
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	75	43
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	76	40
Jarome Iginla Calgary	77	36
Ryan Kesler Vancouver	76	36
Jeff Carter Philadelphia	73	34
Patrick Sharp Chicago	71	34
Patrick Marleau San Jose	76	33
Danny Briere Philadelphia	72	32
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	41	32
Rick Nash Columbus	74	32
Bobby Ryan Anaheim	76	32
Michael Grabner NY Islanders	72	31
Eric Staal Carolina	74	31
Jonathan Toews Chicago	73	31
Logan Couture San Jose	73	30
Milan Lucic Boston	72	30
Matt Moulson NY Islanders	76	30
Phil Kessel Toronto	76	29
Alex Ovechkin Washington	73	29
Mikhail Grabovski Toronto	75	28
Nikolai Kulemin Toronto	76	28
Brenden Morrow Dallas	74	28
Teemu Selanne Anaheim	67	28
Drew Stafford Buffalo	55	28

POWER PLAY GOALS

Name Team	GP	PP
Daniel Sedin Vancouver	76	18
Steven Stamkos Tampa Bay	75	17
Teemu Selanne Anaheim	67	15
Ryan Kesler Vancouver	76	12
Corey Perry Anaheim	76	12
Patrick Sharp Chicago	71	12
Eric Staal Carolina	74	12
Dany Heatley San Jose	74	11

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	51	22	.699	—
Philadelphia	38	36	.514	13½
New York	36	38	.486	15½
New Jersey	23	50	.315	28
Toronto	20	53	.274	31

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	51	23	.689	—
x-Orlando	47	27	.635	4
x-Atlanta	42	32	.568	9
Charlotte	31	42	.425	19½
Washington	18	55	.247	32½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	53	20	.726	—
Indiana	33	42	.440	21
Milwaukee	29	44	.397	24
Detroit	26	47	.356	27
Cleveland	15	58	.205	38

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	17	.770	—
x-Dallas	52	21	.712	4½
New Orleans	42	32	.568	15
Memphis	41	33	.554	16
Houston	39	35	.527	18

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	49	24	.671	—
Denver	44	29	.603	5
Portland	43	31	.581	6½
Utah	36	39	.480	14
Minnesota	17	57	.230	32½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	53	20	.726	—
Phoenix	36	36	.500	16½
Golden State	32	43	.427	22
L.A. Clippers	29	45	.392	24½
Sacramento	20	52	.278	32½

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Tuesday's Scores

Cleveland 102, Miami 90
Houston 112, New Jersey 87
Oklahoma City 115, Golden State 114, OT
Phoenix at Sacramento, late

Today's Games

Orlando at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 6 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Portland at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Denver, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES
ROCKETS 112, NETS 87

HOUSTON (112): Budinger 4-11 0-0 10, Scola 4-10 0-0 8, Hayes 3-11 2-2 8, Lowry 6-13 1-1 16, Martin 7-18 4-4 20, Lee 4-8 0-0 9, Patterson 6-9 1-1 13, Hill 5-8 1-2 11, Dragic 5-6 0-0 13, Carroll 0-2 0-0 0, Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Harris 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 46-99 9-10 112.

NEW JERSEY (87): Morrow 4-14 0-0 9, Humphries 3-10 0-0 6, Lopez 10-16 2-5 22, Farmar 4-10 0-0 12, Vujacic 4-9 2-2 11, Petro 4-12 1-1 9, Outlaw 1-6 2-2 4, Uzoh 5-7 0-0 10, Graham 1-1 0-0 2, Wright 1-2 0-0 2, Gadzuric 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-89 7-10 87.

Houston	34	27	22	29	— 112
New Jersey	21	22	20	24	— 87

3-Point Goals—Houston 11-23 (Dragic 3-4, Lowry 3-7, Budinger 2-4, Martin 2-6, Lee 1-2), New Jersey 6-16 (Farmar 4-6, Morrow 1-5, Vujacic 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 60 (Hayes 14), New Jersey 49 (Humphries 13). Assists—Houston 30 (Lowry 10), New Jersey 20 (Farmar 7). Total Fouls—Houston 8, New Jersey 10. Flagrant Fouls—Outlaw. A—13,866 (18,500).

THUNDER 115, WARRIORS 114, OT

GOLDEN STATE (114): Wright 2-13 1-2 7, Lee 11-17 2-3 24, Udoh 4-11 4-4 12, Curry 13-23 4-4 35, Ellis 9-30 0-0 20, Williams 3-4 2-2 10, Amundson 1-1 2-2 4, Thornton 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 44-104 15-17 114.

OKLAHOMA CITY (115): Durant 13-23 10-12 39, Ibaka 9-16 1-1 19, Perkins 0-3 0-2 0, Westbrook 4-15 7-8 15, Sefolosha 2-5 2-2 7, Harden 5-10 3-3 14, Mohammed 3-5 2-2 8, Maynor 2-3 0-0 4, Cook 2-8 3-3 9. Totals 40-88 28-33 115.

Golden State	29	21	27	29	8	—114
Oklahoma City	25	33	20	28	9	—115

3-Point Goals—Golden State 11-26 (Curry 5-8, Williams 2-3, Ellis 2-6, Wright 2-8, Thornton 0-1), Oklahoma City 7-21 (Durant 3-5, Cook 2-8, Sefolosha 1-2, Harden 1-5, Maynor 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 53 (Lee 15), Oklahoma City 62 (Perkins 13). Assists—Golden State 25 (Ellis 11), Oklahoma City 24 (Westbrook 9). Total Fouls—Golden State 23, Oklahoma City 20. Technicals—Golden State defensive three second. A—18,203 (18,203).

CAVALIERS 102, HEAT 90

MIAMI (90): James 10-21 6-10 27, Bosh 5-14 0-2 10, Dampier 0-0 0-0 0, Bibby 7-11 2-2 23, Wade 8-20 6-8 24, Ilgauskas 0-1 0-0 0, Howard 2-2 0-0 4, Jones 1-6 0-0 2, Anthony 0-2 0-0 0, House 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 33-78 14-22 90.

CLEVELAND (102): Gee 3-3 0-0 6, Hickson 6-13 9-10 21, Hollins 3-4 7-12 13, Davis 4-10 0-0 10, Parker 7-9 2-3 20, Sessions 3-6 5-8 11, Gibson 2-5 0-0 5, Harangody 4-7 0-0 9, Eyenga 3-6 0-2 7, Graham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-63 23-35 102.

Miami	24	18	28	20	— 90
Cleveland	24	29	22	27	— 102

3-Point Goals—Miami 10-25 (Bibby 7-11, Wade 2-4, James 1-5, Jones 0-5), Cleveland 9-17 (Parker 4-4, Davis 2-6, Eyenga 1-2, Harangody 1-2, Gibson 1-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 42 (James 10), Cleveland 51 (Hickson 12). Assists—Miami 24 (James 12), Cleveland 25 (Davis 7). Total Fouls—Miami 25, Cleveland 23. Technicals—Wade, Hollins. A—20,562 (20,562).

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

National Invitation Tournament
Semifinals
Tuesday's Scores
At Madison Square Garden
New York

Wichita State 75, Washington State 44
Alabama 62, Colorado 61

College Basketball Invitational
Today's Game

Creighton (23-14) at Oregon (19-18), 9 p.m.

College Insider.com Tournament
Championship
Today's game

Santa Clara (23-14) at Iona (25-11), 6 p.m.

Women

National Invitation Tournament
Semifinals
Today's Games

Charlotte (27-9) at Toledo (27-8), 7 p.m.
Southern Cal (23-12) at Illinois State (24-10), 7:05 p.m.

2010-11 AP All-America teams
Statistics through March 27
FIRST TEAM

Maya Moore, Connecticut, 6-0, senior, Lawrenceville, Ga., 22.3 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 4.1 apg, 52.2 fg pct, 2.2 steals (39 first-team votes, 195 points).

Brittney Griner, Baylor, 6-8, sophomore, Houston, 23.1 ppg, 7.8 rpg, 55.0 fg pct, 4.7 blocks (38, 193).

Jantel Lavender, Ohio State, 6-4, senior, Cleveland, 22.8 ppg, 10.9 rpg, 54.8 fg pct (17, 142).

Danielle Adams, Texas A&M, 6-1, senior, Kansas City, Mo., 22.7 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 48.5 fg pct (15, 136).

Jeanette Pohlen, Stanford, 6-0, senior, Brea, Calif., 14.6 ppg, 90.4 ft pct, 4.8 apg (18, 123).

SECOND TEAM

Danielle Robinson, Oklahoma, 5-9, senior, San Jose, Calif., 18.3 ppg, 5.1 apg, 87.9 ft pct (12, 108).

Amber Harris, Xavier, 6-4, senior, Indianapolis, 18.7 ppg, 10.2 rpg, 52.5 fg pct (10, 108).

Courtney Vandersloot, Gonzaga, 5-8, senior, Kent, Wash., 19.6 ppg, 10.2 apg (11, 98).

Nnemka Ogwumike, Stanford, 6-2, junior, Cypress, Texas, 16.8 ppg, 7.5 rpg, 57.6 fg pct (6, 88).

Jasmine Thomas, Duke, 5-9, senior, Fairfax, Va., 15.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 3.4 apg, 2.3 steals (5, 88).

THIRD TEAM

Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee, 6-2, junior, Morriton, Ark., 12.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 49.1 fg pct (10, 82).

Shenise Johnson, Miami, 5-11, junior, Henrietta, N.Y., 19.6 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 48.8 fg pct (5, 78).

Victoria Dunlap, Kentucky, 6-1, senior, Nashville, Tenn., 17.0 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 3.0 steals (0, 36).

Ta'Shia Phillips, Xavier, 6-6, senior, Indianapolis, 16.1 ppg, 12.4 rpg, 60.5 fg pct (1, 33).

Skylar Diggins, Notre Dame, 5-9, sophomore, South Bend, Ind., 14.2 ppg, 4.8 apg, 4.1 rpg (0, 30).

HONORABLE MENTION

Kachine Alexander, Iowa; Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee; Kelsey Bolte, Iowa State; Jessica Breland, North Carolina; Cierra Brevard, Florida State; Kourtney Brown, Buffalo; Sydney Colson, Texas A&M; Jasmine Dixon, UCLA; Elena Delle Donne, Delaware; Dawn Evans, James Madison; Shante Evans, Hofstra; Briana Gilbreath, Southern Cal.

Keisha Hampton, DePaul; Tiffany Hayes, Connecticut; Courtney Hurt, Virginia Commonwealth; Ify Ibekwe, Arizona; Amy Jaeschke, Northwestern; Jericka Jenkins, Hampton; Adrienne Johnson, Louisiana Tech; Melissa Jones, Baylor; Kalisha Keane, Michigan State; Kevi Luper, Oral Roberts.

Deirdre Naughton, DePaul; Yinka Olorunnife, Idaho; Kayla Pedersen, Stanford; Jaime Printy, Iowa; Jence Rhoads, Vanderbilt; Sugar Rodgers, Georgetown; Odyssey Sims, Baylor; Meighan Simmons, Tennessee; Carolyn Swords, Boston College; Riquna Williams, Miami.

GOLF

Golf Glance
LPGA TOUR Kraft Nabisco Championship

Site: Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Mission Hills Country Club, Dinah Shore Tournament Course (6,738 yards, par 72).
Purse: $2 million. Winner's share: $300,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Friday, Midnight-3 a.m., 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 5:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 5-8 a.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sunday, 3:30-7:30 p.m., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.).
Last year: Yani Tseng won the major championship for the first of her three 2010 tour titles, beating Suzann Pettersen by a stroke. Tseng also won the Women's British Open and NW Arkansas Championship.
Last week: Sandra Gal won the Kia Classic to become the second German winner in LPGA Tour history, birdieing the final hole to beat Jiyai Shin by a stroke.
Notes: Tseng, ranked No. 1 in the world, won the season-opening LPGA Thailand and has three other worldwide victories this year. She tied for fifth in the Kia Classic. ... Karrie Webb tied for 62nd last week after winning consecutive events in Singapore and Phoenix. In 2006, the Australian holed a 116-yard shot for eagle on No. 18, then beat Lorena Ochoa in a playoff with a birdie on the hole. Webb won in 2000 by a record 10 strokes. ... The event, first played in 1972 as the Colgate Dinah Shore, became a major in 1983. ... Michelle Wie tied for seventh last week. ... Morgan Pressel won in 2007 to become the youngest major champion in LPGA Tour history at 18 years, 10 months, 9 days. ... The tour is off the next three weeks and five of the next six.
Online: http://www.lpga.com

PGA TOUR Houston Open

Site: Humble, Texas.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Course: Redstone Golf Club, Tournament Course (7,457 yards, par 72).
Purse: $5.9 million. Winner's share: $1,062,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 2-5 p.m., 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, Noon-2 p.m.) and NBC (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
Last year: Anthony Kim beat Vaughn Taylor with a par on the first hole of a playoff.
Last week: Scotland's Martin Laird won the Arnold Palmer Invitational, overcoming a three-shot deficit with four holes to play with two birdies and two remarkable pars. He closed with a 3-over 75 to beat Steve Marino by a stroke and become the first European winner at Bay Hill in its 33-year history.
Notes: The Masters is next week. The winner, if not already exempt, will earn a spot at Augusta National. ... Phil Mickelson is in the field along with Kim, Lee Westwood, Ernie Els, Paidraig Harrington, Steve Stricker, Matt Kuchar, Retief Goosen, Hunter Mahan, Angel Cabrera, Louis Oosthuizen ... Fred Couples, the 2003 winner on the adjacent Members Course, is making his third PGA Tour start of the season.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

CHAMPIONS TOUR Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic

Site: Saucier, Miss.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Course: Fallen Oak Country Club (7,054 yards, par 72).
Purse: $1.6 million. Winner's share: $240,000.
Television: Golf Channel (Saturday, 11:30-1:30 a.m., 2-4 a.m., 8-10 a.m., 8-10 p.m.; Sunday, 2:30-4:30 a.m., 8-10 p.m.; Monday, 2:30-4:30 a.m.).
Last year: David Eger won the inaugural tournament for his first Champions Tour title since 2005, beating Tommy Armour III by a stroke.
Last event: Nick Price won the Toshiba Classic on March 13 in Newport Beach, Calif., for his fourth Champions Tour title, holding off Mark Wiebe by a stroke. The 54-year-old Price matched the Champions Tour record with a career-best 11-under 60 in the first round and closed with consecutive 68s.
Notes: Two-time Masters champion Bernhard Langer had surgery on his left thumb last week and will miss the next two months, ending his streak of 27 consecutive appearances at Augusta National. He won the ACE Group Classic in February for his 14th Champions Tour title. ... Mark Brooks and Jim Gallagher Jr. are making their Champions Tour debuts. ... The tour is off next week. Play will resume with the Outback Steakhouse Open on April 15-17 at TPC Tampa Bay.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

PGA EUROPEAN TOUR Hassan II Trophy

Site: Agadir, Morocco.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Courses: Golf du Palais Royal (6,844 yards, par 72) and Golf de L'Ocean (6,798 yards, par 71).
Purse: $2.11 million. Winner's share: $351,400.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-Noon; Sunday, 8 a.m.-Noon).
Last year: Wales' Rhys Davies won his first European Tour title, beating Louis Oosthuizen by two strokes at Royal Golf Dar Es Salam in Rabat.
Last week: Scotland's Paul Lawrie won the Andalucia Open for his first tour victory since 2002 and sixth overall. Johan Edfors was second, a stroke back.
Notes: Davies, Darren Clarke and Thomas Bjorn are in the field. ... The tournament, first played in 1971, is in its second season as a European Tour event. ... The final two rounds will be played at Robert Trent Jones Sr.-designed Palais Royal.
Online: http://www.europeantour.com

NATIONWIDE TOUR

Next event: Fresh Express Classic, April 14-17, TPC Stonebrae, Hayward, Calif.
Last week: PGA Tour winner Brett Wetterich won the Louisiana Open for the second time, beating University of Florida senior Andres Echavarria by a stroke.
Online: http://www.pgatour.com

OTHER TOURNAMENTS
Men

eGOLF PROFESSIONAL TOUR: Irish Creek Classic, Wednesday-Saturday, The Club at Irish Creek, Cabarrus Country Club, Kannapolis, N.C.
Online: http://www.egolfprofessionaltour.com
NGA HOOTERS TOUR: Terry Moore Ford Open, Thursday-Sunday, Rock Barn Golf & Spa, Conover, N.C.
Online: http://www.ngahooterstour.com
PGA EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR: Kenya Open, Thursday-Sunday, Muthaiga Golf Club, Nairobi, Kenya.
Online: http://www.europeantour.com

Women

DURAMED FUTURES TOUR: Daytona Beach Invitational, Friday-Sunday, LPGA International, Champions Course, Daytona Beach, Fla. **Online:** http://www.duramedfuturestour.com
LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR: Lalla Meryem Cup, Thursday-Sunday, Soleil Golf Course, Agadir, Morocco. **Online:** http://www.ladieseuropeantour.com

MLB Spring

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	20	10	.667
Minnesota	19	11	.633
Detroit	20	14	.588
Seattle	16	12	.571
Los Angeles	17	13	.567
Toronto	16	13	.552
Cleveland	15	14	.517
Baltimore	15	15	.500
Tampa Bay	14	14	.500
New York	13	15	.464
Texas	13	16	.448
Boston	13	19	.406
Oakland	12	19	.387
Chicago	11	20	.355

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Colorado	20	11	.645
San Francisco	21	12	.636
Milwaukee	19	11	.633
Philadelphia	20	13	.606
Atlanta	16	12	.571
Cincinnati	17	14	.548
Florida	15	14	.517
Washington	15	14	.517
New York	16	15	.516
St. Louis	14	16	.467
San Diego	13	17	.433
Chicago	14	19	.424
Los Angeles	13	20	.394
Pittsburgh	11	20	.355
Arizona	12	25	.324
Houston	11	23	.324

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Tuesday's Scores

N.Y. Mets 8, Washington 2
Toronto 7, Baltimore 4
N.Y. Yankees 2, Detroit 1
Boston 1, Tampa Bay 1, tie
Florida 4, St. Louis 2
Milwaukee 8, San Diego 7
Cincinnati 8, Cleveland 3
Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Arizona 15, Chicago Cubs 8
Seattle 7, Colorado 2
Atlanta 4, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, late
L.A. Dodgers at L.A. Angels, late
San Francisco at Oakland, late

Today's Games

Minnesota at Atlanta, 11:05 a.m.
Florida vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 11:10 a.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 2:45 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
Toronto at Tampa Bay, 3:10 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

Baseball Calendar

March 29 — Last day to request unconditional release waivers on a player without having to pay his full 2011 salary.
March 31 — Opening day, active rosters reduced to 25 players.
July 12 — All-Star game, Phoenix.
July 24 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.
July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.
Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.
Sept. 1 — Active rosters expand to 40 players.
Sept. 30 or Oct. 1 — Playoffs begin.
Oct. 19 — World Series begins.
November — Free agent period to sign exclusively with former teams, first 15 days after World Series ends.
Dec. 1 — Last day for teams to offer salary arbitration to their former players who became free agents.
Dec. 5-8 — Winter meetings, Dallas.
Dec. 7 — Last day for free agents offered salary arbitration to accept the offers.
Dec. 11 — Collective bargaining agreement expires.
Dec. 12 — Last day for teams to offer 2012 contracts to unsigned players.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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

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

Friday, April 1

FC Dallas at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.

NBA D League

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Iowa	35	13	.729	—
x-Erie	30	18	.625	5
Fort Wayne	23	25	.479	12
Dakota	18	29	.383	16 1/2
Maine	17	31	.354	18
Springfield	13	34	.277	21 1/2
Sioux Falls	10	37	.213	24 1/2

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Reno	31	16	.660	—
x-Rio Grande Valley	31	17	.646	1/2
x-Tulsa	31	17	.646	1/2
x-Bakersfield	28	19	.596	3
x-Utah	28	19	.596	3
Texas	22	25	.468	9
Idaho	22	26	.458	9 1/2
Austin	21	26	.447	10
New Mexico	20	28	.417	11 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Tuesday's Score

Austin at Reno, late

Today's Games

Springfield at Texas, 7 p.m.
Bakersfield at Utah, 8 p.m.

Tennis

Sony Ericsson Open Results
Tuesday
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park
Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $4.5 million (Masters 1000); Women, $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Third Round

Alexander Dolgopolov (21), Ukraine, vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (15), France, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 7-5.

Fourth Round

David Ferrer (6), Spain, def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-1, 6-2.
Mardy Fish (14), United States, def. Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, 7-5, 7-6 (5).
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. John Isner (30), United States, 6-3, 7-6 (4). Women

Fourth Round

Kim Clijsters (2), Belgium, def. Ana Ivanovic (19), Serbia, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 7-6 (5).

Quarterfinals

Andrea Petkovic (21), Germany, def. Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles
Men
Second Round

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, def. Marc Lopez and David Marrero, Spain, 7-6 (5), 6-4.
Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (6), Serbia, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Jamie Murray, Britain, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 10-5 tiebreak.

Women
Quarterfinals

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 10-1 tiebreak.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

NBA
New Jersey at New York, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
NHL HOCKEY
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6 p.m., VERSUS
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
All-American Game, East vs. West, 9 p.m., ESPN
TENNIS
ATP/WTA Tour, Sony Ericsson Open, quarterfinals, Noon, ESPN2
ATP/WTA Tour, Sony Ericsson Open, quarterfinals, 6 p.m., ESPN2

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Optioned C Craig Tatum and LHP Zach Britton to Norfolk (IL). Assigned INF Brendan Harris to their minor league camp. Placed RHP Justin Duchscherer on the 15-day DL.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Traded INF/OF Jayson Nix to Toronto for cash considerations.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Assigned LHP Cesar Jimenez outright to Tacoma (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Returned LHP Cesar Cabral to Boston.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Selected the contract of OF Corey Patterson from Las Vegas (PCL). Assigned OF Eric Thames, 1B David Cooper, RHP Winston Abreu, RHP Chad Cordero, LHP Sean Henn, LHP Mike Hinckley, LHP Will Ledezma and LHP Rommie Lewis to their minor league camp. Placed LHP Jesse Carlson on the 60-day DL.

National League

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Traded 1B Allan Dykstra to the N.Y. Mets for RHP Eddie Kunz. Recalled RHP Samuel Deduno from Tucson (PCL). Placed RHP Mat Latos, LHP Joe Thatcher, INF Kyle Blanks and INF Jarrett Hoffpauir on the 15-day DL, retroactive to March 22.

American Association

AMARILLO SOX — Signed OF Cyle Hankerd.
KANSAS CITY T-BONES — Signed RHP Grant Ledbetter.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Acquired RHP Garrett Sherrill from Lake County (North American) as a player to be named in an earlier trade.
SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS — Released INF Tim Hutting.

Can-Am League

QUEBEC CAPITALES — Released C Marc Mimeault and RHP Michel Simard.
ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed INF Bridger Hunt.
WORCESTER TORNADOES — Traded INF Chase Fontaine to Lake Erie (Frontier) for RHP Matt E. Smith.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Signed G Allen York to a two-year contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Agreed to terms with G Al Montoya on a one-year contract extension.
NEW YORK RANGERS — Agreed to terms with F Tommy Grant.
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Recalled D Ian Cole and F Adam Cracknell from Peoria (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned G Jaroslav Janus from Norfolk (AHL) to Florida (ECHL).

American Hockey League

AHL — Suspended Rockford C Evan Brophey seven games for his actions during Friday's game against Hamilton. Suspended Norfolk LW Chris Durno one game for his actions during Saturday's game against Manchester.
CHICAGO WOLVES — Assigned LW Kip Brennan to Allen (CHL).
NORFOLK ADMIRALS — Signed G Pat Nagle.
PROVIDENCE BRUINS — Signed D Ryan Button.

SOCCER
North American Soccer League

MONTREAL IMPACT — Announced the retirement of M Patrick Leduc.

COLLEGE

FIESTA BOWL — Fired president and CEO John Junker.
MAINE — Fired women's basketball coach Cindy Blodgett.
MARYLAND — Announced sophomore C Jordan Williams has declared for the NBA draft.
MEMPHIS — Signed men's basketball coach Josh Pastner to a five-year contract extension through the 2015-16 season.
MONMOUTH, N.J. — Named King Rice men's basketball coach.
PITTSBURGH — Announced junior G Ashton Gibbs has declared for the NBA draft.
UCLA — Announced junior G Malcolm Lee has declared for the NBA draft.

SKI REPORT

ROCKIES
New Mexico

Angel Fire — Closed for Snow Sports.
Sipapu — Tue Reopen 04:02 Apr 10. Last day spring snow machine groomed 28 - 33 base 15 of 41 trails, 3 of 5 lifts Sat/Sun 9:30a-4p; Open Sat/Sun, Apr 10: Last day.
Ski Santa Fe — Tue 5:18 am packed powder machine groomed 35 - 35 base 64 of 72 trails 89% open, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun 9:30a-4:30p.
Taos — Tue 6:24 am powder machine groomed 49 - 56 base 93 of 110 trails, 95% open 13 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p, Apr 03: Last day.

Colorado

Arapahoe Basin — Tue 5:35 am 8 new powder machine groomed 85 - 85 base 101 of 105 trails, 100% open, 900 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Aspen Highlands — Tue 4:16 am 16 new powder machine groomed 84 - 115 base 119 of 124 trails, 100% open, 1028 acres, 5 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun 9a-3:30p.
Aspen Mountain — Tue 4:14 am 17 new powder machine groomed 75 - 78 base 76 of 76 trails, 100% open, 673 acres, 6 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun 9a-3:30p, Apr 10: Last Day.
Beaver Creek — Tue 7:08 am 11 new powder machine groomed 75 - 86 base 149 of 149 trails, 100% open, 1815 acres, 25 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri 8:30a-3:30p Sat/Sun 8:30a-3:30p.
Breckenridge — Tue 7:10 am 16 new powder machine groomed 82 - 108 base 155 of 155 trails, 100% open, 2370 acres, 30 of 30 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Buttermilk — Tue 4:15 am 14 new powder machine groomed 58 - 64 base 43 of 43 trails 99% open, 467 acres, 6 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun 9a-3:30p.
Copper Mountain — Tue 5:11 am 12 new powder machine groomed 96 - 111 base 134 of 134 trails, 100% open, 2465 acres, 21 of 22 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Crested Butte — Tue 5:07 am 7 new powder machine groomed 72 - 92 base 105 of 121 trails, 100% open, 1167 acres, 13 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
CS Irwin — 12:00 am.
Echo Mountain — Tue 7:31 am 3 new powder machine groomed 46 - 46 base 14 of 15 trails, 93% open, 82 acres, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon 9a-9p; Wed-Fri 9a-9p Sat 9a-9p Sun 9a-4p Open Mon Wed-Sun; Mar 29: 9a-4p.
Eldora — Tue 9:13 am 3 new packed powder machine groomed 65 - 65 base 53 of 53 trails 100% open, 680 acres, 10 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Keystone — Tue 7:09 am 14 new powder machine groomed 59 - 77 base 128 of 135 trails 97% open, 3056 acres, 18 of 20 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Loveland — Tue 5:17 am 11 new powder machine groomed 96 - 96 base 92 of 93 trails 98% open, 1600 acres, 8 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Monarch — Tue 12:43 pm 6 new powder machine groomed 98 - 103 base 64 of 64 trails 100% open, 800 acres, 7 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Powderhorn — Tue 5:38 am 4 new powder machine groomed 58 - 58 base 44 of 44 trails 100% open, 4 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Purgatory at Durango — Tue 5:01 am packed powder machine groomed 60 - 64 base 84 of 88 trails 97% open, 1320 acres, 6 of 10 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Silverton Mountain — Tue 8:26 am 5 new powder 100 - 155 base 69 of 69 trails 100% open, 1819 acres, 1 of 1 lift Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p Open Fri-Sun.
Ski Cooper — Tue 5:28 am 11 new powder machine groomed 78 - 79 base 26 of 26 trails 100% open, 26 miles, 400 acres, 4 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri 8a-4p Sat/Sun 8a-4p.
Snowmass — Tue 4:13 am 22 new powder machine groomed 75 - 108 base 91 of 91 trails 100% open, 3132 acres, 16 of 24 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-3:30p Sat/Sun 9a-3:30p.
SolVista Basin — Tue 9:19 am 5 new powder machine groomed 54 - 54 base 34 of 34 trails, 100% open, 5 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Steamboat — Tue 5:01 am 10 new powder machine groomed 98 - 136 base 165 of 165 trails, 100% open, 2965 acres, 16 of 20 lifts, sm Mon-Fri 8:30a-4p Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Sunlight — Tue 5:37 am 2 new powder 68 - 74 base 67 of 67 trails 100% open, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Telluride — Tue 5:25 am 2 new powder machine groomed 69 - 69 base 112 of 125 trails 90% open, 18 of 18 lifts, sm Mon-Fri 9a-4p; Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Vail — Tue 7:07 am 14 new powder machine groomed 73 - 89 base 193 of 193 trails 100% open, 5289 acres, 31 of 31 lifts, Mon-Fri 8:30a-4p Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Winter Park — Tue 5:48 am 14 new powder machine groomed 92 - 98 base 134 of 145 trails, 95% open, 2680 acres, 19 of 26 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 8:30a-4p.
Wolf Creek — Tue 1:15 pm powder machine groomed 103 - 107 base 77 of 77 trails 100% open, 42 miles, 1600 acres, 6 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Ashcroft XC — Tue No Recent Information powder machine groomed 77 - 89 base 8 of 20 trails, 21 miles Mon-Fri 9a-4p Sat/Sun 9a-4p.
Aspen/Snowmass XC — Tue 6:44 am 10 new packed powder machine groomed 1 - 6 base 2 of 15 trails, 8 miles Mon-Fri 7a-5p; Sat/Sun 7a-5p.
Snow Mountain XC — Tue 1:12 pm packed powder machine groomed 54 - 72 base 80 miles.
Mon-Fri 8:30a-5p Sat/Sun 8:30a-5p.
Vail Nordic Center — Tue 2:13 pm variable 4 - 16 base 2550 miles.

BOWLING

PBA Senior Tour-PBA Hammer Ladies and Legends Standings
Monday
At The Cherry Bowl
Rockford, Ill.
First Round (five-game pinfall totals)
Legends

1, Kerry Painter, Henderson, Nev., 1,253. 2, Steven Jansson, Barnes, Wis., 1,240. 3, Bob Chamberlain, The Villages, Fla., 1,239. 4 (tie), Dave Patchen, Oregon, Ohio, and Bob Brady, Santa Monica, Calif., 1,229. 6, Rohn Morton, Vancouver, Wash., 1,213.

7, John Shreve Sr., Elyria, Ohio, 1,204. 8, Ernie Schlegel, Vancouver, Wash., 1,203. 9, Keith Sharp, Maitland, Fla., 1,191. 10, Roger Kossert, Lithia, Fla., 1,180. 11, Phillip Moros, Lombard, Ill., 1,177. 12, John Petraglia, Manalapan, N.J., 1,172.

13, Don Patterson, Knoxville, Tenn., 1,169. 14, Steve Stein, Staten Island, N.Y., 1,166. 15, Marc Lineberry, Camanche, Iowa, 1,163. 16, Dale Eagle, Tavares, Fla., 1,162. 17, Randy Niehaus, Rockford, Ill., 1,157. 18, Terry Hockstad, Shelby Township, Mich., 1,153.

19, Leo Plaia, New Orleans, 1,147. 20, Roger LeClair, Clackamas, Ore., 1,146. 21, Vince Mazzanti Jr., Levittown, Pa., 1,145. 22, Dan Duskin Sr., Atlantic, Iowa, 1,139. 23, Steve Cook, Granite Bay, Calif., 1,138. 24, Michael Chrzanowski, Shepherd, Mich., 1,137.

25, Henry Gonzalez, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1,131. 26, Bill Spigner, Vernon Hills, Ill., 1,129. 27, Jerry Morano, Lombard, Ill., 1,128. 28, Dale Diamond, Springfield, Ill., 1,127. 29, Gary Hiday, Indianapolis, 1,125. 30, Steve Neff, Homosassa Springs, Fla., 1,124.

31, Matt Buxton, Jefferson City, Mo., 1,121. 32 (tie), Chuck Haus, Linden, Mich., and Michael Henry, Brunswick, Ohio, 1,118. 34, Paul Mielens, Menomonie, Wis., 1,114. 35, Kenny Parks, East Chicago, Ind., 1,113. 36, Tom Carter, Rockford, Ill., 1,111.

37, John Bennett, Clarkston, Mich., 1,106. 38, George Kontos, Joliet, Ill., 1,103. 39, Bernie Carlisle, Evansville, Ind., 1,101. 40, John Dudak, Orland Park, Ill., 1,100. 41, Dave Soutar, Bradenton, Fla., 1,096. 42, Tom Baker, King, N.C., 1,095.

43, Dave Bernhardt, Shelby Township, Mich., 1,093. 44, Bill Henson, Westerville, Ohio, 1,092. 45, Teata Semiz, North Brunswick, N.J., 1,091. 46, James Scott, Villa Park, Ill., 1,090. 47 (tie), Norb Wetzel, Fond du Lac, Wis., and Fred McClain, Lincoln Park, Mich., 1,085.

49, Timothy Kauble, Marion, Ohio, 1,084. 50, Jerome Woodfork, Rockford, Ill., 1,079. 51, Barry Mefford, Aurora, Ill., 1,077. 52, Robert Teeters, Lapel, Ind., 1,073. 53, Pete Couture, Titusville, Fla., 1,072. 54, George Hall, Palatine, Ill., 1,071.

55, George Miller III, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1,069. 56, Ron Glick, Morganville, N.J., 1,064. 57 (tie), Jim Knoblauch, Waukesha, Wis., and Sam DaSilva, North Richland Hills, Texas, 1,062. 59, Ray Johnson, Battle Creek, Mich., 1,059. 60, David Ozio, Beaumont, Texas, 1,054.

61, Mark Roth, Clearwater, Fla., 1,052. 62, Hugh Miller, Seattle, 1,050. 63 (tie), Charlie Tapp, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Joseph Stalnaker, Alderson, W.V., 1,049. 65, Ted Staikoff, Black Hawk, S.D., 1,043. 66 (tie), Murray Hickman Sr., Las Vegas, and Jay Aono, Boise, Idaho, 1,042.

68 (tie), Leo Scantamburlo, Riverview, Mich., and Rich Ashe, Conneaut Lake, Pa., 1,036. 70, Chuck Huckelberry, Rockford, Ill., 1,034. 71, Frank Fiscello, Bloomfield, N.J., 1,033. 72, Guppy Troup, Taylorsville, N.C., 1,032.

73, Mark Glover, Woodbridge, Va., 1,031. 74, Bob Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, 1,030. 75, Larry Galloway, Fresno, Calif., 1,026. 76, Tom Sims, Glen Ellyn, Ill., 1,024. 77, Alan Sabin, Winston, Ore., 1,023. 78, Harv Pallas, Stevensville, Mich., 1,022.

79, Harley Trumbull, New Boston, Mich., 1,017. 80, Lucien Casagrande, Canada, 1,016. 81, John Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 1,013. 82 (tie), Pete Bryan, Laurel, Del., and Ron Garr, Ridgedale, Mo., 1,011. 84 (tie), Patrick Canalan, Gilbert, Ariz., and Chuck Pierce, Dallas, 1,010.

86 (tie), Ernie Bourque, Acushnet, Mass., and Kevin Croucher, Grants Pass, Ore., 1,007. 88 (tie), Otis Dixon, Forest Park, Ill., and Robert Holzbauer, Madison, Wis., 1,006. 90, James Brenner, LeClaire, Iowa, 1,004.

91 (tie), Mel Wolf, Jackson, Mich., and Jan Kravcheno Sr., Kalida, Ohio, 1,002. 93, Allen Meskan, Wood Dale, Ill., 1,001. 94, Gene Vincent, Decatur, Ill., 999. 95, David Axon, Bellevue, Neb., 994. 96 (tie), Daniel Seppa, Madison, Wis., and Ron Winger, Las Vegas, 992.

98 (tie), Nick Banno, Roscoe, Ill., and Jimmy Plessinger, York, Pa., 988. 100, Daniel Miner, East Moline, Ill., 987. 101, Jeff Mackey, Mexico, Mo., 986. 102, Ray Randall, Dearborn, Mich., 983.

103, Kim Kirkpatrick, Rockford, Ill., 980. 104 (tie), Sal Bongiorno, Hollywood, Fla., and Robert McDonald, Addison, Ill., 977. 106 (tie), John Hunt, Grayling, Mich., and Tony Mula, Rockford, Ill., 976. 108, Bob Sturges, Albuquerque, N.M., 972.

109, Ken Waters, Kingsport, Tenn., 963. 110, Perry Keplinger, Amherst, Ohio, 954. 111, Walter Sova Sr., South Daytona, Fla., 953. 112, Frank Tardio, Palatine, Ill., 949. 113, Jerry Dallum, Prescott, Ariz., 948. 114, Richard Nardozza, Clearfield, Pa., 946.

115, Odell Hughes, Oak Park, Ill., 943. 116, Judge Abruzzese, Bronx, N.Y., 933. 117, Robert Sulzberger Jr., Peotone, Ill., 921. 118, Mark Scime, Winter Garden, Fla., 915. 119, Mike Dias, Lafayette, Colo., 898. 120, Donald Kilgore, Las Vegas, 893.

121, Dave Kangas, Gwinn, Mich., 886. 122, Karl Bosman, Trenton, Mich., 848. 123, James Miles, Rockford, Ill., 839. 124, Fred Baldwin, Sturgis, Mich., 828. 125, Reginald Lockett, Berkeley, Ill., 825. 126, Howard Frostman, Washburn, Wis., 820. 127, Mike Pullin, Rochelle, Ill., 0 (WD).

Ladies

1, Shannon Pluhowsky, Phoenix, 1,244. 2, Carolyn Dorin-Ballard, North Richland Hills, Texas, 1,194. 3, Olivia Sandham, Wichita, Kan., 1,192. 4, Amanda Burgoyne, Newport, Minn., 1,158. 5, Kris Hall, Rockford, Ill., 1,155. 6, Sheila Chapman, Manchester, Iowa, 1,130.

7, Kari Schwager, Montgomery, Ill., 1,114. 8, Kathy Tribbey, Vancouver, Wash., 1,107. 9, Kimberly McGriff, Caledonia, Ill., 1,104. 10, Linda Kelly, Dayton, Ohio, 1,101. 11, Kelly Kulick, Union, N.J., 1,100. 12, Cathy Dorin-Lizzi, Sandusky, Ohio, 1,091.

13, Caryn Evitts, Waukegan, Ill., 1,072. 14, Lorie Peacha, Freeport, Ill., 1,062. 15, Brenda Mack, Indianapolis, 1,052. 16, Cindy Kontos, Plainfield, Ill., 1,045. 17, Robin Romeo, Newhall, Calif., 1,030. 18, Terri Moros, Lombard, Ill., 1,025.

19, Daniela Martorano, Chicago, 1,020. 20, Liz Johnson, Cheektowaga, N.Y., 1,014. 21, Karen Neuliep, Rockford, Ill., 1,012. 22, Erica Cabello, Loves Park, Ill., 1,011. 23, Sue Salberg, Rockford, Ill., 998. 24, Amanda Fuller, Rockford, Ill., 996.

25, Heather Barber, Elkhart Lake, Wis., 990. 26, Janet Vincent, Decatur, Ill., 984. 27, Nicole Idziak-Owsley, Washington Township, Mich., 983. 28, Sherree Monaco, Carpentersville, Ill., 979. 29, Megan Roman, Stillman Valley, Ill., 978. 30, Megan Kelly, Huber Heights, Ohio, 971.

31, Lisa Stevens, St. Charles, Ill., 959. 32, Cindy Hunsberger, Rockford, Ill., 927. 33, Linda Carter, Rockford, Ill., 925. 34, Traci Brown, Ottawa, Ill., 915. 35, Trisha Cliffe, Rockton, Ill., 907. 36, Lana Schwab, Lake Villa, Ill., 902.

37, Kim Cady, Machesney Park, Ill., 899. 38, Nicole Berry, Plainfield, Ill., 896. 39, Lori Chase, Chillicothe, Ill., 888. 40 (tie), Jennifer Brown, Chicago, and Cecilia Loscalzo, Harrison, Tenn., 874. 42, Lisa Vint, East Troy, Wis., 868.

43, Cathy Hildebrandt, Belvidere, Ill., 862. 44, Christine Wissinger, Utica, Mich., 859. 45, Ashley Reed, Rockford, Ill., 842. 46, Brenda Ulery, Rochelle, Ill., 836. 47, Laurie Hiatt, Dubuque, Iowa, 831. 48, Sharon Ganshert, Machesney Park, Ill., 793.

49, Tiffany Buckman, Loves Park, Ill., 791. 50, Lisa Walsh, Rockford, Ill., 631.

300 games: Philip Moros, Bob Chamberlain, James Scott, Steve Cook.

Lee's Thomas leading in medal standings

From staff reports

Considering the kind of day Libby Thomas had on Tuesday, the Lee sophomore is pretty happy to be leading the medalist standings after two rounds of the District 3-5A girls golf tour.

Thomas shot a 79 on Tuesday at Hogan Park Golf Course's Quail Course and along with her first round 80 at San Angelo Country Club last Friday, Thomas is sitting at 159, two strokes ahead of San Angelo Central's Kamryn Cummings.

But that 79 includes a quadruple bogey where Thomas was penalized two strokes for hitting the wrong ball on hole No. 5. Thomas hit her tee shot and it had gone through some trees, and another player had helped her find what she thought was her ball.

It was her ball, but it wasn't same one she had been using during the round on Tuesday. Thomas said it was a ball that had her same mark that she usually uses, but it was one from an earlier round at Hogan Park.

She hit that ball, but after she hit it another player pointed out that her right ball was in another location. Thomas finished the hole, and was penalized two strokes.

"It was pretty crazy," Thomas said. "We got it corrected, and I don't know how it happened. It was the exact same ball I use and it was probably one from a previous round."

Thomas finished the front nine with a 43, but shot even par on the back for the 79.

"I was a little frazzled after that," Thomas said. "But I said to myself, 'You need to get your focus and do something on the back.' I was two-under through 16, and I had bogeys on 17 and 18 and shot even on that side."

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

CHIPPING IN Lee's Libby Thomas chips her ball onto the fifth green Tuesday during the District 3-5A girls golf tour at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Meanwhile, Midland High's chances of earning that elusive regional tournament berth seem to be fading. The Lady Bulldogs improved from their first round 383 to shoot 360, and are tied for third with Odessa High at 743. Midland High, though, is 24 strokes behind second-place Odessa Permian and 29 strokes behind first place San Angelo Central.

Shelby Jones led the Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday by shooting an 85 as she is still in contention for an individual berth in the regional tournament and is in seventh spot.

The four-round tour continues on Tuesday, April 5 at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa with the third round.

District 3-5A Girls Golf Tour
Round 2
Tuesday's Results
Hogan Park Golf Course (Quail Course)

Team standings: San Angelo Central 355-359—714; 2. Permian, 370-349—719; 3. (tie) Odessa High, 382-361—743, and Midland High, 383-360—743; 5. Abilene High, 397-360—757; 6. Abilene Cooper, 399-381—770; 7. Midland Lee, 407-381—788; 8. Permian II, 438-427—865; 9. Midland High II, 434-435—869; 10. San Angelo Central II, 439-431—870; 11. Abilene Cooper II, 476-424—900; 12. Odessa High II, 467-442—909; 13. Midland Lee II, 501-456—957.

Medalist standings: 1. Libby Thomas, Midland Lee, 80-79—159; 2. Kamryn Cummings, San Angelo Central, 76-85—161; 3. (tie) Christian Garcia, San Angelo Central, 86-82—168, and Mackenzie Curnutt, Abilene High, 89-79—168; 5. (tie) Macee Lane, Permian, 90-83—173, and Lauren Langford, Abilene High, 86-87—173; 7. Shelby Jones, Midland High, 89-85—174; 8. Mackenzie Barnes, Odessa High, 88-89—177; 9. (tie) Jaclyn Granado, San Angelo Central, 89-89—178, and Randi Hanfeld, Permian, 92-86—178.

Individual Results

San Angelo Central (355-359—714): Kamryn Cummings, 76-85—161; Jaclyn Granado, 89-89—178; Christian Garcia, 86-82—168; Whitney Wardlaw, 105-103—208; Kelceee Widdess, 104-104—208.

Permian (370-349—719): Randi Hanfeld, 92-86—178; Brittani Law, 91-92—183; Macee Lane, 90-83—173; Ruth Nabarrete, 97-98—195; Bailee Cook, 100-88—188.

Odessa High (382-361—743): Mackenzie Barnes, 88-89—177; Alyssa Carter, 99-88—187; Aspen Lam, 100-99—199; Tyleigh Clark, 97-88—185; Ciara McWilliams, 98-96—194.

Midland High (383-360—743): Shelby Jones, 89-85—174; Tamra Duncan, 93-89—182; Brittany Inglish, 101-102—203; Madeline Coffman, 101-88—189; Rachel Eyler, 100-98—198.

Abilene High (397-360—757): Mackenzie Curnutt, 89-79—168; Lauren Langford, 86-87—173; Kaley Cockerell, 120-94—214; Lindsey Sitton, 102-100—202.

Abilene Cooper (399-371—770): Cameron Wallace, 97-94—191; Charles Ann Freeman, 97-88—185; Stacey Norton, 100-98—198; Holly Buff, 105-91—196; Katie Barefield, 111-112—223.

Lee (407-381—788): Libby Thomas, 80-79—159; Talyn Standard, 105-107—212; Meagan Worrell, 110-93—203; Leah Schwope, 112-102—214; Cassie Sitz, 116-113—223.

Permian II (438-427—865): Lyndzie Allbright, 104-104—208; Amber Gregg, 104-102—206; Brittany Roberts, 114-106—220; Sara Carrasco, 120-115—235; Jillian Acklin, 121-116—237.

Midland High II (434-435—869): Devan Crawford, 106-109—215; Hannah Cawley, 92-115—107; Milissa Chiles, 118-107—225; Kathryn McGowan, 118-104—222; Jordyn Hendrix, NS-118—NS.

San Angelo Central II (439-431—870): Lauren Barron, 101-103—204; Sarah Falcon, 94-99—193; Lauren Barta, 105-103—208; Caroline Allison, 139-137—276; Maddie Sudduth, 139-126—255.

Abilene Cooper II (476-424—900): Ilyana Benavides, 114-102—216; Elizabeth West, 118-101—219; Meagan Albritton, 121-107—228; Mychella Shadle, 140-125—265; Ashley Brehm, 126-122—248.

Odessa High II (467-442—909): Maegan Jones, 107-97—204; Bailey Wright, 117-112—229; Catie Wimberley, 130-114—244; Samantha Bustamante, 118-119—237; April Wimberley, 125-124—249.

Lee II (501-456—957): Sara Pitts, 118-106—224; Emily White, 126-108—234; Ginny Bister, 121-121—242; Morgan Walton, 136-121—257; Chelsea Becker, 149-125—274.

Rebels come away with win over Central

From staff reports

Rebels	5
Bobcats	3

SAN ANGELO — Lee's Michael Brosig came on in relief of struggling starter Garhett Avery and gave up one hit to help the Rebels to a 5-3 District 3-5A victory against San Angelo Central on Tuesday.

Brosig

Avery struggled in the opening portion of the game as during his 1 2/3 innings of work he walked three, hit three other batters and had four strikeouts, giving up three runs.

Brosig came on for Avery at the end of the second inning and struck out a San Angelo Central batter to end the inning.

Brosig then went on to retire the next 10 batters he faced, and finished the game throwing 5 1/3 innings with eight strikeouts, one walk and gave up one hit as he picked up the victory.

Meanwhile at the plate, Daniel Vargas was 2 for 4 and his triple in the second inning helped spark a three-run outburst for the Rebels (15-8, 4-1 in District 3-5A). Vargas' triple brought in Avery to give Lee a 2-1 lead.

Vargas was then brought in by Skyler Estrella on a sacrifice fly. One batter later, Mick Limon hit a slow roller to the pitcher and that started a string of three errors for Central (14-10, 3-2) on the same play and Limon ended up scoring for a 4-1 lead.

Vargas added a solo home run in the fourth to complete the scoring.

Avery was 2 for 3 at the plate with a double.

Lee will return to action at noon Saturday on the road against Abilene High.

3-5A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Lee	4	1	15	9
San Angelo Central	3	2	14	10
Midland High	3	2	15	9
Odessa Permian	3	3	8	10
Abilene High	2	3	8	13
Abilene Cooper	2	3	9	13
Odessa High	1	4	8	15

Tuesday's Scores
Midland High 8, Lubbock Coronado 7; Lee 5, San Angelo Central 3; Odessa Permian 8, Abilene High 6; Abilene Cooper 7, Odessa High 5

Friday's Game
R.J. Reynolds (N.C.) at Midland High, at Citibank Ballpark, 4 p.m.

Saturday's games
Abilene Cooper at Midland High; Lee at Abilene High; San Angelo Central at Odessa High. Odessa Permian is open. All games at noon.

LEE 5, CENTRAL 3

Lee	130	100	0—5	7	2
Central	120	000	0—3	1	3

Garhett Avery, Michael Brosig (2) and Omar Madrid; Chris Gomos, Josh Sawyer (5) and Logan Sawyer. W — Brosig. L — Gomos. 2B — Lee: Avery. 3B — Lee: Vargas. HR — Lee: Vargas.

Records: Lee is 15-8 overall, 4-1 in district. Central is 14-10, 3-2.

Next: Lee at Abilene High, noon Saturday. San Angelo Central at Odessa High, noon Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Baseball

MIDLAND HIGH 8, LUBBOCK CORONADO 7

Midland High's five-run first inning proved to be the difference as the Bulldogs held on to a non-district victory over Lubbock Coronado at Zachery Field on Tuesday afternoon.

Coronado rallied with four runs in the sixth to pull to within 8-7 and had the bases loaded with one out when MHS reliever Coby Tomlin got the Mustangs to hit into a 5-4-3 double play to end the inning. Tomlin then struck out two and got a game-ending groundball in the seventh to earn the save.

Alex Mata got the win for MHS (15-9).

The Bulldogs had 14 hits on the day and took advantage of three Coronado errors.

Matt Reyes was 2 for 4, Erik Callier was 2 for 3, Shane Sawyer was 2 for 3 with three RBI, Travis Sims was 2 for 3 and Keith Fritschen was 2 for 3 with the Bulldogs.

Midland High next hosts R.J. Reynolds High School from North Carolina at 4 p.m. Friday at Citibank Ballpark.

MIDLAND HIGH 8, LUBBOCK CORONADO 7

Coronado	002	014	0—7	10	3
Midland High	510	110	x—8	14	0

Garrison Howard, Paxton Bartley (2) and Gunner Garry; Alex Mata, Blair Beck (6), Coby Tomlin (6) and Travis Sims. W — Mata. L — Howard. S — Tomlin. 2B — LC: Zane Ancell; MHS: Beck. HR — LC: Brennon Johnson (2-run).

Record: MHS 15-9.

Next: Midland High vs. R.J. Reynolds (N.C.) at Citibank Ballpark, 4 p.m. Friday.

Compiled from staff reports

SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

PHILLIES 8, PIRATES 5: At Philadelphia, Ben Francisco hit a solo homer to help the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-5 on Tuesday night.

Francisco went 1 for 4, dropping his exhibition batting average to .377. He entered spring training trying to win the opening in right field created by Jayson Werth's departure to Washington, and manager Charlie Manuel indicated before the game that Francisco would be the starter.

Roy Oswalt allowed five runs and five hits in four innings for the Phillies. He struck out four and walked four.

Right-hander Ross Ohlendorf pitched four innings for the Pirates, yielding six runs, four earned, and seven hits.

Philadelphia announced earlier in the day that closer Brad Lidge is expected to miss three to six weeks while recovering from shoulder trouble. General manager Ruben Amaro Jr. said the right-hander will not need surgery to fix the problem.

Minus Lidge, the Phillies could use Ryan Madson or Jose Contreras as their closer.

BRAVES 4, TWINS 2, 10 INNINGS: At Atlanta, Nick Blackburn shut down Atlanta's projected opening-day lineup during four scoreless innings but Mauro Gomez hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning to give the Braves the win.

Blackburn surrendered one hit and walked one. Helped by two double plays, the right-hander faced the minimum 12 batters.

Blackburn won his third straight start while lowering his spring ERA to 1.73. He was 10-12 in 2010 with a 5.42 ERA, the worst of his three full seasons in the Twins' rotation.

Trailing 2-0, the Braves scored two unearned runs off Matt Capps in the ninth before winning the game on Gomez's homer off former Atlanta pitcher Chuck James.

YANKEES 2, TIGERS 1: At Tampa, Fla., Alex Rodriguez drove in his 15th run of the exhibition season with a base-loaded walk and Freddy Garcia allowed one run in 4 2-3 innings for the Yankees.

Detroit and New York open the regular season Thursday at Yankee Stadium.

A-Rod drew the RBI walk off Rick Porcello during the third. Garcia, the Yankees' fifth starter, gave up four hits and struck out three.

Porcello allowed one run and four hits over 5 1-3 innings. Brennan Boesch homered.

RAYS 1, RED SOX 1, 9 INNINGS: At Fort Myers, Fla., Adrian Gonzalez homered and Clay Buchholz pitched four innings of one-hit ball for Boston.

Buchholz allowed one run, struck out three and walked two in his final spring start. Gonzalez hit his second homer in the fourth.

Rays right-hander Wade Davis also pitched four effective innings, yielding one run and five hits. He struck out one and walked one.

It likely was Boston's final home game at City of Palms Park. The Red Sox expect to move into a new spring home in Lee County next year.

METS 8, NATIONALS 2: At Viera, Fla., Carlos Beltran returned to the Mets' lineup with a hit and a sliding catch in right field.

MARLINS 4, CARDINALS 2: At Jupiter, Fla., Javier Vazquez pitched 6 2-3 innings of five-hit ball to help Florida get another spring win.

ROYALS 3, WHITE SOX 2: At Surprise, Ariz., Bruce Chen pitched five solid innings, Brayan Pena hit a two-run homer and Kansas City earned its sixth straight victory.

REDS 8, INDIANS 3: At Goodyear, Ariz., Bronson Arroyo shook off the effects of mononucleosis to pitch into the seventh inning for Cincinnati.

DIAMONDBACKS (SS) 15, CUBS 8: At Mesa, Ariz., Xavier Nady hit a grand slam to highlight an eight-run fourth inning for a split squad of Diamondbacks.

BLUE JAYS 7, ORIOLES 4: At Sarasota, Fla., Orioles first baseman Derrek Lee capped a difficult spring training with three hits and an RBI, but Toronto got a home run from Adam Lind in the victory.

BREWERS 8, PADRES 7: At Peoria, Ariz., Brewers newcomer Nyjer Morgan had two hits and Milwaukee roughed up Aaron Harang.

MARINERS 7, ROCKIES 2: At Scottsdale, Ariz., Ryan Langerhans delivered a bases-loaded triple, Jack Cust hit a two-run homer and Seattle ended its stay in Arizona with a victory.

Associated Press

MCS boys, girls golf teams win district championships

From staff reports

FORT WORTH — The Midland Christian boys golf team took its first step toward qualifying for the state tournament by winning the TAPPS 1-4A tournament on Tuesday.

The Mustangs shot 323-333—656 over the two days at the tough Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club, and even endured cold rainy conditions on Tuesday to win by four strokes over Fort Worth Christian.

Midland Christian, along with Fort Worth Christian, Fort Worth Southwest Christian and Lubbock Trinity Christian all qualified for next week's TAPPS North Region tournament at Odessa Country Club. The tournament is scheduled for Monday.

Steven Rice led Midland Christian by shooting a 78-81—159 over the two days and finished fourth overall, and Daegan Blackwood had a 84-82—166 and was ninth.

"I still don't think we peaked, and as I looked at it we had several blown up holes and a stretch of playing pretty good," Midland Christian coach Kevin Wallum said. "If we can get rid of those blow up holes we can get where we need to be to make it to state."

On the girls side, a young Lady Mustangs squad won the program's ninth straight district championship by shooting an 405-442—847 over the two days to win by 75 strokes over Lubbock Trinity Christian.

All five of Midland Christian's players finished in the top 10 as Madison Warpula was second and Loren Cheatham was third.

TAPPS 1-4A GOLF TOURNAMENT
Boys

Team standings: 1. Midland Christian 656; 2. Fort Worth Christian 660; 3. FW Southwest Christian 668; 4. Lubbock Trinity Christian 674; 5. Arlington Grace Prep 699; 6. Grapevine Faith Christian 705.

Medalist standings: 1. Kaden Walters, FW Christian 76-78—154; 2. Brant Griffin, FW SW Christian 81-74—155; 3. Colby Hatchett, FW Christian 75-83—158; 4. Steven Rice, MCS 78-81—159; 5. Dustin Ammons, Lubbock Trinity 79-80—159; 6. David Tucker, Lubbock Trinity 81-81—162; 7. Andrew Hudson, FW SW Christian 75-87—162; 8. Andrew Wright, Grace Prep 85-79—164; 9. Daegan Blackwood, MCS 84-82—166; 10. Aaron Dyreson 79-87—166.

Midland Christian individuals: Jacob Hibler 82-85—167; Klay Cunningham 79-88—167; Steven Rice 78-81—159; Daegan Blackwood 84-82—166; Brandon Herricks 91-85—176; Josh Hollar 92-93—185.

Girls

Team standings: 1. Midland Christian 847; 2. Lubbock Trinity Christian 922; 3. Fort Worth Christian 954; 4. FW Southwest Christian 999.

Medalist standings: 1. Shanae Ammons, Lubbock Trinity 87-80—167; 2. Madison Warpula, MCS 94-102—196; 3. Loren Cheatham, MCS 100-108—208; 4. Lynley Lewis 98-117—215; 5. Sara Calvin, MCS 113-115—228.

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"It's a great win," OC coach Paul Chavez said. "We're trying to build momentum for postseason play and we went out and did our job. Everyone played extremely well and I'm happy with the results.

"This is definitely a carryover with how solid we've been playing all spring. Our focus now turns toward the state championship and ultimately the national championship."

Poss recalled that the last time his team went head-to-head with Odessa College at the Western Texas College Invitational in Abilene, the teams finished tied for first place. After this week's tournament, the Wranglers showed they have continued to play well, while the Chaps have taken a step back and that has brought a major concern for their head coach, considering they've got some crucial tournaments coming up.

Up next for Midland College and the rest of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference is the Texas State Junior College Championship at Harbor Lakes Golf Course in Granbury, which also includes the first 54 holes of qualifying for the national tournament.

"There's probably something I need to do differently," Poss said. "We just have to regroup and get it done."

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Omega Treating Chemicals Inc. Invitational at Green Tree Country Club
Par: 72; Yards: 6,813
Tuesday's final results

Team standings — 1. Odessa College 275-287-295—857; 2. New Mexico Junior College 292-282-296—870; 3. Western Texas College, 289-294-296—879; 4. Midland College, 285-294-303—882; 5. Midland College B, 293-300-305—898; 6. New Mexico Military Institute, 293-298-309—899; 7. Trinidad State (Colo.) College, 309-311-320—940.

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Team-by-team results

Odessa College (275-287-295—857) — Stanton Tondre 68-69-72—209; Antonio Morales 67-72-77—216; Jordan Hamblin 69-76-71—216; Chris Bell 71-72-76—219; Ian Evans 72-74-76—222.

New Mexico Junior College (292—282-296—870) — Roberto Sebastian 67-65-76—208; Willy Hogan 71-74-71—216; Jordan McColl 78-69-73—220; Camren Bergman 77-74-79—230; Gage Murphy 77-76-76—229.

Western Texas College (289-294-296—879) — Kyle Lucas 71-72-74—217; Mathias Boseman 72-73-74—219; James Kerr 73-74-76—223; Nick Flynn 73-75-72—220; Jason Pearce 73-78-80—231.

Midland College (285-294-303—882) — Alex Sobstad 70-72-78—220; Nathan Park 71-74-77—222; Marc Dobias 71-75-74—220; Neil Gowan 73-73-74—220; Richard Farmer 75-76-79—230.

Midland College B (293-300-305—898) — Chance Nichols 70-74-78—222; Luke Richardson 75-72-73—220; Jameson Fenner 74-75-78—227; Garrett Fotu 74-79-76—229; Brett Holly 75-80-82—237.

New Mexico Military Institute (293-298-308—899) — Wouter Myburgh 71-70-73—214; Robert Perry 73-72-77—222; Brandon Jennings 74-79-81—234; Brandon Medeiros 75-79-80—234; Will Archibeque 79-77-78—234.

Trinidad State College (309-311-320—940) — Kaelen Gunderson 75-75-78—228; Ricco Tapia 81-74-80—235; Michael Marquez 75-81-77—233; Dustin Martin 80-81-85—246; Kyle Roll 79-85-85—249.

Odessa College individuals — Collin Ward 74-74-73—221; Mac Walrath 74-78-78—230; Jose Cuervo 73-80-85—238; Wynand Potgieter 86-80-84—250; Jorge Clark 82-89-80—251.

Western Texas individuals — Guillermo Saldana 74-75-80—229; Matthew Whittaker 75-75-79—229; Tommaso Trillo 82-89-86—257.

New Mexico Junior College individuals — Oscar Borda 78-74-79—231; Steven Boden 76-78-88—242; Juan Arenas 79-77-90—246; Bobby Gann 83-76-82—241; Stephen Moleres 84-85-80—249.

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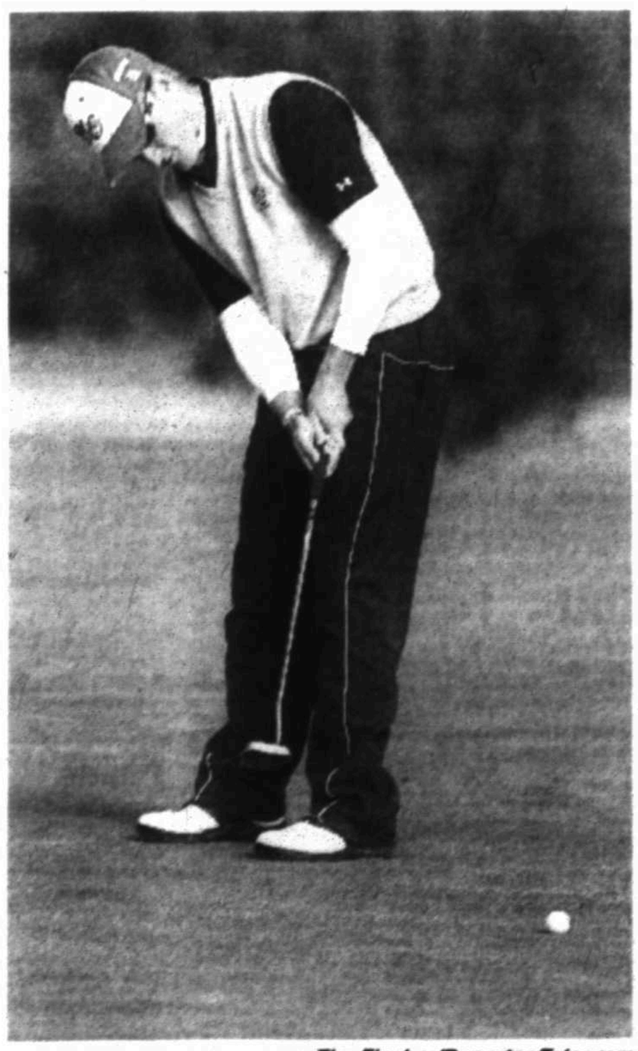

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GOWAN PUTTS Midland College's Neil Gowan putts Monday at the Omega Treating Chemicals Invitational at Green Tree Country Club.

TUESDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

ROCKETS 112, NETS 87: At Newark, N.J., Kyle Lowry had 16 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds and the Houston Rockets moved within two games of the final playoff berth in the Western Conference with a victory over the New Jersey Nets.

Kevin Martin added 20 points as the Rockets (39-35) posted their sixth win in seven games and inched closer to idle eighth-place Memphis (41-33) with eight games left in the regular season.

Brook Lopez had 22 points for the Nets, who lost their third in a row and seventh in eight games. Deron Williams missed his sixth straight game for New Jersey (23-50), which has lost 50 games for the second straight season.

CAVALIERS 102, HEAT 90: At Cleveland, in an unbearable season of losses, Cleveland got the win it wanted most. The Cavaliers took down LeBron James.

Despite blowing a 23-point lead, the Cavs battled back and beat the Miami Heat 102-90 on Tuesday night, getting a dose of revenge against James, who was making his second homecoming visit to Cleveland since leaving the city as a free agent last summer.

THUNDER 115, WARRIORS 114, OT: At Oklahoma City, Kevin Durant scored 39 points, Russell Westbrook hit the winning free throw with 11.4 seconds left in overtime and the Oklahoma City Thunder finished their longest homestand of the season with a victory against the Golden State Warriors.

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Texas A

By Stephen Hawki
Associated Press

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Sydney Colson added 12 points for Texas A&M, including some important scores after two free throws by Griner had gotten Baylor within 48-41 with 4 1/2 minutes left.

Colson blew by Griner and missed, but was fouled and made both free throws. Right after that, Colson had a steal and took it all the way for a layup and was fouled again. With the A&M bench going wild, and the stunned Baylor players sitting and staring ahead, Colson finished the three-point play to make it 53-41.

Griner, coming off a 40-point game Sunday against Wisconsin-Green Bay after scoring 30 the game before that, had 20 points and nine rebounds. But she struggled all night shooting, making only 6 of 18 from the field, including a missed dunk attempt. After making all 10 free throw attempts Sunday, she was 8 of 15 against the Aggies.

Melissa Jones, the only senior who played significant minutes for Baylor, scored 13 points and had seven rebounds.

Tyra White had 10 points and eight rebounds for the Aggies. Adaora Elonu had eight points and 10 rebounds.

Danielle Adams, the Aggies' All-America post player and their leading scorer, had another subpar game against Baylor. Yet, she was still smiling when she walked off the court at halftime scoreless because Texas A&M had a 32-21 lead.

After the game, Adams was in the middle of her celebrating teammates on the floor, then cutting down the net.

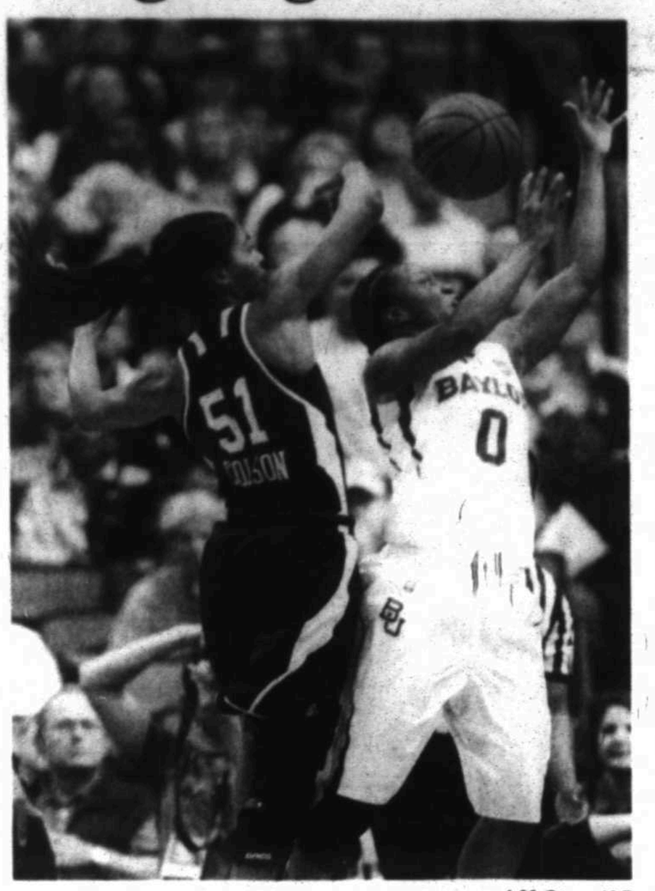
Adams, the senior with her last chance to get to a Final Four, finished with six points and four rebounds. She was 3 of 12 from the field, and missed all five 3-pointers.

Adams entered the game averaging 22.7 points a game and was shooting 49 percent from the field for the season. The 6-foot-1 senior finished 15 of 62 (24 percent) against Baylor with four of her five lowest-scoring games of the season.

No worries about the Lady Bears in Indianapolis, where Baylor won its national championship six years ago.

Texas A&M plays Stanford (33-2), another top-seeded team, on Sunday in the national semifinal.

Aggies	58
Lady Bears	46



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PURE HUSTLE Texas A&M guard Sydney Colson (51) blocks a shot by Baylor guard Odyssey Sims (0) on Tuesday during the first half of an NCAA Tournament regional final in Dallas.

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Philadelphia Regional

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Next up for coach Geno Auriemma's latest juggernaut is Notre Dame on Sunday in the national semifinals in Indianapolis. The two Big East teams are plenty familiar with each other, having played three times this season already. UConn won all of those matchups including a 73-64 victory in the Big East tournament championship game.

Scores and schedule

TEXAS A&M 58, BAYLOR 46

TEXAS A&M (31-5): Carter 7-15 6-9 22, White 3-11 4-6 10, Elonu 4-10 0-0 8, Adams 3-12 0-0 6, Colson 4-11 4-5 12, Baker 0-0 0-0 0, Gilbert 0-1 0-0 0, Assanan 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-61 14-20 58

BAYLOR (34-3): Sims 0-6 2-2 2, Madden 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 5-9 2-2 13, Williams 2-4 1-2 5, Griner 6-18 8-15 20, Hayden 1-5 2-4 4, Condrey 0-0 0-0 0, Pope 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 15-48 15-25 46

Halftime—Texas A&M 32-21. 3-Point Goals—Texas A&M 2-17 (Carter 2-5, Elonu 0-1, White 0-1, Colson 0-5, Adams 0-5), Baylor 1-6 (Jones 1-2, Sims 0-1, Madden 0-1, Hayden 0-2). Fouled Out—Gilbert. Rebounds—Texas A&M 36 (Elonu 10), Baylor 39 (Griner 9). Assists—Texas A&M 9 (Colson 4), Baylor 7 (Sims 4). Total Fouls—Texas A&M 16, Baylor 18. Technical—Pope. A—11,508.

CONNECTICUT 75, DUKE 40

DUKE (32-4): Christmas 2-8 2-3 6, Peters 0-3 0-0 0, K. Thomas 0-4 0-0 0, J. Thomas 7-22 0-0 17, Gray 2-6 0-0 4, Selby 2-4 0-0 6, Wells 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 1-2 0-0 2, Scheer 0-5 0-0 0, Liston 0-1 2-2 2, Vernerey 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 15-59 5-7 40

CONNECTICUT (36-1): Moore 12-18 2-2 28, Dixon 6-9 0-0 12, Hayes 4-8 2-2 11, Hartley 5-11 3-4 14, Faris 3-4 0-0 6, Engelin 0-0 0-2 0, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Dixon 1-3 0-0 2, Buck 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 32-54 7-10 75.

Halftime—Connecticut 30-20. 3-Point Goals—Duke 5-18 (J. Thomas 3-7, Selby 2-3, Liston 0-1, Peters 0-2, Scheer 0-2, Gray 0-3), Connecticut 4-10 (Moore 2-4, Hayes 1-1, Hartley 1-4, Dixon 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Duke 27 (J. Thomas 6), Connecticut 40 (Moore 10). Assists—Duke 8 (J. Thomas 4), Connecticut 24 (Faris, Hartley 6). Total Fouls—Duke 15, Connecticut 14. A—4,319.

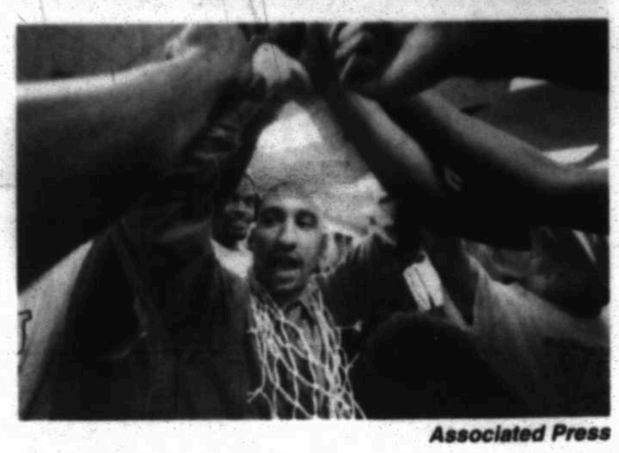
PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The Liacouras Center
Philadelphia
Sunday, March 27
Connecticut 68, Georgetown 63
Duke 70, DePaul 63
Regional Championship
Tuesday's Score
Connecticut 75, Duke 40

DAYTON REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Saturday, March 26
Tennessee 85, Ohio State 75
Notre Dame 78, Oklahoma 53
Regional Championship
Monday, March 28
Notre Dame 73, Tennessee 59

SPOKANE REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Veterans Memorial Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Saturday, March 26
Gonzaga 76, Louisville 69
Stanford 72, North Carolina 65
Monday, March 28
Regional Championship
Stanford 83, Gonzaga 60

DALLAS REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At American Airlines Center
Dallas
Sunday, March 27
Texas A&M 79, Georgia 38
Baylor 86, Wisconsin-Green Bay 76
Regional Championship
Tuesday's Score
Texas A&M 58, Baylor 46

FINAL FOUR
At at Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 3
Stanford (33-2) vs. Texas A&M (31-5), 6 p.m.
Connecticut (36-1) vs. Notre Dame (30-7), 8 p.m.
National Championship
Tuesday, April 5
Semifinal winners, TBA



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NICE NECKLACE VCU head coach Shaka Smart celebrates Sunday with his team after winning the Southwest Regional against Kansas in San Antonio.

Smart's rise no shock to those who know him best

By Nancy Armour
Associated Press

When Shaka Smart found out his social studies teacher was also a basketball coach, the seventh-grader would hang around his desk every day, talking about Magic Johnson or the latest move he was perfecting on the playground.

"He was this effervescent, bubbly, bouncy, chattery little guy," Kevin Bavery remembered Tuesday. "He was clearly different and driven and passionate."

Still is.

By taking VCU, a team many didn't even think belonged in the NCAA tournament, to the Final Four at just 33, Smart has become the coach of the moment, the prospect at the top of everyone's wish list. There is substance behind that stylish name, however — a maturity, perspective and vision that are trademarks of the game's greatest coaches.

If Smart and Butler's Brad Stevens are the cornerstones of the future, their generation's Dean Smiths or Coach Ks, Smart's friends and mentors say the game will be in good hands. The young coaches face each other Saturday night, when VCU plays Butler in the most unlikely of national semifinals, a matchup of mid-majors in a game usually reserved for powerhouses.

"Shaka and Brad are two young guys who were given an opportunity, and they've absolutely ran with it," Michigan State coach Tom Izzo said. "I think it's good for our game because they're good guys who are good coaches."

Smart grew up in Oregon, Wis., a village of fewer than 10,000 people about 10 miles south of Madison. His father, who named him after 19th-century African warrior Shaka Zulu, left the family early, and he was raised by his mother. She didn't have many rules, but her sons knew better than to bring home a bad grade.

"And sometimes a bad grade was as high as a B," Smart recalled. "So I had to excel in the classroom. I didn't really have a choice."

Smart's love for basketball began with his grandfather, Walter King, who lived in Chicago and would send Smart packages of basketball-related articles. King died early Tuesday at 90.

A standout point guard — he set the Oregon record with 458 career assists from 1991-95 — Smart dreamed of playing Division I basketball, maybe getting a shot at the NBA. After a few trips to all-star shootouts in Chicago, however, he realized he likely would get very little playing time, and would probably be better off at a Division III program.

Accepted at Harvard, Yale and Brown, Smart instead chose to take an academic scholarship at Kenyon College, a small private school in Gambier, Ohio, and play for Bill Brown.

"Bill Brown is probably the closest I had, definitely the closest I had to a father figure in my life," Smart said. "Going to Kenyon was an easy decision."

MEN'S FINAL FOUR GLANCE

FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
Butler (27-9) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (28-11), 5:09 p.m.
Kentucky (29-8) vs. Connecticut (30-9), 40 minutes after first game
National Championship
Monday, April 4
Semifinal winners

NIT SEMIFINAL ROUNDUP

WICHITA STATE 75, WASHINGTON STATE 44: At New York, Garrett Stutz came off the bench to score a career-high 24 points, and Wichita State romped past Washington State 75-44 on Tuesday night in another impressive performance that put the Shockers in the NIT championship game.

Stutz also had 11 rebounds for Wichita State (28-8), which surpassed the 1954 team for the most wins in school history.

The Missouri Valley Conference often gets more than one team into the NCAA tournament, but a down year for the conference meant only Indiana State — the team that beat Wichita State in the league tournament — got in as an automatic qualifier. Wichita State was relegated to the NIT, where it has proven that it certainly belongs among the top 68 teams in the country.

Reggie Moore and DeAngelo Casto scored nine points each to lead Washington State (22-13).

ALABAMA 62, COLORADO 61: At New York, JaMychal Green scored 22 points, Trevor Releford scored the go-ahead basket in the closing seconds, and top-seeded Alabama withstood a late rally to beat Colorado 62-61 in the NIT semifinals Tuesday night.

Releford finished with 13 points for the Crimson Tide (25-11), who advanced to play Wichita State on Thursday night for the title. The Shockers beat Washington State 75-44 in the other semifinal game at Madison Square Garden.

Alabama trailed 61-60 with 12 seconds left when Releford slipped by Marcus Relphorde along the baseline and scored the go-ahead basket. After a timeout, Colorado got the ball into the hands of star sophomore Alec Burks, whose off-balanced shot at the buzzer clanked off the rim.

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TUESDAY'S NHL ROUNDUP

FLYERS 5, PENGUINS 2: At Pittsburgh, Ville Leino scored twice in the third period, and the Philadelphia Flyers rallied to beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 5-2 on Tuesday night and stay atop the Eastern Conference.

HURRICANES 3, CAPITALS 2, SO: At Washington, Jeff Skinner scored a goal and converted his shootout attempt to lift Carolina to a win against Washington.

BRUINS 3, BLACKHAWKS 0: At Boston, Tim Thomas stopped 32 shots for his ninth shutout of the season, and Mark Recchi moved into 12th on the NHL's career points list as Boston beat Chicago.

BLUE JACKETS 3, PANTHERS 2: At Columbus, Ohio, Maksim Mayorov had the lone goal in his first NHL shootout, and Columbus' Steve Mason stopped all three Florida attempts.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, SABRES 3: At Toronto, Mikhail Grabovski scored in the second period, rookie Nazem Kadri added two assists to help Toronto top Buffalo.

LIGHTNING 5, SENATORS 2: At Tampa, Fla., Martin St. Louis and Dominic Moore both scored two goals to lead Tampa Bay past Ottawa.

CANUCKS 3, PREDATORS 1: At Nashville, Tenn., Alex Burrows scored twice in the third period to lead Vancouver over Nashville.

CANADIENS 3, THRASHERS 1: At Montreal, Roman Hamrlik and Mathieu Darche scored 11 seconds apart in the first period to end Montreal's three-game goal drought.

BLUES 3, WILD 2, OT: At St. Louis, Pierre-Marc Bouchard scored in regulation and in the shootout, helping Minnesota end an eight-game losing streak by beating St. Louis.

Associated Press

Bejeweled Cowboys WR Bryant sued for $850,000-plus

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

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And finally, according to a pair of Texas lawsuits, Bryant ponied up for tickets to Cowboys and Mavericks playoff games, and to see LeBron James play. He also acquired some cash, at least $35,000.

Bryant got it all through a line of credit set up by his adviser, the lawsuits say, all with the understanding that he'd settle up once he signed his first pro contract.

But eight months after striking a deal that included $8.5 million guaranteed from the Cowboys, Bryant is facing two claims from people who say they are tired of waiting to get paid. A man from the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and a New York company, are seeking a total of $861,350, plus interest and attorneys fees.

Bryant's attorney, state Sen. Royce West, declined comment on the specifics in the lawsuits, calling them "sheer allegations."

"What we're seeing is Dez Bryant being singled out," West said. "There are lawsuits. They will be resolved."

Bryant is a dazzling receiver and punt returner, but his character and maturity have often been questioned. That's widely considered the reason he went from a likely top-10 pick in last year's draft to No. 24.

Since he joined the Cowboys, he's made plenty of off-the-field headlines. He spent $54,896 on a single meal, and then there was the Dolphins executive who got punished for asking in a pre-draft interview whether Bryant's mother was a prostitute.

Just last week, Bryant got into a ruckus at an upscale Dallas mall. A shouting match with an off-duty police officer, stemming from him and his friends wearing their pants too low, led to him being banned from the premises for a few days.

The latest revelation, about debt Bryant ran up before he was drafted, raises the question of how much more he's spent since then.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said the team had no comment.

The bigger of the lawsuits involves Eleow Hunt, a jeweler and ticket broker from suburban Colleyville. He is seeking repayment for $588,500 in jewelry, $15,850 for tickets and $11,000 in loans.

Fiesta Bowl CEO Junker fired after internal probe

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

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The BCS reacted swiftly, saying it would undertake an investigation of its own to "consider whether the Fiesta Bowl should remain a BCS bowl game or other appropriate sanctions."

The Fiesta board of directors voted unanimously to fire Junker "for his improper and inappropriate activities documented" in the report.

"The entire Fiesta Bowl family is angered and disappointed by what we've seen in the report and by the actions of Mr. Junker," Fiesta Bowl board chairman Duane Woods told reporters at the event's headquarters in downtown Scottsdale. "The Fiesta Bowl is greater than a few individuals, and the lesson here really is that we placed too much trust in a single individual."

Woods did not take questions.

Junker, in his ubiquitous bright yellow Fiesta Bowl sports jacket, had been the face of the event for three decades, leading it from an upstart event to one of the BCS giants. With an annual salary of about $600,000, he had been on paid administrative lead since Feb. 4 after, the board said, he failed to comply with two written directives to cooperate with the investigation.

The board said the probe also uncovered "excessive compensation, nonbusiness and inappropriate expenditures and inappropriate gifts."

Junker's attorney, Steve Dichter, said via email that his client did not have access to the report before it was made public. He said the document was being studied before it was determined whether Junker would have a comment on it.

The 276-page report of an investigation that conducted by Fiesta Bowl board members and a retired Arizona state Supreme Court justice, was published on the bowl's Web site fiestabowl.org.

The investigators said it found the "apparent scheme" to reimburse at least $46,539 for employees' political contributions.

The probe also found "an apparent conspiracy to conceal the reimbursement scheme from the bowl's Board of Directors and state officials," according to the news release accompanying the report.

The BCS issued a statement from executive director Bill Hancock and Penn State University President Graham Spanier, chair of the presidential oversight committee.

"We are deeply disappointed and troubled to learn of these findings related to the Fiesta Bowl," the statement said.

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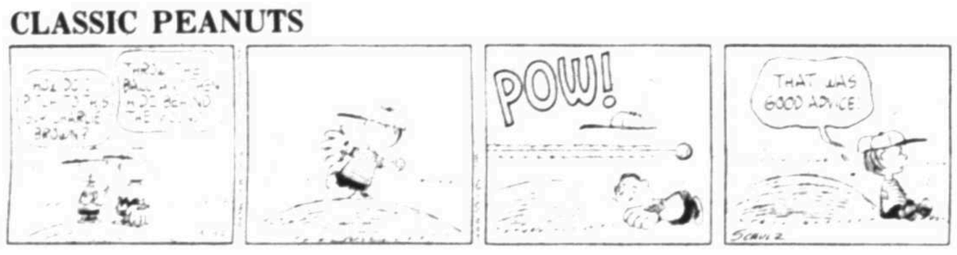

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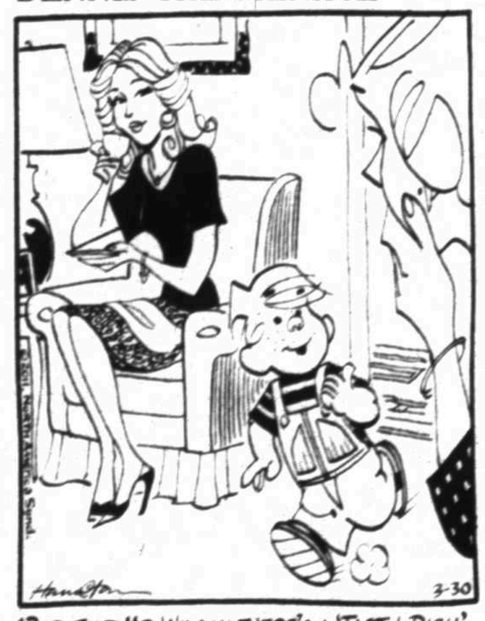

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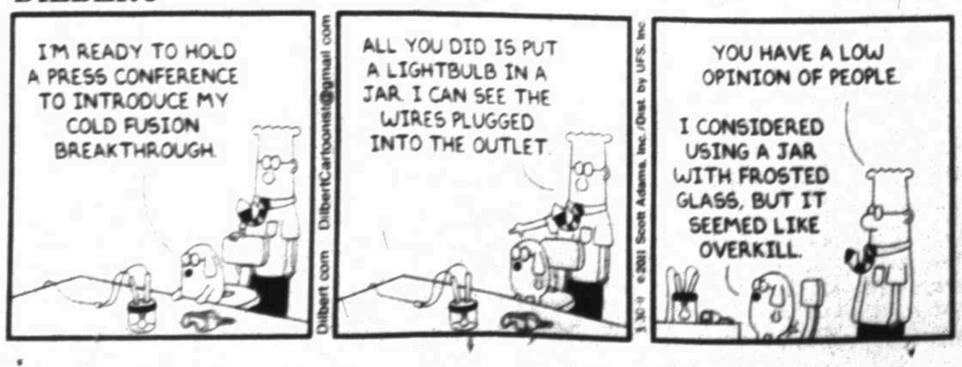

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MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Citigrp	2377991	4.45	+.02
S&P500ETF	1159786	131.86	+.88
BkofAm	1139656	13.35	-.02
SprintNex	935883	4.62	-.16
iShEMkts	532654	47.64	+.55

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
KV PhmA	7.11	-1.04	-12.8
KV PhmB	7.16	-.96	-11.8
FelCor	5.82	-.64	-9.9
Gramrcy	4.07	-.41	-9.2
MS eafe11	14.20	-1.36	-8.7

AME
MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AvalRare n	91301	8.15	+.92
RareEle g	78600	13.40	+1.21
KodiakO g	61487	6.76	-.06
ChiGengM	51499	3.37	+.43
ChinaShen	51328	4.92	+.68

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Engex	3.82	-.54	-12.4
BowlA	12.50	-1.01	-7.5
NewEnSys	5.27	-.40	-7.1
Quepasa	6.07	-.38	-5.9
Bacterin n	3.54	-.21	-5.6

NASD
MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	589906	20.28	-.06
Cisco	566484	17.44	+.31
PwShs QQQ	413102	57.08	+.55
Microsoft	403444	25.49	+.08
MicronT	300651	11.76	+.21

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OceanBio	2.64	-.60	-18.5
ACMoore If	2.63	-.57	-17.8
XenithBcsh	4.30	-.88	-17.0
A123 Sys	6.77	-1.05	-13.4
MidPenn	10.00	-1.50	-13.0

Name	Div	PE	Last	
AK Steel	.20	...	16.42	
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	30.05	
Abraxas	...	...	**5.20**	
AdamsEx	**.51e**	...	**11.31**	
AMD	...	14	8.68	
AlcatelLuc	...	...	5.78	
Alcoa	.12	73	17.49	
AloniUSA	.16	...	12.57	
Amgen	...	11	**53.43**	
Anadarko	**.36**	55	**83.17**	+
Annaly	2.62e	13	17.44	
Apache	**.60**	15	**127.94**	+
ApldMatl	**.32f**	15	**15.70**	
ATMOS	**1.36**	17	**33.50**	
AutoData	1.44	21	50.64	
BP PLC	**.42e**	...	**44.78**	
BakrHu	.60	37	74.16	
BkofAm	.04	20	13.35	
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	29.99	
BasicEnSv	...	...	24.82	
BerkHa A	...	18127	**010.00**	+38
BerryPet	**.30**	33	**49.76**	+
BlkHillsCp	**1.46f**	19	**33.11**	
BostonSci	...	...	7.31	
BrMySq	**1.32**	15	**26.84**	
BrcdeCm	...	30	6.22	
BrownFA	**1.28a**	22	**67.28**	
BrownFB	**1.28a**	21	**67.72**	
CBS B	.20	27	25.31	
CVS Care	.50	14	33.80	
Cameron	...	26	58.95	
Caterpillar	1.76	27	110.54	+
Celestic g	...	13	10.70	
CellTher rsh	...	...	.36	
CntryLink	2.90	12	41.45	
ChesEng	.30	11	33.37	
Chevron	**2.88**	11	**107.37**	+
Chicos	.20f	22	14.23	
Chimera	.66e	6	4.02	
Cimarex	.40f	17	114.25	+
Cisco	.24	13	17.44	
Citigrp	...	13	4.45	
CleyEng	...	34	**101.97**	
CocaCola	**1.88f**	13	**65.72**	

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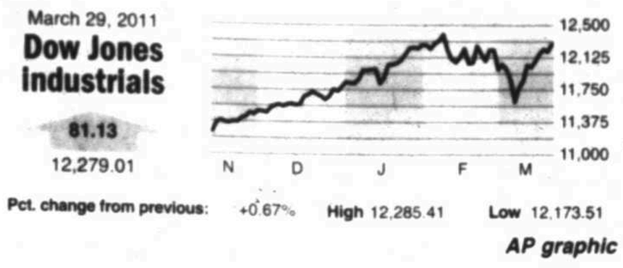
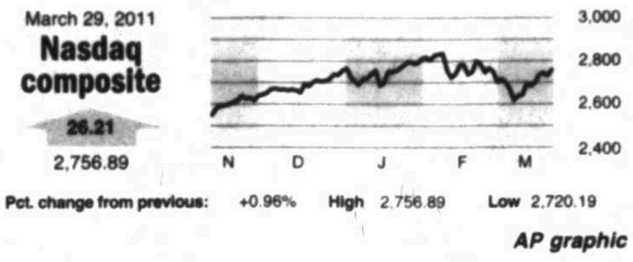
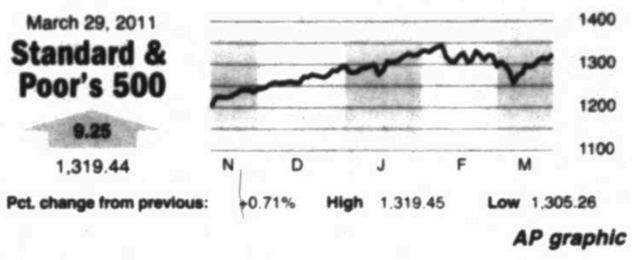
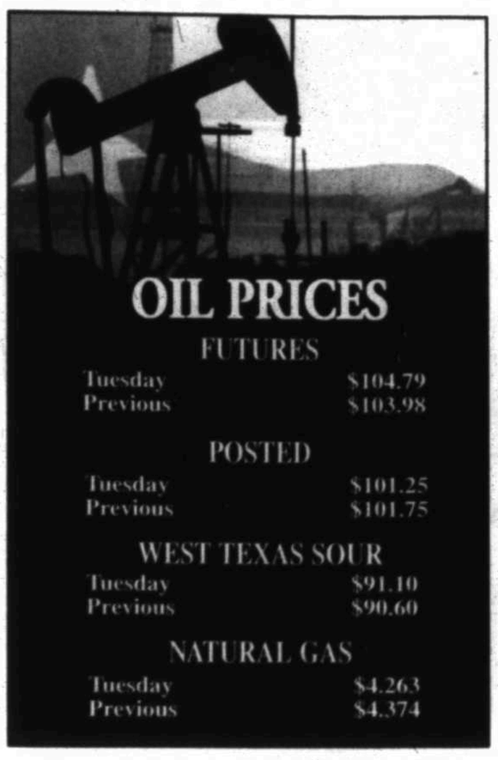
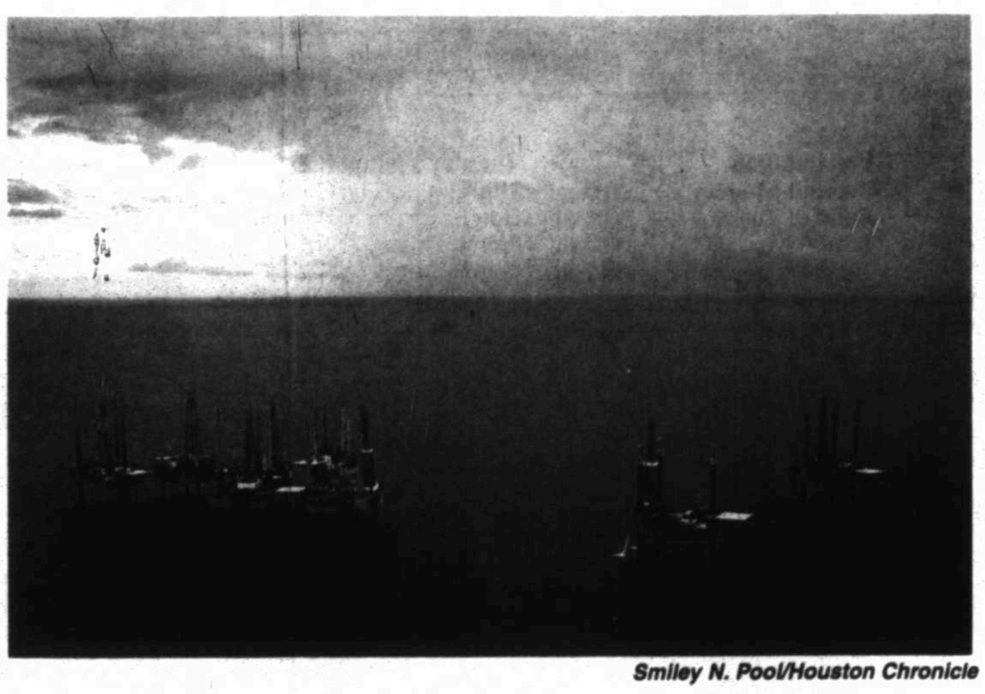
A DAY ON WALL STREET











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IDLE LEASES A group of idle shallow water drilling rigs owned by Hercules Offshore is seen near Port Fourchon, La. More than half of the oil and gas leases inthe Gulf are inactive. President Obama is expected to unveil his new domestic energy plan today.

Obama to unveil domestic energy plan

By Jennifer A. Dlouhy
Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — With soaring gasoline prices threatening to become a political distraction for the White House, President Barack Obama will outline today his plans for boosting domestic energy production, spurring alternative fuels and trimming the United States' dependence on imported oil.

Obama is expected to lay out his vision for a broad U.S. energy policy during a speech at Georgetown University — the first in a wave of administration events focusing on the issue.

Senior White House officials said he would tap into frustration over the rising cost of oil and gasoline as evidence that the U.S. needs a comprehensive, long-term energy plan instead of short-term solutions spurred by periodic price spikes.

"The president certainly understands the burden that rising gas prices puts on millions of Americans already going through a tough time," a senior White House official said. But "if we're going to avoid repeating the same thing in a couple years, we need to be serious ... about our energy policy."

This is the president's first energy policy speech since the Japanese nuclear crisis, which has complicated his call for nuclear power expansion. But Obama is not expected to focus on the issue.

He will, however, stress that the U.S. can slash its oil imports by a third through expanding domestic energy production, encouraging use of natural gas in cars and trucks, boosting the development of biofuels and improving fuel efficiency.

Obama is slated to tout natural gas as an abundant, cleaner-burning power source that Washington should promote with incentives that encourage the adoption of cars, trucks and fleets that run on the fuel.

Obama could lend his support to bipartisan legislation advanced by Texas billionaire oilman T. Boone Pickens — and embraced by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev. — that would create tax credits for purchasing natural gas-powered cars and building filling stations and other infrastructure to support them.

Obama also is expected to:

■ Highlight still-developing fuel economy standards for cars and trucks covering model years 2017 through 2025.

■ Affirm his commitment to a so-called clean energy standard — and specifically, a proposed mandate that by 2025, 80 percent of the nation's electricity come from low-emission power sources, such as renewable wind and solar, as well as nuclear power, natural gas and still-developing "clean coal" technology.

■ Announce a goal that within two years, the U.S. will break ground on four refineries to produce the next generation of advanced or cellulosic biofuels made from plant materials.

The backdrop for Obama's speech and upcoming White House events on energy is the rising price of crude oil, which has been stoked by political unrest in Libya, Egypt and other parts of the Middle East.

Republicans have tried to tie Obama to the oil price spikes by insisting that the administration is walling off domestic oil and gas resources that, if produced, could provide the U.S. with more domestic energy. Meanwhile, oil and gas industry leaders have complained that federal regulators are moving too slowly in approving offshore drilling projects that were stalled by last year's Gulf spill.

But an Interior Department study released Tuesday could give the administration a political buffer against charges that it is not doing enough to promote domestic energy development. That report, ordered by Obama on March 11, found that more than half of the leases to drill for oil and gas on public lands and waters are not actively being tapped for energy.

Oil prices rise

Oil prices rose Tuesday as concerns about political upheaval in North Africa and the Middle East trumped economic data suggesting that consumers are worried about the cost of fuel and food.

Benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude for May delivery gained 81 cents to settle at $104.79 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Gasoline pump prices were already at the highest levels for this time of year prior to the Libyan rebellion, and they've now pushed even higher. The national average on Tuesday rose slightly to $3.587 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. A gallon of regular has climbed 23.3 cents in the last month and 78.7 cents since last year.

Gasoline is now more than $4 per gallon in California, Alaska and Hawaii.

In other Nymex trading, heating oil for April delivery increased 1.61 cents to settle at $3.0573 per gallon and gasoline futures rose 1.60 cents to settle at $3.0436 per gallon. Natural gas for May delivery lost 18.5 cents to settle at $4.263 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dollar gains against euro

The dollar rose against the euro Tuesday after Portugal's credit rating was downgraded.

Rating agency Standard & Poor's downgraded Portugal's credit worthiness, saying that the country's outlook is "Negative."

The euro fell to $1.4088 late Tuesday from $1.4097 late Monday.

In other trading late Tuesday, the British pound fell slightly to $1.5990 from $1.6000. The U.S. dollar rose to 0.9219 Swiss franc Tuesday from 0.9170 Swiss franc late Monday, and it fell to 97.51 Canadian cents from 97.61 Canadian cents.

In May contracts, gold fell $3.70 to settle at $1,416.20.

NYSE

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Citigrp	2377991	4.45	+.02
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SprintNex	935883	4.62	-.16
iShEMkts	532654	47.64	+.55

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
WarnerMus	6.58	+.77	+13.3
TeekayTnk	10.70	+.95	+9.7
Syswin n	6.34	+.56	+9.7
Natuzzi	4.65	+.40	+9.4
STR Hldgs	18.81	+1.61	+9.4

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

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MS eafe11	14.20	-1.36	-8.7

DIARY

Advanced	2,097
Declined	942
Unchanged	100
Total issues	3,139
New Highs	118
New Lows	13
Volume	3,531,906,932

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
AvalRare n	91301	8.15	+.92
RareEle g	78600	13.40	+1.21
KodiakO g	61487	6.76	-.06
ChiGengM	51499	3.37	+.43
ChinaShen	51328	4.92	+.68

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChiMetRur	5.59	+1.34	+31.5
AqxngPh	2.00	+.29	+17.0
VirnetX	19.29	+2.75	+16.6
ChinaShen	4.92	+.68	+16.0
ChiGengM	3.37	+.43	+14.6

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Engex	3.82	-.54	-12.4
BowlA	12.50	-1.01	-7.5
NewEnSys	5.27	-.40	-7.1
Quepasa	6.07	-.38	-5.9
Bacterin n	3.54	-.21	-5.6

DIARY

Advanced	249
Declined	219
Unchanged	37
Total issues	505
New Highs	5
New Lows	1
Volume	141,869,086

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Intel	589906	20.28	-.06
Cisco	566484	17.44	+.31
PwShs QQQ	413102	57.08	+.55
Microsoft	403444	25.49	+.08
MicronT	300651	11.76	+.21

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
TechRsh	7.11	+1.99	+38.9
PhotoMdx	7.30	+1.58	+27.6
CyberDef	2.17	+.39	+21.9
GulfRes	6.60	+1.08	+19.6
VascoDta	14.01	+2.19	+18.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OceanBio	2.64	-.60	-18.5
ACMoore If	2.63	-.57	-17.8
XenithBcsh	4.30	-.88	-17.0
A123 Sys	6.77	-1.05	-13.4
MidPenn	10.00	-1.50	-13.0

DIARY

Advanced	1,758
Declined	865
Unchanged	114
Total issues	2,737
New Highs	113
New Lows	26
Volume	1,610,292,932

MIDLAND STOCKS

Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies

Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $24.82 Up 0.20

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $101.97 Up 0.82

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $106.34 Up 1.99

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $43.50 Up 0.35

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $30.85 Down 0.36

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $12.01 Up 0.23

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $17.89 Up 0.39

PERMIAN BASIN STOCKS How stocks of local interest fared

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AK Steel	.20	...	16.42	+.81	+.3
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	30.05	+.69	+2.3
Abraxas	**...**	**...**	**5.20**	**+.17**	**+13.8**
AdamsEx	**.51e**	**...**	**11.31**	**+.06**	**+5.3**
AMD	...	14	8.68	-.01	+6.1
AlcatelLuc	...	...	5.78	-.03	+95.3
Alcoa	.12	73	17.49	+.25	+13.6
AlonUSA	.16	...	12.57	+.32	+110.2
Amgen	**...**	**11**	**53.43**	**+.78**	**-2.7**
Anadarko	**.36**	**55**	**83.17**	**+1.11**	**+9.2**
Annaly	2.62e	13	17.44	+.03	-2.7
Apache	**.60**	**15**	**127.94**	**+1.69**	**+7.3**
ApldMatl	**.32f**	**15**	**15.70**	**+.23**	**+11.7**
ATMOS	**1.36**	**17**	**33.50**	**-.03**	**+7.4**
AutoData	1.44	21	50.64	+.29	+9.4
BP PLC	**.42e**	**...**	**44.78**	**-1.26**	**+1.4**
BakrHu	.60	37	74.16	+.40	+29.7
BkofAm	.04	20	13.35	-.02	+.1
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	29.99	-.78	-20.3
BasicEnSv	...	...	24.82	+.20	+50.6
BerkHa A	**...**	**1**	**81270**	**10.00**	**+380.00**	**+5.4**
BerryPet	**.30**	**33**	**49.76**	**+1.03**	**+13.9**
BlkHillsCp	**1.46f**	**19**	**33.11**	**+.32**	**+10.4**
BostonSci	...	...	7.31	+.03	-3.4
BrlMySq	**1.32**	**15**	**26.84**	**-.14**	**+1.4**
BrcdeCm	...	30	6.22	-.02	+17.6
BrownFA	**1.28a**	**22**	**67.28**	**...**	**-3.1**
BrownFB	**1.28a**	**21**	**67.72**	**+.28**	**-2.7**
CBS B	.20	27	25.31	+.88	+32.9
CVS Care	.50	14	33.80	+.19	-2.8
Cameron	...	26	56.95	+.36	+16.2
Caterpillar	1.76	27	110.54	+1.14	+18.0
Celestic g	...	13	10.70	-.01	+10.3
CellTher rsh	...	...	.36	+.03	+4.1
CntryLink	2.90	12	41.45	+.50	-10.2
ChesEng	.30	11	33.37	+.31	+28.8
Chevron	**2.88**	**11**	**107.37**	**+1.33**	**+17.7**
Chicos	.20f	22	14.23	+.12	+18.3
Chimera	.66e	6	4.02	-.01	-2.2
Cimarex	.40f	17	114.25	+3.28	+29.1
Cisco	.24	13	17.44	+.31	-13.8
Citigrp	...	13	4.45	+.02	-5.9
ClayEng	**...**	**34**	**101.97**	**+.82**	**+21.4**
CocaCola	**1.88f**	**13**	**65.72**	**+.69**	**-.1**
ColgPal	**2.32f**	**17**	**80.42**	**-.07**	**+.1**
Comcast	.45f	19	24.52	+.09	+12.1
CompPrdS	...	29	30.90	+.29	+4.6
ConAgra	**.92**	**16**	**23.71**	**-.03**	**+5.0**
ConchoRes	**...**	**...**	**106.34**	**+1.99**	**+21.3**
ConocPhil	**2.64f**	**12**	**78.81**	**-.76**	**+15.7**
CrackerB	.88	12	48.41	+.03	-11.6
CreXus	.74e	17	11.40	-.75	-13.0
CrosTim	**2.62e**	**17**	**46.36**	**-.67**	**+16.2**
DCP Mid	2.47f	43	39.84	-.28	+6.5
DTE	2.24	13	48.10	+.59	+6.1
Dataram h	...	...	2.20	+.01	+40.1
Dawson	**...**	**...**	**43.50**	**+.35**	**+36.4**
Dell Inc	...	11	14.77	-.02	+9.0
DeltaAir	...	14	9.79	-.12	-22.3
DevonE	**.68f**	**9**	**91.70**	**+.20**	**+16.8**
DrxFBull s	...	...	29.67	+.21	+6.6
Disney	**.40f**	**19**	**42.94**	**+.42**	**+14.5**
DowChm	**.60**	**21**	**37.24**	**+.35**	**+9.1**
EMC Cp	...	31	27.28	+.08	+19.1
EOG Res	**.64f**	**...**	**119.67**	**+1.23**	**+30.9**
EKodak	...	...	3.40	-.18	-36.6
EmpDist	**1.28**	**18**	**21.48**	**+.14**	**-3.2**
Energen	.54f	15	61.97	+.26	+28.4
EngyTsfr	3.58	43	50.69	-1.13	-2.2
EnPro	**...**	**12**	**36.21**	**-.14**	**-12.9**
EntPrPt	2.36f	37	42.89	+.25	+3.1
EricsnTel	.35e	...	12.83	+.09	+11.3
ExterranH	**...**	**...**	**24.08**	**+.36**	**+.5**
ExxonMbl	**1.76**	**13**	**83.25**	**-.22**	**+13.9**
FelCor	...	...	5.82	-.64	-17.3
FordM	...	8	14.84	-.02	-11.6
ForestOil	...	22	36.82	+.03	-3.0
FMCG s	1.00a	12	54.30	+.22	-9.6
FrontierCm	.75	34	7.88	-.27	-19.0
FrozenFd	**...**	**...**	**3.40**	**-.14**	**-23.0**
GATX	**1.16f**	**22**	**38.47**	**+.83**	**+9.0**
GabGloM	**.80**	**...**	**7.75**	**+.02**	**-5.6**
GAInv	**.43e**	**...**	**27.99**	**+.09**	**+4.4**
GenElec	**.56**	**20**	**19.86**	**+.11**	**+8.6**
Golfsmith	...	...	4.02	-.02	+66.1
Goodrich	**1.16**	**19**	**84.66**	**-.08**	**-3.9**
Goodyear	...	...	14.74	+.17	+24.4
GtPlainEn	**.83**	**12**	**19.68**	**+.09**	**+1.5**
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**24**	**49.00**	**+1.10**	**+20.0**
Heinz	**1.80**	**16**	**48.86**	**+.16**	**-1.2**
Hertz	...	30	15.40	-.87	+6.3
HewlettP	.32	10	41.11	-1.03	-2.4
Hitachi	**...**	**...**	**49.21**	**-.82**	**-7.8**
HomeDp	1.00f	19	37.70	+1.05	+7.5
iShJapn	.14e	...	10.29	-.01	-5.7
iShSilver	...	...	36.17	-.02	+19.8
iShEMkts	.64e	...	47.64	+.55	...
iS Eafe	1.42e	...	59.66	+.31	+2.5
iShR2K	.89e	...	82.81	+.77	+5.8
IntegrysE	2.72	22	49.92	+.40	+2.9
Intel	**.72**	**10**	**20.28**	**-.06**	**-3.6**
InterDig	.40	13	43.51	-.84	+4.5
JPMorgCh	1.00f	12	46.02	+.06	+8.5
JohnJn	**2.16**	**12**	**59.22**	**-.02**	**-4.3**
KimbClk	**2.80f**	**14**	**65.40**	**+.18**	**+3.7**
KindME	4.52f	52	73.47	-.10	+4.6
KindMM	4.52f	83	64.80	+.18	-3.1
LVSands	...	85	42.52	+.70	-7.5
LegacyRes	2.10f	...	30.85	-.36	+7.4
Level3	...	...	1.45	-.02	+48.0
Lubys	**...**	**...**	**4.77**	**+.01**	**-23.9**
MassMCp s	**1.08**	**...**	**16.04**	**-.34**	**+5.0**
McDnlds	2.44	16	75.37	+.37	-1.8
Merck	1.52	16	32.78	+.33	-9.0
MerltMed	**...**	**45**	**19.89**	**+.05**	**+25.6**
MexcoEn	...	92	12.01	+.23	+57.0
MicronT	...	8	11.76	+.21	+46.6
Microsoft	.64	6	25.49	+.08	-8.7
Nabors	...	90	29.84	+.44	+27.2
NatGrid	**7.04e**	**...**	**47.81**	**-.01**	**+7.7**
NOilVarco	.44	21	82.26	+1.54	+22.3
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NvMAd	**.99**	**...**	**13.27**	**+.08**	**+1.5**
NvPMI	**.87**	**...**	**12.82**	**+.04**	**-1.8**
NuvPI	**.92**	**...**	**12.71**	**-.02**	**-.9**
NSTFI3	**.84**	**...**	**12.97**	**-.02**	**-1.0**
NTXQI	**.86**	**...**	**15.34**	**+.09**	**+2.8**
Nvidia	...	46	19.17	-.15	+24.5
OcciPet	**1.84f**	**19**	**103.79**	**+2.92**	**+5.8**
Oracle	.24f	22	33.16	+.61	+5.9
ParTech	**...**	**22**	**4.78**	**+.14**	**-16.3**
ParkDrl	**...**	**...**	**6.91**	**+.32**	**+51.2**
PattUTI	**.20**	**37**	**28.20**	**+.05**	**+30.9**
PenRE	**.60**	**...**	**13.87**	**+.11**	**-4.5**
Prmian	1.38e	16	21.52	+.13	-5.0
Pfizer	**.80f**	**20**	**20.38**	**+.11**	**+16.4**
PioNtrl	.08	20	102.77	+2.91	+18.4
PlainsAA	**3.83f**	**26**	**63.06**	**+.16**	**+.5**
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Praxair	**2.00f**	**26**	**100.92**	**+1.47**	**+5.7**
PrmEgy	**...**	**...**	**25.96**	**+.02**	**+34.2**
PrUShS&P	...	...	21.14	-.30	-11.0
ProctGam	**1.93**	**17**	**61.28**	**+.82**	**-4.7**
Qualcom	.86f	25	53.91	+1.73	+8.9
RAM Engy	...	...	2.05	+.03	+11.4
RangeRs	.16	...	55.95	+.87	+24.4
Rowan	**...**	**18**	**43.46**	**+2.15**	**+24.5**
RoyDShllA	3.36	22	72.30	+.75	+8.3
SpdrDJIA	2.98e	...	122.51	+.75	+6.0
S&P500ETF	2.34e	...	131.86	+.88	+4.9
SabnR	3.80e	16	60.44	-.48	+1.5
SanderFm	**.68f**	**7**	**47.28**	**-.29**	**+20.8**
SandRdge	**...**	**15**	**12.20**	**+.38**	**+66.7**
Sapient	**...**	**35**	**11.22**	**+.14**	**-7.3**
Schlmbrg	1.00f	27	94.36	+3.93	+13.0
SigmaAld	**.72f**	**20**	**63.95**	**+.86**	**-3.9**
SiriusXM	...	...	1.73	+.01	+6.1
Smucker	1.76f	17	71.81	-.60	+9.4
SprintNex	...	...	4.62	-.16	+9.2
SP Engy	1.05e	...	79.46	+.96	+16.4
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	16.32	+.03	+2.3
SunocoLg	4.72f	9	85.67	-.20	+2.5
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TelefEsp s	**1.75e**	**...**	**25.16**	**+.04**	**+10.3**
Tesoro	...	13	27.13	+.58	+46.3
3M Co	2.20f	16	92.84	+.72	+7.6
Trchmrk	**.64**	**11**	**65.86**	**-.17**	**+10.2**
TriContl	**.28e**	**...**	**14.48**	**+.03**	**+5.2**
TylerTech	**...**	**33**	**23.55**	**...**	**+13.4**
UBWV	**1.20**	**16**	**26.13**	**...**	**-10.5**
US NGs rs	...	...	11.20	-.38	-6.5
Vale SA	.76e	...	32.97	+.76	-4.6
ValeroE	.20	53	30.44	+.87	+31.7
VangEmg	.82e	...	47.98	+.47	-.3
VerizonCm	1.95	29	38.29	+.54	+7.0
VulcanM	**1.00**	**...**	**45.04**	**+.22**	**+1.5**
Walgrn	**.70**	**17**	**39.93**	**+.65**	**+2.5**
Weathfintl	...	...	22.15	+.91	-2.9
WellsFargo	.20a	14	31.59	-.02	+1.9
WstnRefin	...	...	17.05	+.27	+61.2
WhitingPt s	...	32	72.10	+2.34	+23.0
WmsCos	.50	23	30.75	+.11	+24.4
XcelEngy	**1.01**	**14**	**23.83**	**+.22**	**+.3**
Xerox	**.17**	**15**	**10.65**	**+.06**	**-7.6**

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12,391.29	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,279.01	+81.13	+.67	+6.06	+12.57
5,306.65	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,261.49	+32.41	+.62	+3.03	+19.90
422.43	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	409.51	+3.44	+.85	+1.12	+7.95
8,520.27	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,345.38	+48.86	+.59	+4.79	+11.86
2,438.62	1,669.19	Amex Index	2,345.06	+34.75	+1.50	+6.19	+23.31
2,840.51	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,756.89	+26.21	+.96	+3.92	+14.36
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TODAY
Cloudy
high 66
low 40

THURSDAY
Mostly sunny
high 83
low 52

FRIDAY
Sunny
high 88
low 49

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect a chance of drizzle and patchy fog before 1 p.m. and cloudy skies today with a high around 66 and southeast winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 40 and south winds around 5 mph.

Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 83, a low around 52 and south winds 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 88 and a low around 49.

The high on Tuesday reached 67 while the low dropped to 45. The record high for March 29 is 95 set in 1963. The record low is 18 set in 1944.

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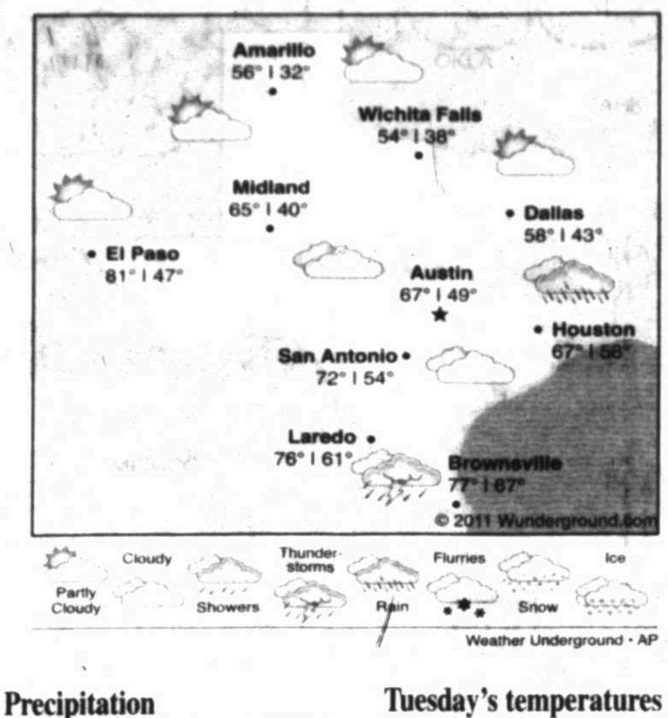
Severe thunderstorms are possible from Texas to Florida today, and hail and damaging wind gusts are possible in those areas. Some light snow will continue to taper off in western Kansas, and areas of freezing fog and patchy freezing drizzle possible on the central Onshore flow brings rain and mainly mountain snow to Washington, Oregon, Idaho, northern California, northern Nevada, western Montana and western Wyoming High Plains.



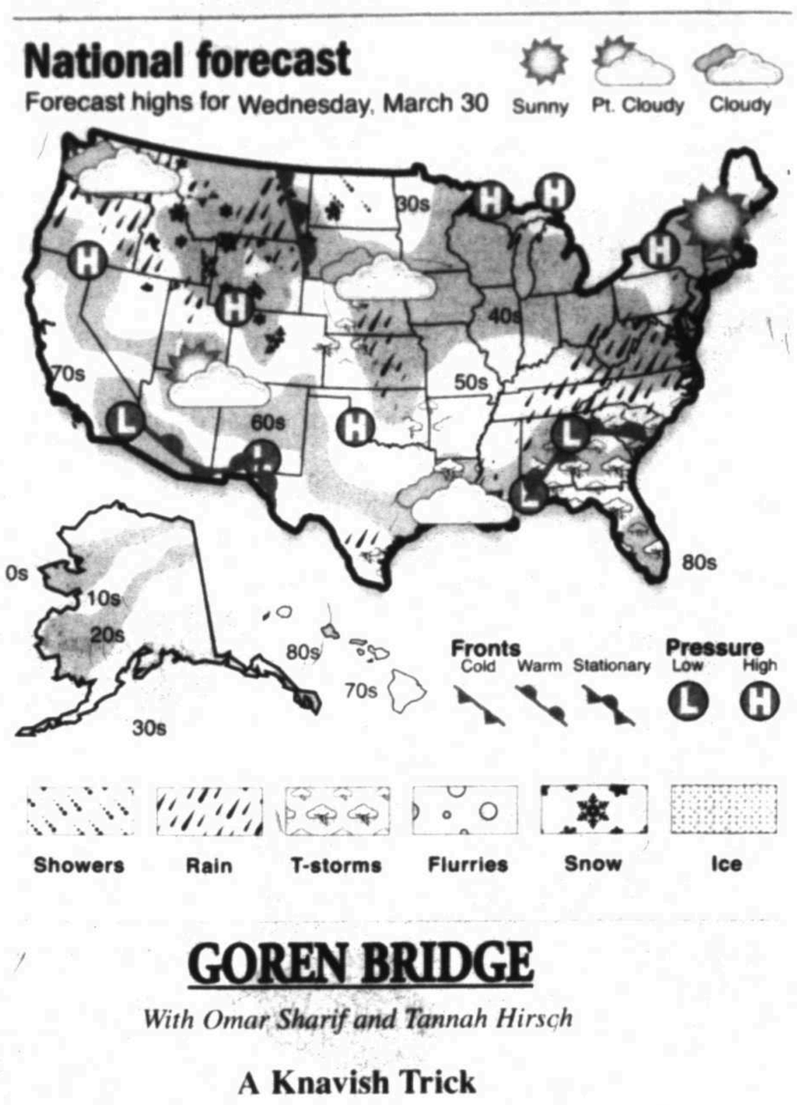
Precipitation

Rainfall Monday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.04 in.
Total for year	0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.51 in.

Tuesday's temperatures

High	67
Low	45
Normal high	74
Normal low	44

Sunrise ... 7:40 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:07 p.m.



Lonely man ready to make music with bluegrass fan

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 21 years, and the past eight or 10 of them haven't been good. I have tried to get my wife to go camping, out to dinner or to bluegrass concerts we both love. I can't convince her to do any of these things with me. But when her sister calls wanting her to go somewhere, she's gone and stays out all day.

About two years ago I started going out alone to clubs that feature bluegrass music on Fridays and Saturdays. I met a wonderful lady at one of them and we have gotten close. I have told her I love her. We have a lot in common, and she cares for me, too. I have not been unfaithful to my wife (yet), but I don't know how much more I can handle. I am lonely and miserable.

Abby, I don't know what to do. Please advise before I do something stupid. I'm an avid reader of your column and I trust your advice. — TEMPTED DOWN SOUTH

DEAR TEMPTED: Marriage is like a garden. If it isn't tended and fertilized occasionally, it withers. It appears you and your wife stopped communicating not long after your 10th anniversary.

Sneaking around is not the answer to your problem. It's unfair to your wife and to the woman you say you love. So man up and offer your wife the option of intensive marriage counseling — if you want to save your marriage and your assets, that is. But do not pursue the extramarital relationship until and unless you are free to do so.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to a wonderful guy for four years, and I'm fortunate to have nice and caring in-laws. My only issue with them is the personal questions they ask — like how much money people make.

Abby, they know exactly how much their children make, as well as the amount of their son-in-law's salary. Once I'm out of graduate school and settled into my career, I know they will ask me.

I feel my finances are my personal business and no one else's — especially if my husband and I are living comfortably. How do I handle the situation when my in-laws ask me about my income? I don't want to be rude, but I think it's intrusive and too personal. — NOT QUOTING FIGURES

DEAR NOT QUOTING: Start now and tell your husband — if you haven't already — how you feel about questions about how much people earn. That way he'll be less inclined to "spill" when his parents start pumping him for the information. When they ask you, say that you are not comfortable with that question because you feel it is too personal. Smile when you say it, and remember you are not obligated to answer every question someone asks of you.

DEAR ABBY: I have been estranged from our grandchildren for nine years. One of them is now 18, and we would like to reach out and contact her but have no idea how to do it. We don't know what caused the estrangement with her parents, but we have never stopped loving our grandchildren. How do you contact someone who isn't in the phone book, is of age and across the country? — BONNEY JEAN IN HAWAII

DEAR BONNEY: You have written to me for so many years, I feel like I know you. My heart goes out to you in this — I'm sorry to say — not uncommon predicament. A way to locate your granddaughter would be to do it via a Google search. I wish you luck.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

A Knavish Trick

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 8
J 9 3
Q 8
♣ A 8 6 5 2

WEST
♠ J 10 2
K 7
10 9 7 4 2
♣ J 9 4

EAST
♠ 9 6 5 3
Q 10 8 6 5
A K
♣ K 3

SOUTH
♠ A 7 4
A 4 2
J 6 5 3
♣ Q 10 7

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of

Being dealt too many high cards can be as bad as too few! Divest yourself of any unnecessary encumbrance at the first opportunity.

We don't approve of West's pass of partner's opening bid. With five points, including the king in partner's suit and all those 10s and 9s, the hand merits a response of one no-trump. That would've kept North-South out of the auction, and East-West would've avoided defending a game that should've been made.

West led king of hearts, taken with the ace. Declarer led a club to the ace, and East realized king of clubs was no asset. West wasn't likely to have much more in the way of high card points and, if declarer could set up the club suit without allowing West to gain lead, contract would probably be made.

Once the problem is recognized, the solution becomes self-evident. East jettisoned king of clubs under the ace! Now there was no way for declarer to come to more than seven tricks without the club suit. There was also no way to set up clubs without allowing West to gain the lead with the jack of clubs.

Of course, declarer could have done better. West, who passed, could not hold another king, so South should have crossed to the table with a high spade to lead a club toward the queen.

If East ducks, declarer's best chance is to rise with the queen. When that wins, a club can be ducked safely into the East hand.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 Beginning for the birds?
4 Shaq on the court
9 Beat __ to one's door
14 Vietnam Veterans Memorial architect
15 Ramadi resident
16 Local cinemas, colloquially
17 Whip-cracking cowboy of old films
19 Weight room sound
20 Venetian arch shape
21 Ethel, to Lucy
23 Canyon-crossing transport
26 Fridge raider
28 Hong Kong harbor craft
29 Field for the fold
31 Remote power sources?
32 Thing to blow off
34 Sign before Scorpio
35 Sky blue
38 Postgrad hurdle
40 "Cosmos" host
41 Lotto relative
42 Assure, with "up"
43 Titan is its largest moon
48 Most foxy
50 Landmass encompassing the Urals
51 Wax-filled illumination
54 Bombast
55 Artist's topper
56 Victor's chuckle
59 Conductor Previn
60 Came up
61 Sargasso or Coral
62 Parks and others
63 Zellweger of "Chicago"
64 Prince Valiant's son

DOWN

1 Doles out
2 Cialis competitor
3 Tailor's measure
4 Van Gogh work
5 Gun lobby org.
6 Ahead of time
7 Shade in the Caribbean
8 Bank holding
9 Saxon start
10 Chute above the beach
11 Persian Gulf emirate
12 Like some mortgages
13 DDE predecessor
18 Rope fiber
22 Paternity proof, briefly
24 Mud nest builders
25 Naysayer
27 It surrounds Lesotho: Abbr.
29 '80s-'90s legal drama, and this puzzle's title
30 The Daily Beast, e.g.
33 To be, to Brutus
34 Like the Islamic calendar
35 Rets' whistle holders
36 Natural burn balm
37 Pitts of "The Gale Storm Show"
38 Signs off on
39 Chile __ stuffed Mexican dish
42 N.L. team managed by Tony La Russa since 1996
44 Scarlett's home
45 World Cup chant
46 Horseshoes feat
47 Revolutionary Hale
49 Fully fills
50 Hewlett-Packard rival
52 Banned orchard spray
53 Full-grown filly
55 Setting for many a joke
57 Taoist Lao-__
58 Majors in acting

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

M	O	O		A	B	M	S		S	T	I	F	F	S
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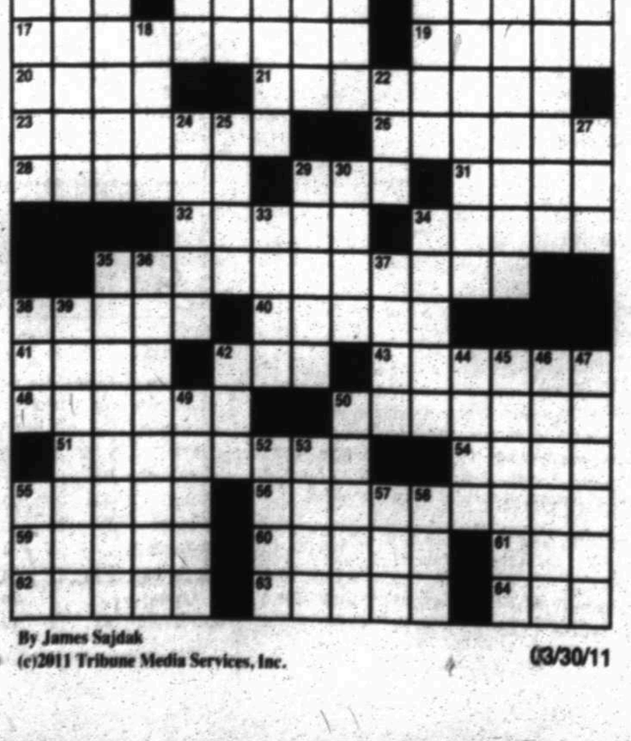

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 30, 2011:

This year, you cannot be careful enough about communication. At times you might need to confirm more than once the time and place. Become more skilled at handling problems and communicating. If you are single, you might meet the right person, but it could take a while to formalize this bond. If you are attached, misunderstandings are not intentional. They are reflective of confusion and fatigue. Be gentle with each other. PISCES makes an excellent healer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Someone reveals his or her true feelings. To some, you are as unpredictable as a lightning bolt. Avoid a run-in with a friend or older relative. This person has a lot of clout and won't hesitate to use it. Tonight: As you like.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to handle a situation involving work, a parent or older friend gains the respect of others. A brainstorming situation allows you to flourish and come to an understanding. Be aware of what might be needed or expected. Tonight: Find your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Your ruling planet goes retrograde today. Don't be surprised if you feel the edge of some chaos and strange happenings. Make it a point to verify plans with others; double-check the meeting place. Make sure everyone is on the same page. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be quietly questioning what is going on behind the scenes. A partner gives you one perspective, only to you. It doesn't fit with the events. Note that everyone seems to be having difficulty communicating, not just you. Tonight: Relax to some good music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to try another approach or do something in a different way. The problem is that anything initiated at this point will have to be done again. Waiting will give you more time to think and evaluate. Know your limits. Tonight: Hook up with a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might be asking yourself questions that you normally wouldn't. If you feel that someone is making a situation more challenging than need be, take a look at who this person is. Could it be you? You could be more out of sync than you realize. Tonight: Let someone else make the first move.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ You suddenly might find yourself more confused about a situation than you thought possible. Be careful with anyone you meet today or in the near future. Someone could be far more trouble than you realize. Stay on top of your game. Tonight: Make it easy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might be best off working from home or staying close to home. Discussions with a partner or someone you care about could be a real eye-opener. Is it possible that your message is getting distorted? Tonight: Let your hair down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ A partner suddenly starts acting strange. Perhaps you don't understand what is ailing him or her. Trying to find out could be akin to pulling teeth, as this person might be feeling not very sure of his or her decisions. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Understand that you cannot make a bet on what you are seeing right now. You might feel that your hunch is 100 percent right-on, but hold off on backing your words with money. Not everything is as it seems. A meeting needs to happen late in the day. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You could be more on target than you realize. Someone close might be in disbelief as to how you are reading a situation as clear. When dealing with others on a one-on-one level, make sure you are on the same page. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ Expect to maintain a low profile. What you pick up makes you feel good and understand much more. Confusion surrounds interpersonal relations. It never hurts to confirm a meeting time. Before you decide who thinks what, also ask for confirmation. Tonight: Getting your second wind.

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FOUND 3 Dachehunds, call Debbie to identify at 432-488-8636.

FOUND CHINESE Pug on big Spring near Family Dollar, call 631-6240 & identify.

FOUND DOG black & white Blue Heeler, 3/29 on Wadley. Call 432-699-5750.

FOUND DOG, male, 40 lbs, cattle dog mix, tan with dark ears & mouth. 432-230-4327.

FOUND MALE German Shepherd in Green Tree area on Midland Dr. Call 260-3137

FOUND NW Midland Chocolate Lab. Call 520-6070.

FOUND ON Ranking Highway near Dollar General: Brown striped Pit Bull. Call Don, 413-9396.

FOUND ON Wall Street: Male, Border Collie. Please call to identify, 260-1363.

MALE CHIHUAHUA solid red with black collar, found March 26th, 325-956-9873.

LOST FEMALE Chihuahua, near the Mall. Tan, no collar. Please call 432-967-1533.

Lost & Found

LOST DOG - 15 years, brindle, 30 pounds, female, Humble & Midland Dr. 432-694-2784

LOST K-9 German Shepherd, grayish & black, near Anetta D. between Midland and Thomason. REWARD! Call 432-697-0796.

LOST MARCH 25th in Midland College area, female Chihuahua, white with red spots, 9 years old, spayed & needs medication. Call Kim 325-956-9873.

LOST SMALL Tabby cat, vincity of Kansas & Harmony, Midland. Please call 634-5605.

Business Center

Business Opportunity

AVAILABLE - restaurant, bar, dancing hall, & enterainment zone. Downtown Midland 106 A St. 262-5763.

Classified CAN 682-6222

Legal & Public Notices

Notice of SALE of personal property to satisfy landlords lien, per chapter 59, Texas property code. Contents of storage units:

#103 Roger Crawford
#15 Brittani Parker
#10 Eric Ramos
Misc. and household goods

At ABC Secured Storage, 3105 Industrial Ave., Midland, Texas will be sold as a closed bid at 9 A.M. - 5/06/11.

REQUEST for PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is requesting proposals for a **Scrub Dispensing Machine System** for Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Wednesday, March 30, 2011.

All proposals must be received in the Department of Materials Management of Midland Memorial Hospital by **12:00 p.m. (noon), Thursday, April 14, 2011.**

All proposals must be sealed and labeled **"RFP #1024-033011".**

Under no circumstances will faxed or emailed proposals from respondents be accepted.

All proposals must be price protected until August 14, 2011.

All proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Proposals shall be addressed to:
Rachel Hanna Jones
Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

Business Opportunity

RAPIDLY EXPANDING, Texas-owned business seeks $400K - $10 million in investment capital for further expansion. Annual sales of $9 million, highly profitable, electronics stores in prime U.S. airport locations. Continued growth potential, barriers to entry, limited competition, recognized brand name. edgewds56@yahoo.com 210-294-3696

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit **www.sudoku.org.uk**

SOLUTION TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

7	5	4	8	2	6	9	1	3
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8	4	1	2	7	9	5	3	6
9	3	5	6	4	1	2	7	8
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7	1	4	8	2	9	5	6	3
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2	7	3	9	8	1	4	5	6
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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Staff Accountant
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AUTOMOTIVE

Inventory Manager
The Car Store FT
4030 W. Wall
Midland, TX
The Car Store seeking Inventory Manager Service Writer. Mmechanical experience a plus. Competitive pay + retirement. Apply at 4030 W. Wall or call Danny at (432) 694-1500.

Various Positions
Stanley Ford in Andrews
Due to growth and expansion Stanley Ford in Andrews is looking for the following positions to fill: Porters, Parts counter help, Technicians, Service Advisors and Salesperson. We offer Medical/Vision/Dental, Vacation. Please come by: 1700 N Highway 385, Andrews, Texas 79714. To pickup an application.

BANKING & MORTGAGE

ASB
AmericanStateBank

American State Bank is accepting applications for a **Part Time Teller.** Must be customer service oriented, have cash handling, and sales experience.

Please apply in person at 4200 W. Wadley

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Accounting Clerk
Hilliard Energy FT
Hilliard Energy has opening for an accounting clerk. Must be good with numbers, and detailed oriented. Entry level position. Send resumes to: lamador@mmbo.com or call 432-618-1923.

Receptionist
Confidential FT
Busy oilfield service company needs outgoing, dependable person for Receptionist position. Must have excellent phone skills and work ethic as well as Microsoft Office and Excel experience. Quickbooks a plus. Salary DOE. Please send resume to P-167 c/o Midland Reporter Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

SECRETARY
Midland transactional law firm seeking candidate for secretary position. Qualified candidate will possess a high degree of skills in all aspects of secretarial work. Secretarial experience required. Please send resume to P-113 Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701. Refrences are required to be submitted.

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.

ENERGY & UTILITIES

Assistant Controller
for Aka Energy Group, a business enterprise of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund, to be responsible for assisting in managing all accounting functions, to include establishing and maintaining accounting principles, practices, and procedures; and, managing monthly accounting tasks. Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or similar discipline plus seven years relevant full-time work experience in the oil and gas industry including progressively responsible and varied assignments and five years in accounting; **OR** a high school diploma or equivalent and 12 years of progressively responsible and relevant full-time work experience in the oil and gas industry including five years varied and progressively responsible work experience in oil and gas accounting.
Preference is given to qualified Native Americans
Closing date: 5:00pm 4/12/11
For additional information regarding this position, visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp

Company Pumper
Confidential FT
Wanted, Company Pumper in and around the Big Lake area. Company pickup supplied along with health insurance. Stipend, salary will be based on experience. Must be computer literate and able to work with little supervision. M- 29, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Roustabout Supervisor
Renegade Well Services, LTD
Dilley, TX
Looking for Roustabout Supervisor. Needed for experience in Production Equipment and Direction of Flow. Must eventually relocate to South Texas. Company truck and cell phone provided. E-mail resumes to: joe_p@renegadews.com.

SC FUELS

The SC Fuels Family is looking for motivated individuals to join our team. We have immediate openings for the following positions

CDL DRIVERS - Candidates must have a CDL license, ability to lift up to 75 lbs and a clean driving record. Multiple shifts available.

SALES – Candidates should have 2 years of sales experience in the Petroleum industry including Fuel and Lubricants. Fifty percent travel is required.

MECHANIC – Ideal candidates should have a thorough technical knowledge of all phases of truck and trailer repair as well as knowledge of DOT requirements. Experience in fleet repair with a minimum of 2 years experience with diesel engines preferred.

CREDIT ANALYST – Candidates will need to be experienced with Collections, Accounts Receivable, and/or have a background in Accounting. Candidates should be customer service oriented with strong written and verbal communication skills, and have basic knowledge of MS Word and Excel. A thorough knowledge of collection techniques including federal and state regulations governing the collection of delinquent accounts is a must.

We offer excellent benefits; paid time off; sign on bonus and competitive pay; relocation packages also available. Qualified candidates should submit application to Human Resources at SC Fuels, 2604 West Wall St., Midland, TX.
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Black Viper Energy Services
Midland, TX
Black Viper Energy Services has immediate openings for experienced Directional Drillers and MWD Engineers. Must have 3 years verifiable experience for the position applied for – 5 years experience preferred. Must be computer literate, have excellent math skills, and the desire to succeed. Black Viper provides a compensation package that is competitive with industry standards including medical/dental insurance, 401k, and paid vacation. Please send your resume to: dpowell@blackviperenergy.com All inquiries will be kept confidential.

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Attendants
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Nurses Unlimited Inc. is seeking enthusiastic ATTENDANTS. To assist in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. PT. Ofc. Hrs. Mo-Th 8a-5p. Fr 8a-12. Call Martha or Melinda at 1-800-458-3257. E.O.E.

Certified Nursing Asst. FT/PT
New opening at the Reeves County Detention Center in Pecos! Full time-1st shift! Must have license/certification. Apply online at www.corectioncare.com or send resume/questions to: recruiting@correctioncare.com. E.O.E.

Clinic Manager
South Plains Rural Health Services, Inc.
The Clinic manager is responsible for directing day-to-day operations of the assigned clinic or clinics and implementing programmatic and administrative policies and procedures in order to attain organizational goals and objectives. This is a full-time position with South Plains Rural Health Services, which is responsible for managing the Lamesa Primary Care Clinic and the Lamesa Dental Clinic. This position requires at minimum an Associates degree or one to two years related experience and/or an equivalent combination of education and experience. This full-time position offers a competitive salary, benefits, and holidays. Please mail resume/ applications to Dale Moore, South Plains Rural Health Services, Inc. 1000 FM 300, Levelland TX 79336, or fax to (806) 894-3378. EOE. No phone calls please.

Health Care Positions
Regency Hospital Odessa
RN (12 hour shifts, full time)***Certified Nursing Assistant*Human Resource Coordinator*Physical Therapist*Physical Therapy Assistant* *Occupational Therapist*Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant***
Interested candidates may contact: Shondell Thomas -Nurse Recruiter. Phone: 877-582-2004. Fax: 717-635-3234. Email: shothomas@selectmedicalcorp.com.

LVN
Need an experienced LVN for busy Physician's Office. Must have at least 2 years experience (DIM-5055). Competitive salary and benefits offered. Please mail or fax your resume to : P.O. Box 5293, Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284, attn: Alesha McCoy.

Medical Assistant
Confidential FT
Busy doctor's office is looking for full time medical assistant with phlebotomy experience. Mail resume to : M-24 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Pharmacy Tech
Pecos, Texas
New Opening at the Reeves county Detention Center in Pecos!
Full Time -1st shift! Must have license/certification
Apply online at www.correctioncare.com or send resume/questions to recruiting@correctioncare.com EOE

RN Case Managers/CNA's
HomeCare Plus
Now hiring for RN Case Managers and CNA's. Apply at: 501 Andrews Hwy or fax resume to Attn: Jennifer 432-620-6675

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Midland, TX
Nurses Unlimited is seeking Sitters/CNA's to work for private duty clients. Experience preferred. All shifts & hours. Call 522-5080. E.O.E.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Hotel Positions
Hampton Inn
Midland, TX
Maintenance & Housekeeping. Hampton Inn, 5011 W Loop 250 N. Chief Engineer & Assist. Exp+ Housekeeping-Flex Schedule. In person. No calls. References.

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Midtown hotel is hiring all positions. Please call 432-699-4144 for details

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INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

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Needed Front desk, Houskeeping & Maintenance Personnel. Pool certification preferred. Plumbing and electrical experience. Midland and Odessa Hotels. Apply in person. No phone calls.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Business Manager/Advisor
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For expanding multiple family owned operating and investment companies. Some bookkeeping and small business office management, along with banking relations, cash flow analysis and financial over site and reporting. Insurance, real estate and oil and gas exposure desired. CPA certificate helped. Send resume to: P.O Box 12770, Odessa, TX 79768 or Email to: ghagelstein@saulsburyventures.com

OTHER JOBS

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

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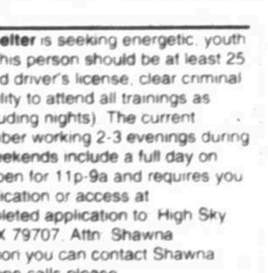

Field Tech
Eco-logical Environmental Services, Inc. Hiring Field Tech, CDL/ and some experience preferred but not required, Does require being on call. Please fax resume to 432-520-7737.

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Garden View Greenhouses FT
No experience necessary. Apply in person at: 7112 West Highway 80, Midland, Texas 79706, next to A1 Homes.

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Please apply to Human Resources, 117 W. Wall.

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Send resume and salary requirements to:
Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.
Attn: Personnel,
6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500
Midland, Texas 79705
or e-mail hr@claytonwilliams.com
No phone calls please.

Production Analyst
Confidential FT
Production Analyst needed for independent oil operator. Primary duties include preparing daily drilling reports, compiling well & lease data, preparing regulatory forms for Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico and maintaining files. Microsoft office experience needed. Non-smoking environment. Please mail resume to Production Analyst, PO Box 11205, Midland TX 79702.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
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Experienced preferred but will train. Must apply person.
301 E. I-20, Midland,TX, 2507 W. Loop 250, Midland, TX &
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All Positions
LaBodega Mexican Restaurant PT
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Cooks
Wall Street Bar & Grill FT
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GMs and Assistants
Papa John's Pizza FT
Now Hiring GMs and Assistants. Earn top starting salary, enjoy monthly bonuses, benefits, advanced training & more. You must be willing to relocate to Midland, TX. Send your confidential resume to: pvjobswtx@aol.com

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Italian Village FT/PT
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RETAIL JOBS

Area Supervisor
Super Cuts FT
Midland/Odessa
Area Supervisor needed to oversee two hair salons: one in Midland and other in Odessa. Must be a licensed hairstylist and be willing to cut hair. You will be responsible for overseeing the Managers and assisting them in creating a fun atmosphere where people love to come to work! Starting salary of $34,000 per year plus annual bonuses and commission. Please email resume to salon.areasupervisor@gmail.com.

Convenience Store Clerk
Ard's Country Store FT/PT
Convenience Store Clerk position. Great customers, great extra income. Apply at 5100 S. County Rd 1200.

SALES JOBS

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.

Manager Trainee
Peerless Tyre Company FT
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Midland Reporter-Telegram

Brandi Price, Advertising Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: bprice@mrt.com

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Odessa, TX
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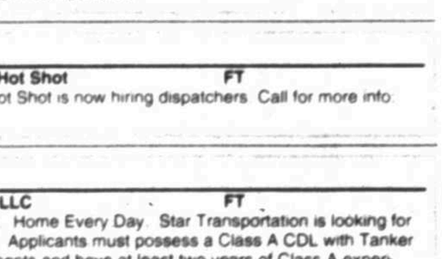

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Bonuses

By Mella Mc
Oil Editor

Despite half the amoun
offered at last September
tering oil and gas lease s
snapped up leases offere
For Lease of University
another record pace.

When the final numbe
up, Wednesday's lease sa
bonuses totaling $249,83
above September's $207
which was four times the
record of $50 million set
"We knew it would be
said Steve Hartmann, the

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Reagan King, 5, and her
Rusk Elementary playgro

Mayors

By Kathleen Th
Staff Writer

With the promise of less
sentation in West Texas du
ing years, mayors from thr
region are teaming up to m
sues heard at the Capitol.

"We recognize there are
less representatives in Wes
we want to continue to hav
Austin, we're going to hav
gether," Mayor Wes Perry
not working together, it wi

Perry and the mayors fr
San Angelo, Abilene and
with Speaker Joe Straus a
Austin this week.

"He was encouraged tha
working together and look
gional solutions," Perry sa

For West Texas towns,
main issue is and will cont
water. The mayors also to
priorities include transport
and preserving the Texas
gram for higher education,
things.

Sen. Kel Seliger, who ch
ate redistricting committee
Tom Craddick have said th
process will mean all West