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Meteorologist: Wildfire season should be mild

Lack of rain keeps grass from growing, limits threat of worst seasons in memory

Editor's note: Part 1 of a two-part series.

By Stewart Doreen
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There's not much optimism that the current dry, warm conditions are going away anytime soon.

The Climate Prediction Center is calling for a 50 percent chance of higher-than-average temperatures between May and July. During that same period, there is a 30 percent chance of below-average precipitation.

Combine that forecast with the dry conditions of the past six months — which has turned some parts of the Permian Basin into a different shade of yellow and brown — and Midlanders probably feel there is reason to worry.

About this time in 2011, Midlanders experienced similar conditions through March. Above-average temperatures and a six-month period of drought laid the foundation for a fire season for the ages. There was a pair of wildfires (the Hickman and CEED) during the spring that burned thousands of acres inside Midland County and put residents and first-responders in a state of high alert.

But there is a difference between 2011 and 2013, according to Greg Murdoch, senior forecaster with the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. There was an abundance of rain during the early and middle portions of 2010. It might be hard for some Midlanders to remember because the area has been in a drought for 2 1/2 years, but 16.07 inches of rain fell during the first nine months of 2010, including more than 10 inches from May through September.

The rain helped the region's grasses grow. Following an abrupt drying pattern that came with a "La Nina" system, those grasses in Midland, West Texas and across the state dried out, and there was a buildup in the "fuels" for the fires, including those in Midland County, down by Fort Davis and across West Texas and Central Texas, according to Murdoch.

"We had alignment of abundant grasses; dry winter weather and spring weather lead to a much higher probability than normal of fires and the outbreaks of fires," Murdoch said. "What is different now is even though we

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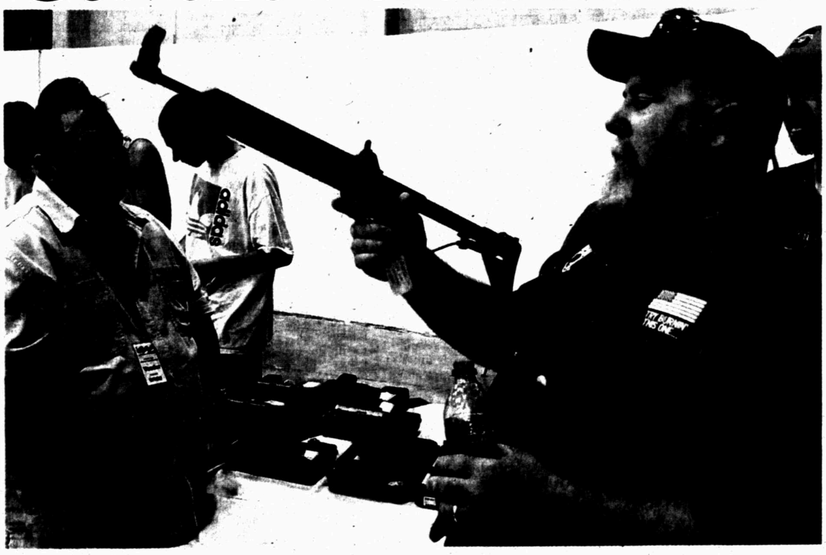
GUN SHOW SPURS INTEREST



ABOVE: Arnold Edwards, of Lubbock, right, holds up a KelTec Sub 2000 foldable pack rifle being sold by Odessa vendor Randall Hogg, left, Sunday afternoon at the Silver Spur Gun and Blade Show at the Horseshoe. **RIGHT:** Shelby Padilla, of Raton, N.M., peruses handgun options for self-defense. Vendors offered handguns, rifles, shotguns and blades. Firearm accessories and other weapons also were on display for purchase. Coordinator Kim Sansom said there was at least 25 percent more different vendors than were present during February's gun and blade show, which brought in record-high sales for the organization.

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United Blood Services to give away unique shirts to donors

By Audrie Palmer
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In an effort to boost local blood donations, United Blood Services will give away exclusive-to-Permian Basin T-shirts to those who donate blood this week.

The T-shirt design features the phrase "Donate blood a renewable energy source" and a pumpjack pumping from a heart hidden under the Earth.

Lee Hartmann, UBS satellite center director, said she had the design idea and got the shirt's artwork from Dawson Geophysical Co.

"The design of the T-shirts is to tap into the resources of our area," she said. "The population has grown, and the majority seem to be here for the oil and gas business," she said.

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Want a shirt?

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MIDLAND 101

By Jimmy Patterson

West Texas counties have unique histories

Every Monday for the last year, Midland 101 has focused on events central to Midland's history. But what about the counties that surround us?

After a little research into the history of the region, one common theme was apparent. A lot of things in West Texas were named after war veterans.

So whether you are a longtime resident or a newcomer to Midland, it's always helpful to know a little about your environs.

Martin County

Head either north out of Midland on Highway 349 or east on Interstate 20 and the first county you will come to is Martin County, named after former Republic of Texas Sen. Wylie Martin. Before Stanton was Stanton, it was Marienfeld, and before that it was the settlement of Grelton Station.

Catholic Carmelite friars were the first to settle the county. A 25-minute drive up I-20 will land you at the Carmelite Monastery, still standing in all its adobe glory but unfortunately falling into disrepair.

Glasscock County

Travel southeast on Highway 158 and you'll come to Glasscock County, named after Texas pioneer George W. Glasscock. Perhaps the first "George W." of note in the area, the Central Texas city of Georgetown is also named after the early Texas legislator and businessman.

The county seat is Garden City, but visitors will notice there are no gardens of particular note in the small town. That's because, according to the Texas State Historical Association, Garden City was to have been named after a shopkeeper with the last name of Gardner, but a clerical error in Washington led to the town being christened, "Garden City."

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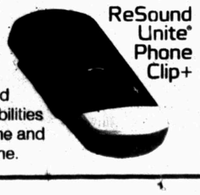

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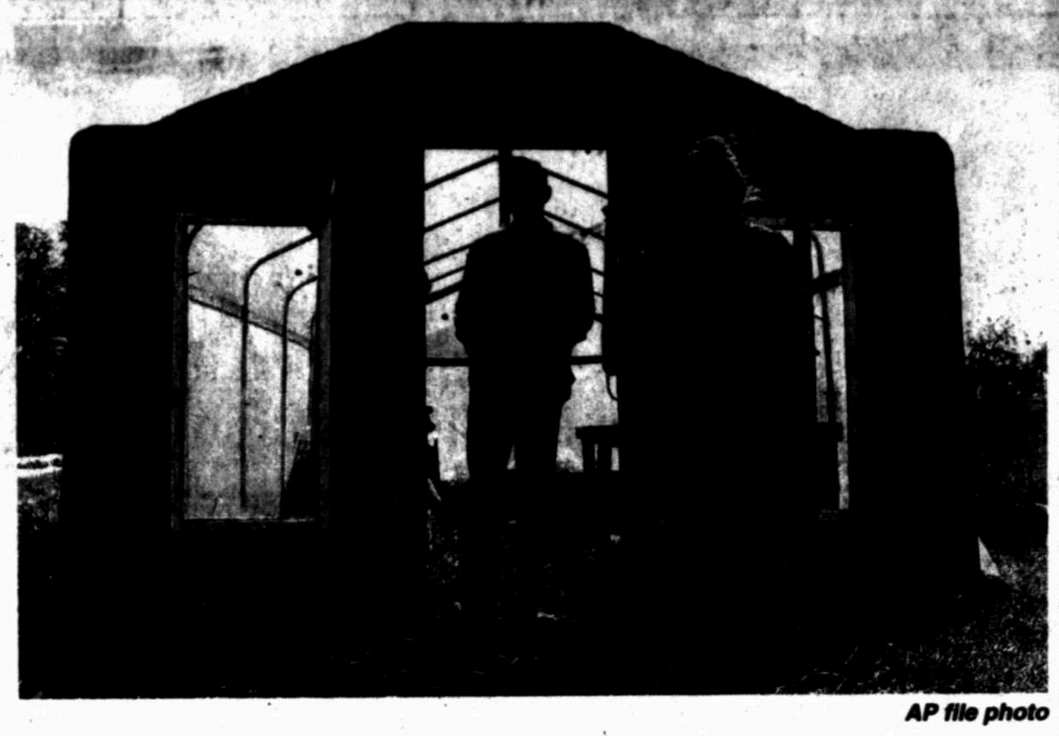

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Will Kearney and his wife, Laura Dorsey, use a greenhouse to start their seedlings at their farm in Columbus on March 27. At their community supported agriculture (CSA) business called Skull Creek Farm, the couple grow organic vegetables to sell to subscribers.

English translates into farming

By Allan Turner
Houston Chronicle

COLUMBUS — Once, Will Kearney and his wife, Laura Dorsey, lived in the world of literature. As English majors, they dreamed of Shakespeare, wallowed in Wordsworth. Today, their lives are driven by cabbages, kale, broccoli and squash. Passion for weeding joins the joy of reading, and minds that once untangled Faulkner now ponder earthworms.

Kearney and Dorsey are owners of Skull Creek Farm, a mini-truck operation south of Columbus that mixes old and new styles of agriculture with healthy doses of idealism and idiosyncrasy. From the tepee pitched near the farm's two-acre field to the farm mascot, Frenchy, a border collie who charges up trees with feline aplomb, it's immediately clear that Skull Creek is no ordinary place.

In many ways, the young farmers' lives — both are 27 — might have seemed familiar to Colorado County's pioneers. Home is a frame and corrugated metal cabin, with no air conditioning. Water is from a well. Most farm work is hand work. Bees provide honey; chickens, fertilizer and insect control. The growers know their customers, and each crop success — or failure — is agonizingly personal.

"It's quite a bit of work," Dorsey told the Houston Chronicle. "It's a way for us to earn a living, eventually support a family and enjoy our lives."

Skull Creek, Kearney said, offers an exciting alternative to one-crop farming and the "monoculture of human activity."

"There's a new challenge every single day," he said. "There's a goal to work toward. You meet it or not. I get to engage all the aspects of myself, whether worrying about money and business or bees and insects."

The farm is emblematic of the diversified agriculture that has sprouted in Colorado County as the area's rice industry has declined. In recent years, said county AgriLife agent Kara Matheney, lack of reliable water has seen the acreage devoted to rice drop by about half.

Locally, big farming still means rice, corn and soybeans, but nut, fruit and egg operations are increasingly common. Each year, agriculture pumps more than $70 million into the county's economy.

Many of Skull Creek's customers — the farm sells by subscription to 27 residents of Columbus, Weimar and La Grange — traditionally turned to their own gardens for fresh vegetables. As they grew older, though, some gave up gardening and relied instead on the uncertain offerings of local supermarkets.

Columbus resident Mary Pickens is grateful for Skull Creek Farm.

We've gotten a wonderful variety from them — beets, radishes, carrots, kale, all sorts of little salad greens," Pickens said. "I've even gotten honey from them, and occasionally eggs. I'm telling all my friends."

Neither Kearney, the son of a Colorado County rancher, nor Dorsey, the daughter of a Georgetown construction company owner, anticipated running a farm. Driven by his love of reading, Kearney pursued an English degree from San Antonio's Trinity University. Dorsey hoped to become a poet, obtaining an English literature degree at Bard College in upstate New York.

Then they faced a dreaded challenge: how to parlay the degrees into steady paychecks.

Kearney headed to New Orleans, where he washed dishes at a pizza parlor. In time, he advanced to prep cook.

Dorsey worked at a Brooklyn bakery, then found employment as an assistant to a curmudgeonly, 90-ish retired CPA, who spent his days meddling at the office and threatening to sue people.

Fate took Dorsey to New Orleans, where she dined on pizza, coincidentally encountering Kearney. The pair had been casually acquainted when they attended a private Austin high school. Love grew as they careered down a convoluted path that eventually led them both to Austin. Next came a visit to the Kearney family ranch, now the home of Skull Creek Farm. Then came the decision to stay.

James Kearney expresses surprise at his son's decision to return.

My wife and I are tickled that they came back," the elder Kearney said. "There is a sense of continuity now that one generation at least will be on the land again. You know, there's something really nice about that. They've developed a sense of responsibility to the land and environment. Will's full of ideas. We have things to learn from them. They have things to learn from us. It's been a process of cross-fertilization."

Kearney and Dorsey were married in 2011, the year they enlarged and moved into the 1920s-era farm cabin. Their dog-eared volume of Shakespeare's works joined how-to farming manuals on the bookshelf. Their first crop was harvested and sold in 2012.

A lot of dirt has worked its way under their fingernails since then.

Ultimately, the farmers would like to expand their customer base to 75 clients, but they have little interest in penetrating urban markets. Plans call for expansion into fruit production, and possibly flowers and an old variety of low-gluten wheat. Still, said Kearney, "we're talking about cautious growth. Neither of us has the nerve to ask the bank for a huge loan to buy $10,000 worth of fruit trees."

First on the farm agenda, though, is the spring harvest, a process that should begin within a few days.

"There's a lot of uncertainty of what will happen in this business," Kearney points out. "When you see that little plant emerging from the soil, it's like devoting your life to a child. It's 'Oh my God! How am I going to put this thing through college?'

"There's always that mixture of pride and anxiety."

REGIONROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

KILLEEN

2 men charged with dumping for giant junk pile

Two Central Texas men are accused of illegal dumping after a giant junk pile was found in their yard.

Killeen police said they saw a 4-foot-high pile of items between the street and sidewalk that extended the length of the house. They said the junk pile contained televisions, radios and other material.

Police said they went in the backyard and found more trash piles.

The city said it removed more than 600 cubic yards of items from the front yard in the public right of way.

A Killeen police arrest warrant affidavit states that 27-year-old Willie Charles Anderson Jr. lives there and said most backyard items were his. Anderson and 47-year-old James William Noe each have been charged with illegal dumping of 1,000 pounds or more.

WACO

Remains unearthed in old cemetery await reburial

More than 200 skeletal remains in a forgotten cemetery unearthed six years ago during a museum expansion project in Waco are still awaiting reburial.

The city is to rebury the remains during an interfaith ceremony after the Texas Historic Commission approves a company's archaeology report expected later this year, officials said.

The graves were exhumed in 2007 and 2008 after city officials discovered they stood in the way of completing an office building behind the Texas Ranger Museum. The construction cut through a forgotten section of a historic cemetery that dates back to the 1850s. Some graves were moved in the 1960s, but apparently the headstones had been moved — not bodies.

Archaeologists with the Atkins firm have begun writing a report, which could be about 1,000 pages long and will include information about each burial, including the likely age, ethnicity and gender of the deceased and the burial goods and practices surrounding the remains.

NEW MEXICO

High-speed Texas chase ends in NM

PORTALES — A high-speed chase that began in Texas ended in eastern New Mexico after tire deflation devices were used to stop the speeding sedan.

Authorities said driver Christopher Sharp refused to stop early Sunday morning after being clocked by police in Canyon with driving the vehicle at 120 mph.

The New Mexico Department of Public Safety said the sedan entered New Mexico on State Road 202 in northeastern Roosevelt County.

Officials said the car driven by Sharp was stopped by using tire deflation devices near the community of Midway.

Obituaries

Danny Ray Fentress

Danny Ray Fentress unexpectedly went to go fishing with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 5, 2013. Danny was born in Parsons, Kansas to Duane "Butch" and Reba Melissa Fentress on September 7, 1950. Danny attended schools in Altamont, Kansas and graduated from Labette Co. Community High School in 1968. In January 1971 he enlisted in the Air Force and was statioped at Lackland Air Force Base. After leaving the Air Force, he returned to Altamont where he worked in the printing field and became the printing instructor at Labette Co. High School. In 1979, he moved to Mertzon, Texas and began working in the natural gas industry. In 1998, Danny married the love of his life Margaret "Peggy" McCutchen. Danny worked for ConocoPhillips for 32 years in Mertzon, TX, Zapata, TX, Farmington, NM and Midland, TX until his retirement in January of 2013. He and Peggy retired to Emory, Texas, where he looked forward to pursuing his lifelong passion of catching bass with family and friends. Danny was an avid outdoorsman, his two most favorite hobbies were bass fishing and quail hunting. He loved spending time with his family and friends.

Danny is survived by his wife, Peggy of Emory TX; Four sons, Darrin and his wife Lucy of The Woodlands, TX; Dustin and his wife Roxanne of San Angelo, TX; Brandon of Udall, KS; and Bryan and his wife Bremen of Sand Springs, OK; two step-children, Courtney McCutchen and his wife Heather of San Angelo, TX; Amanda Evridge and her husband John of Midkiff, TX; three brothers, Gary Bradbury and his wife Joan of Mullin, TX; Kim Fentress and his wife Betty Jo of Altamont, KS; and Kip Fentress and his wife Josie of Grove, OK; his mother Reba Fentress of Oswego, KS; ten grandchildren, Daylan, Lindsey, Cody, Shelby, Ethan, Kayden, Taven, Macy, Benton, Levi and twin grandchildren on-the-way, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other close family members.

Danny was preceded in death by his father, Duane "Butch" Fentress, and his step-daughter Lindsay Ann McCutchen.

Danny leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter and fishing memories to last ten lifetimes. He will be dearly missed.

Visitation for family and friends will be held Tuesday April 9th from 7-8 p.m. at Forbes Hoffman Bath Funeral Home, Altamont, Kansas. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday April 10th at 10 a.m. at Forbes Hoffman Bath Funeral Home, Altamont, Kansas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations may go to the KIDFISH Foundation P.O. Box 710 Little River, Texas 76554.

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

Gwendolyn "Gwen" McPherson

Gwendolyn "Gwen" McPherson passed away April 7, 2013 in Midland. Gwen was born September 9, 1916 in Lockney, Texas to Luther Wofford and Mary Lou Smith Wofford.

Gwen finished school in 1936 and later married Mace McPherson on August 24, 1941 in Long Beach, California. The couple lived in Lockney until 1946 when they moved to Belen, New Mexico. They had three children. The family moved to Midland, Texas in January 1951. Gwen was a self employed, motivated woman who operated a dry cleaning service with her husband until 1982, when she retired.

Gwen had a diverse range of hobbies, including reading, cross stitch, painting, and ceramics. Most of all, she loved spending time and playing cards with her family. Gwen had seven grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren to enjoy.

Gwen is preceded in death by her parents, husband, grandson, Kristopher Kendrick, and son-in-law, Tony Baker.

She is survived by her children, Kay Finkbeiner and husband Kurt of Midland, Simone Baker of Denver, Co., and Mike McPherson and wife Randy of Midland.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 10:00am at Resthaven Memorial Park. Donations can be made to Hillcrest School, 2800 N. A Street, Midland, Texas 79705 and Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702. Online condolences may be made to www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Don May

Don May, 68, of Midland, TX died Friday, April 5, 2013.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00am on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 in Westside Church of Christ with Jim Lorenz officiating. Mr. May was born March 9, 1945 in Tonkawa, OK to Robert and Louise May.

Survivors include his Mother, Louise; a sister, Diane Powell; a daughter, Shari May; and a son, Billy May.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

James F. "Jim" Berry

James F. "Jim" Berry, a long time resident of Midland, passed away on April 4, 2013.

His funeral service will be on Monday, April 8 at 2:00pm at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow to Resthaven Memorial Park.

Robeert May

Robeert May, 87, of Midland, died on Friday April 5, 2013, in a local hospital. Memorial services will be held on Monday, April 8, 2013, at the Westside Church of Christ, with Mike Vestal, officiating.

He is survived by his son, Billy May of Amarillo;

Winifred June Ellis

Winifred June Ellis passed away on April 5, 2013 at the age of 82 in Midland.

Family will receive friends on Monday, April 8 from 6-8pm at Ellis Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 3pm at Resthaven Memorial Park, with Rev. Kathryn Boren officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Howell Watkins/Betty Gains Scholarship fund or to Hospice Midland.

Publishing company founder Workman dies at 74

Associated Press

Peter Workman, the founder of a publishing company known for such best-sellers as "What to Expect When You're Expecting," died Sunday. He was 74.

He died of cancer at his New York City home, said Selina Meere, spokeswoman for Workman Publishing Co.

Workman was founder, president and CEO of one of the largest independent publishers of nonfiction trade books and calendars.

Titles also include such favorites as the boxed Page-A-Day Calendar, "The Official Preppy Handbook" and "The Silver Palate Cookbook."

In addition to the Workman imprint, the company consists of Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, Artisan, Storey Books, Timber Press, and HighBridge Audio.

San Antonio Express-News

LEFT: Ed Oborny, right, senior fisheries biologist with BIO-WEST, explains to Chris Abernathy of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, the process of removing an island in the Comal River to restore habitat for the endangered fountain darter. BIO-WEST is working on a project to help restore the endangered species habitat in the original channel of the river. **CENTER**: Oborny inspects progress on the removal of the island. **RIGHT**: Nick Porter of BIO-WEST, walks down the steps to the Spring Run 2 of the Comal River.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Racing the drought to protect endangered fish, plants

By Colin McDonald
San Antonio Express-News

NEW BRAUNFELS — Sitting on a submerged cradle of steel beams in the middle of the Comal River, an excavator the size of a small house dug into an island packed with invasive plants.

By removing the island, the machine is helping to restore the habitat of one of the rarest and most endangered fish in Texas. If the assumptions of the biologists overseeing the work are correct, when native aquatic plants are re-established, there will be more territory for the inch-long fountain darter, raising the chances of its survival if the drought persists this summer.

Across the Edwards Aquifer, projects such as these are under way as part of the first comprehensive plan to maintain springflows and protect the habitat of the eight endangered species that depend on springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos.

The work is in a race against the drought, which could become the second-most severe on record in Texas this summer, the state meteorologist told the San Antonio Express-News.

If it does, the consequences will be felt by people, as well as fish: from the water recreation industry at the springs to the city of Victoria and other downstream users that depend on the springflows.

Likewise, more than 2 million people depend on the aquifer for their water, so ramifications of it dropping are more significant than ever.

"We are probably going to squeak by this year," said Jim Winterle, modeler supervisor for the Edwards Aquifer Authority. "But unless we get some summer rains, we are going to be in a precarious situation for next year."

What concerns Winterle is that Comal Springs and San Marcos Springs are already flowing at a little more than 60 percent of average and falling. If they drop as expected this summer and don't recover, water supplies next year for users on both sides of the springs will be strained.

Based on his analysis of the past 65 years, Winterle gives Comal Springs, which is more vulnerable to going dry than San Marcos Springs, a 26 percent chance of dropping below flows of 60 cubic feet per second this year. At that level, biologists believe, the risks of harming the endangered species at Comal Springs become elevated. There would also not be enough water in the Comal River to meet the needs of downstream communities.

Wetter weather patterns that could reverse the decline in the two springs are not expected to return until at least late summer or early fall, according to the National Weather Service.

The challenge is to slow the decline of the flows as much as possible and protect and improve the habitat that remains so that if water does become scarce, the species will have the greatest chance of survival, according to the EAA.

"With the growing concern about the potential for an extended drought, we wanted to get a jump-start on restoration in the old channel to put us in the best position," said Ed Oborny, the fisheries biologist for BIO-WEST, an environmental consulting company overseeing the work in the Comal River.

The window for such work is narrow. So far this year, the flows at Comal Springs have mirrored those of 1984 when they almost went dry, according to EAA records.

Across the aquifer, local and state agencies are taking steps to protect the springflows and the habitat they support as part of Edwards Aquifer Habitat Conservation Plan.

In San Marcos, floats are being deployed around patches of endangered wild rice to keep tubers and dogs from trampling and uprooting the delicate grass blades that provide habitat for other endangered species.

In San Antonio, Texas A&M University is helping small cities across the region start conservation programs and reduce leaks so more water will be left in the aquifer.

In Uvalde County, the EAA is reducing all pumping permits by 44 percent to conserve the water that remains in that pool of the aquifer because it has already dropped to levels not recorded since the 1950s drought.

If those measures fail to protect the endangered species, three fish hatcheries are preparing to become the temporary home for them until the rains and springflows return.

The plan was approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Department on March 18 and has an annual average cost of $18.5 million, which is paid mostly by pumping permit fees. It was the result of five years of meetings among more than 40 stakeholders representing the interests of everything from farming in Uvalde to Dow Chemical on the coast, which all depend on the aquifer and its springflows.

The central parts of the plan are:

- Cutting pumping during prolonged droughts;
- Paying some farmers not to irrigate;
- Storing more water underground in South Bexar County during wet years, to be used during dry years in place of pumping from the aquifer.

But it will take at least a year to establish the second two aspects of the plan because the necessary Edwards water rights have not yet been purchased.

Texas APME recognizes excellence in journalism

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — The Dallas Morning News was named the Newspaper of the Year for a third straight year, while the Houston Chronicle was named the best online newspaper among the state's largest metropolitan dailies at the Texas Associated Press Managing Editors' annual meeting over the weekend.

The Beaumont Enterprise won Newspaper of the Year, and the Corpus Christi Caller-Times won best online paper among newspapers with Sunday circulations of 30,000 to 124,999. The Brownsville Herald won best newspaper, and San Angelo Standard-Times won best online paper honors among newspapers of 10,000 to 29,999 in circulation.

In the small newspaper division, the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung won Newspaper of the Year and The Kerrville Daily Times won best online paper.

Winners in the Headliners Excellence in Journalism Awards were announced Sunday from finalists named in each of the four divisions.

They were: Star Reporter of the Year, Eric Dexheimer, of the Austin American-Statesman; Star Photojournalist, of the Year, Jay Janner, of the Austin American-Statesman; and Star Designer of the Year, Jamie Huckaby, of the Dallas Morning News.

The Austin American-Statesman also won the Star Breaking News Report of the Year for its coverage of the fatal shooting of a local police officer.

The Star Investigative Report of the Year went to Zahira Torres, of the El Paso Times, for her coverage of the cheating scandal in the El Paso school district.

The winner of the Star Online Package award will be announced April 13 at the Texas AP Broadcasters annual meeting in Austin. Entries for that category come from both AP-member newspapers but also broadcasters throughout the state.

The daily university and college Newspaper of the Year honors went to The Daily Texan at the University of Texas for a third straight year. For a fourth straight year, the best non-daily campus paper was The Flare of Kilgore College.

The Spanish language Newspaper of the Year honor went to El Nuevo Heraldo in Brownsville.

Diana Fuentes, editor and publisher of the Del Rio News-Herald, was this year's recipient of the Jack Douglas Award, the Texas APME's highest honor. The award is given each year to honor a person who has made significant contributions to the organization and to Texas journalism. Fuentes has served multiple times on the Texas APME board and has been active in Freedom of Information efforts in the state. She is currently vice president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

Jim Vertuno, a reporter in Austin, was named the Texas Associated Press Writer of the Year. Houston-based David Phillip was named Texas AP Photographer of The Year.

West Texas book club ends

Associated Press

ABILENE — A 121-year-old West Texas book club that broadened its scope from literature to social and women's issues is disbanding because of a lack of members.

The XXI Club's bylaws require 21 members. That's because most homes that hosted meetings were only big enough for 21 people when the club was founded in 1892.

The Abilene club's president, Betsy Clark, said the aging members have died or become too ill to participate. Some of the four active members said young people aren't joining because they don't want to give a 30-minute book report or do other formal activities.

The Abilene Reporter-News reported that the XXI Club and two other women's groups formed the City Federation of Women's Clubs. In 1899 the federation established Abilene's first public library.

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Meetings today

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Midland County Courthouse auxiliary courtroom.
500 N. Loraine St.

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

Community calendar

■ Nonprofit Management Center will present a talk on resolving conflict as part of its Lunch and Learn Series 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. today at the Petroleum Museum.

The session will be led by Crystal Collins, assistant director for service delivery at the Office of Dispute Resolution in Lubbock.

Tickets are $25 for center members and $35 for nonmembers. For more information, call 570-7971.

■ ODESSA — The Texas Holocaust Commission and the UTPB Student Senate are sponsoring a memorial ceremony noon Tuesday at the Mesa Building's multipurpose room in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Speakers include history professor Roland Spickermann and Dr. Frank Kaseman, a member of the commission.

■ Comedian Bill Engvall will perform 8 p.m. April 20 at Chaparral Center to benefit the Midland Children's Rehabilitation Center.

Guests include Gary Brightwell, Nate Bargatze and John McDonnell.

Tickets are $50, $85 and $95 and can be purchased at www.etix.com or by calling 800-514-3849. There will be a $10 discount for groups of eight or more. To receive this discount go to www.etix.com and select your seats. Choose the VIP Group Discount and enter the password Mcrcfriends.

For more information, call 498-2053 or visit www.midlandchildren.org.

Online this week

■ We are still accepting photos for the cutest dog contest on mywesttexas.com. Upload your cutest dog photo for a chance to win a $50 gift certificate to Love Bugs and a featured picture on the West Texas Living cover for May 19.

■ Go to mywesttexas.com today to see multiple photo galleries from Saturday's Texas Tech practice and Midlanders' enjoying the atmosphere.

■ Don't forget to see the city's latest health inspection reports from Midland's commercial kitchens at MyWestTexas.com/restaurants.

■ The Reporter-Telegram will be giving away RockHounds tickets for the opening home weekend throughout the week. Make sure you check out Facebook.com/TheReporterTelegram.

Club meetings, support groups today

■ PFLAG Odessa (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays), 7 p.m., Alternative Life Solutions Counseling, 2458 E. 11th St., Odessa; 559-5909 or 432-337-3684, pflagodessa@yahoo.com or www.pflagodessa.weebly.com.

■ Midland Amateur Radio Club, 7:30 p.m., clubhouse, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road; 561-9729.

■ Tall City VFW Post 7208, 1303 E. Taylor, bingo games 7 p.m.

Talk show schedules

News talk
KCRS (AM 550)
6-9 a.m. The Morning Drive with Robert Hallmark and Kurt Verlei
9-11 a.m. Lynn Woolley
11 a.m.-2 p.m. Rush Limbaugh
2-5 p.m. Dave Ramsey
5-6 p.m. Local news reports
6-9 p.m. Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m. Coast to Coast with George Noory
Web: http://www.newstalkkcrs.com/

KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
6-10 a.m. Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon, Neal Boortz (till Jan 21, then Herman Cain)
Noon-2 p.m. Glenn Beck
2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
6-8 p.m., Jerry Doyle
8-11 p.m. Mike Savage.
11 p.m.-6 a.m. The Music of Your Life
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Sport talk
KMND (AM 1510)
6-9 a.m. Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m -noon The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m. The Dan Patrick Show

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With 50 days left, heavy legislative lifting done

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

■ ANALYSIS

AUSTIN — Ninety days into the 83rd Legislature, lawmakers are working quickly and with little rancor, but with 50 days remaining there is still plenty of time for hot-button issues.

This session's spirit of bipartisanship was apparent last week when Republicans and Democrats in the House joined together to block public school vouchers for private school tuition, and both sides agreed to withdraw their amendments to micromanage women's health programs. Earlier this session, Democrats joined the Republican majority with near unanimity in both chambers to approve a new state water fund.

Both the Texas Senate and the House of Representatives have passed their versions of the state budget, the only piece of legislation they really have to pass, a full 30 days earlier than in 2011.

So far, House Speaker Joe Straus and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst have tamped down the biennial culture war at the Legislature in favor of focusing on essential government responsibilities, such as education, public safety, justice and regulation. A healthy revenue forecast also means lawmakers don't have to fight about trimming the budget.

But lurking in the committees are a number of measures on guns, abortion and sex education that could bring back the bitter partisanship that marked the last time lawmakers came to Austin. How fiercely those battles are fought will signal whether the extreme conservative wing of the party, personified by tea party activists, will continue to dictate the GOP agenda in Texas.

Texas is one of a handful of states where lawmakers are responding to the Connecticut school shooting by expanding access to guns and where people can carry them. Bills to reduce the training requirement for a concealed handgun license and to allow guns in more schools and sporting events have passed out of committee and may soon find their way to a floor vote. Since many Texas Democrats support gun rights, these measures will likely pass, but not without spirited resistance.

Republican lawmakers have an array of anti-abortion bills that will likely lead to pronounced battles. Among the proposals are a ban on abortions after 20 weeks, extraordinary equipment requirements for abortion clinics and highly restrictive rules for prescribing abortion-inducing pills.

This is where average Republicans will try to demonstrate their bona fides to social conservatives. The anti-abortion lobby is among the most powerful at the Texas Legislature, and they issue widely read scorecards. Defending abortion rights is equally important to Democrats, who will do their best to paint the measures as affronts to women's rights.

Conservatives have long made attacks on Planned Parenthood part of their stock speeches, but a new twist this session is an attempt to ban Planned Parenthood materials from sex education classes in public schools. Contraception has always been a far greater part of Planned Parenthood's mission than abortion, but now conservatives have introduced legislation to eliminate Planned Parenthood from having any influence at all, part of a national conservative goal to destroy the group.

Republican leaders will have to decide how to balance the need to appease the rightwing of their party, while not allowing it to go so far that they alienate middle-of-the-road voters. As politicians look to the 2014 primary, they are trying to figure out whether it will be another 2010, where the tea party trounced moderates, or whether it will be more like 2012, when many Republicans self-destructed in the general election by moving too far to the right.

One indicator of the tea party's strength was apparent in the votes last week over how the state should spend its money. Tea party legislators proposed dozens of amendments to cut funding for arts, cultural and incentive programs in order to spend the money elsewhere. Those measures lost consistently with fewer than 30 supporters out of 95 Republicans in the House.

The legislative session may be where lawmakers do their jobs, but it's also where they lay the groundwork for the next election. So far, the Republican majority has focused on doing the necessary rather than the attention-getting.

The question is whether getting the hard work done in the first 90 days will lead to greater bipartisanship for the last 50 days, or does it clear the way for the real fighting to begin?

SHIRT

From 1A

Hartmann said blood donations have been low since the beginning of the year, and the number of donations received in March was the lowest of any March in the past 10 years.

The drop-off in donations began at spring break and hasn't picked up again, she said. She hopes donations will continue after high school students are finished with state tests.

After the Nov. 15 train crash in Midland that killed four veterans during the Show of Support parade, the UBS office was overwhelmed with blood donations and those looking to help. But blood has a shelf life and the organization is in need of a constant level of donations to re-stock the supply, Hartmann said.

The organization used to routinely give out T-shirts to those donating but now uses the Hero rewards program where donors can accumulate points to redeem for movie theater tickets, Baskin-Robbins ice cream, T-shirts and CDs.

Giving away T-shirts this week will be an extra perk for donors, as well as an instant thank you for those coming in, Hartmann said.

She also hopes that the T-shirts will spur conversation in the community and raise awareness that UBS exists and is always in need of donations.

"Blood is needed every single day for patients in our area. There is no substitute. It really can only come from these wonderful generous volunteers and the partnerships we have with the community," she said.

Tyler White/Reporter-Telegram

A Midland firefighter pulls back a hose after extinguishing a shed fire Sunday afternoon in the 1000 block of Neely Avenue.

MFD: No injuries in shed fire

From staff reports

There weren't any injuries reported Sunday afternoon after a shed caught fire in north Midland.

Midland Fire Department responded to the blaze at about 2 p.m. at the 1000 block of Neely Avenue near Cumberland Drive.

The back yard caught fire, which also damaged a vehicle and fence of an adjacent house, said MFD Battalion Chief Brian McGary. He is investigating the cause.

No one was injured or displaced because of the fire, he said.

Nine MFD vehicles and about 23 personnel responded, he said.

Smaller seats, overbookings: Passenger complaints surged in 2012

By Joan Lowy
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Airline passengers are getting grumpier, and it's little wonder.

Airlines keep shrinking the size of seats to stuff more people onto planes, those empty middle seats that once provided a little more room are now occupied and more people with tickets are being turned away because flights are overbooked.

Private researchers who analyzed federal data on airline performance also said in a report being released today that consumer complaints to the Department of Transportation surged by one-fifth last year even though other measures such as on-time arrivals and mishandled baggage show airlines are doing a better job.

"The way airlines have taken 130-seat airplanes and expanded them to 150 seats to squeeze out more revenue I think is finally catching up with them," said Dean Headley, a business professor at Wichita State University who has co-written the annual report for 23 years.

"People are saying, 'Look, I don't fit here. Do something about this.' At some point airlines can't keep shrinking seats to put more people into the same tube," he said.

The industry is even looking at ways to make today's smaller-than-a-broom closet toilets more compact in the hope of squeezing a few more seats onto planes.

"I can't imagine the uproar that making toilets smaller might generate," Headley said, especially given that passengers increasingly weigh more than they use to. Nevertheless, "will it keep them from flying? I doubt it would."

In recent years, some airlines have shifted to larger planes that can carry more people, but that hasn't been enough to make up for an overall reduction in flights.

The rate at which passengers with tickets were denied seats because planes were full rose to 0.97 denials per 10,000 passengers last year, compared with 0.78 in 2011.

It used to be in cases of overbookings that airlines usually could find a passenger who would volunteer to give up a seat in exchange for cash, a free ticket or some other compensation with the expectation of catching another flight later that day or the next morning. Not anymore.

"Since flights are so full, there are no seats on those next flights. So people say, 'No, not for $500, not for $1,000,'" said airline industry analyst Robert W. Mann Jr.

Regional carrier SkyWest had the highest involuntary denied boardings rate last year, 2.32 per 10,000 passengers.

But not every airline overbooks flights in an effort to keep seats full. JetBlue and Virgin America were the industry leaders in avoiding denied boardings, with rates of 0.01 and 0.07, respectively.

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From 1A

Upton County

Upton County is where you're bound when you head south of Midland on the Rankin Highway. Upton is home to some of the most significant hydrocarbon finds in the Wolfberry, the oil play that has been driving the West Texas economy for much of the past decade.

The county was named after Confederate colonels William and John Upton, and Rankin is the county seat. The Spraberry Trend underlies most of the county, and wildcatter Michael Benedum opened up the Benedum Oil Field here in 1946.

Ector County

The first settlers arrived in Ector County in 1880. Like Upton, Glasscock and Midland counties, Ector was formed out of the once-huge Tom Green County.

It was named after Mathew D. Ector, a former Confederate general and Texas judge born in Putnam County, Ga. Ector was severely wounded in battle near Atlanta in 1864 and his left leg was amputated at the knee.

Andrews County

The county was named for Texas Revolutionary soldier Richard Andrews, the first man to die in the war for Texas Independence, in 1835.

Ranching developed in the area around the turn of the century. Andrews, the county seat, is the only incorporated town in the county.

Patterson's book, "A History of Character: The Story of Midland, Texas," will be finished later this year.

WEATHER

From 1A

are still dry and have some warm weather and windy weather, we don't have the fuel loading."

There were 5.49 inches of rain in 2011 — the third driest year on record in Midland — and 12.80 inches in 2012 — still below Midland's annual average of 14.6 inches.

"There have been two years where we haven't had a chance to grow out substantial grasses," Murdoch said.

Murdoch said the area is "getting into our peak rainy season." However, because of the lack of recent severe weather episodes, Murdoch isn't too optimistic that the Climate Prediction Center's three-month forecast will be wrong.

He said it is tough to say whether this is an "El Nino" cycle or neutral position. While El Nino typically means wetter conditions for the area, there are times such as 1998 (the second driest year on record, 5.14 inches) when it can bring little relief.

"At least we have opportunity. There is a fighting chance, not in death signal of La Nina," Murdoch said. "Maybe we will have something."

He knows summer will "set it real fast," and this area's weather patterns will be "dominated" by a subtropical ridge.

"We could be in for long, hot summer," Murdoch said.

Coming Tuesday: How this period of dry weather is affecting the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Issac H. Casias, 27, of Lubbock, was arrested Saturday on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Miguel A. Cuevas, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on charges of failure to appear or bail jumping and violation of probation.

Gerardo P. Galindo, 20, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram.

Michael D. Hollowell, 36, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of theft.

Jermaine Jackson, 31, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of violation of parole.

Vanessa C. Kirby, 36, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a prohibited substance in a corrections facility.

Mark A. Santiesteban, 29, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of evading arrested or detention with a vehicle.

LaToya D. Williams, 30, of Midland, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams.

Ewes-ful: Paris hires sheep to mow city lawns

Associated Press

PARIS — Will tourists soon see flocks of baaing sheep at the Eiffel Tower and bleating ewes by the Notre Dame cathedral?

That could be the case, because Paris City Hall this week installed a small flock of sheep to mow the lawn at the city's gardens, replacing gas-guzzling lawnmowers.

Four woolly ewes — shipped in from an island off the Brittany coast — are currently munching the grass surrounding Paris Archives building. The number of sites doing that could expand from October in and around Paris.

NATION BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LOS ANGELES

Broadcasters worry about 'Zero TV' homes

Some people have had it with TV. They've had enough of the 100-plus channel universe. They don't like timing their lives around network show schedules. They're tired of $100-plus monthly bills.

A growing number of them have stopped paying for cable and satellite TV service, and don't even use an antenna to get free signals over the air.

These people are watching shows and movies on the Internet, sometimes via cellphone connections. Last month, the Nielsen Co. started labeling people in this group "Zero TV" households, because they fall outside the traditional definition of a TV home. There are 5 million of these residences in the U.S., up from 2 million in 2007.

Winning back the Zero TV crowd will be one of the many issues broadcasters discuss at their national meeting, called the NAB Show, taking place this week in Las Vegas.

While show creators and networks make money from this group's viewing habits through deals with online video providers and from advertising on their own websites and apps, broadcasters only get paid when they relay such programming in traditional ways.

Unless broadcasters can adapt to modern platforms, their revenue from Zero TV viewers will be zero.

US prepares for possible further NKorea actions

Associated Press

BAGRAM, Afghanistan — The top U.S. military officer said Sunday the Pentagon had bolstered its missile defenses and taken other steps because he "can't take the chance" that North Korea won't soon engage in some military action.

Heightened tensions with North Korea led the United States to postpone congressional testimony by the chief U.S. commander in South Korea and delay an intercontinental ballistic missile test from a West Coast base.

North Korea, after weeks of war threats and other efforts to punish South Korea and the U.S. for joint military drills, has told other nations that it will be unable to guarantee diplomats' safety in the North's capital beginning Wednesday.

U.S. Gen Martin Dempsey, the Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman who just wrapped up a visit to Afghanistan, was asked in an Associated Press interview whether he foresees North Korea taking military action soon.

"No, but I can't take the chance that it won't," he said, explaining why the Pentagon has strengthened missile defenses and made other decisions to combat the potential threat.

Dempsey said the U.S. has been preparing for further provocations or action, "considering the risk that they may choose to do something" on one of two nationally important anniversaries in April — the birth of North Korean founder Kim Il Sung and the creation of the North Korean army.

U.S. Gen. James Thurman, the commander of the 28,000 American troops in South Korea, will stay in Seoul as "a prudent measure" rather than travel to Washington to appear this coming week before congressional committees, Army Col. Amy Hannah said in an email Sunday to the AP.

Thurman has asked the Senate Armed Services Committee, the House Armed Services Committee, and the House Appropriations subcommittee on defense to excuse his absence until he can testify at a later date.

Dempsey said he had consulted with Thurman about the rising tensions on the Korean peninsula.

Dempsey said both Thurman and South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, Gen. Jung Seung-jo, decided it would be best for them to remain in Seoul rather than come to Washington. The Korean general had planned to meet with Dempsey, the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, in mid-April for regular talks.

Dempsey said that instead of meeting in person with Thurman and Jung in Washington, they will consult together by video-teleconference.

The Pentagon has postponed an intercontinental ballistic missile test that was set for the coming week at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, a senior defense official told the AP on Saturday.

The official said U.S. Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel decided to put off the long-planned Minuteman 3 test until April because of concerns the launch could be misinterpreted and exacerbate the Korean crisis. Hagel made the decision Friday, the official said.

North Korea's military said this past week that it was authorized to attack the U.S. using "smaller, lighter and diversified" nuclear weapons.

North Korea also conducted a nuclear test in February and in December launched a long-range rocket that could potentially hit the continental U.S.

The U.S. has moved two of the Navy's missile-defense ships closer to the Korean peninsula, and a land-based system is being deployed to the Pacific territory of Guam later this month. The Pentagon last month announced longer-term plans to strengthen its U.S.-based missile defenses.

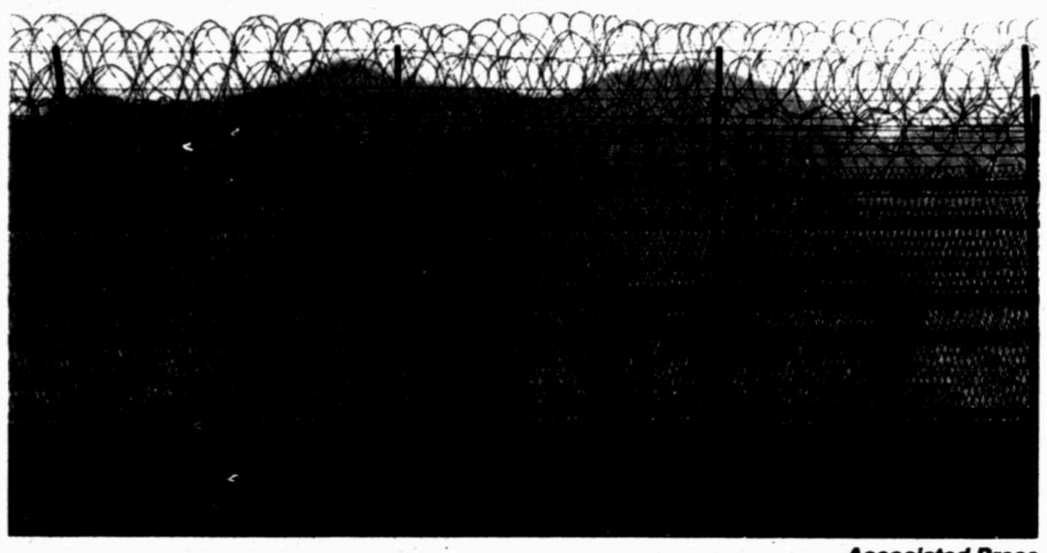
The defense official, who was not authorized to speak publicly about the Minuteman 3 test delay and requested anonymity, said U.S. policy continues to support the building and testing of its nuclear deterrent capabilities. The official said the launch was not put off because of any technical problems.

Dempsey said he was not familiar with details of the Minuteman decision because he was traveling in Afghanistan.

But, he said, "it would be consistent with our intent here, which is to do what we have to do to posture ourselves to deter (North Korea), and to assure our allies. So things that can be delayed should be delayed."

A South Korean national security official said Sunday that North Korea may be setting the stage for a missile test or another provocative act.

Citing North Korea's suggestion that diplomats leave the country, South Korean President Park Geun-hye's national security director said the North may be planning a missile launch or another provocation around Wednesday, according to presidential spokeswoman Kim Haing.



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South Korean army soldiers patrol along a barbed-wire fence at sunset near the border village of Panmunjom, which has separated the two Koreas since the Korean War, in Paju, north of Seoul, South Korea, on Sunday.

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Para: La comunidad de MISD

El propósito de esta carta es para informarles que el estatus de acreditación para MISD es **Acreditado-Advertido.** Segun la ley estatal, los estatus cuyos pueden ser asignados a distritos escolares incluyen Acreditado, Acreditado-Advertido, Acreditado-Vigilado, y No Acreditado-Revocado. El estatus **Acreditado-Advertido** significa que el distrito exhibe deficiencias de rendimiento o logros académicos, que si no son remediados, llevaran el estatus de acreditación del distrito a vigilado o revocado.

MISD fue asignado el estatus de **Acreditado-Advertido** a causa de los niveles determinados por el sistema estatal conocido como Performance Based Monitoring System (PBMS). Especificamente, MISD fue asignado a la Etapa o Estado 4 en PBMAS por exhibir serias y constantes deficiencias en el Programa Bilingüe/ESL.

El distrito ha tomado los siguientes pasos para remediar las areas identificadas como deficientes:

- **Liderazgo/Responsabilidad/Colaboración**
  - Confirmar la certificación de todos los maestros bilingües/ESL
  - Conducir una evaluación anual del Programa Bilingüe/ESL y presentarsela a la Mesa Directiva (MISD Board of Trustees)
  - Repasar y revisar, cuando necesario, el organigrama y la función y responsabilidades de las personas relacionadas con dicho programa al nivel administrativo
  - Desarrollar e implementar un sistema para asegurar la planificacin, el monitoreo, y la evaluación de programas nuevos, procesos, y sistemas
  - Desarrollar un concepto de reunir a los administradores de las secundarias en platicas de aprendizaje conocidas como "PLC", donde los tópicos o temas estan relacionados con los estudiantes que aprenden Ingles como Segundo Idioma (ELL) – una "Escuela dentro de Escuela".
  - El conjunto compuesto de Ejecutivos y miembros seleccionados del cuerpo de maestros, padres, y negociantes de la comunidad, cuando necesario, se reunen para analizar, evaluar, y actualizar el CIP (Plan de Mejoramiento Continuo de MISD)
- **Servicios de Transición**
  - Desarrollar procedimientos que promueven interacción vertical y horizontal entre maestros antes de hacer cambios para estudiantes en cualquier programa especial
  - Asegurar que cada estudiante ELL sea dado un horario de cursos apropiados para cumplir con los requisitos de graduación, tanto como oportunidades de tomar cursos CTE (Educación de Carreras y Tecnologia), y otros cursos electivos seleccionados por el estudiante
- **Asistencia y Abandono de Escuela (tasas de deserción) para ELLs**
  - Evaluar lo eficaz y lo adecuado que son los programas que recaudan los créditos para graduación
  - Basado en lo datos de PBMAS sobre el porcentaje de graduados, conducir un estudio o investigación para determinar los factores que contribuyen a no asistir o abandonar la escuela, y a un bajo porcentaje de graduados.
- **Requisitos de Intervención Para Un Monitoreo Basado en Logros o Desempeños Académicos**
  - Proveer entendimiento y implementación de ajustes linguísticos para la adquisición de un segundo idioma
  - Identificar programas de ESL (Ingles como segunda idioma) en 5 escuelas primarias
  - Reconfiguración de escuelas bilingües para el año 2013-2014
  - Seguir con el Modelo Transicional--Salida Tardia para los estudiantes ELL
  - Proveer desarrollo profesional con énfasis en los ELLs en un formato donde sea para ambos administradores y maestros con el fin de asegurar alinlación e implementación del programa
  - Proveer capacitaciónes y entrenamientos sobre intervenciones académicas, adquisición de un segundo idioma, ajustes linguísticos, y el monitoreo del progreso de los estudiantes ELL.
  - Ofrecimiento de sesiones para los directores de escuelas sobre responsabilidades y obligaciónes que requiere el estado/con enfoque sobre PBMAS
  - Establecer equipos en cada escuela que se enfoquen y revisen todo lo que sea relacionado con los estudiantes ELL (Campus ELL Focus Teams)
  - Las escuelas y el distrito utilizaran tecnologia para desarrollar una herramienta que pueda seguir o rastrear y analizar el progreso académico de los estudiantes

Segun la ley, si las preocupaciones sobre la presente acreditación del distrito no son intercedidas y remediadas, el distrito puede ser asignado un estatus **Acreditado-Vigilado**, y **No Acreditado-Revocado**. El estatus **No Acreditado-Revocado** significa que TEA (la Agencia Educativa de Texas) no reconoce al distrito como una escuela pública de Texas. Distritos con un estatus menos de **Acreditado** son sujeto a sanciones adicionales segun se encuentran anotados en las reglas estatales.

Para mas información tocante la asignación de estatus de acreditación para distritos escolares, puede tener acceso en la red con dirección http://www.tea.state.tx.us/accredstatus. Este sitio le provee información histórica mas lo conecta con el Código Educativo de Texas (Texas Education Code) y otras reglas al corriente y relacionadas con acreditación.

Si usted tiene preguntas adicionales con referencia al estatus de **Acreditado-Advertido** cuyo fue asignado a MISD, o si desea más información sobre los esfuerzos para mejorar, favor de ponerse en contacto con el Dr. Ryder Warren, ryder.warren@midlandisd.net, (432) 689-1000, o a la dirección anotada al fondo de la pagina.

Attentamente,

Dr. Ryder Warren
Superitendente de Midland ISD
615 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Texas 79701

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MISD Midland Independent School District

IMPORTANT ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Date: March 25, 2013
Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to the Midland Independent School District
To: Midland Independent School District Community

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2011-2012 accreditation status of Midland Independent School District (MISD) is **Accredited-Warned.** Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to districts include Accredited, Accredited-Warned, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of **Accredited-Warned** means that a district exhibits deficiencies in performance that, if not addressed, will lead to probation or revocation of the district's accreditation status.

Midland ISD has been assigned an **Accredited-Warned** status due to the ratings assigned to the district in the state's Performance Based Monitoring System. Specifically, MISD was assigned Stage 4 in Performance Based Monitoring Analysis System (PBMAS) for Bilingual (BE)/English as a Second Language (ESL) education for exhibiting serious or persistent deficiencies.

The district is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency:

- **Leadership/Accountability/Collaboration**
  - Confirm the certifications of all BE/ESL teachers
  - Conduct annual evaluation of BE/ESL program and present to MISD Board of Trustees
  - Review and revise, as needed, the organizational chart and roles/responsibilities for district level staff
  - Develop and implement a system for ensuring planning, monitoring, and evaluation of new programs, processes, and systems
  - Develop High School English Language Learners (ELL) Administrator Professional Learning Communities (PLC) - "School within a School"
  - Analyze, evaluate and update the Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) as necessary through PBMAS Executive and Core Team meetings
- **Transition Services**
  - Develop procedures that promote vertical and horizontal interaction between teachers prior to transitions for special population students
  - Ensure ELL students are scheduled appropriately to meet core graduation requirements and opportunities for Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses and other selected electives
- **English Language Learners' Attendance and Dropout Rates**
  - Evaluate credit recovery programs for efficacy and adequacy
  - Conduct a study to determine factors contributing to poor attendance, high drop out, and low graduation based on graduation rates from PBMAS
- **Performance Based Monitoring Intervention Requirements**
  - Provide understanding and implementation of linguistic accommodations for second language acquisition
  - Identify ESL elementary programs at 5 designated campuses
  - Reconfigure bilingual campuses for 2013-2014
  - Adhere to the late-exit transitional model for ELL students
  - Provide joint ELL professional development with administrators and teachers to ensure alignment and implementation
  - Provide training in academic interventions, second language acquisition, linguistic accommodations and monitoring of ELL student progress
  - Hold accountability sessions with a PBMAS Focus with all campus principals
  - Establish campus ELL focus teams – review and discuss all ELL's
  - Utilize district software to develop a tracking tool for student academic progress and analysis

Under law, if the current accreditation concerns for the district are not addressed, the district may be assigned an accreditation status of **Accredited-Probation** or **Not Accredited-Revoked.** A Not Accredited-Revoked status means that the TEA no longer recognizes the district as a Texas public school. Districts with an accreditation status below Accredited also may be subject to additional accreditation sanctions as referenced in statute and rule.

For more information regarding the assignment of accreditation statuses to school districts, you may access the TEA website at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/accredstatus. This website will provide you with background information as well as links to the Texas Education Code and current commissioner's rules related to accreditation.

If you have additional questions regarding the assignment of an **Accredited-Warned** status to Midland ISD, or if you would like additional information about the district's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact Dr. Ryder Warren, ryder.warren@midlandisd.net, (432) 689-1000, or at address below.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryder Warren
Midland ISD Superintendent
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Saving the girls can't be a backburner issue

■ Summit features red carpet-bombing, tough talk on why it matters that young girls around the world turn into independent women.

KATHLEEN PARKER
Washington Post Writers Group

The striking juxtaposition of the preternaturally perfect Angelina Jolie, waifish and wispy in a ghostly gown, and the scrappy Pakistani schoolgirl Malala, her face cruelly misshapen by the effects of a Taliban bullet to the head, captures the confluence of feminine power assembled here to "lean on" the world to save women and girls.

Not lean *in*, as you've heard incessantly the past few weeks, referring to Facebook executive Sheryl Sandberg's book about empowering already empowered women. While Sandberg wants to help women crash through glass ceilings, Tina Brown, supernova of her own galaxy, wants the civilized world to lean on governments and corporations to scrape women and girls off the dirt floors of their manmade prisons.

Brown's fourth annual "Women in the World" summit at Lincoln Center is testament to what one woman can do to change the world. Disclosure: I am a Tina Brown fan and sometimes write for her publications, Newsweek and The Daily Beast. But I became a fan the old-fashioned way: She has done something I admire. This summit and those assembled — courageous women and girls who struggle for basic human rights — would convert even the most committed cynic into a born-again feminist.

This confab isn't about getting women into country clubs; it's about letting girls go to school without risking a bullet to the head. It's about letting women leave their homes to go to market. It's about changing cultures that treat women like animals (or worse) and saving them from honor killings and abuse.

Yes, there are celebrities: First-namers such as Angelina, Meryl, Oprah. "Homeland's" Claire Danes made an appearance. Barbara Walters, journalism's eminence grise, led a no-nonsense panel on why Americans should care about women in Syria. And yes, where there are stars, there is a red carpet. But these particular stars lend their high profiles to a cause greater than themselves.

Why should Americans care, indeed? At dinner, I sat next to a tiny woman I recognized from Jody Hassett Sanchez's human trafficking documentary, "Sold." Sunitha Krishnan is a former Hindu nun who rescues little girls and women from the sex slave trade in India with little help and dangerous recognition. Though she has been beaten for her work, she perseveres for such beneficiaries as the 8-year-old girl who was locked in a room with a snake until she submitted to prostitution.

Our conversation circled around why more Americans don't care about honor killings, systematic rape and human trafficking of women, girls and even little boys. Perhaps it is in part tragedy fatigue, I suggested. These stories are so overwhelmingly awful that emotional exhaustion sets in. Besides, we have our own challenges and, well, you can't save everybody.

True, but when you save one woman, you save an entire family. Eventually, you save a village, and a society and finally a nation. More to our immediate interest, women's security elsewhere corresponds directly to our own security.

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton summed it up this way in remarks Friday at the summit: "It's no coincidence that so many of the countries that threaten regional and global peace are the very places where women and girls are deprived of dignity and opportunity."

Among the many inspirational speakers from around the world, two of the most captivating were young Pakistani women who became activists for girls' education, creating schools of their own, when they were just teenagers themselves. Oscar-winning documentary filmmaker Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy showed clips of one of the young women, a mere slip of a girl at the time, facing down village men, explaining to them that they thwart girls' education because they feel threatened by independent women.

For a woman or girl to even talk to such men is a revolutionary act requiring bravery of an incomprehensible order.

Why should we care?

We should care because, finally, we may have no choice. But more important because, as Clinton stated way back in 1995 at the Women's Conference in Beijing, we should care because women are human beings, too. Yet even now, Clinton said Friday, "too many otherwise thoughtful people continue to see the fortunes of women and girls as somehow separate from society at large. They nod, they smile and then they relegate these issues once again to the sidelines."

Fighting for women and girls isn't "a nice thing to do. It isn't some luxury that we get to when we have time on our hands," said Clinton. "This is a core imperative for every human being and every society."

Amen, sister. Lean on.

GUEST VIEW

Limits on oil, gas exports would be bad

San Antonio Express-News

This country will soon be the world's top oil producer, according to the International Energy Agency. The United States will surpass Saudi Arabia around 2017 and could become a net oil exporter by 2030.

New technologies that enable producers to tap into heretofore difficult-to-tap shale formations get the credit. Texas' Eagle Ford play and production elsewhere in the state are, of course, significant and well-publicized players in this phenomenon.

All of which represents time-to-start-uncorking-the-bubbly news to most folks, even to those not in the industry or living in oil states benefiting from this boom. U.S. energy independence and security are arguably at hand.

Reps. Edward Markey, D-Mass., and Rush Holt, D-N.J., however, want us to put a cork in it — in that Champagne and on exports to other countries of certain U.S. oil and petroleum products and all natural gas. They do this in the name of regional energy security and domestic prices.

Restrictions on oil exports, with some exceptions, have been around awhile. Export of petroleum products is allowed. What's new here is that Markey and Holt would restrict oil and gas leases on public lands (including offshore sites) to bidders who certify that they will sell their oil, petroleum products and natural gas from these lands only in the United States. It would extend this ban also to natural gas transported across public lands. And it would impose the restrictions -- now in place for crude oil -- for 10 years on all natural gas.

The legislation would allow for waivers but under criteria that the industry fears are highly restrictive. It would take into account factors such as domestic prices, the effect on manufacturing and the ability of the United States to reduce greenhouse emissions. These are noble goals but ignore the likelihood that fossil fuels will continue to be needed globally and domestically for the foreseeable future.

In times of scarcity, this might make some limited sense. But there has been some weakening of domestic demand and growing production — a trend expected to continue with efficiencies in autos and utilities and improving conservation efforts.

And, as with free trade elsewhere, exports represent continued job creation and security, particularly in oil states such as Texas.

This editorial board has long been an advocate for free trade, for oil products, no less, and with no less desire that alternative sources continue to be developed.

If domestic demand can be satisfied, there is no reason that any excess shouldn't be sold elsewhere as long as the domestic production continues to be well-regulated with an eye toward safety and the environment. And there is even some wisdom in allowing for the export of crude oil in some circumstances.

Part of the rationale in the legislation — three bills actually — is to keep domestic prices down. But we note that the most current spike in gasoline prices occurred even as domestic production increased and export restrictions on crude oil existed.

Oil & Gas Financial Journal recently reported that U.S. natural gas exports to Mexico had reached an all-time high, growing 24 percent in 2012 to 1.69 billion cubic feet per day.

OK, this is Mexico, a strong U.S. ally and generally one of this country's most reliable trading partners. But other friendly nations abound, perhaps in the market for liquefied natural gas. And in the case of crude oil or petroleum products that come from U.S. public lands, should other countries get their supplies from petro states with questionable internal and external policies?

Congress should reject these bills.

Midland Reporter-Telegram
A Hearst Corporation newspaper

Obama gesture really was feeble

■ So Mr. President, you are giving back $20,000? For someone whose family totaled $8 million his first three years in office, he surely can do better.

DANA MILBANK
Washington Post Writers Group

"President Obama plans to give up 5 percent of his salary this year to draw attention to the financial sacrifice of more than 1 million federal employees who will be furloughed."
— The Washington Post, April 4

"Here's the plan. We get the warhead and we hold the world ransom for 1 million dollars!"
— Dr. Evil in "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"

At the annual White House Easter Egg Roll last week, President Obama decided to shoot some hoops with the kids, and wound up going only 2-for-22.

The abysmal field goal percentage — 9 percent — would get him hooted out of any neighborhood rec center. Yet even that paltry percentage is better than Obama is shooting for victims of federal budget cuts. They get only 5 percent from Obama.

Federal workers face unpaid furloughs because of the automatic spending cuts known as sequestration. That's a serious economic hardship for many middle-class families, and whether or not Obama actually intended for it to happen, it's a direct result of a bill he signed into law.

And so the White House announced that Obama, "to share in the sacrifice being made by public servants," would return 5 percent of his salary to the Treasury. The gesture, matched by several Cabinet members, was meant to be symbolic. But the amount — $20,000 of his $400,000 salary -- is so little for a man made wealthy by his political fame that it comes across as patronizing.

Obama and his wife reported income of $8 million his first three years in office, largely from royalties on his memoirs, which were best-sellers because of his political fame. And the Obamas will soon go from rich to filthy rich. Bill Clinton earned $89 million in speaking fees in his first 11 years out of the White House, according to an analysis of disclosures done last year by CNN. He had received an average of $189,000 per appearance — a record Obama will be in a good position to match after his term ends.

For a man worth millions and soon to be worth tens of millions, $20,000 is not much of a sacrifice.

This should matter a great deal more than jump shots for Obama, who won re-election largely by beating Mitt Romney in the empathy department. In 2012 exit polls, voters who said they were primarily voting for the person who "cares about people like me" chose Obama over Romney, 81.2 percent to 17.6 percent. Obama lost among voters who were primarily seeking the traits of "strong leader," "vision for the future" and somebody who "shares my values."

Certainly, sequester insensitivity isn't Obama's problem alone. House Republicans championed legislation that would have cut off pay to members of Congress if they didn't pass a budget, but there has been little sentiment to share in the sequester pain. House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi, whose net worth was put last year at $26 million or more, said that taking a pay cut wouldn't "respect the work we do" and was beneath "the dignity of the job." There's no word yet on whether House Speaker John Boehner, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid or Vice President Joe Biden will join in the sacrifice.

There are a few exceptions, including the admirable case of Rep. Tammy Duckworth (D-Ill.), a first-term congresswoman and a double-amputee from the Iraq war. She's cutting her own pay 8.4 percent — closer to the level many of her constituents will feel from the sequestration cuts. But she's the rare case: The Hill newspaper surveyed all Senate offices and found that only five senators, two Republicans and three Democrats, were giving up some pay.

A pay cut could be painful for members of Congress who rely on their $174,000 annual salaries. But many if not most of them will eventually cash in on their government service, taking corporate or lobbying jobs. And nobody has more earnings potential from his government service than the president. Shouldn't they all be taking better care of the millions whose public service has just as much "dignity" but who don't get rich from it?

During the First and Second World Wars, there were "dollar-a-year men" who left lucrative private-sector careers to serve their country in Washington. If Obama really wants to share in the furloughed workers' "sacrifice," he should follow that example and give back all but a dollar of his $400,000 salary. In a few years, he'll be able to earn it back with a couple of days' work.

From the Left | Doonesbury

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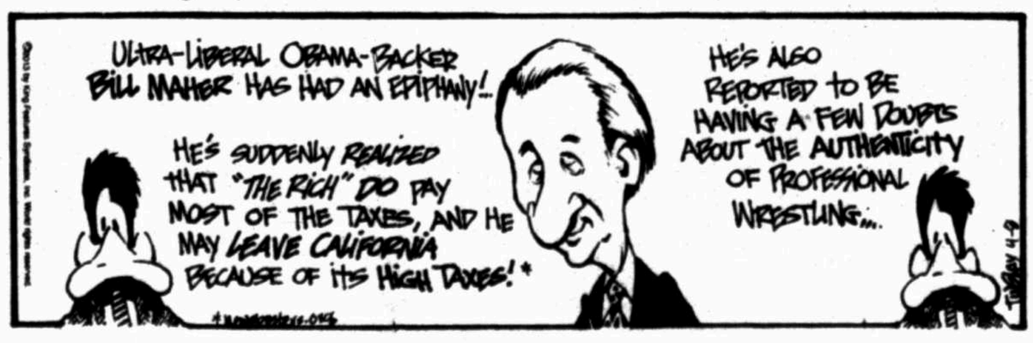

POLITICS BRIEF

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON

Schumer sees deal this week on immigration

A raucous public debate over the nation's flawed immigration system is set to begin in earnest this week as senators finalize a bipartisan bill to secure the border, allow tens of thousands of foreign workers into the country and grant eventual citizenship to the estimated 11 million people living here illegally.

Already negotiators are cautioning of struggles ahead for an issue that's defied resolution for years. An immigration deal came close on the Senate floor in 2007 but collapsed amid interest group bickering and an angry public backlash.

"There will be a great deal of unhappiness about this proposal because everybody didn't get what they wanted," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a leader of the eight senators negotiating the legislation, said Sunday. "There are entrenched positions on both sides of this issue."

"There's a long road," said Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., appearing alongside McCain on CBS' "Face the Nation." "There are people on both sides who are against this bill, and they will be able to shoot at it."

Schumer, McCain and their "Gang of Eight" already missed a self-imposed deadline to have their bill ready in March, but Schumer said he hopes that this week, it will happen.

"All of us have said that there will be no agreement until the eight of us agree to a big, specific bill, but hopefully we can get that done by the end of the week," said Schumer.

Schumer, McCain and other negotiators are trying to avoid mistakes of the past. A painstaking deal reached a week ago knit together traditional enemies, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the AFL-CIO, in an accord over a new low-skilled worker program. The proposal would allow up to 200,000 workers a year into the county to fill jobs in construction, hospitality, nursing homes and other areas where employers say they have a difficult time hiring Americans.

The negotiators also have pledged to move the bill through the Senate Judiciary Committee and onto the floor according to what's known in Senate jargon as "regular order," trying to head off complaints from conservatives that the legislation is being rammed through.

A deal on immigration is a top second-term priority for President Barack Obama, and his senior adviser Dan Pfeiffer said Sunday that the bill being developed in the Senate is consistent with Obama's approach.

Spending mushrooms in new 'political ecosystem'

Associated Press

BOSTON — Operating with few rules and limited oversight, outside groups spent a record $1 billion to influence last year's election.

Politicians of all persuasions griped about the meddling. But few are working to change laws that ushered in an unprecedented flood of money made possible by a 2010 Supreme Court ruling that erased years of campaign finance law.

Instead, political leaders and donors from both parties are preparing for the flow of outside money to intensify. New groups have formed and others are shaping plans to come back bigger and smarter ahead of the 2014 congressional elections and the 2016 presidential race.

What laws do remain could become even looser as the Supreme Court considers another high-profile decision.

"The unregulated system that we seem to be headed in will make Watergate look like a bad soap opera," said Robert Zimmerman, a member of the Democratic National Committee's national finance team who helped raise as much as $500,000 for President Barack Obama's re-election effort.

"Everybody is focusing on raising more," Zimmerman said.

Even as some fundraisers report fatigue following a vicious and expensive presidential campaign last year, both sides are aggressively courting donors to help further transform the political landscape.

Campaigns and political parties bound by traditional fundraising limits are moving to outsource research, advertising, data collection and issue advocacy to groups that can accept unlimited donations while often offering donors anonymity.

The president, too, is intensifying his fundraising focus to help his party and a new nonprofit organization led by his former campaign manager.

Having promised to headline at least 20 fundraisers in his final presidential term for Democrat's campaign committees, Obama last week raised millions of dollars in four events. One was a $32,400-per person brunch in Atherton, Calif.

"I'm going to need some help," Obama told donors.

Donors who gave millions last fall, largely on the Republican side, are already lining up to do more.

"I'm going to do everything I possibly can to help our country and those people who believe in our country," said Republican donor Foster Friess, who gave more than $2 million to a new kind of political action committee, known as a super PAC, that fueled the 2012 presidential campaign of former Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa.

Key figure

The amount of money outside groups spent to influence last year's election:

$1 billion

Super PACs can raise and spend unlimited funds to help candidates, but cannot coordinate expenditures or strategy with a campaign.

Like other donors, Friess says he's eager to use his "affluence" to shape policy fights in addition to helping candidates.

The emergence of super PACs and other outside groups, emboldened partly by the Citizens United decision by the Supreme Court in 2010, has done more than anything else to reshape the contours of campaign fundraising.

A few federal court cases have broadly eased campaign finance rules, allowing donors to give unlimited sums. That kind of money largely has gone to super PACs.

Many super PACs have affiliated nonprofit "social welfare" organizations that spent hundreds of millions last year on issue ads. Those groups don't have to disclose their donors because they're governed by tax law. Open-government groups have pushed Congress, to no avail, for a law that would require politically active groups to disclose their finances.

The system faces further deregulation as the Supreme Court prepares to hear a case this year that could wipe away aggregate annual limits on direct contributions to candidates and official campaign committees.

Officials across the political spectrum already acknowledge that there is little oversight in the new world of political fundraising, where the Internal Revenue Service and Federal Election Commission have been reluctant to enforce what rules remain.

Experts suggest this could change.

While a Supreme Court decision looms, former FEC Chairman Michael Toner said the IRS may trigger a more significant shift by challenging the tax-exempt status of prominent outside groups — one on the right and one on the left — in federal court.

"I think it's only a matter of time," Toner said.

Such enforcement could have a massive ripple effect across the fundraising world for groups that use their nonprofit status to attract major donors seeking tax breaks. But the IRS has yet to act. An agency spokesman said he could not comment on potential enforcement activity.

Meanwhile, the number of outside groups leveraging the tax code to court major donors is growing.

Obama earlier in the year converted his victorious re-election campaign into an unprecedented nonprofit organization, Organizing for Action, designed to influence policy debates in Washington.

Individual donations to the Obama campaign were capped at $2,500 last year; the new group has no such limits.

Its leaders have reached out to at least 50 top Obama donors who intend to raise at least $500,000 this year. Former Obama campaign manager and group chairman, Jim Messina, said that Organizing for Action voluntarily would disclose the identity and specific amount of money it receives from donors, while denying corporate donations.

With no requirement to do so, the group will self-police the effort.

Dad says diplomat had passion for foreign affairs

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Anne Smedinghoff had a quiet ambition and displayed a love of global affairs from an early age, joining the U.S. Foreign Service straight out of college and volunteering for missions in perilous locations worldwide.

So when the 25-year-old suburban Chicago woman was killed Saturday in southern Afghanistan — the first American diplomat to die on the job since last year's attack in Benghazi, Libya — her family took solace in the fact that she died doing something she loved.

"It was a great adventure for her ... She loved it," her father, Tom Smedinghoff, told The Associated Press on Sunday. "She was tailor-made for this job."

Anne Smedinghoff grew up in River Forest, Ill. — an upscale suburb about 10 miles west of Chicago — the daughter of an attorney and the second of four children. She attended the highly selective Fenwick High School, followed by Johns Hopkins University, where she majored in international studies and became an organizer of the university's annual Foreign Affairs Symposium in 2008. Those who knew Smedinghoff described her as a positive, hard-working and dependable young woman.

Secretary of State John Kerry said Sunday at a news conference in Turkey that Smedinghoff was "vivacious, smart" and "capable." Smedinghoff had assisted Kerry during a visit to Afghanistan two weeks ago.

He also described Smedinghoff as "a selfless, idealistic woman who woke up yesterday morning and set out to bring textbooks to school children, to bring them knowledge."

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This summer in Belgium, I discovered what I believe to be the greatest chocolate on Earth: Cote d'Or. Although I stuffed my backpack with as much as I could buy, our stash was empty in a month. My father and I have since been importing Cote d'Or by the box from an international chocolate distributor. It is our unusual, exotic splurge. Therefore, I was surprised and disillusioned to learn Cote d'Or is made by Kraft, the same company responsible for everyday macaroni and cheese.

In truth, this is not too unusual. Although grocery stores are filled with dozens, perhaps even hundreds, of well-known brands, practically every item of food belongs to one of eight corporations: PepsiCo, Hershey, Coca-Cola, Kraft, Kellogg, General Mills, Nestlé and Mars.

The scope of each of these mega-brands is enormous. For example, PepsiCo owns not only Pepsi and Mountain Dew, but tea like Lipton and Tazo, healthy drinks like Sobe Lifewater and Naked Juice, brands like Tropicana and Gatorade, Quaker (which includes everything from Quaker Oats to Aunt Jemima syrup) and the entire Frito-Lay line, which basically owns every salty snack from Doritos, Cheetos and Fritos to Lays, Ruffles and Rold Gold. However, even PepsiCo pales in comparison to Kraft. According to its website, Kraft's list of brands includes Altoids, Trident, Breyers, Del Monte ketchup, Capri Sun, Philadelphia cream cheese, A1 Steak Sauce, Cool Whip, Jell-O, Chrystal Lite, Maxwell House coffee, Oscar Meyer, Nabisco and many more in addition to products like macaroni and cheese that are explicitly marked Kraft. Sometimes, the company's holdings move far beyond food. For example, Nestlé, primarily known for chocolate, owns brands and products as far-reaching as L'Oreal cosmetics, according to the Economist. In fact, this chain of owning and being owned can reach terrifying levels. Kraft, for example, is owned by Phillip Morris, the largest tobacco company in the world, according to ABC News.

None of that information is secret. The list of brands and products can be found in a quick survey of each company's website. However, companies do not display their logo on every product. For example, it takes a very thorough examination of a bottle of V8 to find the tiny print identifying it as a Campbell

Please see **PRODUCTS**/3B

Over spring break, 37 high school students and about six adults traveled to Los Angeles on a mission trip through First Presbyterian Church. The goal of the trip was to volunteer at several of the countless missions and directly interact with those in need. After dividing into three smaller groups, each group set out to work on different missions. These missions included nursing homes, after-school youth programs, food distribution sites and soup kitchens. Overall, the trip was a success and each participant came back with an altered perspective; rather than thinking of the homeless as "those people," now each participant sees them simply as people.

- Photos courtesy of Morgan Pruett, 17, junior at Trinity School

on a MISSION

New 'Oz' film visually stunning take on classic story

After a vintage opening credits sequence, spectators appear to be enjoying a traveling circus that has stopped in a small Kansas town in 1905. A con artist and magician named Oscar Diggs, known more commonly by his stage name, Oz, is preparing to go on stage for his magic act. After a disappointing show, he reveals that he has an unyielding desire to be a truly great man, for he has known simple and good men whose hard work and honest hearts have accomplished nothing. The mischievous Oz soon jumps into a hot air balloon to escape trouble. A tornado, however, sweeps Oz into an unimaginable whirlwind of adventure. "Oz the Great and Powerful" retains the stunning quality of the 1939 classic, yet still creates its own unique and memorable twists.

As soon as his balloon lands, Oz watches a fascinating world of color unfold around him. Soon thereafter, he meets a captivating witch named Theodora, who explains that Oscar is, coincidentally, in the Land of Oz, and that he must be the wizard who has come to save the kingdom. Years ago, Theodora's father, the king, was killed by a wicked witch.

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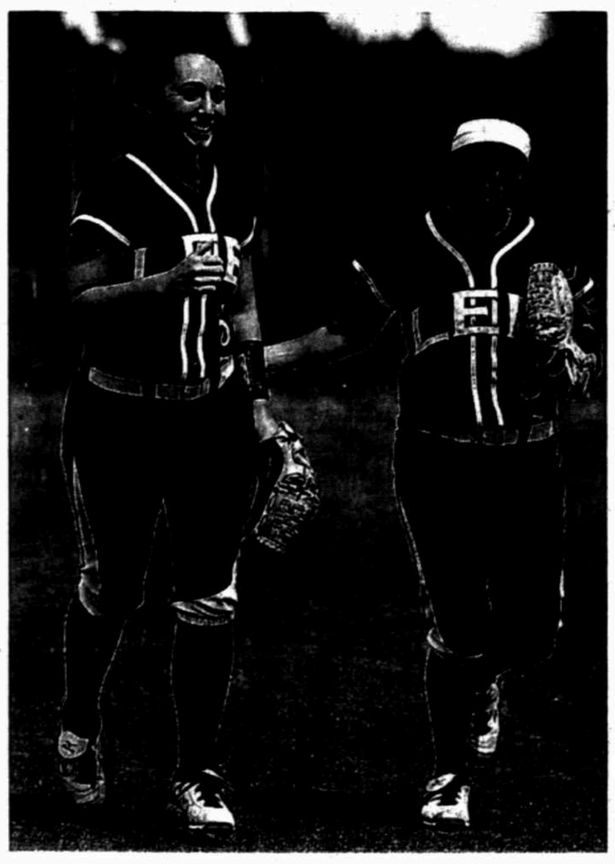

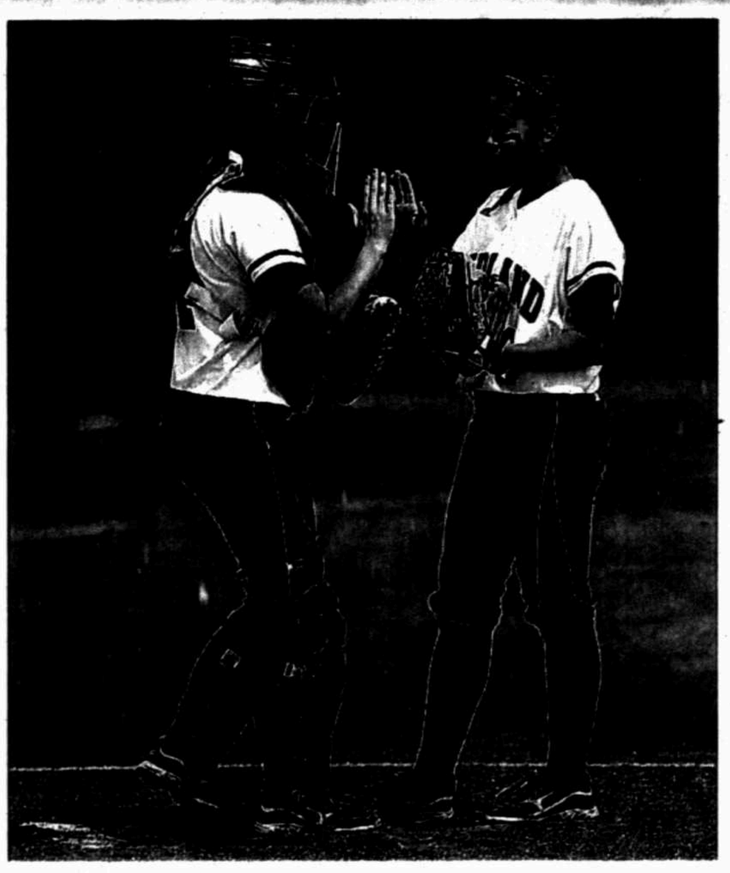

cross town RIVALS

ABOVE
Midland High's Pini Abila is congratulated by teammates after making a double play against Lee High March 30 at Audrey Gill Sports Complex.

FAR LEFT
Lee High's Ciara Sheppard (5) and Dee Gaona (8) run off the field after getting a third out against Midland High March 30.

LEFT
Midland High pitcher Stefani Baeza and catcher Courtney Warren high five before starting off an inning against Lee.

Photos by James Durbin

Oz

From 1B

Now Oz must destroy the witch's wand in order to bring harmony back into the land. Oz travels to the Emerald City and meets Theodora's sister, Evanora, protector of the Emerald City, who seems to be hiding something sinister behind her porcelain complexion. Afraid to admit that he is a scamming con man, Oz agrees to go on this quest.

Through serendipity and chance, Oz meets Glinda, the Good Witch of the South, and together they fight the wicked forces using Glinda's magical abilities and Oz's prestidigitation. Along the way, Oz meets the kind and good-intentioned people of the land and begins to discover more about himself than he knew. Glinda helps him to realize and appreciate the innate goodness that has been in his heart all along. As expected, good and evil collide in a gargantuan and dramatic final showdown, complete with flashes of light from witches' wands and some clever trickery from a rather impish and endearing "wizard."

Released March 8, "Oz the Great and Powerful" grossed more than $150 million in its first three days in theaters. It has attracted more viewers than any other film released in 2013, as of March 28. Its popularity, in my opinion, resides with the variety of spectacles that this film offers. Fleeting romances, an intricate and often dark plot, edge-of-your-seat action sequences and positive didactic themes make this film very accessible to all audiences. In addition, well-known actors portray the roles in this movie, including James Franco as Oz, Mila Kunis as Theodora, Rachel Weisz as Evanora, and Michelle Williams as Glinda.

Director Sam Raimi conveys the contrast of the Land of Oz and the earthly world creatively with a transition from the mundane black-and-white world of Kansas to the vibrant and colorful Land of Oz. The film is reminiscent of Tim Burton's "Alice in Wonderland" with very artistic and avant-garde representations of fantasy and illusion. On a side note, if the flying monkeys in the 1939 motion picture frightened you, I suggest that you avert your eyes when really scary baboons fly directly at you in this 3D film. More thrills are sure to come in the sequel, which Disney approved earlier in the month.

"Oz the Great and Powerful" takes inspiration from an unforgettable classic film and alludes to L. Frank Baum's original novel, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," but it certainly reveals its own nuances in characters, plot and theme. The movie in its entirety is quite beautiful, though in my opinion, the incredible visuals truly set it apart. "Oz the Great and Powerful" assures us that with perseverance and a good heart, we can accomplish our wildest dreams and reminds us that as we seek greatness beyond ourselves, we must never forget that an even more profound power — goodness — always lies within us.

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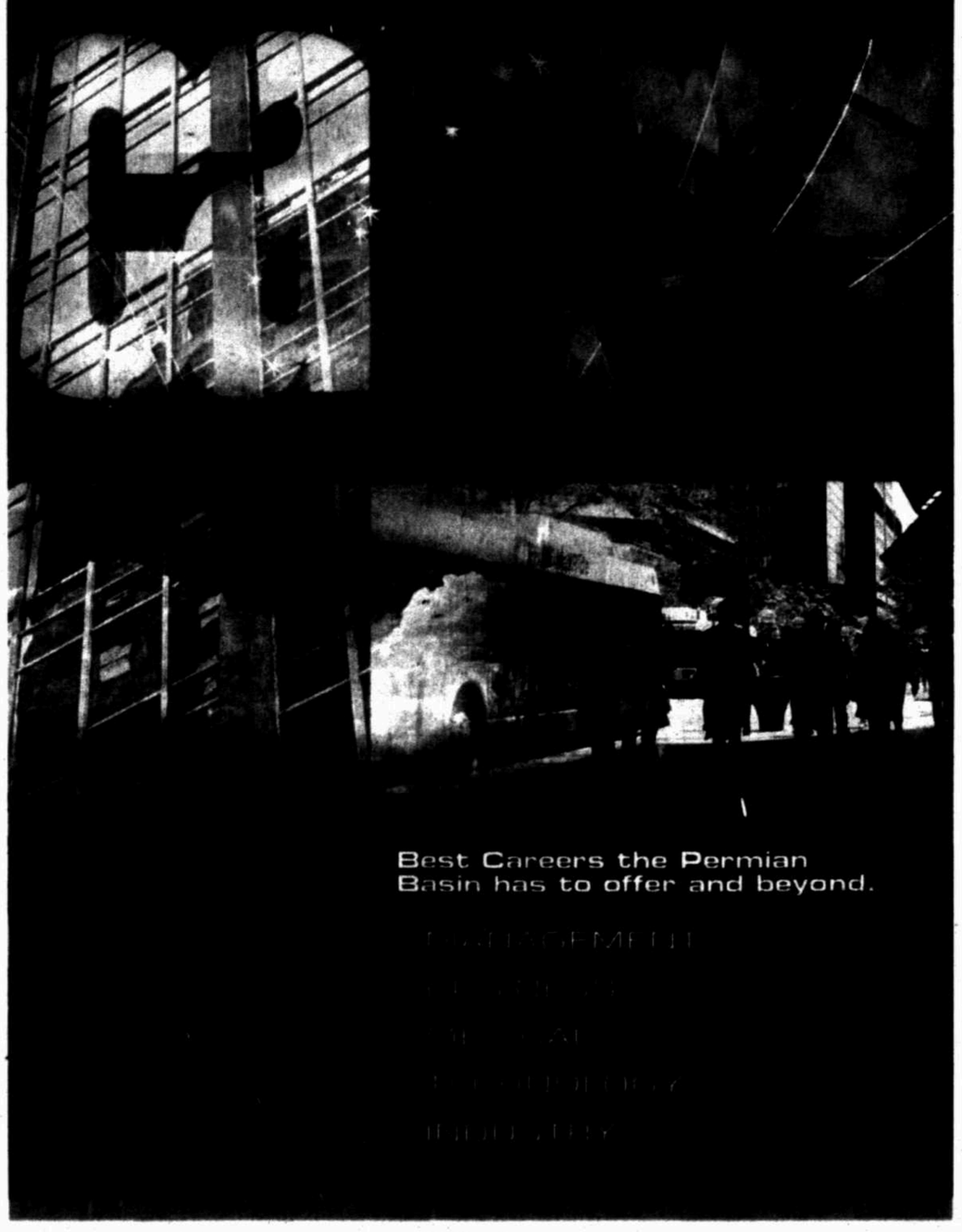

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Mom makes tough decision to protect son against HPV

Let's talk about the last thing in the world the mother of a 13-year-old boy ever wants to think about: her young son's sex life.

If you're lucky, your 13-year-old doesn't have a sex life yet. And if you're smart, you've taken that opportunity to get him immunized for the human papilloma virus.

Take it from someone who had an awkward kitchen-table conversation with an incredulous teen who thought his mom was plain out-of-her-mind for insisting he get a series of three shots in the arm, months apart, for a disease generally associated with women. It's not an easy chat.

First and foremost, 13-year-olds generally don't give a hoot about the news that less than a year after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended that boys get vaccinated against HPV, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) joined the call to protect boys against the virus that causes a large number of cancers of the mouth, throat, head and neck, plus the penis and rectum.

The last two cause a squirmy boy to snap to attention. Those are the ones that bring home the idea that HPV isn't solely about what some teens like to refer to as "chick cancer."

The main contention was that the boy in question was still a free agent. "But Mom, I don't even have a girlfriend yet."

Exactly.

The AAP's guidelines call for routine vaccination between ages 11 and 12, the full range for high effectiveness is between ages 9 and 15, but the vaccine is most effective at any age if it is administered before the onset of sexual activity.

My real hurdle had been jumped long before, as a young parent, when I decided to always talk openly with my kids about sex for the express purpose that they not start too early in their lives or without the knowledge of how to do it safely.

I'm the odd bird in this respect because I actually went ahead with it. Though 89 percent of parents say they believe that talking to their preteens about sex is important, few actually bring themselves to have those admittedly difficult conversations, according to a 2010 paper published in the journal Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health titled "Parents' Perspectives on Talking to Preteenage Children About Sex."

Though well intentioned, many parents surveyed found themselves unable to follow through. Thirty-nine percent reported feeling uncomfortable, 37 percent thought someone else could do it better, and 32 percent gave the answer most parents worry about whether they're talking to kids about sex or not: fear that the conversations themselves might encourage kids to have sex.

It's just too bad that there's no vaccination against that parental qualm. If there was, I'd be rolling up my sleeve — because what parent in their right mind doesn't fear that confronting such a complex issue with so young a child will give some sort of implicit permission?

The worry that the vaccine will encourage promiscuity is a huge roadblock — the biggest factor in the decision not to vaccinate, according to a Yale study of parental attitudes toward the HPV shots.

And it shows. According to a March study in the journal Pediatrics, in 2011 just 35 percent of girls 13 to 17 had been fully vaccinated and more parents reported not intending to vaccinate in 2010 than in 2008 when public awareness of the importance of such vaccines was lower. The CDC reports that in 2011, only a meager 1 percent of boys had completed the full series of shots.

Parents would be glad to learn that initial research shows that getting the vaccine isn't altering kids' sexual behavior. A study published in Pediatrics last October found that of nearly 1,400 girls, there was no evidence that those who were vaccinated beginning around age 11 went on to engage in more sexual activity than those who were not vaccinated.

More likely than not, the desire to protect their child's innocence — or well-being, in the case of those suspicious or downright scared of all vaccines — will lead more parents to needlessly ignore a potential prevention.

But with nearly a third of children 14 to 19 already infected with HPV, that's an awful gamble to take. I'd rather roll the dice on my son's protection coupled with hearing his family promote safe sex well into the future rather than pretend that not talking about it at all will be inoculation enough.

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BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars				Castle "The Final Frontier"		KMID News	(:35) J. Kimmel	Rachel McAdams, Kid Rock	(:35) News Nightline
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	7 News	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Championship Site: Georgia Dome -- Atlanta, Ga. (L)				CBS 7 News	(:05) David Letterman	Demetri Martin	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Sein. "The Glasses"	Rules of Engage.	Carrie "Kiss Yesterday Goodbye" (SF) (N)		Hart of Dixie		Cops "L. A. P. D."	Seinfeld	Rules of Engage.	That '70s Show	King of Queens	'Til Death
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Bones "The Partners In the Divorce"		The Following "The Curse" (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Loves Ray	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. William	Joe McGee	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Mani Erfan	Rabbi Rantz	Y.Salamanca
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News-West 9	Be Millionaire	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 5" The blind auditions' continue in front of a panel. (N)				Revolution "The Song Remains the Same" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) LateNight
	KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Cincinnati (Hour Two)" (N)		Warriors "Antiquing in Chicago, Ill."		Independent Lens "The House I Live In" America's least winnable war, the war on drugs.			BBC News		Tavis Smiley
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	HBOS	304	70	16	102		(5:00) ★★ Speed		Sopranos	Making	★★ Something Borrowed				Beginners Ewan McGregor.			Movie
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:35) ★★ In Time				The Three Stooges			★★ Cape Fear Robert De Niro.			(:10) Co-Ed 4Play	
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) Rise of the Planet of the Apes				★★ Road House ('89, Act) Patrick Swayze.			Guide	Guide		★★ Hall Pass	
	PLEX			96			(:20) ★★ The Trail of the Pink Panther				★★ It Runs in the Family		(:50) ★★ Mozart and the Whale					Movie
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	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(4:30) Die Another...		★★★ Traffic ('00, Dra) Michael Douglas.					Fair Game ('10, Dra) Naomi Watts.				Movie
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	Criminal Minds "Proof"		Bates "Nice Town You Picked, Norma"		Bates Motel "What's Wrong With Norman?"		Bates Motel "Trust Me" (N)		Bates Motel "Trust Me"		Bates "Nice Town You Picked, Norma"	
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	BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park (N)		The Sheards		★ For Colored Girls ('10, Dra) Janet Jackson, Loretta Devine.						Wendy Williams	
	BRAVO	65	63		41		Orange County (N)		Real Housewives (N)		Beverly Hills (N)		L.A. Shrinks (N)		Real Housewives		Beverly Hills	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		60 Mins "Tech Titans"		Treasure Detectives		The Car Chasers		Mad Money		Treasure Detectives	
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	DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Austin	Shake Up	Jessie	Hannah Montana: The Mov...			ToyStory	Jessie	Shake Up	Gravity	Wizards	Wizards
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball New York Mets vs. Philadelphia Phillies (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	
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	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	(3:30) The Guardian		★★★ Fantastic Four ('05, Act) Ioan Gruffudd.					★★★ Fantastic Four ('05, Act) Ioan Gruffudd.				
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	(5:30) ★★ G.I. Joe:		The Rise of Cobra		Being Human (N)		Lost Girl (N)		Making	Being Human		Lost Girl
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	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:30) The Law & J...		★★ Roxie Hart Ginger Rogers.			★★ Knock on Any Door				(:15) ★★★ Compulsion Orson Welles.		
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	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Castle "Countdown"		Dallas "A Call to Arms." (N)		Dallas "Love and Family." (N)		Monday Mornings "Family Ties." (N)		Dallas "A Call to Arms."		Dallas "Love and Family."	
	TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Hot In	Loves Ray	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
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STUDENT BIOS

ANNA CAIN, 17, is a senior at Trinity School.

Interests: history, politics, literature, popular fantasy series with no literary value

Activities/organizations: Midland Teen Court, peer tutoring, reading, writing

Where I see myself in 10 years: Living in a tiny house filled with books.

KYLE LOGAN, 16, is a junior at Midland High School.

Activities/Organizations: Academic Decathalon, Model Organization of American States (MOAS), staff reporter for The Bulldog, National Honor Society

Interests/Hobbies: Golf, tennis, watching movies, skiing, spending time with friends, listening to music, traveling, writing, and college football

Where I see myself in 10 years: In 10 years, I hope to have graduated from business school with a degree in finance or entrepreneurship along with a master's in business administration (MBA), and to be working as a financial analyst at an investment bank.

MIRIAM SHAYEB, 15, is a sophomore at Trinity School.

Interests: Reading, writing, music, clarinet, piano, dance, travel, tennis

Activities/organizations: Varsity tennis, Girl Scouts, Midland Symphony Belles, Trinity Book Club, Trinity International Club, music student, St. Ann's Life Teen Youth Group

Where I see myself in 10 years: Continuing my education and making time to curl up with a good book.

MORGAN PRUETT, 17, is a junior at Trinity School.

Interests/hobbies: Reading, writing, volleyball, horseback riding, photojournalism

Activities/organizations: Student council, Spanish Honors Society, International Club, Photo

Where I see myself in 10 years: I see myself doing a lot of things in 10 years, mostly involving writing and just generally sucking the marrow out of life.

CALENDAR

April 11
- Crudefest @ Star of Texas Ranch, between Midland and Odessa

April 13
- MHS' Catoico @ Midland Center

April 15
- Texas Scholars Banquet @ Midland Center

April 19
- AJRA Youth Rodeo @ Ector County Coliseum in Odessa

April 21
- Midland Festival Ballet's "Giselle" @ Wagner Noel Performing Arts Center

May 4
- LHS prom @ Midland Center

May 10
- Midland College graduation @ Chap Center

May 11
- Midland Classical Academy graduation @ Midland Classical Academy
- UTPB graduation @ UTPB
- Poets and Musicians in the Park @ Centennial Plaza

May 17
- Early College High School graduation @ Chap Center

May 19
- MHS baccalaureate @ MHS auditorium
- LHS baccalaureate @ LHS auditorium

May 23
- Coleman High School graduation @ Chap Center

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- Trinity School graduation @ Trinity School
- Midland Christian School graduation @ Midland Christian School

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soup product. And yet, there is no fine print on a can of Campbell's soup that identifies it as a Coca-Cola product, according to USA Today. The reason for this seems simple. V8 markets itself as a healthy alternative to sugary sodas. Customers would be understandably skeptical to learn that it is made and distributed by the brand synonymous with those unhealthy drinks.

The most obvious question is why consumers should care who owns their favorite brands. Leaving aside health concerns entirely, one prime reason is pure business. In many cases, an entire segment of the market is owned by only two or three companies. Coca-Cola and PepsiCo fight in the beverage market while General Mills and Kellogg have breakfast. In theory, if two large companies were locked in a war to drive the other out of business, the low prices would benefit the consumers. However, this is rarely what happens. To cite one example, the CEO of Nestlé Canada is currently facing criminal charges for a giant price-fixing scheme he conducted with the Canadian branches of Hershey and Mars, accordign to The Globe and Mail. Reuters reported that a similar chocolate lawsuit is underway in Germany, this time involving Nestlé and Kraft. In both cases, the companies are accused of sharing industry secrets in order to set a price high enough to benefit both corporations. The paucity of competitors in the market, rather than making bitter rivals, sometimes allows the corporations to make insider deals at the expense of the consumer.

There is also an ethical concern. The prime example of this is Nestlé, a company usually associated with chocolate chip cookies. In addition to being the main instigator of the price-fixing scandal, Nestlé's list of scandals and controversies beats that of even the most badly behaved Hollywood celebrity. To cite a few examples, Nestlé is currently accused of including horsemeat in its pasta (BBC), using child slave labor in its chocolate plants (INTERPOL), accerbating rainforest destruction in Borneo (Greenpeace), collaborating with dictators like Robert Mugabe (BBC), and endangering its customers with products tainted with e coli or melamine (The Times). Since these corporations are so interconnected and far-reaching, a boycott of their products is nearly impossible. However, greater education can check the abuses of the processed food industry.

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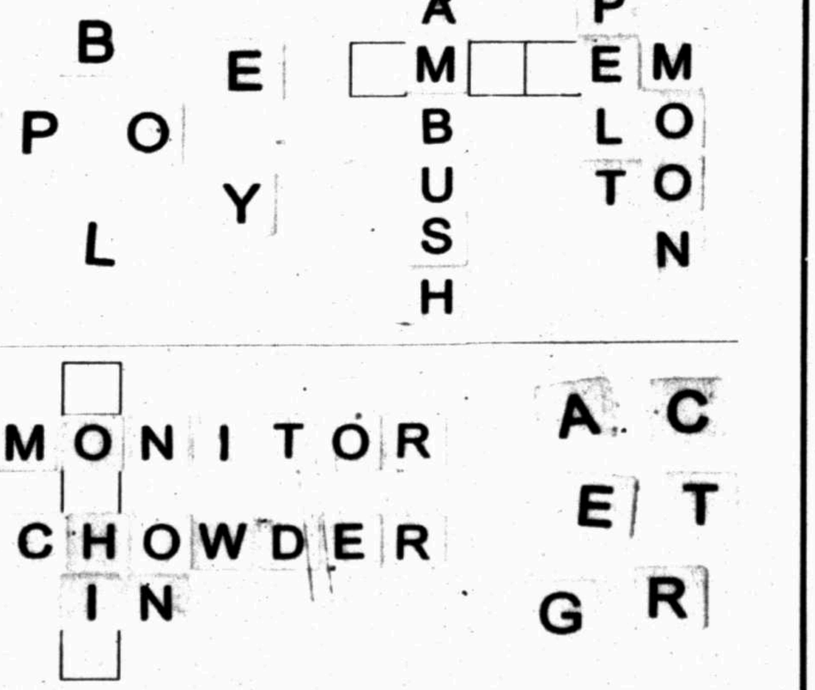

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District 2-5A golf: Bulldogs move into 2nd; prepare for final round

Editor's note: Kyle Logan is a junior on the Midland High golf team.

KYLE LOGAN

When the players hit the course last Tuesday for the second round of the District 2-5A Championship Tournament, they all felt something pretty familiar to West Texas golfers: Strong and gusty wind. The wind never let up throughout the round, making it a tough day for many teams, especially the first-round leaders, Abilene Cooper.

The Cougars followed their opening round team score of 306 with a 325 on Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club's west and east courses. While Green Tree is generally known as one of the less challenging courses in the area, the conditions during Tuesday's round left many players scratching their heads with frustration. One of those players was Cooper's Cory Churchman, who struggled his way to a second round 75, dropping him into a tie for the medalist lead with Midland High's Lucas McCubbin.

"Well I wasn't as happy as I could have been because I lost the lead and so did the team, but I still think we are in good shape to advance to regionals," Churchman said. "It definitely added some more pressure, but as (competitors) that's what you live for so I'm really looking forward to the final round."

As a team, the Cougars fell into third place with a two-day total of 631, after losing 14 shots to the Bulldogs in the second round. Led by Churchman's 75, the Cougars also had scores of 77 from Riley Casey, 85 from Dakota Fortune, and 88 from Bear Bailey and Sam Membrilla. The Cougars will enter the third round in Amarillo trailing first place Odessa Permian by 12 strokes, and second place Midland High by just two strokes.

"We know that all we can do is control how we play and we think that if we play up to our standards we should have a good chance of moving up and advancing to regionals," Churchman said.

It wasn't hard for spectators to notice that the hometown Bulldogs were significantly frustrated with the day they had on the course. Outside of junior McCubbin, who fired the only sub-par round of the day with a 70, the Bulldogs struggled on their way to a disappointing team score of 311, ultimately dropping five additional shots to new leader Odessa Permian while picking up 14 shots on Abilene Cooper, moving them into second place with a team score of 629.

"It would be great to win the district title," Lucas said. "But it comes down to staying focused and making sure the team makes regionals. As much as I want to go for broke, there's more to worry about than the individual title at this point."

The Bulldogs also had scores of 78 from Zarek Crowder, who is currently tied for 7th in the medalist standings, 81 from Kyle Logan, who is currently tied for 12th in the medalist standings, 82 from Chris Terebessey, and 88 from Jake Gilmore. Midland High will head to Amarillo with a 10 shot deficit to Odessa Permian, and just a two shot lead over Abilene Cooper.

"It's time for us to go low or go home," Crowder said. "It's down to crunch time for us as a team, and we're either going to come up in the clutch or go home disappointed."

Odessa Permian made a major move on their quest to a fifth straight district title in the second round, firing a team score of 306, picking up 19 shots on Abilene Cooper and 5 shots on Midland High. They currently hold the team lead with a two-day total of 619.

"We know we have to play really well," Mahan said. "Even with a little bit of a cushion, we can't slip up. Midland High and Cooper are too good for us to ease up."

Permian's second team had an eventful day on their way to becoming ineligible for a team score due to injuries. After putting up a stellar, 2 under par 33 on the front side, junior Allen Baten dislocated his knee cap on his tee shot on the 10th hole. His condition has improved since then, but Mahan has said that the swelling is still too evident for him to play in the third round. Junior Jas Bowilng also suffered an injury in the second round. A long-term wrist injury that he has been battling over the past year flamed up, causing his arm to go numb on the fifth hole. Bowling's injury has improved significantly, and Mahan plans for him to play in the third round.

"It was tough for them (and for all of our White Team players) to not be able to post a team score," Mahan said. "Allen was playing really well (he shot 33 on West before getting hurt on No. 1 East), so we felt like we could have moved into 4th place with our White Team."

Heading into the final round, the stage is set for an intense battle between three extremely consistent and driven teams. Both Abilene Cooper and Midland High played in the Amarillo Relay tournament this weekend, which included a round at Ross Roger's Wild Horse Course, the site of the final district round. Hopefully the preparation will pay off, as the local teams look to advance to the Regional tournament in Lubbock on April 17 and 18.

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Midland High's Zarek Crowder watches his shot during the second round of District 3-5A tournament at Odessa Country Club in this Feb. 21 file photo.

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Mangum enters 2-5A tennis tourney singles favorite

By Len Hayward
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Stephen Mangum is certainly aware that a target is on his back over the next two days.

With some shuffling in the lineups of some District 2-5A tennis teams, mainly defending boys singles district champion Nick Melott of San Angelo Central moving to doubles, Mangum enters this week's 2-5A Tennis Championships as the favorite to win the title.

Mangum, who won a playback in 2012 to earn a spot in the regional tournament, is ready for the challenge ahead, though. He said he knows it won't be easy, but he never expected that it would.

"Last year I was the two seed and I didn't really have a target on my back because there was a guy who was obviously head and shoulders above my level," Mangum said. "This year being the favorite, it's kind of different in that aspect. It puts more pressure on me, but it sort of doesn't. You know you are going to get your best match from everybody."

This year's district tournament will begin with matches at 8 a.m. today at the Bush Tennis Center, and will conclude on Tuesday.

Melott steamrolled his way to the boys title in 2012, but now that he's moved to boys doubles, Mangum has all of the sudden become one of the more experienced players in boys singles.

And Mangum said that experience could be the difference in playing against some younger players in this week's tournament. Mangum earned a spot in the regional tournament in 2012 by beating Midland High's Frankie Sanchez in a playback match.

"It's really not so much physical as it's mental," Mangum said. "Being the upper classmen, maybe you don't have as much energy as the freshmen coming up do, but you have the edge on them mentally. I've been there before and played the big matches, and I've played matches to go to regionals."

Lee tennis coach Jayson Everett said that Mangum had a little bit of a slump this spring where he prob-

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MRT file photo

Lee's Stephen Mangum returns the ball during an Oct. 18, 2011 tennis match.

Rangers romp by Angels

LM Otero/AP

Los Angeles Angels second baseman Howard Kendrick, left, catches the pick off throw as Texas' Ian Kinsler (5) slides safely into second base, advancing from first on a passed ball during the second inning Sunday in Arlington.

Texas' bats come to life in time to win opening series

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Yu Darvish was far from perfect this time and still got the same result — a victory for the Texas Rangers.

Even against the AL West rival Los Angeles Angels and 20-game winner Jered Weaver.

Lance Berkman and David Murphy homered in the first off Weaver, putting the Rangers ahead to stay on the way to a 7-3 victory Sunday night after Darvish had allowed two quick runs only five nights after coming within one out of a perfect game.

"I didn't have everything today. It wasn't my 100 percent, but I had to grind it out," Darvish said through his translator. "The reason I was able to do that was because of all the support from my teammates."

Rangers	7
Angels	3

Ian Kinsler also homered for the Rangers, who took two of three in their first series facing Josh Hamilton, who was booed throughout the weekend but had three hits in the finale.

While there were some social media reports that Hamilton made an obscene gesture to fans in right field, the five-time All-Star and 2010 AL MVP who played in the Rangers' only two World Series said that never happened.

"I never would do that. Ever. I never would flip anybody off," said Hamilton, expressing surprise about the constant booing every time he came to the plate. "A little more hectic than I expected. ... A little disappointing more than anything."

Hamilton, who signed a $125 million, five-year deal with the Angels last winter, finished 3 for 13 in the series, and is batting only .160 (4 for 25) on the season.

In an early season matchup of aces, neither Darvish nor Weaver made it past five innings. But that wasn't because of the runs they allowed.

Darvish (2-0) threw 85 pitches over five innings, and was replaced starting the sixth because of a blister on his right ring finger that also had developed in the game against Houston when he retired 26 consecutive batters before giving up a single.

"As far as it developed, I don't really want to talk about it," said Darvish, describing it more like a piece of skin coming off than a blister. "We won the game, so I think everything went well."

Weaver (0-1) did throw to a batter in the sixth, but strained his left elbow

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4-3A meet begins today as part of odd scheduling

By Jonathan Hull
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It's not the most ideal setup for a district meet, but it's the hand the track and field teams in District 4-3A have been dealt.

The 4-3A Track & Field Championships are set to begin today in Snyder, but they won't conclude until Thursday, giving athletes two days off in between the preliminary races and the finals. The schedule was made this way in order to avoid conflicts with other academic and athletic commitments for some of the athletes.

Alba

Martin

Greenwood boys coach Adam Alba expressed concern about the meet starting today.

"I'm not real crazy about it starting on a Monday," Alba said. "Monday's tough because you're going from not doing anything, or maybe doing too much, over the weekend to having a track meet (today). I'm worried about the mental state, but it's the same thing for everyone there."

Both the Greenwood boys and girls track teams managed to pick up some positive momentum at their host Ranger Relays on March 28, winning team titles.

"That was good momentum for us," Greenwood girls coach Todd Martin said. "I'm hoping that carries over into the district meet."

But the competition will certainly be tougher in the 4-3A meet. On the girls side, the Rangerettes will be pitted against the likes of Big Spring and Abilene Wylie — two teams that have contended for state championships in recent years.

"It's a very strong district. I think it's one of the strongest districts in

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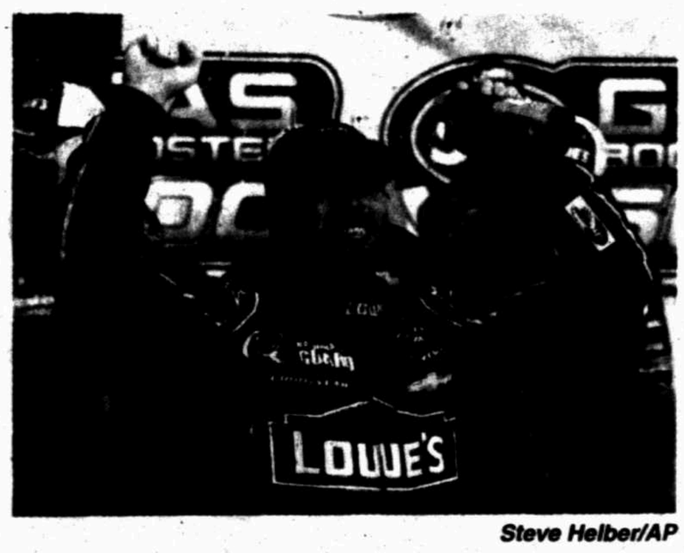

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Jimmie Johnson celebrates after winning the STP 500 at Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va., on Sunday.

Jimmie Johnson gets win at Martinsville

By Hank Kurz Jr.
Associated Press

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Jimmie Johnson dominated Martinsville Speedway again.

Johnson led a career-best 346 laps Sunday and pulled away on a restart with eight laps to go for his eighth career victory at Martinsville Speedway on Sunday.

"It was just a long, fought day," Johnson said after climbing from his car in Victory Lane. "Martinsville, it stays the same over the years and you just have to dig in and get your own rhythm. Fortunately, the fastest car won the race."

The victory moved Johnson into third place in career victories on the shortest track in the Sprint Cup Series, trailing only Richard Petty, who won here 15 times, and Darrell Waltrip, who won 11 times.

It also made team owner Rich Hendrick's organization the winningest team in Martinsville history with 20, breaking a tie it had with the Petty organization.

"I think the last stop or two, we really got our car adjusted right," Johnson said.

The five-time series champion picked the inside line for the final restart with Clint Bowyer on the outside, teammate Jeff Gordon behind him and Kyle Busch to his outside, and Johnson got a clean break for the lead into Turn 1.

Bowyer slid into second and Busch, who tried to make a move on the outside line, instead got hung up out there as Gordon and his Hendrick Motorsports teammate, Kasey Kahne, who restarted fifth, went underneath to take fourth.

Nothing changed the rest of the way and the top five finished in those positions.

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RockHounds beat Travelers for 4th straight win

From staff reports

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Midland RockHounds stayed undefeated on the young season with a 4-1 victory on Sunday to begin a three-game series at Arkansas.

Hernandez

Carlos Hernandez (1-0) pitched five strong inning for the RockHounds (4-0) as he scattered four hits, struck out three and walked one.

Arkansas starter Lay Batista struggled in his 3 2/3 innings of work as he allowed three runs on five hits with five strikeouts, four walks and three wild pitches.

With Midland already up 1-0 in the fourth inning, Batista's wild pitch with Nick Rickles at the plate allowed Dusty Coleman to score. Rickles then singled home Jefry Marte for a 3-0 lead.

After Arkansas scored a run in the seventh, Midland added an insurance run in the ninth on a Jeremy Barfield RBI fielder's choice.

Darren Byrd picked up his first save of the season after pitching two scoreless innings.

RockHounds 4
Travelers 1

ROCKHOUNDS 4, TRAVELERS 1

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Oberacker cf	5	0	1	0	Witherspoon cf	5	0	0	0
Goebbert lf	3	0	1	0	Long lf	4	0	2	1
Alcott 1b	4	0	1	0	Coward 3b	4	0	0	0
Barfield rf	3	0	0	1	Cron 1b	4	0	1	0
Head dh	5	0	0	0	Widansky 1b	4	0	1	0
Coleman ss	2	2	0	0	Grichuk rf	2	0	0	0
Marte 3b	3	1	1	1	Swift ss	4	0	2	0
Ladendorf 2b	4	0	0	0	Lindsey 2b	2	1	0	0
Rickles 2b	4	0	0	0	Bandy c	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	6	3	Totals	32	1	6	1

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Arkansas ..... 000 000 100 —1

E — Lindsey. DP — Midland 1, Arkansas 1.
LOB — Midland 10, Arkansas 9. 2B — Alcott (3), Marte (2), Long (1). SB — Coleman (1).

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hernandez W, 1-0	5.0	4	0	0	1	3
Long	2.0	2	1	1	1	1
Byrd S, 1	2.0	0	0	0	2	0
Arkansas						
Batista L, 0-1	3.2	5	3	3	4	5
Cisco	1.1	0	0	0	1	1
Tillman	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Maronde	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
Chaffee	2.0	1	1	0	1	2

W — Batista 3. HBP — By Maronde (Goebbert), by Hernandez (Bandy).

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Texas League

First half North Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	2	2	.500	—
Arkansas	2	2	.500	—
Springfield	2	2	.500	—
Tulsa	1	3	.250	1
NW Arkansas	0	4	.000	2
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	4	0	1.000	—
Corpus Christi	3	1	.750	1
Frisco	2	2	.500	2
San Antonio	2	2	.500	2

Sunday's Scores
Corpus Christi 3, Tulsa 2
Frisco 3, Northwest Arkansas 2
Springfield 2, San Antonio 1
Midland 4, Arkansas 1

Today's Games
Frisco at Northwest Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Springfield at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Arkansas, 7:10 p.m.

MANGUM

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ably didn't play as well he would've liked, but said he rounded into form last week at a tournament in Abilene.

Everett said that Mangum is hitting the ball as confident as he has all season, and he also has been playing long enough to know that upsets can happen anytime in district, regional, or state tournaments.

"Crazy things happen, and you see good players beaten by people they've beat all year long," Everett said. "He's aware of the situation, and he's seen some of that happen where good teams and good players lose. I think he's mentally prepared for it."

And for Mangum, it's the experience and confidence of winning some big matches that has him thinking he can come away with a title this week.

"I kind of prepares you for anything," Mangum said. "You come out of a match like (last year's playback) and win, it gives you that confidence or feeling that you can win every match at any time."

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District 2-5A Tennis Championships
Today-Tuesday
Bush Tennis Center

Note: Seeds in parantheses and top two in each draw advance to Region I-5A Tournament

Boys Singles
Play-in Match
Travis Johnson. SA Central vs. Devon Roig, OHS

First round
Stephen Mangum. Lee (1) vs. Michael Woodard, Abilene High; Matt Fitzgerald, Midland High vs. Tate Beakley, Odessa Permian; Dalton Qualls, Lubbock Coronado vs. Johnson-Roig winner; Andrew Everett, Amarillo Tascosa vs. Levi Cook, Abilene Cooper (3); Jacob Stump, MHS (4) vs. Keenan Nash, Permian; Michael Moore, Abilene High vs. Clayton Pope, Abilene Cooper; Alex Quinonas, Lee vs. Tatum Rhyne, OHS; Trevor McDonald, Lubbock Coronado vs. Mike Pedersen, SA Central (2)

Girls Singles
Play-in Matches
Emily Orrss, OHS vs. Chaselyn Richardson, Lee; Katie Almaguer, MHS vs. Mikann Bryant, Permian

First round
Erin Walker, Abilene High (1) vs. Alex Perales, SA Central; Megan Carlson, Permian vs. Hannah Granados, Abilene Cooper; Ellen Crabtree, Amarillo Tascosa vs. Orras-Richardson winner; Adriana Garcia, MHS vs. Mariel Deleon, Lubbock Coronado (3); Hope Williams, Lee (4) vs. Victoria Inman, OHS; Almaguer-Bryant winner vs. Reagan Gabriel, Abilene High; Noah Garza, Abilene Cooper vs. Chandler Dupriest, Amarillo Tascosa; Keeley Gibbs, SA Central vs. Reagan Collins, Lubbock Coronado (2)

Boys Doubles
Play-in Matches
Brockner-Griffith, Amarillo Tascosa vs. Ray Hernandez-Marco Ayala, OHS; Abder Amor-Cason Boyd, Lubbock Coronado vs. Mac Hinojos-Thomas Rubio, Lee

First round
Nick Melott-Grant Gideon. SA Central (1) vs. Devin Smelser-Preston Ortega, Odessa Permian; Chase Lynch-Paxton Albert, Lee vs. John Young-Sai Gollapally, Lubb. Coronado; Ethan Rodriguez-Jason Ligon, Abilene Cooper vs. Tascosa-OHS winner; John Henson-Nick O'Connell, Abilene High vs. Michael Hopkins-Philip Koonce, MHS (3); Joe Helton-Logan Gibbs, SA Central (4) vs. Tyler Gilland-Sam Ross, MHS; Lubbock Coronado-Lee winner vs. JT Thomas-Collin Gover, Abilene High; Fields-Cortesi, Amarillo Tascosa vs. Devon Durfee-Oscar Rivera, OHS; Nathan Shelton-Justin Ko, Odessa Permian vs. Khyree Davis-Will Flanagan, Abilene Cooper (2)

Girls Doubles
Play-in Matches
Mary Ann Brokow-Brooke Haynes, Permian vs. Caroline Cannan-Grace Cannan, Abilene High; Melissa Molinar-Clarissa Garcia, OHS vs. Mickey Jimenez-Bri Igo, MHS

First round
Karly Garland-Emily Alderson, Lubbock Coronado (1) vs. Tatiana Salazar-Kathy Alvarado, OHS; Caroline Smith-KK Hanson, MHS vs. Harkins-Vermillion, Amarillo Tascosa; Allison Robinett-Kaycee Moore, Abilene Cooper vs. Permian-Abilene High winner; Kaitlyn Kiker-Sarah Jones, Lee vs. Julie Swets-Allie Rike, SA Central (4); Emily Funk-Rachel Funk, Abilene High (3) vs. Licia Alcantar-Lavender Hackman, Abilene Cooper; OHS-MHS winner vs. Bree Brosig-Brooke Gilliam, Lubbock Coronado; Autumn Roberts-Yvette Lopez, Permian vs. Pratommarath-Ferrell, Amarillo Tascosa; Lily Hsu-Maddy Helm, Lee vs. Lacy Schneemann-Cheyenne Duncan, San Angelo Central (2)

Mixed Doubles
Play-in Matches
Avery Steen-Lujan, Odessa Permian vs. Katie Watts-Jose Martinez, OHS; Fleming-Hutton, Amarillo Tascosa vs. Jerrika Midkiff-Jake Sellers, Permian

First round
Shayne Cook-Dustin Douglas, Abilene Cooper (1) vs. Aarog Andrews-Elizabeth Wiley, Abilene High; Tony Ramirez-Carolina Murillo, MHS vs. Dalton Moore-Jessica Young, Lubbock Coronado; Christopher Baerski-Emily Gee, San Angelo Central vs. Permian-OHS winner; Andie Parnell-Heath Edwards, Lee vs. Cramer-Mendoza, Amarillo Tascosa (3); Cole Cecil-Anna Schneemann, SA Central (4) vs. Chris Lopez-Morgan Kratzer, MHS; Tascosa-Permian winner vs. Brandon Appleton-Brittony Walker, Abilene Cooper; Akshar Patel-Jennifer Gerstner, Lee vs. Megan Melcher-Preston Harman, Lubbock Coronado; Kyle Brown-Haille Puckett, Abilene High vs. Ryan Morton-Kaleigh Smith, OHS (2)

MEET

From 1C

the region," Martin said. "There will be several girls in this district who will be running at the state meet. I think we have some in that mix, too."

Among the girls Martin expects to get out of district and advance to the area meet in Pecos on April 19 is Morgan McKee and Amanda Bell. McKee is a two-time district and region champion in the high jump and has been to the last two state meets.

Bell was the district champion in the shot put and discus last season and would like another shot at performing at region. Martin also likes the chances of his 400 relay team — made up of McKee, Bailey Ray, Kanada King and Armanae Mathes. Mathes is also a contender in the 400 meters.

The Greenwood boys face just as tough a challenge in their field with the presence of Abilene Wylie.

"The number of kids they put out there is the biggest thing with them," Alba said. "They have a lot more kids to choose from walking the halls. Depth is a big thing in track and field and Wylie always has a lot of depth."

Alba said the Rangers with the best chance of advancing to area is Kam Williams in the 200 meters, Neil Reid and Mason Fraley in the 400 and Timmy Murphy in the long and triple jumps. He also likes their chances of the 400 and 800 relays teams, which Williams is a key member of.

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JOHNSON

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Gordon, who was tied with Johnson and Rusty Wallace with seven victories on the 0.526-mile oval, said he knew it would be a tough day when Johnson won the pole for the second race in a row here because of the pit road advantage.

"You give him that No. 1 pit stall here at Martinsville, it's almost impossible," Gordon said.

While Johnson dominated, there were times it looked as if the race might go in another direction.

Matt Kenseth, who has struggled at Martinsville throughout his career, actually passed Johnson for the lead and led for 96 laps.

Mark Martin, driving for the injured Denny Hamlin and equally disdainful of the smallest, trickiest track in the series, moved into fourth place after taking a chance and getting just two tires on a pit stop, but then faded quickly.

Martin, mindful of Hamlin's four career victories at Martinsville, finished a disappointing 10th.

"I did not fill Denny Hamlin's shoes, I can tell you that much," he said.

Danica Patrick, whose boss, Tony Stewart, said earlier in the week he thought it would be funny to watch her try to navigate her way around the track, got passed by his rookie driver with 19 laps to go. Patrick finished 12, Stewart 17th.

AUTORACING

FROM WIRE REPORTS

HUNTER-REAY HOLDS OFF DIXON TO WIN AT BARBER: At Birmingham, Ala., Ryan Hunter-Reay ended Penske Racing's domination at Barber Motorsports Park by holding off Scott Dixon to win the IndyCar Series race on Sunday.

Penske drivers Helio Castroneves and Will Power had won IndyCar's three previous races at Barber, but Hunter-Reay beat both for the pole.

The defending IndyCar champion ran a steady race, holding strong in one intense battle for position with both Penske drivers, to claim his first win of the season.

Dixon finished second for the fourth consecutive year on the Alabama road course.

Castroneves was third and Charlie Kimball was a career-best fourth. Power was fifth.

AJ Allmendinger ran seventh for most of his IndyCar debut but finished 19th after stalling his car during his final pit stop.

JOHNSON SWEEPS AT NHRA IN LAS VEGAS: At Las Vegas, Allen Johnson won the Pro Stock event Sunday at the SummitRacing.com NHRA Nationals and claimed more than $100,000 during the weekend at The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Johnson won the $50,000 K&N Horsepower Challenge bonus event Saturday, $25,000 for winning Sunday's race and the $25,000 NHRA Sweep Bonus for winning both events. Johnson is the seventh Pro Stock driver to sweep both events in the 29-year history of the K&N Horsepower Challenge.

Johnson cruised to his second consecutive win of the season and second straight at this event with a final round performance of 6.713 seconds at 206.76 mph in a Dodge Avenger. His final round opponent Erica Enders-Stevens shut her Chevy Camaro off at mid-track.

Tony Schumacher (Top Fuel) and Cruz Pedregon (Funny Car) also were winners at the NHRA Mello Yello Drag Racing Series event.

Hall's FTs lift Drury past Metro State for NCAA D-II title

By Charles Odum
Associated Press

ATLANTA — Alex Hall sank two free throws with 22.8 seconds remaining to help Drury rally from a 17-point deficit to beat Metro State 74-73 and win the Division II national championship on Sunday.

Metro State's Mitch McCarron and Brandon Jefferson missed shots in the final seconds.

As Metro State coach Derrick Clark slammed the scorer's table in frustration, Drury's players converged in a wild midcourt celebration and soon were covered in confetti at Phillips Arena.

Drury (31-4), from Springfield, Mo., closed the season with 23 straight wins to win its first championship.

Hall led the Panthers with 21 points. Brandon Lockhart had 14 and Drake Patterson had 12.

Metro State (32-3) had 17 steals but appeared to tire in the closing minutes as it relied on its starters for all its points. Jefferson led the Roadrunners with 19 points. McCarron added 16 points, eight rebounds and seven steals.

Metro State, from Denver, was denied its third title. It won championships in 2000 and 2002.

With Metro State leading 73-71, Drury had a chance to tie or take the lead. Metro State's McCarron's stole the ball with 1:10 remaining, but he dribbled it out of bounds about 20 seconds later — giving it back to Drury.

The Roadrunners fouled Drury's Cameron Adams, but he made only one of two free throws to cut the deficit to one.

Metro State led 39-22 late in the first half but Drury rallied by making nine of its first 12 shots in the second half, finally pulling even at 53-all on a 3-pointer by Lonnie Boga.

Hall's 3-pointer with 9:31 remaining gave Drury a 59-58 lead — its first advantage since 6-5. Nicholas Kay had a quick answer with a layup for Metro State, followed by a steal and basket by McCarron.

Drury made almost half of its shots from the field (10 of 21) in the first half and still trailed 39-27.

Turnover problems were a big part of the Panthers' problem. Drury had turnovers on its first two possessions, setting the pace for 12 first-half giveaways that set up 19 points for the Roadrunners.

Metro State had only four turnovers in the half that led to only two points for Drury.

The Roadrunners also established an early advantage near the basket. Led by the inside presence of big forward Jonathan Morse (6-8, 245), Metro State had extended possessions set up by its eight offensive rebounds in the first half.

Morse had 14 points and nine rebounds.

Metro State used a 9-0 run, capped by a steal and jam by McCarron, to take its big lead at 39-22.

The announced attendance at Philips Arena was 7,763. There was no charge for tickets.

HSGOLFCAPSULES

BY LEN HAYWARD

DISTRICT 2-5A BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT
What: Round 3
When: Today
Where: Wild Horse Golf Course at Ross Rogers Municipal Golf Course, Amarillo

Notes: The Bulldogs are in a tough position entering today's final round, and will be playing on a course that the players are not that familiar with in Amarillo. Midland High is two strokes ahead of third-place Abilene Cooper, and 10 strokes behind first-place Odessa Permian Black. ... The Bulldogs' Lucas McCubbin is tied for the lead in the medalist standings after firing 1-under 71 at Green Tree Country Club in the second round. ... Lee is fifth with a two-round total of 662.

Round 2
Green Tree Country Club
Team Standings — 1. Odessa Permian Black, 313-306—619; 2. Midland High Purple, 318-311—629; 3. Abilene Cooper, 306-325—631; 4. Amarillo Tascosa Red, 329-318—647; 5. Lee I, 339-323—662; 6. Midland High Gold, 360-329—689; 7. Lubbock Coronado Gold, 343-351—694; 8. Lubbock Coronado Red, 356-339—695; 9. San Angelo Central, 362-344—706; 10. Lee II, 364-346—710; 11. Odessa High Red, 365-351—716; 12. Amarillo Tascosa Black, 382-388—770; 13. Abilene High I, 403-370—773; 14. Odessa High White, 392-402—794; 15. Abilene High II, 456-432—888; 16. Odessa Permian White, 332-NS

Medalist standings — 1. (tie) Cory Churchman, Cooper, 69-75—144; Lucas McCubbin, MHS, 74-70—144; 3. Kelby Bridges, Permian 77-74—151; 4. (tie) Austin Almond, Permian 76-76—152; Jorey Knutson, Amarillo Tascosa 79-73—152; 6. Anthony Marin, Odessa Permian 77-81—158; 7. (tie) Zarek Crowder, Midland High 81-78—159; Riley Casey, Abilene Cooper 82-77—159; 9. Carson Good, Lee 84-76—160; 10. (tie) Parker Beaty, Odessa Permian 83-78—161; Brendon Lowrance, Odessa Permian 79-82—161

Area Team Scores
Midland High Purple (318-311—629) — Lucas McCubbin, 74-70—144; Zarek Crowder, 81-78—159; Jake Gilmore, 82-86—170; Chris Tenbosey, 89-82—171; Kyle Logan, 81-91—162. Lee I (339-323—662) — Alex Kost, 82-83—165; Blake Lopez, 88-85—173; Brinson Wipfli, 87-90—177; Blake Roberson, 86-79—175; Carson Good, 84-76—160.

Midland High Gold (360-329—689) — Zach Hartzer, 87-80—167; Jarid Larson, 86-77—163; Guy Elstrom, 101-89—190; Joel Felts, 86-85—171; Blake Rasmussen NS-87.

Lee II (364-346—710) — Carlo Castro, 89-93—182; Aaron Jacobs, 93-78—171; Max Ivie, 96-82—178; Chase White NS-93; Kyle Wanta, 86-93—179.

Area Individual Medalists
Midland High — Michael Barsic, 95-NS; Charlie Rhone NS-100; Luke Herbig NS-102; J.P Orraz NS-92.
Lee — Jason Fields, 102-89—191; Justin Valdez NS-86; Jared Valdez NS-89

TAPPS 1-4A GOLF TOURNAMENT
When: Today-Tuesday
Where: Walnut Creek Golf Club, Mansfield

Teams participating: Midland Christian, Arlington Grace Prep, Lubbock Trinity, Fort Worth Christian, Grapevine Faith, Fort Worth Southwest Christian, Arlington Pantego

Notes: The Midland Christian girls team will go for its 12th straight district championship this week in Mansfield. The Lady Mustangs won last year's district title by 126 strokes over second-place Fort Worth Christian. ... Sophomore Christian Curnutte will also look to win her first district title as she lost the title by a stroke last year. But Curnutte went on to win the TAPPS 4A medalist title at the state tournament. ... On the boys side, the Mustangs finished second in last year's district tournament on the way to earning a trip to the state tournament.

Midland Christian Lineups
Boys — Josh Hollar, Reagan Brown, Coleman Houston, Dakota Phillips, Landon Ballard
Girls — Christian Curnutte, Lynley Lewis, Madison Warpula, Sara Calvin, Loren Cheatham

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FROM STAFF REPORTS

Web.com Tour
WNB Golf Classic
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7th Golf Club of Dallas
No. 1

8 a.m. — Scott Roudebush, Dallas; Tom Gemplel, Parker, Colo.
8:09 a.m. — Rob Hudson, Brandon, Miss.; Brody Davis, Edmond, Okla. (a); Scott McVarish, The Woodlands
8:18 a.m. — Chase Cooper, Guthrie, Okla.; Matt Boyd, Sugar Land; Nick Hodge, Littleton, Colo.
8:27 a.m. — Christopher Brown, Trophy Club; Nolan Martin, Houston; James Love, Calgary, Alberta
8:36 a.m. — Sunny Kim, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Steven Lecuyer, Grimshaw, Alberta; Ryan Armour, Jupiter, Fla.
8:54 a.m. — Michael Smith, Grand Prairie; Zach Barlow, Percy, Ill.; Praneeth Perera, Carrollton
9:03 a.m. — Brandon Harkins, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Sebastian Vasquez, Mexico City; Eric Gaston, Kingston, Okla.
9:12 a.m. — Michael Lee, Oklahoma City; Bronson Burgoon, The Woodlands; Dacota Dryden, Dallas
9:21 a.m. — Matthew DeKraker, Lovington, N.M.; Sean Frost, Dallas; Kyle Robbins, Southlake
9:30 a.m. — Peter Kindstrom, Madison, Wis.; Michael Whitehead, Houston; Derek Smith, Rogers, Ark.
12:30 p.m. — Franklin Liddiker II, Ponte Verde Beach, Fla.; David Gossett, Bee Cave; Joakim Mikkelson, Longview
12:39 a.m. — Blake L. Trimble, Southlake; Jason Allred, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mark Hubbard, San Jose, Calif.
12:48 p.m. — Grant Doverspike, The Woodlands; R.J. Wood, Houston; Ryan Sawyer, Plano
12:57 p.m. — Nicholas Sogliardi, Dallas; James Connolly, Houston; Tom Hoge, Fort Worth
1:06 p.m. — Wes Homan, Cincinnati, Ohio; Anthony Broussard, Addison; Brad Besler, Castle, Colo.
1:24 p.m. — John Kimbell, San Antonio; Michael Jansen, Los Altos, Calif.; Troy Denton, Dallas
1:33 p.m. — Dae-Hyun Kim, Encinitas, Calif.; Corey Hale, Edmond, Okla.; Clark Dennis, Fort Worth
1:42 p.m. — Sonny Rodriguez, Corpus Christi; Shane Pearce, Carrollton; Andrew Johnson, Orlando, Fla.
1:51 p.m. — Clinton Mundell, Brownwood; Stephen Jaeger, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles Crossek, Tucson, Ariz.
2 p.m. — Robby Ormand, Austin; Dan Smith, Burleson; Matt Fast, Canton, Miss.

No. 10

Joe Bendetti, Austin (a); Mike Shields, Corinth
8:09 a.m. — Colby Harwell, Robinson (a); Todd Baek, San Diego; Michael Smith, Lafayette, La.
8:18 a.m. — Robert Damron, Orlando, Fla.; Mitch Wyszlycz, August Ga.; Adam Tannehill, Wichita, Kan.
8:27 a.m. — Austin Alaris, Richardson (a); Kelvin Dai, San Antonio; Alon Lim, Dallas (a)
8:36 a.m. — Steve Saunders, Albuquerque, N.M.; Adam Mitchell, Atlanta, Ga.; Davis Smith, Houston (a)
8:54 a.m. — Chad Van Oss, Bedford; Jonathan Randolph, Brandon, Miss.; Zack Reeves, Arlington
9:03 a.m. — Zachary Collings, Fort Worth; Peter Campbell, Encinitas, CA; Konner Malcom, Ponder
9:12 a.m. — Ryan Myers, Flint; Michael Rush, The Woodlands; Jeff Rangel, Scottsdale, Ariz.
9:21 a.m. — Daniel Nisbet, Dallas; Linus Gallgren, Little Rock, Ark.; Trevor Arts, Trophy Club (a)
9:30 a.m. — Curtis Carlson, Fort Worth; Michael McCabe, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Neal Gruszczynski, Dallas
12:30 p.m. — Kevin Johnson, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; Nick Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mark Silvers, Thunderbolt, Ga.
12:39 p.m. — Stephen Hollingsworth, The Woodlands; Daniel Strandin, Weatherford; Jason Brigman, Abilene
12:48 p.m. — Fran Quinn, Holden, Mass.; Benoit Beisser, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Tim Hennick, Scottsdale, Ariz.
12:57 p.m. — Ryan Nelson, Charleston, S.C.; Stephen Carney, Tulsa, Okla.; Tom Moore, San Antonio
1:06 p.m. — Jesse Ely, Odessa; Kyle Thompson, Greenville, S.C.; John Hurley, Spring
1:24 p.m. — Sumin Yu, Richardson; Will Strickler, Dallas; Blaine Weiterman, Tyler
1:33 p.m. — Kyle Ervin, Texas City; Harold Herring, Austin; Stephen Allen, Scottsdale, Ariz.
1:42 p.m. — Jake Amos, August, Ga.; William Osborne, Fort Worth; Stetson McMillan, Tyler
1:51 p.m. — Kevin Tetz, Purcellville, Va.; Lance Vasquez, Aledo; Bubba Dickerson, Fernandina Beach, Fla.

Lantana Golf Club
Fort Worth
No. 1

8 a.m. — Todd Fischer, Sachse; Dustin Mills, Arvada, Colo.
8:09 a.m. — Travis Watkins, Dallas; Andrew Doolittle, Frisco; Bobby Massa, Grand Prairie
8:18 a.m. — Peter Malnati, Dandridge, Tenn.; Leroy Moore III, Fort Worth; Casey Devoll, Arlington
8:27 a.m. — Brian Vranesh, Phoenix, Ariz.; Nick Dello, Valencia, Calif.; Joshua Brock, Wilmington, N.C.
8:36 a.m. — Garrett Osborn, Birmingham, Ala.; Max Showalter, Oklahoma City (a); Jason Meece, Ardmore, Okla.
8:54 a.m. — Lance Lopez, Richmond; Patrick Straremo, San Diego; Benjamin Price II, Dallas (a)
9:03 a.m. — Bret Parker, Villa Park, Calif.; Eric Axley, Knoxville, Tenn.; Nathan Phipps, Granbury
9:12 a.m. — Jamie Marshall, Lone Tree, Colo.; Aaron Killian-Smith, San Antonio; Samuel Norwood II, Little Rock, Ark. (a)
9:21 a.m. — Will Duanbury, League City (a); Roberto Rodriguez Cacho, The Woodlands; Colin Cruz, Amarillo
9:30 a.m. — James Sacheck, Benbrook; Craig Kanada, The Woodlands; Jeff Howard, Plano
12:30 p.m. — Freddie Jannock, Fort Worth; John Darden, Frisco; Chris DeForest, Purcellville, Va.
12:39 a.m. — David McKendrick, West Monroe, La.; Taylor Mahan, Tyler; Rhein Gibnson, Edmond, Okla.
12:48 a.m. — Anthony Verna, Orinda, Calif.; Corbin Mills, Easley, S.C.; Matthew Harmon, Grand Rapids, Mich.
12:57 p.m. — Chris Parra, Dallas; Scott Pinckney, Scottsdale, Ariz.; David Schultz, Fargo, N.D.
1:06 p.m. — Mark Pilkin, Richmond; Mathias Gronberg, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Daniel Soltau, Bozeman, Mont.
1:24 p.m. — Michael Welch, Quincy, Mass.; J.J Killeen, Fort Worth; Rich Barcelo, Sachse
1:33 p.m. — Jeremiah Wooding, Purcellville, Va.; Liam Logan, Fort Worth; Nathan Green, McKinney
1:42 p.m. — Mark Walker, Hurst; Joseph Toledo, San Antonio; Jeff Rein, Garden Ridge
1:51 p.m. — Tyler Wetowski, Carlsbad, Calif.; Brooks Koepka, Dallas; Devin Carney, Surrey, B.C
2 p.m. — Ryan Dagerman, Dallas; Adrian Rodriguez, San Antonio; Mitchell Evans, Red Deer, Alberta

No. 10

8 a.m. — Ted Smith, Orlando, Fla.; Austin Green, Frisco
8:09 a.m. — Michael Drake, Riverside, Calif.; Diego Vesilaquez, Orlando, Fla.; John Lucas, Corpus Christi
8:18 a.m. — Stephen Yeargan, Richardson; Kevin Durkin, Alpharetta, Ga.; Jared Johnson, Lindale (a)
8:27 a.m. — Joel Thelen, Fort Worth; Adam Babb, Mansfield; Alan Fowler, Gainesville, Ga.
8:36 a.m. — Joshua Harvard, Wilmer; Zach Rezanas, Irvine; Wes Worster, Arlington
8:54 a.m. — Taylor Wallace, Studio City, Calif.; Jack Shores, Corpus Christi; Miguel Collado Diaz, Xalpa, Mexico (a)
9:03 a.m. — Joseph Ide, Kansas City, Mo.; Daniel Lincursi, Chandler, Ariz.; Matt Page, The Woodlands
9:12 a.m. — Sam Smith, College Station; Greg O'Mahony, Tequesta, Fla.; Byeong Hun An, Orlando, Fla.
9:21 a.m. — Aaron Benzine, Allen; Kevin Stinson, Phoenix, Ariz.; Seol Min Mun, Carrollton
9:30 a.m. — Rob Snyder, Heathrow, Fla.; Andrew Koonce, Burleson; Robert Fisher, Gilbert, Ariz.
12:30 p.m. — Hudson Johnson, Longview; Marc Turnesa, Raleigh, N.C.; Si Woo Kim, Buena Park, Calif.
12:39 p.m. — Brian Friederichs, Boca Raton, Fla.; Jared Hantla, Temecula, Calif.; Glen Day, Little Rock, Ark.
12:48 p.m. — Randy Lowry, Spring; David Schultz, Dallas; Ryan Baca, Sugar Land
12:57 p.m. — Chris Brown, Garland; Sean Murphy, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Andrew Noto, Luling, La.
1:06 p.m. — Jason Hewett, Midland; Matthew Sparks, Strasbo, Okla.; Rushi Oza, Morrisville, N.C.
1:24 p.m. — Tain Lee, Sar; Juan Capistrano, Calif.; Jonathan Fricke, Covington, Ga.; Will Hogan, McKinney
1:33 p.m. — Kelly Kraft, Purcellville, Va.; Jason Schultz, Allen; Justin Kaplan, Houston
1:42 p.m. — Chris Welling, Lake Charles, La.; Will Collins, Albuquerque, N.M.; Jeffrey Shearer, Chandler, Ariz.
1:51 p.m. — K.C. Lim, San Antonio; Niklas Lemke, Gothenburg; Daniel McCarthy, Syracuse, N.Y.

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Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	39	29	10	0	58	127	95
N.Y. Rangers	38	19	15	4	42	93	90
N.Y. Islanders	39	19	16	4	42	113	119
New Jersey	39	15	14	10	40	92	106
Philadelphia	38	17	18	3	37	108	118

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	38	25	8	5	55	120	91
Boston	37	24	9	4	52	132	79
Toronto	38	21	13	4	46	117	106
Ottawa	38	19	13	6	44	94	85
Buffalo	39	16	17	6	38	105	118

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	39	20	17	2	42	117	110
Winnipeg	40	19	19	2	40	98	120
Carolina	37	16	19	2	34	97	115
Tampa Bay	38	16	20	2	34	121	114
Florida	39	13	20	6	32	98	132

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Chicago	38	29	5	4	62	128	83
St. Louis	37	21	14	2	44	106	98
Detroit	39	19	15	5	43	99	101
Columbus	39	16	16	7	39	91	104
Nashville	40	15	17	8	38	96	109

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	38	21	11	6	48	103	95
Minnesota	38	22	14	2	46	103	97
Edmonton	38	16	15	7	39	100	106
Calgary	37	13	20	4	30	99	133
Colorado	38	12	21	5	29	89	121

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	39	26	8	5	57	121	98
Los Angeles	39	22	13	4	48	114	96
San Jose	38	20	11	7	47	98	94
Phoenix	38	17	15	6	40	105	104
Dallas	38	18	17	3	39	104	117

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

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Scores

Dallas 5, San Jose 4, SO
Buffalo 3, New Jersey 2, SO
Anaheim 4, Los Angeles 3, SO
St. Louis 1, Detroit 0
Florida 2, Ottawa 1
Minnesota 3, Columbus 0
Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2
Chicago 5, Nashville 0

Today's Games

Carolina at Boston, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Calgary at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

STARS 5, SHARKS 4

Dallas	0	2	2	0 — 5
San Jose	1	3	0	0 — 4

Dallas won shootout 2-1

First Period—1, San Jose, Wingels 4 (Couture), 8:39.

Second Period—2, San Jose, Burns 6 (Braun, Niemi), 3:06. 3, Dallas, Nystrom 6 (Fiddler), 3:41. 4, Dallas, Chiasson 2 (Ja.Benn, Whitney), 4:07. 5, San Jose, Galiardi 3 (Torres), 7:48. 6, San Jose, Vlasic 3 (Torres, Braun), 15:31.

Third Period—7, Dallas, Chiasson 3 (Whitney, Ja.Benn), 6:07. 8, Dallas, Eriksson 10 (Fraser, Goligoski), 9:14.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Dallas 1 (Fraser NG, Ja.Benn G), San Jose 0 (Couture NG, Boyle NG, Burns NG).

Shots on Goal—Dallas 6-16-10-2—34. San Jose 10-13-11-2—36.

Goalies—Dallas, Lehtonen. San Jose, Niemi. A—17,562 (17,562). T—2:54.

Tennis

Davis Cup Results
WORLD GROUP
Quarterfinals
Winners to semifinals, Sept. 13-15
SERBIA 3, UNITED STATES 1
At Taco Bell Arena
Boise, Idaho
Surface: Hard-Indoor

Singles

Novak Djokovic, Serbia, def. John Isner, United States, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 7-5.

Sam Querrey, United States, def. Viktor Troicki, Serbia, 7-6 (1), 3-6, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles

Ilija Bozoljac and Nenad Zimonjic, Serbia, def. Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan, United States, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (1), 5-7, 4-6, 15-13.

Reverse Singles

Novak Djokovic, Serbia, def. Sam Querrey, United States, 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-1, 6-0.

WTA
Abierto Monterrey Results
Sunday
At Sierra Madre Tennis Club
Monterrey, Mexico
Purse: $235,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Championship

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (5), Russia, def. Angelique Kerber (1), Germany, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4

Doubles
Championship

Timea Babos, Hungary, and Kimiko Date-Krumm (1), Japan, def. Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, and Tamarine Tanasugarn (3), Thailand, 6-1, 6-4.

WTA
Family Circle Cup
Sunday
At The Family Circle Tennis Center
Charleston, S.C.
Purse: $795,707 (Premier)
Surface: Green Clay-Outdoor

Singles
Championship

Serena Williams (1), United States, def. Jelena Jankovic (9), Serbia, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles
Championship

Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Lucie Safarova, Czech Republic, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, and Liezel Huber (1), United States, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

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	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	1	0	12	6	4
Sporting Kansas City	3	1	2	11	7	3
Houston	3	2	0	9	6	6
Columbus	2	1	2	8	8	5
Philadelphia	2	2	1	7	6	7
Toronto FC	1	2	2	5	7	8
New York	1	3	2	5	7	10
Chicago	1	3	1	4	4	10
D.C.	1	3	1	4	2	5
New England	1	2	1	4	1	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
FC Dallas	4	1	1	13	10	7
Chivas USA	3	1	1	10	10	7
Los Angeles	2	0	2	8	8	3
San Jose	2	2	2	8	5	7
Vancouver	2	2	1	7	6	6
Real Salt Lake	2	3	1	7	5	6
Portland	1	1	3	6	9	8
Colorado	1	3	2	5	5	7
Seattle	0	3	1	1	2	5

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday's Scores

Chicago 3, New York 1
Chivas USA at Seattle FC, Postponed

Saturday Games

Columbus at Montreal, 1 p.m.
New England at Seattle FC, 3 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Vancouver, 3 p.m.
Toronto FC at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
New York at D.C. United, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at FC Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

NBA DL Playoffs

(x-if necessary)
First-Round
Bakersfield vs. Austin
Thursday: Bakersfield at Austin, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 14: Austin at Bakersfield, 9 p.m.
x-Monday, April 15: Austin at Bakersfield, 9 p.m.

Canton vs. Tulsa
Wednesday: Canton at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Friday: Tulsa at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, April 14: Tulsa at Canton, 2 p.m.

Rio Grande Valley vs. Maine
Thursday: Rio Grande Valley at Maine, 6 p.m.
Saturday: Maine at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.
x-Monday, April 15: Maine at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.

Santa Cruz vs. Fort Wayne
Wednesday: Santa Cruz at Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: Fort Wayne at Santa Cruz, 9 p.m.
x-Sunday: Fort Wayne at Santa Cruz, 8 p.m.

Cycling

Paris-Roubaix
Sunday
At Roubaix, France
158 miles

1. Fabian Cancellara, Switzerland, RadioShack Leopard, 5 hours, 45 minutes, 30 seconds.
2. Sep Vanmarcke, Belgium, Blanco Pro Cycling, same time.
3. Niki Terpstra, Netherlands, Omega Pharma-Quick Step, 31 seconds behind.
4. Greg Van Avermaet, Belgium, BMC Racing, same time.
5. Damien Gaudin, France, Team Europcar, same time.
6. Zdenek Stybar, Czech Republic, Omega Pharma-Quick Step, :39.
7. Sebastien Langeveld, Netherlands, Orica-GreenEdge, same time.
8. Juan Antonio Flecha Giannoni, Spain, Vacansoleil-DCM, same time.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	50	20	.658	—
x-Brooklyn	44	32	.579	6
x-Boston	40	37	.519	10 1/2
Philadelphia	31	45	.408	19
Toronto	29	46	.377	21 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Miami	60	16	.789	—
x-Atlanta	42	36	.538	19
Washington	29	48	.377	31 1/2
Orlando	19	59	.244	42
Charlotte	18	59	.234	42 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Indiana	49	29	.628	—
x-Chicago	42	34	.553	5 1/2
x-Milwaukee	37	39	.487	10 1/2
Detroit	26	52	.333	22 1/2
Cleveland	24	52	.316	23 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	20	.740	—
x-Memphis	52	25	.675	5
Houston	43	34	.558	14
Dallas	38	39	.494	19
New Orleans	27	50	.351	30

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	56	21	.727	—
x-Denver	53	24	.688	3
Utah	41	37	.526	15 1/2
Portland	33	44	.429	23
Minnesota	29	47	.382	26 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Clippers	51	26	.662	—
Golden State	44	33	.571	7
L.A. Lakers	40	37	.519	11
Sacramento	27	50	.351	24
Phoenix	23	54	.299	28

JAZZ 97, WARRIORS 90

UTAH (97): Hayward 5-11 0-0 13, Millsap 5-13 1-2 11, A.Jefferson 8-17 3-3 19, M.Williams 11-19 0-0 25, Foye 3-11 0-0 8, Favors 5-9 2-2 12, Tinsley 2-5 0-0 6, Ma.Williams 1-1 0-0 3, Carroll 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 40-88 6-7 97.

GOLDEN STATE (90): Barnes 1-3 2-2 4, Lee 8-17 5-7 21, Bogut 1-3 0-0 2, Curry 8-19 2-2 22, Thompson 8-15 2-4 20, Ezeli 1-1 0-0 2, Jack 3-9 0-0 7, Landry 4-5 2-3 10, Bazemore 0-0 0-0 0, Green 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-74 13-18 90.

Utah	24	32	21	20	—	97
Golden State	27	21	21	21	—	90

3-Point Goals—Utah 11-25 (M.Williams 3-6, Hayward 3-6, Tinsley 2-3, Foye 2-8, Ma.Williams 1-1, Carroll 0-1), Golden State 7-17 (Curry 4-9, Thompson 2-3, Jack 1-3, Barnes 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Utah 46 (Favors 13), Golden State 47 (Lee 13). Assists—Utah 29 (Hayward 6), Golden State 21 (Jack 6). Total Fouls—Utah 14, Golden State 15. A—19,596 (19,596).

PISTONS 99, BULLS 85

CHICAGO (85): Butler 5-8 2-4 14, Boozer 10-18 1-1 21, Noah 4-4 5-8 13, Robinson 8-19 1-2 18, Hinrich 2-8 3-4 7, Mohammed 1-4 0-0 2, Belinelli 0-2 0-2 0, Radmanovic 1-5 2-2 4, Cook 1-4 0-0 2, Teague 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 1-1 2-2 4. Totals 33-73 16-25 85.

DETROIT (99): Singler 3-6 0-0 8, Monroe 5-11 1-2 11, Drummond 1-2 1-2 3, Knight 7-12 5-7 20, Stuckey 5-12 3-3 14, Middleton 4-7 0-0 10, Jerebko 7-8 2-2 17, Villanueva 5-11 0-0 12, Bynum 2-4 0-1 4, English 0-0 0-0 0, Kravtsov 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-73 12-17 99.

Chicago	26	20	21	18	—	85
Detroit	23	27	25	24	—	99

3-Point Goals—Chicago 3-15 (Butler 2-2, Robinson 1-5, Cook 0-1, Belinelli 0-1, Radmanovic 0-3, Hinrich 0-3), Detroit 9-18 (Middleton 2-2, Singler 2-3, Villanueva 2-5, Jerebko 1-2, Stuckey 1-2, Knight 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Chicago 41 (Boozer 10), Detroit 47 (Drummond 10). Assists—Chicago 20 (Hinrich 8), Detroit 25 (Monroe 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 18, Detroit 23. Technicals—Mohammed, A—19,577 (22,076).

GRIZZLIES 89, KINGS 87

MEMPHIS (89): Prince 1-5 1-2 3, Randolph 4-13 1-2 9, Gasol 4-10 7-9 15, Conley 9-14 5-6 25, Allen 5-8 2-4 12, Pondexter 7-13 2-2 17, Davis 0-4 2-2 2, Dooling 1-3 2-2 4, Wroten 1-1 0-0 2, Leuer 0-2 0-0 0, Daye 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-73 22-29 89.

SACRAMENTO (87): Salmons 1-4 0-0 2, Thompson 1-5 0-0 2, Cousins 9-15 4-4 22, Thomas 5-13 7-10 18, Evans 1-7 3-4 5, Thornton 2-13 0-0 6, Hayes 2-4 0-0 4, Aldrich 0-3 1-2 1, Douglas 5-10 2-2 14. Fredette 3-7 5-6 13. Totals 29-81 22-28 87.

Memphis	25	18	25	21	—	89
Sacramento	16	28	20	23	—	87

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-7 (Conley 2-2, Pondexter 1-3, Gasol 0-1, Dooling 0-1), Sacramento 7-25 (Fredette 2-4, Douglas 2-4, Thornton 2-8, Thompson 1-4, Cousins 0-1, Salmons 0-2, Salmons 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 53 (Gasol 10), Sacramento 53 (Cousins, Hayes 9). Assists—Memphis 17 (Conley, Gasol 4), Sacramento 18 (Thomas 8). Total Fouls—Memphis 25, Sacramento 24. A—15,205 (17,317).

CELTICS 107, WIZARDS 96

WASHINGTON (96): Webster 4-11 1-1 12, Nene 3-9 1-2 7, Okafor 3-6 2-5 8, Wall 8-20 0-0 16, Temple 3-6 0-0 7, Ariza 5-12 0-0 14, Seraphin 5-6 0-0 10, Price 4-11 4-4 15, Booker 1-2 0-2 2, Martin 1-4 0-0 3, Vesely 1-1 0-0 2, Singleton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-88 8-12 96.

BOSTON (107): Green 3-8 2-2 8, Bass 9-12 2-2 20, Garnett 6-9 0-0 12, Bradley 5-13 0-0 10, Pierce 5-13 2-2 15, Randolph 2-2 4-7 8, Terry 4-6 0-0 9, Lee 1-4 4-4 6, Wilcox 6-7 1-2 13, Crawford 1-2 3-2 2 6, Williams 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-77 17-21 107.

Washington	27	25	19	25	—	96
Boston	26	28	31	20	—	107

3-Point Goals—Washington 10-26 (Price 3-6, Webster 3-7, Ariza 2-6, Martin 1-2, Temple 1-2, Wall 0-3), Boston 4-11 (Pierce 3-6, Terry 1-2, Crawford 0-1, Bradley 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 45 (Okafor 9), Boston 46 (Randolph 7). Assists—Washington 23 (Wall 10), Boston 26 (Pierce, Terry, Lee 5). Total Fouls—Washington 17, Boston 19. Technicals—Garnett, Flagrant Fouls—Wall. A—18,624 (18,624).

CAVALIERS 91, MAGIC 85

ORLANDO (85): Harris 11-19 4-6 26, Nicholson 4-12 0-0 8, Vucevic 10-20 1-3 21, Udrih 4-12 5-5 13, Harkless 3-12 1-2 7, O'Quinn 1-2 0-0 2, Lamb 1-2 0-0 3, Moore 0-7 2-2 2, D.Jones 0-4 3-4 3. Totals 34-90 16-22 85.

CLEVELAND (91): Gee 7-12 2-2 19, Thompson 5-14 5-8 15, Zeller 2-10 1-2 5, Irving 3-15 2-2 9, Ellington 3-9 2-2 9, K.Jones 2-9 0-0 4, Livingston 3-6 6-6 12, Miles 3-5 0-0 8, Speights 3-7 2-2 8, Cassipi 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 32-89 20-24 91.

Orlando	24	24	18	19	—	85
Cleveland	22	22	18	29	—	91

3-Point Goals—Orlando 1-13 (Lamb 1-1, D.Jones 0-1, Harkless 0-2, Moore 0-3, Udrih 0-3, Harris 0-3), Cleveland 7-17 (Gee 3-6, Miles 2-4, Ellington 1-1, Irving 1-5, Cassipi 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 60 (Vucevic 21), Cleveland 63 (Thompson 16). Assists—Orlando 21 (Udrih, Vucevic 6), Cleveland 24 (Irving 10). Total Fouls—Orlando 17, Cleveland 18. A—16,341 (20,562).

KNICKS 125, THUNDER 120

NEW YORK (125): Shumpert 0-2 0-0 0, Anthony 15-29 3-4 36, Chandler 6-9 3-4 15, Felton 5-12 5-6 16, Prigioni 1-2 0-0 3, Smith 7-18 6-8 22, Kidd 5-8 0-0 14, Copeland 5-9 1-2 13, Novak 2-4 0-0 6. Totals 46-93 18-24 125.

OKLAHOMA CITY (120): Durant 7-17 13-15 27, Ibaka 6-6 0-0 13, Perkins 2-3 1-2 5, Westbrook 15-27 5-6 37, Sefolosha 3-6 0-0 8, Ken.Martin 5-7 2-2 15, Jackson 6-8 0-0 13, Collison 1-1 0-0 2, Fisher 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 45-78 21-25 120.

New York	30	35	31	29	—	125
Oklahoma City	31	25	33	31	—	120

3-Point Goals—New York 15-34 (Kidd 4-6, Anthony 3-6, Copeland 2-3, Novak 2-4, Smith 2-9, Prigioni 1-1, Felton 1-3, Shumpert 0-2), Oklahoma City 9-17 (Ken.Martin 3-3, Sefolosha 2-4, Westbrook 2-4, Ibaka 1-1, Jackson 1-2, Fisher 0-1, Durant 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 48 (Anthony 12), Oklahoma City 42 (Westbrook 11). Assists—New York 22 (Felton 8), Oklahoma City 23 (Westbrook 8). Total Fouls—New York 19. Oklahoma City 22. Technicals—Chandler. A—18,203 (18,203).

HORNETS 95, SUNS 92

NEW ORLEANS (95): Aminu 3-7 0-0 6, Davis 6-10 8-8 20, Lopez 3-10 3-4 9, Vasquez 3-9 4-4 10, Gordon 4-11 7-8 17, Anderson 6-16 3-3 17, Roberts 2-6 0-0 4, Amundson 2-4 0-0 4, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Henry 3-6 2-2 8. Totals 32-80 27-29 95.

PHOENIX (92): Tucker 2-6 0-0 4, Mark Morris 6-10 4-4 18, Scola 8-12 1-2 17, Dragic 4-13 2-2 11, Johnson 4-10 0-0 9, Dudley 4-10 6-6 15, Beasley 1-11 1-2 3, Haddadi 2-4 2-2 6, Marshall 3-4 1-1 9. Totals 34-80 17-19 92.

New Orleans	17	22	35	21	—	95
Phoenix	26	17	19	30	—	92

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-15 (Gordon 2-2, Anderson 2-8, Roberts 0-1, Miller 0-1, Aminu 0-1, Vasquez 0-2), Phoenix 7-21 (Mark Morris 2-2, Marshall 2-3, Dragic 1-4, Dudley 1-5, Johnson 1-6, Tucker 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 55 (Aminu, Anderson 10), Phoenix 43 (Scola 10). Assists—New Orleans 19 (Vasquez 7), Phoenix 20 (Dragic 8). Total Fouls—New Orleans 25, Phoenix 24. Technicals—Dragic. A—16,780 (18,422).

GOLF

PGA

Valero Texas Open
Sunday
At TPC San Antonio
San Antonio
Purse: $6.2 million
Yardage: 7,435; Par: 72
Final

Martin Laird, $1,116,000	70-71-70-63	— 274
Rory McIlroy, $669,600	72-67-71-66	— 276
Jim Furyk, $322,400	69-70-69-69	— 277
Charley Hoffman, $322,400	71-67-70-69	— 277
Billy Horschel, $322,400	68-68-70-71	— 277
K.J. Choi, $223,200	72-67-72-68	— 279
Dan. Summerhays, $193,233	69-69-73-69	— 280
Bob Estes, $193,233	72-69-69-70	— 280
Jeff Overton, $193,233	69-72-70-69	— 280
Martin Flores, $155,000	71-72-70-68	— 281
Padraig Harrington, $155,000	68-73-70-70	— 281
Marcel Siem, $155,000	76-67-69-69	— 281
Richard H. Lee, $130,200	74-70-69-69	— 282
David Lynn, $117,800	72-70-71-70	— 283
Aaron Baddeley, $93,000	73-71-71-68	— 284
Kevin Chappell, $93,000	75-69-72-68	— 284
Freddie Jacobson, $93,000	70-74-71-69	— 284
Jason Kokrak, $93,000	72-69-73-70	— 284
Shane Lowry, $93,000	70-72-72-70	— 284
Ryan Palmer, $93,000	71-71-68-74	— 284
D.J. Trahan, $93,000	70-71-71-72	— 284
Brendon de Jonge, $55,889	70-73-75-70	— 288
Chris DiMarco, $55,889	75-69-73-68	— 285
Peter Hanson, $55,889	70-71-78-66	— 285
Brian Harman, $55,889	72-69-75-69	— 285
Matt Kuchar, $55,889	74-70-71-70	— 285
Bryce Molder, $55,889	68-74-75-68	— 285
Charl Schwartzel, $55,889	72-73-70-70	— 285
Brian Davis, $43,090	69-72-75-70	— 286
John Mallinger, $43,090	73-72-70-71	— 286
Todd Baek, $35,960	73-72-72-70	— 287
Bud Cauley, $35,960	71-73-71-72	— 287
Ben Curtis, $35,960	74-71-72-70	— 287
Ken Duke, $35,960	73-68-75-71	— 287
Nathan Green, $35,960	69-72-76-70	— 287
Jimmy Walker, $35,960	71-73-76-67	— 287
Greg Chalmers, $25,420	72-71-77-68	— 288
Joe Durant, $25,420	70-71-76-71	— 288
Brad Fritsch, $25,420	70-73-75-70	— 288
Ben Kohles, $25,420	69-70-76-73	— 288
Steve LeBrun, $25,420	72-69-74-73	— 288
Justin Leonard, $25,420	72-71-74-71	— 288
William McGirt, $25,420	69-74-75-70	— 288
Cameron Percy, $25,420	72-71-77-68	— 288
Ian Poulter, $25,420	70-75-74-69	— 288
Scott Piercy, $16,581	75-69-73-72	— 289
Matt Bettencourt, $16,581	67-73-77-72	— 289
Jeff Gove, $16,581	71-73-75-70	— 289
Luke List, $16,581	73-71-75-70	— 289
Seung-Yul Noh, $16,581	73-72-75-69	— 289
Joe Ogilvie, $16,581	71-74-74-70	— 289
Brendan Steele, $16,581	72-72-72-73	— 289
Retief Goosen, $14,090	71-69-80-71	— 291
Neal Lancaster, $14,090	75-70-71-74	— 290
Troy Matteson, $14,090	76-69-74-71	— 290
John Merrick, $14,090	74-71-73-72	— 290
Henrik Norlander, $14,090	74-70-73-73	— 290
D.A. Points, $14,090	74-71-74-71	— 290
Scott Stallings, $14,090	73-70-75-72	— 290
Nicholas Thompson, $14,090	71-73-71-75	— 290
Charlie Beljan, $13,082	71-74-71-75	— 291
Harris English, $13,082	68-75-75-73	— 291
Brian Gay, $13,082	71-70-76-74	— 291
Lee Janzen, $13,082	70-69-79-73	— 291
Alistair Presnell, $13,082	69-72-75-75	— 291
Andres Romero, $13,082	69-76-73-73	— 291
Brendon Todd, $13,082	73-72-75-71	— 291
Peter Tomasulo, $13,082	67-73-77-74	— 291
Steven Bowditch, $12,462	69-69-77-77	— 292
Russell Knox, $12,462	73-72-74-73	— 292
Scott Langley, $12,276	73-70-77-73	— 293
John Huh, $12,152	74-69-76-75	— 294
Paul Haley II, $12,028	73-70-74-78	— 295

Made cut, did not finish

John Peterson, $11,594	70-75-76	— 221
Wes Short, Jr., $11,594	71-71-79	— 221
Johnson Wagner, $11,594	74-70-77	— 221
Gary Woodland, $11,594	71-74-76	— 221
Kyle Stanley, $11,284	74-70-78	— 222
Justin Bolli, $11,098	76-69-78	— 223
Matt Every, $11,098	70-75-78	— 223
Joey Snyder III, $10,912	72-73-87	— 232

LPGA

Kraft Nabisco Championship
Sunday
At Mission Hills Country Club, Dinah Shore Tournament Course
Rancho Mirage, Calif.
Purse: $2 million
Yardage: 6,738; Par: 72
(a-amateur)
Final

Inbee Park, $300,000	70-67-67-69	— 273
So Yeon Ryu, $187,073	73-71-68-65	— 277
Caroline Hedwall, $120,345	71-68-72-68	— 279
Suzann Pettersen, $120,345	68-75-67-69	— 279
Haeji Kang, $76,816	72-69-73-68	— 282
Karrie Webb, $76,816	72-71-67-72	— 282
Catriona Matthew, $44,980	72-73-70-68	— 283
Giulia Sergas, $44,980	70-69-75-68	— 283
Jodi Ewart Shadoff, $44,980	68-72-74-69	— 283
Anna Nordqvist, $44,980	69-72-72-70	— 283
Hee Young Park, $44,980	70-70-72-71	— 283
Jiyai Shin, $44,980	70-71-71-71	— 283
Jennifer Johnson, $29,156	72-71-73-68	— 284
Moriya Jutanugarn, $29,156	70-72-72-70	— 284
Caroline Masson, $29,156	70-73-71-70	— 284
Hee Kyung Seo, $29,156	72-70-71-71	— 284
Paula Creamer, $29,156	74-68-69-73	— 284
Pornanong Phatlum, $29,156	71-69-70-74	— 284
Se Ri Pak, $22,328	72-69-75-69	— 285
Jane Park, $22,328	70-73-73-69	— 285
Cristie Kerr, $22,328	71-71-72-71	— 285
Ayako Uehara, $22,328	72-72-70-71	— 285
Karine Icher, $22,328	72-70-68-75	— 285
Angela Stanford, $22,328	70-74-66-75	— 285
Shanshan Feng, $17,787	78-71-70-67	— 286
a-Lydia Ko	72-74-71-69	— 286
Alison Walshe, $17,787	71-74-72-69	— 286
Jacqui Concolino, $17,787	70-73-73-70	— 286
Beatriz Recari, $17,787	75-70-71-70	— 286
Jessica Korda, $17,787	70-72-68-76	— 286
Lizette Salas, $17,787	70-68-69-79	— 286
Natalie Gulbis, $13,718	74-72-72-69	— 287
Joo Young Lee, $13,178	76-70-72-69	— 287
Mina Harigae, $13,178	72-74-71-70	— 287
Mariajo Uribe, $13,178	72-76-69-70	— 287
Chella Choi, $13,178	76-72-69-71	— 287
Na Yeon Choi, $13,178	68-75-72-72	— 287
Stacy Lewis, $13,178	73-71-71-72	— 287
Amy Yang, $13,178	73-73-73-68	— 287
Sarah Jane Smith, $13,178	72-72-69-74	— 287
JuliETA Granada, $9,645	77-69-73-69	— 288
Chistel Boeljon, $9,645	74-73-71-70	— 288
Karina Arroyave, $9,645	71-71-73-73	— 288
Momoko Ueda, $9,645	74-71-71-72	— 288
Belen Mozo, $9,645	74-72-69-73	— 288
Michelle Wie, $9,645	72-70-73-73	— 288
a-Stephanie Meadow	73-73-71-72	— 289
a-Ashlan Ramsey	71-75-73-71	— 290
Lexi Thompson, $8,091	76-72-71-71	— 290
Eun-Hee Ji, $8,091	73-71-72-74	— 290
Yani Tseng, $8,091	72-75-69-74	— 290
Ha-Neul Kim, $7,204	73-75-73-71	— 292
Morgan Pressel, $7,204	72-75-72-73	— 292
Karin Sjodin, $7,204	72-74-73-73	— 292
I.K. Kim, $6,248	75-73-74-71	— 293
a-Angel Yin	73-75-74-71	— 293
Pernilla Lindberg, $6,248	72-75-74-72	— 293
Vicky Hurst, $6,248	75-74-71-73	— 293
Jenny Shin, $6,248	75-74-71-73	— 293
Karen Stupples, $6,248	73-72-75-73	— 293
Ai Miyazato, $6,248	74-68-75-76	— 293
Hee-Won Han, $5,530	74-75-73-72	— 294
Mika Miyazato, $5,156	76-72-76-71	— 295
Paige Mackenzie, $5,156	72-75-76-72	— 295
Sophie Gustafson, $5,156	74-72-74-75	— 295
Mo Martin, $4,865	78-71-71-76	— 296
Carlota Ciganda, $4,865	76-72-70-78	— 296
Cindy LaCrosse, $4,712	72-73-74-78	— 297
Maria Hjorth, $4,507	75-74-75-74	— 298
Candie Kung, $4,507	75-72-77-74	— 298
Meena Lee, $4,507	76-72-75-75	— 298
a-Camilla Hedberg	72-72-79-78	— 301
Lindsey Wright, $4,301	74-75-76-79	— 304

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Louisville, Michigan escape shadows at Final Four

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

ATLANTA — The hoops teams at Louisville and Michigan are used to being overlooked.

The Cardinals may be a national powerhouse, but they're still considered second fiddle in their own state. The Kentucky Wildcats are the blue bloods of the bluegrass, while Louisville settles for being viewed as more of a blue-collar school.

The Michigan basketball team knows what that's like. Football rules on the Wolverines' campus — rightly so, said Tim Hardaway Jr., given that program's long, storied history.

"We still have a ways to go," said Hardaway, Michigan's junior guard. "Football has a lot more national championships than we do."

Well, it's kind of hard to overlook either team now.

Louisville and Michigan will meet tonight in the NCAA championship game.

The Cardinals (34-5) have lived up to their billing as the tournament's top overall seed, blowing through their first four opponents before rallying from a dozen points down in the second half to beat surprising Wichita State 72-68 in the national semifinals.

It's been quite a run for the Louisville athletic program, in general. The women's basketball team also reached the Final Four, while the football team won a Big East title and stunned Florida in the Sugar Bowl.

All the while, they're battling with Kentucky for the state's affections.

"We're not a who's who like Harvard and Yale in the alumni world," coach Rick Pitino said Sunday. "We're a blue-collar school that supports each other. One of the coolest places I've ever worked."

Pitino should know. He also worked at Kentucky, leading the Wildcats to a national title in 1996.

Now, he's got a chance to become the first coach to win championships at two schools.

Schedule

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
National Semifinals
Saturday
Louisville 72, Wichita State 68
Michigan 61, Syracuse 56
National Championship
Monday
Louisville (34-5) vs. Michigan (31-7), 8 p.m.

"I haven't thought about it for one second," insisted Pitino, already the first coach to guide three schools to the Final Four. "We have built a brand on Louisville first. Everything we do is about the team, about the family. I'd be a total hypocrite if I said (winning another title is) really important. It really is not important. I want to win because I'm part of this team. That's it."

Football may come first at Michigan (31-7), but the Wolverines haven't exactly been pushovers on the hardwood.

They won a national title in 1989, beating Seton Hall in overtime, and they've lost three other times in the championship. The school is best known for the Fab Five, that group of five stellar recruits who led Michigan to back-to-back final appearances in 1992 and '93.

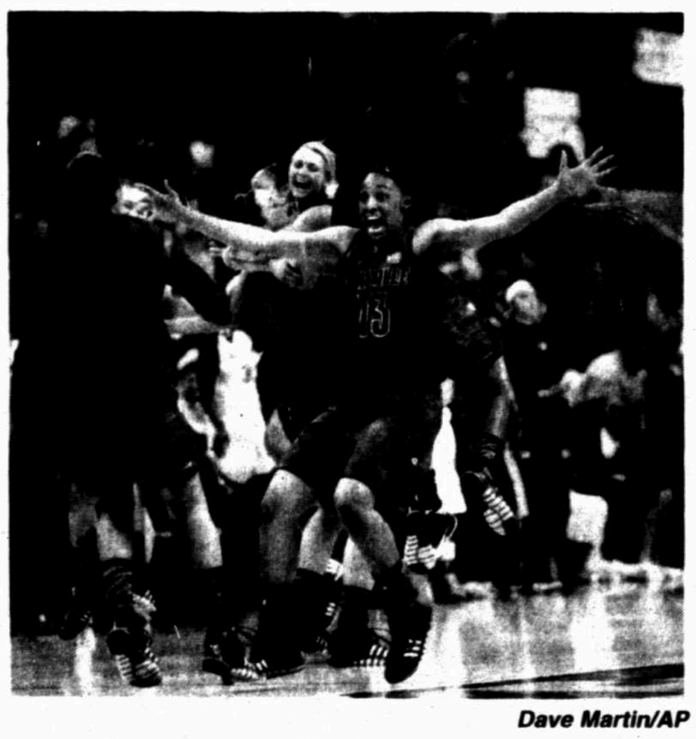
This team is cut from the same mold, with three freshmen starters and two other first-year players who made big contributions in a semifinal victory over Syracuse.

"The Fab Five was a great team. I mean, a really great team," said freshman guard Caris LeVert, who came off the bench to score eight points against the Orange. "They did some great things for our school."

But these guys can do something the Fab Five never did — win it all.

"Just making it to the Final Four, we are going to hang up a banner in the Crisler Center," said another freshman, Glenn Robinson III. "But we aren't done. Having the chance to hang another one up for a national championship ... is all kind of surreal to us."

WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR ROUNDUP



Dave Martin/AP

Louisville players including Cortnee Walton (13) celebrate after a national semifinal against California at the Women's Final Four on Sunday in New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE 64 CALIFORNIA 57

NEW ORLEANS — Antonita Slaughter scored 18 points on six 3-pointers and Louisville clawed back from a 10-point halftime deficit to defeat California 64-57 on Sunday and advance to the NCAA championship game.

Bria Smith scored 17 on 6 of 7 shooting for the Cardinals (29-8), who were a No. 5 seed and became the first team seeded worse than fourth to win a Final Four game. They join Louisville's men's team in playing for a national championship. The men play Monday night and the women will face either Notre Dame or Connecticut on Tuesday night.

Layshia Clarendon scored 17 for Cal (32-4), which had won the Spokane Region as a second seed. Gennifer Brandon added 12 for the Golden Bears and Brittany Boyd added 10 points.

CONNECTICUT 83 NOTRE DAME 65

NEW ORLEANS — Breanna Stewart scored 29 points to help UConn beat Notre Dame 83-65 on Sunday night to advance to the NCAA championship game.

The Huskies will face Louisville in the title game Tuesday night in an all-Big East final. The Cardinals rallied to beat California 64-57 in the earlier semifinal. UConn will be going for its eighth national championship to match Tennessee for the most in women's basketball history.

The Huskies (34-4) and Irish had played three thrilling games this season, with Notre Dame coming out on top by margins of one point, two points and in triple overtime. This one wasn't as close, ending the brilliant career of Notre Dame guard Skylar Diggins.

UConn built a 10-point halftime lead and Notre Dame (35-2) could only get within six in the second half, ending the Irish's school record 30-game winning streak.

Schedule

FINAL FOUR
At The Georgia Dome
Atlanta
National Semifinals
Sunday
Louisville 64, California 57
Connecticut 83, Notre Dame 65
National Championship
Tuesday
Louisville (29-8) vs. Connecticut (34-4), 6:30 p.m.

Stars rally to beat Sharks in shootout

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press

Stars 5
Sharks ..... 4 (SO)

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Despite dealing away many of their star players before this week's NHL trade deadline, the Dallas Stars are delivering a clear message to the rest of the Western Conference that they aren't packing it in just yet.

Jamie Benn scored the lone goal in the shootout and Kari Lehtonen stopped all three attempts as the Stars snapped the San Jose Sharks' seven-game winning streak with a 5-4, come-from-behind victory on Sunday.

"They can keep thinking that. The only thing that matters is what we believe in this dressing room," Benn said. "It's not going to be pretty some nights. But the effort is going to be there and the heart and character will be there also. I think you saw part of that."

Alex Chiasson started the second rally back from a two-goal deficit when he scored his second goal of his third career game early in the third period. Loui Erickson tied it for the Stars, who have beaten division-leading Anaheim and the streaking Sharks the past two games.

Eric Nystrom also scored, and Lehtonen made 32 saves through overtime for Dallas, which moved within four points of Detroit for the final playoff spot.

"The situation we're in, every game is important," forward Ray Whitney said. "If we have any chance at all (to reach playoffs) it's going to be a pretty impressive run at the end. If you look at these guys, they hit a hot streak at the right time. You can see how it catapulted them up in the standings. For us to have any chance, we're going to have to go on a similar run."

Tommy Wingels, Brent Burns, TJ Galiardi and Marc-Edouard Vlasic scored for the Sharks, who had won the first six games of their seven-game homestand. San Jose failed in its attempt to become the first NHL team to win every game on a homestand of at least seven games, according to STATS LLC.

"It's very disappointing," Wingels said. "We're happy with the homestand as a whole but you're only as good as your latest performance. There are things we need to clean up and move on."

Benn beat Antti Niemi in the second round of the shootout when he skated out wide and then came back to the middle for a forehand shot. Lehtonen sealed the win when he stopped Burns on the final attempt.

This was the first of three meetings between the teams in a span of 17 days, and the clubs look far different than they did for the first meeting of the season in February in Dallas.

The Stars have traded key players Brenden Morrow, Jaromir Jagr, Derek Roy and Michael Ryder since winning 3-1 then. That loss was the ninth in 10 games for the Sharks, who have turned things around dramatically of late.

San Jose won in Anaheim on March 25 and then took the first six games of this homestand to vault from outside the playoff picture to the middle of the fight for home-ice advantage in the first round.

"I like to look at the positives, it was a good homestand," captain Joe Thornton said. "Now we have to go win some games on the road. All in all, we needed to win some games at home and we did. It would have been nice to get the two tonight but we didn't. But good homestand."

The Stars twice erased two-goal deficits with Nystrom and Chiasson scoring 26 seconds apart in the second period to tie the game at 2. Chiasson and Erickson scored in the opening half of the third period to tie it at 4. The tying goal game when Erickson beat Brad Stuart to the rebound of a shot by Matt Fraser midway through the third.

"I just think we kept believing in here," Chiasson said. "We were down 2-0, made it back 2-2, then were down 4-2 and made it back 4-4 and ended up winning in a shootout. This is just a passionate group of guys. You can see guys want to win here. I think we're just going game by game, see where it takes us. We're getting closer and closer."

NBAROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAVERICKS 96 TRAIL BLAZERS 91

PORTLAND, Ore. — Chris Kaman scored a season-high 26 points and Dallas boosted its faint playoff hopes by beating slumping Portland.

Kaman added 11 rebounds for the Mavericks, who were 2 1/2 games back of Utah for the eighth and final spot in the Western Conference, and two games behind the Lakers. Dallas (38-39) has just five games left, but four of those are at home.

HORNETS 95, SUNS 92

PHOENIX — Anthony Davis scored 20 points, Eric Gordon and Ryan Anderson added 17 apiece and New Orleans handed Phoenix its franchise-record seventh consecutive home loss.

Luis Scola scored 17 for the Suns, losers of a season-worst nine straight overall and 15 of their last 17. Markieff Morris and Jared Dudley scored 15 apiece for Phoenix.

CAVALIERS 91, MAGIC 85

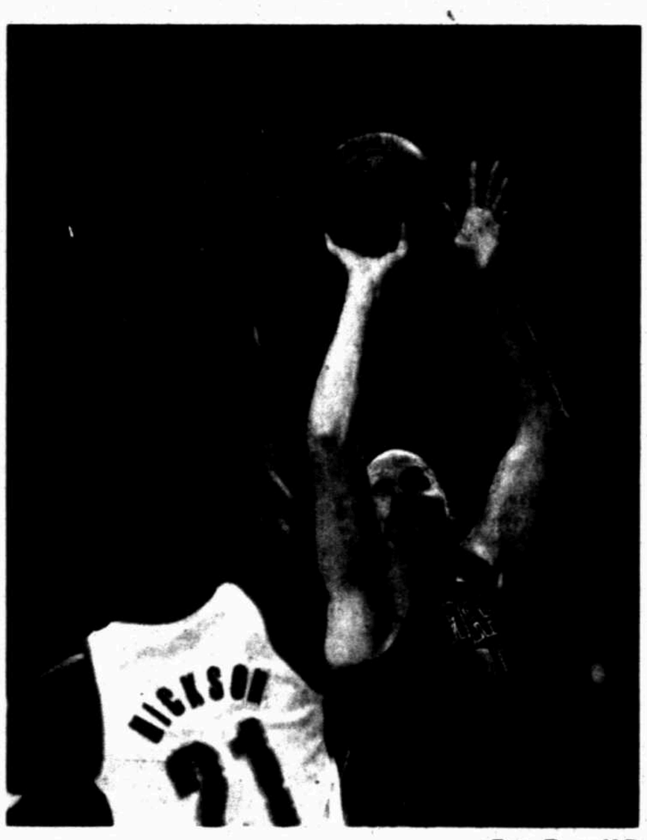
CLEVELAND — Alonzo Gee scored 19 points and Cleveland rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Orlando.

Tristan Thompson had 15 points and 16 rebounds for the Cavaliers, who have won two in a row for the first time since Feb. 26-27.

NEW YORK 125 OKLAHOMA CITY 120

OKLAHOMA CITY — Carmelo Anthony had 36 points and 12 rebounds, J.R. Smith hit a pair of shot-clock beaters in the final 2 minutes and the New York Knicks beat the Oklahoma City Thunder 125-120 on Sunday for their 12th straight win.

Smith connected on a 23-foot jumper from the right wing as the 24-second clock expired to put New York up 117-113 with 1:30 to play, then swished a 3-pointer from beyond the 3-point line with 56.8 seconds left that all but sealed New York's 50th win of the season.



Don Ryan/AP

Dallas Mavericks center Chris Kaman, right, shoots over Portland Trail Blazers center J.J. Hickson during the first quarter Sunday in Portland, Ore.

CLIPPERS 109 LAKERS 95

LOS ANGELES — Blake Griffin had 24 points and 12 rebounds, and the playoff-bound Clippers beat the Lakers to clinch their first Pacific Division title in franchise history against a team that has long overshadowed them.

JAZZ 97 WARRIORS 90

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mo Williams scored 25 points, Al Jefferson added 19 points and 12 rebounds, and Utah regained the Western Conference's final playoff position by holding off Golden State.

CELTICS 107 WIZARDS 96

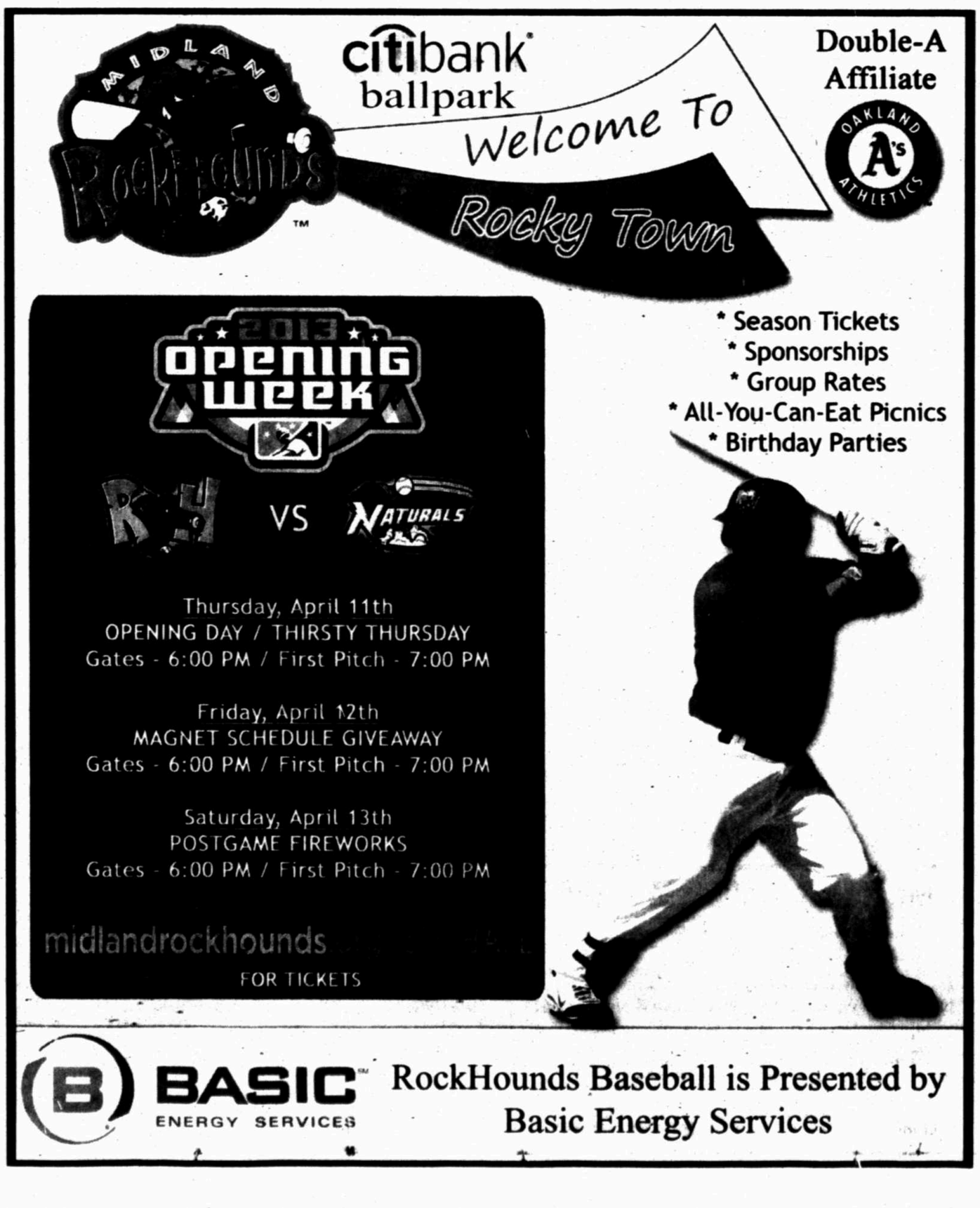
BOSTON — Brandon Bass scored 20 points and Boston Celtics, helped by the return of Kevin Garnett and Paul Pierce, beat Washington.

PISTONS 99 BULLS 85

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Brandon Knight scored 20 points to help Detroit snap an 18-game losing streak against Chicago.

GRIZZLIES 89 KINGS 87

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Mike Conley scored 25 points, making the go-ahead basket with 30 seconds left and leading Memphis over struggling Sacramento.



MLB STANDINGS AND BOXES

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	4	2	.667	—
Baltimore	3	3	.500	1
Tampa Bay	3	3	.500	1
New York	2	4	.333	2
Toronto	2	4	.333	2
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	4	2	.667	—
Minnesota	4	2	.667	—
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1
Detroit	3	3	.500	1
Kansas City	3	3	.500	1
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	5	2	.714	—
Texas	4	2	.667	1/2
Seattle	3	4	.429	2
Los Angeles	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Houston	1	5	.167	3 1/2

Sunday's Scores

N.Y. Yankees 7, Detroit 0
Boston 13, Toronto 0
Kansas City 9, Philadelphia 8
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 13, Tampa Bay 0
Oakland 9, Houston 3
Chicago White Sox 4, Seattle 3, 10 innings
Texas 7, L.A. Angels 3

Today's Games

* Baltimore (W.Chen 0-0) at Boston (Buchholz 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Kuroda 0-1) at Cleveland (Jimenez 0-0), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Correia 0-0) at Kansas City (E.Santana 0-1), 3:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 0-0) at Texas (Ogando 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Humber 0-1) at Seattle (J.Saunders 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	5	1	.833	—
New York	4	2	.667	1
Washington	4	2	.667	1
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	3
Miami	1	5	.167	4
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	—
St. Louis	3	3	.500	1
Chicago	2	4	.333	2
Milwaukee	1	5	.167	3
Pittsburgh	1	5	.167	3
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	5	1	.833	—
Colorado	5	1	.833	—
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	1
San Francisco	3	3	.500	2
San Diego	1	5	.167	4

Sunday's Scores

N.Y. Mets 4, Miami 3
Cincinnati 6, Washington 3
Atlanta 5, Chicago Cubs 1
Kansas City 9, Philadelphia 8
Arizona 8, Milwaukee 7, 11 innings
L.A. Dodgers 6, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 9, San Diego 1
St. Louis 14, San Francisco 3

Today's Games

Milwaukee (Estrada 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 0-1), 1:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Latos 0-0) at St. Louis (J.Garcia 1-0), 3:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Harvey 1-0) at Philadelphia (Halladay 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maholm 1-0) at Miami (Slowey 0-1), 6:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (W.Rodriguez 1-0) at Arizona (Cahill 0-1), 8:40 p.m.
Colorado (De La Rosa 0-0) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 1-0), 9:15 p.m.

AL WEST BOXES

RANGERS 7, ANGELS 3

Los Angeles

	ab	r	h	bi
Trout lf	4	1	0	0
Aybar ss	4	1	1	0
Pujols dh	3	0	1	0
Hamlin rf	5	1	3	0
Trumo 1b	4	0	2	2
HKndrc 2b	4	0	0	0
Callasp 3b	4	0	2	0
Iannett c	4	0	0	0
Bourjos cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	**35**	**3**	**10**	**2**

Texas

	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	3	2	3	4
Andrus ss	3	0	0	0
Brkmn dh	3	1	1	2
Beltre 3b	4	0	0	0
DvMrp lf	3	1	1	1
N.Cruz rf	4	0	1	0
MoRod 1b	4	1	1	0
Soto c	3	1	1	0
LMartn cf	3	1	0	0
Totals	**30**	**7**	**8**	**7**

Los Angeles	200	010	000	—	3				
Texas	300	103	00x	—	7				

DP—Los Angeles 1, Texas 2. LOB—Los Angeles 10, Texas 5. 2B—Hamilton (1), Trumbo (3), Soto (1). HR—Kinsler (3), Berkman (1), Dav. Murphy (1). S—Soto.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Weaver L,0-1	5	7	5	5*	4	2
M.Lowe	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
Richards	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Williams	2	0	0	0	0	2
Texas						
Darvish W,2-0	5	6	3	3	4	6
R.Ross H,2	1	2	0	0	0	1
Scheppers	2	1	0	0	0	2
Nathan	1	1	0	0	0	1

Weaver pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by Darvish (Aybar). WP—M.Lowe.
PB—Iannetta.
T—3:01. A—42,034 (48,114).

ATHLETICS 9, ASTROS 3

Oakland

	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp dh	4	2	2	1
Jaso c	5	1	2	0
Reddick rf	3	0	0	0
Cespds lf	2	0	0	0
Lowrie ss	5	2	3	2
Moss 1b	3	2	2	1
C'Young cf	3	2	1	3
S.Smith lf-rf	4	0	1	2
Dnldsn 3b	4	0	0	0
Sogard 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**9**	**11**	**9**

Houston

	ab	r	h	bi
Altuve 2b	4	0	0	0
Maxwll cf	3	1	2	0
J.Mrtnz lf	4	1	1	0
Carter dh	3	1	1	0
Wallac 1b	3	0	0	0
RCeden ph-1b	1	0	0	0
Corpm c	4	0	1	1
Dmngz 3b	4	0	0	0
Barnes rf	3	0	1	0
Ankiel ph	1	0	0	0
MGnzlz ss	2	0	0	0
C.Pena ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**6**	**1**

Oakland	022	130	001	—	9				
Houston	000	002	010	—	3				

E—Jaso (1), Lowrie (1). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Houston 7. 2B—Crisp (5), S.Smith (2). 3B—Carter (1). HR—Crisp (3), Lowrie (3), C.Young (2). CS—Crisp (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Anderson W,1-1	6	5	2	0	2	10
Neshek	1	1	1	1	2	2
Blevins	1	0	0	0	0	1
Scribner	1	0	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Harrell L,0-2	4 1-3	7	6	8	5	2
X.Cedeno	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Ambriz	1	0	0	0	0	1
Veras	1	3	1	1	0	0

Neshek pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by X.Cedeno (Sogard). WP—Harrell.
T—3:04. A—16,914 (42,060).

WHITE SOX 4, MARINERS 3, 10 INNINGS.

Seattle

	ab	r	h	bi
FGtrrz cf	5	0	0	0
Bay lf	2	1	0	0
MSndrs ph-rf	2	0	1	0
KMorls dh	4	1	3	1
Morse rf-lf	5	1	1	2
JMontr c	4	0	0	0
Smoak 1b	3	0	1	0
Seager 3b	4	0	0	0
Andino 2b-ss	4	0	1	0
Ryan ss	3	0	0	0
Ackley ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**37**	**3**	**7**	**3**

Chicago

	ab	r	h	bi
De Aza cf	4	0	0	0
ARmrez ss	4	1	1	0
Rios rf	4	1	1	1
A.Dunn 1b	4	1	1	2
Konerko dh	4	0	0	0
Viciedo lf	4	1	1	1
Gillaspi 3b	3	0	1	0
Flowrs c	3	0	0	0
Bckhrn 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**4**	**5**	**4**

Seattle	000	001	000	0—	3				
Chicago	200	000	100	1—	4				

One out when winning run scored.
E—Beckham (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Chicago 1. 2B—M.Saunders (1), K.Morales (2), Andino (1), Al.Ramirez (2). HR—K. Morales (1), Morse (5), Rios (3), A.Dunn (2), Viciedo (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Iwakuma	8	4	3	3	0	3
O.Perez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Capps	1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Luetge	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Loe L,1-1 1-3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Chicago						
Sale	7	5	3	3	2	7
Lindstrom	1	1	0	0	0	2
Crain	1	0	0	0	0	1
A.Reed W,1-0	1	1	0	0	1	1

WP—Capps.
T—2:52. A—18,708 (40,615).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK 7, DETROIT 0

New York	030	000	022	—7	13	0			
Detroit	000	000	000	—0	8	0			

Sabathia, D.Robertson (8), Rivera (9) and Cervelli; Verlander, Coke (8), Dotel (9) and B.Pena. W—Sabathia 1-1. L—Verlander 1-1. HRs—New York, J.Nix (1).

BOSTON 13, TORONTO 0

Boston	501	110	230	—13	15	0			
Toronto	000	000	000	—0	7	0			

Lester, Mortensen (8) and Saltalamacchia; Dickey, Bush (5), Cecil (8) and H.Blanco. W—Lester 2-0. L—Dickey 0-2. HRs—Boston, Middlebrooks 3 (4), Nava (1), Ellsbury (1), Napoli (2).

MINNESOTA 4, BALTIMORE 3

Minnesota	002	000	200	—4	4	1			
Baltimore	030	000	000	—3	7	1			

P.Hernandez, Swarzak (6), Duensing (7), Burton (8), Perkins (9) and Mauer; Hammel, Matusz (7), Strop (9) and Teagarden. W—Swarzak 1-0. L—Hammel 1-1. Sv—Perkins (2). HRs—Baltimore, Hardy (2).

CLEVELAND 13, TAMPA BAY 0

Cleveland	013	040	212	—13	17	0			
Tampa Bay	000	000	000	—0	4	0			

Masterson, J.Smith (8), Pestano (9) and C.Santana; Price, J.Wright (6), Farnsworth (7), B.Gomes (8), Rodney (9), C.Ramos (9) and Lobaton. W—Masterson 2-0. L—Price 0-1. HRs—Cleveland, Mar.Reynolds 2 (4), Chisenhall (1), Bourn (1), C.Santana (2).

INTERLEAGUE

KANSAS CITY 9, PHILADELPHIA 8

Kansas City	000	002	010	—9	13	0			
Philadelphia	400	000	004	—8	15	0			

Shields, Collins (7), J.Gutierrez (9), G.Holland (9), K.Herrera (9) and S.Perez; Hamels, Durbin (6), Horst (8), Aumont (9) and Kratz. W—Shields 1-1. L—Hamels 0-2. Sv—K.Herrera (1). HRs—Kansas City, Butler (1). Philadelphia, Rollins (1).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK 4, MIAMI 3

Miami	001	200	000	—3	13	0			
New York	000	011	002	—4	6	0			

Fernandez, A.Ramos (6), Rauch (7), M.Dunn (8), Cishek (9) and Brantly, Laffey, Burke (5). Edgin (7), Atchison (7), Hawkins (8), Rice (9) and Recker, Buck. W—Rice 1-0. L—Cishek 0-1. HRs—New York, Dan.Murphy (2).

CINCINNATI 6, WASHINGTON 3

Washington	030	000	000	—3	8	1			
Cincinnati	300	003	00x	—6	11	0			

Strasburg, Mattheus (6), H.Rodriguez (8) and K.Suzuki; Cueto, Marshall (7), Broxton (8), Chapman (9) and Hanigan. W—Cueto 1-0. L—Strasburg 1-1. Sv—Chapman (2). HRs—Washington, K.Suzuki (1).

ATLANTA 5, CHICAGO 1

Chicago	100	000	000	—1	5	1			
Atlanta	000	013	01x	—5	6	1			

Samardzija, Bowden (8), Rondon (7), Takahashi (8) and D.Navarro; T.Hudson, Avilan (7), Walden (9) and Gattis. W—T.Hudson 1-0. L—Samardzija 1-1. HRs—Atlanta, Uggla (2).

ARIZONA 8, MILWAUKEE 7, 11 INNINGS

Arizona	002	002	200	02	—8	14	0		
Milwaukee	002	100	102	01	—7	16	0		

Kennedy, Ziegler (7), D.Hernandez (8), Putz (9), Sipp (10), Bell (11) and M.Montero; Gallardo, Badenhop (7), Gorzelanny (8), Henderson (9), Axford (10), Mic.Gonzalez (11) and Maldonado, Lucroy. W—Sipp 1-0. L—Axford 0-1. Sv—Bell (1). HRs—Arizona, A.Hill (2), Hinske (1). Milwaukee, Ale.Gonzalez (1).

COLORADO 9, SAN DIEGO 1

San Diego	000	100	000	—1	9	1			
Colorado	300	001	32x	—9	15	0			

Volquez, Thatcher (7), Bass (7) and Jo.Baker; Chacin, Escalona (7), W.Lopez (9) and Rosario. W—Chacin 1-0. L—Volquez 0-2. HRs—Colorado, Fowler (4), Rosario (3).

LOS ANGELES 6, PITTSBURGH 2

Pittsburgh	200	000	000	—2	4	0			
Los Angeles	201	010	20x	—6	11	1			

Locke, Leroux (7), Grilli (8) and McKenry, Ryu; Belisario (7), Guerrier (9), Howell (9) and Federowicz. W—Ryu 1-1. L—Locke 0-1. HRs—Pittsburgh, McCutchen (1). Los Angeles, Sellers (1).

ST. LOUIS 14, SAN FRANCISCO 3

St. Louis	000	900	023	—14	15	0			
San Francisco	002	000	001	—3	10	2			

Wainwright, Rzepczynski (8), J.Kelly (9) and Y.Molina; T.Cruz, M.Cain, Mijares (4), Gaudin (5), J.Lopez (8), Kontos (9) and Posey, H.Sanchez. W—Wainwright 1-1. L—M.Cain 0-1.

MLB ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

American League

ATHLETICS 9 ASTROS 3

HOUSTON — Brett Anderson struck out 10 more Houston batters and the Athletics backed him with three home runs for win and a three-game sweep of the Astros.

Coco Crisp homered for the third straight day, Jed Lowrie again connected against his former team and Chris Young homered in his hometown. The A's sent Houston to its fifth straight loss.

RED SOX 13 BLUE JAYS 0

TORONTO — Will Middlebrooks hit three home runs, two off NL Cy Young Award winner R.A. Dickey, and the Boston Red Sox routed the Toronto Blue Jays 13-0 Sunday.

Middlebrooks went 4 for 5 with four RBI. He hit a two-run shot to right in the first inning and a solo drive into the second deck in left in the fifth off Dickey. He connected again off Dave Bush with a leadoff longball to left in the seventh, the first three homer game of his career.

YANKEES 7 TIGERS 0

DETROIT — CC Sabathia pitched seven scoreless innings and Jayson Nix homered off Justin Verlander in the three-run second, lifting New York.

The Yankees (2-4) avoided a sweep and dropping to their worst six-game record since starting the 1989 season 1-7.

TWINS 4 ORIOLES 3

BALTIMORE — Aaron Hicks ended an 0-for-13 skid with a tiebreaking RBI single in a two-run seventh inning, rallying the Twins past the Orioles.

J.J. Hardy homered for the Orioles, who dropped the final two games of the weekend set. It was their first series loss to the Twins since July 2010.

INDIANS 13 RAYS 0

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Mark Reynolds and Lonnie Chisenhall hit three-run homers off AL Cy Young Award winner David Price, Justin Masterson pitched seven strong inning and the Indians hammered the Rays. Reynolds homered twice. Carlos Santana had a career-high five hits, including a home run off Fernando Rodney and a pair of doubles. Michael Bourn also homered for the Indians.

Price (0-1) gave up eight runs, 10 hits and three walks in five innings. He had been 5-0 with a 1.64 ERA in six career starts against Cleveland.

WHITE SOX 4 MARINERS 3, 10 INNINGS

CHICAGO — Dayan Viciedo hit a solo home run with one out in the 10th inning Sunday, lifting the Chicago White Sox over the Mariners 4-3.

Viciedo hit the first game-ending homer of his career, connecting against Kameron Loe (1-1).

National League

ST. LOUIS 14 SAN FRANCISCO 3

SAN FRANCISCO — Matt Cain became the first Giants pitcher to allow nine runs in an inning since 1902 when Matt Carpenter and the St. Louis Cardinals tagged him Sunday in a 14-3 romp over San Francisco.

The Cardinals chased Cain (0-1) while scoring nine times in the fourth inning. The last two runs came home on Carlos Beltran's single off reliever Jose Mijares.

BRAVES 5 CUBS 1

ATLANTA — Tim Hudson pitched six-plus strong innings and added an RBI and Ramiro Pena hit a two-run single to help the Braves beat the Cubs.

The three-game sweep ended a 5-1 homestand for Atlanta, which got a solo homer from Dan Uggla in the eighth off Hisanori Takahashi.

METS 4 MARLINS 3

NEW YORK — Marlon Byrd grounded a two-run single just inside third base in the bottom of the ninth inning to give the Mets a victory over the Marlins.

Daniel Murphy homered and Anthony Recker had a run-scoring double for the Mets, who spoiled an impressive major league debut by prized Miami pitching prospect Jose Fernandez.

DIAMONDBACKS 8 BREWERS 7, 11 INNINGS

MILWAUKEE — Pinch-hitter Eric Hinske belted a long two-run homer in the 11th inning and the Diamondbacks beat the Brewers to complete a three-game series sweep.

With Cliff Pennington aboard following a leadoff double, Hinske drove a 1-2 pitch from John Axford (0-1) onto the concourse beyond the wall in center field. Hinske raised his right arm as he rounded second with his eighth career pinch-hit homer.

ROCKIES 9 PADRES 1

DENVER — Dexter Fowler hit an early two-run homer and Jhoulys Chacin pitched effectively into the seventh inning, helping the Rockies to their first sweep of the Padres at Coors Field in 10 years.

DODGERS 6 PIRATES 2

LOS ANGELES — Hyun-Jin Ryu earned his first major league victory, shrugging off a two-run homer in the first inning by Andrew McCutchen and pitching the Dodgers past the Pirates for a three-game sweep.

Interleague

ROYALS 9 PHILLIES 8

PHILADELPHIA — Billy Butler hit a grand slam that needed video review for confirmation and tied a Royals franchise record with seven RBI, and Kansas City held on for a win over the Phillies.

RANGERS

From 1C

when trying to dive out of the way of Mitch Moreland's liner to start the inning.

While Weaver avoided being hit by the ball, he landed awkwardly on his left arm. The pitcher immediately grabbed his arm near the elbow and manager Mike Scioscia and a trainer quickly were on the field. X-rays were negative.

"Pretty painful. It feels a little swollen in there," Weaver said after the game. "I can't move it around too good right now. It's strange. Kind of like jamming your thumb."

Weaver said he "didn't feel anything pop or crack," but said he wasn't sure if he'd make his next scheduled start.

Darvish had 14 strikeouts with no walks in his near perfect opener at Houston, but after a strike on the first pitch to leadoff hitter Mike Trout, he threw four straight balls. Darvish then hit Erick Aybar on the foot and walked Albert Pujols before a run scored on Hamilton's double-play grounder. Mark Trumbo's RBI single quickly made it 2-0.

Berkman' first homer with the Rangers was a two-run shot in the bottom of the first. Murphy added a solo shot two batters later to put Texas ahead to stay.

"I don't think you want to linger down to a team like that," said Berkman, who has hit in all six games and his batting .450.

Darvish retired only two of the first nine Angels he faced. The second time through the lineup, the ace from Japan had five strikeouts.

"Yu Darvish really did good damage control there," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "Yu settled down and kept us around until we were able to put some more runs on the board."

Darvish finished with six strikeouts, four walks and a hit batter. He gave up three runs and six hits over his five innings.

Mark Lowe, another former Ranger who heard boos, replaced Weaver on the mound. After a sacrifice bunt by Geovany Soto, Lowe walked No. 9 hitter Leonys Martin before Kinsler's third homer of the season, a three-run liner just over the right-field wall.

Weaver allowed five runs and seven hits in five innings. He struck out two and walked four.

Texas went up 4-2 in the fourth when Soto, the playing catcher for the first time this season, had a leadoff double. He scored on Kinsler's single.

The Angels got that run back in the fifth when Hamilton singled and scored on a double by Trumbo.

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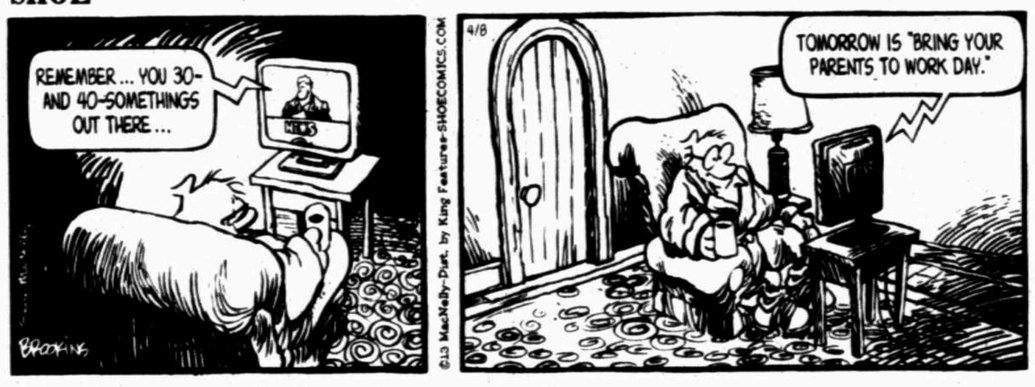

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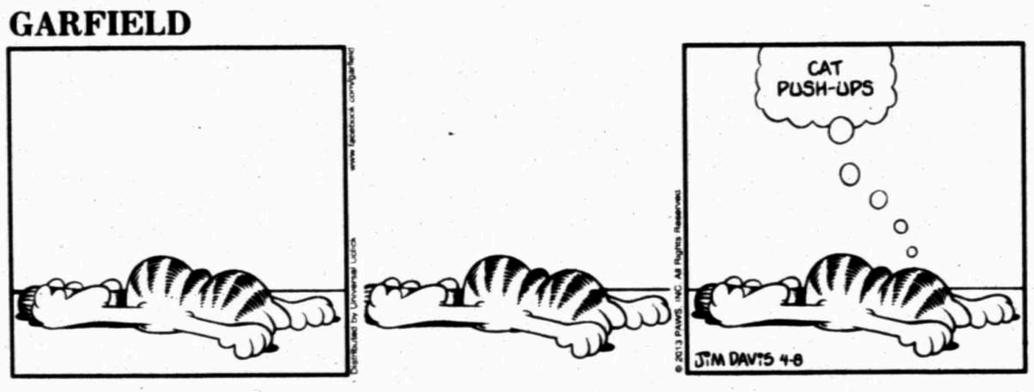

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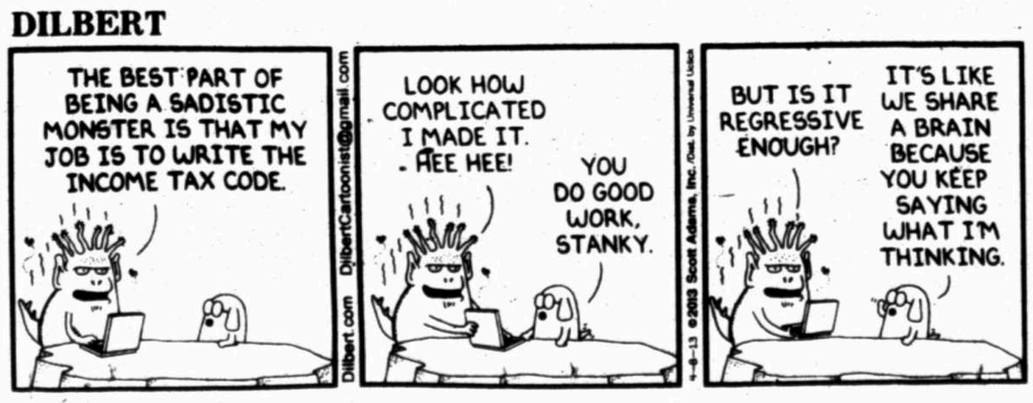

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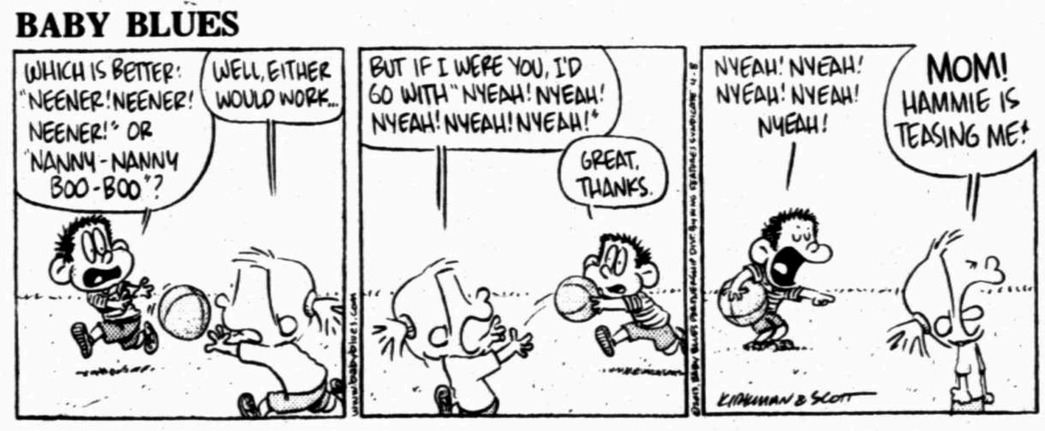

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"OL' MARGARET WANTS TO MARRY A DOCTOR, SO I CAN RULE OUT MEDICINE AS A CAREER."

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TODAY: Sunny High: 91 Low: 52

TUESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 78 Low: 35

WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny High: 60 Low: 34

Local forecast

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 91 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 35 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear conditions with a low around 52 and south winds between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

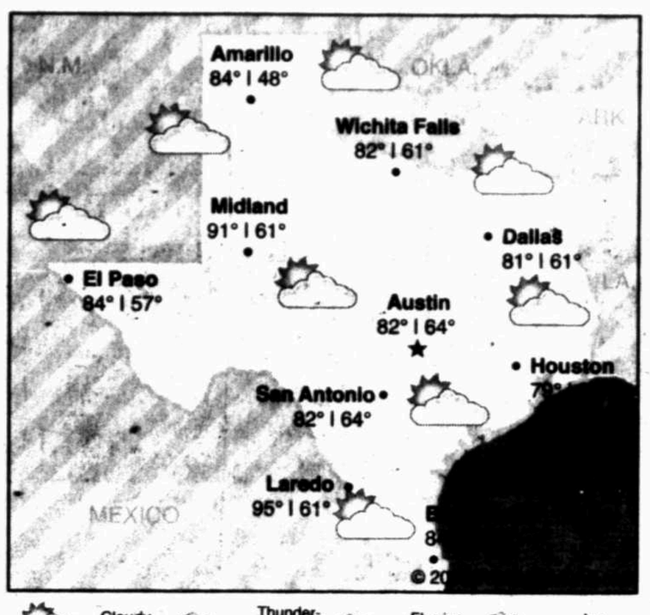
Tuesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 78 and south winds between 15 and 20 mph increasing to between 25 and 30 mph in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 40 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, with a low around 35 and west winds between 15 and 20 mph.

Wednesday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, with a high around 60 and a low around 34.

The high on Sunday reached 90, while the low dropped to 53. The record high for April 7 is 93 set in 1989. The record low is 23 set in 1939.

National forecast

High pressure across the western Atlantic Ocean will bring warm air from the southern Plains to the East Coast today.



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Precipitation

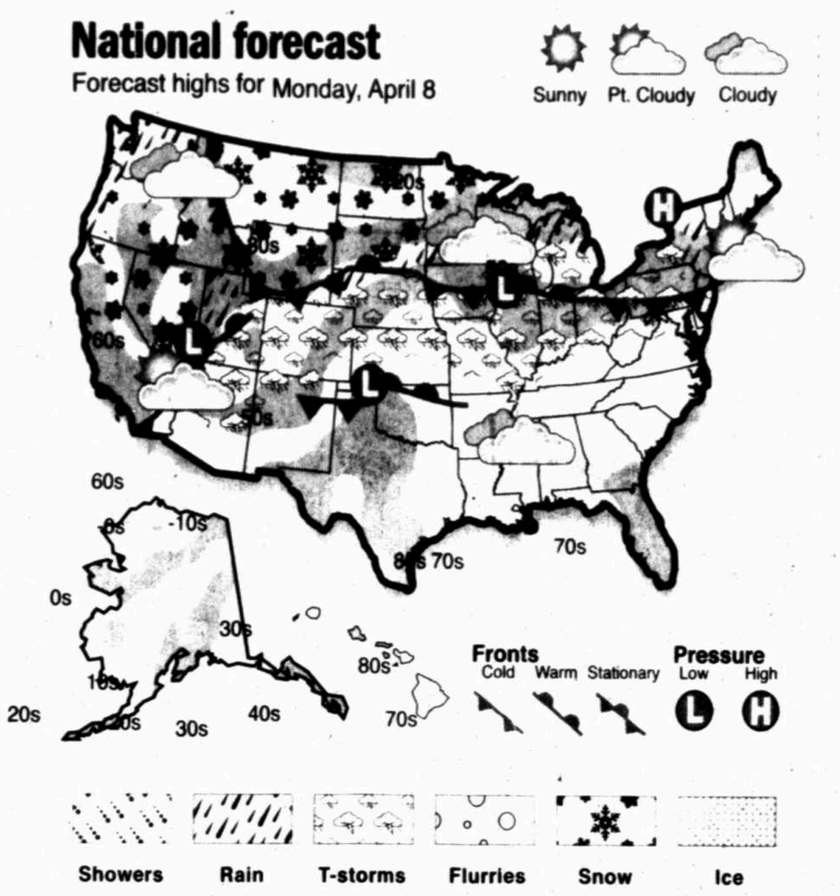
Saturday	0.00 in.
Sunday	0.00 in.
Month total	trace
Year total	1.53 in.
Normal total (year to date)	2.02 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	90
Low	53
Normal high	77
Normal low	47
Sunrise	7:28 a.m.
Sunset	8:13 p.m.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, April 8



Childhood abuse casts long shadow over couple's intimacy

DEAR ABBY

Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with the man of my dreams for five years. Everything is great between us except for one huge thing — we are no longer intimate.

I have recently come to the realization that this isn't the first time I have had this problem. I always thought it was an issue with the relationship, but now I suspect it may be linked to molestation I suffered when I was a child. At that time I was told "people who love you don't touch you like that." Logically I know this is different, but my partner tells me I just freeze up when we are together.

I think I need professional help, but I'm embarrassed and don't know where to start. Do I need a therapist? How do I locate a good one in my area? — REACHING OUT IN CLEVELAND

DEAR REACHING OUT: Please accept my sympathy. Considering your history, what you're experiencing is understandable, and yes, you need to talk to a therapist. The therapy should have started at the time you were molested. To find a "good one," ask your physician to refer you to several so you can find a person you feel comfortable talking with.

Please do not be embarrassed to be frank because most therapists have heard everything. It isn't their job to judge you, only to help you. None of this was your fault, and your problem is fixable.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, kids and I moved out of state seven years ago, leaving behind our extended families. Now, whenever we plan a vacation in our home state, we encounter the same issues. The first is trying to accommodate everyone's schedule into our own. The second is dividing our time between my family and my husband's. (His family is smaller than mine.)

Is it fair to divide the time in half — half for his family and half for mine — even though I have so many more relatives on my list? Or should we divide our time by the number of households we need to see? These issues cause my husband and me to argue, and it makes what is supposed to be a vacation very unpleasant. I already feel like canceling the trip. — VACATION ISSUES

DEAR VACATION ISSUES: A solution would be to have two large family get-togethers — one for your family and another for his — during your visit. Then, if you want to visit with the relatives from the two branches of the families individually, you can "divide and conquer." He can spend as much time as he wishes with his relatives, and you can spend time with yours.

DEAR ABBY: Every year my workplace sponsors a community blood drive. I am invariably asked by co-workers if I am going to donate. Because I am HIV-positive, I answer no. Then the person asks me why.

Abby, it is no one's business. There could be many reasons — ranging from health to religious to personal. Or a person may simply not want to donate.

I would give if I could. Please ask your readers not to question others about whether they will donate blood. Have you any suggestions about how I should respond? — ON THE JOB IN IDAHO

DEAR ON THE JOB: A polite deflection would be to make light of it by saying, "I just don't."

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ Q J 10 7 4 ♡ 2 ◇ A Q 6 4 3 ♣ 9 5
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1♡	Pass	2♣

What action do you take?
A — The auction has developed well for you. You have the chance to compete at a low level and have partner select the suit! Make a takeout double, showing the two unbid suits, and then retire from the auction — unless partner does something dramatic.

Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
♠ A K Q 3 ♡ 6 2 ◇ Q J 8 7 6 ♣ 8 3
Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one club. What action do you take?
A — It might seem automatic to overcall one diamond, but the auction might be at the two- or three-level by the time it gets back to you, and you will not yet have shown your best suit. Our vote goes to an overcall of one spade — both for its pre-emptive value and to get partner off to the right lead should LHO declare.

Q 3 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ J 10 4 ♡ 3 2 ◇ J 9 7 5 ♣ K 10 8 5
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Dbl	Pass	?

What do you bid now?
A — With such a weak hand, do not even think of bidding one no-trump. That action is forward-going, promising some 8-11 points. All you can do for the moment is bid one diamond and wait to hear what happens.

Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ Q 8 3 ♡ 7 4 ◇ Q J 10 8 6 ♣ Q 7 2
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
3NT	Pass	?	

What action do you take?
A — Partner's bidding describes a balanced 25-27 points. With 7 points and a reasonable five-card suit, you are worth a move toward slam. Invite partner to bid it if he holds a maximum by raising to four no-trump. Since there is no agreed trump suit (the first two bids in the auction were artificial), four no-trump is not ace-asking!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 8, 2013:

This year you will express yourself in an assertive and clear manner, and you'll see excellent results. Still, you might become reclusive for short periods of time. Know that with your high level of creativity and energy, you will need some downtime. These moments will remain instrumental to your success. If you are single, you could attract someone quite different. Be careful, as this person might not be exactly as he or she seems. Take your time getting to know a potential sweetie. If you are attached, be on guard. Avoid becoming too me-oriented. A fellow ARIES might not be the right person to have a fight with.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ By midafternoon, you simply can't be stopped. A change of pace often energizes you. What you can accomplish in a few hours might surprise many people. A discussion will be directed from the perspective of the other party. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Use the morning for a meeting or getting an important errand done. Once that matter is handled, you'll feel more relaxed and perhaps like a different person. You might want to stop to do some research or return calls. Tonight: If you need some time to yourself, just say so.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. You could be overwhelmed by everything that is falling into your lap. You must handle certain matters directly, but you can delegate different projects to others. You need time to think through a decision. Tonight: Chat with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Are you feeling burdened by everything you have to handle? Detach first, and then take a look at a different way of handling this overload of responsibilities. Organization and priorifizing might be essential, but don't hesitate to ask for some much-needed help. Tonight: Up late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Spend the morning dealing with a situation that keeps getting postponed. By midafternoon, you could feel as if your spirit is free — you'll be open to trying anything, within reason. A discussion points to many different opportunities to choose from. Tonight: Go for the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might be tired of not having a stronger influence in a conversation. Decide how to proceed in regard to enlarging your role in your present situation. When you are able to accomplish this, others will appreciate your feedback. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Get as much done as possible by midafternoon. You will have an important discussion with a loved one or an associate. Understand what would make you happy. You very well could be just a few steps from realizing exactly that. Tonight: Follow someone else's suggestion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Tap into your creativity in the morning. One idea builds from another, and so on. You will come up with a workable solution given some time. Focus on a certain key task or project in the afternoon. You still might gain a new perspective. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be trying too hard to be reasonable, which prevents others from experiencing the excitement of your spontaneity. Being more authentic could move a situation along faster. Later today, your creativity will merge with your impulsiveness. Tonight: Keep it light.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Ask your follow-up questions. You will come out ahead of a situation and be fully aware of what needs to happen. Your sense of humor helps ease your path, as well as others'. Stick with a certain perspective, and share it with others. Tonight: Head home early, if possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ A quick look at your finances tells you what the problem might be. Discuss the issue with someone in the know. You will know what to do in the afternoon, though you might choose to get different opinions. Tonight: Join a friend.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You are in your element in the morning. Others respond to your requests. By late afternoon, you might decide to be a little more indulgent. Understand if a friend or loved one can't join you immediately. Tonight: Do some shopping on the way home.

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BORN TODAY

Musician Julian Lennon (1963), actress Patricia Arquette (1968), baseball catcher Gary Carter (1954)

DAILY CROSSWORD

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6 "Taking you places" premium movie channel
11 Suffix for hero
14 '60s-'70s Twins great Tony
15 Nest on a cliffside
16 "Friends" actress Courteney
17 Many a coffee shop, vis-à-vis Internet access
19 Corner PC key
20 Subj. for immigrants
21 Synagogue
22 Cowpoke's seat
24 Flightless South American bird
26 Scottish hillside
28 "... believe ... not!"
29 Hairstyling immortal Vidal
31 "Ship out" alternative
34 Humble home
35 1980s secretary of state Alexander
36 False show
37 "No need to hurry, is there?"
41 "... nuff!"
42 Move, in Realtor-speak
43 "In ... Shoes": Cameron Diaz flick
44 Meddles (with)
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53 Geologic periods
54 Extensive property
57 Sorrowful cry
59 Slangy "OK"
60 "Wheel of Fortune" purchase
61 Gender-determining heredity unit
64 Mauna ..., Hawaii's highest peak
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12 Hardly an amateur
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18 "How frustrating!"
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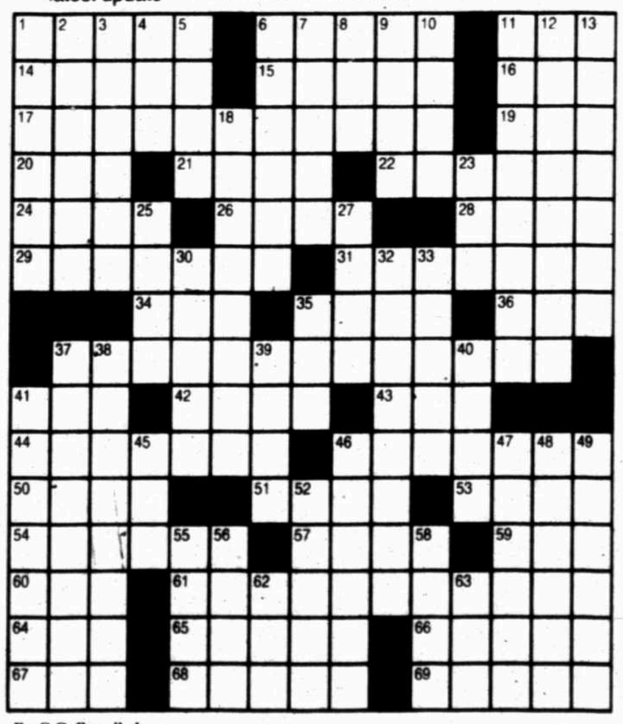

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CPO

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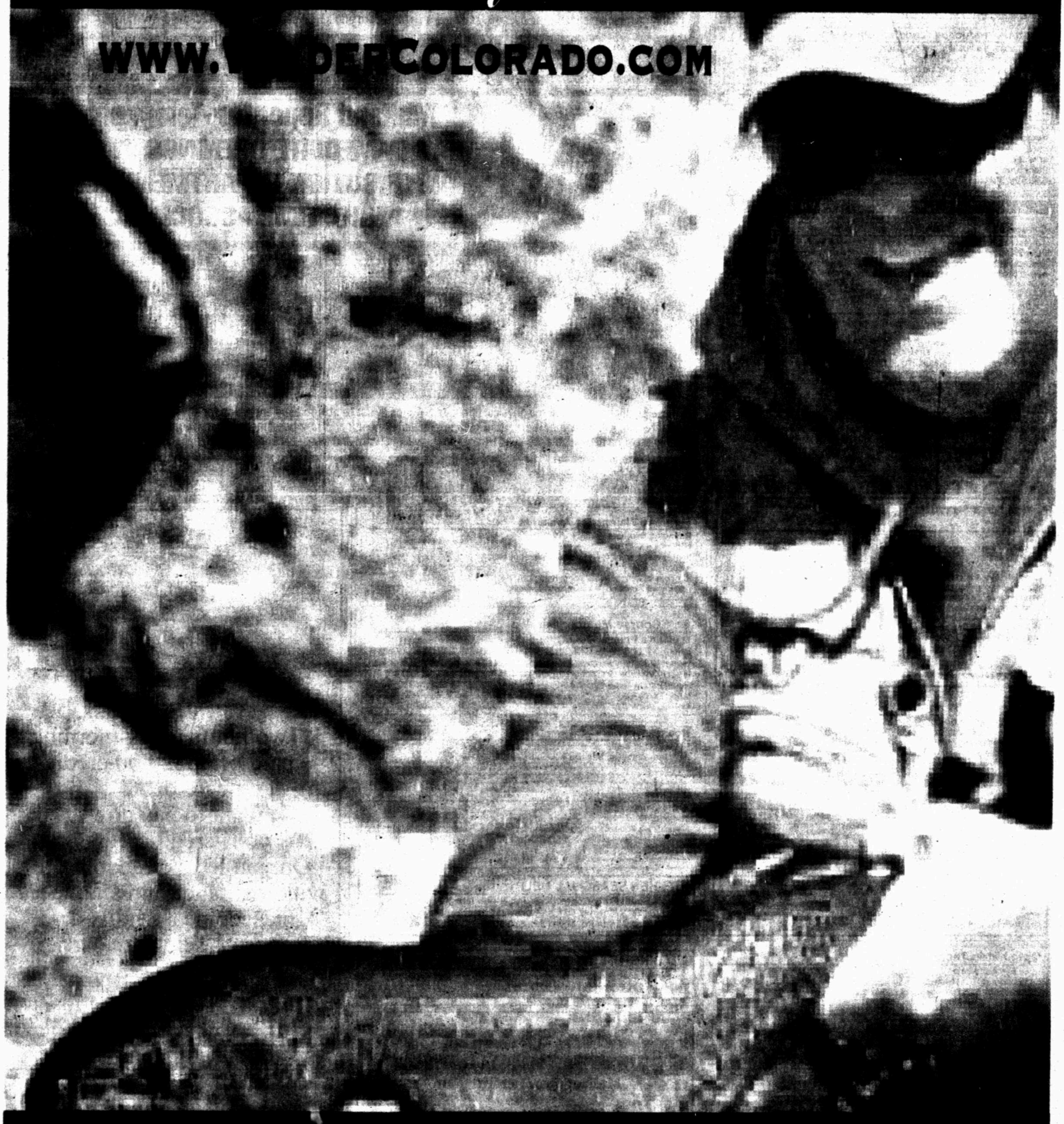

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LAW ENFORCEMENT & SECURITY

Security Officers
AlliedBarton Security Services FT
NOW HIRING! Security Officers Needed in the Midland/Odessa area! Benefits including 401(k) and paid vacation. Contact Dan for more information at (972) 560-1489 EOE M/D/F/V

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Store Shift Lead
Walgreens Drug Store FT
Looking for an honest, dependable and flexible Store Shift Lead. Some management experience preferred. If interested, apply online at: Walgreens.com or at any Walgreens location, but the position is at the 3300 N. Midland Dr. If you have any question please call Ms. H at: 432-699-5518.

OTHER JOBS

Available Openings
Midtown Hotel: Front Desk, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Food & Beverage Manager, Restaurant needs Cooks, Servers, Bussers.
Full/ Part time will train the right person. Pay based upon experience.
Email resume to gpoesmantur@jvjhotels.com
or bring resume to 3100 W. Wall Street

Delivery Driver/Warehouseman
Local distribution center seeks delivery driver/warehouseman. No CDL required, must be 18 years of age with clean driving record. Duties include daily deliveries in West Texas area, receiving incoming freight, general warehouse duties. Must be people-oriented. Willing to train the right person. Call 432-517-2105 between 8am and 5pm Monday thru Friday or Fax resume to 432-689-0026. EOE.

OTHER JOBS

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR DAY TIME ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Day time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person.
Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and social security card with dependable transportation.

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois. Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: ettdsworth@hearstmp.com
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN IT'S DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR NIGHT TIME ASSOCIATE

NOW HIRING EXTRA! EXTRA!

Night time associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE
Must be able to count at a fast pace. Be able to work between the hours of 12-6 am Sunday night thru Friday night and be able to work Saturday night 8pm -4am. Will be working inside and outside depending on the job you are doing that night. Will be 5-6 nights per week. We will train the right person.
Pay 10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

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Furniture Warehouse Assistant
Reynolds Brothers FT
Midland, TX 79701
Immediate opening for a Furniture Warehouse Assistant. Person will be responsible for answering the phones, waiting on customers and light furniture assembly. Work hours 8am-5pm M-F. Forward resumes to: nr@reynoldsbros.com or complete application at: 315 N. Colorado

Golf Course Member Service
Midland's Premier County Club FT/PT
Is looking for Outside Golf Course Member Service Staff. We hire attitude and personality over experience. All positions available Full or Part time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401K. Please apply in person at Midland Country Club 6101 N Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

Housekeeper
Housekeeper wanted, 5 days per week, 9am-3pm. Must speak English and have transportation. Benefits included. Call 432-520-2614.

Installer
Rhino Linings FT
Midland, TX 79703
Rhino Truck Accessories is now hiring for Installer. Experience preferred. Top pay, bonuses, and benefits. Weekends off. Apply at: 5306 West Wall or call 432-262-6463.

KITCHEN SEASONAL HELP
Susie's South Forty Confections, Inc. is now hiring! 2 months only from April 1st - June 1st. 40 hour work week apply in person at **1515 South Fairgrounds Rd**. or call **432-570-4040**.

LEASING AGENT
Part time Leasing Agent. Mail resume to **M-40 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX, 79701**.

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)
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SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL
TOMMY 967-2267

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Music Minister
Christ Church Anglican seeks a full time Music Minister to provide inspirational leadership; ensuring that the mood, style, and content of music draws people into a shared, meaningful worship experience. The candidate should appreciate traditional and contemporary music styles and be able to lead an adult choir and praise team. Qualified persons may seek additional information at churchstaffing.com or e-mail Jason Wacker at wackerj@yahoo.com

REAL ESTATE

Maintenance Tech
Santa Fe Apartments now hiring a Maintenance Tech. Under Total new management. Apply at 5010 W. Loop 250 North, Midland, TX., or fax resume 432-520-9434.
No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
Firehouse Subs FT
Midland, TX 79701
Firehouse Subs now hiring, 2900 West Loop 250 North, Ste 162. Now hiring AM crew, $10-$13, PM crew $11-$14 with High School Diploma.
Apply in person.

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RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Positions
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2700 N.-Big Spring Street **Apply in Person**
Midland, TX **To fill out application.**
- La Bodega Midland & Odessa, located at 7th & Dixie is now hiring for all positions.

Dining Staff
Midland's Premier Country Club FT/PT
Is looking for dining staff/servers. We offer competitive wages, benefit packages, and 401K. Please apply in person 6101 N. HWY 349, Midland TX 79705.

Dish/Cook & Busser
Wall Street Bar & Grill FT
Midland, TX 79701
Hiring Dish/Cook & Busser. Free meal with shift. Apply in person: 115 East Wall St., Midland or call 432-684-8686.

Food & Beverage Manager
Midland Country Club FT
Is looking for a Food and Beverage Manager. We hire attitude and personality over experience. Position is full-time. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person: Midland Country Club, 6101 N. Hwy 349, Midland, TX 79705.

General Manager, Breakfast Cooks & Servers
Lori's Cafe needs qualified • Breakfast Cooks & • Servers. Top pay for experience. • We are also seeking an Experienced Restaurant General Manager who is able to move through all restaurant positions, close registers, generate sales reports, basic accounting and back of house required. Customer service skills and small business minded is essential as we are still locally owned and family oriented. Please email resume to lorischafe@att.net or bring resume or application in between 9-11 or 1-2. Hours of operation are 6AM-2PM.

Kitchen and Waitstaff
Torino's Pizza Bar FT
Now hiring for kitchen and waitstaff. Apply in person @ 3303 N Midkiff Rd #110. Ask for Teresa. 432-218-6943.

Payroll Clerk
Midland's Premier Country Club FT
Is looking for a Payroll Clerk with experience in HR and benefit administration. This position will be responsible for all aspects of payroll administration for the club's bi-monthly payroll of approximately 80 full and part time employees. Will oversee benefit administration and should have a working knowledge of HR related policies. Must have good working knowledge of Excel and ability to learn new programs. Please apply in person Tuesday through Friday at Midland Country Club, 6101 N Hwy 349 from 8am to 4pm. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical, vacation time, holiday pay and 401k.

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Pizza Workers
Little Caesars Pizza PT
Hiring for our new store 5109 W. Wadley, near Buffalo Wild Wings. $9.00 to start.

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Positions: **Team Members, Team Leaders, Managers, Day** and **Night Shifts** Available. Clean, grease-free environment and fun atmosphere. Apply at **5211 W Wadley** or **1109 Andrews Hwy** today!

Servers and Cooks
Cattle Baron FT
Cattle Baron Restaurant now hiring experienced servers and cooks. Starting wage $11.00 - $15.00 per hour depending on experience. Please apply daily 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm 418 Wadley Ave., Midland, TX No phone calls please!! EOE

Swensen's Now Hiring Daytime & Evening Servers!
Excellent working environment! Now adding **Daytime & Evening servers** to our Team. Come join a group that fosters membership, not just employment. Excellent pay. Will train. Closed Sundays. Apply at **Loop 250 & A Street** or call **432-967-9823** & speak to someone immediately

RETAIL JOBS

Assistant General Manager
Management Opportunity! Assistant General Manager needed to assist with daily operations of busy 24 hr Truck Stop. Very competitive pay with quarterly bonus plan and excellent benefit package! Fax resume & salary history to 281-681-7692 or email dvaughan@petroleumwholesale.com

RETAIL SALES POSITION
Susie's South Forty is now hiring! Must have retail experience & ability to deal with the public. Must be able to work M-F 9:30am-5:30pm, and work some Saturdays. Fun working environment. Apply in person at **2101 W. Wadley**. No phone calls please.

SALES JOBS

Local Delivery Driver Needed
Must be at least 21 or older with clean driving record. Please come by 10101 W. I-20, Midland, TX. to pick up an application or drop off your resume. Roberts Truck Center, LLC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Sales
Wanted Experienced siding and window salesman for the Odessa and Midland area. Call Greg @ 575-631-0599

SKILLED LABOR

HVAC Duct Installers
TMI Mechanical FT
HVAC Duct Installers and **Experienced Helpers** needed for work on local job. Top pay depending on experience. Call **432-686-0002** for interview

Journeyman Plumber
Confidential FT
Journeyman Plumber needed for new commercial. Please call Superior Plumbing 432-687-5905, M-39721.

Laborers
Danny's Asphalt Paving FT
Danny's Asphalt Paving Inc. seeking qualified experienced asphalt labor and blade operator background drug testing manatory , please reply at 12820 Hwy 191 M-F 8-12-1-5

SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but is not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline oriented environment
- Excellent customer service and time management skills
- Highly organized with the ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Detail oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

Midland Reporter-Telegram

Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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Landscape Mainteance Foreman
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Maintenance Helper
Hunter's Ridge Apartments FT
4201 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, TX 79701
APARTMENT MAINTENANCE HELPERS Seeking Maintenance Help for 3 Apartment Complex's in Midland & Odessa. Must have valid DL. On the job training provided. Starting pay $16.00 per hour. Apply in person to Hunter's Ridge, Midland

Position
Swimming Pool Contractor looking for experienced pool builders. Experience in tile, coping, steel, plumping and excavation. Call 432-699-0555 or email to customerser vice@poolsbyrenae.com

Water Transfer Tech
Now hiring experienced Water Transfer Technicians. Must have at least 12 months of experience in the water transfer industry. A working knowledge of lay flat hose is preferred. Osado Water Transfer Company offers a friendly work environment with competive industry pay and benefits. Contact: JP Thompson at 432-682-6389 or at jpthompson@osadoproperties.com.

TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver
Class A CDL Driver wanted. HAZMAT and tanker endorsement required, 5 years experience preferred. Medical insurance available. Asphalt experience a plus, EEO. Call 1-830-833-5753.

CDL Drivers and Non CDL Drivers
B & B Wrecker Service is looking to hire **CDL Drivers** and **Non CDL Drivers**. Must be 21 years or older. Good driving record. Paid every Friday. Health Insurance provided. Please come by **2823 S. Rankin Hwy**.

CDL MIXER DRIVERS and FLEET MECHANICS
Ingram Concrete, a family-oriented concrete manufacturing company, is currently seeking **CDL Mixer Drivers** and **Fleet Mechanics**. These are full-time and permanent positions. Paid weekly and home daily/week-ends. No waiting period on medical insurance. Full benefits/401k. Please apply at **2608 N. FM 1788** in Midland, TX or call **432-561-8922** for more information. EOE M/F/D/V

Class A CDL Driver WANTED
Great pay, home every night. Apply in person at **4500 W. Illinois. Ste. 116** Midland, TX. For info call **432-934-1444**.

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver $2,000 sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.silverlinetx.com**

DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Regional Ice Manufacturer, Seeking FULL-TIME Route Delivery Drivers for the Midland, TX. area. Home Every Night. Class A or B CDL Required. Pre-employment Drug Screen and Clean Driving Record a Must. Able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Pays an excellent hourly wage and commission. Full Benefits Package Available. Please call 1-800-321-5558.

Drivers
Now hiring Class A CDL Drivers. Winch experience preferred but not necessary. Please call to set up time to apply. 432-695-6528

Experienced Driver
G & K Trucking, Inc. FT
Local trucking company seeks an experienced Class A CDL HOTSHOT driver in the Midland area for local, regional and out of state deliveries. Benefits include bonuses, scheduled days off, medical insurance and paid vacation. Hazmat preferred. Please call 432-413-2472 Mon-Fri.

SALES/DELIVERY DRIVER
Local Automotive Paint Store hiring for a counter sales/delivery driver position. M-F Must be 21 years old, clean driving record, and be able to pass a drug test. Please contact Todd @ 432-684-4203

Transportation Supervisor
Accurate, Inc FT/PT
Need Transportation Supervisor with oilfield and permitted loads experience. Email to Ray@accuratecoatings.com

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Residential Rentals

Houses for Rent Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, refrigerator, stove. $995/mth + $500 dep. 432-661-9518.

4707 A HARVARD, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 carport, no smoking, no pets. $1500 mthly. 620-9222, 694-2074.

5104 A RAINBOW, nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath; 2 car garage, yard maintained, no pets, no smoking. $2200 monthly, 620-9222, 694-2074.

6304 CHICKASAW. 4bd/2ba, 2000 sq ft. No pets, No smoking. $2000/mo. plus deposit. 432-683-2243.

FOR LEASE 2 bedroom 2 bath 1400 sq ft. Fireplace, garagé, small fenced yard, water paid. No pets, No smoking. Applications available at house. $1500 rent, $1500 security deposit. 3805 West Story Side A. References & credit check required. Call 432-262-3100, or 325-947-9434

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LARGE FAMILY home for rent 4/3/2. 2811 Moss St. By EMERSON Elementary. Credit check & no pets, 432-934-4938, or 432-570-1211.

Legends Park 802 Shea. Brand new home 3/2/2 Carpet/tile Large Mst Suite 2 car garage, Fenced Yd, All appliances, W/D conn. Non-Smoking No Pets, Background/ Credit Check, VOE, 12 month minimum lease. Avai. April 6 $2475/mo.+ $2475 Depo View by appointment. 432-638-0138.

SUPER LOCATION, LOW MAINTENANCE TOWNHOUSE FOR LEASE 2103 Geraldine, 2BD/2BA, 2100/2100 for 1 yr lease. No smoking, No Pets 432-425-3573

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

2301 WEST Dengar. Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage + game room. 2374 sq ft. Asking $279,900. Call 432-638-4630.

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*11,155 ac. ft. of Snyder, 4 houses, pens/roping arena, 800 ft. mtn., creek, lakes, Whitetail deer, mule deer and quail $795/ac
*4,212 ac, Maverick Creek, canyons, whitetail and mule deer and quail $825/ac
*1,771 ac, windmill, creek, blinds and feeders, great w-tail and mule deer, turkey, hogs, quail $850/ac
• Nolan County
*646 ac, over 1 mile of spring fed creek, blinds, feeders, elevation change, oaks, minerals $2,295/ac
*565 ac, Pecan Creek, approx 200 acres cleared for cattle, blinds/feeders, windmill, minerals $2,095/ac
• Howard County
*842 ac, canyons, blinds/feeders, great deer, cedar/mesquite, surface water, some oilfield traffic $790/ac
*150 ac, big canyons, creek, ponds, tanks, cedar/mesquites, great deer, turkey, jim $885/ac
• Martin County
*135 ac, Sulphur Springs Draw, mule deer and whitetail, hogs, varmints, metal storage building $1,150/ac

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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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5010 CASTLEFORD
Super Saddle Club S 4/3.5 2 living double garage. Grand, stairs, less. Etc. $319,950.
UP Group 889-2934

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED 3br/2ba, $163,000. 1305 Sparks. Open house every Sat/Sun 2-4. 432-683-2243.

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REDUCE FOR QUICK SALE
3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 2 Living areas
$92,500. 607 Ruby
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Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

BEAUTIFUL 4/3.5 six year old home in Greathouse, very spacious open floor plan, 18ft ceiling, granite ,Austin Stone fireplace, many extras. 3107 sq ft. $437,000. 5007 Hilltop Dr., 501-993-8714.

BY OWNER. 2813 Exeter, on cul-de-sac, 2700sf, 3 bedroom, 2 full & 2 half baths, Saltillo tile, wet bar, $280,000. Justin 713-851-3731

FOR SALE or Lease remodeled 2/1 $1100/$1100 dep. 432-694-9853

FSBO. Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath Lake Brownwood water front home. Deep water. Dock has new composite flooring, electric boat lift and 2 electric jet ski lifts with an attached swimming dock. $485,000. Call 325-646-8838 for info.

HOME IN Greenwood for sale, located right behind the school. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 1260 sq ft. House sits on 0.5 acre of land. Call for more information: 575-631-3784

HOUSE FOR Sale By Owner 4819 Storey 4 bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath 1 car garage Approx 1384 sq ft. By appointment only please 432-934-4798

REDUCED! COUNTRY PROPERTY - Mid land, 2400 sq. ft. home, 3.1 acres, pool, poolhouse, 3 shop buildings, pecan trees, 2 wells, 2 septics. Ann Payne Realty, 432-349-2649.

Residential Sales

Homes for Sale

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Oil & Gas Leases

1912 PUEBLO, 100x300 lot. $45,000. Nice neighborhood, cul-de-sac. Serious inquires only. Se habla espanol. Please call 432-889-3432

Lots & Land

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2 ACRE LOT Entrada Estates WCR77 (Hwy 191 near Mid-Cities Church) New 25 GPM water well $78,000. Call 432-638-0138.

323 AC FREDRICKSBURG-STONEWALL , Pedernales riverfront, fields great for horses or vineyard. will sell 192 ac or 131 ac. Greg Tom, Broker (830) 796-0520

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NEW TODAY!
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NEW TODAY!
OWNER FINANCE Beautiful river property on Nueces River. Deep, crystal clear water. Large trees, electricity & 6 acres fenced. $149,500. 432-563-1954

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Lots & Land

Oil & Gas Leases

MASON COUNTY 1634 acre high fence ranch. Plantation style home. 7 bedroom lodge. 9 water wells, year round nutrition program. Call Dennis 830-456-6327 for more information. RE/MAX Town & Country.

RECREATIONAL LAND FOR SALE
Lots of wildlife.
Up to 15,000 acres.
Ozona, TX. Area
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Secluded 1,800 ac springs, creek, 2 concrete dams, 3 high-fenced pastures, gamery, very scenic, near Camp Wood. Greg Tom, Broker (830) 796-0520

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AVAILABLE MARCH 1st. 2400 sq. ft warehouse, 4 overhead doors, 2 rest rooms, 2 covered cement parking pads. Key code gate entry, 8' security fence. Monthly rent $2,000. E. Hwy 80, Midland. 664-2718.

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New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $650 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

NOW LEASING
Office, Warehouses and Small Office Suites
Various locations.
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Garage -Estate & Yard Sales

Estate Sales

BIG ESTATE SALE: Beautiful china cabinets, mattresses, beds, computer desks, book shelves, dining room sets, bar stools, eouches, chairs, TVs, too many items to list all! Starts this Friday 'til everything sold. 1404 W. Texas Ave. (325) 315-8953

Real Estate Rentals & Sales

Residential Rentals

Apartments for Rent Unfurnished

1 BEDROOM apartment @ Wildflower apartments. 4month sub-lease approved by management. Call (575) 840-9073 - Paul

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NEW MANAGEMENT Spacious 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments. Call 432-687-4514.

Townhouse/ Condo for Rent Unfurnished

2 Bedrooms 1 bath, $1,100 a month, $500 deposit. No smoking, no pets. 3218-A W. Kansas Call 432-522-2659.

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