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Hopefuls swarm stores for chance to win big

Residents snatch up Mega Millions tickets, hope $540 million jackpot will be theirs

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

If you want a chance at the largest lottery jackpot in world history, you still have time — but be prepared to fight some crowds.

As the week winds down for many today, convenience stores around Midland are bracing for the mad rush of lottery-playing hopefuls looking to win a tidy $540 million through Mega Millions.

Many ticket buyers are back for a second try, as Tuesday's already sizable jackpot of $363 million failed to find a winner. Since then, the prize amount continued to climb as hopefuls stock up on $1 tickets for individual play and office lottery pools. As of Thursday evening, the rolling jackpot stood at an estimated $540 million, with a lump-sum, cash option of $389 million.

The current jackpot soars over Mega Millions' previous record, a $390 million prize split between two ticket holders on March 6, 2007. More than 200 million tickets were sold in anticipation of that drawing, according to the company's website.

Terry Taing and his sister, Tiffany, hope they've sold a winning ticket this week at family-owned Mr. T's Market on Big Spring Street. The store would receive 1 percent of the advertised jackpot won by a lucky patron, up to $1 million by Texas law, in addition to 5 percent sales commission. About 90 percent of all customers at the store had bought a ticket Thursday, Taing said, with some newcomers to the lottery scene pitching in a few dollars.

"Mom-and-pop shops like ours really benefit from this," Taing said. "If you hit here, the money stays local."

The store has had its share of big winners in the past but has fallen short of a massive money bucket like the one currently up for grabs. One customer won $250,000 two years ago through Mega Millions, and another was awarded $450,000 in the past decade through Texas Lottery's Texas Two Step.

Though the overall chances of winning a prize starting at $2 is 1 in 40, the odds

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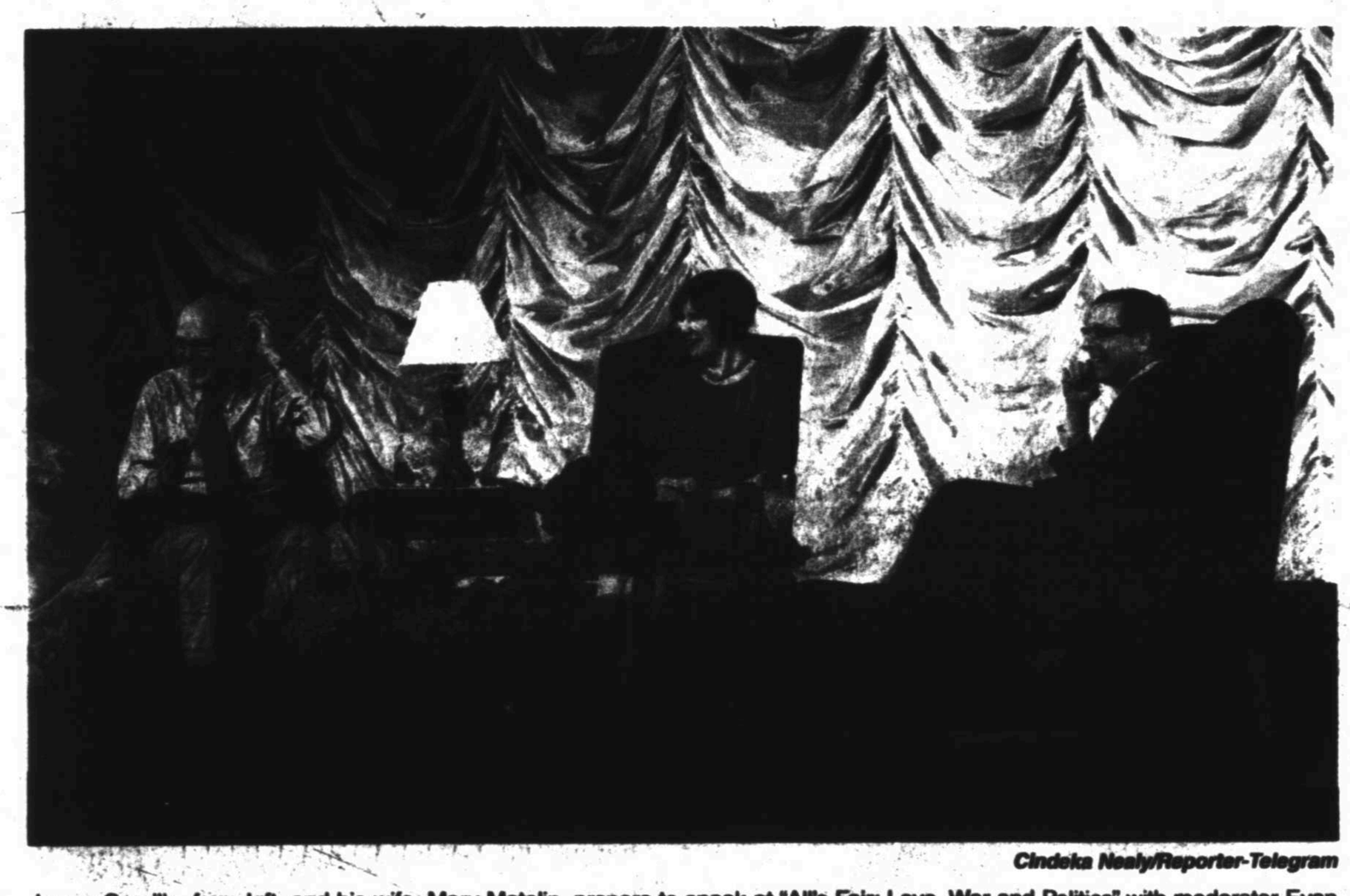

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James Carville, from left, and his wife, Mary Matalin, prepare to speak at "All's Fair: Love, War and Politics" with moderator Evan Smith, of The Texas Tribune, on Thursday during the JBS Institute Lecture Series at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center.

Carville, Matalin entertain at lecture event

By Nathaniel Miller
Special to the Reporter-Telegram

In Texas, a house divided means having to live with University of Texas and Texas A&M alumni.

But political consultants James Carville and his wife Mary Matalin have managed to stay together for almost two decades ignoring the elephant — and donkey — in the room.

Carville, a Democratic strategist best known for his work with Bill Clinton's 1992 campaign, and Matalin, a Republican who has worked with Ronald Reagan and both president Bushes, spoke Thursday evening at the Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center. The couple said one of the main reasons their 19-year marriage has survived, despite being opposites on the political spectrum, is because the two don't talk ideology at the dinner table.

"We're not at home, so let's talk politics," said moderator Evan Smith, CEO of The Texas Tribune.

The three sat on stage and spoke before a receptive audience at the JBS Public Leadership Institute's Lecture Series event "All's Fair: Love, War and Politics."

The night featured discussion of topics including the Bush family and Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney.

Carville, admitting he was outnumbered by Republicans in West Texas, still had the audience laughing as he talked about some of the other Republican presidential nominees who sought to run against President Barack Obama in November.

"When they asked your governor what he would do about the West Bank, he said he'd open free checking," Carville said to thunderous applause and laughter.

But Carville didn't let political views get in the way of what the Permian Basin has to offer.

"It's a pretty well known part with 'Friday Night Lights,' " he said. "And this is a stunning building."

Matalin expressed similar sentiments while on stage.

"We love Texas," she said.

Two hours before the show, Carville met with a group of about 17 University

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ChinaAid president recognized at Bush Institute

By Kathleen Petty
Staff Writer

The president of ChinaAid Association said he's hopeful the Freedom Collection debuted this week at the Bush Institute will encourage those fighting for human rights around the world.

Bob Fu, president and founder of Midland-based ChinaAid Association, was recognized Wednesday evening at the unveiling of the online Freedom Collection put together as part of the George W. Bush Institute in Dallas. Fu said former President George W. Bush reiterated his commitment to fighting for human rights in countries such as China while also thanking Fu and others for their work.

"He told me that he's committed to speak up for the freedom issues," Fu said. "He really wants to see a civil society and religious freedom to be built in China. He wants to make a contribution."

Fu's story is one of 56 featured in an online interview collection that was recorded and produced by the Bush Institute. Bush says in a video narrated for the collection that he was inspired by the stories he heard while in the Oval Office.

Freedom, he says, has a "great historical momentum" in this day and age, and it's only because of

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Courtesy photo

ChinaAid President Bob Fu, left, poses with former first lady Laura Bush and former President George W. Bush on Wednesday.

Students discuss how CIS program helped them

■ Communities in Schools brings attention to problems so potential dropouts continue with their education.

By Meredith Moriak
Staff Writer

Stories told during lunch at Lee High School on Thursday were enough to make Principal Stephanie Howard cry and remind Nika Andrews why she comes to work each day.

As Lee's Communities in Schools campus coordinator, Andrews works with 103 at-risk students to help them with issues that include homelessness, teen pregnancy and abusive relationships. Andrews also works with students who are hungry and those who don't consider college an option.

Communities in Schools is the nation's leading dropout prevention organization, and campus coordinators serve 100 students at each school, helping connect them with resources they need to be successful academically.

Six students in the CIS program shared their personal stories with community members and board members during the annual campus chat lunch.

Though he'd been homeless since age 16, one student told attendees how he'd never admit his situation at school, not even letting teachers know.

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County jailer dies in Highway 349 accident

From staff reports

A Midland County corrections officer died in a traffic accident Thursday morning on South Highway 349 in Upton County.

Jose Rolando Rodriguez, 25, died instantly after he over-corrected a turn and slid sideways into oncoming traffic, according to a news release from Midland County Sheriff's Office. Rodriguez was attempting to pass a vehicle but was forced into a ditch. He then lost control of the vehicle and drove into the path of oncoming traffic on Highway 349 near Farm-to-Market Road 2401.

Another person was critically injured and was airlifted to Odessa Medical Center. The person's name has not been released but is in good condition after sustaining a broken pelvis during the collision, according to the report.

Before going to work for the sheriff's office in May 2011, Rodriguez was a corrections officer in Val Verde County.

"Jose (Rodriguez) was a great employee and was doing an outstanding job," Sheriff Gary Painter said.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters, a brother-in-law and a nephew.

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Uganda royalty to speak at public forum

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Those attending a public forum tonight featuring the royal family of Uganda will learn about the African country and how to get involved in providing aid and assistance.

Queen Mother Best Olimi Kemigisa, her daughter Princess Ruth Komuntale and the King Oyo Economic and Social Empowerment advance team will speak beginning 5:30 p.m. at Centennial Plaza.

The royal family of the Tooro Kingdom visited Midland in 2010 and were impressed with Midlanders, said Gloria Youngblood, who coordinated the visit.

"We just want people to be aware of Uganda and the issues there and how we can empower them and give them tools to stand on their own," Youngblood said. "(Those in the Tooro Kingdom) can be stronger and don't have to become victims."

The public forum will focus on a discussion of projects the queen is working on with women: farming, handcrafted exports, microfinance and water wells, Youngblood said.

Another issue facing the Tooro Kingdom is the need for mobile clinics, she said. To receive medical care, people often have to walk up to 70 miles from their villages. Because of the lack of medical care, the birth and death rates in the country are high, and officials are working to prevent infant mortality and decrease the high percentage of mothers who die during childbirth, Youngblood said.

Local medical professionals who attend the forum may find a way they can help, she said.

The Tooro Kingdom, which has between 1.5 million to 2 million people, is one of the strongest kingdoms in Uganda and is rich in resources, including newly discovered oil reserves.

Another area in which the Tooro Kingdom needs help is in aviation in order to develop landing strips closer to the villages, Youngblood said.

The public forum is a way to raise awareness of the Tooro Kingdom and develop a relationship with Midlanders, she said. A question-and-answer session will follow the discussion.

Princess Ruth Komuntale, who did not visit Midland two years ago, is planning to be married July 14 to a U.S. Marine, Youngblood said.

The queen and princess will speak Sunday at the Crestview Baptist Church Women's Retreat and then are heading for Washington, D.C.

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MPD: Woman assaults officer at west Midland bar

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

A Midland woman was arrested Thursday morning after she allegedly assaulted an officer at Fast Freddie's Bar.

Victoria Elizabeth Floyd, 23, is being held on a $25,000 bond for a third-degree felony charge of assault on a public servant.

A Midland police officer was conducting a walk-through of the bar in the 4300 block of West Illinois Avenue when he noticed a large group of people shouting and shoving each other. After he broke up the fight, some people continued to yell at others at the bar, according to the arrest affidavit.

The officer arrested one woman who was "extremely intoxicated, was unable to stand on her own without swaying" and continued to yell obscenities. Another woman, later identified as Floyd, also was intoxicated and attempted to get into her vehicle.

She became belligerent when the officer detained her, according to Floyd's arrest report.

During her arrest for a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication, she started to fight with the officer. The woman allegedly kicked him multiple times in the chest and continued to fight until the officer placed leg restraints on her.

After she was taken to Midland County Central Detention Center, corrections officers had to restrain her to a chair because of her violent and "belligerent" nature, according to the report.

If convicted of the third-degree felony charge, she could face up to 10 years in prison.

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Jury now has bleach injection deaths case

Associated Press

LUFKIN — Five kidney dialysis patients who authorities allege were killed when a former Texas nurse injected them with bleach trusted the woman with their care, but instead had their lives abruptly cut short by her, a prosecutor told jurors during closing arguments Thursday.

Meanwhile, Kimberly Clark Saenz's defense attorney said she's innocent and being targeted by the owner of the clinic where she worked for faulty procedures at the facility.

Jurors began deliberating Saenz's fate after listening to more than three hours of closing arguments. They stopped after more than five hours and were to resume today.

Angelina County District Attorney Clyde Herrington told jurors the five victims had believed Saenz would take care of them.

"And they had bleach injected into their bodies ... The defendant did that to these people," he said.

If convicted of capital murder, Saenz could face the death penalty. Her trial, in its fourth week, began March 5.

Saenz, 38, is charged with one capital murder count that accuses her of killing as many as five patients in April 2008. She's also charged with five counts of aggravated assault for injuries to five other patients. On the capital murder count, jurors could find her guilty of the lesser charges of murder or aggravated assault.

She didn't take the stand in her own defense. But in a recording played at trial, Saenz could be heard testifying before a grand jury that she felt "railroaded" by the clinic and "would never inject bleach into a patient."

Herrington said authorities were alerted in part to what Saenz did by two patients at the clinic in Lufkin, a city about 125 miles northeast of Houston. The patients told jurors earlier in the trial they had seen Saenz inject bleach into the IV lines of two other patients.

The two were terrified by what they saw and became afraid for their own lives, the prosecutor said.

"This is a case in which the defendant was caught in the act. Not by the police, not by employees but by two patients," Herrington said.

But Ryan Deaton, Saenz's attorney, told jurors the prosecution's case is based on speculation. He suggested the clinic's owner, Denver-based health care giant DaVita Inc., blamed Saenz to cover up problems at the facility that affected patient health, including improper water purification.

Defendant sentenced in marijuana dealing case

From staff reports

The first of four men who pleaded guilty to charges of dealing more than 100 kilograms of marijuana was sentenced Thursday morning in federal court.

Douglas Keith James was sentenced to two years in federal prison and was ordered to pay a special assessment of $100 and a fine of $5,000. He also will be required to be on supervised release for four years after getting out of prison.

James and three others — Robin Ray Rios, Dalton Robert Stuteville and William Lee Johnson — each were indicted Nov. 16 on a charge of conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

The four allegedly sold 100 kilograms or more of marijuana between Feb. 1, 2010 and Nov. 16, according to the indictment.

Drug Enforcement Agency officials arrested James on Nov. 29 in Midland.

Rios, Stuteville and Johnson will be sentenced on April 12 and April 13 before Judge Robert Junell.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Joshua C. Byrd, 21, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Gene M. Evans, 46, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a minor under the age of 15.

Lazaro O. Garcia, 26, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Tony C. McCoy, 42, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of obstruction.

David R. Valverde III, 20, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Michelle L. Walker, 28, of Friendswood, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated with a minor under the age of 15.

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Winging it: Man caught smuggling birds in pants

A Texas man caught trying to smuggle baby parrots back from Mexico by putting the birds in his pants has been fined more than $2,600.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials said Thursday that agents in Del Rio also confiscated 56 blades that are used for cockfighting. Authorities said the 33-year-old man is from the Central Texas town of Comanche but did not release his name.

Birds cannot be brought across the border because of concerns of spreading disease.

The small, green parrots were found Sunday in the man's pockets and in his backpack.

AUSTIN

Texas court dismisses appeal of FLDS leader Jeffs

A Texas court has dismissed the appeal of Warren Jeffs after the convicted polygamist sect leader made almost no progress on his case.

The 3rd District Court of Criminal Appeals on Thursday wrote in a two-page order that Jeffs has failed to meet filing deadlines and has altogether not responded to notices from the court.

Jeffs is the head of Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is serving a life sentence after he was convicted last year of sexually assaulting two of his underage brides at the remote West Texas ranch built by his followers.

Jeffs has represented himself since firing the last of a revolving door of lawyers.

Stepson of slain pecan farm matriarch arrested

Associated Press

DALLAS — The stepson of an elderly Texas matriarch whose family is fighting over ownership of lucrative pecan farmland is accused of paying the woman's grandson to kill her, authorities said Thursday.

Bruce Harkey is charged with criminal solicitation to commit capital murder for the alleged plot that left 86-year-old Bonnie Harkey and her caretaker, 50-year-old Karen Johnson, dead in Central Texas. He was jailed on $500,000 bond.

Bonnie Harkey's buried body was found Monday about 200 miles from the San Saba County pecan farm where she lived. Johnson had been found dead a day earlier at the older woman's home.

San Saba County Sheriff Allen Brown said authorities believe money was a motive in the case, but he declined to comment further. Bonnie Harkey's adoptive grandson, Carl Wade Pressley, 28, and his common-law wife, Lillian King, have been charged with murder in the caretaker's death and remain jailed. They're also alleged to have kidnapped Bonnie Harkey, but haven't been charged in her death.

The Harkey family owns hundreds of acres of pecan farmland in Central Texas. Relatives have fought a long battle in court over who would inherit that land upon Bonnie Harkey's death. Bruce Harkey, 59, said in interviews with The Associated Press before he was arrested that he had long ago worked out a deal to purchase Pressley's share of the inheritance. It's not clear if that deal could be legally enforced.

After his arrest, Pressley told authorities that he had met with Bruce Harkey last week, according to criminal affidavits. Harkey allegedly offered Pressley $500 to "make her gone this weekend," with a follow-up payment of $55,000 after Bonnie Harkey's death, one affidavit said.

Pressley told authorities he and King then set up a plot to kill Bonnie Harkey at her home in the farming community of Harkeyville, near San Saba, a town that hails itself as the "Pecan Capital of the World." Relatives have said the community was named for the Harkey family.

Pressley did not "give second thought" to Johnson, another affidavit said. The plan was for Pressley to hide inside his grandmother's home and wait for King to call the home phone, the affidavit said. When the phone rang, King was to ring the home's doorbell.

That was a signal for Pressley to "take out" Johnson, after which he "proceeded with his plan to kill his grandmother," according to the affidavit.

Bonnie Harkey's body was found in Hilltop Lakes. A friend of Pressley's, Jason Sandlin, said Pressley had recently moved to the Leon County community.

Leon County Sheriff Jerry Wakefield said Thursday that authorities there still were preparing a case against Pressley and King.

Bruce Harkey could not be reached Thursday, and his attorney in a separate case did not return a message seeking comment. But in interviews before his arrest, Harkey told the AP he last saw Pressley last Friday before driving to visit his brother in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

He accused Pressley of wasting Bonnie Harkey's money on a new pickup, tires and other expenses as the woman's health and mental capacity began to deteriorate.

Pressley, who was adopted decades ago by Bonnie Harkey's stepdaughter, had struggled financially and has a lengthy criminal record, including convictions for harassment, misdemeanor assault and probation violation.

"Carl ran through money like water," Bruce Harkey told the AP. "His grandmother threw hundreds of thousands of dollars away on that boy. She's the only woman who ever nurtured, ever cared for him, provided for him, gave him everything in the world that he wanted."

Attorney Darrel Spinks, who was declared the guardian of Bonnie Harkey's estate a year ago, said the family pecan farms were highly productive and could fetch as much as $5,000 an acre on an open market. He said the family owned about 200 acres, short of Bruce Harkey's estimate of 500 acres.

Woman, 71, charged with hate crime

Associated Press

RICHLAND HILLS — A 71-year-old North Texas woman accused of beating her neighbor with a cane is being charged with a hate crime.

Richland Hills police said Wanda Derby repeatedly hit a 25-year-old man with her wooden cane and used it to choke him.

Police said she was angry Wednesday night and yelled derogatory terms for a gay man. Authorities said the victim, who is her son's roommate, had bruises on his throat and body.

Derby also is accused of hitting the man's mother when she arrived to help.

Derby faces charges of assault and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon enhanced as a hate crime.

She remained jailed on $11,500 bond Thursday in Richland Hills, a Fort Worth suburb. It's unclear if she has an attorney.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ "Red, White and Tuna," Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. For tickets call Midland Community Theatre's box office, 570-4111

■ Comedy night at the Velvet Room, Midtown Hotel, 3100 W. Wall St. Tickets: $10.

■ Louisa May Alcott's classic, "Little Women," Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Non-member tickets: $18 adults, $15 seniors and $12 adults. For more information call 570-4111 or www.mct midland.org.

Meetings schedule

Midland Development Corp.
8:30 a.m. today
City Hall basement,
300 N. Loraine St

Community calendar

■ Local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association is planning Permian Basin Muscle Walk for Saturday at the Petroleum Museum.

The event kicks off at 10 a.m.; registration begins at 9 a.m.

To register in advance, call 570-4970.

■ The annual chili supper fundraiser for Lee High School's bands is 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the cafeteria. Tickets are $5.

The bands will be performing in the band hall: Lee Freshmen, 1 p.m.; Alamo Junior High, 1:45 p.m.; Abell Junior High, 2:30 p.m.; LHS symphonic band, 3:15 p.m.; and LHS honor band, 4 p.m.

The event is open to the public.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Mirror Mirror" and "The Wrath of the Titans" in 2D and 3D

■ At Big Sky Drive-in: "Mirror Mirror" and "The Wrath of the Titans"

Water worries

Based on limits set by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the amount the city can take from the Paul Davis water fields, city officials expect water delivery to be limited to 16.5 million gallons. Using more than that figure consistently could result in the city halting outdoor watering.

Here is the water usage from earlier this week:

■ Sunday's total: 17,228,000
■ Monday's total: 17,342,000 (CRMWD: 13,766,000; Paul Davis 3,576,000)
■ Tuesday's total: 17,212,000 (CRMWD: 13,770,000; Paul Davis: 3,442,000)
■ Wednesday's total: 17,329,000 (CRMWD: 13,869,000; Paul Davis 3,460,000)

Source: City of Midland

When you can water starting April 1

■ Residents and businesses can water for two hours between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight on their assigned day.

■ Days are being assigned based on zones. To find out which zone you're in, visit: http://www.ci.midland.tx.us/departments/utilities/WaterUse_DaysofWeek%20030512.pdf or call 685-7474

■ All types of watering devices are permitted.

■ New pools are allowed only if they are filled with water purchased and trucked in from outside the city.

■ Washing outdoor surfaces, such as sidewalks, driveways, building exteriors and parking lots is not allowed.

It's your birthday

Samantha Esquivel, of Midland, turns 25 today.

Submit your birthday or anniversary to Editor Stewart Doreen at sdoreen@mrt.com.

Gas prices in Midland

Cheapest gas: $3.73 (Texaco, Illinois and Midland; Alon, Illinois and Midland)

Most expensive: $3.99 (Patriot Oil, I-20 and Midkiff)

Most common prices: $3.75, $3.79

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Abilene $3.62, Lubbock $3.63, Odessa $3.64, San Angelo $3.64, Midland $3.73

	Mid-Od	Texas
Thursday	$3.790	$3.830
Last week	$3.757	$3.767
Last month	$3.647	$3.561
Last year	$3.529	$3.500

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 9-1-9
Pick 3 night: 8-7-7
Daily 4 day: 5-8-7-2
Daily 4 night: 5-9-1-6
Cash Five: 7-10-21-28-24
Texas Two Step: 3-15-19-27 BB: 14

Today in history

Today is Friday, March 30, the 90th day of 2012. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's highlight:

On March 30, 1981, President Ronald Reagan was shot and seriously injured in an assassination attempt outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Wounded along with Reagan were his press secretary, James Brady, Secret Service agent Timothy McCarthy, and District of Columbia police officer Thomas Delahanty.

On this date:

In 1867, U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for $7.2 million.

In 1870, Texas was readmitted to the Union.

In 1958, a narrowly divided U.S. Supreme Court, in Bartkus v. Illinois, ruled that a conviction in state court following an acquittal in federal court for the same crime did not constitute double jeopardy.

CIS

From 1A

"My friends didn't even know because I would sleep at the park or in my truck," he said.

However, after many weeks of smiling at Andrews during his time as an office aide, she asked him how his day was, and he said it was the first time he felt like an adult truly cared.

"I'd never had anyone to tell anything about my life until Mrs. Andrews," the senior said. "I felt like I had nowhere to go at first, but she's been more than a teacher and more than a friend."

The student talked about how Andrews helped find him food when he was hungry and encouraged him to stay in school, though there were times he was working four or five jobs.

"With her help and guidance, I've been able to stay in school, will graduate and have decided to join the military," he said.

Other students discussed how talking with Andrews helped them focus more on their education during the eight hours they're at school and forget about other issues.

"The things we deal with are beyond grades, behavior and attendance," said Mike Mills, who works with CIS at Midland High. "Those are all symptoms of a root problem and we're helping them deal with that."

The annual campus chats are an opportunity for board members and community members to get feedback on the programs and talk with potential donors, Executive Director Bob Rice said.

While CIS is at Lee, Midland High, Midland Freshman and Goddard Junior High, the board would like to have programs at all secondary schools in Midland and Ector County ISDs.

"It would be wonderful if CIS was at younger campuses," Andrews said. "Then you can catch things earlier and help steer them on the right path. By the time they get to me, most of them have their mind set on how they're going to be."

CIS receives some funding from the Texas Education Agency but also relies on grants and funding from local community organizations, Rice said.

Howard said the program is worthwhile and something that works for her students.

"I don't think the community realizes what our kids go through," Howard said. "Many of these kids put a mask on each day and walk through the halls. ... Each year, more and more students are dealing with adult situations and problems."

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Want to help?

If you are interested in helping Communities in Schools, call 332-0757 for more information about how to contribute financially or volunteer.

Sara Higgins/Reporter-Telegram

Terry Taing, of Mr. T's convenience store, changes the Mega Millions jackpot from $500 million to $540 million at the store Thursday.

LOTTO

From 1A

of winning the jackpot is somewhere around 1 in 176 million, according to the lottery's website.

"You just never know," said Nopporn "Popcorn" Leonard, owner of King & I Restaurants in Midland.

Leonard pre-paid the Taing family to purchase five tickets for him every hour today in hopes to nab a winner. Though he buys $96 worth of quick picks for each lottery game on a weekly basis, he said he gets serious about playing when a jackpot tops $50 million.

Leonard started a pool with employees but made each one sign a contract beforehand: Upon winning the jackpot, they would need to consult with a lawyer and financial advisor, and they would have to continue working for the restaurant for another year before quitting.

"I can't lose anyone; it's hard to find help these days," he said.

Leonard said if he has a wining ticket, instead of taking early retirement he'd pour the money into his business.

"I'd buy a piece of land in the north part of town where business is booming and open up another restaurant that's really nice," he said. "I might take more time off, though, and leave some of that work up to my managers."

Drawings for the national lottery are broadcast Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:12 p.m.

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Mega Millions facts

How to play Mega Millions

Tickets consist of five numbers ranging from 1 to 56, along with a Mega Ball number from a field of 46 numbers. In order to win the jackpot, players must match all six winning numbers from a drawing. In lieu of the cash option, winners can choose to receive their money in annual payments of about $20.7 million for 26 years.

Member states

Texas became the 11th member state to join the game in December 2003, and Mega Millions is now played in 42 states in addition to the District of Columbia and U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mega Millions odds

■ Jackpot (five numbers + Mega Ball) = 1 in 175,711,536
■ $250,000 (five numbers + no Mega Ball) = 1 in 3,904,701
■ $10,000 (four numbers + Mega Ball) = 1 in 889,065
■ $150 (four numbers + no Mega Ball) = 1 in 15,313
■ $150 (three numbers + Mega Ball) = 1 in 13,781
■ $7 (three numbers + no Mega Ball) = 1 in 306
■ $10 (two numbers + Mega Ball) = 1 in 844
■ $3 (one number + Mega Ball) = 1 in 141
■ $2 (no numbers + Mega Ball) = 1 in 75
■ Overall chances of winning a prize = 1 in 40

Better odds than winning the jackpot

■ Getting struck by lightning in a given year: 1 in 1 million (National Weather Service)
■ Acing a hole-in-one on a 150-yard hole in 23,000 rounds of golf: 1 in 80,000 (Golf Digest)

Previous 10 largest Mega Millions Jackpots

■ 1. $390 million (2 winners): Georgia, New Jersey (March 6, 2007)
■ 2. $380 million (2 winners): Idaho, Washington (Jan. 4, 2011)
■ 3. $336 million (2 winners): California, New York (Aug. 28, 2009)
■ 4. $330 million (4 winners): Maryland, New Jersey, Texas, Virginia (Aug. 31, 2007)
■ 5. $319 million (1 winner): New York (March 25, 2011)
■ 6. $315 million (1 winner): California (Nov. 15, 2005)
■ 7. $294 million (1 winner): Massachusetts (July 2, 2004)
■ 8. $275 million (1 winner): Georgia (Feb. 22, 2008)
■ 9. $270 million (1 winner): Ohio (Feb. 28, 2006)
■ 10. $266 million (1 winner): California (May 4, 2010)

FU

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dissidents, like Fu, that others have been inspired to fight and work for freedom in their countries.

Vaclav Havel, former president of Czechoslovakia, the Dalai Lama, and Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, president of the Republic of Liberia, are examples of other individuals whose stories are featured.

In the video, Fu describes the time he spent in prison in 1996 after he was arrested for his leadership in an underground Christian church and Bible school.

Fu says he was interrogated for three days and witnessed other prisoners being beaten and tortured with electric batons. Despite threats from prison guards and an order not to speak, Fu talks in the video about how he was able to share the Gospel with other prisoners, including drug dealers he believes were changed by what they heard.

"Well, whenever I got a chance to talk with them, and even my interrogators, I just did not have any hesitation sharing my faith and what it's about and we're good citizens," Fu says in the video. "And there is a famous saying among the Chinese Christian community that there is 'one more Christian, one less criminal, one more church, one less prison.'"

After his time in prison, Fu and his wife, Heidi, escaped to Hong Kong. They later were admitted as refugees to the United States.

They now run ChinaAid Association, which monitors and reports on religious freedom issues in China and provides support to human rights lawyers and the families of those who've been imprisoned.

Fu said having exposure through the Freedom Collection should heighten the awareness of what's taking place in China and other countries.

"The more people are aware, the more they will know the truth, and then I think they will want to engage," he said. "I deeply believe that there should be a lot of conscientious American people, especially in the faith community, ready to step up."

Fu said those fighting for freedom in China will be encouraged when they are aware they have supporters and that dissidents in other countries endure some of the same struggles.

"I hope, of course, the message of freedom and the story of struggle and victory and frustration, the lessons learned from the freedom fighters all over the world — from Cuba to Burma to the ongoing Arab Spring in Syria — could be inspiring to the Chinese people and an encouragement to many, many Chinese freedom fighters," Fu said.

At the Wednesday evening event, Fu said they heard from Bush, former first lady Laura Bush and, via video, from Sirleaf.

Fu said he was part of a group that met with Bush over coffee to further discuss human rights issues on Thursday.

"He talked to us like family," Fu said.

Fu said he encouraged the former president to continue speaking out. In China, citizens are more likely to be influenced by a former president because his views are that of an individual and not an entire political administration, he said.

With persecution at an all-time high in China, Fu said now is the time for American leaders to stand up for the persecuted.

"It's very urgent," he said. "It not only helps the Chinese people, but also secures the future of America's next generation."

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LECTURE

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of Texas of the Permian Basin students to talk about his career, presidential candidate Rick Santorum's comments on Puerto Rico, and his opinion on the recent U.S. Supreme Court hearings on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as "Obamacare."

"It was humbling," 21-year-old UTPB senior Seth Tullar said about talking with Carville. "I felt like I didn't want to ask questions and sound dumb."

Matalin didn't speak with the students but did talk to the media.she said she thinks social media is becoming more prominent in politics and politicians have reacted quickly react to new ideas to try and reach younger voters.

"Politicians will go hunting where the ducks are," Matalin said.

Nathaniel Miller is a reporter for the Odessa American.

Texans dedicate first Tejano monument at Capitol

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Members of Texas' oldest families on Thursday unveiled the first monument on the Capitol grounds honoring the contributions of Tejanos, the Spanish-speaking settlers who brought European and cowboy culture to the state.

Mariachi bands played traditional Tejano songs on the Statehouse's historic south lawn during a ceremony highlighting the monument, which at 525 square feet is among the largest on the Capitol grounds.

Bronze statues mounted on a 250-ton slab of pink granite depict a Spanish explorer, a vaquero (a Mexican cowboy) on his mustang, a longhorn bull and cow, and a family of settlers.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, the first Hispanic woman elected to the state Senate, praised the lawmakers who helped pass legislation that made the monument possible. She also thanked the private contributors who helped design and fund the sculpture by Laredo artist Armando Hinojosa, a descendant of Laredo founder Don Tomas Sanchez.

"The history of Texas is the history of Tejanos," Zaffirini said in both Spanish and English.

Andres Tijerina, the keynote speaker at the ceremony and an expert on Tejano history at Austin Community College, described how Tejanos settled Texas 150 years before the first Anglos came to the Spanish territory.

He explained how cowboys, ranching and much of modern Texas culture and language originated with the early Tejano settlers along the Rio Grande and the Gulf Coast and were adopted by Anglo immigrants.

The Tejano monument "is a testament to the legacy of the modern Texas and the living Tejanos who are here with you," Tijerina said.

"It is because they are Texans that Tejanos come here today to claim more over their place in the future of Texas," he said.

Associated Press

The Tejano Monument is displayed after it was unveiled on the south lawn of the Texas State Capitol in Austin on Thursday.

House approves deficit plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A divided House approved a $3.6 trillion Republican budget on Thursday recasting Medicare and imposing sweeping cuts in domestic programs, capping a battle that gave both political parties a campaign-season stage to spotlight their warring deficit-cutting priorities.

But the partisan divisions over the measure, which is dead on arrival in the Democratic-led Senate, also underscores how tough it will be for lawmakers to achieve the cooperation needed to contend with a tsunami of tax and spending decisions that will engulf Congress right after this fall's elections.

The fiscal plan the House passed Thursday by a near party-line 228-191 vote would reshape and squeeze savings out of Medicare and Medicaid. It would force deep cuts in a wide range of spending, including rail projects, research and Pell Grants for low-income college students.

Overall, the GOP budget would cut spending $5.3 trillion more deeply over the next decade than Obama would — out of more than $40 trillion that would be spent. It would cut taxes by $2 trillion more than the president's plan. That leaves Republicans seeking a hefty $3.3 trillion in deeper deficit reduction than Obama.

Senate fails in bid to end tax breaks for oil firms

Hearst Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The Senate on Thursday blocked a move to repeal five tax breaks for the nation's biggest oil and gas companies and instead use the money to encourage alternative energy production.

The measure's failure came less than an hour after President Obama implored senators to slash tax incentives that he argued subsidize major companies that don't need them. Obama framed the vote as a choice between competing philosophies on where the nation should head with its energy policy.

"They can either vote to spend billions of dollars on oil subsidies that keep us trapped in the past or they can vote to end these taxpayer subsidies that aren't needed for oil production so that we can invest in the future," Obama said from the White House Rose Garden.

The measure by Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., would bar BP, Chevron Corp., ConocoPhillips Co., ExxonMobil Corp. and Shell Oil Co. from claiming several tax breaks while extending tax credits for alternative fuels and vehicles, renewable energy and home energy-efficiency improvements. The party-line 51-47 vote, short of the 60 needed to clear a procedural hurdle, gave both Democrats and Republicans further ammunition in the gasoline price debate, amid polls showing Americans spread the blame for pain at the pump.

Associated Press

President Barack Obama speaks in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington on Thursday to urge Congress to eliminate tax breaks for oil and gas companies.

A new CNN poll showed 64 percent of Americans at least somewhat blame the Obama administration, 68 percent blame Republicans and 88 percent blame oil companies for the rising gasoline prices.

Experts outside the partisan fray say gasoline prices are tied to oil prices set on global markets and that government policymakers can do little about pump prices in the short term. The recent run-up in oil prices is widely attributed to tensions with Iran and other turmoil in the Middle East.

Obama has sought to gain support for repealing the tax breaks by tapping into populist anger with major oil companies whose profits have risen. He and Democrats have branded the $4 billion annual tax breaks as subsidies for the oil industry.

"It's like hitting the American people twice," Obama said. "You're already paying a premium at the pump right now. And on top of that, Congress up until this point has thought it's a good idea to send billions more of your tax dollars to the oil industry."

The Menendez proposal targeted five tax breaks, such as a deduction for manufacturing costs and one that lets companies deduct "intangible drilling costs" that aren't part of a final operating well.

Separately Thursday, the Republican-controlled House passed a budget plan that the White House attacked for "preserving taxpayer giveaways to oil companies."

The American Petroleum Institute — the oil industry's major trade association — says the tax incentives are actually standard business deductions enjoyed by a wide range of industries. API called the Senate vote "a political distraction from high gasoline prices and our nation's failed energy policies."

Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho, said repealing the incentives could hurt companies and consumers by reducing oil production and raising costs.

"I don't know how anyone who has even the slightest understanding of economics can believe that by increasing the cost ... you will somehow lower the prices to the consumer," Risch said. "That just boggles my mind."

Republicans sought votes on amendments to vastly expand oil and gas drilling and approve the Keystone XL pipeline, which would carry oil-sands crude from Canada to Gulf Coast refineries. But Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., used a procedural tactic to block amendments from either party.

Sen. Claire McCaskill, D-Mo., excoriated Republicans for suggesting that the biggest oil companies still need the tax breaks when they're earning massive profits, all while drivers suffer and the national debt balloons.

"That's just so dumb. They've had these subsidies for, what, 30, 40, 50 years, and I think most Americans realize the price of oil has gone up just fine in that time," McCaskill said.

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Opinion

Hot mic incident more of the same from Obama

■ Russia, Putin likely to enjoy more favor from the president if he's re-elected.

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER
Washington Post Writers Group

"On all these issues, but particularly missile defense, this can be solved, but it's important for him (Putin) to give me space. ... This is my last election. After my election, I have more flexibility."
— Barack Obama to Dmitry Medvedev, open mic, March 26

You don't often hear an American president secretly (he thinks) assuring foreign leaders that concessions are coming their way, but they must wait because he's seeking re-election and he dare not tell his own people.

Not at all, spun a White House aide in major gaffe-control mode. The president was merely explaining that arms control is too complicated to be dealt with in a year in which both Russia and the U.S. hold presidential elections.

Rubbish. First of all, to speak of Russian elections in the same breath as ours is a travesty. Theirs was a rigged, predetermined farce. Putin ruled before. Putin rules after.

Obama spoke of the difficulties of the Russian presidential "transition." What transition? It's a joke. It had no effect on Putin's ability to negotiate anything.

As for the U.S. election, the problem is not that the issue is too complicated but that if people knew Obama's intentions of "flexibly" caving on missile defenses, they might think twice about giving him a second term.

After all, what is Obama doing negotiating on missile defense in the first place? We have no obligation to do so. The ABM Treaty, a relic of the Cold War, died in 2002.

We have an unmatched technological lead in this area. It's a priceless strategic advantage that for three decades Russia has been trying to get us to yield. Why give any of it away? In order to placate Putin, Obama had already in 2009 abruptly canceled the missile-defense system the Poles and Czechs had agreed to host in defiance of Russian threats. Why give away more?

It's unfathomable. In trying to clean up the gaffe, Obama emphasized how intent he is to "reduce nuclear stockpiles" and "reduce reliance on nuclear weapons." In which case, he should want to *augment* missile defenses, not weaken, dismantle or bargain them away. The fewer nukes you have for deterrence, the more you need nuclear defenses. If your professed goal is nuclear disarmament, as is Obama's, eliminating defenses is completely illogical.

Nonetheless, Obama is telling the Russians not to worry, that once past "my last election" and no longer subject to any electoral accountability, he'll show "more flexibility" on missile defense. It's yet another accommodation to advance his cherished Russia "reset" policy.

Why? Hasn't reset been failure enough?

Let's do the accounting. In addition to canceling the Polish/Czech missile defense system, Obama gave the Russians accession to the World Trade Organization, a START treaty that they need and we don't (their weapons are obsolete and deteriorating rapidly) and a scandalously blind eye to their violations of human rights and dismantling of democracy. Obama even gave Putin a congratulatory call for winning his phony election.

In return? Russia consistently watered down or obstructed sanctions on Iran, completed Iran's nuclear reactor at Bushehr, provides to this day Bashar al-Assad with huge arms shipments used to massacre his own people (while rebuilding the Soviet-era naval base in the Syrian port of Tartus), conducted a virulently anti-American presidential campaign on behalf of Putin, pressured Eastern Europe and threatened Georgia.

On which of "all these issues" — Syria, Iran, Eastern Europe, Georgia, human rights — is Obama ready to offer Putin yet more flexibility as soon as he gets past his last election? Where else will he show U.S. adversaries more flexibility? Yet more aid to North Korea? More weakening of tough Senate sanctions against Iran?

Can you imagine the kind of pressure a re-elected Obama will put on Israel, the kind of anxiety he will induce from Georgia to the Persian Gulf, the nervousness among our most loyal East European friends who, having already once been left out on a limb by Obama, are now wondering what new flexibility Obama will show Putin — the man who famously proclaimed that the "greatest geopolitical catastrophe" of the 20th century was Russia's loss of its Soviet empire.

They don't know. We don't know. We didn't even know this was coming — until the mic was left open. Only Putin was to know. "I will transmit this information to Vladimir," Medvedev assured Obama.

Added Medvedev: "I stand with you." A nice endorsement from Putin's puppet, enough to chill friends and allies, democrats and dissidents, all over the world.

GUEST VIEWS

Proposed EPA caps worth support of Texas leaders

Houston Chronicle

On Tuesday, the Environmental Protection Agency proposed its first-ever limits on greenhouse gas emissions from new power plants. As Chronicle reporter Puneet Kollipara wrote, while environmental groups are saying it's about time, industry groups have vowed a fight. With an economy fueled by the energy industry, Houston is especially sensitive to EPA rules, and we're wary of any overbearing regulation. But this new rule is anything but overbearing. It strikes a healthy balance, preventing construction of the dirtiest coal plants while leaving room for natural gas and carbon-capture coal plants.

Opponents of this rule say that coal plants are necessary for cheap electricity. But the EPA rule doesn't ban coal entirely nor does it affect already existing coal plants. Rather, it guarantees that if we are going to keep building coal plants, they need to be as clean as other energy sources we have.

And coal isn't as cheap as it may seem. There is an additional cost in the form of destructive mining and dangerous pollution, not to mention that it is a major source of climate-changing greenhouse gases. And power plants fueled by cheap natural gas are well-positioned to fill the gap left by dirty coal plants.

Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., a ranking member of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, has said he will try to kill this rule by forcing it to a simple majority vote in the Senate. If this happens, we urge Texas' senators to put the good of their state first and support this rule, which will help shift demand from coal to cleaner-burning natural gas — a key component of Texas' oil and gas industry.

Leaders on both sides of the aisle need to expand the domestic market for natural gas, and this rule is a step in that direction.

The EPA is ushering in the twilight age of dirty coal in America, while letting natural gas provide a bridge to a clean energy future.

Shooting should spur review of 'Stand Your Ground Law'

San Antonio Express-News

The killing of Trayvon Martin should inspire some serious reflection on a number of subjects, among them the role race still plays in American society. Unfortunately, reaction to the death of the black teen under uncertain circumstances has broken down along predictable lines, with passions inflamed by the power and fallibility of social media.

The facts of what happened in Sanford, Fla., aren't fully known — and never may be fully known, because one of the two individuals present when neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman fired at Martin isn't here to give his side of the story. It's also not clear whether Zimmerman might have been motivated by prejudice or a compulsive need to assist law enforcement.

If Zimmerman had not followed Martin — which a 911 dispatcher specifically said "we don't need you to do" — a deadly confrontation likely would have been averted. And it's fair to ask whether Florida's "Stand Your Ground Law," which has a Texas counterpart, contributed to the incident.

"Stand Your Ground" goes beyond the common understanding of self-defense to justify deadly force in circumstances where a reasonable threat of bodily harm or death exists. Such laws seek to limit the chances that people acting in self-defense might be charged with a crime. Yet by removing an obligation to retreat from a confrontation in a public place — not just in a home — "Stand Your Ground" may increase the likelihood of deadly altercations.

If Martin had had a gun, he might just as readily have claimed a legitimate use of deadly force against Zimmerman. Would the Sanford police have accepted that claim as they did Zimmerman's?

Peace officers undergo intensive training about de-escalating violent confrontations and how to use deadly force only a last resort. The average person lacks that training. A law that encourages individuals to go from watching and reporting to engaging and shooting is one that needs to be reassessed.

And you thought the first term was bad

■ Real impact of this transformative president would come in a second term.

CAL THOMAS
Tribune Media Services

Politicians and presidents of both parties occasionally have suffered from open-mic syndrome, saying something when they thought the microphone was turned off they wished had not been made public.

The latest to fall prey to that amplification of the mouth is President Obama. The president told Russian President Dmitry Medvedev during their Monday meeting in Seoul, South Korea that once re-elected, he would have "more flexibility" to deal with missile defense. The president asked Medvedev to relay to incoming President Vladimir Putin his request for "patience" and "space."

The comments sent shivers down conservative spines. Conservatives believe the president is a not-so-closeted socialist. They recall his criticism of the Founding Fathers for putting too many restraints on presidential power in the Constitution, limiting a president's ability to unilaterally bring about change. Unconstrained by the need to run again, they fear a political version of "Girls Gone Wild" with the Constitution shredded and America transformed beyond recognition.

Dick Morris believes that an unleashed President Obama would cause even more damage to the country. The former adviser to Bill Clinton appeared on Fox's "Hannity" Monday night and delivered a Nostradamus-type prediction of what an Obama second term might look like.

"I believe that he'll proceed to a single-payer system on healthcare," said Morris. "I think Obamacare was just an intermediate step in his mind. If he's re-elected, particularly if there's a Democratic Congress, he will eliminate the private health insurance industry and all insurance will be from the government and it will all be according to one plan. Secondly, I think that he will completely reverse the initiatives of the Bush 43 administration in opening up vast new forms of oil drilling in the U.S. And will eliminate this incredible opportunity we have to dominate the global oil markets and put the terrorists out of business. But thirdly, I think that his big focus will be to make the United States a vassal state to a globalist entity."

With another president, this might sound like blather from the extreme right, but consider the new book by Van Jones, Obama's former "green energy czar" who was forced to resign for past extremist views and statements, including signing a 2004 petition from 911Truth.org, a group that claimed George W. Bush allowed the 9/11 terrorist attacks to happen. In "Rebuild the Dream," Jones claims President Obama could have done more to yank the country leftward had he not been "determined to be bipartisan at all costs."

What would "more" look like in an Obama second term? Again, Dick Morris thinks he sees the future: "The G-20 and the IMF will acquire sovereignty over our economy. I think that he will sign the International Criminal Treaty that would oblige the United States to get U.N. approval, which is to say, Russian and Chinese approval before going to war. I think he will sign the 'Rights of the Child' treaty, which would create a legal basis for suing to increase foreign aid to poor countries."

Morris was not finished: "I think that he'll sign the global ban on small arms, back-door arms control in the United States. I think he'll sign away royalties for offshore drilling by going along with the Law of the Sea Treaty. I think that he'll ban U.S. weapons in outer space, which will eliminate an anti-missile capability."

The most important thing the president will do, according to Morris: "He's going to transform America into two countries, a small number of people who pay taxes and a large number of people who don't work and are dependent upon the government to create a permanent leftist socialist base in the United States."

If that is not cause for alarm, even panic, what is? In the 2008 presidential campaign, candidate Obama promised to fundamentally transform America. Given a second term and especially with a Democratic Congress, he will. Just give him some space.

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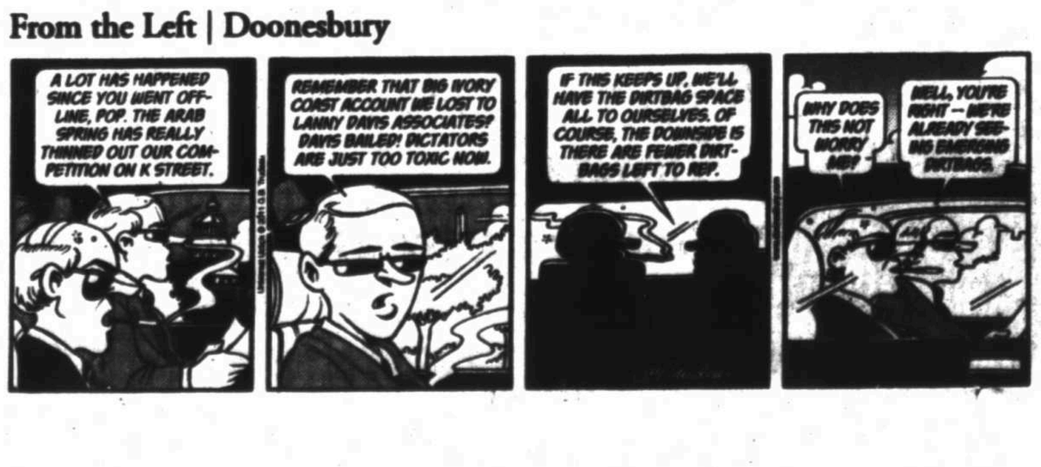

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High court has options on health care law

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The arguments are done, and the case has been submitted, as Chief Justice John Roberts says at the end of every Supreme Court argument. Now the justices will wrestle with what to do with President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. They have a range of options, from upholding the law to striking it down in its entirety. The court also could avoid deciding the law's constitutionality at all, although that prospect seems remote after this week's arguments.

Here is a look at six potential outcomes, from the simpler to the more complicated possible rulings:

Q. What if the Supreme Court upholds the law and finds Congress was within its authority to require most people to have health insurance or pay a penalty?

A. A decision in favor of the law would end the legal fight and allow the administration to push forward with implementing its provisions over the next few years, including the insurance requirement, an expansion of Medicaid and a ban on private insurers' denying coverage to people with pre-existing health problems.

The political wrangling, however, probably would continue as Republican candidates for president and lesser offices are calling for repeal of the law.

Q. What if, on the other hand, the court strikes down the entire law?

A. That would kill a costly new federal entitlement before it has a chance to take root and develop a constituency of beneficiaries and supporters, namely more than 30 million people who are supposed to wind up with health insurance because of the law.

In addition, some parts of the law already are in effect and would be rolled back. One popular provision allowing young adults to stay on their parents' insurance until age 26 has added nearly 2.5 million people to the coverage rolls, at no cost to taxpayers.

But there's no escaping America's double-barreled problem of excruciatingly high health care costs and many uninsured people, more than 50 million according to the latest estimates.

Whether it's dealing with the federal deficit, retirement security for seniors or even the Pentagon budget, elected officials still would have to confront health care at nearly every turn.

Congress would get to roll the ball up the hill again.

Q. What happens if the court strikes down the individual insurance requirement, but leaves the rest of the Affordable Care Act in place?

A. Knocking out the requirement that Americans carry insurance would not be the end of Obama's health care overhaul. There's a lot more in the 900-plus pages of the law.

But it would make the complicated legislation a lot harder to carry out, risking more complications for a U.S. health care system already seen as wasteful, unaffordable and unable to deliver consistently high quality.

Ten million to 15 million uninsured people who would have gotten coverage under the law could be left out.

The cost of individually purchased private health insurance would jump. That would make it more expensive for the government to subsidize premiums, although millions of middle-class people would still be entitled to such assistance under the law's remaining provisions.

If the individual mandate is struck, the law's Medicaid expansion would still cover millions more low-income people, mainly childless adults.

And a host of other mandates would stay in place. Starting in 2014, medium-sized and large employers would be hit with fines for not providing coverage to their workers.

Insurance companies would be required to accept people with pre-existing medical problems, no longer allowed to cherry-pick the healthy to keep costs down. They also would be barred from imposing higher premiums on people in poor health, and limited in what they could charge older adults.

If that happens, premiums in the individual health insurance market would jump anywhere from 10 percent to 30 percent, according to various forecasts from economists.

Experts debate whether or not such a cost spike would trigger the collapse of the insurance market for individuals and small businesses — or just make coverage even more expensive than it already is.

"Without a mandate the law is a lot less effective," said MIT economist Jonathan Gruber, who advised the Obama administration and, earlier on, then-Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, who put such an insurance mandate in that state's health care law. "The market will not collapse, but it will be a ton more expensive and cover many fewer people."

Q. What if the court strikes down the mandate and invalidates the parts of the law that require insurance companies to cover people regardless of medical problems and that limit what they can charge older people?

A. Many fewer people would get covered, but the health insurance industry would avoid a dire financial hit.

Insurers would be able to continue screening out people with a history of medical problems, such as diabetes patients or cancer survivors.

That would prevent a sudden jump in premiums. But it would leave consumers with no assurance that they can get health insurance when they need it, a major problem the law was intended to fix. Other economically developed countries guarantee health insurance for their citizens.

A related requirement limits premiums charged to older adults. Currently, people in their late 50s and early 60s can face premiums as much as six or seven times higher than those charged to 20-year-olds. The law says insurers may charge older adults no more than three times what they charge younger ones.

Administration lawyers say the insurance requirement goes hand in hand with the coverage guarantee and cap on premiums and have asked the court to get rid of both if it finds the mandate to be unconstitutional.

Q. What happens if the court throws out only the expansion of the Medicaid program?

A. Throwing out the expansion would severely limit the law's impact because roughly half the more than 30 million people expected to gain health insurance under the law would get it through the expansion of Medicaid, the federal-state health insurance program for low-income people.

The law would effectively bring under Medicaid everyone making up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level. That works out to about $15,400 for an individual, $30,650 for a family of four. Most of those who would be added to the Medicaid rolls are low-income adults without children.

But a potentially sizable number of those low-income people might still be eligible for government-subsidized — though probably more expensive — private insurance under other provisions of the law. Private coverage probably will be more expensive for taxpayers to subsidize than Medicaid.

States suing to overturn the federal law argue that the Medicaid expansion comes with so many strings attached it amounts to an unconstitutional power grab by Washington, reaching directly into the wallets of state taxpayers.

The administration counters that the federal government is paying all of the initial cost of the expansion, and 90 percent in perpetuity, well above what Washington contributes for regular Medicaid. Moreover, when Congress created Medicaid in 1965 it also served notice on the states that program rules could change in the future. This is only the latest of many such changes.

The Supreme Court took on this issue even though none of the district or appeals courts that heard health care lawsuits had any problem with the Medicaid expansion.

"We don't have any lower court that has struck down this (Medicaid) provision, so there is no precedent from the lower courts on how to handle it," said Diane Rowland, a Medicaid expert with the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. "They all upheld it."

Q. What happens if the court decides that the constitutional challenge is premature?

A. The wild card, and least conclusive outcome in the case, probably also is the least likely, based on what justices said during the arguments. No justice seemed inclined to take this path, which involves the court's consideration of a technical issue. The federal appeals court in Richmond, Va., held that the challenge to the insurance requirement has to wait until people start paying the penalty for not purchasing insurance. The appeals court said it was bound by the federal Anti-Injunction Act, which is intended to facilitate tax collections and keep the government operating. That law says federal courts may not hear challenges to taxes, or anything that looks like a tax, until after they are paid.

It remains at least possible that if the justices have trouble coming together on any of the other options they could simply decide not to decide the big issues.

Although the administration says it doesn't want this result, such a decision would allow it to continue putting the law in place and force postponement of any subsequent challenge until more of the benefits are being received. On the other hand, Republicans might have more ammunition to press for repeal of the law in the meantime.

5 police officers killed in Mexican border city

Associated Press

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico — Mexican authorities say gunmen killed five local police officers in the border city of Cindad Juarez a day after members of the force left hotels where they had been staying for protection since last month.

City spokesman Manuel del Castillo says two other officers are wounded. He says the officers were attacked Wednesday night during a gathering at the house of a female police officer who is among the dead.

The city's 2,500 police officers were ordered to stay in hotels in February after attackers killed five officers and then messages signed by the New Juarez Cartel appeared threatening to kill an officer a day unless the police chief resigned.

Officers were allowed to return home Tuesday.

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Governors tour Nebraska beef plant to see 'pink slime'

Associated Press

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb. — Governors of three states donned coats, hair nets and goggles to tour a main production plant for "pink slime" Thursday, hoping to persuade grossed-out consumers and grocery stores to accept the processed beef trimmings are as safe as the industry insists.

Three governors and two lieutenant governors spent about a half-hour touring Beef Products Inc.'s plant to show their support for the company and the thousands of jobs it creates in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Texas.

"It's beef, but it's leaner beef, which is better for you," Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad said after watching a presentation of how the textured beef product is made and taking a walking tour of the plant.

Beef Products, the main producer of the cheap lean beef made from fatty bits of meat left over from other cuts, has drawn extra scrutiny because of concerns about the ammonium hydroxide it treats meat with to slightly change the acidity of the beef and kill bacteria. The company suspended operations at plants in Texas, Kansas and Iowa this week, affecting 650 jobs, but it defends its product as safe.

Associated Press

Craig Letch, director of food quality and assurance for Beef Products Inc., left, leads a tour of governors from left: Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad, Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback, South Dakota Lt. Gov. Matt Michels, Nebraska Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy and Gov. Rick Perry on Thursday through the company's plant in South Sioux City, Neb., where the beef product known as "pink slime" is made.

While the official name is lean finely textured beef, critics dub it "pink slime" and say it's an unappetizing example of industrialized food production. That term was coined by a federal microbiologist who was grossed out by it, but the product meets federal food safety standards and has been used for years.

The politicians who toured the plant — Branstad, Gov. Rick Perry, Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback, Nebraska Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy and South Dakota Lt. Gov. Matt Michels — all agree with the industry view that pink slime has been unfairly maligned and mislabeled and issued a joint statement earlier saying the product is safe.

The officials spent about 20 minutes going over the production process in a separate room at the plant with Craig Letch, the company's director of quality assurance, viewing and handling more than a dozen slabs of raw meat and the processed, finished product laid out on a round wooden table.

None of the officials tasted the product during the tour, but Branstad and Perry were among those munching on burgers made from it at a news conference afterward.

"It's lean. It's good. It's nutritious," Branstad said as he polished off a patty, sans bun.

The politicians defended the plant and the product, and accused the media of creating a controversy over a product because of the name critics gave it.

"If you called it finely textured lean beef, would we be here?" asked Sheehy.

The officials donned hard hats, hair nets and goggles for a brief walking tour of the facility. Workers manned conveyor belts of meat cuts that ran from one side of the room to the other in the chilled room; the ammonium hydroxide treatment process was not visible.

Larry Smith, with the Institute for Crisis Management public relations firm, said he's not sure the makers of pink slime — including Cargill and BPI — will be able to overcome the public stigma against their product at this point.

"I can't think of a single solitary message that a manufacturer could use that would resonate with anybody right now," Smith said.

Russell Cross, a former administrator of the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service, said the product is getting a bad rap from a food safety standpoint.

"I'm not saying it's perfectly safe. Nothing is perfectly safe. All food is going to have bacteria in it. But this product has never been in question for safety," he said.

Cross said that ammonia is just one tool designed to reduce bacteria and help make the food safer. The process Cargill uses, by comparison, uses citric acid to achieve similar results.

The finished product contains only a trace of ammonia, as do many other foods, and it's meant just to be an additional "hurdle for the pathogens," said Cross, who is now head of the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University.

The ammonium hydroxide BPI uses also is used in baked goods, puddings and other processed foods.

National Meat Association spokesman Jeremy Russell said if consumers insist on eliminating the product from ground beef, prices will go up and lean beef trimmings will have to be imported to replace it. The process of creating lean, finely textured beef yields about 12 to 15 pounds of additional meat per animal.

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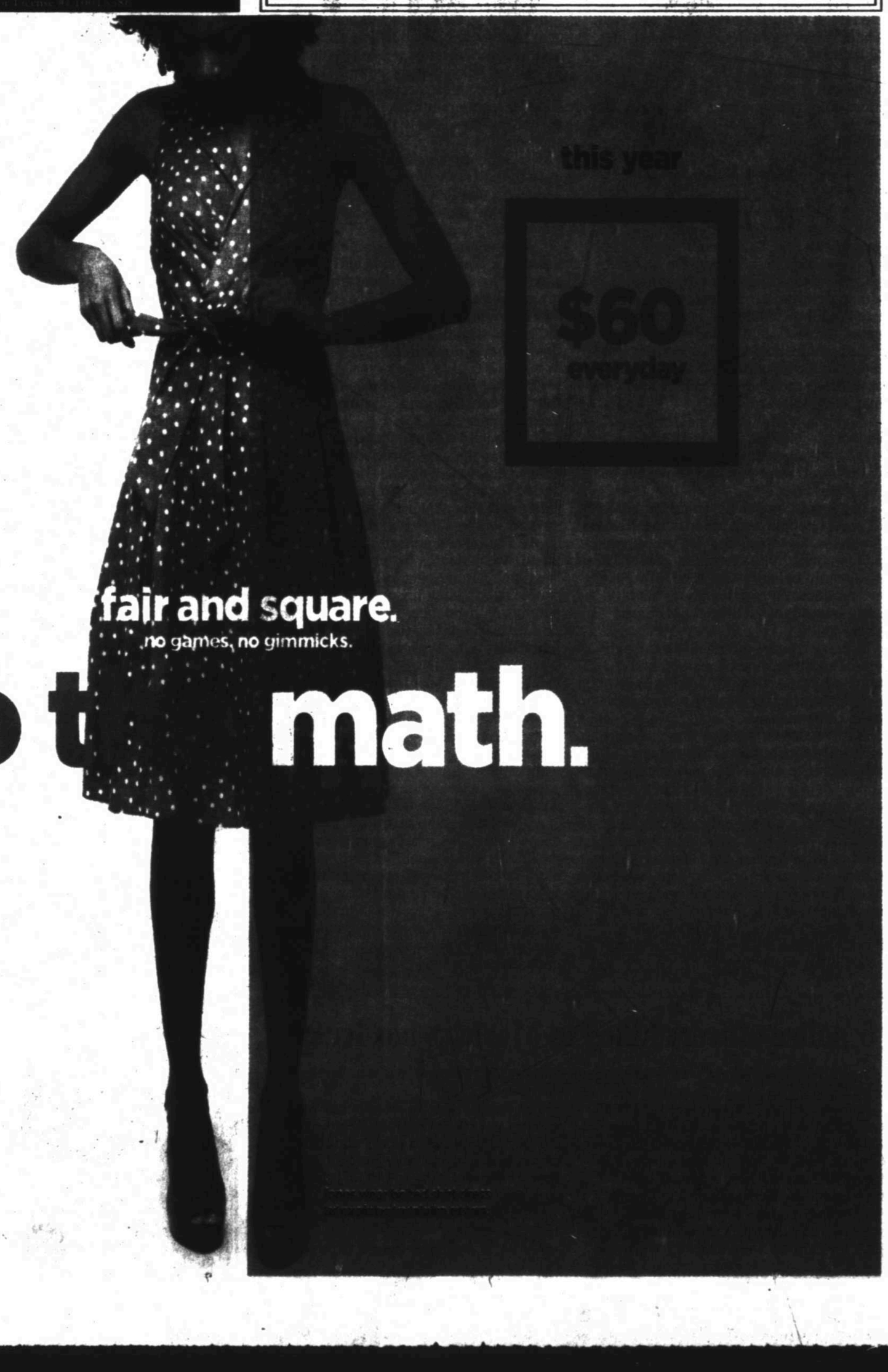

Religion

Casting Crowns will play Ector County Coliseum in Odessa April 13 on their "Come to the Well" tour.

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Casting Crowns to perform in Odessa

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Grammy Award-winning contemporary Christian group Casting Crowns will stop in Odessa April 13, during the extension of its "Come to the Well" tour.

Grammy-nominated acts Matthew West and Royal Tailor, along with Christian music newcomer Lindsay McCaul, also have been traveling with the group on its second run of the tour that started in fall 2011. They will play at the Ector County Coliseum at 7 p.m. before stopping in Oklahoma City the following night.

Casting Crowns first hit the road on the heels of the release of the group's newest album, "Come to the Well." The album sold 99,138 copies in its first week,

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WHEELCHAIR ministry

Some of the recipients of wheelchairs are from Malawi, Zambia, Haiti, Uganda and Ecuador.

Courtesy photos

First Presbyterian funds 5,000 wheelchairs to distribute around the world

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

For many physically disabled poor in developing countries, a wheelchair means much more than mobility. It's a new lease on life; it's the ability to interact with the outside world, and even maybe find work.

Free Wheelchair Mission founder Don Schoendorfer returns to homes that have received chairs from his organization, only to find family members apologizing that the recipient of the chair isn't home. The news makes him smile; with the gift of a wheelchair, that individual gained the freedom to leave the house.

On Sunday, Schoendorfer visited First Presbyterian Church in Midland to thank members for their continued donations to Free Wheelchair Mission. Since 2006, the church has pulled together enough funds to donate more than 5,000 chairs at an expense of $63.94 each, half of which were funded only in the past year.

"We're just scratching the surface, but with people like you we can do this," he told the congregation during worship. Free Wheelchair Mission has handed out 635,000 wheelchairs in 84 countries, and hopes to give away millions more over the course of its existence. First Presbyterian's donations spiked last year after a member offered to start matching donations from the congregation up to $20,000. In October, a sponsor of the ministry in California decided to match total donations from the congregation, in essence quadrupling the church's donations for the current year.

"This has really taken ahold of them," the Rev. Steve Schorr said of his congregation, whose fundraising efforts for the wheelchairs have been led by congregation member Maxine Hannifin. "I think this is the kind of stuff that resonates with us ... and to be able to help the poorest of the poor, it's a great ministry."

Schoendorfer first saw the need for providing mobility to others in

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin March 30-April 5

TODAY

Music workshop

Antioch Baptist Church, 1400 E. Golf Course Road, will host its annual Music Department Workshop 7 p.m. today, 10 a.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 528-6573.

SATURDAY

Easter event

Harvest Time Church, 8300 W Hwy 191, will host an Easter Extravaganza 2-4 p.m. Saturday. The event is free and open to the community and will include live music, a puppet show, Easter egg hunt, prizes and hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.

Orientation meeting

ODESSA — The Kairos Prison Ministry, serving the Lynaugh Unit in Fort Stockton, is having orientation meetings 9 a.m. Saturday and April 14 at New Life Church, 7184 Club Drive. For more information, call Greg Jackson at 432-413-7739, or visit www.kairosprisonministry.org, or www.kairos-texas.org.

Speaker

Author and speaker Rabbi Derek Leman of Tikvat David Messianic Synagogue in Roswell, Ga., will be speaking 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at Beit HaDerekh Messianic Congregation, 13370 Hwy. 191. That afternoon, he also will conduct a seminar on Yeshua in Context. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 561-8486 or visit www.derekleman.com.

SUNDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Sunday:

9:45 a.m.: book study, "Treat Yourself to Life," by Raymond Charles Barker

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.: Meditation service

11a.m.: Children's/youth program

11a.m.: Sunday service. April's theme is "I Am Spotting & Busting Through My Upper Limit, Now!" The Rev. Jerry Fetterly's talk is titled,

"Awakening To Our Inner Wisdom." Musician is Mrs. Marty Banner. Fellowship and refreshments after service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Holy Week services

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1412 W. Illinois Ave., will offer the following worship opportunities during Holy Week:

Sunday: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Procession of Palms led by two donkeys belonging to Orman Hubbard. Service begins on the lawn in front of the parish hall.

Tuesday through Saturday: 7 p.m. services reflecting on a dspects of the passion and suffering of Christ. All services include preaching, liturgy, Eucharist, choral music, vocal and instrumental solos and strings.

April 8: 10 a.m. Easter service

Lent services

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 Kansas Ave., will host a Lenten sermon series on what the cross means to Christians today and the difference it can make in a person's life. Sunday service times are 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sundays through April 8. Childcare is available. Guest parking is available in the main Kansas Avenue parking lot. For more information, visit www.StLukesUMCMidland.org or call 694-2571.

WEDNESDAY

Activities

Midland Center for Spiritual Living, 2311 Elizabeth Ave., will host the following activities Wednesday and Thursday:

Noon - 1 p.m., Wednesday: Overeaters Anonymous

6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Thursday: Food Addicts Anonymous

For more information, contact the Rev. Jerry Fetterly, 301-3205 or Kitt Merritt, 553-1031 or visit http://Midland.csl.org.

Concert

Stonegate Fellowship, 6000 W. Wadley Ave., will host a free Family Force 5 concert 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church auditorium. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Also playing will be SAMESTATE and Tub-O-Popcorn.

Holy Week services

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Midland will host Holy Week services 7 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and April 6 and an Easter sunrise service 6 a.m. April 8, at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 3500 W. Golf Course Road. For more information, call pastor Billy R. Astilley at 978-8734.

Passover seder

Beit HaDerekh (House of the Way) Messianic Congregation is hosting a First Century Passover Seder and worship celebration 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Midland Center. Adult tickets are $15 and children under 12 are $10. Tickets must be purchased in advance. To purchase tickets, call Marilyn at 561-8486, Kay Beth at 889-3321 or Judy at 683-3489.

THURSDAY

Holy week program

Golf Course Road Church of Christ is hosting the following services and programs during Holy Week:

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Showing of "The Passion of The Christ" film in the worship center for adults and older children. Because of the graphic nature of the film, elementary age children are encouraged to participate in a remembrance hosted by the church's children's ministry.

Friday: 7 p.m. "At the Cross" service of expressing sorrow and mourning for the state of the world and personal grief. The service will include worship, instrumental and a cappella music.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 11 a.m. Easter worship service; 9:30

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5:30 pm - Children's Choir musical, *It's Cool in the Furnace* in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday, April 5
6:30 pm - Worship in the Sanctuary

Good Friday, April 6
6:30 pm - Worship in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 8
8:15 and 11:00 am - Worship
9:30 am - Family Easter Celebration in the Courtyard

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10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm, www.ccfmidland.com, 1024-E Andrews Hwy ...687-3804

Calvary Tabernacle - U.P.C
Sunday 10:00am & 6:30pm, Wednesday 7:30pm, 409 W. Pine 685-3919

First Assembly of God
Sun. School 9:30 am Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed. Family night 7:00 pm,
100 W. Wadley 684-4613

Baptist
Abana Heights Baptist Church
Pastor James Auld, Sunday School 9:30 am , Services 10:45 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm, 1305 N. Midland Dr. 697-3101

Antioch Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am , Sunday 11 am, Wed. Bible Study 7 pm, 1400 E. Golf Course Rd. 683-3711

Bellview Baptist Church
Sun. School/ Bible Study 9:30 am, Worship 10:50 am & 6:30 pm, Worship & Prayer 6:30 pm RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm, 1710 N. Big Spring 682-0474

Bethel Missionary Baptist
Sunday Church School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm, Wed., Bible Study 7:30 pm, 1410 S. Clarkson 683-9465

Cotton Flat Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am Discipleship Training 5:00 pm, Sunday services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 0400 S. Hwy 349 ...694-7562

Crestview Baptist Church
Sun. 8:00 am. (Sanctuary), 10:31 am, Bible Study 9:00 & 10:30 am, Wednesday Activities 6-7:30pm, 301 N. Loop 250 West
(off Thomason Dr.) 681-8200

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm, 3309 W. Cuthbert

Grace Covenant Church
5711 Whitman-Sunday Services 10:30 AM
www.gracecovmidland.org 553-1053

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
Pastor Tony Mangum
4405 Mockingbird Lane
432-301-2678
www.homelinebaptist.com
Sunday School 9:30, Worship Service 10:30
Sunday Evening 6:00, Wed. 7:00

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Sun. Services 11 am - Wed. 7 pm, 2400 N. Tyler, Midland

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church
Services: Traditional 8:30am Contemporary 11:00am , Sun. School 9:45, 2800 Kingsland

First Baptist Church
Bible Study - 10am, Worship: 8:30am - Traditional, 11:15am - Modern; Wednesday Service 6:00pm
2104 W. Louisiana Ave. 683-6806

Goodwill Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morn. Worship, Wed. Youth & Adult Bible Study, - 1300 S. Main

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am, Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm
411 S. Tyler 682-9169

Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church
1700 Cloverdale Rd. Midland, TX 79701, Sunday school 9:45 AM Bible class, Wednesday at 7:00 PM Sunday morning worship 11:00 AM Pastor: Alvin Mills 685-1301

Greater New Hope Baptist
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Worship: 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Class - 7:00 pm,
2400 E. New York 684-6893

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am, Sunday 11:00 am, Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies, 10999 FM 307
Midland 685-1249

Harvest Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday 7 pm - Wed. 7:30 pm, 907 S. Terrell 570-7524

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1408 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Therman 682-7608

Hillcrest Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Sun. 11 am & 6 pm
Wed. 7 pm, 5200 W. Illinois 520-7733

Macedonia Baptist Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am - Praise & Worship 10:45 am, Morn. Worship 11:00 am, Disciple All 8:30 am - Sunday, Wed: 7:30 pm,
201 S. Carver 682-7120

Midland Korean Baptist Church
Sunday: English - 9:00 am, Korean -10:30 am, Wed.: Korean Language School- 6:00 pm, 5001 W. Sinclair 413-9593

Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist
Sun. School & BTU 9:00 am, Sun. Worship 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:00 pm.
309 E. Standon 682-4931

Mt. Rose Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 11:00 am Wed. 7 pm,
211 N. Tyler 682-4777

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday 10:45 am, Wednesday 6:15 pm, Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1801 N. Carver ...682-9457

NORTHWESTERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Lucius Rudd, Pastor
3801 Mockingbird Lane
Phone 432-560-0812
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Family Worship 10:30 AM
Wednesday 6:30 PM

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Standon 757-626-6627

Ranchland Heights Baptist
Sun. School 9:30 am, Morn. Worship 11 am, Evening Service 6 pm, Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm, 3203 S.C.R. 1211
Gary Douglas, Pastor 697-4471

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services: 11:00 am, Bible Study for all ages 10:00 am, 3125 Travis

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm,
1709 W. Carter 682-5733

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm,
6006 Hwy. 191. 561-8865

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: Sun. 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6000 W. Wadley - 694-5100

Toll City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm, 3000 Andrews Hwy. 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Bible Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr. 694-5624

Trinity Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Service 11:00 am & 6:00 pm , Wed. Service
1000 E. Gist 682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:30 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm, Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm, Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5300 FM 1213 - Midland, PO. Box 10097, Midland, TX 79702

Victory Fellowship
Sunday School 10am, Sunday Services 11am & 6pm, Wednesday 7pm, Pastor Teddy Seals,
3500 Andrews 563-2353

West Kentucky Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am, Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, 1507 W. Kentucky Ave.

Westside Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am, Sun. Services 10, 11 am & 6 pm, 4201 W. Illinois

Whitten Park Baptist
Worship: 9:50 am & 6:15 pm - Sun., 6:00 pmWed., Sun. School - 11:00 am.
801 S. Benwood 694-7767

Yahshev Heights Baptist Church
Sunday Bible Classes 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Worship Service and Kids' Choir 6:00 pm, www.ybhinc.com
402 W. Schorbauer Drive 682-3842

Bible
Calvary Chapel of Midland/Odessa
Sun. 10:30am - Wed. 7:00pm - Highway 191 & FM 1788 - www.calvaryweslleos.com
..... 561-9141

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am: Worship 11 am, Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching,
5711 Whitman 699-2912

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 8:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:20-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org, 2000 North "A" Street 694-8722

Catholic
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am Mass Eng., Mon., Tues., Thurs. 6:30 pm Span., Wed. & Fri. 6:30 pm, Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual), Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)-10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Eng.)-1:30 pm (Span.), www.olgmidland.com
1301 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church Weekend Mass: 4:30 pm (English), Sun.
8:30 am (Spanish) 10:30 am (English)
& 12:30 pm (Spanish), Weekdays: Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 6:00 pm (Bi-Lingual), Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am (Bi-Lingual), Confessions Saturday 3:45-4:15,
1100 Camp Street 570-0952

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday - 5:00 pm, Sunday - 8:30 am - 10:45 am - 5:00 pm, Confession: Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Illinois & "M" -
www.st-anns.us 682-6303

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his angelical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule, Please call for Mass times,
3001 W. Golf Course Rd 699-7769

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm, Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm, Confession 30 minutes before each Mass.
4001 Rudy Avenue 520-7304

Christian
Church of Christ of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am, Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm, www.ccofm.com, 2500 Rosly 694-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3003 Douglas, www.cofchrist.org 694-5929

:: Abundant Living Christian Center ::
www.abundantlife1ne07.com
Physical Address:
1610 W. Wall :: Midland, TX :: 79701 ::
432.697.1410
Mailing Address:
1417 Reuter - Midland ::TX :: 79701
Pastor Abel V. Torres :: 432.352.3858

Christian Disciples of Christ
Church on the Journey (Disciples of Christ) 1001 Andrews Highway (Home of Memorial Christian Church) across from Albertsons on Andrews Highway, Midland TX. Sunday School for all ages 9:40 am,Sunday Worship 10:50 am in the Fellowship Hall.
Rev Gary Graves, Minister.
www.churchonthejourney.org ..... (432) 413-8326

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Contemporary Service 9 - 10 am in the Family Life Center, Sunday School for all ages 10 - 11am, Traditional Service 11 am, www.fccmidland.org
1301 W. Louisiana 682-2541

Memorial Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sun. School - 9:40 am, Sanctuary Worship 10:50 am, www.mcomidland.org,
1001 Andrews Hwy 694-5321

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am , Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5266 N. Midland Dr. 699-6068

Christian Science
Christian Science Church
Sunday Worship & Sunday School at 10:00 am; Wed. Service at 7:30 pm, 1001 W. Tennessee 682-8197

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 ..432-682-9476

Church of Christ
Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, 4603 Andrews Hwy 694-2304

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 694-8059

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
611 S. Webster 694-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm, 3913 N. Midland Dr 699-7604

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual, 1501 E. Cherry Lane 561-3255, 694-1948

Church Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Pastor Mike Cope / Tod Brown
http://www.gcrc.org/ mcope@gcrc.org
3500 W. Golf Course Road (432) 694-6656
Services: Sunday First Worship 8:15 am, Bible Class 9:45 am, Second Worship 11:00 am, Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am, Ladies Class 9:45 am, Wednesday Services 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3400 N. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 11 AM Tuesday night ministry service at 7PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Mickie Williams 695-8895

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 101 N. Lee Street
Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm, 101 N. Pastor 570-1212
North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, 505 San Angelo St. 682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
Sun. Worship, Sunday Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

Spanish Church of Christ
Sun. Services 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. Services 7 pm, Bilingual Services, Orchard Lane & Loma Vista

Westway Church of Christ
1701 Hughes St., Sunday Services 10am & 6pm, Wednesday 7:30pm 432-682-6543

Westside Church of Christ
4410 W. Illinois Ave., 694-3614, Bible class at 9am - AM Worship at 10am - Evening worship at 5pm - Wed. Evening worship at 7pm 694-3614

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive, Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0855

Charismatic
Midland Christian Fellowship (The Joyful Church)
Sun. School 9:30 am, Celebration Service 10:30 am, Wed. Family Night 7:00 pm, nursery and children's church for every service,
2301 W. Indiana 685-1981

Church of God
Church of God
Sun.School 10:00 am, Sun. Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:30 pm, 5300 Thomason Dr.
..... 694-7586

Church of God in Christ
Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ
Wed 7:30pm, Sun School 9:45 am, Sun Morn 11:00 am, 200 N. Tyler 684-5466

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ
Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:30 am, Bible Study 6 pm Evening Worship 7 pm, Wednesday 7 pm, 1605 N. Terrell 684-5253

Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ
Sun. School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:15 am, Bible Study Wednesday 7:00pm, 1301 E. Cowden
..... 682-9271

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 8:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am, Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4005 Galaxie St., Midland, Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal
Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8am, Rite I, 10 am, Rite II, 6:00 pm Spanish Language Holy Eucharist & Healing; 5:15 pm; www.holytrinity.org,
1412 West Illinois 683-4297

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 8:30am & 5:30 pm, Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am, Healing Service - Wed. 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Choirs & Programs,
4000 W. Loop 250 North 694-8656

Foursquare Gospel
Living Way Church Foursquare
Midland Church - Sunday 10am, Wednesday 7 pm,
Children & Youth Activities, Wednesday 7pm, 415 Alta Vista 683-1750

Camino de Vida Midland Hispanic y Foursquare Church
Sunday Services 10:00 am & 11:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:30 pm, 109 West Oak
..... 352-9524

Full Gospel
Jesus Way House of Prayer
Sun. 10:30 am & 7:30 pm, Tues. & Thurs. 7:30 pm, 3600 Andrews Hwy. 520-0357

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm, 2911 CR 1140
..... 689-6398

Voice of Victory - A Word Church
Sun.10:30 am & 6 pm, Wed 7 pm. 1001 S. Main St.
..... 686-7566

Hindu
Hindu Association of West (HWT)
Service Times: Weekdays 8 am & 7 pm to 8 pm, Saturday 9 am to 10:30 am, Sunday 10 am to 12:30 pm & 4 pm to 6 pm, Religious Study & Sunday School for Children, 4401 Cardinal Ln.
..... 520-4298

Interdenominational
Midland Center for Spiritual Living
2311 Elizabeth Ave., Midland, TX, 79701
Minister, Rev. Jerry Fetterly 432/684-4230
Website Url http://Midland.CSL.org
Services 10am-Book Study, 11am-Celebration Service with Music

Christian Life Center
Sunday School 9:30-10:20, Worship 10:30- 12 pm, Home Care Fellowships varied times, Wednesday Bible Studies 6:30 pm, 2901 W. Kansas
..... 683-4506

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas, Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m. . www.wtccchurch.org
..... 488-8586

Jewish
Andy Yom Hush
meets third or fourth Saturday of the month at Voice of Victory Church, 1001 S. Main, Midland. Service times: Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Adult services and Tot Shabbat, Sunday 1-4 p.m. Sunday school for adults and children. Rabbi Yosef Gavriel. For more information, call Synagogue President Samuel Saldana www.cryptojew.org 634-9191

Temple Beth El
Friday Service 8pm, Rabbi Holly Cohn, Rabbi Sidney Zimmerman, Emeritus
1501 N Grandview, Odessa, TX 550-5111

Lutheran
Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 am, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am. 3800 Bluebird Ln.
..... 694-4971

Grace Lutheran Church Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Sun. School 9:00 am, Service 10:30 am, Monday Worship Service 7:00 pm, 3000 W. Golf Course Rd.
..... 697-3221

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am, Danny Anderson, Pastor, www.hclo4u.org, 5110 North Garfield.
..... 570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
8am, Sunday School 10:15am. Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor, 2003 North A St.
..... 683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3K4 yr), Kids Quest, K-6, 10:15 am. Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1000 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-5549

Midland Lutheran Church
Sun. School at 9:15 am, Sun. Worship, 10:30 am, Tuesday bible study at 7:00 pm, 2705 W. Michigan
..... 694-1373

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am, Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3300 Healy 694-4517

Messianic
Beit HaDerekh
13370 Hwy 191, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am, Call 561-9486

Methodist/United
Resurrection United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 6541 W. 57th St., Odessa 366-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:00 pm, Home Bound Communion - First week of month.
1701 N. Main 685-3339

& Church Listings

First United Methodist Church (Midland)
Traditional Sun. Worship 8:30 am &10:45 am- sanctuary, 10:45 am Contemporary Worship- Fellowship Hall , Main & Ohio St. www.firstmethodistmidland.com ..682-3701

First United Methodist Church (Goldsmith)
Sun. Service 9:00am, 600 N. Goldsmith St, Goldsmith ..385-1212

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:30 am & 10:50 am, WWW.StLukesUMCMidland.com 3011 W. Kansas ..694-2571

St. Paul's Methodist
4501 Thomason Drive, Midland, Tx. 79703 Sunday School 8:45am, Worship Services 10am, Children/ Youth meet at 6pm Rev Randy Thomas ..694-2544

Visionary Hollowell Community UMC
Sunday School 10:00am, Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid-Week Bible Study, Prayer & Praise, and Fellowship - Wednesday - 6:30 pm, 400 South Marshall St....682-1574

Muslim
Muslim Association of West
Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30 pm,
Religious study group Sunday 12 pm,
1200 S. Midland ..520-4689

Islamic Center of the Permian Basin
Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 2:00pm, 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E ..520-3751

Nazarene
The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene) Sunday Worship 10:30 am, 3303 W Illinois, Space #2, Midland, TX 79703 www.thegatheringmidland.com

Non-Denominational
BelieversWay Church Permian Basin
Sun Service 10am, Wed Service 7pm
4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400
www.believersway.com..689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry
2215 N. Midland Dr., #5A, Midland, TX 79707,
Linda Jackson, Pastor. Services Sunday 11am
432-218-6412

Church of God 7th Day
609 N. Dallas, Midland, Texas 79701,
Pastor: Joe V. Romero ..218-8595

Church of New Beginnings
4309 W. Illinois, Suite A
Sun. School 10 am, Sun.Service 11:30 am
Bible Study for all ages Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor Norman Lewis ..553-1400

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
Sunday Svcs w/Children's Church 10am, Bible Study 6pm, Wednesday Evening for all age groups starting at 6:30pm
901 N Midland Dr. ..689-8898
www.cornerstonemidland.com

Dominion Outreach Ministry
Sunday Service 10:30 am Wednesday 7:00 pm, 7909 Hwy. 307 ..686-9468

LifeHouse Fellowship
3300 Thomas Avenue Midland, TX 79703,
Services on Sun. at 10:30am, Wed at 7pm,
Pastor Jeremy Sutton, www.lifehousefellowship.net ..432-262-LIFE
info@lifehousefellowship.net

'Manna For Life Ministry
Sun. School 10 am, Worship 11 am, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7pm, Wed. at 6pm, Sisters For Life Meeting, Fri. at 7pm Prophetic Night 701 S. Calhoun ..432-684-8668

Mid- Cities Community Church
Sunday Morning 9:15am & 11 am.
8700 W. Hwy 191 ..522-1330

Midland Bible Church
Sunday School 10:20am-11:10, First Service 9:00-10:10am, Second service 11:20-12:30pm. AWANA 6:00 pm Wednesday, www.midlandbible.org,
2800 North "A" St. ..684-9722

The Cowboy Church of the Permian Basin
Sunday Services: 10:30 am. - 3900 North FM 1788, Midland, TX.,
Pastor Jerry Ralston ..432-563-0028

Apostolic Assembly in the Faith Christ Jesus
Wednesday 7:30 pm, Sunday Services 9:45 am & 3:30 pm,
2309 South Fort Worth ..686-8526

Beacon Light Outreach Ministries
Sunday School 10:30am, Sunday High Noon Svc 12:00pm, France Kerr Annex Building (Behind St. Paul Methodist)
410 South Lee ..432-599-0793

Bible-Way Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ
Sunday School 10:00 am, Morning Worship 11:30 pm, Tuesday/ Mission 6:30 pm, Wed./Bible Study 6:30 pm,
1201 E. Spruce ..570-1665

Christian Outreach Center
Sun. Services 10:00 am & 5:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:30 pm, Located in Odessa South of I-20 off of West County Rd. (corner of Cole & Sergeant)

Christian Motorcycle Association
Contact Mike Kisekwich ..520-8241

Christian Tabernacle Church
Sunday. Services 10:00 am & 7:00 pm,
Wednesday. Service 7:00 pm, 10807 W. CR 145, Midland ..262-5072

Centro Familiar Cristiano Vida
Sunday Services: 10 am, 5 pm, Wednesday Services 7 pm, Friday Youth Services 7 pm, 505 W. Parker.

Church in the Wind
Pastor Terry Ohlmann, Sunday Service 10:30am and Wednesday Service 7:00 pm
1001 Austin ..556-2062

Communidad Alabare,
Community of Praise
Saturday 9:30 am, Monday 7:30 pm, 1100 Dayton Rd ..682-8433

Crossway Church Adult
Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am Children's Christian Education 10:50 am, www.crosswaychurchofgod.org,
1000 Upland ..528-8541

Destiny by Grace Christian Worship Center
Sun. 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6 pm Wed., 7 pm, 3303 S. Hwy 349 ..556-6638

Faith Apostolic Church
Thurs. Service 7:30 pm, Sun. Services 9:40 am - Traditional Service, 11:00 am Contemporary Service & 7:30 pm,
4001 W. Illinois Avenue ..520-5371

Faith Country Church
Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm, www.faithcounty.org East I-43 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles ..458-3580

Faith, Tabernacle
Sunday School 10:00a m, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Wed. night prayer Bible Class 7:00 pm, Friday Evangelistic Night 8:00 pm, 301 S. Fairgrounds Rd.

First Apostolic Church
Sunday School 10:00 am, Sunday Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Prayer 7:30pm, 710 S. Baird St.

Greater Grace Temple Christian Faith Center
Sunday Service 12:00 noon, Morning Bible Institute 10:45 am Midland Center Room 3, Toll Free ..866-544-9223

Harvest Time Church
Sunday Services 9:45 am ,10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm, 8300 W. Hwy. 191 ..563-5683

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
Sunday Service 11:00 am,
1306 East Taylor ..337-9372

Iglesia de Dios 70 Dia
Wed. 7 - 8 pm, Friday 7 - 8 pm,
Sat. 10am -12 pm, 4 pm- 6 pm,
405 E. Stakes ..684-8541

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia
(Church of God of Prophecy)
Thursday 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:00 am, 6:00 pm, 5301 Thomason ..699-8277

Inner City Tabernacle of Life Ministries
Sun. 11:15, Wed. 7:30, Overseer E.M. & Lady S.R. Jackson, Pastors
www.icitabernacle.com ..694-4238

New Day Christian Fellowship
Wed. 7 pm & Sun. 10:30 am & 6 pm,
4200 W. Illinois Suite 280. ..694-4233

New Springs Family Life Church
Sunday Service 10:45 am , Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm, 350 N. Midland Drive # F. ..689-8567

North East Community Church
Sun. 9:30am, 10:30 am, & 6:30 pm, Wed 7:00 pm Bible Study, Belva Lucas 410 N. Cr. 1130 ..699-5821, 853-9830

Nuevo Trigo (New Wheat) Church
Sunday Services at 10:30 am, Wed. Service at 7:30 pm 2406 W. Wall.

Prophet of the Word Ministries
Daily prayer and counseling. Send prayer requests to 1800 N. Big Spring St., Suite 212, Midland 79707; Prayer Line 620-0802

Redeemer Christian Fellowship
Full Gospel Ministry Sunday 10 am & 6 pm, 3000 W. Franklin ..686-9112

Rock Fellowship Church
Sun. Worship 10:00 am, Wed. A.C.T.I.O.N. Night 7:00 pm; Extreme Youth 6:30 pm, 410 S. Pecos ..685-3858

Salvation Army
Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday 6:30 pm,
3500 Park Lane ..697-7264

Shambhava Center
On 2nd & 4th Sundays each month - 10:30 - 11:00 Meditation, 5 p.m. Kirtan; All are welcome; no charge
2505 W. Kansas ..432-528-9534

Solid Rock Fellowship Outwest
Sun School 10, Sun Services 11
Wed 7. 4601 W. Interstate 20 (South Service road Between Midkiff and Loop 250) ..664-8279

St. Paul C.M.C. Church
Wed. Bible study @ 7 pm, Sunday breakfast 7 am to 8:30 am, Sunday School 9:30 am, 409 S. Lee Street.

Teen Challenge Services
Fridays 7pm, 6901 S. CR 1200, Midland ..687-0348

Teen Flow Service
11:00 am Sun., 711 S. Main 686-2525

Templo Betesda - Interdenominational
Sun. School 10 am, Sunday Services 11 am & 6 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30 pm, All Bilingual Services, 2901 South Rankin Hwy. Midland ..570-4582

Templo Peniel Church
Sun. School: 10 am Sun., Worship services: 11 am and 6 pm Sun.; 6 pm Wed.,
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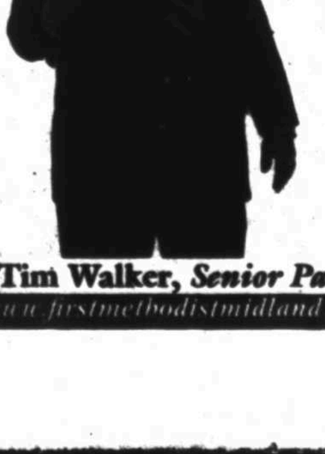
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MISSOURI

State judge upholds prayer ballot summary

• JEFFERSON CITY — A Missouri judge has upheld the ballot summary for a proposed constitutional amendment on public prayer.

The proposed amendment asserts the right in Missouri to pray in public places as long as doing so does not disturb the peace. It also says that students may express their religious beliefs and cannot be compelled to participate in assignments that violate those beliefs.

The ballot summary was challenged in a lawsuit claiming it failed to mention the potential for students to refuse homework or that prisoners could lose some religious protections.

Cole County Circuit Judge Pat Joyce rejected the argument this week, concluding the summary is fair.

Missouri legislators approved the measure last year and referred it to this November's ballot. Approval by a simple majority would add it to the Missouri Constitution.

NEW YORK

Dalai Lama wins $1.7 million Templeton Prize

The Dalai Lama has been awarded one of the world's leading religion prizes.

The Tibetan Buddhist spiritual leader is the winner of the 2012 Templeton Prize for his work on science and religion. The honor from the John Templeton Foundation, announced Thursday, comes with a $1.7 million award.

The Dalai Lama is founder of the Mind & Life institute for research on science and Buddhism. A series of talks he gave at Stanford University led to the creation of the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education, which brings together scientists and religious scholars. The Templeton Prize will be awarded on May 14 in London.

The 76-year-old spiritual leader lives in exile in India. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 for advocating nonviolent liberation for Tibet.

MIAMI

Archbishop returns from Cuba pope visit

The impact of the pope's trip to Cuba will be felt in the long-term, but the pilgrimage to the island from Miami has already brought healing to many Cuban-Americans who participated, Miami Archbishop Thomas Wenski said Thursday.

More than 300 pilgrims accompanied Wenski to Cuba this week in honor of Pope Benedict XVI's trip to the island. Many were Cuban-Americans returning for the first time in many years, or the children of exiles.

"One of the purposes of the pope's trip was to promote healing and reconciliation among all Cubans," Wenski told The Associated Press upon his return to Miami. "To the extent these Cuban-Americans were able to experience healing by being in their homeland or that of their parents, that purpose was fulfilled."

Benedict demanded greater freedom for the Catholic Church in Cuba during his Mass on Wednesday before hundreds of thousands of people.

In what seemed a thinly veiled reference to the Cuban reality, he also spoke of biblical leaders who wrongly interpreted the search for religious truth, "leading them to irrationality and fanaticism; they close themselves up in 'their truth' and try to impose it on others,"

Still, Some Cuban-Americans on the trip had hoped for stronger words about freedom in Cuba from the pope and more direct and overt support for the country's small dissident community.

Obituaries

Dixie Weatherby

Crane: Dixie Weatherby, age 80, of Crane, TX, went to be with the Lord and Jesus Christ on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, in Odessa Medical Center Hospital.

Dixie was born October 20, 1931, in Mineola, Texas, to the late Artie and Vera Shaver. She was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Crane and a very caring nurse of Crane Memorial Hospital, for many years. She was devoted to cooking for the prisoners during the years her husband, Raymond Weatherby, served as Sheriff of Crane County. Some prisoners enjoyed her cooking so much, that they would often want to return to jail just for her meals. She was a very loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, and nana to her family, and a wonderful friend to many. We lost a great lady and heaven gained another precious angel. She will truly be missed by many.

Dixie was preceded in death by her parents, Artie and Vera Shaver; sisters, Jean Thurman, Doris Ellison, Iris Wood; and grandchildren, Tracy and Wesley Phelps.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Raymond Weatherby of Crane; children, Sherry Weatherby of Lubbock, Beverly Farmer and husband, John of Crane, Penny Weatherby of Odessa, and Ray Weatherby and wife, Tammie of Midland; grandchildren, Amy Ramirez and husband, Eddie, Blazer Phelps and wife, Jen, Scott Farmer, Tamra Pate and husband, Kevin, Tasha Weatherby and fiancé, Rudy; great grandchildren, Jaedyn Weatherby, Kayla Pate, and Paisley Ramirez.

Services are scheduled at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 31, 2012, at First Baptist Church in Crane, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Ron Williams, Randy Scanell, John Sikes, David Thurman, Larry Riddle, and John Daniels. Honorary pallbearers will be Judge Blue and Freddy Lanning.

Joe A. Dorsey

Joe A. Dorsey, 73, of Cheyenne, died Tuesday, March 27, 2012. He was born July 27, 1938, in Big Spring, Texas, and had lived in Cheyenne for twelve years.

Mr. Dorsey was a weapon specialist and gunsmith. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

He was a member of the DAV, VFW 1881 and the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Dorsey is survived by his wife, Beverly Dorsey of Cheyenne, whom he married May 25, 1981, in Phoenix City, Alabama; two daughters, Jennifer Dorsey of Cheyenne and Kelly Wall of Tupelo, Mississippi; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Minnie Dorsey.

Services will be 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Wiederspahn-Radomsky Chapel. Interment and military honors will take place at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene, Texas.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Davis Hospice Center or the Cheyenne V.A. Hospital.

Friends may sign the online guestbook at: www.wrcfuneral.com.

Lois Jean Mathis Reese

Graveside services for Lois Jean Mathis Reese will be Friday, March 30, 2012, at 3:00 p.m., at Serenity Gardens Memorial Cemetery, with Rev. Woodrow Bailey, III, officiating.

Lois Jean Mathis was born May 23, 1933, to Laura Lee Jones and Ollie James Mathis, in Marlin, Texas. She attended and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Marlin. She married Joseph Barrie Reese and they had four children. She moved to Midland in 1962.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

To cherish her memories, she leaves four children, Sheila Reese Griffith (William), Joseph Reese, Jr., Deborah Reese, and Kenneth Reese, all of Midland, Texas; ten grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren; other relatives and many, many friends.

Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

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Questions about death notices or online Guest Books? Email: obit@wrt.com

Mary Greene Watkins

Mary Greene Watkins, 89, passed away peacefully on March 28, 2012, at her residence at Manor Park Village in Midland, TX.

Mary was born on August 15, 1922, in Ft. Worth, TX to Madeline M. and Frank M. Greene.

She was married to T.C. Watkins for 49 years. He preceded her in death as well as her parents, her brother, Jack Greene and a sister, Jane Brock.

She was an artist and a Certified State and National Flower Show Judge. She had the gift of always making others welcome. Mary was a charter member of the Boone Bible Class at the First United Methodist Church in Midland. Her illness took her strength and eventually her life, but it never took her dignity or ready smile.

Another of her favorite pastimes was gardening and raising roses. She could get anything to grow just about anywhere. Mary will be remembered for her gentle nature and quiet demeanor.

Survivors include her daughter, Debbie Giles and her husband, Gary of Midland and their children, Dana and Sara of Arlington, TX. Also, Mary's son, Tom Watkins and his wife, Darlene of Kerrville, TX and Tom's children, Amanda and her husband, Pete Calderon of Kerrville and Madeline Watkins of Silver Spring, MD. In addition Mary's step grandchildren, Hayne and Harrison of College Station, TX, as well as Hunter of Kerrville. Mary also had numerous nieces and nephews and their families, as well as a host of friends.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 31, 2012, at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel in Midland, with Dr. Tim Walker, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorials be sent to Home Hospice Midland, 901 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701.

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

All Obituaries must be submited by 3:30 P.M. prior to next publication day.

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Bob Morris

Pastor Bob Morris, 65, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, passed away Wednesday, March 28. Services will be Saturday, March 31, at 3:00 p.m., at Pilot Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m., at Fisher Funeral Home in Denison, Texas. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 1, at 2:00 p.m., at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Cumby, Texas.

Born May 22, 1946, in Anna, Texas, he was the son of Charles and Ruby Morris. He married Paula Denise Stracener on February 14, 1969. He was a Baptist minister for 39 years, and served as Minister of Dellwood Baptist church in Midland during the early 90's.

Survivors include his wife, Paula, of Sulphur Springs; son, Jason Morris of Sulphur Springs; three daughters, Karen Allison of Sachse; Cheryl Gonzales of Garland; and Teresa Crawford of Midland; and 13 grandchildren.

Death Notices

Jesus Manuel Franco, Sr.

Funeral Mass for Jesus Manuel Franco, Sr., 52, of Odessa, will be celebrated Saturday, March 31, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at St. James Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Gaines County Cemetery. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Franco passed away Sunday, March 25, 2012, in Dickinson.

He is survived by his son, Jesus Franco, Jr. (Claudia); daughter, Jessica Franco; four brothers; three sisters; and four grandchildren.

Linda Katherine Daniels Dodson

Linda Katherine Daniels Dodson, 62, of Odessa, passed away on March 29, 2012, in Odessa.

Survivors include her mother, Reba Daniels; her husband, Manton Ray Dodson, Jr.; daughters, Lacie Nicole Dodson and Lainie Patrice Kidd (Kevin); grandchildren, Peyton Kidd and Hayden Kidd; her son, Manton Ray Dodson, III; sisters, Barbara Daniels and Mary Lou Elder (Wendell); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation with the family will be 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Sunday, April 1, 2012, at Sunset Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday, April 2, 2012, at Highland United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Mark Wilson

Mark Wilson, 37, of Midland, passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

Viewing will be held at Ellis Funeral Home, during regular business hours, Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Monday, April 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at Serenity Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Ricky Lee Ragsdale

Ricky Lee Ragsdale, 30, of Odessa, passed away on March 28, 2012, in Odessa.

Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home, 6801 E. Business 20, Odessa, TX 79762. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 2012, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Ricky is survived by mother and father, Krisada and Curtis Cookston and Willie Mae and Coy Pearson; spouse, Samantha Barker-Ragsdale; and children Destiny and Kadeyn; brother, Christopher Ragsdale; and sister, Carrie Cantwell.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

Sheila Mae Fryar Welch

Sheila Mae Fryar Welch, 64, of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, passed away March 28, 2012, in San Angelo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 31, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring, Texas. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, March 30, 2012, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.

Sheila is survived by a brother, Jim Fryar (Connie); two nephews; two grand nephews and two grand nieces.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

NBA players band together on Christian apparel

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — As Tim Tebow and Jeremy Lin have risen to prominence in the NFL and NBA, the touchstones of professional sports and religion have converged perhaps as never before.

Tebow, the New York Jets quarterback known for doing missionary work in the offseason, and Lin, the point guard who came out of nowhere to galvanize the New York Knicks, have been outspoken about the role faith has played in their athletic careers.

The conversation couldn't have come at a better time for Minnesota Timberwolves forward Anthony Tolliver and former NBA D-Leaguer Lanny Smith, who have started a company that makes sports apparel with Christian messages.

Lin is a big supporter, wearing Active Faith wristbands emblazoned with "IJNIP" — In Jesus' Name I Play — during games. And the two friends already have recruited Golden State Warriors star guard Stephen Curry and San Diego Padres pitcher Micah Owings as investors in a company that is owned exclusively by athletes.

"It kind of blew up on us overnight and it turned from something that me and Anthony were working on growing step by step to something that turned global," Smith said.

They have Linsanity to thank for that.

Smith and Tolliver were teammates on the Idaho Stampede D-League team in 2009-10, routinely attending church together and becoming friends.

Smith suffered a career-ending knee injury that season. While he was lying in bed recuperating from microfracture surgery, he started to think about what he was going to do with a life that had been consumed by basketball since he was a kid.

He wanted to meld his faith and love of sports through an apparel line and went to Tolliver when he was looking for investors.

"He said when you're ready to move forward with this if you need any help with it, I'm there," Smith said. "A lot of guys will give you that lip service, and when it comes to the moment of truth they'll disappear. Anthony stood by that word."

A finance major at Creighton, Tolliver has taken pride in becoming a savvy real estate investor and businessman off the court. He never planned on becoming a cliché by being a pro athlete with a clothing line. But then again, he still doesn't see himself that way with Active Faith.

"I never, ever, in a million years thought I would be involved in a clothing company," Tolliver said. "I was like nah, I would never do that. This is something that's way more meaningful than just making money."

Smith's aim is to make the company much more than just another catchy wristband maker. Active Faith also has T-shirts and workout tops, shorts, hoodies and polo shirts, all geared to athletes, workout freaks and weekend warriors.

They also have a women's line — Fearfully and Wonderfully Made — and have high-profile athletes like Lin, Bulls star Derrick Rose and Timberwolves rookie Derrick Williams sporting the bands.

The line is sold at Houston's Lakewood Church, which has the largest congregation in the United States with more than 40,000 attendees every Sunday, and at nationwide retailer Family Christian Stores, in addition to the website.

"It's definitely been amazing and scary at the same time how fast it was blowing up," Smith said. "We had to reorder inventory two or three times pretty quickly. There's some stuff selling out in a day."

The Lin-like rise for Active Faith has led to some significant financial investment offers with one caveat — the company had to tone down the religious messages and take 'Jesus' off the apparel to appeal to a wider demographic, Smith said.

"We're not willing to compromise the message," Smith said. "We're staying true to it and that's going to separate us."

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WHEELCHAIR

From 1B

1979 during a vacation with his wife, Laurie, to Morocco, where they saw a woman dragging her body across a dirt road with one working hand. He was haunted by that image until 1999, when he used his engineering background to create a simple wheelchair design. He made 100 samples of the chair, and took four with him on a medical mission trip to India. Witnessing the transformation of others' lives inspired him to form the organization from the bottom up under the guidance of a "Non-profits for Dummies" book.

Schoendorfer hesitates to call himself an "inventor." Not straying far from the wheelchair's namesake, he attached a plastic patio chair to a metal frame and chose 24-inch mountain bike tires for the wheels. The idea was to keep the chairs as basic, durable and inexpensive as possible.

Two years ago, he started testing a second generation version of the wheelchair, which is capable of being adjusted for size. The two different wheelchairs have given the group the ability to provide a choice to those receiving chairs, especially to children who didn't fit in the first generation model.

Schoendorfer now hopes to engage more people in distributing the chairs, so they are able to understand the power of experiencing the stories of those who receive wheelchairs.

"What do you want to do now?" Schoendorfer remembers asking one woman sitting in a newly provided wheelchair on a trip in Peru. She was in her late 20s and well-dressed despite her economic status. He lowered himself to his knees to talk with her; it was possibly one of the few times she was able to look down in order to see someone.

"We have music going on all the time; we love to dance," she said. "I want to dance."

For a second, Schoendorfer almost regretted asking her the question, and she noticed his uneasiness.

"Let me show you," she said.

She put her hands on the wheels of her chair, and began rocking the chair back and forth. Her sister began singing, and before he knew it, the whole room was dancing and singing.

Sara Higgins can be reached at shiggins@mrt.com.

PERFORM

From 1B

debuting at No. 2 on the Billboard's Top 200. The first single off the album, "Courageous," garnered the top spot on the iTunes Christian Songs chart.

Despite the band's continuing success and the demand of the road, Hall and others in the group have been able to stay active in student ministry in Georgia, touring part-time on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Hall's wife is the band's tour manager, and his children travel with him on the weekends.

"I still want to be a youth pastor when I grow up," joked Hall, who serves as a student pastor for his congregation. "What we have going on now is a season that God has brought into our lives that will probably come and go, but the church will always be there."

All music written and performed by Casting Crowns evolves out of the members' ministry at the church, Hall said. The idea for "Come to the Well" came from John 4 in the Bible, in which Jesus spoke with a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well in Samaria. Jesus told the woman he was a well of living water that would quench the thirst of anyone who drank from it for eternity.

"I think we've all got our wells, we've all got our sources we think are gonna do it for us," Hall said. "Jesus is talking about living water, but we're still talking about ours. We say, 'I've got my plan, I know what I want, I just need you to sprinkle some magic Jesus dust on what I want and I'll be fine.'"

By turning to career, relationships and friendships for fulfillment, Hall said, people will continue to be left thirsty, but by choosing Jesus as the source of life, they will be full. Hall admitted the well he often finds himself turning to is validation through the opinions of others.

"If I feel like people like me, I'm OK," he said. "If I feel like someone doesn't like me, it tanks me. But if I live by the source, I'm going to die by the source, and I'll keep coming back to this empty place over and over again. What's true about me is what God says about me."

What the group hopes to do on this tour is to put the Gospel message "on the bottom of the shelf where everyone can reach them," Hall said.

"We want to see believers walk closer with Jesus, to get into his word more and start feeding themselves more as believers, not just coasting from week to week," he added. "Hopefully they're wired to get out there in the world with their gifts."

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WEEK AHEAD

From 2B

a.m. brunch

Holy Week services

St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 Kansas Ave., is offering the following services during Holy Week:

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir presents a Tenebrae service by Lani Smith, "The Dark Hours." Tenebrae services, from the Latin word for "shadows," date back to the early years of the church and traditionally were held on Good Friday. Candles are extinguished as the service progresses symbolizing the abandonment of the disciples approaching Jesus' crucifixion. The service ends in darkness. During the service a few hard copies of an online devotional "Stations of the Cross" will be available. The booklet is available at stlukesumcmidland.org, under the "worship" tab.

April 8: 8:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m. Easter services; 9:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Easter egg hunt. Bring a basket.

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The Christian Church of Midland, 2608 Neely Ave., will be hosting its third annual Journey to the Cross event 6:30 - 8 p.m. Thursday. Titled, "A Prophetic Journey to the Cross." The event will be a self-guided, walk-through visual tour looking at the last days in the life of Jesus. This year's focus is on the fulfillment of prophecy that accompanied Jesus in the last week of his ministry leading up to the crucifixion. The event is free and open to the public.

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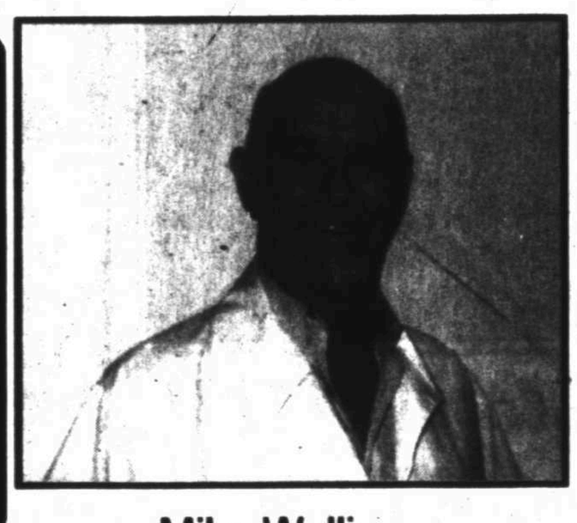

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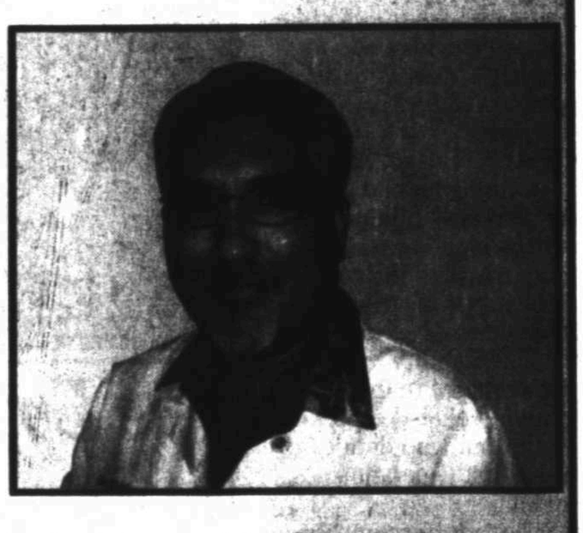

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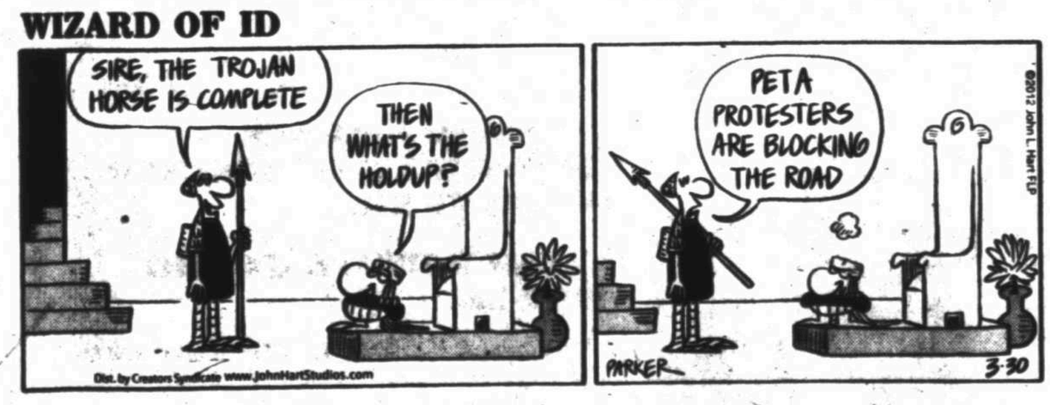

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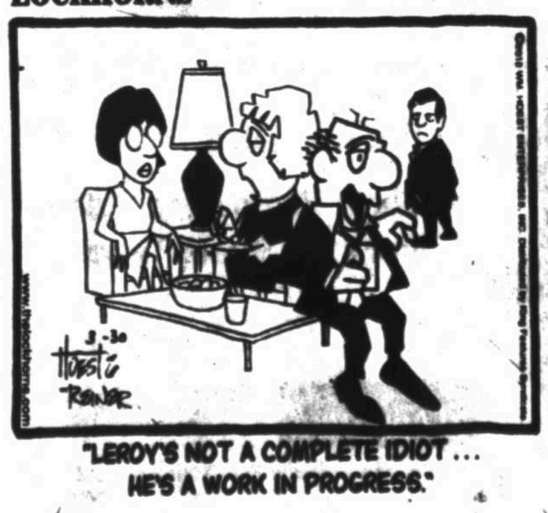

"LEROY'S NOT A COMPLETE IDIOT ... HE'S A WORK IN PROGRESS."

DILBERT

'Mirror' only a fair take on fairy tale

By Christy Lemire
Associated Press

Julia Roberts chews up the scenery and spits it back out again with great brio in her first truly villainous role as the evil Queen in "Mirror Mirror."

And oh, what scenery it is. After all, this is a film from Tarsem Singh, director of such spectacular spectaculars as the trippy "The Cell" and last year's dreary "Immortals." Basically, the scenery IS the movie — and the costumes, of course, from the late Eiko Ishioka. They dominate every moment of this cheeky, heavily tweaked version of "Snow White," but at least they're a marvel to watch.

They'd better be, because the dialogue and the action are, for the most part, rather dull and weirdly devoid of energy.

This anachronistic, genre-hopping fairy tale — I swear, there's a "George of the Jungle" joke at one point — comes from screenwriters Marc Klein and Jason Keller from a story by Melisa Wallack. It begins with the beautiful, innocent Snow White (Lily Collins, daughter of Phil), who's just turned 18, trapped in her bedroom in a castle perched high on a precipitous cliff. Her father, the King (Sean Bean), set off into the woods one day long ago and is presumed dead; her stepmother, the Queen, has taken over the kingdom and tyrannically transformed a place that was once merry into a wasteland of poverty and strife.

The Queen's right-hand man is the butt-kissing Brighton (Nathan Lane), who keeps trying to tell her she's broke, but she won't listen. All she cares about is her status as the fairest of them all, which she reinforces by visiting a mirror housed in a thatched hut hidden dramatically in the middle of a dark, isolated lake. (That Tarsem is an imaginative dude, we cannot deny that.)

But fortunately, into her kingdom comes the young, gorgeous, single and (more importantly) wealthy Prince Alcott (Armie Hammer in a perfect bit of casting; he seems game to make fun of his all-American good looks). The Queen tries to woo him with a lavish ball, but the Prince only has eyes for Snow, whom he'd encountered briefly in the forest earlier that day when neither of them realized the other was, you know, royal. (The wedding she plans for him looks like something that could take place in the Capitol of "The Hunger Games," with its foppish guests dressed in garishly colorful, over-the-top costumes and makeup.)

When the Queen tries to have Snow killed out of jealousy, the young beauty escapes and makes a new home with the Seven Dwarves, who get actual back stories and some of the film's funnier lines. None of them is named Dopey or Doc, but they do give Snow a tough-girl makeover, complete with the obligatory training montage.

Collins has a lovely screen presence — she's got this young Audrey Hepburn thing going — but she lacks a certain oomph, even after her character has learned to fight and supposedly found her inner strength. Roberts rules her at every turn, even when she flashes that iconic smile in cruel fashion. She seems to be reveling in playing a role that's such a departure; that sense of joy only sporadically finds its way to the rest of the film.

"Mirror Mirror," a Relativity Media release, is rated PG for some fantasy action and mild rude humor. Running time: 106 minutes. Two stars out of four.

"WRATH OF THE TITANS" — There aren't many pleasures in this 3-D sequel to the 2010 "Clash of the Titans" remake, but surely one is seeing Ralph Fiennes and Liam Neeson bounding around together as brothers, the gods Hades and Zeus. In long beards, the two veteran actors are suited to one another, like a divine ZZ Top. Camp is a part of the experience here, as both "Titans" films pull from an unlikely combination of traditions: ancient Greece and the 1980s. The clunky "Clash of the Titans" remade the 1981 original, bringing in boatloads of box office with a widely decried, slapped on conversion to 3-D. "Wrath," directed by Jonathan Liebesman, has modestly improved upon the 3-D this time around and better manages a narrative flow of continuous fantasy action. But that's also all there is: A charmless stream of battle and fight sequences that contorts mythic characters into blockbuster conventions. The demigod Perseus (Sam Worthington) again must battle to save the world, after his father Hades and brother Ares (Edgar Ramirez) conspire to free the dormant god Kronos and release hell. Rosamund Pike adds grace and Bill Nighy adds wryness, but for a movie with flying horses, it should be funnier. PG-13 for intense sequences of fantasy violence and action. 99 minutes. Two stars out of four.

— Jake Coyle, AP Entertainment Writer

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Palm Sunday, April 1st
9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Palm Liturgy (Gather in the Parish Hall)

Maundy Thursday, April 5th
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Good Friday, April 6th
12:05 PM Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Eve, Saturday, April 7th
9:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter and Baptism

Easter Day, Sunday, April 8th
9:30 AM Festive Easter Communion

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Sports

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Big Spring grad Ryan Tannehill throws a pass under the scrutiny of NFL scouts during his pro day Thursday held in College Station.

Tannehill runs, guns for scouts in Aggieland

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M and Texas won't play on the football field for the foreseeable future, following the Aggies' shift to the Southeastern Conference this summer. The next best fight between an Aggie and a Longhorn might take place on a football field in Cleveland, Ohio, this fall, should the NFL's Browns select A&M quarterback Ryan Tannehill fourth overall of the upcoming draft.

Tannehill's primary competition then likely will be Colt McCoy, a one-time UT standout and the Browns' part-time starter the past two seasons.

"(Tannehill) is an athletic upgrade and an arm strength upgrade over Colt McCoy," NFL Network draft analyst Mike Mayock said Thursday following Tannehill's pro day workout at A&M. "As much as I like Colt, I like him better as a two (backup) than a one."

Pressed by an Austin reporter on why Tannehill would be an upgrade over McCoy, Mayock said of McCoy, "He's shorter and doesn't have the same arm strength. You're talking apples and oranges. There are certainly guys that look and smell like a franchise quarterback, and other guys you have to talk yourself into it."

Tannehill fits in the first category, Mayock said.

"It's easy to see (with) this kid," he said.

Tannehill, who's 6 foot 4 and 220 pounds, threw nearly 70 passes and ran the 40-yard dash in 4.58 seconds for 60 representatives from 22 NFL teams, including Seattle head coach Pete Carroll and Miami head coach Joe Philbin. The Dolphins also are strongly considering selecting Tannehill with the eighth pick, should Cleveland and others pass on A&M's record-setting quarterback.

Miami's new offensive coordinator is Mike Sherman, a former Green Bay head coach who guided Tannehill and the Aggies over the past four years prior to his December firing following a 25-25 college record. Sherman did not attend Tannehill's pro day.

"(Tannehill) has played in a system here that's prepared him for every throw," Browns offensive coordinator Brad Childress said. "It was an impressive workout, and there's not a lot left to the imagination."

Tannehill, who would be headed for medical school if an NFL career wasn't on tap, is fully recovered from a broken foot suffered during drills in preparation for the NFL combine and Senior Bowl.

"That was frustrating because I'm a competitor, and I love being out there," Tannehill said.

He got his chance Thursday, and connected time and again with former

Please see TANNEHILL/4C

Broncos QB Manning speaks in Hobbs

By Jonathan Hull
Sports Writer

HOBBS, N.M. — To say Peyton's Manning's life over the past couple months has been hectic might be an understatement. At times, it seemed Manning might have had a GPS tracking device implanted somewhere on his body as every national media outlet in the country scrambled to notify the public of the NFL quarterback's every move during his free agency tour.

But, now that he's officially signed with the Denver Broncos, Manning took some time to make an appearance at Hobbs High School's Tydings Auditorium as part of the University of the Southwest's Jack Maddox Distinguished Lecture Series on Thursday. The former Indianapolis Colt delivered a 25-minute lecture then took another 25 minutes to answer questions from some of the more than 1,500 people in attendance.

Among the questions Manning answered included one of the audience members wondering how the newly-signed Denver Broncos quarterback achieves some form of normalcy after being involved in a grueling free agency process.

"I'm glad this process is finally over," Manning said. "My life has returned to a much more normal routine over the past week and a half. There hasn't been much that was normal during the whole free agency process. ... There was a lot weighing on me. I've been in Denver for the past couple weeks, working with receivers and just lifting weights. It's definitely starting to get more normal for me."

Manning spent the first 25 minutes of the event focused on the topic "W.I.N.", or "What I Notice." During his 14-year career, Manning has earned a reputation for being a cerebral quarterback able to see and predict how a defense is going to react on a given play. It was a quality first brought to his attention by his quarter-

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Hobbs News-Sun

Peyton Manning speaks at the Tyding Auditorium in Hobbs, N.M., as part of the Jack Maddox Distinguised Lecture Series on Thursday.

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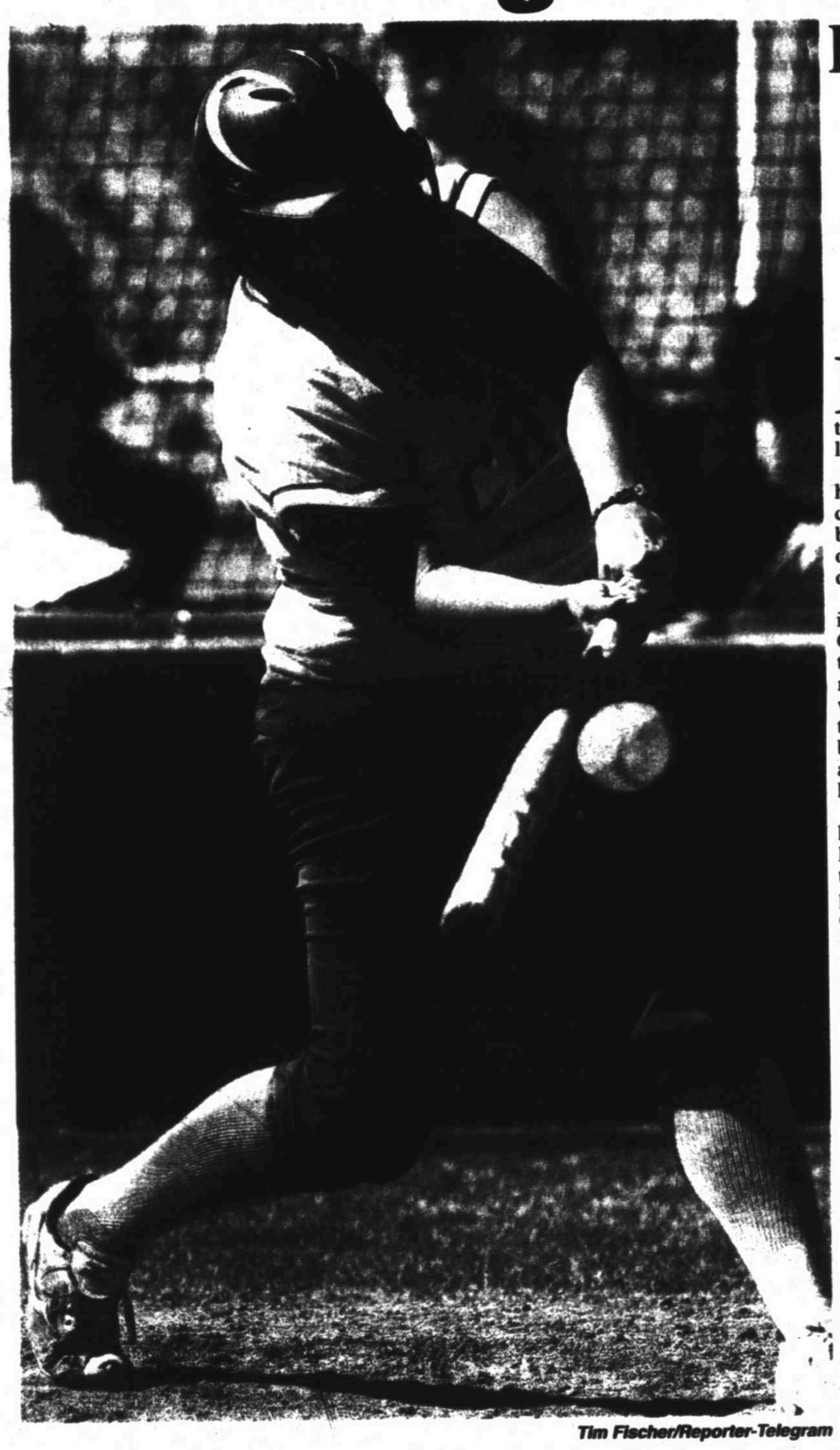

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland College's Gee Estrada connects for a hit during a March 23 game against Clarendon College at the MC softball field.

Estrada shows more trust in herself, teammates

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Midland College sophomore first baseman Gee Estrada is really enjoying hitting in the middle of the Lady Chaparrals' lineup this season.

That's because every time Estrada has stepped up to the plate in her cleanup spot in the order, there have been opportunities to drive in a run or two, and most of the time she's delivered for MC this season.

Estrada — whose given first name is Genevieve but prefers to go by Gee — is leading the team with 51 runs driven in to go with her .481 batting average (fourth best on the team) and second-best 15 home runs.

Estrada

Estrada has helped to anchor a Lady Chap lineup that has been really producing this year and is coming off a four-game Western Junior College Athletic Conference weekend in which it scored 56 total runs in doubleheader sweeps of Clarendon College and Frank Phillips College.

"Our lineup is so stacked that once the first person gets a hit, the next one draws off it and it's like a chain reaction. I love it," said Estrada, who is from Ontario, Calif.

MC coach Tommy Ramos is loving it too as his No. 8-ranked Lady Chaps enter this weekend's key WJCAC series against Howard College (26-11, 5-1) with a 31-7 overall

Please see ESTRADA/4C

No. 8 Midland College vs. Howard College

- When: 1 p.m. today (doubleheader); 1 p.m. Saturday (doubleheader)
- Where: Today's games at Midland College softball field; Saturday's games at Foundation Field, Big Spring

Charlie Neibergall/AP

Baylor coach Kim Mulkey instructs her team during the NCAA Tournament regional final against Tennessee, Monday in Des Moines, Iowa. Mulkey has been diagnosed with Bell's Palsy.

Baylor coach Mulkey diagnosed with Bell's palsy

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

WACO — Kim Mulkey's voice echoed loudly from the court as the fiery Baylor coach shouted instructions and encouragement to her players during their final on-campus practice before leaving for the NCAA Final Four.

Mulkey had promised to make no changes in how she will coach the undefeated Lady Bears this week, even after learning that she has Bell's palsy, a form of facial paralysis. And she showed it on Thursday, with her voice clearly audible from practice nearby as the team prepares for Sunday night's semifinal showdown with Stanford.

"When I smile it's crooked and when I talk, and talk loud, the hollowness in my hearing is weird," Mulkey said. "But it's not going to keep me from hollering."

Mulkey disclosed the diagnosis before practice, unveiling and then discussing a potential distraction for the team. She said she first noticed a strange feeling in her tongue while in Des Moines for the NCAA regional last weekend. Things got worse Wednesday when the coach had what she described as a weird feeling in her mouth while eating, then saw in a mirror on her way to practice that her left eye was drooping and her smile was crooked.

Concerned that the symptoms could be the onset of a stroke, Mulkey checked with team trainer Alex Olson, and he advised her to get immediate attention. The diagnosis of Bell's palsy came after she saw two doctors and had an MRI that ruled out a tumor or a stroke.

"I know that I will recover," Mulkey said. "It will take some time to recover and it may get worse before it gets better."

Olson said Mulkey is being treated with anti-viral medication and oral steroids to reduce the inflammation of the facial nerve that causes the problem. It can take weeks or months for symptoms to subside.

Please see MULKEY/5C

SWING, BATTER

Cindeka Neily/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Val Sisneros swings at a pitch on March 17 during the Lady Dawgs' game against Abilene High at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. See capsules for today's high school softball and baseball games on Page 2C.

HSSOFTBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA PERMIAN AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Audrey Gill Sports Complex

Records: Permian 20-3, 4-2 in 3-5A; Midland High 17-8, 5-1

Last game: Midland High 7, Abilene Cooper 2; Permian 11, Abilene High 5

Last meeting: Midland High 2, Permian 1 on March 6.

Notes & Quotes: Odessa Permian can move into a tie for first place with Midland High with a win today at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. The Lady Panthers are coming off a non-district victory against Alpine and have now one three straight games since a 3-0 loss to Lee on March 15. ... Midland High picked up a pair of wins last week, rebounding from an 8-6 loss to Abilene high on March 17. It was the first loss of the district season for the Lady Dawgs. The defeated Alpine, 12-10, in a non-district win on March 20 and knocked off Abilene Cooper, 7-2, last Saturday. ... Midland High won its first meeting with Permian, 2-1, on March 6. Lady Dawgs sophomore pitcher Stefani Baeza spread out seven hits over seven innings of work. Val Sisneros was the hero at the plate for MHS, knocking in both runs in the win, including a solo home run in the top of the sixth that proved to be the difference in the game. She doubled in the fourth inning to bring in fellow senior Naomi Posada. ... Both teams have posted a 5-1 record since Midland High's victory on March 6.

Next: Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian, 2 p.m. Saturday; Midland High at San Angelo Central, 2 p.m. Saturday.

LEE AT ODESSA HIGH

When/where: 6 p.m. today, Ratliff Sports Complex, Odessa

Records: Lee 14-10, 3-3 in 3-5A; Odessa High 12-11, 4-2

Last game: Lee 7, Abilene High 1; Odessa High 8, San Angelo Central 1

Last meeting: Odessa High 7, Lee 4 on March 6.

Notes & Quotes: Lee continued its strong play last Saturday with a 7-1 victory against Abilene High. The Lady Rebels have outscored their opponent 28-1 in their last two games, including a 21-0 victory against San Angelo Central on March 20. Lee has now won three of their last four games and sit in a tie for fourth place with Abilene High in the district standings entering the second half of the 3-5A season. ... Perhaps the biggest difference for the Lady Rebels the last two games is taking better advantage of runners in scoring position. "Isn't it amazing how getting runs across helps? We're doing a better job of putting the ball in play," Lee coach Wes Overton said. "We're still leaving some runners on, but now we're starting to get some timely hits. We're getting people on, we're getting people in. We're still getting great pitching. We're doing all we can do right now." ... The great pitching has been coming from junior Emily Hardaway, who has now thrown 21-plus innings without allowing an earned run. Against Abilene High, Hardaway held the Lady Eagles to one unearned run on five hits and a walk, while striking out five batters. "Another great effort," Overton said of Hardaway's performance against Abilene High. "Abilene High hits the ball pretty well. They put the ball in play and that means our defense is making some nice plays behind her." ... In their 7-4 loss to Odessa High on March 6, the Lady Rebels found their rhythm at the plate too late to overcome an early deficit. They scored two runs in the sixth and seventh innings, but Odessa High got four across in the top of the seventh to make the difference in the game. It's the only loss Hardaway has suffered in district play, although four fielding errors by the Lady Rebels didn't help her cause.

Next: Lubbock Monterey at Lee, 1 p.m. Saturday, Gene Smith Field; Odessa High at Abilene High, 2 p.m. Saturday.

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ABILENE HIGH

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Abilene High School softball field

Records: Central 8-16, 0-6 in 3-5A; Abilene High 9-8, 3-3

Last game: Odessa High 8, Central 1; Lee 7, Abilene High 1

Last meeting: Abilene High 12, Central 2 on March 8.

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

Compiled by Jonathan Hull

SOFTBALL STATS

Lee Statistics (14-10, 3-3) (Through games played March 27)

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SB
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D.Bowman	3	2	1	.400	0	0	0	0	0
K.Gilliland	3	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0
K.Olson	3	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0
R.Rushing	3	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	0
D.Payne	17	15	6	.294	0	0	0	7	0
K.Franks	13	9	2	.231	0	0	0	2	0
A.Hernandez	13	3	2	.231	0	0	0	0	0
A.Hunnicutt	15	2	4	.308	0	0	0	0	0
A.Pomeroy	13	1	1	.077	0	0	0	0	0
G.Hamm	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	179	67	40	.343	9	0	1	39	15

PITCHING

Player	W	L	S	IP	H	ERA	BB	SO
K.Franks	3	1	0	45.0	18	0.93	5	17
A.Hernandez	3	2	0	74.0	14	1.32	10	15
K.Olson	1	0	0	4.0	3	4.20	2	3
D.Payne	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00	0	1

3-5A Softball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	5	1	17	8
Abilene High	3	3	9	8
Odessa High	4	2	12	11
Lee	3	3	14	10
Abilene High	3	3	9	8
Abilene Cooper	2	4	15	9
San Angelo Central	0	6	9	19

Saturday, March 24
Lee 7, Abilene High 1; Midland High 7, Abilene Cooper 2; Odessa High 8, San Angelo Central 1. Odessa Permian is idle.

Today's Games
Odessa Permian at Midland High, Audrey Gill Sports Complex; Lee at Odessa High, Ratliff Sports Complex; San Angelo Central at Abilene High. All games at 4:30 p.m.

Kennedy leads Steers to 5-3A lead

From staff reports

SNYDER — Big Spring's Tate Kennedy shot a 77 and led the Steers to the top spot after the first round of the District 5-3A Boys Golf Championships at Sammy Baugh Golf Course on Thursday.

The Steers shot 317 as a team, which was two strokes head of second place Sweetwater, which shot a 320.

Along with Kennedy's first-round leading 77, Tyler Bryan shot a 79, Jason Guevara an 80, Devin Roberson an 81 and Ryan Pollard an 87.

The District 5-3A tournament will continue with the second round on Tuesday in Sweetwater.

DISTRICT 5-3A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS BOYS

Thursday's Scores
Sammy Baugh Golf Course, Snyder
Team standings — 1. Big Spring 317; 2. Sweetwater 320; 3. Snyder 322; 4. Abilene Wylie 328; 5. Abilene Wylie II 341; 6. Snyder II 354; 7. Brownwood 382; 8. Big Spring III 397; 9. Sweetwater II 398; 10. Brownwood II 414

Medalist standings — 1. Tate Kennedy, Big Spring 77; 2. Nathan VanFossen, Snyder 78; 3. (tie) Tyler Bryan, Big Spring 79; Ryan Moreno, Sweetwater 79; 5. Jason Guevara, Big Spring 80; 6. Abilene Wylie 79; 7. Jonan Quintana, Big Spring 81; 8. (tie) Devin Roberson, Big Spring 81; Sonny Presley, Snyder 81; Josh Hiler, Snyder 81; Dylan Jones, Sweetwater 81; Mason Bell, Sweetwater 81

Big Spring Individual results
Big Spring I — Tyler Bryan 79, Ryan Pollard 87, Tate Kennedy 77, Devin Roberson 81, Jason Guevara 80
Big Spring II — Sammy Ewing 103, Nolan Beard 96, Colin Hardy 101, Tobyn Sandell 102, Tyler Hobby 109

HSGOLFTODAY

FROM STAFF REPORTS

DISTRICT 4-3A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

What: Round 2

When: Today

Where: Girls, San Angelo Country Club; Boys, Bentwood Country Club

Notes: Both Andrews squads jumped out to formidable leads after last week's opening round at Hogan Park. The Andrews boys shot a 296 and were 25 strokes ahead of second-place Fort Stockton. Greenwood was sitting in third place at 327, six strokes behind Fort Stockton. ... The Andrews girls shot a 314 and were 24 strokes ahead of second-place Monahans. ... Andrews' G.K. Morrison leads the boys medalist standings after firing a 68 on the Quail Course at Hogan Park, and Monahans' Jenna Jernigan and Andrews' Sarah Black are tied for first in the girls with each firing a 73.

Next round: Wednesday, April 4, Andrews County Golf Course

Results after Round 1
GIRLS

Team Standings — 1. Andrews A, 314; 2. Monahans A, 338; 3. Andrews B, 360; 4. Seminole A, 398; 5. Monahans B, 401; 6. Fort Stockton A, 435; 7. Greenwood A, 459.

Medalist standings — 1. Jenna Jernigan, Monahans A; and Sarah Black, Andrews A, 73; 3. McKinzie Long, Andrews A, 76; 4. Kelli Jennings, Andrews A, 81; 5. Whitlee Woods, Andrews A, 82; 6. Kayley Mull, Seminole A, 83; 7. Gabriella Cano, Monahans A, 85; 8. Bell Lasiter, Andrews B, 88; 9. Peyton Payne, Andrews A, 89; 10. Del Lopez, Andrews B, 89.

BOYS

Team Standings — 1. Andrews A, 296; 2. Fort Stockton A, 321; 3. Greenwood A, 327; 4. (tie) Andrews B; and Seminole A, 339; 6. Monahans A, 347; 7. Monahans B, 378; 8. Seminole B, 383; 9. Greenwood B, 388; 10. Fort Stockton B, 447.

Medalist standings — 1. G.K. Morrison, Andrews A, 68; 2. Josh Bullard, Andrews A, 73; 3. Omar Ramirez, Fort Stockton A, 74; 4. Hunter Montgomery, Andrews A, 76; 5. Matt Rose, Greenwood A, 77; 6. Erik Wallndar, Andrews A, 79; 7. (tie) Pedro Cano, Monahans, 80; and Lance Lucas, Fort Stockton, 80; 9. (tie) Darb Dominguez, Fort Stockton; Tanner Young, Greenwood; and Grant Franklin, Greenwood, 83.

Compiled by Len Hayward

LOCALSPORTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

CORRECTION

Reid Clanton finished fifth in the state powerlifting meet last weekend in the 140-pound weight class in Abilene.

Clanton was ranked 13th heading into last weekend's meet and finished in fifth spot.

Clanton was misidentified in Tuesday's edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

MOSSER ACES AT HOGAN

Mike Mosser had a hole-in-one at Hogan Park's No. 4 hole on the Roadrunner Course. He used a 6-iron and no witnesses were reprted.

MISD SWIMMERS HONORED AT BANQUET

The Midland High and Lee swim teams conducted their annual banquet on Thursday.

A total of 20 swimmers were recognized for qualifying for the Region I-5A meet, and Lee sophomore Alan Ward was recognized for being a regional champion, Region I-5A Outstanding Diver of the Meet, and second team All-State for his ninth place finish at the state meet.

Here is a list of other special awards from the banquet

Lee High School
Most Improved Swimmer/Diver — Melody Davis
Bearshkart Award — Bryan Platte
Most Outstanding Diver — Alan Ward
Most Outstanding Swimmers — Keely Martin, Viktor Vargas

Midland High School
Most Improved — Jeanette Sorrenello
Bravehaert Award — Sarah Blank, Amber Jennings
Most Outstanding Diver — Taylor McKay
Most Outstanding Swimmer — Blythe Lary, Taylor Martin

LGA SECOND CHANCE TOURNAMENT

At Green Tree Country Club

1st Flight — 1st Gross, Lacy Gasser 71; 2nd Gross, Trina Albright; 1st Net, Susan Taylor 60; 2nd Net, Merilyn Westbrook 62; Low Putts: 1st, Margaret Lange; 2nd, Jennie Mcilvain

2nd Flight — 1st Gross, Brenda Patterson 85; 2nd Gross, Karen McDonald 85; 1st Net, Barbara Monahans, 60; 2nd Net, Carol Whitsett 64; Low Putts: 1st, Barbara McIntosh; 2nd, Pleasia Leach and Eileen Guthrie

3rd Flight — 1st Gross, Kathy Adkins 90; 2nd Gross, Ginny Smith 97; 1st Net, Marty Yoder 66; 2nd Net, Shirley Pendleton 68; Low putts: 1st, Kathy Adkins/ Dana Chandler

HSBASEBALL

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ABILENE HIGH AT MIDLAND HIGH

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Zachery Field

Records: Abilene High 9-7, 2-1 in District 3-5A; Midland High 14-7, 4-0

Last game: Abilene High 7, Abilene Cooper 3; Midland High 5, Odessa High 1

Notes/quotes: Both teams are coming off wins before lengthy breaks as Midland High last played a week ago, and Abilene High last played March 20. ... Midland High is undefeated in league play, the only team still perfect in 3-5A, but is weary of the Eagles, who have just one loss in district. ... Abilene High opened district by shutting out San Angelo Central, a team Midland High fell behind by five runs at home before rallying for the win. ... Midland High was dealing with an injury bug recently but coach Barry Russell said the team is beginning to recover, with juniors Connor Beck and Brent Stewart both cleared for heavier workloads. ... With a win, the Bulldogs will have defeated all but one team in District 3-5A to start league play.

Next: Odessa Permian at Abilene High, noon Saturday, Blackburn Field; Andrews at Midland High, 3 p.m. Saturday, Zachery Field

LEE AT ABILENE COOPER

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, Cougar Field

Records: Lee 15-5, 2-1 in District 3-5A; Cooper 6-9, 2-1

Last game: Lee 15, Odessa Permian 4; Cooper 6, San Angelo Central 3

Notes/quotes: Lee visits Cooper in its first true road game of the district season. ... Both teams sport 2-1 records in league play, with their only losses coming to crosstown rivals. The Rebels' lone district loss came in extra innings by one run ... Lee has looked good in its two victories, picking up run-rule wins against the two Odessa schools. ... Mick Limon and Michael Brosig are the only two Rebels who have pitched in district play, but Lee figures to have all of its top four pitchers — Limon, Brosig, Coleman Watts and Colton Latham — available, having gone a week between district games. ... Two young Rebels, sophomore Blake Kizer and freshman Ray Calhoun, started in Lee's last district contest and may continue to see significant playing time.

Next: San Angelo Central at Lee, 1 p.m. Saturday, Ernie Johnson Field; Cooper at Odessa High, noon Saturday, Pressly Field

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL AT ODESSA PERMIAN

When/where: 4:30 p.m. today, McCanlies Field

Records: Central 9-12, 0-3 in District 3-5A; Permian 2-18, 0-4

Last game: Abilene Cooper 6, Central 3; Lee 15, Permian 4

Next: Central at Lee, 1 p.m. Saturday, Ernie Johnson Field; Permian at Abilene High, noon Saturday, Blackburn Field

Compiled by Jordan Mason

3-5A Baseball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland High	4	0	14	7
Lee	2	1	15	5
Abilene High	2	1	9	7
Abilene Cooper	2	1	8	7
Odessa High	1	2	8	10
San Angelo Central	0	3	2	14
Odessa Permian	0	3	2	15

Friday, March 23
Lee 15, Odessa Permian 4; Midland High 5, Odessa High 1; Abilene Cooper 6, San Angelo Central 3. Abilene High is idle.

Today's Games
Abilene High at Midland High, Lee at Abilene Cooper, San Angelo Central at Odessa Permian. Midland High is idle. All games at 4:30 p.m.

Darvish's debut will come in Rangers' 4th game

Associated Press

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Yu Darvish is scheduled to make his major league debut for the Texas Rangers in the fourth game of the season.

Rangers manager Ron Washington confirmed the starting rotation Thursday. Darvish is set to start April 9 at home in a series opener against Seattle, a night before closer-turned-starter Neftali Feliz makes his first major league start against the Mariners.

Right-hander Colby Lewis will make his first opening day start April 6 against the Chicago White Sox. Left-handers Derek Holland and Matt Harrison are scheduled to start the final two games of that opening home series.

The 25-year-old Darvish was 93-38 with a 1.99 ERA the past seven seasons in Japan's Pacific League. The Rangers committed more than $107 million to get the 6-foot-5 right-hander.

MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

REGULAR SEASON
A'S 4, MARINERS 1

TOKYO — Cuban defector Yoenis Cespedes hit his first major league home run to power the Athletics to a 4-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Thursday that earned Oakland a split in the teams' two-game season-opening series at Tokyo Dome.

Cespedes connected for a two-run homer off Seattle reliever Shawn Kelley to give Oakland a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the seventh. Josh Reddick followed with a solo shot off George Sherrill to give the A's a two-run cushion.

Ichiro Suzuki, who was 4 for 5 in Seattle's 3-1 win over Oakland on Wednesday, was hitless in four at-bats Thursday.

Oakland starter Bartolo Colon picked up the win after striking out six and holding the Mariners to one run on three hits over eight innings.

TEXAS SPRING TRAINING
GIANTS 6, RANGERS 2

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Matt Cain scattered three hits over seven innings and the San Francisco Giants rallied to beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 on Thursday night.

Cain allowed back-to-back home runs to Mike Napoli and Mitch Moreland to start the second inning before retiring 17 of the final 19 hitters he faced.

Cain has allowed four earned runs in 20 2/3 innings for a 1.74 ERA.

The Giants scored three runs in the seventh against Yoshinori Tateyama, the first when Brandon Belt doubled into the right-field corner and Emmanuel Burriss followed with a line single to right.

METS 9, ASTROS 1

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. — David Wright hit a grand slam and Mike Pelfrey had his best outing of the spring as the New York Mets beat the Houston Astros 9-1 Thursday night.

Wright drove a full-count breaking ball from Livan Hernandez over the left field fence to cap a seven-run fourth inning for the Mets. It was the first home run of the spring for the veteran third baseman, who missed all but three games while recovering from a torn rib cage muscle.

HSBASEBALLROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

GREENWOOD FALLS TO FORT STOCKTON

Fort Stockton had 14 hits to beat Greenwood 9-4 in a District 4-3A game on Thursday night at the Greenwood baseball field.

The game was a make-up from Tuesday's rainout in Fort Stockton.

Fort Stockton had a four-run first inning and a three-run third and limited the Rangers (4-11, 1-1) to five hits.

Greenwood next hosts Seminole at 7 p.m. today.

Fort Stockton 9, Greenwood 4

Fort Stockton	403	020	0	9	14	6
Greenwood	012	100	0	4	5	5

Celaya and Jacquez. Zach Long, Victor Urias (3) and Zach Redline. W — Celaya. L — Long. 2B — FSHS: Fuentes, Jacquez 2.

Record: Greenwood 4-11, 1-1 in District

Next: Seminole at Greenwood, 7 p.m. today

HSSOCCERPAIRINGS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

BI-DISTRICT
BOYS
CLASS 5A

El Paso Bel Air (R1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (T2), 2 p.m. Monday, Grande Communications Stadium

San Angelo Central (F3, 7-12-0) vs. Arlington Martin (W4, 15-6-4), 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Lee (R3, 8-10-2) vs. Arlington Sam Houston (T4, 13-4-5), 2:30 p.m. Monday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

El Paso El Dorado (F1) vs. Amarillo High (W2, 20-0-1), 2 p.m. Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium

Midlothian (R5) vs. Colleyville Heritage (T6), 8 p.m. Monday, Irving Schools Stadium, Irving

Fourth place 7 vs. Winner 8

Runner-up 7 vs. Third place 8

Fourth place 5 vs. Richland (W6, 24-1-1), TBA

El Paso Socorro (T1) vs. Lubbock Monterey (R2), 4 p.m. Monday, Grande Communications Stadium

Odessa Permian (W3, 17-5-1) vs. North Crowley (F4, 9-6-8), 5 p.m., Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Abilene Cooper (T3, 11-11-0) vs. Arlington High (R4, 19-3-4), 5 p.m., Monday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

El Paso Americas (W1) vs. Lubbock High (F2), 5 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Third place 5 vs. Irving Nimitz (R6, 7-6-3), TBA

Winner 7 vs. Fourth place 8

Third place 7 vs. Runner-up 8

Mansfield (W5) vs. Euless Trinity (F6, 8-6-4), 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Vernon Newsom Stadium, Mansfield

GIRLS
CLASS 5A

Runner-up 1 vs. Lubbock Coronado (T2), 3 p.m. Tuesday, Ratliff Stadium, Odessa

Odessa High (F3, 14-10-0) vs. North Crowley (W4), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

San Angelo Central (R3, 16-7-0) vs. Fort Worth Paschal (T4), Noon Tuesday, Gordon Wood Stadium, Brownwood

Fourth place 1 vs. Lubbock Monterey (W2), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Grande Communications

Mansfield (R5) vs. Euless Trinity (T6), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Vernon Newsom Stadium, Mansfield

Fourth place 7 vs. Flower Mound (W8), TBA

Runner-up 7 vs. Plano West (T8), TBA

Duncanville (F5) vs. Grapevine (W6), 6 p.m. Tuesday, Cravens Field, Arlington

El Paso Socorro or El Paso Montwood (T1) vs. Amarillo High (R2), Noon Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium

Midland High (W3, 17-6-1) vs. Arlington Martin (T4, 11-9-7), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

Abilene High (T3, 15-8-0) vs. Arlington High (R4), Noon Tuesday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene

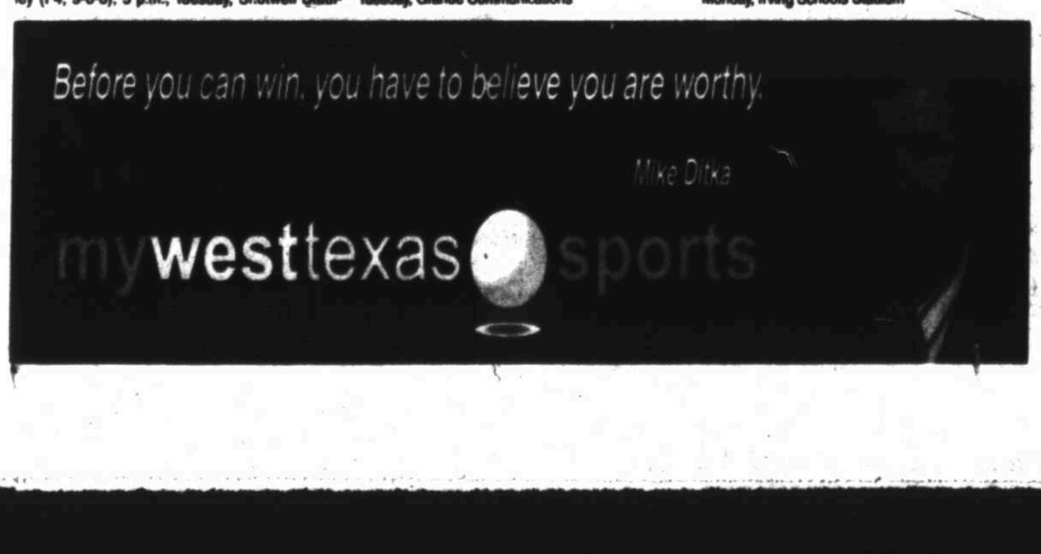
El Paso Franklin (W1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2), 4 p.m. Tuesday, Grande Communications Stadium

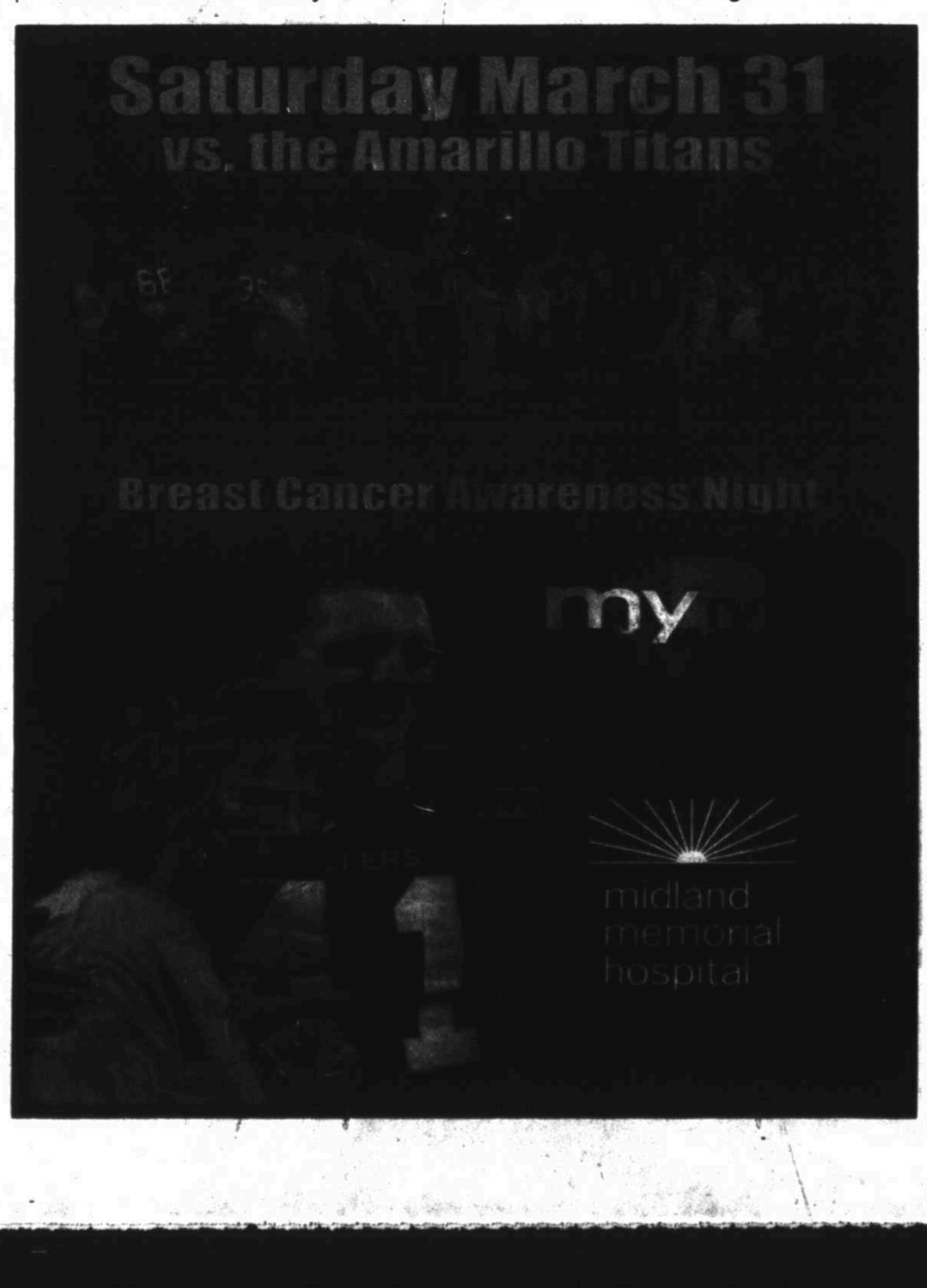
Mansfield Legacy (T5) vs. Hurst L.D. Bell (R6), 7:30 p.m. Monday, Cravens Field, Arlington

Winner 7 vs. Lewisville Hebron (F8), TBA

Third place 7 vs. Flower Mound Marcus (R8), TBA

Midlothian (W5) vs. Colleyville Heritage (F6), 6 p.m. Monday, Irving Schools Stadium





NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	28	22	.560	—
Boston	28	22	.560	—
New York	26	25	.510	2 1/2
Toronto	17	34	.333	11 1/2
New Jersey	17	35	.327	12

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	36	14	.735	—
Orlando	32	19	.627	5
Atlanta	30	22	.577	7 1/2
Washington	11	41	.228	25 1/2
Charlotte	7	41	.146	28 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	41	11	.788	—
Indiana	30	20	.600	10
Milwaukee	29	22	.569	11
Detroit	18	32	.360	22
Cleveland	17	31	.354	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	35	14	.714	—
Memphis	33	17	.660	2 1/2
Dallas	29	23	.558	7 1/2
Houston	27	24	.529	9
New Orleans	13	37	.260	22 1/2

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	39	12	.765	—
Utah	27	24	.529	11 1/2
Denver	27	24	.529	11 1/2
Minnesota	25	27	.481	14
Portland	23	27	.460	15

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	31	19	.620	—
L.A. Clippers	29	21	.580	2
Phoenix	25	25	.500	6 1/2
Golden State	20	30	.400	11
Sacramento	17	33	.340	14

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Scores

Indiana 88, Washington 69
Miami 109, Dallas 85
New Orleans at Portland, late
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers, late

Today's Games

Denver at Charlotte, 6 pm.
Miami at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 6:00 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Memphis at Houston, 7 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Utah, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S BOXES

HEAT 106, WARRIORS 85

DALLAS (85): Marion 2-7 0-0 4, Nowitzki 9-19 7-7 25, Mahinmi 3-6 0-0 6, Kidd 2-6 0-0 6, Carter 4-7 0-0 11, Terry 1-10 0-0 3, Odom 4-6 2-2 12, Stevenson 0-2 0-0 0, Wright 5-8 1-2 11, West 3-8 0-1 7, Campbell 0-0 0-0 0, Yi 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 33-78 10-13 85.

MIAMI (109): James 8-16 3-3 19, Bosh 8-17 2-3 18, Anthony 9-14 4-4 24, Chalmers 4-11 2-2 12, Wade 5-11 6-9 16, Haslem 1-4 0-0 2, Battier 2-4 0-0 6, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Cole 0-0 0-0 0, Harewood 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 1-2 0-0 2, Pittman 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-80 23-27 109.

Dallas	29	24	19	13 — 85
Miami	24	28	32	25 — 109

3-Point Goals—Dallas 9-24 (Carter 3-4, Odom 2-2, Kidd 2-6, West 1-1, Terry 1-5, Nowitzki 0-1, Brazdeikis 0-1), Miami 5-17 (Battier 2-4, Chalmers 2-8, Bosh 1-1, James 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 39 (Kidd, Nowitzki 6), Miami 55 (James, Bosh 9). Assists—Dallas 21 (Kidd, Terry 5), Miami 29 (Wade, James 5). Total Fouls—Dallas 19, Miami 17. Technicals—Dallas defensive three second, Miami defensive three second. A—20,086 (19,600).

PACERS 93, WIZARDS 69

WASHINGTON (69): Singleton 3-6 1-1 8, Booker 2-6 2-4 6, Nene 5-12 6-6 16, Wall 4-9 5-8 13, Crawford 0-9 1-2 20, Seraphin 4-9 0-0 8, Martin 4-7 0-2 10, Webster 1-5 0-0 2, Vesely 1-2 1-2 3, Hack 1-3 0-0 2, Cook 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-78 16-25 69.

INDIANA (93): George 6-15 6-6 25, West 6-12 2-2 14, Hibbert 3-9 3-3 9, Collison 1-6 2-2 5, George 3-10 1-2 7, Hill 4-7 5-5 14, Hansbrough 2-5 4-6 8, Amundson 1-3 0-0 2, Barbosa 2-7 0-2 4, Jones 1-5 2-2 5. Totals 31-79 25-32 93.

Washington	25	23	20	29 — 69
Indiana	30	22	30	11 — 93

3-Point Goals—Washington 7-22 (Crawford 3-10, Nene 2-4, Singleton 1-2, Booker 1-4, Wall 0-1, Hack 0-1), Indiana 6-16 (George 3-5, Jones 1-2, Hill 1-3, Collison 1-4, George 0-1, Barbosa 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 58 (Nene 15), Indiana 51 (West 8). Assists—Washington 17 (Mack 4), Indiana 19 (Collison 7). Total Fouls—Washington 22, Indiana 23. A—11,505 (18,165).

NBA Calendar

April 26 — Regular season ends
April 27 — Rosters set for playoffs, 2 p.m. CDT
April 28 — Playoffs begin
April 29 — Draft early entry eligibility deadline, 10:59 p.m. CDT
May 30 — Draft lottery

NBA DL

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Springfield	26	19	.578	—
Canton	26	20	.565	1/2
Dakota	26	20	.565	1/2
Erie	24	21	.533	2
Iowa	24	21	.533	2
Maine	18	29	.383	9
Sioux Falls	14	32	.304	12 1/2
Fort Wayne	12	33	.267	14

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Los Angeles	34	11	.756	—
x-Austin	29	16	.644	5
Bakersfield	25	19	.568	7 1/2
Texas	24	22	.522	10 1/2
Rio Grande Valley	22	22	.478	12 1/2
Tulsa	22	24	.478	12 1/2
Reno	19	26	.422	15
Idaho	16	28	.391	16 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Thursday's Scores

Springfield 115, Sioux Falls 113, OT
Dakota 109, Reno 89
Iowa 107, Canton 100

Today's Games

Sioux Falls at Springfield, 6 p.m.
Fort Wayne at Erie, 6 p.m.
Tulsa at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.
Canton at Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Idaho at Reno, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles at Bakersfield, 9 p.m.

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Sport. Kansas City	3	0	9	6	1
Houston	2	1	6	6	2
Chicago	1	0	4	2	0
New York	1	2	3	5	5
Columbus	1	1	3	2	2
New England	1	2	3	3	1
D.C.	0	2	1	1	4
Montreal	0	2	1	1	5
Philadelphia	0	3	0	2	6
Toronto FC	0	2	0	1	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	2	0	1	7	3
Seattle	2	0	0	6	5
Real Salt Lake	2	1	0	6	5
San Jose	2	1	0	6	4
Colorado	2	1	0	6	5
Portland	1	1	1	4	4
FC Dallas	1	1	1	4	4
Los Angeles	1	1	0	3	4
Chivas USA	0	3	0	2	6

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

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Chivas USA, 8 p.m.

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	4	0	0	1.000	121	97
San Antonio	2	1	0	.667	161	145
Iowa	1	1	0	.500	118	132
Kansas City	0	3	0	.000	95	157

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	2	1	0	.667	197	164
Utah	2	1	0	.667	177	162
San Jose	1	1	0	.500	130	130
Spokane	1	2	0	.333	129	139

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Georgia	2	1	0	.667	157	139
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	93	97
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	98	117
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	104	128
Orlando	0	3	0	.000	109	136

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.000	147	121
Milwaukee	2	1	0	.667	160	153
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	99	93
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	109	173

Thursday's Scores

San Antonio 47, Orlando 34
Philadelphia 62, Jacksonville 27
Arizona 59, Kansas City 28

Today's Games

Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
San Jose at Spokane, 9 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Sherrill pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
T—2:23. A—43,391 (42,000).

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	22	4	.846	
Oakland	14	5	.737	
Detroit	15	7	.682	
Los Angeles	16	10	.615	
Seattle	12	8	.600	
Minnesota	12	10	.545	
New York	12	11	.522	
Boston	12	11	.522	
Kansas City	14	13	.519	
Baltimore	11	11	.500	
Chicago	12	15	.444	
Texas	9	17	.346	
Tampa Bay	8	16	.333	
Cleveland	6	19	.240	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	14	5	.737	
San Diego	18	12	.600	
San Francisco	16	11	.593	
Colorado	15	11	.577	
Los Angeles	12	11	.522	
Washington	12	11	.500	
Chicago	14	15	.483	
Miami	10	11	.476	
Philadelphia	13	16	.448	
Milwaukee	11	14	.440	
Cincinnati	12	16	.429	
Arizona	11	15	.423	
Washington	10	14	.417	
Atlanta	9	15	.375	
Pittsburgh	9	17	.346	
New York	7	16	.304	

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday's Scores

Philadelphia 2, Tampa Bay 1
Miami 5, St. Louis 1
Washington (ss) 6, Atlanta 3
Minnesota 11, Pittsburgh 6
Toronto 5, Boston 2
Colorado 6, Cleveland (ss) 3
Cincinnati 9, Arizona 2
L.A. Angels 11, Kansas City 8
San Diego 12, Chicago Cubs 11
Chicago White Sox 3, L.A. Dodgers 1
Arizona (ss) vs. Cleveland (ss) 4
Washington (ss) 5, Detroit 3
N.Y. Mets 9, Houston 1
Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
San Francisco 6, Texas 2

Today's Games

Detroit vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Arizona vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Houston (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Miami vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (ss) vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 9:10 p.m.

TEXAS LINESCORES

AB Burgess, Ariz.

GIANTS 6, RANGERS 2

San Francisco	001	000	311	—	6	12	0
Texas	000	000	020	—	2	6	1

M.Cain, Edwin Escobar (6), Affeldt (6), Mota (9) and H.Sanchez, Whiteside; M.Harrison, Tateyama (7), Kirkman (8), Ushuna (9) and Hegvik, L.Martinez. W—M.Cain. L—Tateyama. HRs—San Francisco, Arias (1). Texas, Napoli (3), Moreland (2).

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.

METS 9, ASTROS 1

Houston	010	000	000	—	1	4	3
New York (n)	010	700	01x	—	9	10	1

L.Hernandez, A.Flores (4), W.Lopez (5), Abad (7) and J.Castro; Powell, Pelfrey, D.Herrera (7), Rauch (8), J.Edgin (9) and Thole. W—Pelfrey. L—L.Hernandez. HRs—New York (N), D.Wright (1).

NHL

Los Angeles at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY'S LINESCORES

ISLANDERS 5, PENGUINS 3

Pittsburgh	0	1	2 — 3
N.Y. Islanders	1	2	2 — 5

First Period—1, N.Y. Islanders, Reasoner 1 (Snell, Bailey), 11:07.
Second Period—2, Pittsburgh, Dupuis 24 (Adams, Pitkanen), 8:37 (sh). 3, N.Y. Islanders, Okposo 19 (Bailey, Hamonic), 16:36 (pp). 4, N.Y. Islanders, Bailey 12 (Pandolfo), 18:36 (sh).
Third Period—5, Pittsburgh, Staal 20 (Bailey, Nielsen), 5:52. 6, Pittsburgh, Staal 24 (Michalek, Martin), 6:35). 7, Pittsburgh, Malkin 47 (Kennedy, Cooke), 18:29. 8, N.Y. Islanders, Bailey 13, 19:55 (en).
Shots on Goal—Pittsburgh 7-7-15—29. N.Y. Islanders 4-9-11—24.
Goalies—Pittsburgh, Fleury. N.Y. Islanders, Montoya. A—12,018 (16,234). T—2:15.

DEVILS 6, LIGHTNING 4

Tampa Bay	1	2	1	— 4
New Jersey	3	0	4	— 7

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Malone 16 (Stamkos, Hedman), 19:16.
Second Period—2, New Jersey, Zubrus 17 (Elis), 3:07 (sh). 3, Tampa Bay, Malone 17 (Downie), 4:40. 4, New Jersey, Josefson 2 (Carle, Clarkson), 6:54. 5, Tampa Bay, Malone 18 (Hedman), 10:13. 6, New Jersey, Kovalchuk 33 (Henrique, Parise), 13:28. 7, New Jersey, Zubrus 2 (Rolston, Elis), 14:37 (pp).
Third Period—8, New Jersey, Ponikarovsky 13 (Salvador), 2:25. 9, New Jersey, Clarkson 20 (Rolston, Elis), 11:44 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 9-5-6—20. New Jersey 8-18-12—38.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Roloson, Caron. New Jersey, Brodeur. A—15,380 (17,625). T—2:22.

FLYERS 7, MAPLE LEAFS 1

Philadelphia	2	2	3	— 7
Toronto	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, B.Schenn 10 (Simmonds, Briere), 5:54. 2, Philadelphia, B.Schenn 11 (Briere, Jagr), 11:01 (pp). 3, Toronto, Grabovski 23 (Connolly, Crabb), 14:16.
Second Period—4, Philadelphia, Simmonds 24 (Briere, Coburn), 3:55. 5, Philadelphia, Read 23 (Talbot, Coburn), 12:03 (sh).
Third Period—6, Philadelphia, Wellwood 5 (Read, Voracek), 5:49. 7, Philadelphia, Voracek 15 (Jagr, Kubina), 7:51. 8, Philadelphia, Simmonds 25 (Briere, Jagr), 11:44.
Shots on Goal—Philadelphia 10-10-10—30. Toronto 5-6-6—17.
Goalies—Philadelphia, Bobrovsky. Toronto, Rynnas. A—19,415 (18,819). T—2:22.

CAPITALS 3, BRUINS 2, SO

Washington	1	0	0	2	0 — 3
Boston	1	0	0	0	0 — 2

Washington won shootout 3-2
First Period—None.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—1, Washington, Wideman 11 (Johansson, Ovechkin), 7:59. 2, Washington, Johansson 14 (Ovechkin), 9:54. 3, Boston, Krejci 21 (Chara, Lucic), 16:50. 4, Boston, Ference 6 (Krejci), 18:44.
Overtime—None
Shootout—Washington 3 (Hendricks G, Ovechkin NG, Semin G, Laich G), Boston 2 (Krejci NG, Seguin G, Bergeron G, Peverley NG).
Shots on Goal—Washington 2-7-11-3—23. Boston 7-8-12-1—28.
Goalies—Washington, Vokoun, Neuvirth. Boston, Thomas. A—17,565 (17,565). T—2:35.

WILD 3, PANTHERS 2, OT

Florida	0	1	1	0	— 2
Minnesota	0	0	2	1	— 3

First Period—None.
Second Period—1, Florida, Upshall 2 (Fleischmann, Campbell), 13:27 (pp).
Third Period—2, Minnesota, Bouchard 21 (Cullen,back), 1:03. 3, Florida, Fleischmann 25 (Garrison, Campbell), 13:16 (pp). 4, Minnesota, Christensen 6 (Gilbert, Koivu), 19:29
Overtime—5, Minnesota, Koivu 12 (Gilbert, Stoner), :15.
Shots on Goal—Florida 9-8-10-0—27. Minnesota 13-4-7-1—25.
Goalies—Florida, Theodore. Minnesota, Backstrom. A—16,952 (18,064). T—2:29.

BLACKHAWKS 4, BLUES 3, SO

St. Louis	1	0	2	0	— 3
Chicago	1	2	0	0	— 4

Chicago won shootout 1-0
First Period—1, Chicago, Bickell 9 (Bolland, Leddy), 10:38. 2, St. Louis, Steen 14 (Russell, Hudson), 10:47.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—3, Chicago, Brunette 12 (Kane, Keith), 9:15. 4, Chicago, Sharp 31 (Stalberg), 8:40. 5, St. Louis, Arnott 17, 9:35. 6, St. Louis, Perron 18 (Russell, Stewart), 18:28.
Overtime—None
Shootout—St. Louis 0 (Perron NG, Oshie NG, Steen NG, Berglund NG), Chicago 1 (Kane NG, Sharp NG, Stalberg NG, Bolland G).
Shots on Goal—St. Louis 8-3-7-2—20. Chicago 14-10-9-7—40.
Goalies—St. Louis, Halak. Chicago, Crawford. A—21,659 (19,717). T—2:37.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

NCAA Tournament
FINAL FOUR
At The Superdome
New Orleans
National Semifinals
Saturday

Kentucky (36-2) vs. Louisville (30-9), 5:09 p.m.
Ohio State (31-7) vs. Kansas (31-6), 7:49 p.m.

National Championship
Monday, April 2
Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

National Invitation Tournament
Championship
Thursday
Stanford 75, Minnesota 51

NIT Champions

2012—Stanford
2011—Illinois State
2010—Dayton
2009—Penn State
2008—Ole Miss
2007—West Virginia
2006—South Carolina
2005—South Carolina
2004—Michigan
2003—St. John's
2002—Memphis
2001—Tulsa
2000—Wake Forest
1999—California
1998—Minnesota
1997—Michigan
1996—Nebraska
1995—Virginia Tech
1994—Villanova
1993—Minnesota
1992—Virginia
1991—Stanford
1990—Vanderbilt
1989—St. John's
1988—Connecticut
1987—Southern Mississippi
1986—Ohio State
1985—UCLA
1984—Michigan
1983—Fresno State
1982—Bradley
1981—Tulsa
1980—Virginia
1979—Indiana
1978—Texas
1977—St. Bonaventure
1976—Kentucky
1975—Princeton
1974—Purdue
1973—Virginia Tech
1972—Maryland
1971—North Carolina
1970—Marquette

National Invitation Tournament
Most Outstanding Players
x-MVP came from losing team
2012—Aaron Bright, Stanford
2011—Gotham Hatch, Wichita State
2010—Chris Johnson, Dayton
2009—Jamelle Comley, Penn State
2008—Kosta Koufos, Ohio State
2007—Frank Young, West Virginia
2006—Ronaldo Bateman, South Carolina
2005—Carlos Powell, South Carolina
2004—Daniel Horton, Michigan
2003—Lamont Hamilton, St. John's
2002—Dajuan Wagner, Memphis
2001—Marcus Hill, Tulsa
2000—Corey O'Kelley, Wake Forest
1999—Sean Lampley, California
1998—Kevin Clark, Minnesota
1997—Robert Pack, Michigan
1996—Erick Strickland, Nebraska
1995—Shawn Smith, Virginia Tech
1994—Damon Bailey, Indiana x-Sima-x
1993—Vashon Lenard, Minnesota
1992—Bryant Stith, Virginia
1991—Adam Keefe, Stanford
1990—David Butler, Vanderbilt
1989—Jayson Williams, St. John's
1988—Phil Gamble, Connecticut
1987—Randolph Keys, Southern Mississippi
1986—Brad Sellers, Ohio State
1985—Reggie Miller, UCLA
1984—Tim McCormick, Michigan
1983—Ron Anderson, Fresno St.
1982—Mitchell Anderson, Bradley
1981—Greg Stewart, Tulsa
1980—Ralph Sampson, Virginia
1979—Clarence Carter and Ray Tolbert, Indiana
1978—Jim Krivacs and Ron Baxter, Texas
1977—Greg Sanders, St. Bonaventure
1976—Cedric Maxwell, N.C. Charlotte-x
1975—Ron Lee, Oregon-x
1974—Mike Sojourner, Utah-x
1973—John Shumate, Notre Dame-x
1972—Tom McMillen, Maryland
1971—Bill Chamberlain, North Carolina
1970—Dean Meminger, Marquette

College Basketball Invitational
Championship Series
(Best-of-3)
Monday, March 26
Washington State 67, Pittsburgh 66
Wednesday
Pittsburgh 57, Washington State 53, series tied 1-1
Today
Washington State (19-17) at Pittsburgh (21-17), 6 p.m.

Women

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament
FINAL FOUR
At Pepsi Center
Denver
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 1

Notre Dame (34-3) vs. UConn (33-4), 5:30 p.m.
Baylor (36-0) vs. Stanford (35-1), 8 p.m.
National Championship
Tuesday, April 3
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Women's National Invitation Tournament
Semifinals
Wednesday
James Madison 74, Syracuse 71
Oklahoma State 73, San Diego 57
Championship
Saturday
James Madison (29-7) vs. Oklahoma State (21-12), 2 p.m.

GOLF

PGA

Shell Houston Open
Thursday
At Redstone Golf Club (Redstone Course)
Humble, Texas
Purse: $6.6 million
Yardage: 7,457; Par: 72 (36-36)
Partial First Round

NOTE: 92 players were unable to finish the round due to thunderstorms

Carl Pettersson	31-34	— 65
Angel Cabrera	33-33	— 66
Ricky Barnes	33-33	— 66
Jim Herman	33-33	— 66
Jeff Maggert	33-33	— 66
James Driscoll	33-33	— 66
Brendan Steele	33-33	— 66
Pat Perez	34-34	— 68
Lee Westwood	34-34	— 68
Brian Harman	34-34	— 68
Steve Stricker	34-34	— 68
Robert Allenby	34-34	— 68
Nicholas Thompson	34-34	— 68
Matt Bettencourt	34-34	— 68
Thomas Bjorn	33-35	— 68
Chris Stroud	33-35	— 68
Chris Kirk	34-34	— 68
Vijay Singh	34-34	— 68
V.E. Yang	34-35	— 69
Hunter Mahan	33-36	— 69
Justin Leonard	33-36	— 69
Jeff Overton	33-36	— 69
Bo Hoby	34-35	— 69
John Merrick	34-35	— 69
Scott Piercy	35-34	— 69
Bill Haas	34-35	— 69
Sean O'Hair	34-35	— 69
Scott Verplank	34-35	— 69
Matt Jones	34-35	— 69
Mark Wilson	34-35	— 69
Ryan Moore	34-35	— 69
Omar Uresti	34-35	— 69
Ryan Palmer	34-35	— 69
Garth Lavoy	35-34	— 69
Antonio Vega	35-34	— 69
Chris Couch	35-34	— 69
Tag Ridings	35-34	— 69
Richard Hunter	34-35	— 69
Cameron Beckman	34-35	— 69

*D.A. Points

Steven Bowditch	35-36	— 71
Andres Romero	37-34	— 71
Cameron Beckman	36-36	— 72
Stuart Appleby	37-35	— 72
Jean Teale	37-35	— 72
Nick O'Hern	38-34	— 72
Andres Hansen	39-33	— 72
Bob Estes	37-40	— 77
Matt Bettencourt	38-40	— 78
Michael Bradley	40-39	— 79

Leaderboard

Carl Pettersson	-7thru 18
Angel Cabrera	-6thru 18
Ricky Barnes	-6thru 18
Jim Herman	-6thru 18
Jeff Maggert	-6thru 18
James Driscoll	-5thru 18
Brendan Steele	-5thru 18
Pat Perez	-4thru 18
Lee Westwood	-4thru 18
Brian Harman	-4thru 18
Steve Stricker	-4thru 18
Robert Allenby	-4thru 18
Nicholas Thompson	-4thru 18
Matt Bettencourt	-4thru 18
Pat Perez	-4thru 18

European PGA

Shelton Open
Thursday
At Verdura Golf and Spa Resort
Sciacca, Sicily
Purse: $1.38 million
Yardage: 7,375; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round
a-amateur

Peter Lawrie, Ireland	31-33	— 64
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	33-32	— 65
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	34-31	— 65
Tony Goya, Argentina	34-31	— 65
James Heath, England	33-32	— 65
Martin Laporgen, Sweden	34-32	— 66
Alex Haindl, South Africa	33-33	— 66
Gary Orr, Scotland	34-32	— 66
Victor Riu, France	35-31	— 66
Steve Lewty, Ireland	33-34	— 67
Alastair Forsyth, Scotland	32-35	— 67
Richard Green, Australia	36-31	— 67
Carlos Pena, Scotland	34-33	— 67
Alvaro Velasco, Spain	33-34	— 67
Shiv Kapur, South Korea	32-35	— 67
David Lynn, England	33-34	— 67
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	34-33	— 67
Sam Hutsby, England	32-35	— 67
Bernd Wiesberger, Austria	33-34	— 67
Bernd Ritthammer, Germany	32-35	— 67
Chris Wood, England	36-31	— 67

Also

Scott Pinckney, United States	35-34	— 69
Rich Beem, United States	35-34	— 69
John Daly, United States	36-35	— 71
Michael Campbell, New Zealand	35-36	— 71
Jason Knutzen, United States	35-36	— 71

LPGA

Kraft Nabisco Championship
Thursday
At Mission Hills Country Club, Dinah Shore Course
Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,738; Par: 72 (36-36)
First Round
a-denotes amateur

Amy Yang	33-33	— 66
Lindsey Wright	31-36	— 67
Mi Hyang Lee	34-33	— 67
Nicole Castrale	33-36	— 69
Paula Creamer	35-34	— 69
Jodi Ewart	35-34	— 69
Katherine Hull	34-35	— 69
Haeji Kang	35-34	— 69
Hee Kyung Seo	34-35	— 69
Sun Young Yoo	34-35	— 69
Cydney Clanton	37-33	— 70
Julieta Granada	36-34	— 70
Hee-Won Han	36-34	— 70
Vicky Hurst	35-35	— 70
I.K. Kim	35-35	— 70
Candie Kung	34-36	— 70
Se Ri Pak	35-35	— 70
Sandra Gal	35-36	— 71
a-Jaye Marie Green	35-36	— 71
a-Chenxy Hull	35-36	— 71
Ai Miyazato	35-36	— 71
a-Ariya Jutanugarn	35-36	— 71
Sarah Kemp	35-36	— 71
Cristie Kerr	35-36	— 71
Ha-Neul Kim	35-36	— 71
Ai Miyazato	36-35	— 71
Inbee Park	36-35	— 71
Pornanong Phatlum	37-34	— 71
Momoko Ueda	35-36	— 71
Wendy Ward	35-36	— 71
Karrie Webb	35-36	— 71
Chella Choi	35-37	— 72
Na Yeon Choi	37-35	— 72
Chanshan Feng	35-37	— 72
Katie Futcher	37-35	— 72
Jennifer Johnson	35-37	— 72
Jimin Kang	36-36	— 72
Hee Young Park	34-38	— 72
Suzann Pettersen	34-38	— 72
Beatriz Recari	34-38	— 72
Jiyai Shin	34-38	— 72
Karin Sjodin	36-36	— 72
Jennifer Song	36-36	— 72
Angela Stanford	36-36	— 72
Eric Tanuka	34-38	— 72
Lee Thompson	35-37	— 72
Silvia Cavalleri	36-37	— 73
Mina Harigae	36-37	— 73
Maria Hjorth	36-37	— 73
Mi Jung Hur	35-38	— 73
Karine Icher	36-37	— 73
Cindy LaCrosse	37-36	— 73
Janice Moodie	36-37	— 73
Azahara Munoz	37-36	— 73
Morgan Pressel	36-37	— 73
Reilley Rankin	34-39	— 73
Sherri Steinhauer	38-35	— 73
Karen Stupples	36-37	— 73
Danielle Wiley	36-37	— 73
Kyeong Bae	37-37	— 74
Christel Boeljon	35-39	— 74
Erina Hirabayashi	35-39	— 74
Caroline Hedwall	39-35	— 74
Lorie Kane	37-37	— 74
Christina Kim	36-38	— 74
Brittany Lang	37-37	— 74
Ji-Hee Lee	39-35	— 74
Stacy Lewis	40-34	— 74
Ilhee Lee	39-35	— 74
Catriona Matthew	37-37	— 74
Anna Nordqvist	36-38	— 74
Ji Young Oh	38-36	— 74
Gerina Piller	38-35	— 73
Stacy Prammanasudh	35-39	— 74
So Yeon Ryu	39-35	— 74
Heather Bowie Young	37-37	— 74
Yukari Baba	39-37	— 75

Tennis

Sony Ericsson Open
Thursday
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park
Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: $6m, $4.83 million (Masters 1000); Women, $4.83 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Quarterfinals

Juan Monaco (21), Argentina, def. Mardy Fish (8), United States, 6-1, 6-3.
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia

ESTRADA

From 1C

WJCAC Softball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Howard College	4	0	31	7
Odessa College	4	0	28	14
Howard College	3	1	28	11
Western Texas	2	2	17	17
Clarendon	2	3	8	22
Frank Phillips	1	3	8	24
El Paso CC	1	3	10	29

Today's WJCAC Softball Schedule
Midland College at Midland College
Western Texas at Odessa College
Clarendon College at Clarendon College
Howard College at Howard College
Odessa College at Western Texas, Field
Frank Phillips College at Frank Phillips College

record, a 4-0 mark in league play and a .409 batting average that ranks fourth in the NJCAA.

"I think when you face Debra (Lovell), (Diana De La Paz), Gee and then you have Meghan (Macias) and Kelcey (Gomez) coming in, you're going to have to pitch to somebody," Ramos said. "Gee's been very patient at the plate looking for one pitch, and when they do make that one mistake and they do give her something to hit she's had a good approach at the plate, she recognizes it and has been hitting the ball well."

Estrada seems to be making the most of her opportunities this season playing more as a regular and being in the lineup every day. Last year she had to play behind all-conference player Kishti Kamaka and was primarily a designated player when she was in the lineup.

Now that she has a more a defined role, Estrada is batting 100 points higher than last year and has seen her home run total triple from five all of last season.

"I feel like I've improved a lot since last year," she said. "I went from being a (designated player) and now I play defense and in the lineup every day. It's different but I like it. I think maturity has a lot to do with it. I've matured a lot since last year. I know my role and I know what needs to be done, and I've come through."

Ramos said he's noticed her maturity as well, and added that her internal growth has made her a much more productive, all-around player.

"She's more relaxed and I think she has more confidence in herself than last year behind Kishti Kamaka," Ramos said. "I think she was a little in awe with Kishti, not realizing herself that she had the same skills and talent, it was a matter of her having more confidence and trusting in herself. She's learned those things over the year and knows she makes a difference in the game offensively and defensively."

Estrada said that not only does she trust herself more, but she has more confidence in what her teammates can do around her, both in the field and in the lineup.

"I think we mesh more than we did last year," she said. "There's no controversy at all. We play as one and we don't play as individuals. It's a big help to know that the person in front of you is going to get the job done and the person behind you is going to get you in, it's a big relief. It's good to depend on each other."

With the way the Lady Chaps have been hitting and depending on each other so far this season, they feel pretty confident going into this weekend's series with the Hawks.

"Especially after what we did last weekend I think we have a pretty good feeling," Estrada said. "I think (last weekend) boosts us up and it gave us a lot of confidence and a lot of motivation. It makes us want to keep playing like that and we feed off of it."

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NO. 8 MIDLAND COLLEGE VS. HOWARD COLLEGE

When/where: Doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today, Midland College softball field; Doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Foundation Field, Big Spring

Records: Midland College 31-7, 4-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Howard College 26-11, 5-1

Notes & quotes: The series is a big one for two teams that are expected to contend for a WJCAC title this season. ... Howard is the defending Region V West champion and began the year ranked No. 6 in the NJCAA. Howard is also coming in with an eight-game winning streak and a four-game sweep of El Paso Community College. "It's going to be another tough series," MC coach Tommy Ramos said. "Howard's the defending (regional) champions and you expect them to come in here and play well, so you can't take them lightly. We have to focus on what we're doing right and continue doing those things." ... What the Lady Chaps are doing especially right is hitting the ball as their .409 batting average not only leads the WJCAC but is fourth in the NJCAA. The Lady Chaps also have run-ruled their opponents in every league game so far this season. "It's been about a lot of effort and energy that the girls have been bringing to the game and keeping their approach to the plate simple," Ramos said. "We're going to continue to talk about that and make sure they come in with the same approach and take some of that pressure off of them. In every game I expect us to hit the ball well, and it's all about the approach at the plate and staying focused." ... MC's earned run average of 2.47 also ranks first in the WJCAC and is led by sophomore Yolanda Rios (15-2, 2.18) and freshman Holly Herrington (14-4, 2.53). ...Howard is second in the WJCAC in ERA (3.30) and is led by sophomore Sandra Serna (14-4, 2.11). ... The Hawks can also hit as they have a team batting average of .363 and have the leading home run hitter in the nation in sophomore and Texas Tech signee Olive Naotala with 18 home runs. ... MC also boasts two of the nation's top home run hitters as Debra Lovell is tied for second in the NJCAA with 17 homers, while Gee Estrada is seventh with 15 dingers.

Next: Odessa College at Midland College (DH), 1 p.m. Thursday, April 5; Western Texas College at Howard College (DH), 1 p.m. Thursday, April 5

JACKALOPESTHISWEEKEND

FROM STAFF REPORTS

ODESSA AT WICHITA FALLS ODESSA AT TOPEKA

When/where: at Wichita Falls, 7:05 p.m. today, Kay Yeager Coliseum, Wichita Falls; at Topeka, 7:05 p.m. Saturday and 6:05 p.m. Sunday, Kansas Expo Center, Topeka

Records: Odessa 26-26-5 (57 points), Wichita Falls 20-34-5 (45 points); Topeka 36-18-4 (76 points)

Jacks' last game: Amarillo 1, Odessa 0 on March 24

Notes: The season for the Odessa Jackalopes comes down to this weekend. Odessa is tied with Corpus Christi at 57 points for the fourth, and final, playoff spot in the NAHL's South Division, and will play one more game this weekend than the IceRays. The Jacks can guarantee themselves a spot in the playoffs by winning all three games this weekend, but if they don't they could need some help from Corpus Christi. The IceRays will play two games against second-place Texas, beginning tonight. ... Odessa's seven-game winning streak came to an end last Saturday against South Division-leading Amarillo. Before Saturday's loss, the Jacks had not lost between March 3 and March 21. ... Topeka has clinched a spot in the NAHL postseason but is still in a battle for second place in the division with Texas. Topeka and the Tornado are tied for the spot heading into this weekend. ... Odessa is 0-2 against Topeka this season as they last played on Oct. 27 and 29 at the Ector County Coliseum.

Next: Odessa, TBA; Wichita Falls, season is complete; Topeka vs. Texas, NAHL Divisional Playoffs

Compiled by Len Hayward

Heat top Dallas in finals rematch

By Tim Reynolds
Associated Press

Alan Diaz/AP

Miami's Norris Cole (30) shoots over Dallas Mavericks power forward Lamar Odom (7) during the first half Thursday in Miami.

MIAMI — No fourth-quarter collapse this time against Dallas. These days, everything seems to be going right at home for the Miami Heat.

LeBron James and Chris Bosh each finished with 19 points and nine rebounds, Dwyane Wade and Udonis Haslem scored 16 apiece and the Heat extended the league's longest home winning streak this season to 15 games with a 106-85 win over the Mavericks in an NBA finals rematch on Thursday night.

Mario Chalmers scored 12 points and Norris Cole added 10 for Miami, which swept its two games with Dallas this season and snapped a two-game losing streak.

"We just worked our habits," James said. "The best thing about tonight, we didn't take another step backwards like we did the last two games. And it was good to see."

Dirk Nowitzki scored 25 for Dallas, but was held to 1-for-9 shooting in the second half. Lamar Odom had 12 for the Mavericks, who were outrebounded 44-29 and were held to only two fast-break points.

Miami outscored Dallas 26-13 in the fourth quarter to cap the win.

"You have to give them credit," Nowitzki said. "They stepped up their pressure on both ends of the floor. In the first half everything came a little too easy for us. We got some good looks, got some rolls, had everything going. Then they really picked up their pressure and we didn't have many good looks."

It was Dallas' first time playing at Miami since winning Game 6 of the NBA finals last June, a series that turned after an epic late Game 2 comeback by the Mavs in Miami and eventually became the ultimate payback — hoisting a championship trophy in Miami, five years after Wade and the Heat celebrated winning their title in Dallas.

Still, Dallas insisted this trip wasn't about revisiting memories.

"Just another day at the office," Mavs owner Mark Cuban said.

Well, not an altogether friendly day at the office — particularly late.

In the fourth quarter alone, Nowitzki had the bridge of his nose bloodied, James got hit in the mouth and Wade spent a few minutes grabbing at his right index finger in obvious discomfort. Adding to Miami's discomfort: Dallas being within 90-83 with 4:37 left after Nowitzki made four free throws in a 27-second span.

Any angst existing at that point dissipated quickly.

"I felt like we were in control," Wade said. "They got a couple things to go their way. It was just about settling down and running offense."

Heat	106
Mavericks	85

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

PACERS 93, WIZARDS 89

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger scored 25 points to lead the Indiana Pacers to a 93-89 victory over the Washington Wizards on Thursday night.

Roy Hibbert scored five of his nine points during the Pacers' 7-2 run late in the fourth quarter that separated the teams after they were tied at 80-all. Indiana has won three of its last four, including a 15-point victory against Miami on Monday.

Jordan Crawford scored 20 points and Nene had 16 points and 13 rebounds for Washington, which has lost five straight.

NHLROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

ISLANDERS 5, PENGUINS 3

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Sidney Crosby left briefly in the second period after being bloodied when he was struck in the face with the puck, and the suddenly slumping Pittsburgh Penguins fell again to the New York Islanders, 5-3 on Thursday night.

Crosby, playing in the ninth game of his second comeback of the season after recovering from concussion symptoms, was injured 1:43 into the second period. Islanders defenseman Dylan Reese was trying to clear the puck out of the lower left corner in the New York end when he hit Crosby, who was standing a few feet away.

BLACKHAWKS 4, BLUES 3, SO

CHICAGO — Dave Bolland scored the only goal in a four-round shootout and Chicago beat St. Louis to move closer to clinching a playoff berth.

The Blackhawks needed a victory and for Phoenix to lose to San Jose in regulation later Thursday night to clinch their fourth straight trip to the postseason. The Blues, who have a league-leading 106 points, could have clinched the Central Division title with a victory.

CAPITALS 3, BRUINS 2 SO

BOSTON — Brooks Laich scored in the fourth round of a shootout to lift Washington past Boston and help the Capitals keep pace in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

Washington is tied with Buffalo with 86 points in pursuit of the eighth and final playoff spot in the East. The Sabres remain ahead because they have five games remaining and the Capitals have four.

DEVILS 6, LIGHTNING 4

NEWARK, N.J. — Ilya Kovalchuk and Marek Zidlicky scored in a 1:11 span to cap a four-goal second period and New Jersey put itself on the doorstep of a playoff berth with a victory over Tampa Bay.

Dainius Zubrus, Jacob Josefson, Alexei Ponikarovsky and David Clarkson also scored as New Jersey matched its season high for goals and overcame a hat trick by Ryan Malone.

FLYERS 7, MAPLE LEAFS 1

TORONTO — Brayden Schenn and Wayne Simmonds each scored twice and Philadelphia routed Toronto, handing the Maple Leafs their 11th straight home loss.

Matt Read, Eric Wellwood and Jakub Voracek also scored for Philadelphia. Danny Briere had four assists, and Sergei Bobrovsky made 16 saves. Mikhail Grabovski scored for Toronto.

WILD 3, PANTHERS 2, OT

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Mikko Koivu split two defenders and beat former teammate Jose Theodore 15 seconds into overtime to lift Minnesota past Florida.

Erik Christensen tied it for Minnesota with 31 seconds left in regulation.

Stanford routs Minnesota to win NIT

By Rachel Cohen
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Andre Ingram went up for a wide-open dunk in the final seconds of the first half with Minnesota still in striking distance.

The ball slipped out of his hands before he could slam it in, a fitting image for a frustrating night. The short-handed Golden Gophers' spirited run ended in the NIT title game with a 75-51 loss to Stanford on Thursday.

Minnesota committed 22 turnovers — including two to open the second half, when the Cardinal opened up a double-digit lead they held for the rest of the game.

The Golden Gophers started three freshmen, a sophomore and a junior because of injuries to two key seniors: Trevor Mbakwe and Ralph Sampson III.

"I learned that we have got some pretty good players," coach Tubby Smith said of their performance in the NIT before Thursday's final.

"We have them all coming back — that's the best thing I learned abodt our team," he added.

And Mbakwe, Minnesota's leading scorer, could be coming back, too, after being granted a sixth season of eligibility by the NCAA.

The final minutes turned into a celebration of 3-pointers and fast-break layups for third-seeded Stanford (26-11), players on the bench jumping up to cheer on nearly every possession.

Both teams got off to a hot start, but then the Cardinal turned up the defensive pressure, and when the Golden Gophers (23-15) had good looks, they couldn't make them. Sixth-seeded Minnesota missed 16 of its last 19 shots in the first half.

The Cardinal scored 12 straight points to go ahead 29-21 with 4 1/2 minutes left before the break. Aaron Bright had six points, including a four-point play, and an assist during the run, and Stanford drew three charges.

Bright finished with 15 points and six assists off the bench to earn most outstanding player honors.

"When he comes in, it gives us a big lift and it gives our kids confidence in what they can do," coach Johnny Dawkins said of Bright, Stanford's third-leading scorer.

MANNING

From 1C

backs coach and offensive coordinator at the University of Tennessee David Cutcliffe.

"Coach Cut seemed to think my differentiator was that I noticed things on the field other players didn't," Manning said. "I made that the topic of my first speech. What I notice that is different. What I notice that is valuable. What I notice that can move me toward my goal."

Manning, who is a four-time NFL Most Valuable Player, used that theme to talk about decision-making on and off the field, encouraging the crowd to go through a process and take time in making each of life's decisions and to not be so rash in the process. After all, it was a process he engaged in to make his most recent important decision to become the new starting quarterback of the Broncos.

"I didn't want to just get it over with and make a rash decision. I tried to be thorough about it," said Manning, who had spent his entire 14-year career with the Colts before being cut earlier this month. "I had to make a decision, but I can't say it was the right decision until after all of this. I have to make it the right decision, and I'm ready to go out there and work hard to make sure it was the right decision. I liked a lot of things about Denver. I like John (Elway). I like (coach) John Fox. I like a lot of the players. I'm excited to be there."

And, for NFL fans who are going to be slow to adjust to getting used to seeing Manning in a Broncos uniform as opposed to a Colts jersey, you're not alone.

"I'm the kind of guy who has been institutionalized to one team," Manning said. "I've never really been involved with another team. Even coming out of college, Indianapolis was the only team I ever worked out for. This was a new process for me talking to all these other teams."

Now, the Broncos just have to hope they're getting the same player who made the Colts one of the most successful NFL franchises of the past decade, and not a shell of the future Hall of Fame quarterback after he endured three surgeries on his neck in the past year. It's an injury Manning believes he is healed from, no matter what his critics might say.

"I'm going to trust the doctor with that," Manning said during the question-and-answer session. "I think he's the one who would have the best idea about that and he says I'm ready."

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TANNEHILL

From 1C

A&M offensive mates Jeff Fuller and Cyrus Gray, among others.

"He should be very proud of his workout today," Carroll said.

Tannehill, who threw for a school single-season record 3,744 yards in 2011, earned the starting job midway through his junior year of 2010 after taking over for struggling senior Jerrod Johnson. Tannehill, a former Big Spring star, has started only 19 college games as a quarterback, and has worked with former NFL quarterback Chris Weinke over the past seven weeks in preparation for the draft.

"Ryan is very physically gifted, but more important is his cerebral side," Weinke said. "The way he carries himself, his unspoken leadership and his understanding of the offensive game – he's the total package. He's a franchise type of guy who you can bring in and be the face of an organization for a number of years."

New Orleans has had some great Final Fours

By Jim O'Connell
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Two of the most replayed shots in NCAA tournament history. Two terrible mistakes that are played over and over. Freshmen redeeming the most painful loss in school history.

That's what New Orleans has given college basketball fans in the first four Final Fours it has hosted.

No. 5 starts Saturday, and as sure as there will be hot sauce in your jambalaya, you can expect New Orleans to add to its tradition of throwing a great party — on and off the court.

To start with the positives, a freshman from North Carolina named Michael Jordan made the first big jumper in 1982. Five years later a junior college transfer from Indiana named Keith Smart hit what turned out to be the game-winner from almost the same spot on the Superdome court.

If you haven't seen either shot, just watch the commercials and teases for college basketball.

Jordan, still known as Mike then but with his tongue sticking out just a bit, made his with jumper with 17 seconds to go to give the Tar Heels a 63-62 lead over Georgetown. When those 17 seconds ticked off, North Carolina coach Dean Smith had his first national championship.

"I'm very blessed for what that shot did, and my name did change from Mike to Michael," Jordan recounted five years ago. "To sit back and think 'What if?' is a scary thought. There are a lot of other options. I could be pumping gas back in Wilmington, N.C."

Smart's jumper with 5 seconds left gave Indiana a 74-73 win over Syracuse, which had a chance to expand its lead when Derrick Coleman missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 28 seconds to play and none of his teammates along the lane. The national championship was coach Bob Knight's third and last at Indiana, and the loss was a crushing one for Orange coach Jim Boeheim.

"If it goes in, it's my shot," Smart, now the coach of the Sacramento Kings said then of his game-winner. "It's a pick-up game shot."

Jordan's shot was followed by one of the biggest mistakes ever seen in sports.

Georgetown's Fred Brown had the ball inside the midcourt line, setting up the Hoyas' chance at a win in their first Final Four appearance ever and first in a three-year span with center Patrick Ewing. Inexplicably, Brown turned and flipped the ball to James Worthy of the Tar Heels who was fouled but missed both free throws.

One of the lasting images of that NCAA tournament was Georgetown coach John Thompson hugging a disconsolate Brown after the game, telling him the Hoyas wouldn't have gotten to that point without him.

Thompson will be in New Orleans this weekend, this time as a radio analyst. He's glad to be back in the Crescent City, even with that memory from 30 years ago.

"I think the moment itself is difficult to deal with as is the case with everybody that got that far," Thompson said Thursday. "You lose, you feel bad, but you put it in perspective. New Orleans was the first city we played in a Final Four in. It was the first city we got to the final two. If you're competitive you're always disappointed when you lose. I don't hate New Orleans because we lost. Just the opposite, I love it because it was the first place we had a chance to play for the national championship."

When the Final Four was held in New Orleans in 1993, North Carolina again made it to the championship game, this time facing the Fab Five of Michigan, who were playing for the title for a second straight season.

The Tar Heels led 73-71 when Michigan got the ball with 20 seconds to go. Chris Webber, the best of the Wolverines' young team, took off like a runaway train and finally stopped in front of his own bench and called a timeout Michigan didn't have. Under the rules at the time, Michigan was charged with a technical foul and lost possession of the ball. Donald Williams made all four free throws, and North Carolina had another national title in New Orleans that was sealed by another major mistake by its opponent.

In one of the most standup news conferences ever, Webber, still a teenager, faced every question thrown at him.

"I just called a timeout and we didn't have one and it probably cost us the game," he said. "If I'd have known we didn't have any timeouts left, I wouldn't have called a timeout."

Brown and Webber never got a chance to atone for their Superdome transgressions. Syracuse did.

In 2003, the last time the Final Four was held here, the Orange were led by freshmen Carmelo Anthony and Gerry McNamara in an 81-78 win over Kansas that gave Syracuse its first national championship.

The game was sealed with seconds to play when sophomore Hakim Warrick, appropriately nicknamed "Helicopter," came from out of nowhere to block Michael Lee's potential game-tying shot from the corner.

Boeheim, who had left New Orleans 16 years earlier with a tough loss, had the trophy in his hands and a net around his neck.

"I was glad we got to go back in '03," Boeheim said Thursday. "We had an opportunity to win, to get to erase the memory. Honestly, it was better than if we won someplace else."

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Cabrera avoids the rain to share Houston Open lead

By Steve Campbell
Houston Chronicle

The conditions at the Redstone Golf Club Tournament Course went from pristine to fit for a duck.

The Duck just happens to be nickname of Angel Cabrera, who had the good timing or good sense to get off the course before rain caused havoc at the first round of the Shell Houston Open.

Cabrera, a two-time major champion from Argentina who has adopted Houston as a home away from home, shot a 7-under-par 65 on Thursday to share the early lead with Carl Pettersson.

Early morning tee times allowed Cabrera and Pettersson to get off the course before thunderstorms stopped play at 1:27 p.m. A total of 1.25 inches of rain resulted in standing water in some of the fairways and soggy bunkers, prompting the PGA Tour to announce cancelation of play.

Play is scheduled to resume at 7:30 a.m. today with 51 players in a field of 144 having completed the first round. Cabrera and Pettersson are one stroke ahead of Rickey Barnes and The Woodlands resident Jeff Maggert. For Cabrera, it was a welcome reversal of the form that dropped him from 31st in the world after the 2010 SHO to 176th entering this week.

"It's just a great day," Cabrera said. "I did everything well. I'm very happy."

Cabrera polished off a bogey-free round — and matched the lowest single-round score in 161 starts on tour — by rolling in a 22-footer for birdie at the par-4 No. 18. That putt made for a perfect bookend to the 27-footer Cabrera made for a birdie on the first hole. Cabrera, 42, has 41 victories around the world, but none of those have come since the 2009 Masters.

Did anybody mention the Masters? The first major of the season is next week, and one last spot is reserved for the SHO winner.

"I'm just trying to get to playing good," Cabrera said. "I'm working hard. I really want to play well this week. I want to go into next week with confidence. But this week, I'm focused on here."

Cabrera cruised through the 7,457-yard Redstone layout without a bogey, hitting eight of nine fairways on each side. He has bought a home in Houston and spends six weeks a year in town working with short-game instructor Charlie Epps.

"It's a big thrill to have him with me," said Epps, who began working with Cabrera shortly before a 2007 U.S. Open victory at Oakmont. "He's now a Texan for six, seven weeks a year. It's a special time."

Mulkey

From 1C

The Lady Bears are two wins away from their second national championship under Mulkey and the NCAA's first 40-win season. In the other semifinal Sunday, also featuring No. 1 seeds, Connecticut plays Notre Dame. The Lady Bears left for Denver after practice Thursday.

Baylor advanced to the Final Four, its second in three years, with a 77-58 win over Tennessee and coach Pat Summitt on Monday night. Summitt announced in August she had early onset dementia, Alzheimer's type. It is unclear if the 59-year-old Summitt, whose 1,098 career victories are the most by any coach in NCAA basketball history, will return for a 39th season.

Baylor officials said Bell's palsy is caused by a dysfunction of the facial nerve that results in the inability to control facial muscles on the affected side. It usually has a rapid onset of partial or complete paralysis that often occurs overnight. Many doctors believe the inflammatory condition is caused by a virus.

"I don't obviously have a severe case of it," the 49-year-old Mulkey said. "Because I've seen the worst. I've seen people who have it where their face is totally drooping."

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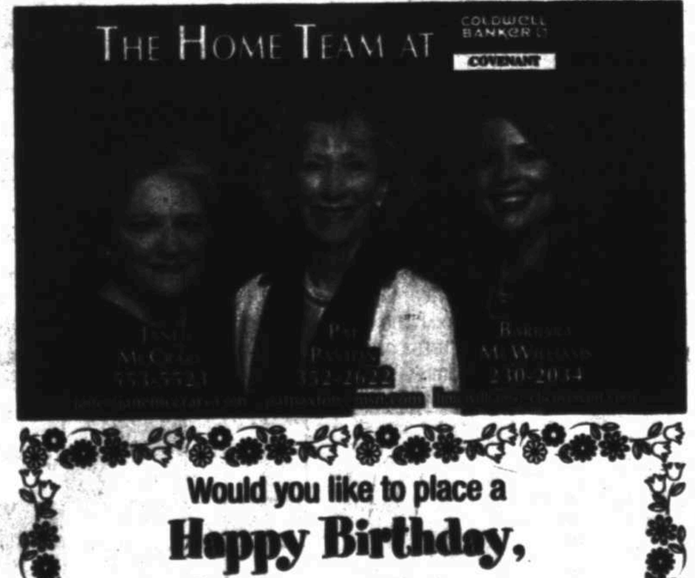

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LEVEL

Rearrange the tiles below to spell a seven-letter word that fits in the first row. Then remove one letter and rearrange the remaining tiles to spell a six-letter word in the next row. Continue to remove one letter until you complete all six words. One tile has been placed in each row.

C
C A C
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Yesterday's Answer: APPEAR, CANARY, GARAGE

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TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
High 94	High 93	High 94
Low 55	Low 61	Low 56

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 94 and west winds between 5 and 10 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 55 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday, look for sunny skies with a high around 93, a low around 61 and north winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 94 and a low around 56.

The high on Thursday reached 91 while the low dropped to 57. The record high for March 29 is 95 set in 1963. The record low is 18 set in 1944.

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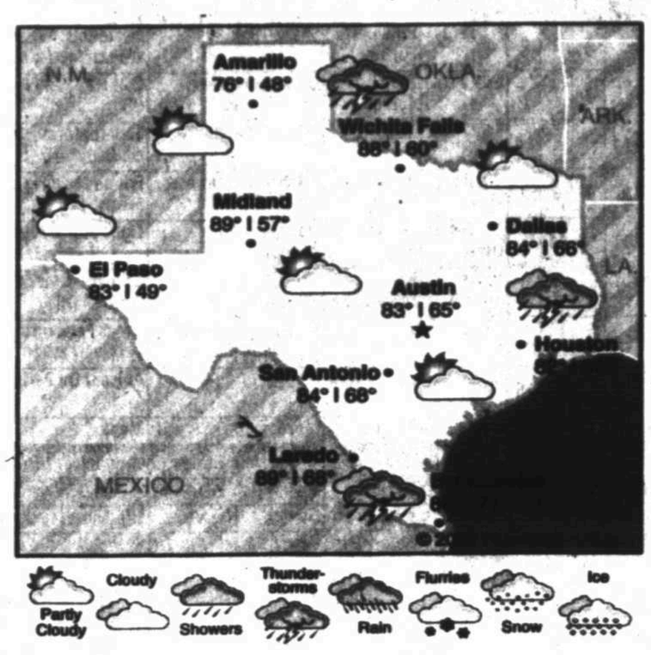
High pressure over Hudson Bay will continue to direct chilly air over New England and the northern middle Atlantic states today. A storm moving in from the Midwest at night will spread wet snow across upstate New York and into part of southern New England. Less chilly air off the Atlantic Ocean will develop over the southern mid-Atlantic, tipping the precipitation toward rain.

In the West, high pressure centered over the Four Corners will promote a dry, sunny day from the desert and the coast of Southern California to the northern Plains. A series of storms will continue to bring gusty winds, heavy rain and deep mountain snow.



Precipitation

Wednesday	.0.00 in.
Thursday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.11 in.
Total for year	.1.30 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.1.83 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	91
Low	57
Normal high	74
Normal low	44

Sunrise ... 7:39 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:07 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Friday, March 30

Casual hello on dating website causes unease at job

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 27-year-old professional who works long hours at a hospital. Dating isn't easy for me, so I decided to try an online service. My first time online I recognized a co-worker I see on a regular basis and have exchanged smiles with, but don't know personally. I wrote him a message just to say hi. I didn't say I was interested in him. I never heard back from him.

Since I sent that message he has checked my profile several times. But when he sees me in the hallways; he turns red and now just gives me half-smiles. I was waiting at the elevator with him the other day, but he was so embarrassed by the silence that I bailed and took the stairs.

He continues to smile, but I'm not sure what to say to him the next time I see him. I think it's rude that he didn't reply to my message — even with a "See you around!" — but I'm too embarrassed to do or say anything when I encounter him. Help! — ON MY SHIFT IN OHIO

DEAR ON YOUR SHIFT: Your co-worker may not be particularly adept socially, or he may be reluctant to become involved with someone where he works. Please don't take his not responding to your email so personally. The next time you run into him in the hall, just say hello. If he has any manners at all, he'll return your greeting and it may melt the ice.

DEAR ABBY: I work for a national tax preparation business, and I have some advice for customers to make the experience better and more efficient:

1. If at all possible, leave the kids at home. At the very least, don't allow them to run around the office. We have sensitive equipment and paperwork that is not there to keep your kids entertained.

2. This is our busiest time of year. Lines can be long and clients are impatient, so please don't hand us a bag of receipts to add up. Plan ahead and do the addition yourself.

3. Before your appointment, ask what's needed to make the process as efficient as possible. There are many resources online to help you get organized.

4. If you have business expenses and mileage, have that information organized and ready.

5. Be certain you have received ALL your tax-related paperwork (W-2s, 1099s, etc.) before coming in. Being in a hurry will result in your owing the IRS or the state because the income wasn't completely reported. This small step can avoid many problems.

6. And, please don't be angry if you have been waiting and your preparer needs to step away for a short time. It's not unusual for us to work 10 to 12 hours a day helping customers. Like everyone else we occasionally need a break to take our eyes off the computer screen for a little bit, so be understanding.

We want to give you the best service possible and making it easier on us will accomplish this task. — JULIE IN KEARNS, UTAH

DEAR JULIE: I hope readers will pay attention to your suggestions. Tax season is stressful for everyone involved, but particularly for tax preparation professionals. Being courteous, considerate and as organized as possible will relieve some of the strain not only for the person crunching the numbers, but also for the customer.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

What's this game?

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ 8 5 3 2
♡ J 9
◇ A 10 9 8 6 5 4
♣ Void

WEST
♠ Q 10 6
♡ A 10
◇ J
♣ K 10 8 7 5 4 3

EAST
♠ A J 9 7 4
♡ Q 6 4
◇ 7 2
♣ J 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K
♡ K 8 7 5 3 2
◇ K Q 3
♣ A Q 9

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1♡	2♠	2♣
Dbl	3◇	3♠	4◇
4♣	5◇	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Six of ♣

If one of yesteryear's stars attended a major championship today, he or she would be amazed at what has happened to the game. By and large, the standard of play has improved, but the bidding — strange.

Sitting North-South were a pair of European experts. The first three bids were impeccable. North's two spades by agreement showed diamonds and, with a combined 22 high-card points, North-South were in an 11-trick contract — doubled, of course.

West led the six of spades, East won with the ace and switched to a trump. Declarer took it in hand with the king, and cashed the ace of clubs for a heart discard. A club ruff in dummy was followed by the jack of hearts. East and South played low; West won with the ace but did not have a diamond to return.

Regardless of what West did, declarer could ruff two spades in hand and discard one of the table's spades on the king of hearts. That was 11 tricks and a near-top board.

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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 Friday, March 30, 2012:

This year you are direct and upbeat. You frequently are energized by the excitement that defines your life. However, you can and will become difficult if you are pushed or encounter controlling behavior. Consider walking away from manipulative people. Live your life well. Give your personal life higher priority. Build greater security through your finances, and also through a strong emotional bond. If you are single, you could meet someone very special after May. Date, but do not commit until 2013. If you are attached, you could get into arguments. Accept and respect your differences. As a result, both of you will come together and grow closer. CANCER can be irritating.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Others find you full of surprises; even you might be surprised by some of your choices. Someone attempts to control you, to no avail. You will discover other ways around this situation. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Gracefully back away from an unpleasant conversation. You have the ability to get through a problem. Trust in your abilities, and you will gain. You are a firebrand, full of energy. You are a naturally optimistic leader. Tonight: Christen the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Be more aware of your spending and your commitments. The unexpected occurs, and you could be a bit shocked. You have the resilience to bounce back, should you so choose. You also might decide that you have had enough. Tonight: Indulge a little.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ You beam, and others respond. This celebratory mood sets the right tone for the weekend. Still, you have some hoops to jump through, which you will do successfully. Rethink a partnership. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Much goes through your mind. You might want to rethink your plans, especially if you don't feel up to snuff or just want some downtime. Do not push others too far, or you might not like the results. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You might need to be around crowds or handle a meeting or two. Put a distinct barrier between the day and the night. Once you get past another's resistance, you will discover how important it is to focus on a key goal. Tonight: The fun finds you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ You are on top of your responsibilities. Complete what you must, but also schedule some personal time. Others take their cue from you. Realize what your expectations are, and zero in on them. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Look at the big picture and where you are heading. You could be overwhelmed by everything that is going on. Do not hesitate to let someone know you need some time off from the same old story. Tonight: Count on that special person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Be direct with others. Playing games does not behoove you. Be aware of others and their implicit demands. Know when to establish boundaries. Tonight: Make nice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be taken aback by everything that is happening with others. Take into consideration how much you have been changing. People could be reacting to that and not be aware of what is triggering them. Tonight: Lighten up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Focus on clearing out any errands or other not-so-exciting matters in order to really enjoy your weekend. Don't even give a difficult person or negative thoughts the time of day; relax instead. Tonight: Choose an activity that is totally nurturing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Think "forgiveness" when someone acts up. Why would you ruin your weekend with angry thoughts? Your creativity reaches a new level. Ask for more of the support you need to complete a project. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

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BORN TODAY

Singer Celine Dion (1968), blues singer-songwriter Eric Clapton (1945), painter Vincent van Gogh (1853)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Legendary kicker
5 Go slowly
9 Start to strip?
13 Neural transmitter
14 Old carrier
16 Count (on)
17 Actor roomies' mailbox label that sounds like racing groups?
19 Fifty-fifty
20 In the wrong way
21 On a cargo ship, say
23 Mink cousin
24 Actor/flutist roomies' mailbox label that sounds like a crook?
28 Jodie Foster title role
31 First apartment, perhaps
32 TV host/singer roomies' mailbox label that sounds like a vital sign?
37 Begins a concert tour
38 Flamenco shout
39 Cyberspace giant
41 Waikiki wreath
42 Digestion-related commercial prefix
45 Actress/comic roomies' mailbox label that sounds like an auto safety feature?
48 Youth who flew too near the sun
50 Appointment
51 Actress/cartoonist roomies' mailbox label that sounds like an airport employee?
54 Frankfurt's state
58 Winningest NFL coach
59 Resentful
60 Former eft
63 Screenwriter/actor roomies'mailbox label that sounds like an old announcer?
65 Track
66 Net business
67 "Sesame Street" giggler
68 Heredity unit
69 "Now!" relative
70 Road sign silhouette

DOWN
1 Half a '60s quartet
2 Get a life?
3 Game you usually lose
4 3-Down player, e.g.
5 Nimble
6 Seine filler
7 30-ton computer
8 Ristorante offering
9 Invent
10 Gun
11 Stein filler
12 MD for women
15 Desert rises
18 Work the party, in a way
22 Opposite of exo-
25 "A Passage to India" heroine
26 Montana, once
27 Respectful response
29 Not clerical
30 Alibi provider, sometimes
32 Pueblo people
33 Smart guy?
34 Make good on
35 However, briefly
36 Blabbed
40 Plug end?
43 Railroad crossing
44 "That hurt my feelings!"
46 Code of conduct
47 Visibly furious
49 Cook on the range
52 Conspires
53 Poke, kitten-style
55 Elegance
56 Note next to a red F, maybe
57 Miscue
59 Circular road
60 Frothy traditional beverage
61 "__ of Destruction": 1965 protest song
62 Pallid
64 Peeples of "Fame"

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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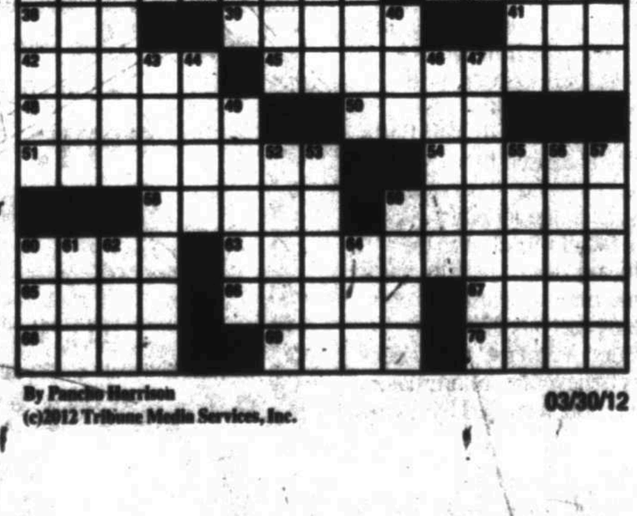

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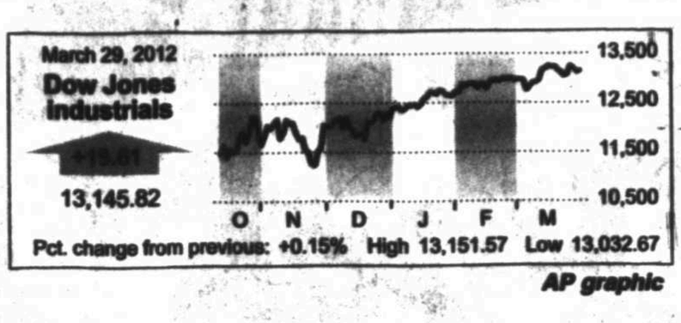

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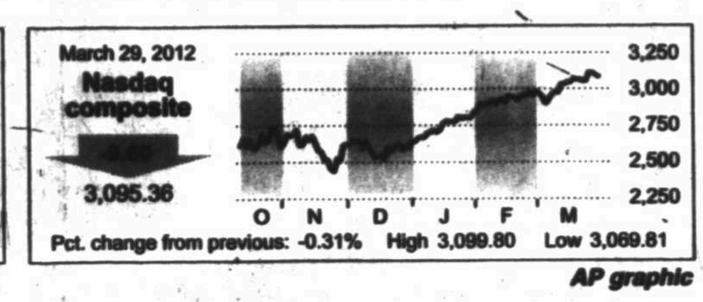

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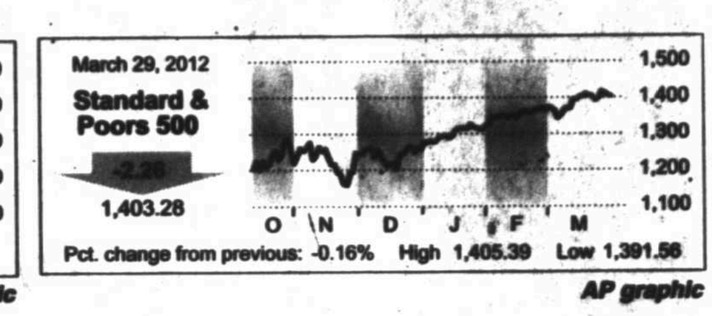

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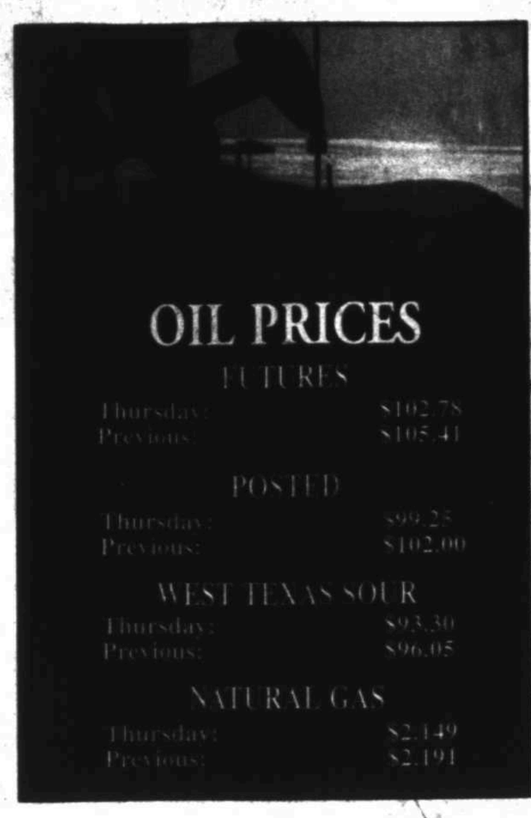

Associated Press

A worker operates the pump at a PetroChina gas station Monday in Suining in southwestern China's Sichuan province. A big shift is happening in Big Oil: An American giant now ranks behind a Chinese upstart. Exxon Mobil is pumping less oil than PetroChina, a company formed just 13 years ago by the Chinese government to better compete for the world's oil and natural gas. Thursday, the shift became official when the Beijing company announced that it produced more crude last year than its 130-year-old Texas rival.

Chinese upstart firm surpasses Exxon in oil production

Associated Press

NEW YORK — A big shift is happening in Big Oil: An American giant now ranks behind a Chinese upstart.

Exxon Mobil is no longer the world's biggest publicly traded producer of oil. For the first time, that distinction belongs to a 13-year-old Chinese company called PetroChina. The Beijing company was created by the Chinese government to secure more oil for that nation's booming economy.

PetroChina announced Thursday that it pumped 2.4 million barrels a day last year, surpassing Exxon by 100,000. The company has grown rapidly over the last decade by squeezing more from China's aging oil fields and outspending Western companies to acquire more petroleum reserves in places like Canada, Iraq and Qatar. It's motivated by a need to lock up as much oil as possible.

The company's output increased 3.3 percent in 2011, while Exxon's fell 5 percent. Exxon's oil production also fell behind Rosneft, the Russian energy company.

PetroChina's rise highlights a fundamental difference in how the largest petroleum companies plan to supply the world as new deposits become tougher to find and more expensive to produce.

Every major oil company has aggressively pursued new finds to replace their current wells. But analysts say Western oil firms like Exxon Mobil have been more conservative than the Chinese, mindful of their bottom line and investor returns. With oil prices up 19 percent in 2011, they still made money without increasing production.

PetroChina Co. Ltd. has a different mission. The Chinese government owns 86 percent of its stock, and the nation uses nearly every drop of oil PetroChina pumps. Its appetite for gasoline and other petroleum products is projected to double between 2010 and 2035.

"There's a lot of anxiety in China about the energy question," says energy historian Dan Yergin. "It's just growing so fast."

While PetroChina sits atop other publicly traded companies in oil production, it falls well short of national oil companies like Saudi Aramco, which produces nearly 8 million barrels a day. And Exxon is still the biggest publicly traded energy company when counting combined output of oil and natural gas. PetroChina ranks third behind Exxon and BP in total output of oil and natural gas.

PetroChina has grown by pumping everything it can from reserves in China, estimated to contain more than 6.5 billion barrels. It drilled thousands of oil wells across vast stretches of the nation's northern grasslands. Some of those fields are ancient by industry standards, dating close to the beginning of China's communist government in the 1950s.

The commitment to aging fields distinguishes PetroChina from its biggest Western rivals. Exxon and other major oil companies typically sell their aging, low-performing fields, or they put them out of commission.

PetroChina also has been on a buying spree, acquiring new reserves in Iraq, Australia, Africa, Qatar and Canada.

Natural gas hits low

Natural gas prices tumbled to a 10-year low Thursday after a surprising jump in U.S. supplies.

The futures price dropped sharply in New York after the government reported that natural gas inventories expanded well beyond what analysts expected. The country's total supply grew by 57 billion cubic feet last week to a level that's now 59 percent above the five-year average.

There's enough gas in storage to supply all the country's needs for more than a month, and analysts say storage facilities across the U.S. will be pushed close to capacity in coming months.

Natural gas futures plunged by 13 cents, or 5.7 percent, to finish at $2.15 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Oil prices also fell Thursday on reports that the U.S. and Europe are considering a release of emergency supplies. Benchmark U.S. crude fell $2.63, or 2.5 percent, to end at $102.78 per barrel in New York. Brent crude lost $1.77 to finish at $122.39 per barrel in London.

The price of retail gasoline rose by a penny to a national average of $3.92 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service.

Dollar up

Concerns about Spain's economy pushed the dollar higher against the euro Thursday.

Spanish workers went on strike to protest government spending cuts. Spain is expected to announce more cuts when it releases its budget today. The country hopes austerity measures will prevent it from needing a bailout.

Traders are worried that Spain's budget could reveal that the country's economy is in worse shape than previously thought. Another fear is that if the country does fall into financial trouble, larger economies such as Italy could be next.

Spain is already heading toward recession and has an unemployment rate of almost 23 percent.

The euro fell to $1.3287 in late trading Thursday from $1.3324 late Wednesday.

In other trading Thursday, the British pound rose to $1.5931 from $1.5894. The dollar fell to 82.40 Japanese yen from 82.79 yen and to 99.85 Canadian cents from 99.90 Canadian cents.

The dollar rose to 0.9074 Swiss franc from 0.9047 Swiss franc.

Gold fell $5.70 to $1,652.20 per ounce.

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Basic Energy Services (BAS)
Closing Price $17.12 Down 0.16

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $78.17 Down 2.50

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $99.52 Down 0.94

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $34.39 Down 0.27

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.89 Down 0.01

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $7.86 Down 0.23

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $13.42 Down 0.01

NYSE

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2476958	9.53	-.22
S&P500ETF	1408869	140.23	-.24
SPDR Fncl	1005510	15.71	-.16
SpdrsHlex	900800	2.98	+.15
Bar iPVix	540099	17.24	-.09

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
RedHat	61.43	+10.04	+19.5
CSVlmNG	91.10	+14.60	+19.1
VocareC n	24.91	+3.88	+18.4
BancShC	22.51	+2.74	+13.9
PrUSNtNG	142.59	+12.76	+9.8

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AzzanNH	19.80	-4.46	-18.5
CSVLgNGs	22.05	-4.30	-16.3
ProSUltNG	7.74	-.91	-10.5
GMX Rs pfB	11.69	-1.30	-10.0
CSVLgCrde	53.77	-4.97	-8.5

Diary

Advanced	1,194
Declined	1,819
Unchanged	123
Total Issues	3,136
New Highs	38
New Lows	31
Volume	3,750,259,355

Amex

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
RareEle g	43894	6.57	+.44
ChelseaTh	35087	14.46	-.27
NovaGld g	31657	7.11	+.21
Rentech	29965	2.10	-.01
NwGold g	24123	9.73	+.09

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
MGTCap rs	3.15	+1.24	+64.8
AmDGEn	2.30	+.26	+12.7
SCEd pfB	22.88	+1.65	+7.9
RenMEg g	6.57	+.44	+7.2
SynthBio	2.29	+.13	+6.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
AdvRotr	64.29	-9.66	-13.1
GreenHnr	2.30	-.15	-6.1
PyramidOil	5.01	-.29	-5.5
OrionEngy	2.37	-.13	-5.2
LGL Grp	7.27	-.38	-5.0

Diary

Advanced	269
Declined	249
Unchanged	34
Total Issues	492
New Highs	7
New Lows	5
Volume	78,399,070

Nasdaq

Most Active ($1 or more)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
SiriusXM	534558	2.21	-.03
MicronT	407301	8.42	-.22
Intel	382894	28.16	+.36
PwShs QQQ	289885	67.68	-.26
Microsoft	381917	32.12	-.07

Gainers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
PrimeSg	2.94	+1.34	+83.8
DuraComtx	4.59	+1.41	+44.3
OptStk wh	3.90	+.90	+30.0
HMN Fn	2.49	+.47	+23.3
StroEnEn	2.82	+.47	+20.0

Losers ($2 or more)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ChelseaTh	2.62	-1.05	-28.6
SabaSoftw	8.94	-2.21	-16.2
TheStLtd	5.35	-.82	-13.3
SocketMob	2.50	-.36	-12.6
SwisherHy	2.43	-.33	-12.0

Diary

Advanced	1,057
Declined	1,418
Unchanged	138
Total Issues	2,613
New Highs	68
New Lows	28
Volume	1,703,176,186

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.76f	47	31.21	-.15	+3.2
Abraxas	...	16	3.12	-.07	-5.5
AdamsEx	.88e	...	10.91	-.03	+13.2
Alcoa	.12	14	10.03	+.20	+16.0
AtonUSA	.16	13	9.12	+.04	+4.7
AlphaNRs	...	...	15.26	+.39	-25.3
Amgen	1.44	17	97.32	-.36	+4.6
Anadarko	.36	...	77.28	-.65	+3.2
Apache	.60f	9	98.91	-.17	+9.1
Apple Inc	10.00	18	609.86	-7.76	+50.6
ApolloInt	.08f	11	12.40	+.02	+16.5
ArenaPhm	...	...	3.04	+.12	+62.6
ATMOS	1.36	19	31.19	+.31	-6.5
AutoData	1.56	20	55.03	-.43	+1.9
BP PLC	1.92f	6	44.35	-.35	+3.8
BabcoCDInv	1.20	...	16.59	-.02	-7.8
BakrHu	.80	11	40.79	-.03	-16.1
BlackAm	.04	...	9.63	-.22	+71.4
Bar iPVix	...	...	17.24	-.09	-51.5
BasicEnSv	...	15	17.12	-.16	-13.1
Berkshire A	...	29122	120000.00	-385.00	+6.7
BerkyHat	.32	...	47.97	-.26	+12.5
BestBuyCo	.68	11	24.77	+1.65	+6.0
BillBarOp	1.68	20	35.60	-.20	+.1
BillyBo	1.28	15	33.86	-.11	-4.0
BroadPA	1.40	20	69.78	+.60	+1.9
BroadPS	1.40	21	69.77	-.28	+2.0
CVR Core	.65	17	44.69	-.31	+8.6
Cameron	...	24	50.85	+1.22	+6.3
CalRayBar	1.84	14	105.02	+1.76	+17.0
Calvalio g	...	9	9.66	-.05	+31.6
Comex	.32	7	7.60	+.11	+50.5
CntryLink	2.60	23	38.64	-.01	+3.9
ChkmEng	.05	7	23.21	-.04	+4.1
Chevron	3.23	9	108.82	+.89	+.4
Chicos	.21f	19	15.36	+.01	+37.9
Cimarex	.60f	12	75.09	-.72	+21.3
Cisco	.72f	15	21.03	-.05	+10.7
Citigp rs	.04	...	36.51	-.57	+30.0
CliffsNR	...	19	78.17	-2.50	+8.0
Clearfld	...	...	2.23	-.08	+14.7
CocaCola	2.68f	20	73.91	+1.15	+8.5
ColgPal	2.48f	29	93.69	+.64	+4.7
ColoAgra	.88	15	28.27	-.01	-.5
ConchoRes	...	29	99.52	-.94	+6.2
ConocPhil	2.64	9	75.80	-.18	+4.0
Corning	.30	8	14.03	+.01	+8.1
CracknB	1.00	16	56.28	+.08	+11.6
CSVS2xVxS	...	...	7.31	+.11	-77.1
CrossTim	2.60e	14	41.40	-1.62	-16.3
DCP Mid	2.60f	37	44.90	-.55	-5.4
DTE	2.35	13	54.86	+.04	+.8
Dahlram h	...	...	.78	+.06	-3.7
Dawson	...	...	34.39	-.27	-13.0
DawsnE	.80	6	70.61	-.44	+13.9
DirSCBear	...	...	17.58	+.18	-33.7
DirFnBear	...	...	20.89	+.52	-44.1
Disney	.60f	16	43.01	-.50	+14.7
DowChm	1.60	17	34.18	+.06	+18.8
EMC Cp	...	29	29.58	+.03	+37.3
EOG Res	.60f	26	109.02	-.81	+10.7
EmpDist	1.00	16	20.12	-.09	-6.6
Energen	.56f	12	48.20	-.69	-3.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	43	46.51	-.23	+1.4
EntPrp	...	19	49.64	+.22	+22.9
EntPrPt	2.49f	21	49.96	-.71	+7.7
Ericsson	.37e	...	10.16	-.11	+.3
ExpScripts	...	21	53.16	-.73	+19.0
ExtranetI	...	...	13.14	-.22	+44.4
ExxonMbl	1.88	10	85.08	+.22	+1.6
FifthThird	.32	12	14.03	-.07	+10.3
FordM	.20	7	12.50	+.23	+16.2
ForestOil	...	15	12.15	-.02	-10.3
FMCG	1.25f	8	37.61	+.25	+2.2
FrontierCm	.40m	24	4.06	+.06	-20.8
FrontierFd	...	...	1.25	+.07	-9.1
GATX	1.28f	19	40.63	-.19	-8.9
GalleryIT	.80m	...	7.59	-.04	+15.8
GAlter	.20e	...	20.79	-.11	+10.8
Gilead	1.68	18	50.05	+.08	+11.4
GolfSmith	...	...	4.06	-.07	+26.8
GoodrichPt	3.10	20	125.25	+.68	+1.2
GpTelevisa	.86	16	20.24	...	-7.1
HalcoRn n	...	...	9.59	+.47	+2.1
HallibrTn	.36	11	32.77	+.29	-5.0
Hasbro	1.92	17	39.99	+.21	-1.4
HeclaMP	.40	8	23.51	-.07	-8.7
HewlPk	...	...	23.62	-.76	+32.6
iSh HK	.41e	...	17.38	-.37	+12.3
iShChina25	.77e	...	36.30	-.40	+4.1
iShEMkts	.81e	...	42.64	-.05	+12.4
iS Eafe	1.71e	...	54.40	-.35	+9.8
iShR2K	1.10e	...	83.08	-.24	+12.7
IntegrysE	2.72	18	52.85	-.05	-2.5
Intel	.84	12	28.16	+.36	+16.1
InterDig	.40	18	35.64	+.64	-18.2
JPMorgCh	1.20f	10	45.67	-.60	+37.4
JetBlue	...	18	5.00	-.22	-3.8
JohnsJn	2.20	19	65.54	-.08	-.1
KimbrCltr	2.96f	19	73.84	-.06	+.4
KindME	4.64	...	82.32	-.48	-3.1
KindMM	4.64t	...	74.68	-.40	-4.9
LegacyRes	2.20f	17	28.89	-.01	+2.3
Lubys	...	25	5.65	-.09	+35.1
McDnlds	2.80	19	97.64	+.56	-2.7
MedcoHlth	...	19	70.19	-1.01	+25.6
Merck	1.68	19	38.01	-.30	+.8
MetroMed s	...	21	12.46	+.05	-6.9
MexcoEn	...	56	7.86	-.23	+12.3
MicronT	...	...	8.42	-.22	+33.9
Microsoft	.80	12	32.12	-.07	+23.7
MillMdn n	...	...	25.00	...	...
MorgStan	.20	18	19.74	-.50	+30.5
Nabors	...	13	17.16	-.30	-1.0
NatGrid	3.60e	...	50.28	-.10	+3.7
NOIWarco	.48	17	78.66	+.13	+15.7
NewsCpA	.17m	15	19.44	-.30	+9.0
NobleCp	1.28e	...	5.42	-.12	+12.4
NobleAd	.20e	...	14.84	-.07	-1.0
NuPrIM	.84	...	14.84	-.02	-1.8
NuvPrf	.82	...	14.39	-.06	-.5
NSTPB	.89e	...	14.43	-.14	+.8
NTHOI	.62	...	16.39	...	-.2
OcciPet	2.10f	11	94.43	+.42	+.8
Oracle	.24	15	29.30	-.08	+14.2
PerTech	...	16	4.69	...	+24.4
PetbrDvl	...	...	9.81	-.07	-16.2
PetMTf	.20	9	17.89	-.09	-14.5
PennRE	.60	...	14.57	-.31	+43.4
Pmrsin	1.40e	17	22.91	-.24	+12.5
Pfizer	.88f	18	22.42	+.01	+3.8
PlnNat	.05	15	105.20	-.16	+17.6
PlatinaAA	4.10f	16	77.22	+1.16	+8.1
PwShs QQQ	.49e	...	67.68	-.26	+21.2
Praxair	2.20f	21	114.38	+.04	+7.9
PrmEgy	...	...	25.75	-.59	+14.0
PrUShS&P	...	...	15.20	+.05	-21.2
PrectGamn	2.10	17	67.01	-.18	+.4
PulteGrp	...	...	9.26	-.22	+46.8
RangeRs	.16	78	56.96	-.58	-8.0
RegionsFn	.04	38	6.52	-.03	+51.6
RschMotn	...	3	13.73	+.06	-5.3
Rexnord n	...	...	20.00	...	...
Rowan	...	30	32.58	+.04	+7.4
RoyDShllA	3.36	14	70.18	-.52	-4.0
SpdrDJIA	3.51e	...	131.13	+.15	+7.6
S&P500ETF	2.64e	...	140.23	-.24	+11.7
SabnR	4.12e	15	60.13	-.05	-4.6
SandersFm	.68	...	53.32	-.59	+6.4
SandRidge	...	60	7.81	-.03	-4.3
Seagate	.75e	24	12.51	-.04	-.7
Schlmbrg	1.10f	19	69.14	-.64	+1.2
Schwab	.24	20	14.27	-.21	+26.7
SigmaAld	.80f	20	73.09	-.51	+16.9
SiriusXM	...	17	2.21	-.03	+21.4
Smucker	1.92	21	81.09	+.08	+3.7
SprintNex	...	...	2.98	+.15	+27.4
SP Engy	1.10e	...	71.17	...	+3.0
SPDR Fncl	.22e	...	15.71	-.16	+20.8
SP Inds	.75e	...	37.25	+.02	+10.4
SunocoLo	1.68f	13	37.25	-.37	-5.5
TelMtEsp	2.14e	...	16.29	-.16	-5.2
Tesoro	...	7	27.18	-.73	+16.4
3M Co	2.36f	15	88.77	+.32	+8.6
Trchmrk s	.60f	10	49.64	-.59	+14.4
TriContl	.43e	...	15.85	-.07	+11.4
TylerTech	...	46	38.67	-.03	+28.4
UBWV	1.24	18	29.32	-.42	+3.7
US NGs rs	...	...	16.21	-.90	-37.3
UtdHlthGp	.65	12	58.11	+2.67	+14.7
ValeroE	.60	7	26.65	-.67	+26.6
VangEmg	.91e	...	43.02	-.14	+12.6
VerizonCm	2.00	45	38.07	-.19	-5.1
Vivus	...	...	21.28	+.91	+118.3
VulcanM	.04	...	42.41	-.34	+7.8
Walgrn	.90	12	33.93	-.82	+2.6
WealthInt	...	44	14.92	-.24	+1.9
WellsFargo	.88f	12	33.94	-.53	+23.1
WstnRefin	.04e	10	18.53	-.11	+39.4
WhitingPet	...	12	54.25	+.67	+16.2
WmsCos	1.04f	20	30.59	-.09	+13.5
XcelEngy	1.04	15	26.38	+.09	-4.6
Xerox	.17	9	8.13	-.12	+2.1
Zynga n	...	...	12.84	+.80	+36.5

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INDEXES

52-Week High	52-Week Low	Name	Last	Chg	Net %Chg	YTD % Chg	52-wk % Chg
13,289.08	10,404.49	Dow Jones Industrials	13,145.82	+19.61	+.15	+7.60	+6.71
5,627.85	3,950.66	Dow Jones Transportation	5,258.21	-1.92	-.04	+4.71	-.82
467.94	381.99	Dow Jones Utilities	458.04	+1.86	+.41	-1.86	+10.41
8,710.25	6,414.89	NYSE Composite	8,188.37	-21.99	-.27	+8.22	-2.84
2,468.89	1,941.99	Amex Index	2,404.40	+8.89	+.37	+5.53	+1.56
3,134.17	2,258.89	Nasdaq Composite	3,095.36	-9.60	-.31	+18.82	+11.30
1,419.15	1,074.77	S&P 500	1,403.28	-2.28	-.16	+11.58	+5.84
14,960.46	11,208.42	Wilshire 5000	14,760.52	-25.91	-.18	+11.91	+4.67
868.57	601.71	Russell 2000	832.22	-2.23	-.27	+12.32	-1.34

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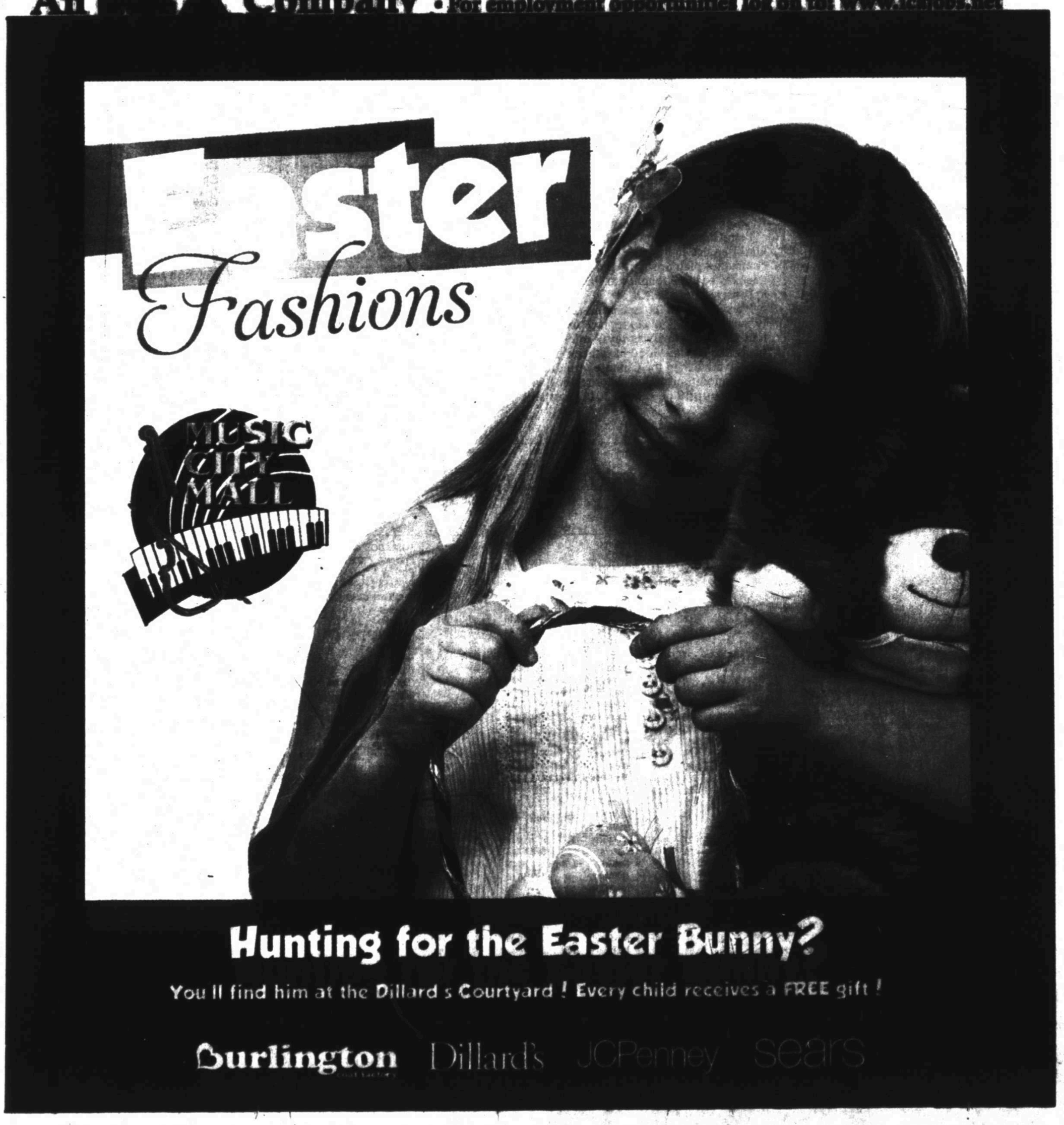

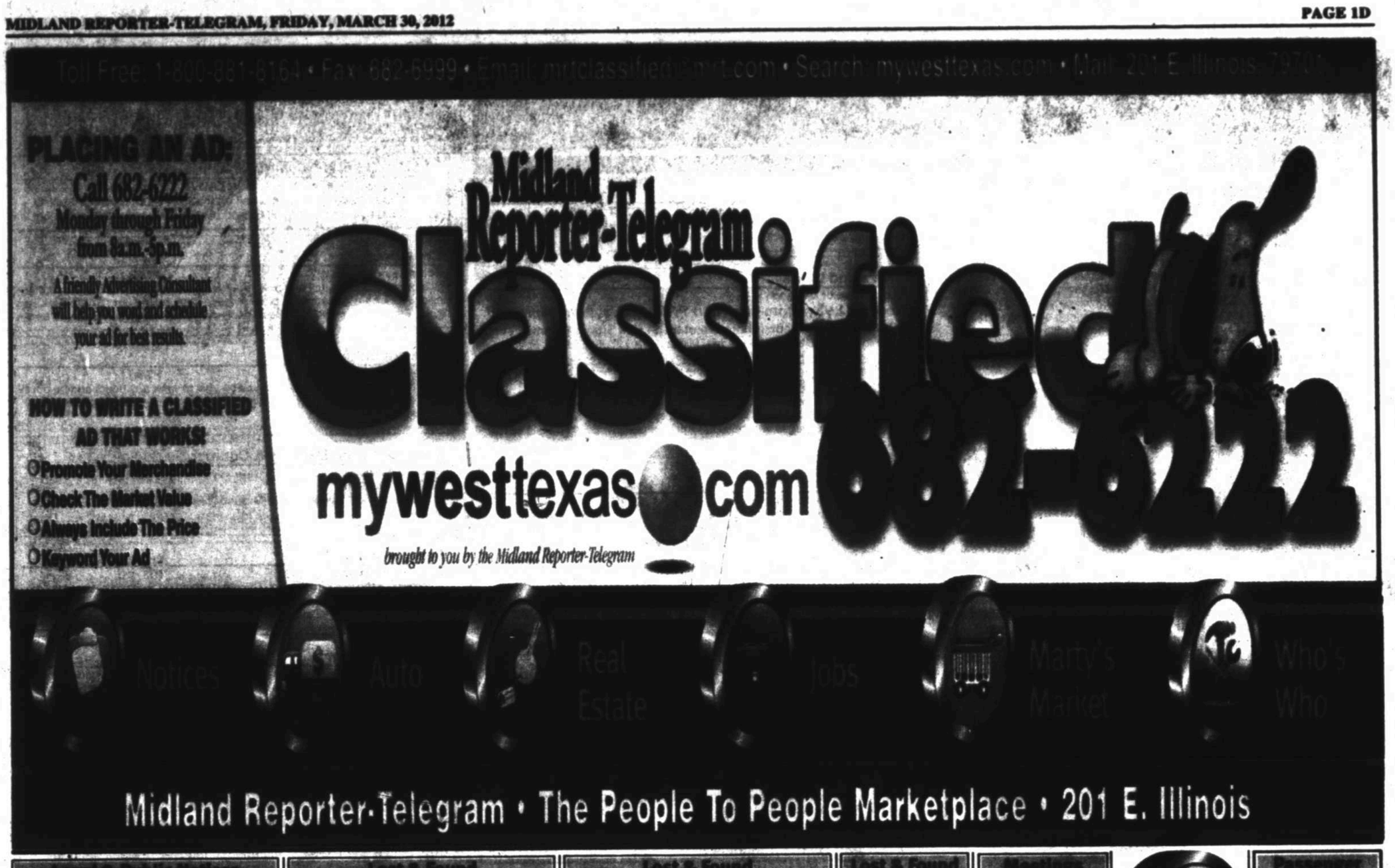

Legal & Public Notices

Kenneth G. Molinero, DO
Notice of Practice Relocation

Dr. Molinero is leaving Premier Physicians and will be relocating his orthopedic practice out-of-the-area after May 31, 2012.

Your continued medical care is very important to us. A copy of your medical records can be transferred to the physician of your choice or released to you or another person you designate. This will require your permission through an authorization form. You can obtain this authorization form by calling the phone numbers listed below. Until authorization is received, your records will remain on file with Premier Physicians at 2402 W. Wall St., Midland, Texas 79701
685-8200 or 686-6600
PREMIER PHYSICIANS

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., April 11, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

Bid No. 4804-12
For: Labor, material, equipment and supervision necessary to remove existing chain link fence panels from window openings and provide and install sliding windows at the Martin Luther King Jr Community Center.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Lost & Found

FOUND 1 yr old German Shepard Mix on FM 120 & Rankin. Call 432-528-0409.

FOUND GRAY Terrier long hair male, blue collar& orange flea collar. Corner of Cunningham & Midkiff. 432-210-8401

FOUND 3 Chihuahuas. Call to identify, 432-631-3962.

FOUND YOUNG female dog. White with red spots on Sunshine Parkway. 559-6106.

Fax Your Classified Ad in Today! 682-6999

Lost & Found

LOST ROLLER derby gear on Tuesday, Mar. 20th, at the Taco Villa on Midland Dr. and Andrews Hwy. It was in a brown, wheeled bag with birds on it. Contained size 4 skates, helmet, stinky pads, etc. If found, please call 432-889-2710.

LOST MALE Pomeranian reddish blond with whitet tail and underside. Lost in vicinity of Eisenhower & Pleasant dr. Not wearing collar. 432-694-2953.

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FOUND AN ITEM?
If you are trying to return an item to its rightful owner, let us help you. Call 432-682-6222 For Your Complimentary Ad!

Lost & Found

Lost Pomperanian, Eisenhower & Thomason, 3/22/12 Call 432-416-0056

REWARD: LOST GRAY purse in parking lot of Walmart on Midland Dr. Call 432-557-9791

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Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Robert F. Bailey, Deceased, were issued on March 13, 2012, in Cause No. P-16,957, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Marsha H. Bailey, Independent Co-Executor, whose address is 1101 Piedra Rondo, Santa Fe, N 87501, C. Randall Bailey, Independent Co-Executor, whose address is P.O. Box 2802, Midland, Texas 79702, and N. Mott Williamson, Independent Co-Executor, whose address is 3413 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79703.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Co-Executors.

Dated the 29th day of March, 2012

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(432) 684-5782
(432) 682-3672 (FAX)

By: /s/ Robert H. Dawson
State Bar No. 09805000
ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT
CO-EXECUTORS

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PATRICIA ANN ELLIS, Deceased, were issued on March 27, 2012, in Cause No. P16972, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to: Patrick Lee Ellis.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: L. SHANE STOKES
Attorney at Law
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701

DATED the 27th day of March, 2012.

/s/ L. SHANE STOKES
Attorney for Patrick Lee Ellis
State Bar No.: 19273500
300 North Marienfeld, Suite 700
Midland, TX 79701
Telephone: (432) 683-3351
Facsimile: (432)683-8346

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OF APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMI

CJ Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 60110, Midland, TX 79711 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.
The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres and Clearfork Formations, Poage SWD Lease, Well Number 1.
The proposed disposal well is located 1.1 miles Southwest of Rankin in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3950 to 6500 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Meetings

Masonic Lodges

Communications
1600 W. Wall
432-557-6041
Stated Meetings
Acacia Lodge #1414
1st & 3rd Tues.
@ 7:30pm,
Midland Lodge #623
2nd & 4th Thurs.
7:30pm
Centennial Lodge #1448
1st & 3rd Sat.
8:30am
Did you know Colonel William B. Travis was a Master Mason?

Pre-Owned Cars

1972 OLDS Cutlass Supreme Convertible. Butter Yellow with butter yellow rally wheels. 44K miles, 3 Speed Hurst Shifter, needs minor body work. Runs Great! Beautiful Classic Car! Asking $10K - 432-556-7739

Legal & Public Notices

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Bid No. 4765-12
For: An annual master agreement for Fertilizer for the Spraberry Farm.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the City of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.043 of the Texas Local Government Code. Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 11:00 A.M., April 25, 2012 to be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s).

Bid No. 4849-12

For: Request for proposals for an uninterrupted power system for the Police and Communications Building.

If the Contract is awarded, it will be awarded to either the lowest responsible bidder, or to the bidder who provides goods or services at the best value for the City of Midland. In determining the best value for the city of Midland, the City of Midland may consider the criteria enumerated in Section 252.042 of the Texas Local Government code. Information for Bidders. Proposal Forms, Specifications and General conditions for bidding may be obtained form the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall. 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

Pre-Owned Cars

2006 MAZDA 6, red, 4 door, V6, auto. We finance. B&B Auto Sales 432-683-6222.

ACURA 2004 3.5RL V6, leather, woodgrain interior, heated seats, GPS, navigation, CD changer with premimum sound moonroof, very clean, good tires, garaged, non-smoker, $7,950, 817-718-8836.

BMW 2007 525i, Titanium silver metallic, very low mileage with certified pre owned and maintenance warranty, show room condition. 432-528-9503.

CADILLAC 2002 Escalade, $9,000. 127,391 miles. Taupe exterior, taupe leather interior. Multi-CD player and 2 bar. 4WD. Luggage rack. Call Shelley at H&S Motors 432-699-1650. 432-556-6225.

CHEVROLET 2002 Z28 convertible, 25K, looks and drives new, garaged, non smoker. $12,700. 685-4013.

CHEVROLET 2004 Malibu, 4cyl, 85k miles, silver $4,300. Call 432-853-3775.

BMW 2012 650i Convertible, Blk/Blk, Lux seating pkg., 20" wheels, Prem sound Pkg., Apps, heated seats, 13k miles

(c) 2011 BMW 328i Assorted Colors, Leather, Premium Pkg., iPod/USB Adaptor 10-13k Miles On All

2011 BMW 750i Blk/Blk, Lux. Seating Pkg., Prem. Sound Pkg., Rear View Backup Camera, 9k Miles

2011 BMW 528i White/Black, Convenience Pkg., Sport Pkg., Prem. Pkg., Nav., Sat., Heated Front Seats, Rear View Camera, 14k Miles

2008 BMW M3 Interlagos Blue/Silver Leather, HD radio, usb/ipod input, 18k miles

2011 PORSCHE CONVERTIBLE BOXTER Blk/Blk/ Nav./Heated, bose sound 15K MILES

ORDINANCE NO. 6907

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN STRUCTURES LOCATED AT 701 NORTH CALHOUN STREET, 408 NORTH LEE STREET, 506 SOUTH BAIRD STREET, 700 SOUTH BENTON STREET; 806 SOUTH LORAINE STREET, 1211 BELMONT STREET, 907 SOUTH DALLAS STREET, 909 SOUTH DALLAS STREET, 911 SOUTH DALLAS STREET, 200 EAST LONGVIEW AVENUE, AND 2100 SOUTH FORT WORTH STREET TO BE DILAPIDAT ED, SUBSTANDARD OR UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND A HAZARD TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE; ORDERING THEIR DESTRUCTION OR REMOVAL; DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO PUBLISH NOTICE; AND DIRECTING THE BUILDING OFFICIAL TO DELIVER A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE TO AFFECTED OWNERS, LIENHOLDERS AND MORTGAGEES; SAID ORDINANCE BEING AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 214 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has preliminarily determined and recommended that the structures described in Section Two hereof are dilapidated, substandard or unfit for human habitation and a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Development Services or his designee has given notice to the owner of each of said buildings as required by Chapter 214 of the Texas Local Government Code that a public hearing is to be held to determine whether the buildings comply with the building standards of the City of Midland as set forth in Title IV, Chapter 9, of the Midland City Code, said notice having been mailed to each owner, mortgagee or lienholder; and

WHEREAS, a notice of such hearing was also published on June 21, 2011, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and County; and

WHEREAS, on this 12th day of July, 2011, at the time and place th prescribed by that notice, the Council held a public hearing for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that all notices required by State law and the City Code of Midland, Texas, have been complied with and that notices of said hearing have been duly given; and

WHEREAS, the Council has heard the evidence and arguments presented by all persons who appeared before it; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the buildings fail to comply with the building standards as set forth in Title IV, Chapter 9, of the Midland City Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. That the Council hereby finds and determines that each of the improvements, buildings and structures described in Section Two hereof is dilapidated, substandard or unfit for human habitation and a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare, and fails to comply with the building standards of the City of Midland as set forth in Title IV, Chapter 9, of the Midland City Code, incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in full.

SECTION TWO. That the owner, lienholder or mortgagee of each of the dangerous structures at the following locations is hereby ordered to take down and remove the same from the premises within thirty (30) days from the date of this ordinance:

Street Address	Legal Description
701 North Calhoun Street	Lot 12, Block 4, Nueva La Jolla Addition
408 North Lee Street	Lot 11, Block 7, Moody Addition
506 South Baird Street	Lot 3, Block 117, Southern Addition
700 South Benton Street	Lot 1, Block 39, Greenwood Addition
806 South Loraine Street	Lot 4, Block 178, Southern Addition
1211 Belmont Street	Lot 7, Block 2, Belmont Addition
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200 East Longview Avenue	The west half of Lot 4A, Block 9, Bizzell Kiser Addition
2100 South Fort Worth Street	The east portion of Lot 1A, Block 12, Bizzell Kiser Addition

SECTION THREE. That within ten (10) days of the passage of this ordinance, a copy of the ordinance shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary, and a notice shall be published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram containing the following: a) the street address or legal description of each building; b) the date of the hearing held to consider this ordinance; c) a brief statement indicating the results of the hearing and the requirements of the ordinance; and d) instructions stating where a complete copy of the ordinance may be obtained.

SECTION FOUR. That the Building Official is hereby authorized and directed to promptly mail by certified mail with return receipt requested, deliver by the United States Postal Service using signature confirmation service, or personally deliver a copy of this ordinance to the owners of the buildings listed herein and to any lienholders or mortgagees of the buildings listed herein. The Building Official is hereby authorized and directed to use his best efforts to determine the identity and address of such owners, lienholders and mortgagees.

SECTION FIVE. That in the event any of the owners, lienholders or mortgagees of the dangerous structures shall fail to comply with the order of the Council, then the Director of Development Services is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications to carry out the order of the Council to remove or secure the structures according to this ordinance.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full and adopted on first reading, the 12th day of July, A.D., 2011; and passed to second reading on motion of Council member Hailey, seconded by Council member James, by the following vote:

Council members voting "AYE": Morales, Trost, Hailey and James

Council members voting "NAY": None

The above and foregoing ordinance was read in full and finally adopted by the following vote upon motion of Council member Hailey, seconded by Council Morales, on the 20th day of March, A.D., 2012, at a regular meeting of the City Council:

Council members voting "AYE": Morales, Trost, Hailey, Perry, Dufford, James and Sparks

Council members voting "NAY": None

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th day of March, A.D., 2012.

W. Wesley Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:
Amy M. Turner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT AND COMPLETENESS:
Rick Crowley,
Director of Development Services

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Keith Stretcher, City Attorney

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 7C
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Mar 29, 2012
NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, May 10, 2012
Address: Railroad Commission of Texas
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967
Fax: (512) 463-6780
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

Rule 38 Case No. 7C-0275377
Status/Permit No. 736028

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PIONEER NATURAL RES. USA, INC., [RRC Operator No. 665748] has made application for a density exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the DENSITY requirement of the field rules for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 43, Blk. 39 T4S, T&P RR CO Survey, A-421, SPRABERRY (TREND AREA) Field, UPTON County, being 11 miles NW direction from MIDKIFF, Texas.

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

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 10, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

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

FIELD: SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)

Lease/Unit Name :	WINDHAM '43'
Lease/Unit Well No. :	11
Lease/Unit Acres :	483.2
Nearest Lease Line (ft) :	566.0
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) :	1320.0

Lease Lines :	566.0 F NORTH L,	660.0 F EAST L
Survey Lines :	2090.0 F SOUTH L,	660.0 F EAST L

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

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

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 11000 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, MECHELLE TESTA, at (972) 969-4088.

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Qualified individuals must submit a resume, references, and salary history to:
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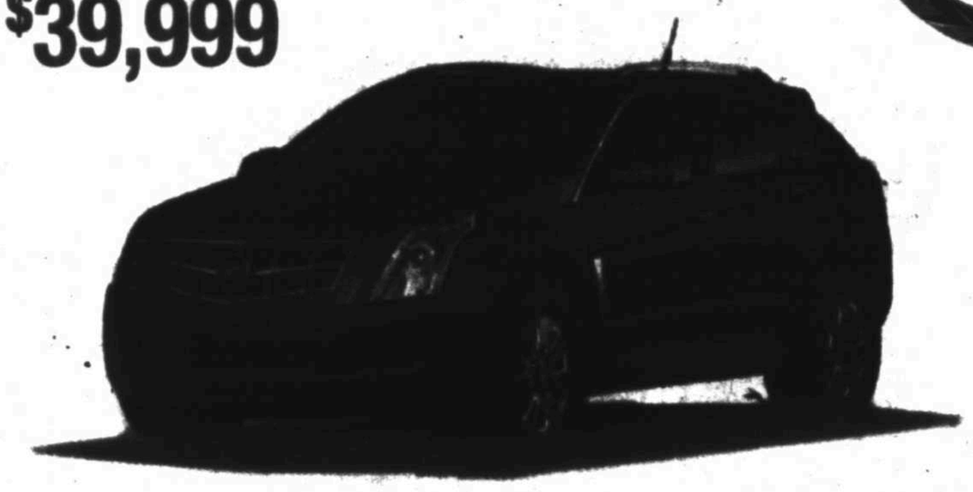

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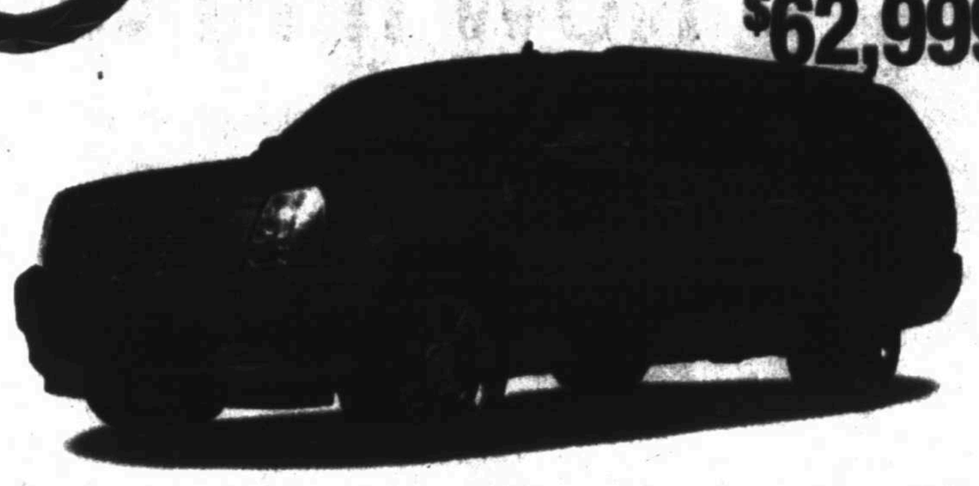

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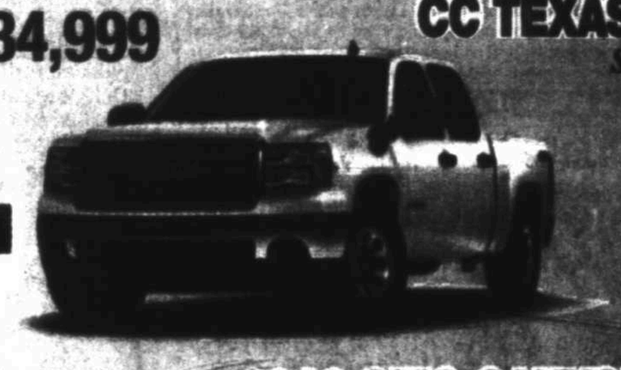

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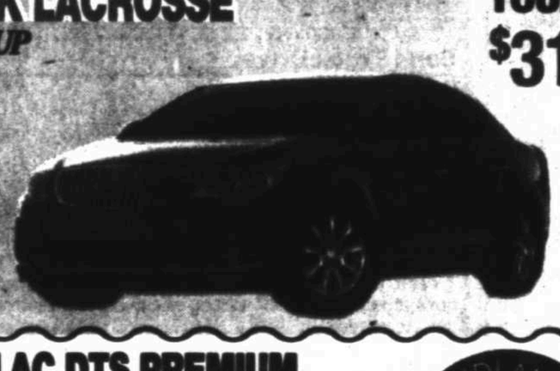

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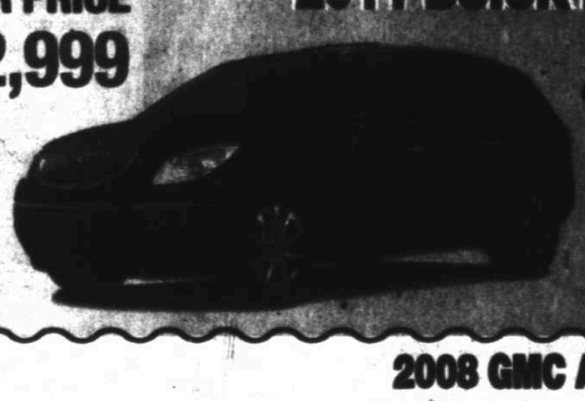

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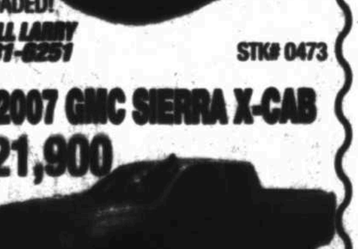

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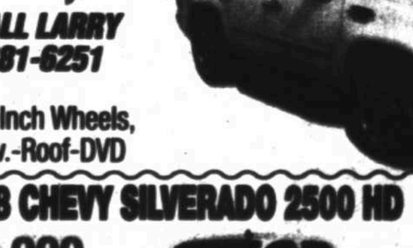

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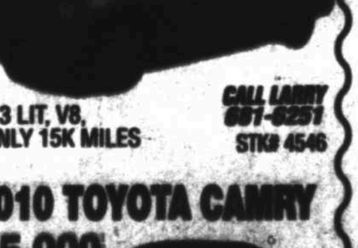

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Yard & Garage Sales

1506 N D St on Friday from 8am-3pm above average miscellaneous.

1705 E. WALNUT near Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Thursday & Friday 8am-? 3 family. Womens clothes, multiple sizes, maternity clothes L/XL, girls clothes 12 months-5T, crib, movies, CD's some household items, patio table, shoes Coach purses, Louie, and lots of miscellaneous.

2802 LOCKHEED Dr. Saturday ONLY 7:30am-1:00pm.

3201 KESSLER Ave. Friday and Saturday 7am-7pm. Carport Sale - All things computer, laptops, desktops, LED monitors, keyboards, mice & some heavy tools pressure washer, assorted paints, and computer repair.

910 N. Lamesa Rd. corner of Lamesa & Walnut. Friday and Saturday 9am-? 2 dining room sets, entertainment center, 32" TV, complete twin size bed, tools, 42" warehouse fan, mirrors, tires and office chairs.

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Please donate all items needed. Will receive items from 5pm-9pm on Friday, March 30th. 606 West Illinois Ave. Saturday only from 8am - 4pm. Furniture, TV's, electronics, home decor, baby items, clothing & shoes, toys, etc. Bake sale onsite. Please come out and support M.H.S.

79703

107 NORTH Bentwood, Friday & Saturday 8:30-2:00. Lots of home decor, boy & girl baby clothes, all boy toddler clothes, tools & some furniture.

3409 TANNER, Saturday 8am-? Household furniture, tons of brand new baby girl items, plus sized women's clothing, lots of shoes, DVD's, rooster decor, big men's clothing, plus much, much more.

3602 WEST Michigan, Saturday only 8am-? Jewelry,, clothes, lots of signed art work, and lots of miscellaneous.

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79701

THE MARC-ET
3205 W. Cuthbert, Suite A-4
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BACK ROOM SALE- 50% OFF
Thursday-Saturday
March 29-31

Yard & Garage Sales

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3500 W. Ohio, Thursday to Saturday from 8am. Huge sale in alley. Furniture, TV, clothes, kitchen items, toys, electronics, too much to mention.

4710 LEISURE Dr Saturday only from 8am-?. 5 families, some antiques, car seats, and other baby things, brass king headboard, unusual queen headboard, lots of home decor, and more.

4725 BEDFORD, Saturday 8am-? Kids, baby clothing and baby items, home decor, bedding, too much to list. All must go!

4804 BROOKDALE Sat. 8am-12pm. Multi-family garage sale, miscellaneous goodies.

5114 RIC St. Fri. 9am-12pm Sat. 7am-3pm. 100% of proceeds going to St. Judes! Baby stuff, clothes, tools, etc. Donations welcome as well!!

512 PARKWOOD, Saturday 8am-? Dining table, desk, very nice antique dresser, violin, China, clothes & lots of miscellaneous.

602 RUBY DR, Friday and Saturday 9am to 1pm. Moving Sale, Furniture, appliances, flat screen, lady's clothing size 0-5, boy's clothing 2 to 10. Coffee tables, dining table, microwave, stereo's, drain, cookware.

79705

1709 CASTLEFORD Friday 7:30-3:00pm, & Saturday 8:00am-1:00pm. Lots of women's/junior name brand shoes, clothes & purses, baby girl clothes, all very clean, baby swing, bumbo & play mat, miscellaneous fittings, bolts & metal, table grinder, tools & lab equipment.

2102 NORTH Pecos St on Friday & Saturday from 8am-?. Vhs, old television, folding car table, young girls rocking chair, bridal flowers, books, and lots of miscellaneous.

2410 FLARE Crt. Saturday 7am-? Carseat combo, double stroller, highchair/swing, exersaucer and more for baby. Kitchen table, TV and more!

2412 CIMMARON Ave. Saturday 7am-noon. Adult & kid clothing baby equipment, bicycles, home furnishing & decor. Tons of baby stuff.

2412 NEELY Ave. Saturday 8am-? Furniture, clothes & hunting items etc.

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79705

2609 METZ Drive Saturday only 8am-1pm. '53" TV, On bedroom set, washer, computer desk, 2 computer/tv armoires, clothes, kitchen & much more!

2903 SANDHILL Circle, Saturday only 8am to 3pm. 5 families, TV's, vacuums, dish washer, CD's & books, King and twin bedding, wheel barrels, nice ladies clothes, antique dresser/watch/lamp.

405 COTTONWOOD Friday, 8am-? Name brand clothing (Aeropostale, Hollister, Abercrombie, Express, American Eagle and more in all sizes.) shoes, purses, jewelry, home decor, furniture, kids clothes, games, marble table w/4 chairs, 16" tires and much more. Everything on sale and cheap.

4409 CRENSHAW Dr. Friday & Saturday 8am-? Garage sale, baby clothes, stroller, shoes, toys, men & women's clothing, home decor, queen bed, dining table with 5 chairs, entertainment center & miscellaneous.

4507 IRWIN Ct. Saturday 8am-1pm. Home decor, clothes & more!

4908 LOS Alamitos Dr, Friday and Saturday from 8am-1pm. Men, woman and baby clothes. Household items, home decor, queen bed, queen bedding, toys and tools

5201 N Midkiff on Friday & Saturday from 8am-?. 2 kids bedroom sets, a lot of kids clothes and toys, jet ski, trampoline, over 2000 pairs of jeans, and furniture. Everything MUST GO.

Moving Sale!
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1504 Washita -
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Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2802 EXETER Ave. 2 blocks south of Olive Garden off Ward St. Saturday 7:30am-5pm and Sunday 11:30am-?. Huge 3 Family Sale! Lots of furniture, washer, dryer, kitchen items, household items, linens, collectibles, decorative items, knitting & needlepoint supplies, designer shoes & purses, playpen, stroller, hundreds of books & CDs, electronics, car items, tools and much more! Everything must go!

Sat. 9am-3pm 4701 Knights Place, alley, twin & queen bedding sets, bed and bath linens, pink Depression glass, turquoise pottery, men's and women's L, XL clothing, pots & pans, bedroom furniture, college texts, paperbacks, hardbound books, decorative items, dining table, jogging stroller, RO tank & unit, kettle grill, shelves, baby toys & puzzles, art prints & originals.

79706

2108 W. Co. Rd. 117 Friday and Saturday 8:30am-2pm: Clothes, twin beds, entertainment center, children's toys, everything cheap

2804 SOUTH County Rd 1205, Friday & Saturday 8:30am-4pm. Tools, toys, rot iron furniture, antiques, truck accessories, wheels & tires, air compressors, air conditioners, tons more!

79707

3305 CRESTMONT Saturday 8am-2pm. Estate and Multi-Family Sale! 2000 S80 Volvo, king size bedroom suite, youth bedroom suite, custom rustic entertainment center, TV, Weider Flexgym and other excercise equipment, collectibles, radios, baby items, clothes, books, kitchen and household items & more. No early sales please.

3529 HUMBLE Sat. 7:30am-? Clothes, shoes, handbags, jewelry and lots of miscellaneous.

3612 HUMBLE Ave. Saturday from 9am to 12. Furniture, clean waterbed, girl's baby clothing and misc.

3930 TANFORAN Ct. (Mockingbird Heights) Saturday 8-2. Living room set, fishing equipment, antiques, children's clothes & toys, books & miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

4451 HACKBERRY Ct. Saturday only 8am-2pm Toys, including lots of NERF guns, clothes, household items, Hoover Floor mate, and misc stuff.

4504 RUIDOSO Court Saturday 9am-? 2 Family Yard Sale! Household items, decorative items, clothes, tools, pictures, and lots more great stuff.

4510 FANNIN on Friday and Saturday from 8am-2pm. Lots of home decor, furniture, adults kids clothes and shoes, and much more.

4802 HILLTOP Dr. in the alley. Sat. 9am-1pm. Come early, furniture, tables, chairs, dining table, hutch, 8 chairs, clothes & accessories.

4806 TEAKWOOD Trace Sat. 8am-1. Cat collection, rugs, ladies Kasper suits- 6 & 8 pictures- oriental, grills, Cooper pieces, shelves, Violin case, Blue Willow, German Beer steins, Andrea figurines, camping chairs, decor items.

5500 SUNDANCE Ct. Saturday only, 8:00 am-12:00 pm, Furniture, clothes rugs, and lots of miscellaneous.

600 S. Colorado Friday & Saturday 8am-4pm Estate/ garage sale, everything must go including house! Bedroom furniture, Xmas items, tools, TV's, lawn mowers, furniture, entertainment center, too much to mention.

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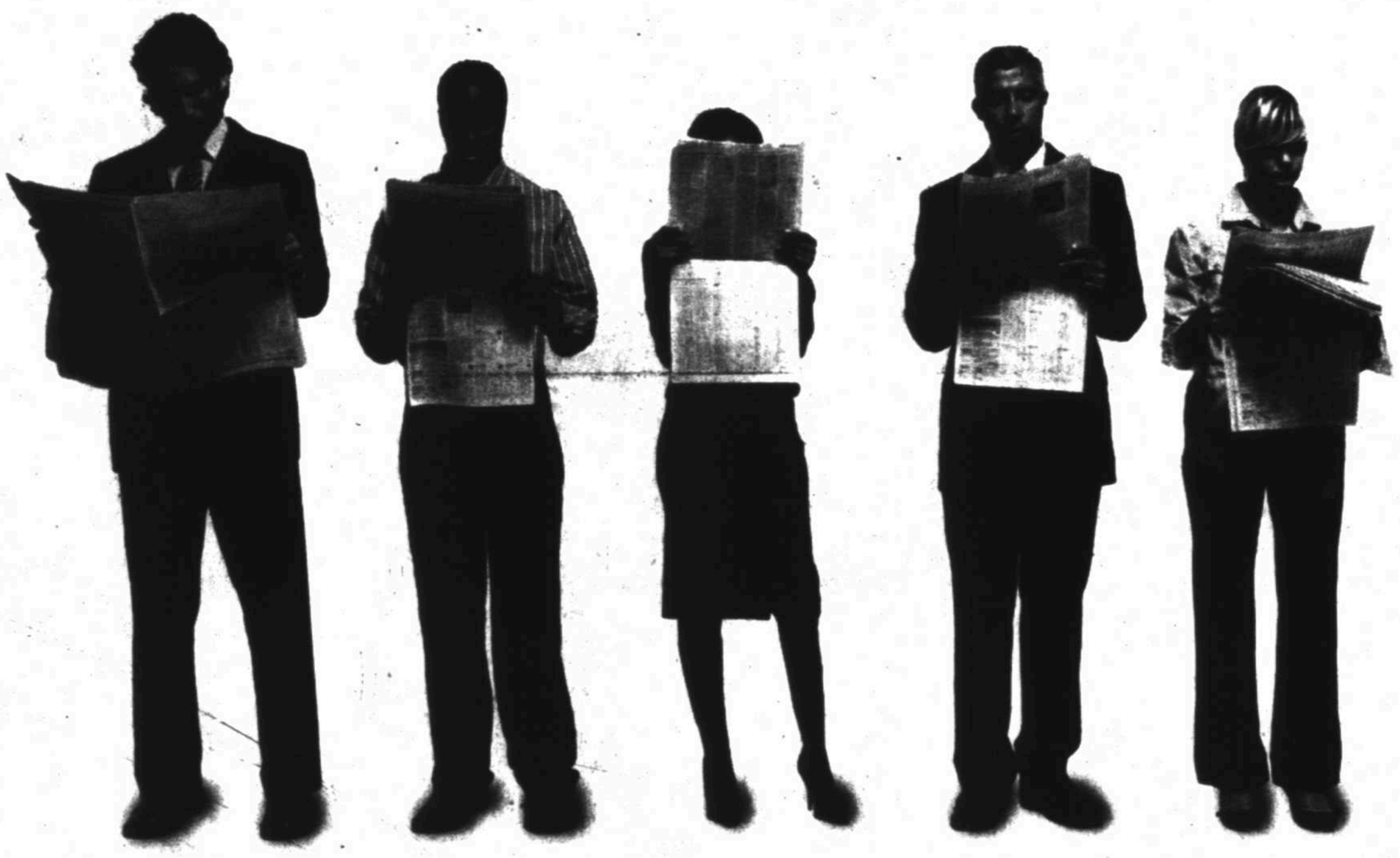

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