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Bill proposes hotline to report dangerous driving

Number would allow people to report drivers suspected to be under the influence

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

A bill that would create a 24-hour hotline allowing concerned citizens to report intoxicated or dangerous drivers has been filed in the 82nd session of the Texas Legislature.

House Bill 101, authored by Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer, of San Antonio, proposes the creation of a toll-free telephone number where drivers can call or text and a website where people can e-mail and report drivers they suspect may be intoxicated or under the influence.

The office that receives the tip then will forward the report to the police department or sheriff's office where the complaint falls, according to the proposal.

Local law enforcement and organizations agree on the need for a statewide uniform number. Currently, states such as New Mexico, Oregon and Utah have a similar program to the one being proposed and authorities said they understand the number to be successful there.

Charles Hodges with Stop DWI in Midland is in favor of the bill and said he would like to see the hotline established with signs posted on highways alerting drivers to the program.

Hodges said he receives many calls to his organization's office number and refers callers to emergency dispatchers at 911.

Having the signs along roads and highways also will be a tremendous asset, he said, because it calls more attention to situations involving impaired driving.

"I think that it would help tremendously because a lot of people don't know what to do when they see it," he said.

Midland police Lt. Brian Bogart said if a hotline were created, it would have every law enforcement agency across the state on the same page.

While many drivers might be passing through an area, if they were to call 911 to report a dangerous scene, the call might be received in the wrong jurisdiction of in an area where help is not readily available.

Having the call go to a central operator, then having that operator dispatch and

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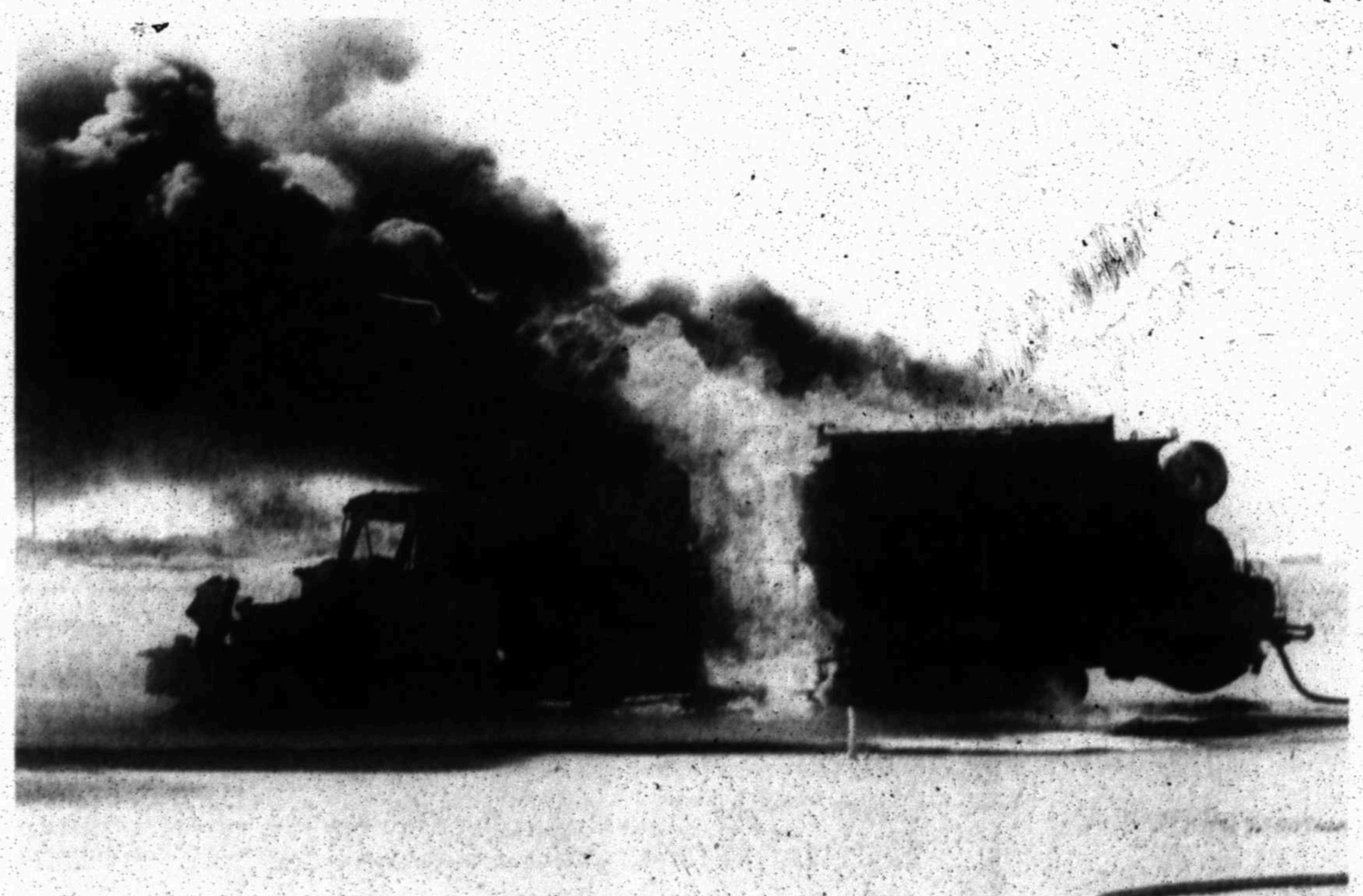

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Blaze fought for 4 hours; cause unknown

From staff reports

The Midland Fire Department responded to a hot-oil truck fire at the intersection of Highway 349 and FM 1788 at 12:12 p.m. Sunday. The driver, whose name has not been released, was not injured, according to Tasa Watts, the city's public information officer. It took firefighters approximately four hours to extinguish the blaze. The cause of the fire is under investigation. MFD notified the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Railroad Commission because oil leaked from the truck and into farm land, Watts said.

ECHS looks forward to adding new class

■ Principal says she can't worry about legislative cuts.

By Stewart Doreen
Editor

The news from Austin has not been good for Midland Independent School District and Midland College.

Drafts of the budget for the next biennium indicate cuts will be the order of the day. What will be on the chopping block is uncertain at this point, and officials at the relatively new Early College High School are going about business as if its run will not be ending anytime soon.

Both MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren and ECHS Principal Jeanette LaBouff-McNeely said recruiting has taken place to identify students for the high school's third class.

To this point, LaBouff-McNeely said, fewer than 200 students are in the high school, which offers students the opportunity to graduate with a diploma and associate degree from Midland College.

The Early College High School is not a new format around the state. However, while students are more than two years

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Super Bowl to be celebrated Texas style

By Schuyler Dixon
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — The Pittsburgh Steelers and Green Bay Packers really will know they're in Texas when they get to their hotels and see the handmade saddles waiting for them, made especially to mark their visit.

"They can go to Miami, they can go to New Orleans and have Super Bowls," said Mark Dunlap, general manager of M.L. Leddy's, the saddle maker. "What, if any, object speaks about those communities any better than a saddle that represents Fort Worth and Texas? I can't think of a better thing to put up."

The two saddles — an AFC one and another for the NFC — will be just one of the Texas touches evident when the teams, fans and media arrive for the NFL championship game being played Sunday in the Dallas Cowboys' new $1.3 billion home.

There also will be the annual World's Original Indoor Rodeo, the twice daily cattle drives and a rental car lot the size of Rhode Island. Well, not really, but it seems like it.

The leading attribute in Texas? How about hospitality? From the beginning, the North Texas Super Bowl Host Committee emphasized a regional effort that envisioned more volunteers than previous host cities and key events spread across 30 miles separating Dallas and Fort Worth.

And don't forget about Arlington, halfway in between. That's where the game will be played at the home of "America's Team," regardless of what everyone heard when the Packers and Steelers whooped and hollered about "going to Dallas!"

"You have a western goal post where the AFC team is going to be," said Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief. "You have an eastern goal post where the NFC team is going to be. And then the 50-yard line is Arlington."

The site also has another Texas pastime covered: driving. Arlington remains the largest city in the country without mass transportation, and the Dallas area's light rail still hasn't quite made it out to the area's massive airport. Instead, Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport has a huge car rental center.

The Super Bowl effort has been described as the most cooperative in the region since the airport that covers 30 square miles went up nearly 40 years

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Texas may eliminate steroid testing program

By Jim Vertuno
Associated Press

AUSTIN — When Texas began testing tens of thousands of high school athletes for steroids, the goal was to stop teens from taking dangerous performance-enhancing drugs. The death of a 17-year-old baseball player in a Dallas suburb had drawn national attention to the hazard.

But that program could now be axed to save money. Tough economic times are prompting the state along with school districts across the country to pull back from steroid testing just a few years after a series of scandals in professional and amateur sports.

"When steroids was all over the media, everybody said 'We've got to have it,'" said Chris Franz of Sport Safe, an Ohio-based company that conducts recreational drug and steroid testing for hundreds of high schools and districts across the country.

In 2008, Texas became the third state

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Obituaries

George Andrew Moore

January 6, 1926 - January 29, 2011

George Andrew Moore, of Midland, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 29, 2011. He died peacefully in his sleep at his home, surrounded by his family.

George was born January 6, 1926 to Alvin and Rosa Moore in Palo Pinto County, Texas. He was a member of the Midland Church of God.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John, Tom, Joe Ed, Jim, Jeff, Jessie, and William (Bill) Moore; sisters, Agnes Reader, Lela Wilhite, Frances Houck, and Evelyn Moore.

George is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lola Moore; son, Greg Moore and wife Rhonda, daughter, Kathy Marcom and husband Steve, and daughter Beth Masters and husband Steve, all of Midland, TX; and sister, Katherine Ethel Woodruff of Mineral Wells, TX.

He was grandad to seven grandchildren. Courtney Fairchild, Jared Glover, Melissa Moore, Kandace Holmes, Geremy Moore, Stefanie Masters, and Kimberley Masters. He had nine great-grandchildren, Kylea and Kadyn Holmes, Brooklyn and Brinklee Fairchild, Bryson Masters, Logan and Damian Glover, Gavren and Peyton Moore.

George grew up in Mineral Wells, TX, attending the one-room Brazos Valley School of Palo Pinto County. He entered the Army at the age of 18 on April 5, 1944 at Camp Wolters, TX. He trained at Camp Robinson, Arkansas and was assigned to Company K 309th Infantry, 78th Lightning Division. From Camp Robinson George went to New York, boarded a ship to South Hampton England, and continued on to Le Harve, France. From there, he boarded a train to Belgium, finally landing in Germany. The battles he fought while in Germany were The Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe Operations. He served as an Infantry Rifleman, earning a Marksman Medal. George was hospitalized in Paris, France before being sent back to the United States aboard a hospital ship. He spent a short time at Brooke Army Hospital and was Honorably Discharged on May 6, 1946.

At Carswell Air Base, TX, on June 21, 1946, George re-enlisted, this time in the Army Air Corps. He shipped out to Panama by way of New York. He was stationed at Howard Field, Canal Zone, Panama. In 1948 he was sent back to Germany and stationed at Furst en Feldbrook. He served as a supply clerk both in Panama and his second tour in Germany. He re-entered the United States through New York then went on to California. On June 23, 1945, he was Honorably Discharged.

That same day, June 23, 1945, George enlisted in the Air Force at Fairfield Susan, Air Force Base, California. From there he was sent to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, OK. On June 4, 1950, he was transferred to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX where he received medical treatment for approximately 5 months. He was then stationed at home in Mineral Wells, TX for 6 months before receiving a Medical Discharge on March 22, 1951.

George was awarded the following Decorations:

- WWII Occupation Medal
- National Defense Service
- Bronze Star Medal
- Europe/Africa-Middle East with Three Campaign Stars
- American Theater Campaign
- Good Conduct Medal
- Combat Infantryman
- Marksman w/Carbine
- WWII Victory Medal
- 2 Germany Service Bars
- 3 Honorable Discharge Pins

After his Military service, George worked for a number of years as a carpenter with his brothers. He met the love of his life, Lola Rinehart, and married her on April 4, 1953 in Midland, TX. He was loved and adored by the Rincharts, who always regarded him and a son and brother rather than an in-law. And he devoted his life to caring for his Lola Baby.

George attended Brantley Draughn Business College in Ft. Worth in 1956 on the GI Bill where he became an accountant. He worked for several years accounting for a local grocery business. After that, he went to work for the United States Postal Service where he remained, until his retirement at the age of 63 in 1989.

George was loved by all who knew him. He was known for his clever wit and dry sense of humor. His comical stories were never in short supply. George was an expert crossword puzzle solver and an avid reader of Zane Grey novels. He was adored by all of his grandchildren who he affectionately called by their "fighting names." Lulu, Rastus, Sassafrass, Rumplestiltskin, Rindercella, Beeping Sleuty, and Fudge. They, in turn, called him Gramps to get a rise out of him.

George was a faithful Husband, Father, and Grandfather. Never did we wonder "is he coming home after work, will he be sober... will he have blown his paycheck and come home with empty pockets?" We were never ashamed to welcome friends to the house because Daddy would embarrass us or them. We knew he would most likely pull a prank or tell a joke... that's just who he was. Our hearts could safely rest in George to always do what was best for his family.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home Monday, January 31, 2011 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at the Church of God, with Reverend M.R. Thomason officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, the Moore family invites you to make a donation to Hospice Midland or Senior Companions.

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Holloway Shelton

DENVER CITY...Holloway Shelton "Pa Pa", 88, of Lubbock, went to his heavenly home Saturday, January 29, 2011 in Lubbock.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, February 1st at 2:00 P.M in the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Billy Everett officiating. Interment will follow in the Denver City Memorial Park with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home of Denver City.

Holloway was born July 17, 1922 in O'Dell to Claybome and Ada Shelton. He was attending Texas Tech University when WWII began, he served briefly before receiving a medical discharge. He married Juanita Whitehead in Wilbarger County, Texas on November 15, 1941. Holloway's career in law enforcement began in 1949 until retirement in 1983. In that time he was stationed all over the state of Texas as a Sergeant and later as a Captain in the DPS and upon retirement he received the honor of being a Special Texas Ranger. Holloway was also a Master Mason and a member of the First United Methodist Church. Holloway was a loving family man who was never so happy as when he was spending time with his children and grandchildren. He and his wife were snowbirds who built many happy memories, traveling throughout the country. Holloway was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kelly Kay McPherson, a daughter-in-law, Sophia Vafinis Shelton, 6 brothers and 5 sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Shelton, of Lubbock, a daughter, Holly McPherson and husband, Craig, of Denver City, a son, John Shelton, of Dallas; two grandchildren, Kristy Deaton and her husband Duff, and Maggie Spicer and her husband, Wesley; along with three great grandchildren, Kelly-Ann Deaton, Klaire Deaton and Karsyn Spicer and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to the Dialysis Center of West Texas in Denver City, the Kidney Djalysis Center and the Heritage Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, both of Lubbock for the loving care and comfort they provided for Holloway.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Elanor Tipps Memorial Scholarship Fund, First United Methodist Church, 210 West 4th, Denver City, Texas 79323.

Visitation for family and friends will be from 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. Monday, January 31th in the Ratliff Funeral Home Chapel.

Kenneth D. Wright

Kenneth D. Wright went home to Heaven on Saturday, January 29, 2011. He was born on Oct 8, 1923 in Temple, OK to John G. and Lorena Wright. He was raised in Altus, OK and graduated High School in 1942. Kenneth attended Cameron Jr. College on a boxing scholarship and also played football there. He then joined the US Merchant Marines in October 1943 to serve his country in World War II. Kenneth was honorably discharged October 1945. He traveled the world three times and two of his ships were torpedoed. After leaving the military he became a golf pro and became a member of the PGA in 1953. Kenneth was a life member. His achievements as a PGA member included starting the Wyoming Open. He won 3rd in the National Long Driving Contest in 1960. He qualified twice to play in the PGA Championship. During his golf career he had 13 holes in one, one of which was on a Par 4. He won numerous golf tournaments. In 1977 with the coaching abilities of Ed Lee Renfro, teaching skills of Kenneth Wright, and the talent of the players, the Fort Stockton High School golf team won the state championship. He was PGA touring Pro Blaine McCallister's first teacher and mentor in his golf career. Kenneth mentored many young people over his career with golf clinics and lessons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Dorothy Jackson Wright, brothers Warren and John (Pug) Wright, sister Wilma Lewis and nephew Mike Lewis.

Kenneth is survived by his five children - daughter Sidney Adams, son Michael Short, Beau (Mary Jane) Wright all of Odessa and son Stacy (Teresa) Wright and daughter Keni Wright both of Midland, TX. He is also survived by his sister, Virginia France (Stan) of Moscow, ID and brother Max Wright of Adams, OK. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Viewing will be held today from 1:00pm to 9:00pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin. A Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday February 1, 2011 at 3:00pm at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel with Pastor Terry Tamplin officiating. Interment will follow to Serenity Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements were made with Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Lewallen Garcia Pipkin Funeral Home

Lucille Cox

Lucille Cox, of Midland, passed away Saturday, January 29, 2011.

Lucille was born May 20, 1923 in Cyril, Oklahoma to Harry and Helen Morgan. She met Ennis Cox and they married October 21, 1945 in El Dorado, Kansas.

She is survived by her husband, Ennis Cox; son, Eugene Cox of Colorado Springs, CO; daughter, Debra Cox Hansen and husband Dave of Monument, CO; one granddaughter and one great-grandchild; brothers, Lloyd Morgan of Whiteville, NC and Harold Morgan of Dallas, TX.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 3:00 PM Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Ray Bailey

Ray Bailey of Midland, Texas went home to be with his Lord and Savior on January 28th, after a long illness and surrounded by his family.

Ray was born February 13, 1938 in Uvalde, Texas. He was married to the love of his life Ann Williams, November 8, 1957 in Midland, Texas. He was Daddy to his two daughters and their husbands; Beth & Danny Shock and Robin & David Askew. He was GarGar to his grandchildren; Andi & Tell Cotten, Megan Stacy & Fiancé Bucky Vaughn, Garrett Shock, Hannah Stacy, Ali & Matt Martin, and Hillori Shock. And also to his four great grandchildren; Klancy & Ethan Cotten, Leathy & Maddox Martin. He was a loyal big brother to Bob Nixon and Joe& Linda Nixon.

Ray worked for Honolulu Oil and El Paso Products as a draftsman. In 1962, he went to work for his father-in- law at Williams Feed& Supply, subsequently became owner. During the years at the feed store he made many lasting friendships and was a mentor to those who worked for him. Later was a salesman for West Texas Gas where he traveled all over Texas cooking hot dogs and promoting GasCard.

Ray had many hobbies that he enjoyed, but among his favorites were his twice a year fishing trips with his sons-in-law and gardening in his vegetable garden, and every Christmas making his famous cheese balls.

Ray served his community as founder of Midland United Girls Softball Park. He was a proud father and grandfather of his girls who played. He was a # 1 fan of the Midland High School softball team, where all who knew and loved him as GarGar.

He was preceded in death by his Mother and Step-Father; Pearl and Nick Nixon, and Mother and Father-in-law; Buddy and Cooney Williams.

Services will be held Monday, January 31, 2011 at 9:00 am at Calvary Chapel West Texas, corner of 191 & 1788. Graveside to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Serving as pallbearers: David Askew, Tell Cotten, Matt Martin, Danny Shock, Garrett Shock, and Bucky Vaughn. Honorary Pallbearers: Tom Aylesworth, Johnny Campbell, Jim Diller, Kelly Luxton, Bob Nixon, and Joe Nixon.

Because he loved much he will be missed much and has left a deep hole, but...

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints" Psalm 116:15

Donations can be made to, Calvary Chapel West Texas or Hospice of Midland.

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Vee K. Ross

Vee K. Ross, of Midland, passed away Saturday, January 29, 2011.

Mrs. Ross was born in Huntington Beach, California on May 18, 1917.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Glenn Ross.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Ross Jackson and husband Monroe of Midland and one granddaughter, Noell Ross Jackson of Denver, Colorado.

The family would like to thank Nurses Unlimited, especially Dianna Cortez, Eva Clark, Katy Moreno, Lucy Jackson and Dianna Castillos. Also Linda Hill and Estella Palomino for many years of friendship and loyal service.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, February 2, 2011 at the Resthaven North Mausoleum Chapel, located north of Midland County Club on Big Spring Street. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Death Notices

Anna Mae "Bessie" Sherrod

Mae "Bessie" Sherrod, 80 of Snyder, TX, died Saturday, January 29, 2011 in Midland, Texas.

Services 2:00 PM Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, Rev. Jim Mosley officiating. Interment Snyder Cemetery.

Preceded in death by her parents and 5 siblings.

Survivors: Son - Ray & Laurie Sherrod, Midland, TX; 1 grandson; 2 great grandchildren; 1 sister; 2 brothers.

Visitation was 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Billie Jean Beck

Billie Jean Beck, of Midland, died Saturday, January 29, 2011.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home Tuesday, February 1, 2011 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 P.M. Services have been scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Reverend Kathryn Boren officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Dorothy Newby

Dorothy Newby, 82, of Big Spring died on Friday, January 28, 2011 in a local hospital.

Graveside funeral services will be at 1:00 PM Monday, January 31, 2011 at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Survivors include daughter, Reba Quillen of Big Spring; sons, Joe Hyden of Huntsville, Robert Hyden of Lubbock and Troy Hyden of Big Spring; one sister; three brothers; 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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

Eugenia Cemental

Eugenia Cemental, 48 of Midland, died Saturday January 29, 2011 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Survived by her husband Julio Cemental of Midland, TX; son Eddie Cemental of Midland; daughters: Crystal Esquivel and husband Marcos of Midland, and Ashley Cemental of Midland; one brother; five sisters; numerous grandchildren, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

A prayer service tonight at 7:00 pm at Apostolic Church in Big Lake, Texas. Funeral Service Tuesday, February 1, 2011 at 10:00am, Apostolic Church, Big Lake, Texas. Interment will follow to Glen Rest Cemetery, Big Lake.

Arrangements directed by Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home. Condolences to: pipkin@nts-online.net.

Harlan Thomas

Harlan Thomas, of Midland, died Saturday, January 29, 2011. Services pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Joan Nichols

Joan Nichols, 93, died January 27, 2011, in Denton, TX.

Preceded in death by her husband, her father and mother, nine sisters and brothers.

Survived by her daughter, Mary Nichols Spicer of Denton, Texas; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; one sister, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, January 31, 2011 at Sunset Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Brewer officiating and burial to follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home. To sign the guestbook, go to our website at www.sunsetodessa.com

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, unlawfully carrying a weapon on alcohol premises:

Ferdinand J. Barrie Jr., 67, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police in the 100 block of South "A" Street on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unlawfully carrying a weapon on alcohol premises.

Violation of probation:

Fernando Carrillo, 21, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police in the 1000 block of South Midkiff Road on a charge of violation of probation.

Credit card or debit card abuse:

Rigoberto V. Hernandez, 18, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police in the 800 block of West Business Interstate 20 on a charge of credit card or debit card abuse.

Theft less than $1,500 with two or more convictions:

Wilma R. Jackson, 41, of Abilene, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies in the 100 block of Industrial Avenue on a charge of theft less than $1,500 with two or more convictions.

Driving while intoxicated:

Myles E. Trahan, 30, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police in the 4000 block of West Wall Street on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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FROM WIRE REPORTS

SEATTLE

Guard strangled at state prison

A corrections officer who had raised concerns about being the sole guard in the chapel of a Washington state prison was strangled there over the weekend, and an inmate serving a life sentence is the primary suspect, authorities said Sunday.

Jayme Biendl, 34, was found dead Saturday night in the chapel at Monroe Correctional Complex about 30 miles northeast of Seattle, Department of Corrections spokesman Chad Lewis said. She had been strangled with a microphone cord.

The inmate, Byron Scherf, 52, was reported missing during a routine count at 9:14 p.m. Saturday. He was found three minutes later in the chapel lobby and told officers he had planned to escape.

Lewis said Biendl was ending her shift at 10 p.m. but had not reported back or turned in her equipment, which sparked concerns. Staff members immediately went to the chapel and found her unresponsive.

NEW YORK

Cairo trip highlights shift for Amanpour

Christiane Amanpour stood on ABC's "This Week" on Sunday in a khaki shirt with a backdrop of Cairo in crisis, rattling off reports from the street in Egypt and noting the presence of flyovers by fighter jets in what she described as eardrum-ripping sound.

With a little imagination, you could see the Amanpour who was, in her heyday at CNN, American television's best-known foreign TV correspondent, rather than the woman who has struggled for footing since taking over ABC's Washington-based Sunday morning show last summer.

"We've all seen dozens of those over the years," said James Goldston, executive producer of "This Week." "It was good to see it again."

Amanpour was on one of the few flights to arrive in Cairo on Saturday, coming in to an airport crowded with people anxious to get out. She described a nighttime journey into the heart of the city being stopped regularly at security checkpoints and passing by armed vigilantes protecting their property from looters.

"While it was tense, it was also friendly," she said.

She talked via satellite to Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who also appeared on NBC's "Meet the Press" and CBS' "Face the Nation," and the Egyptian ambassador to Washington, "because there are no government officials we can speak to in Cairo." She interviewed Nobel Peace laureate and democracy advocate Mohamed ElBaradei at his home (ElBaradei was also interviewed on "Face the Nation").

ABC has been working to fix "This Week" on the fly, and the past month has illustrated the new direction.

WASHINGTON

Despite China's might, US factories maintain edge

U.S. factories are closing. American manufacturing jobs are reappearing overseas. China's industrial might is growing each year.

And it might seem as if the United States doesn't make world-class goods as well as some other nations.

"There's no reason Europe or China should have the fastest trains, or the new factories that manufacture clean energy products," President Barack Obama said in his State of the Union address last week.

Yet America remains by far the No. 1 manufacturing country. It out-produces No. 2 China by more than 40 percent. U.S. manufacturers cranked out nearly $1.7 trillion in goods in 2009, according to the United Nations.

The story of American factories essentially boils down to this: They've managed to make more goods with fewer workers.

The United States has lost nearly 8 million factory jobs since manufacturing employment peaked at 19.6 million in mid-1979. U.S. manufacturers have ranked near the top of world rankings in productivity gains over the past three decades.

NEW YORK

Some high-flying fans can watch the Super Bowl

Flying during the Super Bowl no longer means waiting for the pilot to announce the latest score.

But if you're hoping to watch the Packers-Steelers matchup at 30,000 feet next Sunday, plan carefully. Not every airline with TV will be showing the game and not all digital alternatives work once regular-season football ends.

JetBlue Airways pioneered satellite TV on commercial airplanes in 2000 and four other U.S. airlines now have it. On airlines without TV, a Wi-Fi Internet connection is the next best thing because it allows you to watch shows live on laptops, iPhones and other devices.

"Today, pilots are more likely to walk into the cabin and see if they can find somebody who has the score," says Rick Seaney, CEO of airfare search site FareCompare.com.

Clinton: Egypt must transition to democracy

By Lolita C. Baldor
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. appealed for an orderly transition to lasting democracy in Egypt even as escalating violence in the American ally threatened Mideast stability and put President Barack Obama in a diplomatic bind.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton refused to speculate on the future of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak or his teetering government. But U.S. officials, she said, "obviously want to see people who are truly committed to democracy, not to imposing any ideology on Egyptians."

She warned against a takeover resembling the one in Iran, with a "small group that doesn't represent the full diversity of Egyptian society" seizing control and imposing its ideological beliefs.

Clinton's comments came as the Obama administration tried to get a handle on the fast-moving situation in Egypt, a critical U.S. friend in the long quest for peace in the Middle East. Left largely unsaid is the growing fear that a government hostile to the U.S. could gain control of such a large and important Arab nation.

The U.S. wants to see "real democracy" emerge in Egypt, Clinton said, "not a democracy for six months or a year and then evolving into essentially a military dictatorship or a so-called democracy that then leads to what we saw in Iran."

Clinton, in interviews on the five Sunday morning TV shows, repeatedly stressed that Egypt's future lies in the hands of its people, hewing to the administration line of refusing to take sides publically in the upheaval.

While there have been repeated calls for Egypt to move toward democracy, it was not clear what efforts the administration may be making behind the scenes to influence the situation.

Obama called foreign leaders this weekend to convey his administration's desire for restraint and an orderly transition to a more responsive government in Egypt. The White House said he spoke with leaders from Britain, Turkey, Israel and Saudi Arabia, and sought their input. The president also got a briefing Sunday morning from his national security staff, and senior policy officials gathered for a deputies committee meeting to discuss the situation in Egypt.

Clinton made clear there are no discussions at this time about cutting off aid to Egypt, which receives about $1.5 billion in annual foreign assistance from the U.S. to help modernize its armed forces and strengthen regional security and stability. White House spokesman Robert Gibbs had said Friday that military and civilian aid was under review.

Asked if aid should be withheld, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell said the U.S. should wait and see what happens before making such decisions.

While Clinton did not voice support for a continued Mubarak reign or any other political party, she outlined U.S. expectations from any future government.

"There has to be a commitment by whoever is in the government that they will engage in a national dialogue with the people of Egypt, with the aim at taking actions that will meet the legitimate grievances of the Egyptian people for more participation, for respect for human rights, for the universal human rights they are entitled to, for economic reforms that will give more opportunity," she told reporters traveling with her to Haiti on Sunday.

Asked if she thought Mubarak had taken the necessary steps so far to hold on, Clinton said: "It's not a question of who retains power. It's how are we going to respond to the legitimate needs and grievances expressed by the Egyptian people and chart a new path. Clearly, the path that has been followed has not been one that has created that democratic future, that economic opportunity that people in the peaceful protests are seeking."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., demurred when asked if the U.S. should abandon support of Mubarak. He said the U.S. needs to "be on the right side of history," and do a better job of arguing for human rights.

"It was clear for a long time that the kind of repressive regime ... that Mubarak controls, sooner or later there is going to be great difficulties," said McCain.

House Speaker John Boehner praised the administration's handling of the situation and said the U.S. must continue to support Egypt's move to democracy.

"What we don't want are radical ideologies to take control of a very large and important country in the Middle East," he said.

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Jack Frost expected to pay Midland a visit

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin may soon get its first significant precipitation since September, and Midlanders should prepare for a visit from Jack Frost in the form of bitter wind chills and possibly snow early this week, according to Midland Weather Service meteorologist Greg Murdoch.

The high temperatures are expected to drop from the lower 70s on Monday to a chilly upper 20s on Tuesday afternoon as an arctic chill makes its way south, Murdoch said he expects wind chill readings to drop down to single digits Tuesday afternoon and dip below zero late Tuesday night.

"It's pretty common here in West Texas for warm air to build up in advance of a cold front," Murdoch said. "When these systems to the north pass by, it opens up the door for this cold air to surge south."

The weather service issued a winter weather advisory Sunday in the Permian Basin for late Monday night through Tuesday afternoon.

Murdoch said he anticipates the precipitation to begin as rain after midnight on Monday then turn into snow Tuesday morning as the cold air deepens. According to the advisory, this pattern could result in light ice accumulations and 1 to 4 inches of snow, making travel hazardous.

"One unusual thing here is that when arctic air comes in it usually stays a couple days," Murdoch said.

"We're going to have an extended period of cold weather for three to four days," he said.

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ago, and organizers are perfectly comfortable with the idea that visitors will land, pick up their rental and drive who knows how many miles a day to find the action.

Maybe it's downtown Dallas, where the NFL Experience and media center aren't far from the site of JFK's assassination and a slew of Super Bowl parties. Maybe it's downtown Fort Worth, where Sundance Square sits under a huge longhorn cattle mural and figures to be one of the heartbeats of Super Bowl week.

Just west of downtown Fort Worth, rodeo cowboys will be riding bulls and young boys and girls will be showing sheep, goats and other livestock. A few miles north, cowboys on horseback lead real-life longhorns on a cattle drive down Exchange Street twice a day in the Fort Worth Stockyards. Custom-order cowboy boots, hats, belts and buckles are plentiful.

"For people who haven't experienced Texas, I think it leaves a lot to the imagination," said Shanna Weaver, spokeswoman for the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. "I think it makes them curious and anxious to come see what Texas is all about."

North Texas waited nearly 50 years for a Super Bowl, in part because no one ever came up with a plan to put a dome on the Cotton Bowl, which once was home to the expansion Dallas Cowboys.

The weather likely is to remind these Super Bowl visitors why the game never came.

Sure, Dallas-Fort Worth can warm you with Florida-like winter weather, but it's not Florida. Early arrivals likely will learn that first hand, with a forecast for Super Bowl week calling for plummeting temperatures Tuesday and highs barely above freezing Wednesday. There's a chance for icy precipitation, too.

Organizers say they're prepared for all weather contingencies. And they're counting on the warmth of more than 10,000 friendly faces — mostly Texans — greeting guests with a smile.

"That's what we're known for in Texas," said Tara Green, vice president of the host committee. "We don't have a beach. We have warm, friendly people, so we want to roll out the Texas red carpet."

Men charged in shooting at Betty's Place

From staff reports

Midland resident Ferdinand Barrie, 67, was arrested Saturday on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unlawful carrying of a weapon on a licensed premise after an incident at a local bar, police said.

Midland Police Department responded to a disturbance at approximately 6:35 p.m. at Betty's Place, 2011 S. "A" St.

According to police, Barrie had left the building and returned with a gun, a .45 semi automatic. Curtis Gibson, 22, confronted Barrie and tried to get the weapon, police said.

During the struggle, the two men fell and the gun discharged, putting a hole in the wall. No one was injured, according to the report.

"Dance has been my life. I didn't choose dance. Dance chose me. I have had the greatest life ever."

— Minnie Wright, ballet teacher

Associated Press

HANGING IT UP Minnie Wright, 78, instructs a student during a ballet class at Miss Minnie's School of Ballet in Roswell, N.M., on Jan. 13. After 40 years of teaching ballet in Roswell, Wright will retire her ballet slippers and take a final bow on stage this upcoming spring.

ONE LAST BOW

Roswell ballet teacher ready for final curtain

By Emily Russo Miller
Roswell Daily Record

ROSWELL, N.M. — After 40 years of teaching ballet in Roswell, Minnie Wright will retire her ballet slippers and take a final bow on stage this spring.

The owner of Miss Minnie's School of Ballet, a petite blonde who nearly always keeps her hair pinned up neatly in a bun, says she plans on moving into her Ruidoso summer home permanently after her last recital in June.

"It's been a great life. I'm so fortunate," the 78-year-old Wright said. "But I'm getting to a stage where I just want some time for me."

Wright, a Roswell native, began tap dancing when she was 8 after her mother saw a Shirley Temple movie.

"Everybody that had a daughter thought she was Shirley Temple," Wright said with a laugh, adding that her mother used to dress her up and curl her hair so she resembled Temple.

At the time, she and her family were living in Long Beach, Calif., where her parents worked in the shipyards to help with the World War II effort.

She says a ballet class was required at the studio to tap dance, and the rest is history.

When she returned to Roswell as a teenager, she enrolled in the only dance studio here at the time, owned by Zelma Russ McEvoy. She says she danced every day for the next 10 years, performing in recitals and at air shows at the old Walker Air Force Base.

In 1962, Wright opened her first studio, Dancing Hearts, after years of moonlighting as a private dance instructor in the basement of her house.

Then in 1985, she transformed old military barracks into Miss Minnie's School of Ballet. The facility has four studios — three ballet and one tap studio with wooden floors — and eight dance instructors. Thousands of pictures of former students line the hallways.

The ballerina never had much of a commute to work. She built an addition in the back of the facility for living space.

"I hear some noise, and that's how I know the kids are here," she said.

Her kitchen has a pink toaster, pink coffee pot, pink electric mixing bowl and pink-and-white trimmed cabinets. Figurines of ballerinas stand atop her pink microwave. Posters of ballet slippers adorn the walls of her bedroom, along with a mirror that spans the length of one wall, just like a ballet studio.

Wright says she will miss the students most but knows they are in good hands with her successor, Kim Castro, a master dance instructor at the studio and a former student of Wright's, will take over as studio manager and operator of Miss Minnie's School of Ballet upon Wright's retirement.

Wright says she looks forward to spending time with her children, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. But giving up dance instruction might be difficult.

"Dance has been my life. I didn't choose dance. Dance chose me," she said. "I have had the greatest life ever."

Wright's last dance recital will be on June 10, 11 and 12 at the Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell auditorium.

ECHS

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away from walking a graduation stage, results can be felt in the form of positive feedback from participants and an exemplary rating from the Texas Education Agency.

"You don't cut programs that work," LaBouff-McNeely said. "And it works. We have made a strong impact on our students' lives."

Warren has said nothing will be off the table when it comes to cuts, and it will be interesting how both MISD and MC will view their investments in Early College High School.

The Reporter-Telegram previously has reported MISD officials cited the need for grants to help finance ECHS. The initial cost of ECHS ($300,000), according to MISD officials, was expected to increase to $800,000 by 2013.

"We'll do everything we can to try and find resources to make it work," David Garcia, MISD assistant superintendent for finance, said in a December 2009 report. "The last thing we want to do is create a college-going culture and pull the plug."

LaBouff-McNeely said the concept of students or parents paying for anything isn't an option. The TEA, she said, has set up the early college model to be free for students. Many students also are economically disadvantaged, she said.

Warren said regular conversations will continue with Midland College President Steve Thomas about ECHS and dual-credit programs. The district, he said, is not "doing anything extreme right now."

"How do we pay for it? Those are things we discuss all the time," LaBouff-McNeely said. "My concern is make a difference and do well. ... My hope is Dr. Warren is evaluating all programs and measuring effectiveness and value of the them. If we were not an effective program, they should look at our program and whether we continue."

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to begin steroid testing, setting up a massive $6 million program. Every one of the state's 700,000-plus public school athletes — from freshmen female tennis players to senior offensive linemen in football — were eligible to be randomly selected, pulled from class and required to submit a urine sample.

But after the first 50,000 tests produced fewer than two dozen confirmed cases, critics derided the effort as a waste of money. This month, with the state facing a projected $15 billion budget shortfall, the House's first draft budget eliminated the program's money. A Senate draft still includes funding.

Even some one-time supporters of screening are wavering. "We accomplished our goal," said state Rep. Dan Flynn, "and that was to educate and create a deterrent."

New Jersey and Illinois also have statewide programs. Florida eliminated its small testing program in 2009.

Programs often were funded with state and federal grants. Now, as the money starts running out, so does the desire to keep testing. Depending on the complexity of the test, steroid testing can easily exceed $100 per student and when schools see very few getting caught, they decide to pull back.

"If schools had the budget to do it, they would," Franz said. "The biggest thing Texas would be missing is the deterrent. And that's too bad."

Supporters of steroid testing insist that the rarity of confirmed cases shows the program is working as a deterrent.

Eliminating the program now would only encourage steroid use, said Don Hooton, of Frisco, who started the Taylor Hooton Foundation after his 17-year-old son's suicide in 2003 was linked to steroid use. He has testified before Congress and the Legislature to advocate for testing.

"It's like a school district that has a serious gun violence problem and puts up metal detectors," Hooton said. "When gun violence goes down, they say 'Well, that's a waste of money; let's take the metal detectors away because we don't have a problem anymore.'"

Texas has been scaling down the program almost since it began. The original $6 million budget was cut to $2 million in 2009.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, an early supporter, intends to fight to preserve the tests as "an important deterrent," said his spokesman, Mike Walz. When put up against proposed budget cuts for teachers and pre-kindergarten programs, health care for the poor and myriad other budget issues, said Flynn, "What's more important? We didn't catch a lot of kids, but we were hoping we wouldn't have to. I can't fight to get $1.8 million."

Jeff Horn, principal at Green Valley High School in Henderson, Nev., calls the funding excuse "a cop-out." Green Valley started Nevada's first public school drug testing program in 2008 and hasn't had a positive test for steroids yet but intends to continue after its federal grant runs out this year. Horn said student fees will be used to pay for the tests.

Hooton said Texas could still have a smaller testing program that targets sports most likely to find steroid users, such as football, baseball and weightlifting. In 2007, lawmakers briefly considered a "ticket tax," a 25-cent fee on football and basketball game tickets, to pay for testing. Gov. Rick Perry and Republicans holding majorities in the House and Senate and have pledged not to raise taxes this session.

Hooton said Texas' action will have national consequences.

"There are eyes from all over the United States that are watching this program. It is the shining star, the most substantial effort and I'm very proud of it," Hooton said. "If Texas kills this program, it will become an excuse for other states to never stick their toe in the water and make a run in this thing."

Roger Primera/MRT contributor

Driver ejected in rollover

The driver of an SUV was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital after losing control of the vehicle and it rolled over at about 7:30 a.m. Sunday on Loop 250 and County Road 60, according to Department of Public Safety. The driver was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected, according to DPS. The crash is under investigation.

HOTLINE

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route the call to the appropriate agency will be well worth having the program established, he said.

Also, travelers wouldn't need to know the local number of a police or sheriff's office to report an incident, Bogart said.

MPD has several residents who do call and report dangerous driving but advertising a toll-free number also will enhance the number of those calling in, he said.

Bogart has compared the proposed statewide hotline number to the state's anti-littering campaign. He believes the message to not litter stuck with drivers and residents, and a similar campaign for the new hotline number, if created, also will heighten drivers' awareness.

"If you advertise enough around the state, it becomes second nature and people will know the number," he said.

House Bill 101 was filed Nov. 8, 2010. It has not gone through the necessary stages yet to be passed as a law. If it is accepted, officials want the act to take effect on Sept. 1.

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Firth, Portman, Bale, Leo win Screen Actors prizes

By David Germain
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The British monarchy saga "The King's Speech" won the best-actor trophy Sunday for Colin Firth and a second honor for its overall cast at the Screen Actors Guild Awards.

The two prizes capped a weeklong surge of Hollywood honors for the British monarchy saga, which is building momentum for the Feb. 27 Academy Awards, where the Facebook drama "The Social Network" previously had looked like the favorite.

Natalie Portman earned the best-actress award at the Screen Actors ceremony for "Black Swan," while "The Fighter" co-stars Christian Bale and Melissa Leo swept the supporting-acting honors, boosting their own prospects come Oscar night.

"The King's Speech" leads Oscar contenders with 12 nominations, among them best picture and actor for Firth, who has been the awards favorite virtually since the film premiered at festivals half a year ago.

"Until today, I would say probably, if ever I felt that I had a trophy which has told me that something's really happening for me, it was my SAG card," said Firth, who plays Queen Elizabeth's dad, George VI, as he takes the throne in the 1930s while struggling to overcome a debilitating stammer.

"Growing up in England, it's not something you expect to see in your wallet, really," Firth continued. "And so it has this glow, and I used to flash it around, hoping it would get me female attention, entry into nightclubs and top-level government departments. It didn't."

Many winners had gushing words for the protection and fellowship their union offers.

"I've been working since I was 11 years old, and SAG has taken care of me," said Portman, who won for her role as a ballerina losing her grip on reality. "They made sure I wasn't working too long and made sure I got an education while I was working."

Bale is a strong favorite for the supporting-actor Oscar as real-life fighter Dicky Eklund, whose career unraveled amid drugs and crime. Eklund briefly joined Bale on stage, the actor telling him he's "a real gentleman."

"I love acting. I love what we do," Bale said. "It's so bloody silly at times, isn't it? It's like playing dress-up, and other times it is so meaningful. I just enjoy that so much — we get to walk in other people's shoes. Life without empathy is no fun at all."

Leo, who plays the domineering matriarch of a boxing family in "The Fighter," was speechless for a long moment after taking the stage.

"I'm much better when I have my words written for me and somebody's costumes to put on," said Leo, 50, an Oscar nominee two years ago for "Frozen River" who had success earlier in her career on TV's "Homicide: Life on the Street" but has caught a second wind at an age when many actresses find roles scarce. "This has been an extraordinary season for me."

Betty White, who is having her own career resurgence in her 80s, won for TV comedy actress for "Hot in Cleveland."

"I must say this is the biggest surprise I've ever had in this business. There wasn't a prayer. I am so lucky to be ... at 89, to be working ...," White said, pausing as the crowd interrupted her with effusive applause. "You didn't applaud when I turned 40."

Alec Baldwin won his fifth-straight guild award for best actor in a comedy series for "30 Rock."

"I don't know what to say. This is ridiculous. I'm so happy," Baldwin said. "We've had a great year with the show."

"Modern Family" won for overall cast performance in a TV comedy.

Steve Buscemi of "Boardwalk Empire" and Julianna Margulies of "The Good Wife" won as best actors in a TV drama. "Boardwalk Empire," a Prohibition-era gangster series, also won for overall TV drama cast performance.

Buscemi's thanks included a shout out and congratulations to Martin Scorsese, who won a Directors Guild of America Award prize the night before for directing the pilot episode of "Boardwalk Empire." Scorsese was ill and unable to attend.

"Marty, we love you. We hope you feel better, and we love working with you. Please come back," Buscemi said.

Margulies had warm words for her in-laws "for producing truly the most spectacular human being, who I get to call my husband."

Before the show began, the guild presented its award for film stunt ensemble to the sci-fi blockbuster "Inception" and the TV stunt prize to the vampire drama "True Blood."

"The Social Network," chronicling the rise of Facebook, had been the early Oscar favorite for best-picture, named the year's top drama by key critics groups and the Golden Globes.

But "The King's Speech" has surged forward in the past week, pulling upset wins at the Directors Guild and Producers Guild awards and leading the Oscar field at last Tuesday's nominations. "The Social Network" had two SAG nominations but came away empty-handed.

Ivy League case tests drug law change

By Jennifer Peltz
Associated Press

NEW YORK — They were students who juggled an elite education with criminal extracurriculars, dealing an array of drugs from Ivy League dorm rooms and frat houses, prosecutors say.

But beneath the surface of academic success, some of the Columbia University students charged in a campus drug takedown struggled with substance abuse, their lawyers say. Attorneys for two of the five students plan to ask a court to prescribe treatment instead of prison — one of the most high-profile tests so far of a recent overhaul of New York's once-notoriously stringent drug laws.

The outcome will be watched closely by opponents and proponents of 2009 changes to mitigate what were known as the Rockefeller drug laws. Backers called the lesser punishments a more effective and humane approach to drug crime; critics said they gave drug peddlers a pass.

With the bid for what's known as "diversion" to treatment, the Columbia bust "is probably the case that's going to cause light to be shed on what these new laws mean: When diversion is appropriate, and what the Legislature intended when it cut back so drastically the Rockefeller laws," said Marc Agnifilo, who represents one of the students, Christopher Coles.

Coles and fellow students Harrison David, Adam Klein, Jose Perez and Michael Wymbs were arrested in December, have pleaded not guilty and are due back in court in March. Authorities called the arrests one of the largest drug takedowns at a New York City college in recent memory, and the prestigious setting made the case a media magnet.

Each student made some of the 31 sales in which an undercover officer bought about $11,000 worth of marijuana, cocaine, LSD, Ecstasy and prescription stimulants over five months, authorities said. Drugs, paraphernalia and more than $6,600 in cash were found in the students' rooms, according to the office of special narcotics prosecutor Bridget Brennan.

Prosecutors have indicated they're likely to add to the charges, but at least for now, only David faces mandatory prison time if convicted.

Tina Fineberg/AP

CAMPUS DRUG RING In this Dec. 7, 2010, file photo, Columbia University student Michael Wymbs, left, is escorted from the New York Police Department's 25th Precinct in Manhattan after he and four other students were arrested on drug charges in New York. According to their attorneys, the five Colombia University students who ran the campus drug ring are wrestling with their own drug habits and would be better served by entering treatment rather than going to prison.

In 1973, Nelson Rockefeller, governor at the time, pushed strict laws through the Legislature that he said were needed to fight a drug-related "reign of terror." Critics long complained the laws were draconian and racist and filled prisons with people who needed treatment, not incarceration.

The 2009 revisions took away some mandatory minimum terms — after the harshest terms were eliminated in 2004 — and let hundreds of nonviolent drug offenders seek to shorten their sentences. The latest changes also gave judges more latitude to send nonviolent offenders to treatment programs or other alternatives to prison, on the premise that addressing addictions would do more to change some offenders' criminal behavior than would locking them up.

Coles and Wymbs hope a judge will use that discretion to channel their cases to a special drug court, their lawyers said. Drug-court defendants generally undergo a year or more of treatment and may end up with their charges dismissed or reduced to misdemeanors.

To their lawyers, Coles and Wymbs are ideal candidates to illustrate the drug law reform's rehabilitation-minded message.

Coles, 20, is charged with selling marijuana and pairing in some amphetamine sales with Perez. An anthropology and political science major involved in a campus effort to combat sexual violence, Coles told police he sold drugs to pay tuition, prosecutors said.

But Coles' lawyer said the student was in the throes of a roughly $70-a-day marijuana habit. It had become so problematic that his father had called Columbia to express concern, Agnifilo said; a university spokesman declined to comment.

Wymbs, charged with selling LSD and Ecstasy, also has "a demonstrable problem with some substances," said his lawyer, Michael Bachner, declining to be more specific. A senior applied-mathematics major, Wymbs, 22, worked as a biostatistician for a cancer-research program last summer and plans to apply to graduate school, his lawyer said.

"At the end of the day, Michael Wymbs is better off among us, working to help society, than being labeled as a felon and being ostracized," Bachner said.

Prosecutors declined to comment on the students' request. A judge has yet to weigh it.

By law, their bid for treatment depends on showing that drug dependency drove their alleged crimes. But their circumstances also raise delicate questions about how to weigh issues of privilege and promise.

While their backgrounds and plans might augur well for their success in treatment, "are we to then look at those who are less privileged in our society and may have more difficulties, and punish them more harshly, when (the students') options were clearly more extensive?" said state Rep. Jeffrion Aubry, a Queens Democrat who was a key backer of the drug law changes. "It's a complex issue."

The move toward sending more offenders to treatment was a fraught part of the drug-law debate, with opposing sides disputing whether it would provide people opportunities to change their lives or give opportunists an easy way out. One critic of the 2009 changes said he wasn't sure they were meant to mitigate punishments for defendants like the Columbia students.

"I think you really have to take a close look at this, and is this really what we meant by a second chance?" said state Sen. Martin Golden, a Brooklyn Republican.

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Obama uses 'Sputnik moment' to guarantee spending spree

■ The president is not the first to use "If we can put a man on the moon" to waste money on the next great mission.

RICH LOWRY
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President Barack Obama made the "Sputnik moment" the organizing theme of his State of the Union address, and he chose wisely.

Not because the tiny Soviet satellite and the ensuing space race have any bearing on the challenges of today. They don't, except perhaps in how the Sputnik panic of the 1950s tracks with today's overwrought alarm over a rising China.

No, the Sputnik analogy is so apt in what it says about Obama and his hubristic faith in the wisdom and powers of a technocratic elite. The Apollo program put a man on the moon, creating a shining moment of national pride. It also fed liberalism's disastrously simplistic view of how progress happens — spend a lot of federal money, put a lot of experts in a room and wait for the wondrous results.

From Lyndon Johnson on, this has been a central element in liberalism. Obama believes in it deep in his bones. His contribution in the State of the Union was to plug this vision yet again, although decked out in red, white and blue bunting and accompanied by the joyful cacophony of a John Philip Sousa march. The patriotic rhetorical trappings don't make it any less arrogant or foolish.

"If we can put a man on the moon, we can ..." is one of the more tiresome tropes in American public life. What putting a man on the moon proved is that we can put a man on the moon. It was a feat of *engineering*. With time, resources and expertise, it could be done. But it tells us as much about our ability to reform society, cure diseases or manage markets as building the Golden Gate Bridge or the Hoover Dam.

In the wake of the moon landing, liberalism failed to understand that society is not an enormous engineering project. As Walter McDougall documents in his Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Heavens and the Earth: A Political History of the Space Age," one of the heroes of the Apollo project, NASA administrator James Webb, fed the misunderstanding. He thought the space program constituted a breakthrough in the management of large systems that could be widely replicated.

McDougall writes that "the James Webbs had, by their talent and energy, made command innovation look easy — and 'American.'" In a letter to LBJ, Webb told the president "the space program lies in your first area of building the Great Society." And build it, he did. "A new political symbolism had arisen," McDougall notes, "to discredit the old verities about limited government, local initiative, balanced budgets, and individualism."

LBJ himself remarked on the catalyzing effect of the space program. According to LBJ, people said, "'Well, if you do that for space and send a man to the moon, why can't we do something for grandma with Medicare?' And so we passed the Medicare act, and we passed 40 other measures."

Most of this didn't end well. "It (had) become obvious in the 1960s and 1970s that 'planned invention for the future' through federal mobilization of technology and brainpower was failing everywhere from Vietnam to our inner cities," McDougall writes.

Andrew J. Coulson of the Cato Institute reminds us that even the signature federal initiative of the post-Sputnik era, the National Defense Education Act, failed to improve math and science scores. Once it had achieved its important and inspiring propaganda coup against the Soviets, the space program itself sputtered into a line item in the federal budget searching for a mission. NASA's follow-up act was the white elephant called the space shuttle.

This is the history President Obama has at his back as he promises the federal government will lead the way on innovation, pick winners and losers in the energy sector, and transform education. We have seen this future, and it doesn't work.

A new cliché about the Apollo program deserves to get currency: "If we can send a man to the moon ... we can waste lots of money based on false analogies." It's a Sputnik moment, indeed.

OUR VIEW

When faced with deficits, there are no easy answers — just pain

It doesn't matter if you are a politician in Washington or any of the 50 states, you either are looking for ways to cut spending or adding revenues to the coffers of government.

It's easy to talk about cutting spending without raising taxes, but the truth of the matter is, belt tightening hurts just as much as tax raising. One hopes you can find a happy medium in the process, but with the deficits being seen nationwide, simple belt tightening is really a wrecking ball against a building.

Here in Texas, the Legislative Budget Board is looking at all kinds of options, including lifting the ban on Sunday liquor sales, adding a surcharge to the purchase of gas-guzzling vehicles and doing away with the August sales tax holiday.

Those really are not bad ideas — if they actually would solve the problem. Even added up together, those efforts could raise only $220 million over the next two years, a meager .008 percent of the expected $27 billion shortfall the state is experiencing.

It won't be long before the "gambling" word is resurrected in Texas. It always is thought to be the tax savior when it comes to states in money trouble. But if you take a quick look around the nation, you will see that states with gambling also have money woes and large state deficits. Some legislators have told the Reporter-Telegram its economic impact would be minimal.

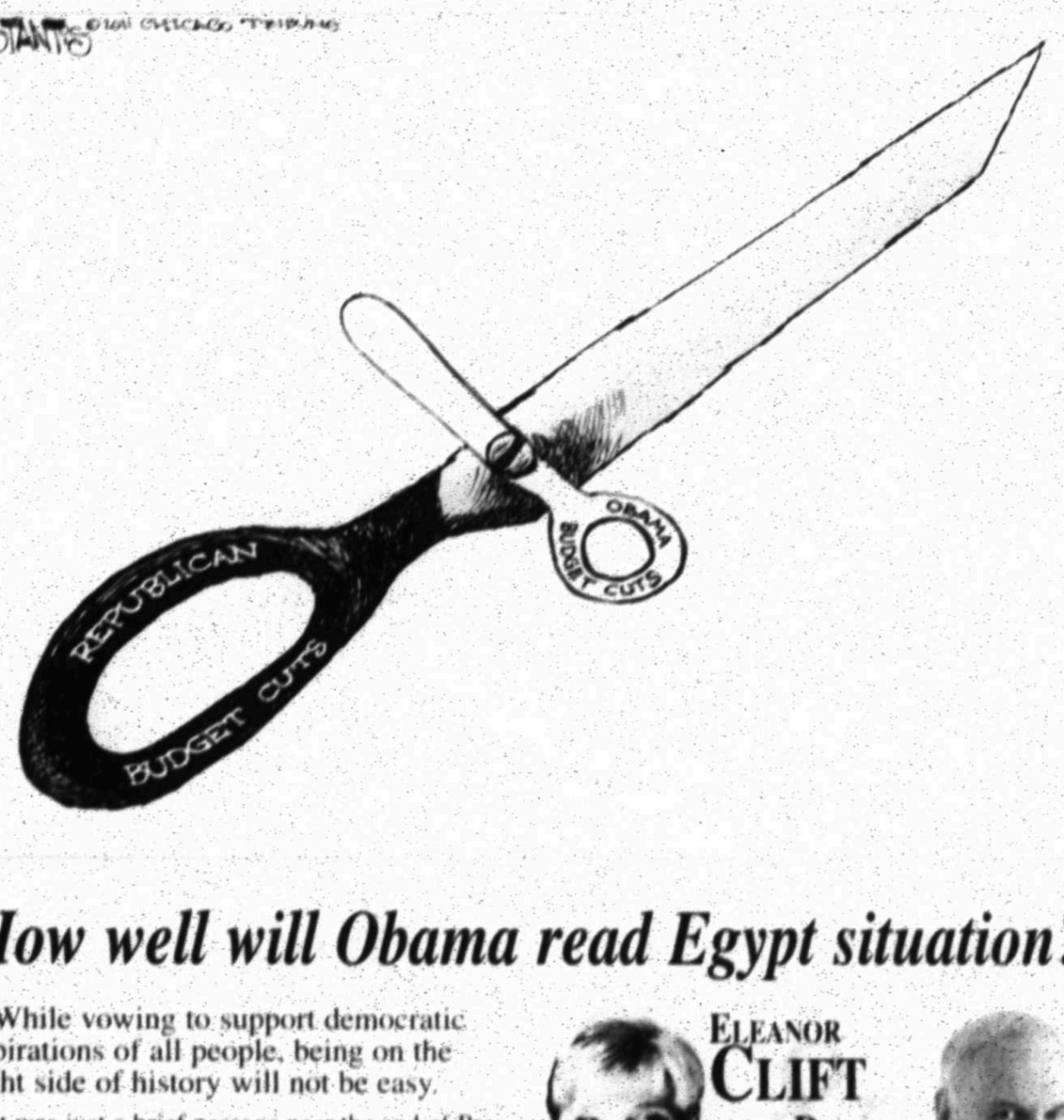
To cut to the chase, America has overspent in government programs under both Democrats and Republicans and has lost local control of education and other services. We have not planned well for the rainy days.

Still, the federal government even is exploring the possibility of a national lottery as a way to attack a $1.5 trillion deficit. It's not a new idea. The thought came up back in 1985 when the Congressional Research Service estimated that Americans would each have to spend $2,041 on lottery tickets, on average, to eliminate a $184 billion deficit. If you compute that out for today's deficit, every American would have to spend over $8,500 on lottery tickets to clear it up. Are you willing to play your fair share?

There are a lot of ideas out there on how to clear up these massive deficits. We hear them all the time. Everyone has an opinion. But when we put the old trusty calculator to the task, the old drop in the bucket theme always comes screaming back at us.

Unfortunately, reducing deficits involves pain and sacrifice. So that makes us wonder when we will be hearing the ideas that really work like cutting benefits for senior citizens, trimming spending on schools, raising taxes on business or the wealthy and cutting medical benefits.

Oh yeah, we've already heard from those multi-headed monsters, and they just cause more pain.



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Jan. 31, the 31st day of 2011. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Jan. 31, 1961, NASA launched Ham the Chimp aboard a Mercury-Redstone rocket from Cape Canaveral; Ham was recovered safely from the Atlantic Ocean following his 16 1/2-minute suborbital flight.

On this date:

In 1606, Guy Fawkes, convicted of treason for his part in the "Gunpowder Plot" against the English Parliament and King James I, was executed.

In 1865, Gen. Robert E. Lee was named general-in-chief of all the Confederate armies.

In 1917, during World War I, Germany served notice it was beginning a policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

In 1929, revolutionary Leon Trotsky and his family were expelled from the Soviet Union.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began a successful invasion of Kwajalein Atoll and other parts of the Japanese-held Marshall Islands.

In 1945, Pvt. Eddie Slovik, 24, became the first U.S. soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion as he was shot by an American firing squad in France.

In 1950, President Harry S. Truman announced he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

In 1958, the United States entered the Space Age with its first successful launch of a satellite into orbit, Explorer I.

In 1971, astronauts Alan Shepard, Edgar Mitchell and Stuart Roosa blasted off aboard Apollo 14 on a mission to the moon.

In 2000, an Alaska Airlines jet plummeted into the Pacific Ocean, killing all 88 people aboard.

Ten years ago: A Scottish court sitting in the Netherlands convicted one Libyan, acquitted a second, in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. (Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi was given a life sentence, but was released after eight years on compassionate grounds by Scotland's government.) Without any fanfare, the state of Georgia hoisted its new flag above its statehouse, one featuring a smaller Confederate battle emblem. Michel Navratil, one of the last known survivors of the sinking of the Titanic, died in Montpellier, France, at age 92.

Five years ago: In his State of the Union address, President George W. Bush declared that America had to break its long dependence on Mideast oil and rebuked critics of his stay-the-course strategy for the unpopular war in Iraq. Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito was sworn in after winning Senate confirmation. The Senate approved Ben Bernanke as chairman of the Federal Reserve. British ballerina and actress Moira Shearer died in Oxford, England, at age 80.

One year ago: The annual World Economic Forum concluded a five-day meeting in Davos, Switzerland, with widespread agreement that a fragile recovery was under way but no consensus on what was going to spur job growth. Roger Federer easily beat Andy Murray 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (1) for a fourth Australian Open championship.

How well will Obama read Egypt situation?

■ While vowing to support democratic aspirations of all people, being on the right side of history will not be easy.

ELEANOR CLIFT
DOUGLAS COHN
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It was just a brief passage near the end of President Obama's State of the Union speech, but it conveyed much, perhaps more than Obama intended when he said, "The United States of America stands with the people of Tunisia and supports the democratic aspirations of all people." At the time the president spoke, the "Jasmine Revolution" of street riots and demonstrations had driven the Tunisian president Ben Ali out of the country, ending his dictatorial rule after 23 years and installing a transitional government until elections can take place.

Obama's words were remarkable because of what they imply not only to an American audience, but also to people in other countries who look to America for moral leadership. The ousted Tunisian president was a key ally in the fight against terrorism, and the Obama administration had refrained from taking sides until it became clear that his reign was over. Obama avoided the mistake President Bush made in backing for too long Pakistani President Musharraf, or that President Carter made in sticking with the Shah of Iran after he had lost popular support.

Obama did not mention Egypt in his speech, but a critical mass of young restive and unemployed men had begun to assemble in Cairo, loosely organized through social media postings and inspired by what they saw in Tunisia. Was Obama sending them a message, declaring the U.S. supports the democratic aspirations of all people? The official U.S. government line was guarded with White House spokesman Robert Gibbs and Republican Senate leader Mitch McConnell stating that Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is an important ally, a statement of the obvious that is not a vote of confidence.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton urged Mubarak publicly to listen to his people and institute the democratic reforms they want, with the hope perhaps those steps might peaceably salvage his presidency and stabilize the situation. With what has been dubbed "the Tunisian contagion" spreading beyond Cairo to other Egyptian cities and to other Middle Eastern countries — notably Algeria and Yemen — the region's aging and dictatorial leaders have been put on notice that business as usual may not survive in the Internet age.

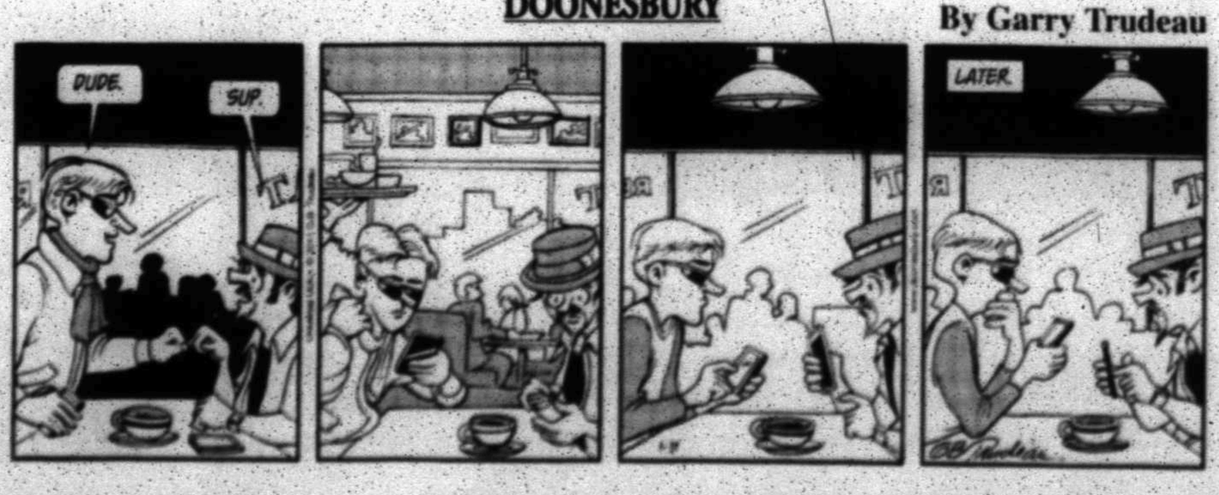
Mubarak has been in power for three decades, cracking down on dissenters and rigging elections so he is president for life and grooming his son to succeed him. The problem is that 40 percent of the people live on less than $2 a day and the economic stresses that roiled Tunisia are evident in Egypt and throughout the region. Mubarak has put down protests in the past with the quiet assent of his American patrons. As the benefactor of significant amounts of U.S. aid in gratitude for the peace Egypt made with Israel, Mubarak stifles democratic reform in the name of keeping out extremist elements.

On Thursday, Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhamed Elbaradei was to return to his native Egypt and align himself with the protestors calling for Mubarak to step down. Elbaradei represents moderate, secular Egyptians. He believes they are in the forefront of the protests, not the angry radicals. Who's right — Mubarak or Elbaradei — is what Obama must decide.

How active a role the Obama administration takes in what happens next will no doubt depend on how they read the situation. Will they try to shore up Mubarak, or do they see the handwriting on the wall, and will they help maneuver him out of the country to a safe exile? In the past, the administration has rationalized Mubarak's increasing brutality toward his people by the fact that he is keeping radical elements like the Muslim Brotherhood from gaining power. Obama signaled in his speech that he wants to be on the side of history, which is not the status quo. The problem is that in lieu of a friendly dictator there is often only a void, and we have little control over how it will be filled.

DOONESBURY

By Garry Trudeau



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Egypt turmoil rattles Middle East stock markets

DUBAI — Investors nervous about instability gripping Egypt drove Middle Eastern stocks down sharply Sunday as markets reopened following a weekend of violent protests.

The losses, led by a drop of more than 4 percent in the regional business hub Dubai, reflect concerns the unrest that has roiled the Arab world's most populous country and nearby Tunisia could spread, jeopardizing an economic recovery across the region.

"There's this contagion effect, where investors are thinking: 'Well, is this going to spread out across the Arab world?'" said Haissam Arabi, chief executive of Gulfmena Alternative Investments, a fund management firm in Dubai.

Egypt's market remained closed because of the protests, leaving investors to pull money off the table elsewhere.

The benchmark index for the Dubai Financial Market tumbled 4.3 percent to close at 1,543.02.

VENEZUELA

Fire, explosions kill 1 at arms depot

MARACAY — A fire and a series of explosions tore through a military arms depot Sunday, killing one person and leading authorities to evacuate thousands of people.

About 10,000 residents were removed to safety from areas up to several miles from the site as the burning ammunition produced powerful blasts, officials said.

The cause of the predawn fire was unclear. Hours after the initial explosions, faint booms could still be heard in the distance as clouds of white smoke rose from the area alongside hills in Maracay, 60 miles west of Caracas.

"It's under control, but there is still risk," President Hugo Chavez said as he visited firefighters and other officials in Maracay. He noted that the blasts hurled some explosives such as grenades long distances into surrounding communities, and urged caution.

HAITI

Clinton: US has no plans to suspend aid

PORT-AU-PRINCE — The United States has no plans to halt aid to earthquake-ravaged Haiti in spite of a crisis over who will be the nation's next leader but does insist that the president's chosen successor be dropped from the race, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Sunday.

Clinton arrived Sunday in the impoverished Caribbean nation for a brief visit. She met with President Rene Preval and earlier met with each of the three candidates jockeying to replace him.

Only two candidates can go on to the delayed second round, now scheduled for March 20. The U.S. is backing an Organization of American States recommendation that the candidate from Preval's party, government construction official Jude Celestin, should be left out in favor of populist rival Michel Martelly.

The top U.S. official at the United Nations, Susan Rice, said recently that "sustained support" from the United States required the OAS recommendations be implemented. Many Haitian officials, including leaders of Preval's Unity party and Martelly, interpreted that to mean the U.S. was threatening an embargo and cutting off aid.

Clinton flatly rebuffed that suggestion. "We're not talking about any of that," she said Sunday.

"We have a deep commitment to the Haitian people," she told reporters. "That goes to humanitarian aid, that goes to governance and democracy programs, that will be going to a cholera treatment center."

NEW ZEALAND

Peter Jackson 'doing well' after surgery

WELLINGTON — "Lord of the Rings" director Sir Peter Jackson is in stable condition in the intensive care unit of Wellington Hospital after surgery for a perforated ulcer.

Publicist Melissa Booth said today that Jackson was "doing well" but would be in the hospital for at least a few more days. She said doctors expect Jackson to make a full recovery.

Jackson was admitted to Wellington Hospital last Wednesday after complaining of acute stomach pains. His illness has delayed the start of filming of "The Hobbit," the two-part prequel to his Academy Award-winning Lord of the Rings trilogy.

Production of "The Hobbit" previously had been troubled by financial issues and the departure of its initial director Guillermo del Toro.

BERLIN

10 killed in train crash, toll could rise

German authorities said Sunday that the death toll could still rise from a head-on collision between a cargo train and a passenger train that killed at least 10 people, injured 23 others and left wreckage scattered across a frost-covered field.

The trains crashed in heavy fog late Saturday on a single-line track near the eastern German village of Hordorf, close to Saxony-Anhalt's state capital Magdeburg, vaulting the passenger train from the track and tipping it onto its side. The front rows of the first passenger compartment were crushed and several seats lay outside the train. Both trains caught fire, but most of the dead were killed on impact, police said.

The crash is one of the worst train accidents in Germany's history.

"The crash was so strong that the passenger train was catapulted off the tracks," Armin Friedrich, the police officer in charge of the rescue efforts, said at a news conference in Hordorf, about 125 miles southwest of Berlin, Germany's capital. Nearly 200 police and rescue workers were sent to the crash site.

Egyptian reform leader calls for Mubarak to resign

Associated Press

CAIRO — Egypt's most prominent democracy advocate took up a bullhorn Sunday and called for President Hosni Mubarak to resign, speaking to thousands of protesters who defied a curfew for a third night. Fighter jets streaked low overhead and police returned to the capital's streets — high-profile displays of authority over a situation spiraling out of control.

Nobel Peace laureate Mohamed ElBaradei's appearance in Tahrir, or Liberation, Square underscored the jockeying for leadership of the mass protest movement that erupted seemingly out of nowhere in the past week to shake the Arab world's most populous nation.

Now in their sixth day, the protests have come to be centered in the square, where demonstrators have camped since Friday. Up to 10,000 protesters gathered there Sunday, and even after the 4 p.m. curfew, they numbered in the thousands, including families with young children, addressing Mubarak with their chants of "Leave, leave, leave."

"You are the owners of this revolution. You are the future," ElBaradei told the crowd after nightfall. "Our essential demand is the departure of the regime and the beginning of a new Egypt in which every Egyptian lives in virtue, freedom and dignity."

In a further sign of Mubarak's teetering position after three decades in power, his top ally — the United States — called for an "orderly transition to democracy."

Asked if Washington supports Mubarak as Egypt's leader, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton avoided a direct answer, telling Fox News: "We have been very clear that we want to see a transition to democracy, and we want to see the kind of steps taken that will bring that about."

German Chancellor Angela Merkel urged the Egyptian government to implement democratic reforms and stop violence against protesters.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told his Cabinet that he was "anxiously following" the crisis, saying Israel's three-decade-old peace agreement with Egypt must be preserved.

Protesters have shrugged off Mubarak's gestures of reform, including the sacking of his Cabinet and the appointment of a vice president and a new prime minister — both seen as figures from the heart of his regime.

ElBaradei, the former head of the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency, has gained a following among young secular democracy activists with his grassroots organizing. But some demonstrators dismiss him as an expatriate long removed from Egypt's problems.

"Many people feel he loves prizes and traveling abroad," said Muhammad Munir, 27. "He's not really one of the people."

The outlawed Muslim Brotherhood, which wants to establish an Islamist state in Egypt, has made some statements that it was willing to let ElBaradei act as point man for the movement. But it also appeared to be moving for a more prominent role after lying low when the protests first erupted.

On Sunday evening, the presence of overtly pious Muslims in the square was conspicuous, suggesting a significant Brotherhood representation. Hundreds performed the sunset prayers. Veiled women prayed separately.

A senior Brotherhood leader, Essam el-Erian, told The Associated Press he was heading to Tahrir Square to meet with other opposition leaders. El-Erian told an Egyptian TV station that the Brotherhood is ready to contact the army for a dialogue, calling the military "the protector of the nation."

Clinton suggested there were U.S. concerns over the possibility of the Brotherhood seizing direction of the movement. She warned against a takeover resembling the one in Iran, with a "small group that doesn't represent the full diversity of Egyptian society" seizing control and imposing its ideological beliefs.

The military was taking the lead in restoring order after police virtually vanished from the streets Friday without explanation after initially clashing with protesters. The disappearance of the police opened the door for a wave of looting, armed robberies and arson in cities around the country.

The anarchy was further fueled when gangs of armed men attacked at least four jails across Egypt before dawn, freeing hundreds of criminals and Muslim militants. Gangs of young men with guns and large sticks smashed cars and robbed people in Cairo.

The official death toll from the crisis stood at 97, with thousands injured, but reports from witnesses across the country indicated the actual toll was far higher.

The military, which enjoys far greater support among the public than the police, fanned out in tanks and armored vehicles around Cairo. At Tahrir Square, they appeared to cooperate with protesters in keeping order, and there were many scenes of affection between soldiers and demonstrators, who allowed troops to use their mobile phones to call home or offered them cigarettes.

"I am glad they are continuing to protest. God willing, (Mubarak) will go," said one air force captain in uniform who drove by the edge of the square.

One banner held by protesters summed up the military's dilemma: "The army must chose between Egypt and Mubarak."

Minutes before the start of the curfew, at least two jets roared over the Nile, making several passes over the square, dropping lower every time and setting off alarms in parked cars. Some protesters clapped and waved to them while others jeered.

Police began reasserting their presence, moving back into some Cairo neighborhoods. In some spots, they were jeered by residents.

Interior Minister Habib al-Adly said he was ordering security forces to return to the streets in Cairo and elsewhere to work in tandem with army troops to restore order.

"It is necessary that the police role is quickly restored and that there should be cooperation in the field with the armed forces ... to defend the present and future of the nation."

The police move could put an end to lawlessness and looting, which stunned many in Cairo and which the military struggled to control. But it could also lead to renewed clashes with protesters, among whom hatred of the black-garbed security forces runs deep — although it appeared the police would not be deployed in Tahrir Square.

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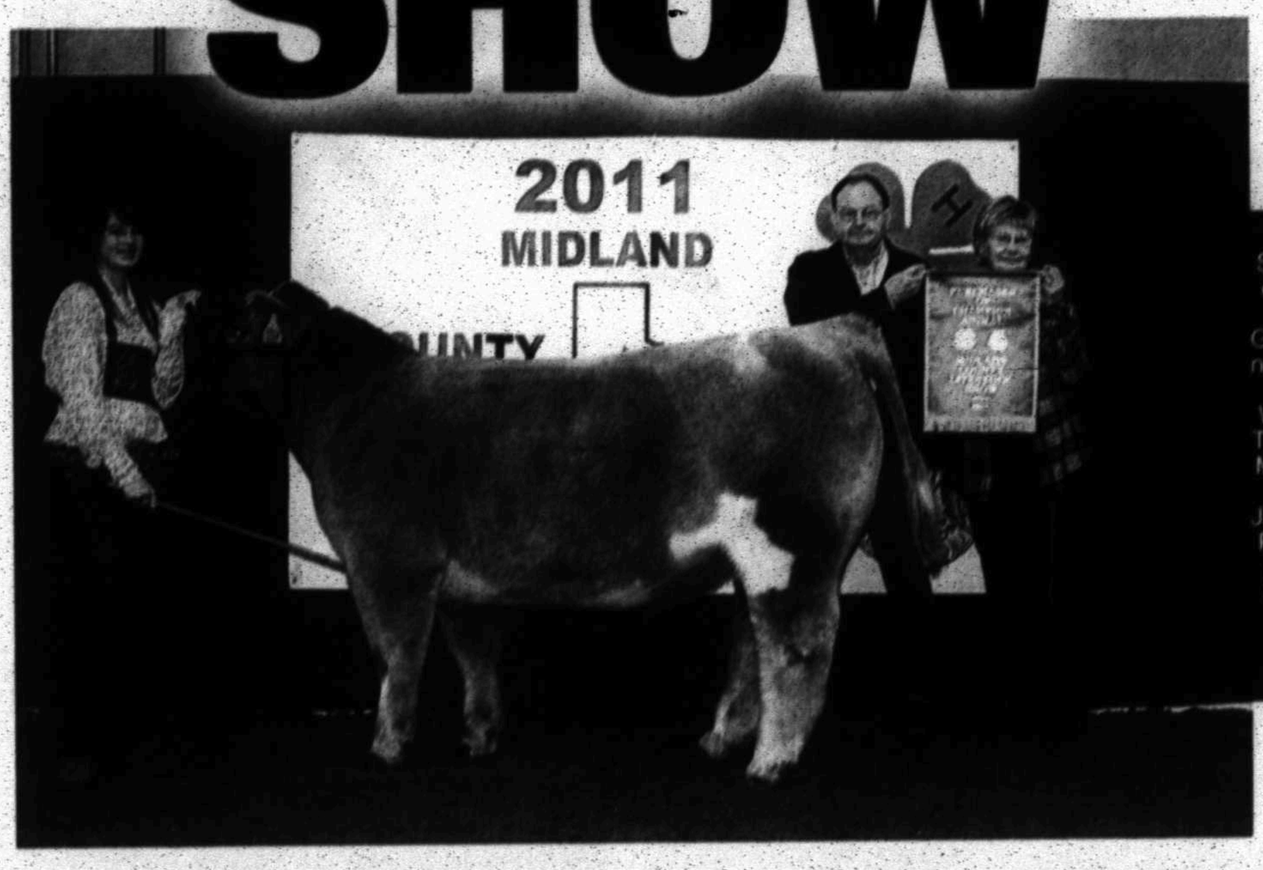

Grand Champion Steer, at left, exhibited by Kasey Merket. BELOW FAR LEFT Grand Champion Culinary Project (Cake) — prepared by Kelsey White. BELOW CENTER Grand Champion Market Broilers (Poultry) – exhibited by Jack Lehman. BELOW RIGHT Grand Champion Market Lamb – exhibited by Hayden Brown.

RESULTS

Following are results from the Midland County Livestock Show held Jan. 13-15 at the Horseshoe. Total bidding activity for the 2011 MCLA Premium Auction was $193,175.

Auction Results for Champions

Grand Champion Steer – exhibited by Kasey Merket
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Grand Champion Market Goat – exhibited by Cassie Morin
Purchased by Basic Energy Services for $3,000

Grand Champion Swine – exhibited by Callie Rose Gilbert
Purchased by Basic Energy Services for $4,500

Grand Champion Market Lamb – exhibited by Hayden Brown
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Kelsey Anderson	4-H	Advantage Payroll and .MCLA
Hayden Brown	4-H	Halliburton and Joel & June McEndree
Klate Graham	MHS	Clayton Williams Ranch Co.
Nathan Hartley	4-H	Druce Downs Memorial and H.E.B.
Logan Joiner	4-H	Downhole Supply and the McNeil Scholarship
Taylor Keesler	4-H	Cudd Energy
Garrett Mills	4-H	Fiddlesticks Farms, LLC
Heather Neagle	4-H	Oilfield Soultions, Inc. and Don-Nan Pump & Supply
Rebekah Schumann	4-H	Charles & Eileen Welch Memorial and Hernco Fabrication
Fabian Tinajero	MHS	T.P. & Louise Edwards Memorial

Grand Champion Swine, far left, exhibited by Callie Rose Gilbert. CENTER Grand Champion Market Goat – exhibited by Cassie Morin. LEFT Grand Champion Meat Pen (Rabbit) – exhibited by Aaron Jones.

Glasscock County
LIVESTOCK SHOW

Standing from left to right: Cade Halfmann, Reggie Halfmann, Lane Halfmann, and Rebel Royall. Sitting: Ian Schaefer and Brody Halfmann.

Glasscock County named champion livestock judging team

The Glasscock County 4-H Livestock Judging Team represented Texas at the Western National Roundup, held in conjunction with the National Western Livestock Show in Denver on Dec. 9.

Glass County Livestock show results/4B

The team competed against other teams from across the United States and Canada and won the contest by 37 points. The team consisting of Ian Schaefer, Brody Halfmann, Lane Halfmann and Reggie Halfmann placed first in the swine division, first in oral reasons, second in sheep and second in beef cattle.

Reggie Halfmann was the first high individual in the contest. He placed sixth in swine, first in sheep, 16th in beef, and fifth in oral reasons.

Ian Schaefer was named the second high individual in the contest. He placed first in swine, first in beef and first in oral reasons.

Lane Halfmann was named the eighth high individual in the contest. He placed fourth in swine and second in oral reasons.

Brody Halfmann was named the 14th high individual in the contest. He placed 20th in swine, 12th in sheep and 21st in oral reasons. The team is coached by Rebel Royall and Cade Halfmann.

HAVE YOU HEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

Playwright visits

When playwright Heidi Lebauer visited Midland recently, she was promised fair weather, but arrived during one of the area's famous blue northers. However, flying in from Minnesota's Twin Cities' area, where she resides, she declared the Texas weather to be balmy.

Heidi came in to see her play, "Crosswords," performed by the Maverick Players. The Mavericks provided her with the ultimate West Texas experience. She was entertained at a "meet the author" Mexican food dinner at Gerardo's Casita; had lunch at Sam's Bar-B-Q with the show's two main characters, Charlyne Dodge and Gene Houk; and toured the Petroleum Museum. She attended the show's Jan. 20 performance and was honored at a reception that followed.

Being the mother of 4-year-old twins has reduced the free time in which to pursue her writing, but she continues to devote herself to her work, finding that "limited time makes you focused and a bit more serious about getting something accomplished."

Besides her playwriting, she is a screenwriter, novelist, poet and writer of short stories.

"Geo wives"

Members of the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary entertained their spouses and friends at a New Year's cocktail hour at Manor Park's clubhouse.

Mitzi Thomas, president, welcomed the crowd. Julie Judson and Darby Brown, co-chairs, and hostesses Betty Basham, Marlene Blumentritt and Judy Duke served a variety of hors d'oeuvres with cocktails and wine.

The table decorations were an assortment of geodes provided by Julie and Don Judson. Lynn Freeman won the door prize from Darby's RSVP Invitations and Stationery.

The auxiliary voted to make a donation to support the West Texas Geological Society's Scholarship Fund.

Among those seen at the event were Dottie and Norm Barker, Doris Freeman and her son, Earl Freeman; Linda and Stan Fox, Marilyn Hanson and Marilyn Judson.

Ballet program

The Midland Country Club Ladies Association began the new year with a program by Midland Festival Ballet.

The troupe performed Degas's "Dance Class" by international choreographer and master teacher Jean-Paul Comelin; a newly choreographed piece for MFB, "Domingo" by Melissa Young, associate artistic director of Dallas Black Dance Theater; and short excerpts from from "The Nutcracker" and "Firebird," which originally was choreographed by George Skibine and restaged by Thom Clower.

MFB president David Kleinbeck introduced the program.

Following the luncheon, outgoing president Tina Strickling introduced the new officers: Bonnie Hubbard, president; Lora Jones, vice president; Laine Miller, secretary; Betty Ewan, treasurer; Audrey Curry, program chair, and Celia Page, co-chair; Peggy Davis, social chair, and Sally Sipes, co-chair; Teryn Griffin, publicity chair; Sue Marshall, duplicate bridge representative; Ricki Perry, house chair; and Strickling, parliamentarian.

Among those seen in the audience were Colleen McLane, Janabeth Cook, Amy Leach, Lisa Frosch, Lisa Zachry, Joyce Hauke, Sylvia Laufer, and Marthann Nobles.

Kappa Delta events

Midland Kappa Delta Alumnae Association had a busy end of the year with several social events.

The annual mother-daughter Christmas tea was held in the home of the president, Gayle Dodson. Her granddaughter, Mills Hullender, served as co-hostess.

The decor throughout the home featured a collection of Dodson's Christmas memorabilia.

Those attending included Tech Tech collegiate members Katie Brideweser and her mother, Julie Brideweser, and Whitley Smith and her mother, Cindy Smith. Others present were Dottie Barker and her daughter, Susan South; Paula Mackey and her mother, Sue Johns; Julie Cole and her granddaughter, Reese Beall; Shavon Hankins; Ellen Bell; and Mills' friend, Morgan Sneed.

Lauren Johnston and her mother, Debbie Burke, hosted the alumnae's Christmas party in the Johnstons' home.

Attending were Patrice and Mark Compton, Julie and Bob Cole, Gayle and Doc Dodson, Shavon and Ben Hankins, Vickie and Steve Shenk, Paula and Chris Mackey, Thomas Johnston and Mike Burke.

D'Ann Norwood hosted the local Founder's Day observance at the Racquet Club. Dottie Barker, who attended Monmouth College, and Diane Brown, who attended the University of Tulsa, received special recognition from national headquarters for their 60-year membership in the sorority, which in turn makes them members of its Emerald Circle.

Big Apple trip

The Midland Symphony Guild sponsored another pre-Christmas trip to New York City.

Staying at the Palace Hotel on Madison Avenue, the travelers from Midland and other points in Texas enjoyed five days in The Big Apple.

Among the highlights were a performance of the Broadway play, "La Cage aux Folles," which stars Kelsey Grammer; and a King Tut exhibit, which includes items from his tomb that never have been seen before.

Also on their list of "most interesting" was the "Chamber Magic" show, performed by Steve Cohen in a suite at The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Cohen is known as a state-of-the-art magician.

The group enjoyed fine dining at the Four Seasons, The Water Club, Lattanzi and the trendy Monkey Bar, where they saw actors Goldie Hawn and Carson Kressly.

Among other Broadway plays on the schedule were "The Addams Family," with Nathan Lane and Bebe Newirth; "A Little Night Music" with Bernadette Peters; and "Jersey Boys."

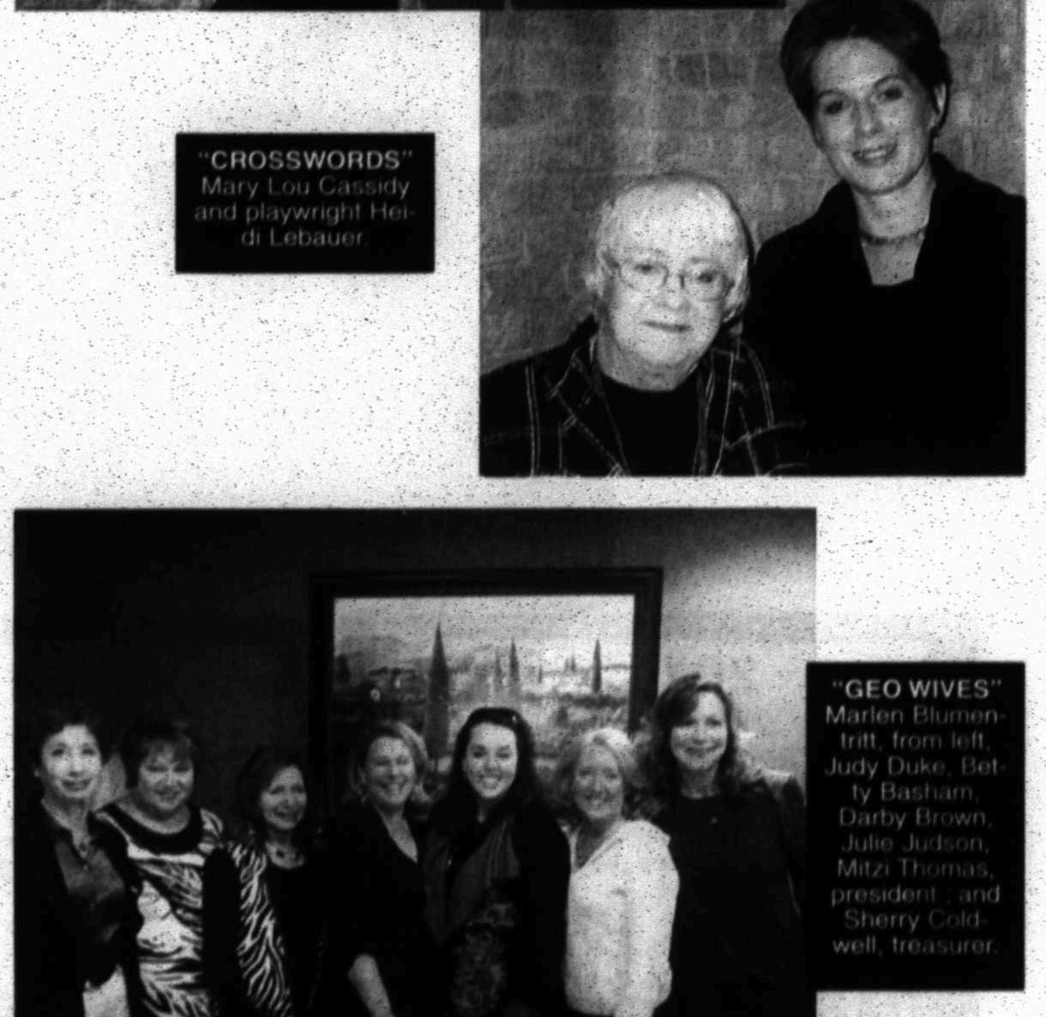
Those making the trip included Ruth McFarland, Mary Lou Holbrook, Mary Hunter, Beverly Pevehouse with her daughter, Melissa Hoelscher, and granddaughter, Laura Hoelscher, both of Kerrville; Shirley and Mack Thomas, Marjorie Prigmore of Dallas, LaVerne Watson, Linda Stephens and her daughter, Lyndel Greth of Dallas; Suzanne Castello, Alissa Goates of Odessa and daughter, Ali Ashley of Houston; Jolie Jenkins and daughter, Cailen Jenkins, both of Brownwood; JoAnn Shull of Dallas, Terry Wheeler and daughters, Jennifer Scherer and Tracey Scherer; Joan Henry; and Sandra Staley and daughter, Jennifer Kosthryz of Houston.

Recruitment Forum

Midland Panhellenic Association will hold its annual Sorority Recruitment Forum 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Junior League headquarters, 902 W. Dengar Ave.

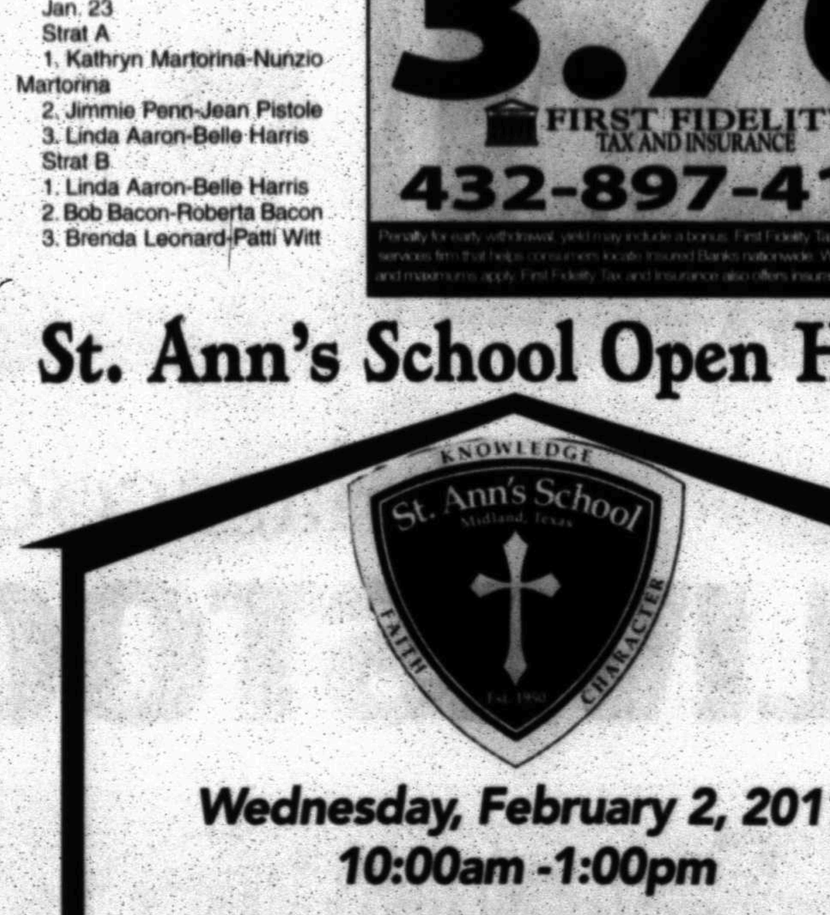
The informational meeting will explain to potential recruitment candidates what to expect during rush. In addition, The Boutique will present an informal style show, and a collection of decorative sorority items will be displayed by Sassy Sorority.

"CROSSWORDS" Norma McGrew, from left, "Crosswords" playwright Heidi Lebauer and Puff Aycock.

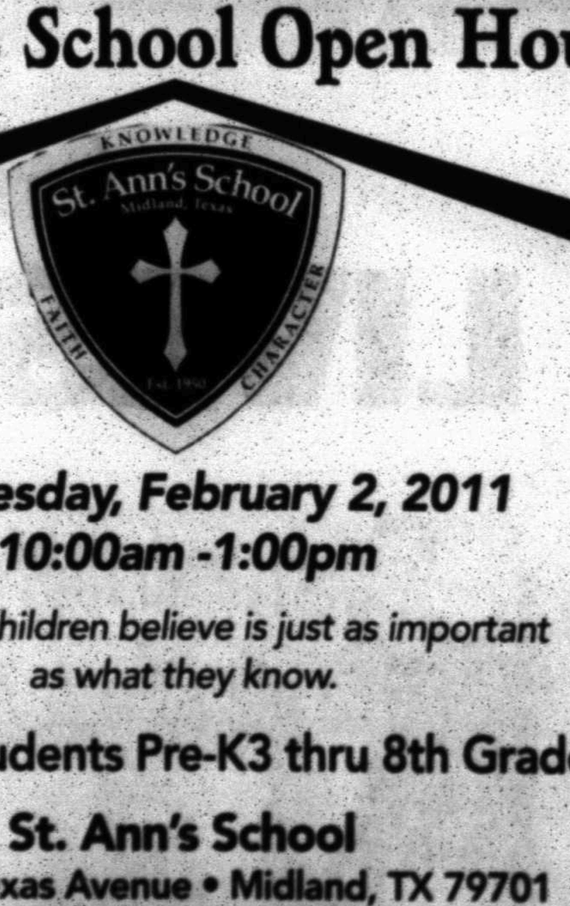


"CROSSWORDS" Gene Schutte, from left, Fran Schutte, "Crosswords" playwright Heidi Lebauer and Dick Ragan.

"CROSSWORDS" Mary Lou Cassidy and playwright Heidi Lebauer.



"GEO WIVES" Marlen Blumentritt, from left, Judy Duke, Betty Basham, Darby Brown, Julie Judson, Mitzi Thomas, president; and Sherry Coldwell, treasurer.



KAPPA DELTA Diane Brown, left, and Dottie Barker, members of Kappa Delta Alumnae Association, were inducted into the Emerald Circle in recognition of their 60 years of membership.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Jan. 17
Strat A
1. Jean Pistole-Don Troy
2. Leonora Slusher-Marilyn Higgins
3. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt
Strat B
1. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt
2. Nancy Cvik-Linda Scarpelli
3. Linda Aaron-Belle Harris

Jan. 18
North-South
Strat A
1. Jean Pistole-Gloria Crites
2. Janet Pollard-Jean Banks
3. Jerry Burchell-Pat Grace
Strat B
1. Janet Pollard-Jean Banks
2. Jerry Burchell-Pat Grace
3. Frances Levin-Jim Hawkins
East-West
Strat A
1. Dixie Gifford-Bitsy Loewenstein
2. Ann Parish-Dorothy Brenneman
3. Betty Fernandez-Helen South
Strat B
1. Ann Parish-Dorothy Brenneman
2. Betty Fernandez-Helen South
3. Ricki Perry-Linda Aaron

Jan. 19
Strat A
1. Paulette Turner-Gloria Crites
2. Kathryn Martorina-Nunzio Martorina
3. Ann Servatius-Jean Pistole
Strat B
1. Marilyn Higgins-Marlene Blumentritt
2. Bob Bacon-Roberta Bacon
3. Ann Parish-Belle Harris

Jan. 20
Strat A
1. Don Troy-Jean Pistole
2. Dorothy Brenneman-Brenda Brauner
3/4. Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple
3/4. Ann Parish-Marty Massie
Strat B
1. Dorothy Brenneman-Brenda Brauner
2/3. Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple
2/3. Marty Massie-Ann Parish

Jan. 21
Strat A
1. Ricki Perry-Tommie Strack
2/3. Debbie Kemp-Frances Mills
2/3. Flo Curry-Jane Myers
Strat B
1. Ricki Perry-Tommie Strack
2. Debbie Kemp-Frances Mills
3. Jean Banks-Frances Levin

Jan. 23
Strat A
1. Kathryn Martorina-Nunzio Martorina
2. Jimmie Penn-Jean Pistole
3. Linda Aaron-Belle Harris
Strat B
1. Linda Aaron-Belle Harris
2. Bob Bacon-Roberta Bacon
3. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt

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YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION

winner

Pianist Kyle Orth, a student at TCU, third from left, is this year's winner of the National Young Artists Competition. He poses with the judges after he was named the winner. The judges are Steven Glaser, from left, Leone Buyse, Don Schleicher and Lina Bahn. The judges, none of whom are originally from Texas, are holding the cowboy hats they received as a welcome to West Texas gift, according to Carla Haston, a member of the Odessa Symphony Guild and chair of the National Young Artists Committee. She said the judges took a tour of the area to "expose them to the full culture of West Texas." Glaser currently at is Ohio State University; Buyse is at Rice University; Schleicher is at the University of Illinois; and Bahn is at University of Colorado.

Volunteers make reading a reality for many adults

FOCUS ON MIDLAND NEED TO READ

Patti Grace is the executive director of Midland Need to Read

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Many nonprofits such as Midland Need to Read depend on volunteers to serve their client base. Last year, Midland Need to Read, an adult literacy improvement organization, served more than 600 clients. The four part-time employees and one full-time employee could not meet the needs of these adult learners without the help of the many volunteer tutors and volunteer board members.

In 2010, more than 135 volunteers who had completed five hours of tutor training and additional hours of in-service training met twice a week for one-hour tutoring sessions. Some volunteers tutor more than one adult learner. Other volunteers work with small classes to improve the participants' reading skills. The need for new volunteer tutors is ongoing.

Each adult learner enters Midland Need to Read with a goal that can be achieved with improved literacy — the ability to read, write, speak and listen in English. Literacy is needed for employment, social interaction, family success and personal confidence. Without literacy, individuals can be relegated to low-paying jobs with little hope of advancement, isolated from a community that expects all of its members to be literate and hindered by a lack of skills to be role models for their families.

Statistics indicate the parents' education and interest in learning determines and influences their children's success in school and in life. Volunteers are crucial to helping adult learners realize the significance of the parents' role in their children's education and success. With the volunteers' help, adults improve their literacy skills and begin to see themselves as lifelong learners with a true interest in learning and education for themselves and their children.

The volunteer tutors use books and materials provided by Midland Need to Read that are tailored to each adult learner's reading level and goal. Some adult learners dropped out of school in junior high or high school and need hours of tutoring to prepare them for their goal of obtaining a GED, or high school equivalency. Other learners may have set goals of reading to their children, obtaining a driver's license, communicating better at work or finding a job. All of these goals can be achieved through improved literacy, which can be accomplished through one-to-one tutoring or small class tutoring, using adult literacy materials and methods.

Midland Need to Read, a program provider for the United Way, has served for the past 25 years the literacy learning needs of more than 4,100 adults. The literacy program has expanded over the years. Citizenship and English as a second language were added to the literacy instruction as the demographics of the community changed. As computers become necessary for work and communication, Midland Need to Read offered help in learning computers. Studies of additional types of literacy such as financial literacy, health literacy, and family literacy have been added to meet the requirements of the adult learners' lives.

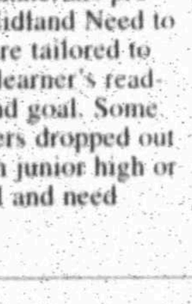
The U.S. Census reports 30 percent of Midland adults need to improve their literacy. Thanks to Midland Need to Read and its dedicated volunteers, there is an organization that can provide tutoring to meet the specific needs of each adult literacy learner.

The advantage of volunteering as a tutor for Midland Need to Read is to see the systematic progress and success of each adult learner as he achieves literacy. New volunteer tutors are needed to tutor the new adult learners who enter the program. If you would like to tutor adults and help them achieve their goals through improved literacy, please call 682-9693 to sign up for volunteer training. Your time tutoring will help an adult improve his life and the life of his family through literacy.

SERVING MIDLAND

Teen Court elects board; board members complete 6-year term for Need to Read; Habitat gets a hand

KAY CRITES



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The Midland Teen Court Board of Directors held their annual elections Dec. 2.

Retiring as of Dec. 31 were: Ashley Boren, Tony Dickie, Laura Ingram, Josie Ramirez, David Rogers and Angela Staples.

Elected to serve another two-year term are: Reagan Butts, Janna Hofman, Karen Nicholson, Wes Perry, Kathy Robbins, Barre Simmons and Jimmy Smith. Serving another one-year term is Dale Strauss.

New members elected to the board for the term 2011 through 2013 are Rick Darling, Allen Harp, Billy G. Johnson Jr., Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3; Zane Rhyne, Charity Rohfls and Jimmy Young.

Elected to the 2011 Executive Committee are: Kathy Robbins, president; Scott Jones; vice president; David Colburn, secretary; Neta Cornelison, treasurer, and David Murdock, immediate past president..

New teen attorneys trained in November include Tamara Roesner, Lee High School; Michelle Hershberger, Midland Classical Academy; Kshitij Delvadiya, LHS; Kevin Martin, LHS; and Eric Flores, Brooks Middle School in Greenwood.

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Midland Need to Read recognized three retiring board members at its last board meeting of 2010. Peggy Davis, Evalyn Halvorsen and Holly Williams each completed a six-year term.

Davis and Williams both served as board presidents during their terms of service, and Halvorsen served as secretary for the adult literacy organization. Davis and Halvorsen began their service with Midland Need to Read as trained literacy volunteer tutors.

Dan McClellan became past president as he passed the gavel to John Deats, the new president of the board. Other new officers are Becky Armour, secretary, Van Vernon, vice president, and Pat Stanley, treasurer.

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Midland Habitat for Humanity was joined Jan. 15 on the construction site by the Weaver Foundation, the first group build of the year. Employees of Weaver, Ltd came out to work on the 102nd and 103rd homes to be built by Midland Habitat. It was part of a statewide partnership between Texas Habitat for Humanity and the Weaver Foundation.

Employees who joined Habitat on the construction site were Megan Williams, Zach Petty, Martin Dozier, John Fulantland, Lata Assany, Jordan Brown, Christi Brown, Clinton Smith, James Flatt, Paula Barbiere, Albessa Chavez, Rebecca Ecknoff, Chelsea Sanchez, Kathy Thorpe, Tracy Elms and Denise Carbajal.

On Jan. 22, Habitat was joined by Americorps members from Casa de Amigos: Joseph Beltran, Vicki Marion, Claudia Chavez, April Gonzalez, Destiny Silvia, Marilyn Samagvey, Alex Stewart, Saliva Ortiz, Lynn Rogers, Amelia Navarro and Megan Morin.

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On Martin Luther King Day, Community and Senior Services combined its national "Day on ... Not a Day Off," a day of service celebration of King's legacy, with a health fair for seniors.

Representatives from Midland's Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, American Red Cross, Midland Memorial Hospital and home health agencies and area nonprofit agencies gathered at the Greater Ideal Family Life Center to provide education and health screenings.

More than 300 people participated.

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Prevent Blindness Texas' second Rib Eye Round Up is set for 7 p.m. March 5 at The Willows. The evening will include a reception and auction, steak dinner, competition cook teams and a performance by Stephen Pride.

Sponsorships range from $500 to $2,000, and sponsors have the opportunity to meet Pride at a VIP reception.

Individual tickets are available for $50. For ticket or sponsorship information call Linda Hook at 620-8228.

If you have a volunteer your organization would like to recognize or an event you'd like to publicize, send the information to kay.crites@yahoo.com.

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MORENAMES

Midlander Russell E. Booth has joined the law firm of Hilgers & Langham, P.C., in Austin, where he will be focusing on taxation, estate planning, probate, business transactions and nonprofit formation.

Booth

He previously was with the Jones Day law firm in Dallas.

Booth is a 2007 graduate of Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University and spent summer 2005 at Oxford University in England.

He is the son of Lana Russell of Austin and Megan and Richard Booth of Midland and a 1999 graduate of Midland High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in business and a master's degree in public accounting from the University of Texas.

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A group of Lee High School cheerleaders — 13 varsity cheerleaders and three junior varsity cheerleaders — competed earlier this month at the American Championship Showdown in Fort Worth.

They placed first in their division and won second out of all high schools that competed, according to Alicia Webb, LHS cheerleading coach.

The squad is planning to compete at the Southern National Championship February in San Antonio.

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

Results from the 2011 Glasscock County Livestock Show:

Top Hand Award: Matthew Halfmann.

Grand Champion Sheep: Matthew Halfmann, Reserve Grand Sheep: Cassie Hirt, Sheep Showmanship: Senior Division: Ian Schaefer, Junior Division: Allison Halfmann.

Grand Champion Goat: Kadden Kothmann, Reserve Grand Goat: Brody Halfmann. Goat Showmanship: Senior Division: Reggie Halfmann, Intermediate Division: Carlie Hollingsworth, Junior Division: Matthew Halfmann. Grand Champion Steer: Samantha Kellermeier, Reserve Grand Steer: Samantha Kellermeier. Senior Steer Showmanship: Cassie Hirt.

Grand Champion Rabbit: Zach Burnett, Reserve Grand Rabbit: Derek Halfmann. Rabbit Showmanship: Senior Division: Kamie Halfmann, Intermediate Division: Megan Hughes, Junior Division: Ally Burnett.

Grand Champion Swine: Hagan Halfmann, Reserve Grand Swine: Ian Schaefer. Swine Showmanship: Senior Division: Lexie Schaefer, Intermediate Division: Rafe Royall, Junior Division: Kenzie Schaefer.

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By Orland Purcell, Au. D. CCC-A

Congratulations! You finally took that all-important first step of making an appointment for a hearing evaluation. It's an important step in improving your quality of life.

But maybe the results weren't what you hoped. You found that you are, indeed, a candidate for hearing aids and it's time to find out which ones are the best for you. Fear not, however, because your hearing professional is there to help you find which ones are the best fit for your hearing loss, lifestyle, listening needs and budget.

That hearing test provides your hearing professional the information needed on whether you need hearing help and, if so, what kind. The test is painless, only takes a few minutes and can lead to improving your quality of life.

Usually it will be recommended that you get binaural hearing aids. That simply means one in each of your two ears. Your brain expects to get signals from two ears, not one, and here are a few of the reasons:

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Better quality—stereo versus mono.

Less strain. With just one hearing aid you may strain to hear sounds more than with two.

Better balance—you won't have to turn your "good" ear toward the sound.

Let's take a closer look at the items on the list.

Localization

Your brain can determine the origin of sounds because there is a fraction of a second difference in the time that sound hits each ear. If, for example, you hear a bird singing in a tree that is slightly to your right side, your right ear picks up that sound a split second before the left ear does. Your brain uses that difference to determine the sound's location.

As you can imagine, localization is a safety feature—you can tell where that fast-moving car is coming from. You can also tell where your phone is when it rings.

So you might save some money by buying only one hearing aid, but you will lose some or all of your ability to locate sounds. It might actually cause confusion because one ear's hearing is boosted more than the other. In fact, some of today's hearing aids actually work together wirelessly to improve localization.

Less strain

When hearing is difficult, it literally becomes work, which makes you tired. Wearing two hearing aids helps you filter out annoying background noise. The brain retrains itself to filter out unnecessary noise while zeroing in on the conversation you're listening to. Thus, having two hearing aids allows you to spend less effort on hearing so you have more energy to enjoy the conversation.

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Hearing balance

With binaural hearing aids you won't have to turn your "good ear" toward sounds to hear them. See "less strain" for how this kind of strain affects your life.

Overall listening experience

Because hearing is a natural experience for most of us, we take it for granted. Your hearing professional can help you get closer to the original hearing situation, especially when two hearing aids are involved. You will quickly see the benefit of spending the extra money to get such improved hearing.

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NFC storms to big lead, takes Pro Bowl

By Bob Baum
Associated Press

HONOLULU — A tropical rainstorm moved in from the Pacific and cleared just before the Pro Bowl began on Sunday. What followed was a sloppy show that was not exactly riveting entertainment a week in advance of the Super Bowl.

The NFC's 55-41 victory, a game not nearly as interesting as that score would indicate, did nothing to repair the tattered image of the NFL's all-star contest.

New England's Bill Belichick, the AFC coach and a man of even fewer words than usual, might have come closest to summing up the game with his mumbled cliche, "It is what it is."

MVP DeAngelo Hall had one of his team's five interceptions and returned a fumble 34 yards for a touchdown to help the NFC match a Pro Bowl scoring record in a 55-41 victory over turnover-prone AFC. He gets a new Cadillac for his efforts.

NFC	55
AFC	41

"I was just about to buy another SUV," the Washington Redskins cornerback said, "so to come out here and grab one for free, I like that."

AFC quarterbacks Philip Rivers, Peyton Manning and Matt Cassel each threw first-half interceptions to help the NFC blow open a 42-0 lead in a performance ugly even by the historically low standards of this game.

Fittingly for this strange contest, center Alex Mack of Cleveland

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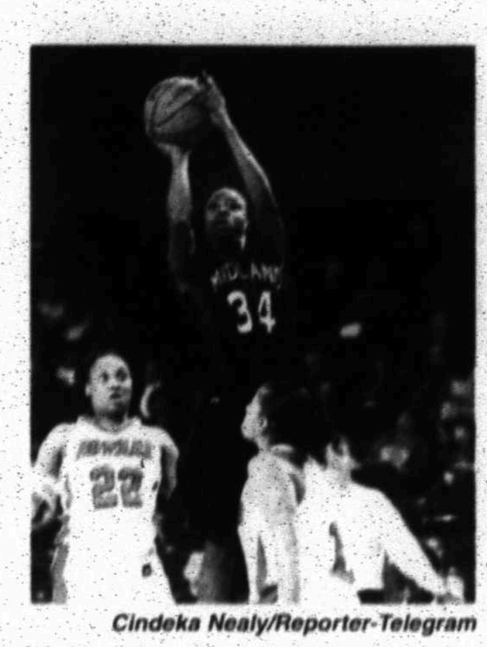
Marco Garcia/AP

ON THE RUN AFC running back Jamaal Charles (25) of the Kansas City Chiefs, is chased down by NFC defensive end John Abraham (55), of the Atlanta Falcons, and lineman Justin Smith, of the San Francisco 49ers, on Sunday during the second quarter of the Pro Bowl in Honolulu.



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LIGHTING THE SCOREBOARD Midland College guard Danesha Long (34) attempts the shot over Howard College's Taniqua Ards (22) and Porsche Young (1) on Dec. 3 during the Women WJCAC Pre Confrence Tournament at Chaparral Center.

Long getting the grasp of college basketball

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It's didn't take long for freshman Danesha Long to find out just how competitive the Western Junior College Athletic Conference is in women's basketball.

While at times it may seem Long's Midland College women's basketball team is on the way to an easy victory, all of a sudden the opponent is making a nice run and pulls to within single digits. That can be quite a wake-up call for someone who was playing high school basketball at this time last year.

"The pace of the game is so much different than high school ball," said the 5-foot-9 guard from Long Beach, Calif. "It's like continued aggressiveness on both ends of the floor. You can't let up at any time because teams just keep coming at you. You've got to be ready. Every night is competitive and you don't get a day off. But it's good and it's fun. It makes me better and it makes our team better."

Long expects her No. 18-ranked Lady Chaparrals (19-4, 4-1 in WJCAC) to be tested again tonight when they head west to Odessa College to face the Lady Wranglers (18-4, 4-2), who are coming off an impressive 60-45 victory at Howard College.

"I heard it's going to be a big game and they're probably going to be at their best," she said. "I think it's going to be really competitive and probably more aggressive than our past game against Western Texas (an 86-60 victory). Plus, it's at their home court, so I know they're going to be ready. All we can do is get ready for them and get that win, even though we know it won't be easy."

While Long had to get used to the pace of the college game, she has certainly been a bright spot for the Lady

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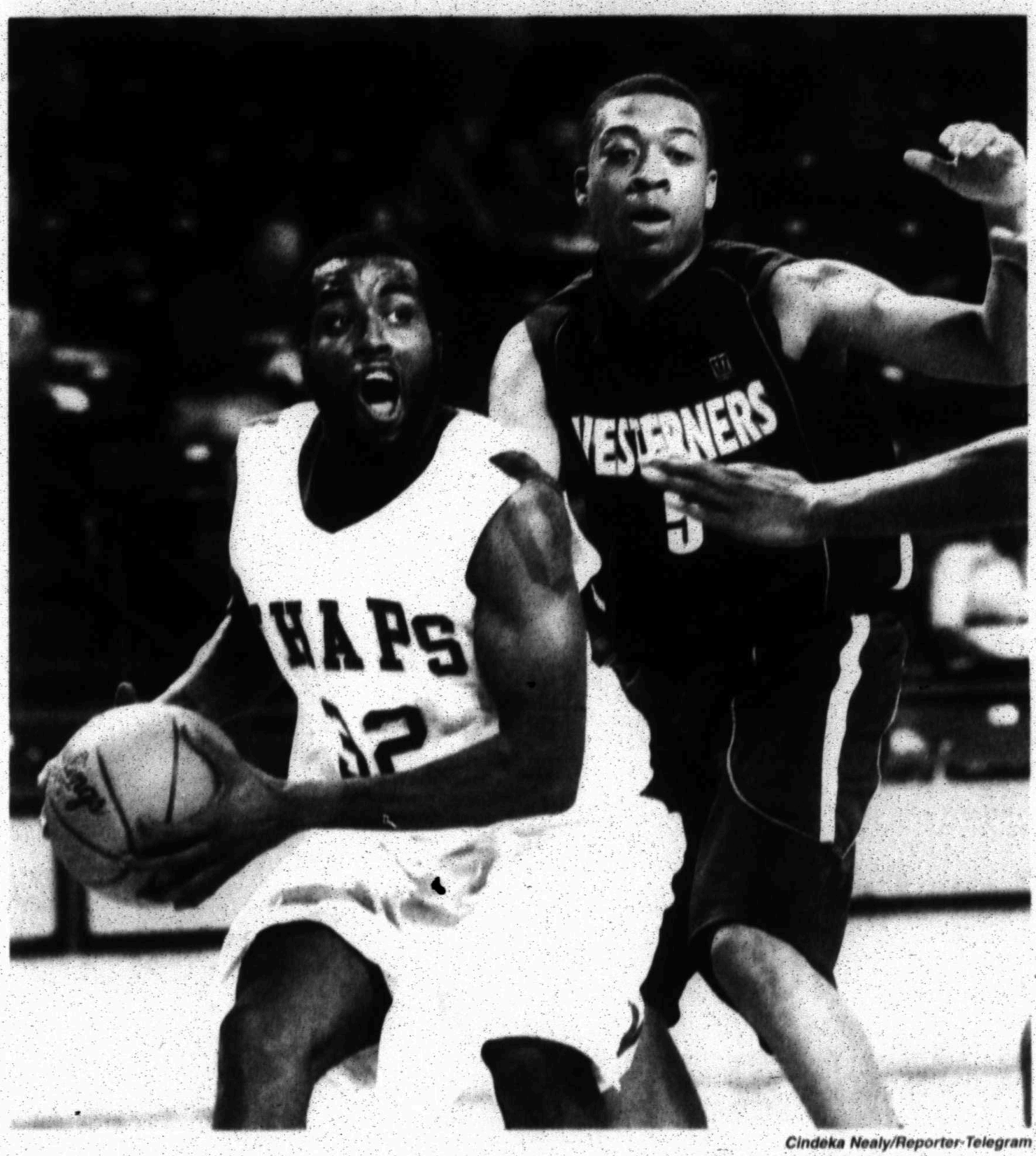

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LOOKING TO SCORE Midland College guard Dwayne Davis (32) drives in and prepares to take a shot on Thursday during the Chaps game against the Western Texas Westerners at the Chaparral Center.

Davis preparing for first game in MC-OC rivalry

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

As soon as Dwayne Davis walked off the Chaparral Center court of last Thursday's victory against Western Texas College, his thought process switched to the next game.

Being the competitor he is, the 6-foot-5 sophomore swingman for the No. 10 Midland College men's basketball team wasn't going to relish in the fact that he had a game-high 23 points in an 88-58 victory over the Westerners. That just wouldn't be in his nature.

Instead, he started thinking about tonight's big rivalry game at No. 18 Odessa College. Even though he wasn't with the Chaparrals last year, Davis has heard enough to know that this is a big game for his team in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

"It's a rivalry game, it's right down the road, it's going to be grimy, but we're going to be ready," Davis said. "This is my first time playing them so I'm projecting it'll be the same kind of atmosphere as Howard (College). I know it's going to be very tough. We're just going to have to find a way to win."

One of the players MC head coach Ross Hodge can count on to be that competitor is Davis, who learned his toughness on the court while playing for Strawberry Mansion High School in Philadelphia. Davis said just by playing against other tough, quality high schools there made him the kind of player he is today.

"It's Philly pride," he said. "That's

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Baylor freshman makes Aggies pay late

By Brent Zwerneman
San Antonio Express-News

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M knew the damage Brittney Griner can do to an opponent, and prepared accordingly for the Baylor sensation.

Perhaps in a year, the Aggies will be able to say the same about Odyssey Sims. For now, however, the Lady Bears freshman has a leg up on her new rival – and because of that top-ranked Baylor continued its dominance of sixth-ranked A&M with a 63-60 victory on Sunday.

In her first contest against the Aggies, Sims scored a game-high 25 points, including a jumper in the lane that snapped a 60-60 tie with 26 seconds remaining before 13,162 fans, by far the largest crowd in history to witness a women's game in Reed Arena.

Lady Bears	63
Aggies	60

"I knew the game was on the line, and I had to have the ball in my hands," said Sims, an Irving MacArthur product. "I couldn't run from the ball."

Instead, she embraced the opportunity, and Baylor escaped Aggieland with its sixth consecutive victory over its Brazos River rival. Afterward Lady Bears coach Kim Mulkey marveled at the collective effort – keyed by Sims – that led Baylor (19-1, 6-0) to its 16th straight win, and snapped a 12-game winning streak for A&M (18-2, 6-1).

"Let me say this about my — our — Baylor basketball team," Mulkey said. "We just beat a junior and senior team with all freshmen and sophomores, and one senior. I have to remember that sometimes."

Mulkey's recollection rankled A&M coach Gary Blair, who watched his team lose at Reed for the first time since last February against Baylor.

"I get tired of all of that stuff," Blair said of Mulkey's class comparison. "That's bullcorn. If Odyssey is a freshman, then rest her and let the veterans play. Did Tiger (Woods) come on the (PGA) Tour and be able to play? If you can play, you can play."

Griner, a 6-foot-8 sophomore, can play, too, but was mostly held in check with 17 points and 10 rebounds — at least by Griner's lofty standards. Last year in Reed, Griner collected 22 points and 21 rebounds in a two-point Baylor victory.

"Truthfully, we didn't get the ball

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Jon Elite/AP

GREEN MACHINE Texas A&M forward Adaora Elonu drives the ball on Baylor's Brittney Griner on Sunday during the first half in College Station.

MIDLAND COLLEGE BASKETBALL TODAY

Women

NO. 18 MIDLAND COLLEGE AT ODESSA COLLEGE

When/where: 5:45 p.m. OC Sports Center, Odessa

Records: Midland College 19-4, 4-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Odessa College 13-9, 3-2

Last game: Midland College 86, Western Texas College 60; Odessa 80, Howard College 45

Notes & Quotes: Midland College is coming off a hard-fought and physical 86-60 victory over Western Texas College. MC took advantage of that physical play and shot 20 more free throws than the Lady Westerners, hitting 32 of 42 attempts at the line. The Lady Chaps also dominated the boards 49-24 and had five players in double figures. Morgan Schwartz had 16 points and nine rebounds, Tanina Anderson added 13 points and five assists, Danesha Long had 12 points and seven rebounds, while Jessi Cowden and Lindsay Ansley each had 10 points. ...OC is coming off an impressive road victory at Howard College as the Lady Wranglers held the Hawks to 20 percent shooting. Kiaherra Powell, a 6-foot sophomore post, had 15 points, while 5-11 sophomore guard Takoia Larry and 6-2 sophomore post Clarissa Davis each had 14 points for OC. ...MC coach Ron Jones said he thinks tonight will be a good game and was impressed with OC's victory over the Hawks. "In the preseason coaches' poll, I picked Odessa as the number one team," he said. "I thought because of their sophomores and the depth they have I think they're capable of doing really well in the conference. They've been dinged up a little bit but a game like that at Howard will certainly go a long ways to get them on the right track, so we're expecting a war."

Jones said a key for his team is not giving up easy baskets like it did in a loss at Howard College on Jan. 20. "Against Howard, we gave up a lot of easy baskets and that really hurt us and I thought we did a better job of that against Western Texas," Jones said. "We've got to try to generate easy baskets and try to take those away from them."

Next: Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday; Western Texas at Odessa College, 5:45 p.m. Thursday

Midland College women's statistics (19-4, 4-1)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Danesha Long	23	96	47	70	280	11.3	120	5.2
Jessi Cowden	23	77	34	45	240	10.4	98	3.6
Nelly Sousa	23	89	54	78	232	10.1	106	4.6
Lindsay Ansley	23	68	78	100	218	9.5	147	6.4
Tanina Anderson	23	44	99	114	196	8.5	119	5.2
Morgan Schwartz	23	54	32	47	146	6.3	97	4.2
Anissa Shultis	23	42	20	23	133	5.8	29	1.3
Orieria Bacchini	23	44	41	61	130	5.7	120	5.2
Tatana Simmons	23	35	13	20	98	4.3	111	4.8
Semaya Brazzle	21	11	17	26	41	2.0	38	1.8
Traci DeVarise	21	6	7	8	22	1.1	31	1.5
Totals	**23**	**566**	**436**	**592**	**1,716**	**74.6**	**1,126**	**48.9**

3-point goals (146) — Colerden 52, Shultis 29, Long 21, Simmons 15, Anderson 15, Schwartz 6, Ansley 4, DeVarise 3, Brazzle 2, Bacchini 1.

Women's WJCAC standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland College	**4**	**1**	**19**	**4**
New Mexico JC	4	1	18	4
Howard College	3	2	17	6
South Plains	3	2	13	6
Odessa College	3	2	13	9
Western Texas	1	5	11	13
Frank Phillips	0	5	4	17

Today's Games

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

NO. 10 MIDLAND COLLEGE AT NO. 18 ODESSA COLLEGE

When/Where: 7:45 p.m., OC Sports Center, Odessa

Records: Midland College 20-2 overall, 6-0 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference; Odessa College 18-4, 4-2

Last game: Midland College 68, Western Texas College 58; Howard College 52, Odessa College 48

Notes & Quotes: The Chaparrals are coming off an impressive home victory against Western Texas College in which they shot 71 percent in the first half and 63 percent for the game. MC also held WTC to 39.6 percent shooting. Dwayne Davis led MC with 23 points, Dwight Miller had 18, Ty Nurse added 12 and Jordan Walker chipped in with 10. ...Odessa College is coming off a close loss as leading scorer 6-foot-5 freshman Darrick Barden was held to four points, 13 below his season average. ...MC coach Ross Hodge said OC has all the characteristics of a good team. "They're well coached, play good defense, they play really hard, they rebound the basketball and they have Darrick Barden, one of the best players in the league," Hodge said. ...Barden also averages 13.4 rebounds per game. Three other Wranglers average in double digits in scoring: 6-5 freshman forward Matt Hunter (13.7 ppg), 6-7 sophomore forward Justin Najera (12.6 ppg) and 5-10 freshman guard Karon Burston (10.6 ppg). ...Hodge added that he expects tonight's game to have an electric atmosphere. "This is the one that both schools and both communities that when the schedule comes out, checks to see when that game is," Hodge said. "They beat us there last year. It's always difficult to go play on the road, and then you throw in the fact that it's only 20 minutes away and it's a rivalry game, you have small margins for error."

Next: Midland College at Frank Phillips College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday; Western Texas at Odessa College, 7:45 p.m. Thursday

Midland College Men's Statistics (20-2, 6-0)

Player	GP	FG	FT	FTA	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	RPG
Dwayne Davis	22	112	66	89	306	13.9	89	3.9
Guy Landry	19	68	45	72	204	10.7	136	7.2
Ty Nurse	23	71	48	54	224	9.7	55	2.5
Rodney Miller	20	66	34	51	190	9.5	42	2.1
Karron Johnson	9	31	18	29	82	9.1	51	5.7
Jamaal Tinsley	23	74	39	55	208	9.0	74	3.2
Jordan Walker	23	77	50	77	204	8.9	152	6.6
Dwight Miller	23	70	34	54	178	7.7	126	5.5
Darren White	17	46	14	30	115	6.8	45	2.6
Mayck Mauck	23	42	29	56	113	4.9	94	4.1
Bobby Hatchett	17	19	22	35	61	3.7	42	2.5
CJ Johnson	12	10	7	11	27	2.3	22	1.8
Xavier Jones	19	9	11	18	32	1.7	38	2.0
Marcel Campos	16	5	2	3	14	0.9	8	0.5
Totals	**23**	**705**	**387**	**579**	**1,960**	**85.2**	**1,092**	**43.6**

3-point goals (163) — Miller 46, Nurse 34, Price 24, Landry 19, Davis 16, White 7, Jones 5, Mauck 3, Hatchett 3, Campos 2, Johnson 2.

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Men's WJCAC standings

	Conference W	Conference L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland College	**6**	**0**	**20**	**2**
Odessa College	4	2	18	4
Howard College	4	2	14	6
New Mexico JC	3	3	16	4
South Plains	3	3	14	7
Western Texas	2	4	16	5
Frank Phillips	2	4	10	12
New Mexico Military	0	6	8	12

Today's Games

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

Compiled by Oscar LeRoy

LATE HS BASKETBALL

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN 49, TRINITY 40

EL PASO — The Trinity boys basketball team lost its last district game of the season, but it will still be going to the playoffs.

Because there are only Trinity and El Paso Immanuel Christian in TCAF Division, District 3 because of other schools suspending their boys basketball programs, the Chargers will be in the postseason.

Trinity (7-12, 0-2 in district) will only have non-district games remaining for the rest of the regular season.

Against Immanuel, Thomas Schorr had 19 points to lead the Chargers.

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN 49, TRINITY 40

Trinity (7-12, 0-2) — Connor Brock 5, Alex Young 2, Adam Heck 5, Keith Stroup 2, Thomas Schorr 19, Nelson Grimes 3, Taylor Cory 4.

Immanuel (2-6 in district) — Fernandez 2, Arriaga 3, Hernandez 2, O'Leary 25, Martinez 6, Wickenheiser 11.

Trinity	6	7	13	12—40
Immanuel	15	10	7	17—49

Free throws — TS 5-9, EPI 15-26. 3-point goals — TS 5 (Brock, Heck, Schorr 2), EPI 2 (Arriaga, O'Leary). Total fouls — TS 17, EPI 13. Fouled out — Brock.

Next game: Trinity at Jal, 5 M., 5 p.m. (CST) Tuesday.

Compiled from staff reports

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TOP 25 ROUNDUP

Men

NO. 3 DUKE 93, ST. JOHN'S 78: At New York, Dwight Hardy scored 26 points and St. John's stunned No. 3 Duke 93-78 on Sunday, capping the Red Storm's run of eight straight games against ranked teams with their third win.

It wasn't that St. John's (12-8) beat the Blue Devils (19-2), it was the way it happened.

NO. 25 MICHIGAN ST. 84, INDIANA 83, OT: At East Lansing, Mich., Draymond Green made a go-ahead shot with 29.3 seconds left and the Spartans held on for a win over the Hoosiers.

Hoosiers guard Jordan Hulls, who got tied up by Spartans center Derrick Nix with 1.2 seconds left, was long on a 3-pointer just before the buzzer.

Women

NO. 5 TENNESSEE 72, ARKANSAS 53: At Fayetteville, Ark., Shekinna Stricklen matched her career-high of 26 points to lift Tennessee to a win over Arkansas.

Stricklen, from Morrilton, Ark., matched her season high of 18 points in the first half to help the Lady Volunteers (21-2, 9-0 Southeastern Conference) win their 12th straight after an overtime loss at Baylor on Dec. 14.

NO. 12 DEPAUL 78, NO. 8 WEST VIRGINIA 55: At Cincinnati, Keisha Hampton scored 16 points to lead five DePaul players in double figures as the Blue Demons routed West Virginia.

Felicia Chester and Taylor Pikes each had 15 points for DePaul (21-2, 8-0 Big East) while Anna Martin had 12 and Sam Quigley 11. The Blue Demons have won 18 of their last 19 games and have a showdown with No. 2 Connecticut on Saturday.

NO. 14 MARYLAND 84, LONGWOOD 38: At College Park, Md., Alyssa Thomas scored all 14 of her points in a decisive first half to lead Maryland to a victory over Longwood.

Alicia DeVaughn scored 16 points and Lynetta Kizer added 15 for the Terrapins (18-3), who led 50-14 at halftime for their fifth consecutive victory.

NO. 15 NORTH CAROLINA 76, VIRGINIA TECH 51: At Chapel Hill, N.C., Italee Lucas scored 19 points to help No. 15 North Carolina beat Virginia Tech.

Laura Broomfield and Waltiea Rolle each had double-doubles for the Tar Heels (19-3, 5-2 Atlantic Coast Conference), who shot 47 percent and pulled away in the second half to sweep the two Virginia-based ACC schools this weekend.

NO. 16 MIAMI 84, NO. 25 GEORGIA TECH 74, OT: At Coral Gables, Fla., Riquna Williams scored 27 points to lead Miami to an overtime victory over Georgia Tech.

Stefanie Yderstom hit two 3-pointers and Shenise Johnson converted six free throws in the overtime session as the Hurricanes outscored the Yellow Jackets 14-4 in the extra five minutes.

NO. 17 KENTUCKY 82, ALABAMA 69: At Tuscaloosa, Ala., Victoria Dunlap had 25 points and 15 rebounds to lead Kentucky to a win over Alabama.

Keyla Snowed added 13 points and A'dia Mathies had 12 for the Wildcats (17-4, 6-2 Southeastern Conference).

NO. 18 IOWA 80, ILLINOIS 69: At Champaign, Ill., Morgan Johnson had 17 points and 13 rebounds to help No. 18 Iowa beat Illinois.

Kachine Alexander scored 19 points and Jaime Printy added 17 for Iowa (17-5, 5-4 Big Ten).

NO. 21 FLORIDA STATE 76, N.C. STATE 69: At Raleigh, N.C., Cierra Bravard scored eight of her 14 points in the final four minutes to help Florida State beat North Carolina State.

Chasity Melvin scored 16 points for the Seminoles (18-4, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), who won for the ninth time in 10 games. Natasha Howard added 10 points and 12 rebounds, and Christian Hurinicutt had 10 points and 11 rebounds for Florida State.

PENN STATE 80, NO. 23 OHIO STATE 71: At State College, Pa., Jex Bentley had 21 points and seven assists to help Penn State beat Ohio State.

Associated Press

RIVALRY

From 1C

something I've had all my life. As soon we get within the lines it's go time. I would go at my grandma if she was one on one. That's how much I love to play basketball."

That competitive fire was especially evident in a recent hard-fought victory at Howard College. Davis carried the big offensive load for the Chaps on his shoulders and had a game-high 25 points and the go-ahead 3-pointer with 25 seconds remaining in the game for a 67-63 triumph.

Davis has really turned into one of the go-to players on this year's Chaps team, but that wasn't always the case. When he first transferred from Redlands (Okla.) Community College, Davis had to get used to not only a new college but new coaches, new system and a new way of doing things. Hodge said he knew that Davis could score but things like playing defense and being consistent were things the player had to work at.

Hodge said when the spring semester started, Davis became the player he wanted him to be. Davis comes into tonight's game as the team's leading scorer, averaging 13.3 points per game.

"He's really competitive, he really wants to win and he really wants to be a good player. It makes it easier to coach guys like that," Hodge said. "He's not an overly athletic guy but he really has a good feel for the game and he's a good passer and a good shooter. He's kind of an old school player."

Davis said after going through an adjustment period in the fall semester, he made up his mind to become a really good player.

"I said to myself, I just turned 21 and it was time for me to turn it up all the way around, be a leader with the young guys and help run the team," Davis said. "I knew how hard it was for me getting to this point, being at a Juco last year in Oklahoma."

Davis said it's also helped to be in a good atmosphere with good coaches, good teammates and at a good school.

"The first semester was tough getting used to things here, but I've never really had a great coach like coach Hodge," he said. "He's the best I've had so far as far as discipline, off the court, everything — making it to class, studying hard. It's definitely something I needed. It helps a lot."

By taking care of his academics, Davis can focus on getting his associate's degree and moving on to a four-year school. He said he's had interests from Idaho, Rhode Island and Southern Miss University and added he's just looking at the right opportunity for him.

And let's not forget, he also wants to win and help his team beat a talented Odessa College squad tonight at the OC Sports Center.

"I think the team is ready for it," Davis said. "We've been going at each other since Thursday after the game and now it's time to go and take it out on somebody else."

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LADY CHAPS

From 1C

Chaparrals. With her quickness, athleticism and desire she is not only one of the most consistent players with the Lady Chaps but in the league.

"Since the beginning of the year she just seems real comfortable with the way we play, the tempo we play and for that reason she's done well and I think she's going to have a great future here and wherever she goes next," said MC coach Ron Jones about his young guard. "What people don't see is that she works as hard as anybody we have. She has a great attitude and talks and encourages her teammates probably better than anybody else. That makes it really nice when one of your better players is also one of your hardest workers."

Long, who leads a balanced scoring team with 11.3 points to go with 5.2 rebounds per game, said she's just trying to learn as much as she can and improve as a player.

"I've been working hard and all I've been trying to do is listen to coach Jones and do what he says," she said. "He's a good coach and a smart coach, and he knows what he's doing because he's being doing this for a long time."

Jones thinks that Long could be even better and be a little more assertive at times. Still, Long said taking it to the basket and scoring has never really been much of a problem for her.

"I've been a leading scorer since I've been playing basketball," she said. "I try to just let the game come to me. But it's not about really scoring, it's about winning and for the team. It's not about me personally."

Tonight will be more about the team for Long as the Lady Chaps take on one of their biggest rivals and a squad with more experience. Long is one of eight freshmen who sees action for MC.

"Coach Jones tells us that sometimes we get too complacent when we get a big lead, but the sophomores know that teams are going to continue to come at you and they're still giving it their all," Long said. "We just need to try to play great the entire 40 minutes and get a win."

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BAYLOR

From 1C

to Griner enough (Sunday), but give A&M credit for that," Mulkey said. "We understand that we have to get better in certain areas, and getting open today was very difficult for us."

The Lady Bears did an even better job defensively on A&M's star player, Danielle Adams, who finished with 13 points on 4-of-16 shooting.

"I had the shots," said Adams, who entered the game averaging a Big 12-best 22.9 points, "they just weren't falling."

Baylor led by 10 at halftime and by 14 two minutes into the second half. But urged on by a rowdy capacity crowd, the Aggies fought back, and tied the game at 60 on Sydney Colson's 3-pointer with 49 seconds remaining.

Sims countered with her jump shot in traffic, however, and then Baylor's Melissa Jones stole the ball from Colson. Jones wound up making one of two free throws, and last-gasp 3-point attempts by Colson and Tyra White missed their mark, prompting a Baylor celebration on A&M's court.

"In the end," Colson said, "we just didn't do enough to win it."

The Aggies will get another shot at Baylor on Valentine's Day, when the rivals collide in Waco.

BOWL

From 1C

scored the final touchdown on a 67-yard pass play that featured two laterals with 16 seconds left.

Carolina's Jon Beason returned the fifth interception thrown by the AFC, and second by Matt Cassel, 59 yards for the NFC's final touchdown to match the single-team scoring record set in the NFC's 55-52 victory in 2004.

"It feels amazing. It was a lot of fun," Minnesota's Adrian Peterson said. "We came out and put up a bunch of points and had some fun doing it, so it was a good day."

Belichick, after his Super Bowl favorite Patriots lost to the New York Jets in the divisional playoffs, had to watch his AFC squad muddle through a first half that ended 42-7.

Pro Bowls are, by their nature, laid-back affairs, seemingly played at half speed by players whose biggest concern is to get on the plane home without injury.

The AFC, though, took that attitude to an uncomfortable extreme early on before going back to outscore the NFC 41-13.

The NFC led 42-0 after Steven Jackson waltzed through the AFC defense for a 21-yard touchdown — and there still was 4 1/2 minutes left in the second quarter.

Rivers, starting in place of injured Tom Brady, was picked off twice in the first quarter, the second by Hall.

"You underthrow one just a hair and they intercept it," Rivers said. "You get a deflection for an interception. ... They had all the breaks early."

Manning, in his 11th Pro Bowl, came on briefly in relief and his second pass was picked off. Then Cassel got his chance and quickly joined in the spirit of things, throwing his second pass of the game directly into the hands of Minnesota cornerback Antoine Winfield.

But just when it appeared it would be the most one-sided game in Pro Bowl history, eclipsing the Joe Theismann-led 45-3 NFC rout of the AFC in 1984, the AFC scored three touchdowns in a row. The last came on the game's seventh turnover, when Devin Hester tried to hand the kickoff return to Hall, but the ball fell to the turf. Montell Owens of Jacksonville scooped it up and ran it in 10 yards for the score to make it 42-21 with 10 minutes left in the third quarter.

With his seven extra points, tying a Pro Bowl record, along with two field goals, David Akers moved ahead of Morten Andersen (45) for most career Pro Bowl points with 52. The Philadelphia kicker would have had more but his 36-yard field goal try in the fourth quarter bounced off the right upright.

"Morten Andersen was a mentor of mine and I competed with Morten for a job in Atlanta and he taught me a lot," Akers said, "so it means a lot to be able to pass a legend like that."

NFC 55, AFC 41

AFC	0	7	21	13	—41
NFC	14	28	3	10	—55

First Quarter

NFC—Mughelli 1 run (Akers kick), 3:14.
NFC—Peterson 14 run (Akers kick), 1:00.

Second Quarter

NFC—Gonzalez 4 pass from Ryan (Akers kick), 10:41.
NFC—Hall 34 fumble return (Akers kick), 10:21.
NFC—Fitzgerald 25 pass from Ryan (Akers kick), 7:16.
NFC—Jackson 21 run (Akers kick), 4:32.
AFC—Charles 8 run (Cundiff kick), 1:54.

Third Quarter

AFC—Wayne 19 pass from Rivers (Cundiff kick), 10:05.
AFC—Owens 8 fumble return (Cundiff kick), 10:00.
NFC—FG Akers 41, 6:01.
AFC—McCown 28 pass from Rivers (Cundiff kick), :50.

Fourth Quarter

NFC—FG Akers 36, 4:06.
NFC—Beason 49 interception return (Akers kick), 3:33.
AFC—Owens 7 pass from Cassel (Cundiff kick), 1:55.
AFC—Mack 67 pass from Cassel (pass failed), :16.
A—49,331.

	AFC	NFC
First downs	23	24
Total Net Yards	423	429
Rushes-yards	22-132	37-194
Passing	291	245
Comp-Att-Int	24-43-0	16-29-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	1-5
Punts	1-38.0	1-70.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-0	3-30
Time of Possession	27:52	32:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—AFC, Charles 10-73, Ch.Johnson 6-33, Foster 3-13, Manning 2-11, Cerrito 1-3, Mc.Peterson 1-(-8), Turner 8-5, Schaub 5-(-32), Hester 4-(-37), Mughelli 2-3, Breed 1-(minus 6).

RECEIVING—AFC, Rivers 17-26-2-192, Cassel 5-12-2-99, Manning 2-5-1-12, NFC, Ryan 9-19-1-116, Breed 4-4-0-58, Vick 5-10-0-55.

RECEIVING—AFC, Wayne 5-66, Walker 5-34, Breed 4-54, Owens 2-32, Ch.Johnson 2-11, Foster 2-9, Cerrito 2-(-2), Mc.Lewis 1-28, Lloyd 1-15, Mark 2-(-6), NFC, White 5-62, Gonzalez 3-42, Hester 2-27, Mughelli 2-23, Fitzgerald 1-25, Wallace 1-18, E.Dickson 1-11, Ca.Johnson 1-11, Turner 1-11, Austin 1-8.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—NFC, Akers 36 (wide).

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NFL

Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 6
At Arlington
Pittsburgh vs. Green Bay, 5:30 p.m. (FOX)

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	50	32	12	6	70	174	130
Pittsburgh	50	31	16	4	66	156	114
N.Y. Rangers	52	29	20	3	61	148	126
N.Y. Islanders	49	19	27	3	41	119	162
New Jersey	49	16	30	3	35	101	148

Northeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	50	28	15	7	63	152	122
Montreal	50	27	18	5	59	130	125
Buffalo	50	26	19	5	57	142	150
Toronto	48	19	25	5	43	124	153
Ottawa	50	17	25	8	42	138	180

Southeast Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	51	31	15	5	67	154	134
Washington	51	27	15	9	63	140	129
Atlanta	51	24	19	8	56	137	152
Carolina	50	25	19	6	56	133	126
Florida	50	20	22	8	48	131	151

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	49	30	13	6	66	163	129
Nashville	50	27	17	6	60	134	119
Chicago	50	26	20	4	56	157	139
Columbus	51	23	21	7	53	130	152
St. Louis	49	22	20	7	51	130	146

Northwest Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	50	31	13	6	71	166	121
Colorado	50	25	19	6	56	161	165
Minnesota	50	25	19	6	56	130	134
Calgary	51	24	21	6	54	144	152
Edmonton	50	15	26	9	39	122	168

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	50	30	15	5	65	143	127
Anaheim	52	28	20	4	60	140	146
Phoenix	50	28	20	2	58	149	141
San Jose	50	25	19	6	56	139	138
Los Angeles	50	22	22	6	50	143	124

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

Sunday's Score
Team Lindstrom 11, Team Staal 10

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Florida at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Boston at Carolina, 6 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Edmonton at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY
TEAM LINDSTROM 11, TEAM STAAL 10

Team Lindstrom	4	2	4	—	11
Team Staal	4	3	3	—	10

First Period: 1-Team Staal, Shootout (Shanty Backes), 5:42. 2-Team Staal, Shootout (Shanty Backes), 4:48. 3-Team Staal, Elias Lindholm (Shanty Backes), 3:20. 4-Team Staal, Shanty Backes, 5:41. 5-Team Lindstrom, Kristopher Letestu (Weber), 10:59. 6-Team Lindstrom, Byron Ritchie (Kane), 10:31. 7-Team Lindstrom, Erikkson (Howes), 16:07. 8-Team Lindstrom, Duchene (Hossler), Weber, 16:30.

Second Period: 9-Team Staal, Shanty (Duncan), 1:18. 10-Team Staal, Lehtonen (Zadorov), 9:10. 11-Team Lindstrom, Kristopher Letestu (Weber), 10:59. 12-Team Lindstrom, Stamkos (Ty Lous), 8:Hartley), 14:11. 13-Team Lindstrom, Brenn (Hartley), 15:31.

Third Period: 14-Team Staal, P Staal (Perry, Nash), 3:49. 15-Team Staal, Letang (Esa Skinner), 8:46. 16-Team Lindstrom, Gudas (Nash), 9:57. 17-Team Staal, Boyle (Backes), 19:26.

Shots on Goal—Team Lindstrom 14-16-15-45; Team Staal 14-17-15-46.

Goalies—Team Lindstrom, Tuukka Rask, Tim Thomas (Bs). Team Staal, Ward, Price, Luongo(at A—18:59) (18:59)-T. 2:28

NHL All-Star Game MVPs
2010—Henrik Sedin, Vancouver
2009—Alex Kovalev, Montreal
2008—Eric Staal, Carolina
2007—Daniel Alfredsson, Ottawa
2006—No Game
2005—No Game
2004—Joe Sakic, Colorado
2003—Garry Hoatley, Atlanta
2002—Eric Daze, North America, Chicago
2001—Bill Guerin, North America, Boston
2000—Pavel Bure (World), Florida
1999—Wayne Gretzky, North America, N.Y. Rangers
1998—Teemu Selanne (World), Anaheim
1997—Mario Lemieux, Pittsburgh
1996—Ray Bourque, Boston
1995—No Game
1994—Mike Richter, N.Y. Rangers
1993—Mike Gartner, N.Y. Rangers
1992—Brett Hull, St. Louis
1991—Jeremy Roenick, Toronto
1990—Mario Lemieux, Pittsburgh
1989—Wayne Gretzky, Los Angeles
1988—Mario Lemieux, Pittsburgh
1987—No Game
1986—Grant Fuhr, Edmonton
1985—Mario Lemieux, Pittsburgh
1984—Don Maloney, N.Y. Rangers
1983—Wayne Gretzky, Edmonton
1982—Mike Bossy, N.Y. Islanders
1981—Mike Liut, St. Louis
1980—Reggie Leach, Philadelphia
1979—No Game
1978—Billy Smith, N.Y. Islanders
1977—Rick Martin, Buffalo
1976—Peter Mahovlich, Montreal
1975—Bobby Clarke, Philadelphia
1974—Gerry Cheevers, Boston
1973—Dave Keon, Toronto
1972—Frank Mahovlich, Toronto
1971—Bobby Hull, Chicago
1970—Bobby Hull, Chicago
1969—Red Berenson, Detroit
1968—Bruce Gamble, Toronto
1967—Henri Richard, Montreal
1966—No Game
1965—Gordie Howe, Detroit
1964—Jean Beliveau, Montreal
1963—Frank Mahovlich, Toronto
1962—Eddie Shack, Toronto

CHL

TURNER CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	42	25	15	2	52	160	130
Rapid City	42	24	17	1	49	144	127
Bloomington	40	24	14	2	50	115	116
Wichita	41	20	15	3	43	139	139
Quad City	42	21	18	3	45	121	114
Missouri	41	21	16	4	46	124	118
Dayton	41	20	17	4	44	124	124
Fort Wayne	41	20	19	2	42	124	134
Evansville	42	15	22	5	35	124	156

BERRY CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Allen	39	30	7	2	61	177	122
Texas	43	23	19	1	47	155	151
Bossier-Shreve	41	22	17	2	46	148	139
Texas	39	20	14	5	45	131	128
Mississippi	43	21	20	2	44	133	136
Odessa	**41**	**19**	**17**	**5**	**43**	**149**	**148**
Arizona	43	17	21	5	39	134	164
Rio Grande Valley	43	17	23	3	37	131	152
Laredo	41	14	21	6	34	125	146

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

Sunday's Scores
Rapid City 4, Allen 2
Wichita 4, Dayton 3
Fort Wayne 3, Texas 2, OT
Missouri 2, Quad City 1, SO
Colorado 5, Arizona 1

Today's Games
No Games Scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Wichita at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.
Quad City at Bloomington, 7:06 p.m.
Laredo at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.

NBA D-League

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Iowa	20	9	.714	—
Erie	18	9	.667	1 1/2
Fort Wayne	13	15	.464	7
Maine	12	17	.414	8 1/2
Springfield	9	18	.333	10 1/2
Dakota	8	19	.296	11 1/2
Sioux Falls	3	21	.125	15

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tulsa	22	1	.759	—
Rio Grande Valley	19	8	.692	2 1/2
Reno	17	12	.586	5
Bakersfield	16	12	.571	5 1/2
Utah	13	12	.520	7
Texas	14	14	.500	7 1/2
New Mexico	13	15	.464	8 1/2
Austin	12	15	.444	9
Idaho	10	17	.370	11

Sunday's Scores
Dakota 96, Sioux Falls 90
Texas 113, New Mexico 102
Maine 109, Tulsa 106
Utah 103, Austin 82

Today's Game
Fort Wayne at Utah, 8 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Iowa at Rio Grande Valley, 7 p.m.
Texas at New Mexico, 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

Top 25 Fared Sunday

1. Ohio State (22-0) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan, Thursday.
2. Pittsburgh (20-2) did not play. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday.
3. Duke (19-2) beat St. John's 99-78. Next: at Maryland, Wednesday.
4. San Diego State (21-1) did not play. Next: at Colorado State, Wednesday.
5. Connecticut (17-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 9 Syracuse, Wednesday.
6. Kansas (20-1) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
7. Texas (18-3) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Texas A&M, Monday.
8. Villanova (17-4) did not play. Next: vs. Marquette, Wednesday.
9. BYU (20-2) did not play. Next: at Wyoming, Wednesday.
10. Syracuse (18-4) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Connecticut, Wednesday.
11. Missouri (17-4) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Wednesday.
12. Purdue (18-4) did not play. Next: at No. 17 Wisconsin, Sunday.
13. Texas A&M (17-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 7 Texas, Monday.
14. Kentucky (18-4) did not play. Next: at Mississippi State, Tuesday.
15. Notre Dame (17-4) did not play. Next: at DePaul, Thursday.
16. Minnesota (18-5) did not play. Next: at Indiana, Wednesday.
17. Wisconsin (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 12 Purdue, Sunday.
18. Washington (15-4) at Washington State, late. Next: at Oregon State, Thursday.
19. Maryland (15-5) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Florida, Tuesday.
20. Illinois (16-7) did not play. Next: vs. Penn State, Tuesday.
21. Georgetown (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 Louisville, Sunday.
22. Florida State (15-6) did not play. Next: vs. Wake Forest, Tuesday.
23. Louisville (17-4) did not play. Next: at No. 21 Georgetown, Sunday.
24. Florida (16-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Vanderbilt, Tuesday.
25. Michigan State (13-8) beat Indiana 84-83 OT. Next: at Iowa, Wednesday.

SUNDAY'S SCORES
MIDWEST
Akron 60, Cent. Michigan 49
Illinois St. 77, Drake 75, OT
Kent St. 70, Toledo 65
Michigan 87, Iowa 73
Michigan St. 84, Indiana 83, OT
N. Iowa 66, Missouri St. 59
Wis.-Green Bay 85, Detroit 74
Wis.-Milwaukee 54, Wright St. 53
SOUTH
Belmont 82, Stetson 64
Lipscomb 86, Florida Gulf Coast 71
Louisiana-Lafayette 76, South Alabama 70, OT
Maryland 74, Georgia Tech 63
Virginia Tech 72, Miami 68
EAST
Duquesne 82, Dayton 64
Loyola, Md. 86, Iona 85, OT
Manhattan 79, Marist 70
Massachusetts 64, Rhode Island 54
Seton Hall 81, Providence 71
Temple 61, Niagara 59
St. John's 93, Duke 78

TEXAS COLLEGE STANDING
Big 12 Conference

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	W	L
Texas	6	1	.000	18
Kansas	6	1	.000	18
Texas A&M	4	2	.667	17
Baylor	4	3	.571	14
Missouri	3	3	.500	17
Nebraska	3	3	.500	17
Oklahoma	3	3	.500	11
Colorado	3	4	.429	14

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct.	W
Jackson St.	7	1	.875	15
Texas Southern	7	1	.875	15
Alcorn St.	6	2	.750	17
MVSU	6	2	.750	17
Alabama A&M	5	3	.625	16
Ark.-Pine Bluff	5	3	.625	16
Alabama St.	3	5	.375	8
Prairie View	3	5	.375	8
Southern U.	3	6	.333	11
Alcorn St.	2	7	.222	7
Grambling St.	1	7	.125	7

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct.	W
Texas Tech	3	4	.429	11
Oklahoma St.	2	5	.286	14
Kansas St.	2	5	.286	14
Iowa St.	1	6	.143	14

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct.	W
UTEP	5	2	.714	17
Memphis	5	2	.714	16
UAB	5	2	.714	16
Southern Miss	5	3	.625	16
SMU	4	3	.571	13
East Carolina	4	3	.571	12
Tulsa	4	3	.571	11
Houston	3	4	.429	11
Marshall	2	4	.333	14
Tulane	2	5	.286	12
Rice	2	5	.286	11
UCF	1	6	.143	14

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct.	W
San Diego St.	6	1	.857	21
BYU	6	1	.857	20
Colorado St.	5	2	.714	15
UNLV	4	3	.571	16
New Mexico	3	4	.429	15
Air Force	3	4	.429	12
Utah	3	5	.375	10
Wyoming	1	6	.143	8
TCU	1	6	.125	10

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct.	W
Utah Valley	4	0	1.000	12
South Dakota	3	1	.750	11
North Dakota	3	1	.750	10
Chicago St.	2	2	.500	7
Chicago St.	2	3	.400	6
Houston Baptist	1	4	.200	2
UT-Pan American	0	5	.000	3

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct.	W
McNeese St.	5	2	.714	13
Nicholls St.	4	3	.571	11
Northwestern St.	4	3	.571	12
SE Louisiana	3	3	.500	9
Lamar	3	4	.429	10
Cent. Arkansas	3	6	.143	5
West				
Texas-Arlington	8	2	.800	15
Stephen F. Austin	7	2	.778	15
UTSA	5	3	.625	10
Texas St.	3	5	.375	8
Sam Houston St.	3	6	.333	10
A&M-Corpus Chris	3	6	.429	8

	Conference		All Games	
	W	L	Pct.	W
Jackson St.	7	1	.875	15
Texas Southern	7	1	.875	15
Alcorn St.	6	2	.750	17
MVSU	6	2	.750	17
Alabama A&M	5	3	.625	16
Ark.-Pine Bluff	5	3	.625	16
Alabama St.	3	5	.375	8
Prairie View	3	5	.375	8
Southern U.	3	6	.333	11
Alcorn St.	2	7	.222	7
Grambling St.	1	7	.125	7

Women

Women's Top 25 Fared Sunday

1. Baylor (19-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Texas A&M (5-0), Monday.
2. Connecticut (19-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Duke, Monday.
3. Duke (19-1) did not play. Next: at No. 2 Connecticut, Monday.
4. Stanford (18-2) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Arizona State, Thursday.
5. Tennessee (17-2) beat Arkansas 77-53. Next: at No. 19 Kentucky, Monday, Feb. 7.
6. Texas A&M (18-2) did not play. Next: at Baylor, 6:30 p.m., Monday.
7. Xavier (17-2) did not play. Next: vs. La Salle, Sunday.
8. West Virginia (19-3) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Wednesday.
9. Notre Dame (18-4) did not play. Next: at Syracuse, Tuesday.
10. Michigan State (18-3) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin, Thursday.
11. UCLA (16-2) did not play. Next: at Southern Cal, Sunday.
12. DePaul (21-2) beat No. 8 West Virginia 78-55. Next: at No. 2 Connecticut, Friday.
13. Oklahoma (16-4) did not play. Next: at No. 1 Baylor, Wednesday.
14. Maryland (18-3) beat Longwood 84-38. Next: at No. 25 Georgia Tech, Thursday.
15. North Carolina (19-2) beat Virginia Tech 76-51. Next: at No. 21 Florida State, Thursday.
16. Miami (20-2) beat No. 25 Georgia Tech 84-74. OT. Next: at No. 3 Duke, Thursday.
17. Auburn (16-4) beat Arkansas 82-69. Next: vs. Auburn, Thursday.
18. Iowa (17-5) beat Illinois 81-69. Next: at Oklahoma State, Wednesday.
19. Ohio State (13-8) beat No. 20 Penn State 85-71. Next: at Northwestern, Sunday.
20. Georgia Tech (15-6) beat No. 16 Miami 84-74. OT. Next: vs. No. 14 Maryland, Thursday.
21. Florida State (18-4) beat N.C. State 76-69. Next: vs. No. 15 North Carolina, Wednesday.
22. Wisconsin-Green Bay (20-1) did not play. Next: vs. Cleveland State, Thursday.
23. Penn State (16-5) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma State, Wednesday.
24. Ohio State (13-8) lost to Penn State 85-71. Next: at Northwestern, Sunday.
25. Georgia Tech (15-6) lost to No. 16 Miami 84-74. OT. Next: vs. No. 14 Maryland, Thursday.

SUNDAY'S SCORES
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 65, Texas A&M 60
Rice 79, Tulsa 71
Tennessee 72, Arkansas 53
Texas 67, Colorado 50
MIDWEST
Charlotte 75, Saint Louis 38
DePaul 78, West Virginia 55
Iowa 80, Illinois 69
Minnesota 60, Michigan 50
Purdue 71, Indiana 57
Wisconsin 62, Northwestern 50
FAR WEST
Washington 64, Washington St. 52
SOUTH
Auburn 54, Georgia 47
Clemson 84, Virginia 74
East Carolina 65, UCF 58
Florida 69, Mississippi 52
Florida St. 76, N.C. State 69
Kentucky 82, Alabama 69
LSU 67, Georgia 41
Maryland 84, Longwood 38
Memphis 76, Southern Miss. 52
Miami 84, Georgia Tech 74, OT
North Carolina 75, Virginia Tech 51
Old Dominion 64, Georgia Tech 61
South Carolina 82, Louisiana-Lafayette 46
Tulane 91, Rice 71
UAB 74, Marshall 46
UNC-Wilmington 62, Howard 46
Va. Commonwealth 62, Richmond 55
Vanderbilt 71, Mississippi 42
EAST
Albany N.Y. 83, Vermont 41
Fairfield 64, Rider 57
George Mason 61, Northeastern 55
Hofstra 81, Delaware 61
James Madison 76, Towson 40
Loyola, Md. 71, Canisius 45
Manhattan 59, Niagara 54
Navy 75, Bucknell 57
Penn St. 85, Ohio St. 71

NBA

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	36	12	.750	—
New York	31	16	.660	4 1/2
Philadelphia	25	25	.500	12
New Jersey	14	34	.292	22 1/2
Toronto	13	35	.271	23 1/2

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	33	13	.717	—
Orlando	31	17	.646	2 1/2
Atlanta	30	18	.625	3 1/2
Charlotte	20	26	.435	12 1/2
Washington	13	33	.283	19 1/2

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	33	14	.702	—
Milwaukee	19	25	.422	13
Indiana	17	27	.386	14 1/2
Detroit	15	27	.357	15 1/2
Cleveland	8	39	.170	25

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	40	7	.851	—
Dallas	31	17	.646	9 1/2
New Orleans	31	18	.633	10
Memphis	24	24	.500	15 1/2
Houston	22	27	.449	18

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	35	12	.745	—
Denver	28	19	.596	7
Utah	28	19	.596	7
Portland	25	22	.532	10
Minnesota	16	32	.333	19

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	33	13	.717	—
Phoenix	32	24	.478	10
Golden State	19	27	.413	13
L.A. Clippers	18	28	.391	14
Sacramento	12	33	.267	19 1/2

Sunday's Scores
Miami 103, Oklahoma City 103
Boston 109, L.A. Lakers 96
Orlando 103, Cleveland 87
Philadelphia 110, Denver 99
New York 124, Detroit 106
Phoenix 104, New Orleans 102
Utah at Golden State, late

Today's Games
Toronto at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Denver at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES
KNICKS 124, PISTONS 106
DETROIT (106): Prince 6-17 3-3 16, Wilcox 2-4 1-2 5, Monroe 6-8 3-4 15, Gordon 12-21 4-4 36, McGrady 5-10 2-3 12, Daye 0-3 0-0 0, Mitchell 0-0 0-0 0, Villanueva 4-6 0-0 11, Bynum 4-6 0-1 8, Summers 1-4 1-2 4. Totals 40-79 14-20 106.
NEW YORK (124): Gallinari 7-12 11-11 25, Stoudemire 11-19 11-12 33, Turiaf 1-3 2-2 4, Felton 5-13 1-2 12, Fields 3-9 3-4 10, Mozgov 9-15 5-6 23, Douglas 4-8 0-0 8, Randolph 0-1 0-0 0, Walker 1-2 3-4 5. Totals 41-86 26-32 124.

WINTER SPORTS

Skiing

Ski Jump World Cup
Sunday
At Willingen, Germany
Large Hill

1. Severin Freund, Germany, 289.1 points (143.5 meters-139.0 meters).
2. Martin Koch, Austria, 286.9 (141.5-140.5).
3. Simon Ammann, Switzerland, 284.5 (143.0-140.5).
4. Thomas Morgenstern, Austria, 280.1 (139.5-138.0).
5. Gregor Schlierenzauer, Austria, 274.4 (136.5-141.0).
6. Kamil Stoch, Poland, 270.2 (133.5-141.0).
7. Matti Hautamaeki, Finland, 266.8 (139.0-137.0).
8. Janne Happonen, Finland, 262.5 (140.0-133.0).
9. Adam Malysz, Poland, 259.7 (135.5-135.0).
10. Tom Hilde, Norway, 255.3 (136.0-133.5).

World Cup Standings
(After 21 of 28 events)

1. Thomas Morgenstern, Austria, 1,434 points.
2. Simon Ammann, Switzerland, 1,013.
3. Andreas Kofler, Austria, 930.
4. Adam Malysz, Poland, 864.
5. Tom Hilde, Norway, 660.
6. Matti Hautamaeki, Finland, 599.
7. Severin Freund, Germany, 579.
8. Martin Koch, Austria, 524.
9. Mahuel Fettner, Austria, 415.
10. Kamil Stoch, Poland, 402.

Also
60, Peter Frenette, United States, 13.

Luge

Luge World Championship
Sunday
At Cesana, Italy
Men
Doubles

1. Andreas and Wolfgang Linger, Austria, 1 minute, 33.280 seconds (46.666-46.614).
2. Christian Oberstolz and Patrick Gruber, Italy, 1:33.512 (46.752-46.760).
3. Andris and Juris Sics, Latvia, 1:33.728 (46.909-46.819).
4. Vladislav Yurlakov and Vladimir Makhnutin, Russia, 1:33.739 (46.819-46.920).
5. Guntis Rekis and Oskars Gudramovics, Latvia, 1:33.760 (46.909-46.851).
6. Tobias Wendl and Tobias Arlt, Germany, 1:33.770 (46.909-46.861).
7. Jonathan Gustafson and Preston Griffall, United States, 1:34.035 (46.967-47.068).
8. Mitchell Gilbert and Andrew Bates, Australia, 1:34.046 (46.967-47.079).
9. Tobias Schiegl and Armin Zoeggeler, Italy, 1:34.071 (47.017-47.054).
10. Toni Eggert and Sascha Benecken, Germany, 1:34.193 (47.199-46.994).

Also
11. Christian Niccum and Jayson Terdiman, United States, 1:34.208 (46.955-47.253).

Speedskating

Speedskating World Cup
Sunday
At Moscow
Men
1,000

1. Stefan Groothuis, Netherlands, 1 minute, 08.82 seconds.
2. Denny Morrison, Canada, 1:09.57.
3. Mikael Flying-Larsen, Norway, 1:09.65.
4. Aleksey Yesin, Russia, 1:09.82.
5. Mario Acasy, Italy, 1:09.90.
6. Nico Ihle, Germany, 1:09.96.
7. Jorrit Bergsma, Netherlands, 1:09.98.
8. Jan Bos, Netherlands, 1:10.16.
9. Philippe Riopel, Canada, 1:10.18.
10. Yevgeny Lalenkov, Russia, 1:10.19.

Also
Final B
7. Mitchell Whitmore, United States, 1:11.30.
8. Joey Lindsey, United States, 1:11.32.
9. Robert Kuehn, United States, 1:12.00.

World Cup 1,000 Standings
(After seven of eight races)

1. Stefan Groothuis, Netherlands, 430.
2. Lee Kyou-hyuk, South Korea, 400.
3. Shani Davis, United States, 380.
4. Simon Kuipers, Netherlands, 330.
5. Denny Morrison, Canada, 291.

Also
21. Trevor Marsicano, United States, 72.
35. Mike Ireland, United States, 37.
39. Jonathan Kuck, United States, 25.
48. Tucker Fredricks, United States, 6.
53. Mitchell Whitmore, United States, 4.
57. Joey Lindsey, United States, 2.
60. Ryan Bedford, United States, 1.

Team Pursuit
1. Russia (Ivan Skobrev, Pavel Sitnikov, Aleksandr Rumyantsev), 3:43.71.
2. Norway (Havard Bokko, Mikael Flygind-Larsen, Sverre Lunde Pedersen), 3:46.66.
3. Germany (Patrick Beckert, Marco Weber, Robert Lehmann), 3:47.15.
4. Canada, 3:47.17.
5. Poland, 3:49.34.
6. Italy, 3:50.58.
7. Czech Republic, 3:57.20.
8. Kazakhstan, 3:58.80.
9. United States, Tucker Fredricks, Ryan Bedford, Mitchell Whitmore), 4:00.83.
10. Netherlands, disqualified.

World Cup Team Pursuit Standings
Final

1. Norway, 270.
2. Russia, 250.
3. United States, 232.
4. Canada, 220.
5. Germany, 174.

Women
1,000

1. Christine Nesbitt, Canada, 1:15.59.
2. Ireen Wust, Netherlands, 1:15.94.
3. Heather Richardson, United States, 1:16.18.
4. Margot Boer, Netherlands, 1:16.58.
5. Lauriine van Riessen, Netherlands, 1:16.61.
6. Martina Sablikova, Netherlands, 1:16.68.
7. Brittany Bowe, United States, 1:16.71.
8. Monique Angermuller, Germany, 1:16.94.
9. Chiara Simionato, Italy, 1:18.96.
10. Yekaterina Lobysheva, Russia, 1:17.34.
Also
19. Rebekah Bradford, United States, 1:18.60.

Final B
6. Jilleanne Rookard, United States, 1:19.24.
10. Kelly Gunther, United States, 1:20.58.

World Cup 1,000 Standings
(After seven of eight races)

1. Heather Richardson, United States, 508.
2. Christine Nesbitt, Canada, 1:15.59.
3. Nao Kodaira, Japan, 309.
4. Margot Boer, Netherlands, 320.
5. Judith Hesse, Germany, 237.

Also
23. Rebekah Bradford, United States, 59.
31. Jilleanne Rookard, United States, 25.
40. Lauren Cholewinski, United States, 18.

Golf

Farmers Insurance Open
Sunday
At Torrey Pines South Course
7,698 yards; Par 72
At Torrey Pines North Course
7,567 yards; Par 72
San Diego
Purse: $5.6 million
Final Round
x-denotes amateur

Bubba Watson (500), $1,044,000	67	-77
Phil Mickelson (300), $626,400	69	-275
Dustin Johnson (180), $336,400	68	-276
Billy Mayfair (90), $182,000	68	-275
D.A. Points (70), $129,000	67	-276
Ben Crane (70), $129,000	69	-276
Ted Potter, Jr. (60), $104,000	68	-277
Rory Sabbatini (60), $104,000	71	-274
Jeff Overton (60), $104,000	73	-278
Troy Matteson (53), $100,800	67	-279
Marc Leishman (53), $100,800	71	-275
Brandt Snedeker (52), $100,800	71	-275
Bill Haas (52), $100,800	70	-275
Matt Every (48), $91,800	71	-276
Charles Howell III (48), $104,800	69	-281
Ben Crane (48), $104,800	71	-281
Kevin Sutherland (46), $104,800	71	-281
Brendan Steele (45), $87,000	71	-283
Tom Gillis (45), $87,000	71	-283
David Toms (45), $87,000	71	-283
Greg Chalmers (45), $87,000	71	-283
Jhonattan Vegas (44), $66,000	71	-284
Pat Perez (44), $66,000	71	-284
Joe Durant (44), $66,000	71	-284
Spencer Levin (44), $66,000	71	-284
Hunter Haas (44), $66,000	71	-284
Ben Martin (44), $66,000	71	-284
Justin Rose (40), $46,200	71	-285
Aaron Baddeley (40), $46,200	71	-285
Fredrik Jacobson (40), $46,200	71	-285
Anthony Paladino	71	-285
Bill Lunde (37), $33,814	71	-286
Tim Herron (37), $33,814	71	-286
Paul Stankowski (37), $33,814	71	-286
Brandt Jobe (37), $33,814	71	-286
Jeff Maggert (37), $33,814	71	-286
Chris Couch (37), $33,814	71	-286
Kyle Craig (37), $33,814	71	-286
Jeffrey Weber (37), $33,814	71	-286
Sean O'Hair (37), $33,814	71	-286
Steve Adams (37), $33,814	71	-286
Scott Gutschewski (30), $24,360	71	-286
D.J. Brigman (30), $24,360	71	-286
Richard S. Johnson (30), $24,360	71	-286
Martin Piller (30), $24,360	71	-286
Hunter Haas (24), $19,190	71	-287
Brian Davis (24), $19,190	71	-287
Camilo Villegas (24), $19,190	71	-287
Rory Sabbatini (24), $19,190	71	-287
Greg Owen (24), $19,190	71	-287
J.B. Holmes (24), $19,190	71	-287
Stuart Appleby (17), $13,787	71	-288
Kyle Stanley (17), $13,787	71	-288
Matt Jones (17), $13,787	71	-288
David Mathis (17), $13,787

REPORTER-TELEGRAM'S HIGH SCHOOL GOLF & TENNIS PREVIEW

BY LEN HAYWARD, SPORTS EDITOR

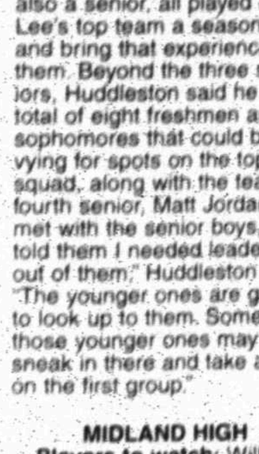
GOLF

BOYS

A QUICK LOOK AT ... LEE

Players to watch: Mason Varner, Sr.; Laurence Feuer, Sr.

2010 results: 3rd in District 2-5A



Varner

What to expect in 2011: The Rebels will have a new coach in Blain Huddleston, who will also coach the girls squad, but the expectations of competing for a district title in the reunited 3-5A will not change. Varner, Feuer and Steven Wright, also a senior, all played on Lee's top team a season ago and bring that experience with them. Beyond the three seniors, Huddleston said he has a total of eight freshmen and sophomores that could be vying for spots on the top squad, along with the team's fourth senior, Matt Jordan. "I met with the senior boys, and I told them I needed leadership out of them," Huddleston said. "The younger ones are going to look up to them. Some of those younger ones may sneak in there and take a spot on the first group."

MIDLAND HIGH

Players to watch: Will Lester, Jr.; Chandler Smith, Jr.; Michael Board, Jr.

2010 results: 4th in District 2-5A

What to expect in 2011: The best part for Bulldogs coach Billy Mitchell is that everyone except for one player off last year's squad will be coming back this year, and three of them have two more years remaining. Martin Board, who finished third in last year's 2-5A tournament, graduated but the other four players who played with him in that same tournament return. Board's younger brother, Michael, along with Smith, Cody Mulloy (Sr.) and Lester all come back. "We've got a tremendous amount of experience and I'm expecting good things out of them," Mitchell said. "They have grown and they have matured." ... Other players that could compete for spots on the varsity squad are Chris Babcock (Sr.), Zareck Crowder (Soph.) and Lucas McCubbin (Freshman).

GREENWOOD

Players to watch: Tanner Young, Jr.; Calvin Adams, Jr.; Nathan Hartley, Sr.

2010 results: 7th place District 3-3A

What to expect in 2011: The Rangers struggled last season in a tough District 3-3A and coach Kyle Kitto said they are looking to improve on the seventh place finish this season in 4-3A. Kitto said they had 29 players sign up to play, and 12 of them have previous playing experience. Young, Adams and Hartley both played for the Rangers a season ago. Young had the best three rounds in the District 3-3A tournament with a 90-84-84—258 over the three-day tournament.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

Players to watch: Klay Cunningham, Sr.; Steven Rice, Jr.; Jacob Hibler, Jr.

2010 results: 6th TAPPS North Region

What to expect in 2011: While the MCS girls team has been regular participants in the state tournament, the boys team has been infrequent visitors but this season coach Kevin Wallum said this could be a banner year for the Mustangs. "Our boys team is as talented as we've ever had," Wallum said. All the players return from last season's squad, including Cunningham, who is the team's only senior. Hibler won an amateur tournament in Florida over the summer, and Wallum said he is playing well entering the spring. Also Daegan Blackwood (Jr.), Brandon Herricks (Jr.) and Josh Hollar (Soph.) are expected to contribute. "We expect to go to state and compete for it when it's all said and done," Wallum said.

TRINITY

Players to watch: Chase Morrow, Soph.; Alex Beal, Jr.; Jackson Willingham, Jr.

2010 results: 1st in TCAF State Tournament

What to expect in 2011: The Chargers have plans again of winning another TCAF title, but what is also a goal for Trinity is moving near the top again when playing in tournaments with public schools. Morrow, Beal and Willingham return from the same team that won the school's seventh consecutive boys golf title. Jauz admitted this team still has some improvement to do if it wants to be able to compete for wins in tournaments in places such as Monahans, Midland and Fort Stockton, but he said they have the potential. "I think we are playing better than we did last year," Jauz said. ... Jauz said Morrow has the ability to shoot in the 70s consistently, and is also expecting a solid year out of Jackson Willingham. Beal, along with Brandon Lee (Soph.) and Brett Womack (Soph.) will also play. Jauz said that Brantley Harrington (Soph.), Hudson Purvis (Soph.) and Ben Noel could also compete for spots on the top team.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL

Players to watch: Benjamin Snell, Soph.; David Snell, Freshman

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What to expect in 2011: The Knights again will feature a young team this season as they look to find their way into the regional tournament out of TAPPS 1-3A. Benjamin Snell advanced to the TAPPS 3A North regional tournament in 2010, and David Snell could be there with him this season. Midland Classical will compete against Amarillo San Jacinto, Colleyville Covenant, Fort Worth Bethesda, Fort Worth Lake Country and Lubbock Christian in district play this spring.

GIRLS

A QUICK LOOK AT ... LEE

Players to watch: Libby Thomas, Soph.; Megan Worrell, Soph.; Tealyn Standard, Soph.

2010 results: 5th in District 2-5A

What to expect in 2011: The addition of Thomas to a young team could be a boost for the Rebels. Thomas has seen plenty of success in junior tournaments across Texas, and two years ago was in the final pairing in the Midland Women's City Championship. This year, though, will be the first year that Thomas will compete at the high school level. Worrell, Standard, Leah Swope (Jr.) and Emily Gulick (Sr.) all competed on the Lee II team during 2-5A South Zone play in 2010. Coach Blain Huddleston said that Morgan Walton (Soph.), Chelsea Becker (Soph.), Cassie Sitz (Soph.), Emily White (Soph.), Jennie Bister (Soph.) and Sarah Pitts (Soph.) could all compete for spots on the Rebels' top team this spring. Huddleston said the key to the success of the team will be how well Worrell and Standard perform. "Megan and Tealyn, playing as freshmen have matured a lot as far as understanding the competition," Huddleston said.

MIDLAND HIGH

Players to watch: Shelby Jones, Sr.; Tamara Duncan, Sr.; Brittney Inglish, Sr.

2010 results: 3rd in District 2-5A

What to expect in 2011: The Bulldogs return three seniors from last year's team that have some significant experience, including Jones who had the best two-day score for MHS in the 2-5A girls tournament in 2010. Jones finished eighth in the tournament, missing out on a regional tournament berth by three strokes. Coach Rick Sample said Jones, along with Duncan and Inglish provide a nice core for a team with expectations of competing for one of the two regional tournament spots in District 3-5A. "Those three seniors have had enough experience," Sample said. "I think they are going to be a little tougher out there on the course as far as mentally, and I really think we have a pretty decent chance. But we always seem to come up third." ... Madeline Coffman (Jr.) and Rachel Eyler (Jr.) will likely fill out the varsity roster for the Bulldogs this spring.

GREENWOOD

Players to watch: Madison Pate, Sr.; Jenny Hendrix, Soph.

What to expect in 2011: The Rangerettes will have a new coach in Sheila Smith, and Pate comes in with expectations of again qualifying for the Region I-3A tournament. Pate finished seventh in the District 3-3A tournament in 2010, and earned one of the two regional spots that go to an individual player. ... Hendrix played for the Rangerettes last year also but the team did not have enough players compete in the district tournament to have a counted score. That could be different this year as Smith said that 13 players have signed up to play.

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

Players to watch: Madison Warpula, Soph.; Loren Cheatham, Soph.

2010 results: Won TAPPS 4A State Championship

What to expect in 2011: This might be considered a rebuilding year for the Lady Mustangs as three key seniors graduated off last year's state title team. But rebuilding is not in coach Kevin Wallum's vocabulary as he again expects a team that has five sophomores to again be in the hunt for a fifth state title. Warpula and Cheatham were both on last year's team, and they will be joined on this year's squad by fellow sophomores Lynley Lewis, Sara Calvin and Emily Brown. "I still think they have the potential to win again," Wallum said. ... The Lady Mustangs will also play host to the TAPPS North Region tournament in Odessa on April 4.

MIDLAND CLASSICAL

Players to watch: Abigail Lightfoot, Sr.; Meridith Bledsoe, Soph.

What to expect in 2011: Lightfoot is the lone senior on a team that will feature a sophomore in Bledsoe and two freshman in Brianna Rico and Angela Johns. The Knights will compete in TAPPS 1-3A this season with Amarillo San Jacinto, Colleyville Covenant, Fort Worth Bethesda, Fort Worth Temple and Lubbock Christian.

DIVOTS

TALL CITY TOURNAMENTS

The annual Tall City boys and girls golf tournaments are set for their annual late February and early March dates again in 2011.

The Jack Ratcliff Tall City Invitational boys tournament will be Feb. 25-26 and will again be contested in two divisions. Division I, which will feature mainly Class 5A schools, will play its first round at Midland Country Club on Feb. 25 and the final round at Ranchland Hills Golf Club on Feb. 26. Division II will begin at Ranchland on Feb. 25 and finish at Hogan Park's Quail Course on Feb. 26.

The Tall City Girls Invitational will feature the same format as last season where after the first day the tournament will be split into two different divisions. Every team in District 3-5A will be competing in the tournament.

The tournament will begin on March 4 at Green Tree Country Club and finish on Hogan Park's Quail Course on March 5. March 5 will feature a shotgun start.

3-5A TOURNAMENTS

With the reunion of District 3-5A, district teams will again return to the four-round district tournament where each city in the district hosts one round. Here are the dates at locations for the boys and girls rounds of the District 3-5A Golf Tour:

Boys

Round 1 — March 24, Odessa Country Club Links Course, Odessa
Round 2 — March 28, Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo
Round 3 — April 7, Diamondback Golf Course, Abilene
Round 4 — April 12, Green Tree Country Club

Girls

Round 1 — March 25, San Angelo Country Club, San Angelo
Round 2 — March 29, Hogan Park Golf Course (Quail Course)
Round 3 — April 5, Ratliff Ranch Golf Links, Odessa
Round 4 — April 11, Maxwell Golf Course, Abilene

LIFE WITHOUT COACH DUNN

This spring will mark the first time in nearly 20 years that Lee boys coach Bobby Dunn won't be leading a Rebel team. Dunn retired from coaching in the fall as Blain Huddleston will handle both the boys and girls teams this season.

Huddleston, along with Midland High coaches Rick Sample and Billy Mitchell said it will be different without Dunn around at tournaments.

"It's going to be different because he was, whether people realized it or not, he was the patriarch of this district," Mitchell said. "He is a great ambassador for the game, for the school and he told it like it was."

Huddleston said: "He's always been around, and he was really a mentor. I appreciated the knowledge he gave

TENNIS

A QUICK LOOK AT ... LEE

Probable lineup

Boys Singles: Pete Hueider, Jr.; Brandon Phillips, Soph.

Boys Doubles: Michael Endsley, Sr.-Devin Hampton, Sr.; Stephen Mangum, Soph.-Paxton Albert, Jr.

Mixed Doubles: Kyle Milne, Jr.-Danielle Rubio, Jr.; Brandon Holguin, Sr.-Jose Paz, Jr.

Girls Singles: Hope Williams, Freshman; Tuesdee Coggan, Jr.

Girls Doubles: Jordyn Willis, Jr.-Caity Tarabacchia, Jr.; Kaitlin Leary, Jr.-Megan Presley, Jr.

What to expect in 2011: Everett will begin his first spring as the Rebels coach with a lineup that is chock full of experience, and the strongest part of the team will be on the boys side. Endsley and Hampton comprise one of the top doubles teams in the district, and Everett said the team has expectations of qualifying for the Region I-5A tournament in April. "They both wanted to give doubles a shot, knowing that it's going to be tough to get to state in a singles position," Everett said. "There's a better chance in district to get out." Endsley and Hampton played together last spring, and in the fall as doubles partners as well. ... On the girls side, the Rebels will feature a team without a senior as nearly every spot in singles and doubles will be occupied by juniors.

MIDLAND HIGH

Probable Lineup

Boys Singles: Doug Charuk, Sr.; David Krisa, Sr.

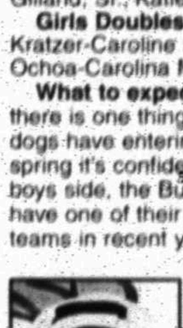
Boys Doubles: Ty Parkison-Jamieson Farquhar; Jacob Stump-Jerry Rodriguez

Mixed Doubles: Wesley Sparks-Kathryn Hanson; Frankie Sanchez-Taylor Lamb

Girls Singles: Hillary Gilland, Sr.; Katie Almaguer

Girls Doubles: Morgan Kratzer-Caroline Smith; Sofia Ochoa-Carolina Murillo

What to expect in 2011: If there is one thing the Bulldogs have entering this spring it's confidence. On the boys side, the Bulldogs will have one of their strongest teams in recent years in both singles and doubles, and second-year coach Alan Biel said he is expecting a big year from singles players Doug Charuk and David Krisa. Both players played doubles during the 2010 spring season. "Despite what they may say, both are better singles player than they are doubles players," Biel said. "I think the district is going to be tough: Doug and David have a very legitimate shot no matter what they play because both are very talented." ... Veteran players Hillary Gilland and Katie Almaguer return to play in girls singles, and Kathryn Hanson will team with Wesley Sparks in girls doubles.

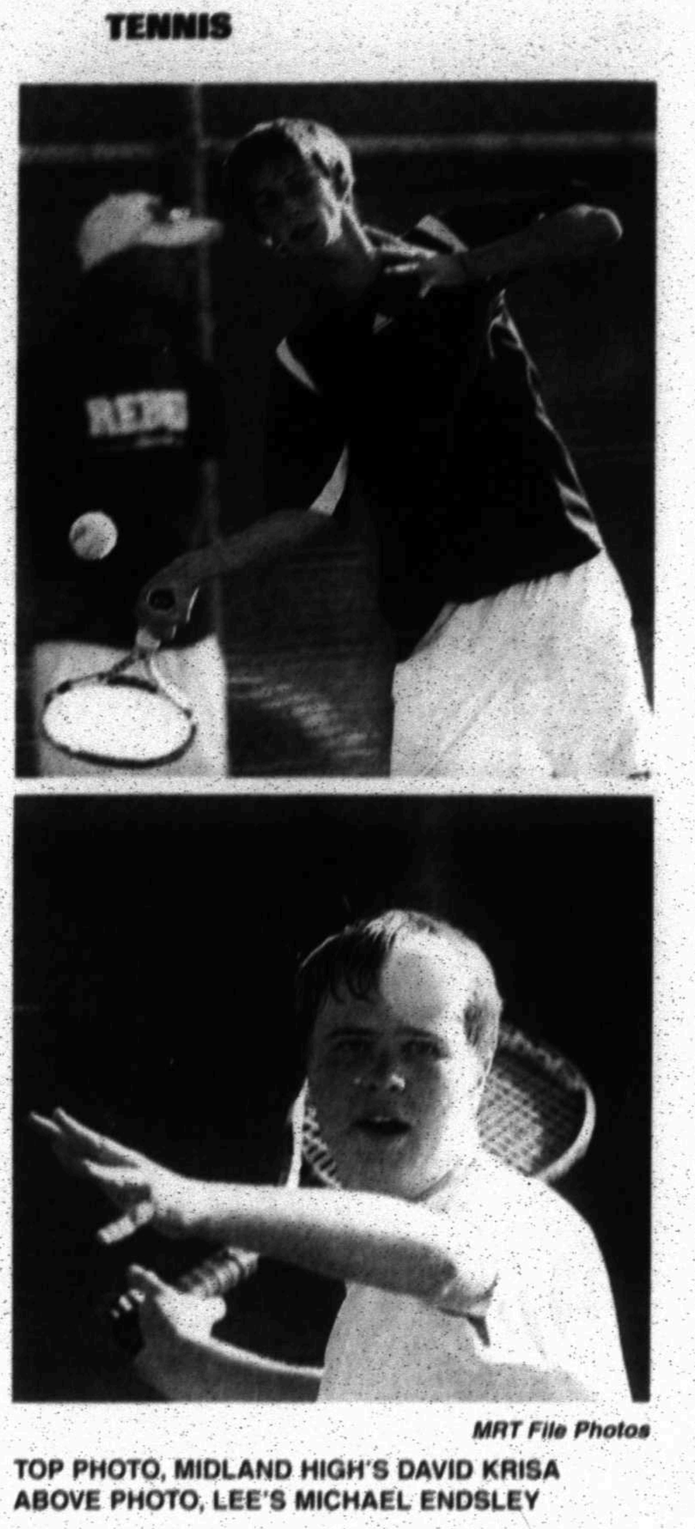


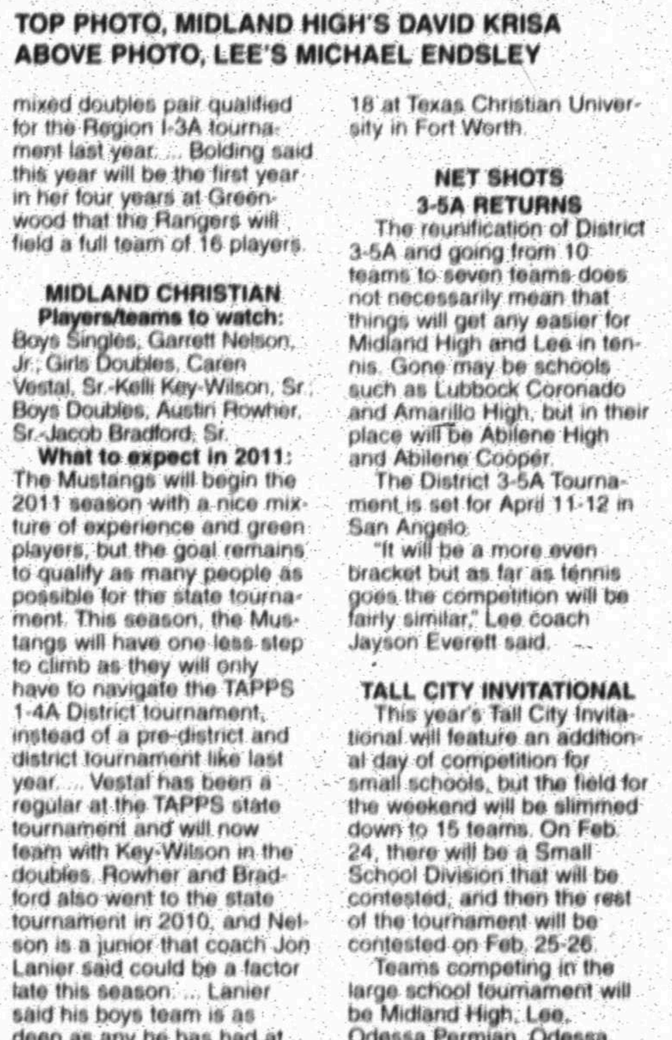
Charuk

GREENWOOD

Players/teams to watch: Mixed Doubles, Jace Dorner, Sr.-Patricia Kingston, Sr.; Boys Singles, Caleb Jones, Sr.; Ryan Knapp, Sr.; Girls singles, Stephanie Hernandez, Sr.

What to expect in 2011: Greenwood coach Kandy Bolding enters this season with expectations of her squad having one of the school's best seasons in spring tennis. Bolding said that all of the seniors on this year's team were in the first class of seventh grade players when Greenwood started junior high tennis. "We have built up and added to the program, and they are just really excited about playing their senior year," Bolding said. ... Dorner and Kingston return with the most accolades from the 2010 season as the mixed doubles pair qualified for the Region I-3A tournament last year. ... Bolding said this year will be the first year in her four years at Greenwood that the Rangers will field a full team of 16 players.





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MIDLAND CHRISTIAN

Players/teams to watch: Boys Singles, Garrett Nelson, Jr.; Girls Doubles, Caren Vestal, Sr.-Kelli Key-Wilson, Sr.; Boys Doubles, Austin Rowher, Sr.-Jacob Bradford, Sr.

What to expect in 2011: The Mustangs will begin the 2011 season with a nice mixture of experience and green players, but the goal remains to qualify as many people as possible for the state tournament. This season, the Mustangs will have one less step to climb as they will only have to navigate the TAPPS 1-4A District tournament, instead of a pre-district and district tournament like last year. ... Vestal has been a regular at the TAPPS state tournament and will now team with Key-Wilson in the doubles. Rowher and Bradford also went to the state tournament in 2010, and Nelson is a junior that coach Jon Lanier said could be a factor late this season. ... Lanier said his boys team is as deep as any he has had at the school, and if they can qualify a significant number of players for the state tournament they could compete for a points title.

TRINITY

Players/teams to watch: Girls, Tamseela Gurru, Sr.; Chrisfelle Reeves, Sr.; Meg Cory, Sr.; Boys, Vijay Agusala, Sr.; Jitae Kim, Sr.

What to expect in 2011: All five seniors listed above return this season with a TCAF championship and long-time coach Janneke Garos said there are expectations of competing for another title. "I hope that through playing many matches, and of course practice, the players can pull together a solid game that will make us successful this spring," Garos said. ... Trinity's district tournament is set for April 11 and will be at Trinity, and the state tournament will be April 18 at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

NET SHOTS

3-5A RETURNS

The reunification of District 3-5A and going from 10 teams to seven teams does not necessarily mean that things will get any easier for Midland High and Lee in tennis. Gone may be schools such as Lubbock Coronado and Amarillo High, but in their place will be Abilene High and Abilene Cooper.

The District 3-5A Tournament is set for April 11-12 in San Angelo.

"It will be a more even bracket but as far as tennis goes, the competition will be fairly similar," Lee coach Jayson Everett said.

TALL CITY INVITATIONAL

This year's Tall City Invitational will feature an additional day of competition for small schools, but the field for the weekend will be slimmed down to 15 teams. On Feb. 24, there will be a Small School Division that will be contested, and then the rest of the tournament will be contested on Feb. 25-26.

Teams competing in the large school tournament will be Midland High, Lee, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock High, Amarillo Tascosa, Amarillo High, San Angelo Central, El Paso Coronado, El Paso Franklin, El Paso Americas, Wichita Falls Rider, Allen and Granbury. The rest of the slots in the bracket will be filled with extra entries from the other schools.

Venues used this year for the tournament will be Lee High School, Midland High School, Midland Country Club, Midland College Tennis Center and the Racquet Club.

Midland High coach Alan Biel said that the tournament is one of the toughest in Texas this season, and how a player does will play a factor in how they are seeded at district tournaments.

"They are not life or death, but to them and to me it's very important that they get a good seed going into district," Biel said.

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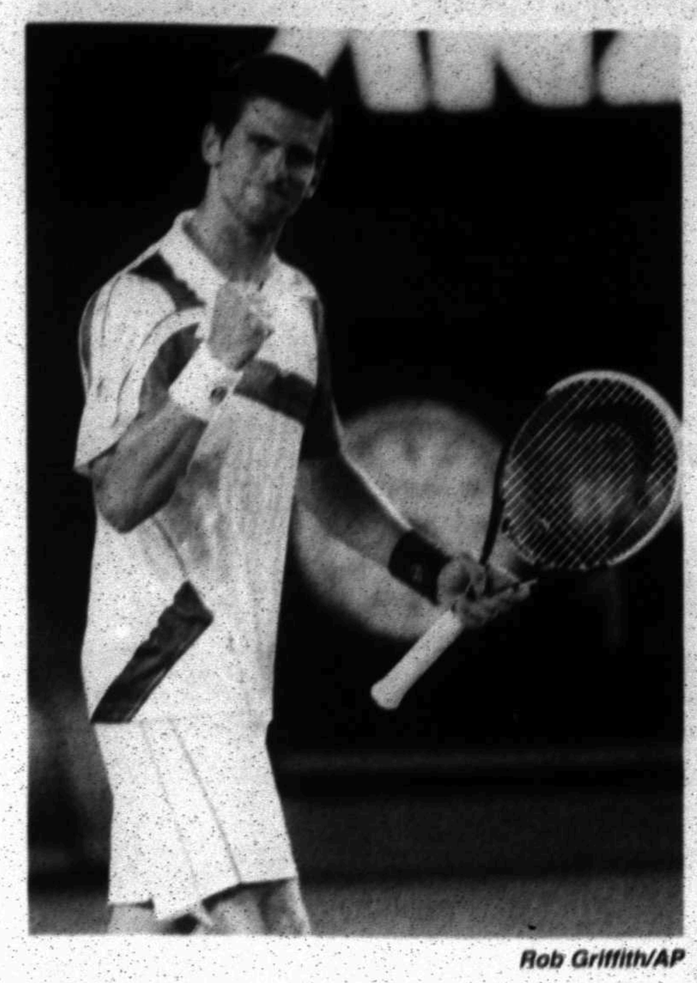

Rob Griffith/AP

MAKE THAT TWO Novak Djokovic reacts after winning the second set against Andy Murray on Sunday in the men's singles final at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Australia.

Djokovic wins No. 2, joins multi-major winner club

By John Pye
Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Novak Djokovic gave his old friend Andy Murray a sympathetic hug and a few consoling words, then got on with the real celebrations.

Djokovic walked to the middle of the court, tossed his racket into the crowd, then stripped off his shirt and shoes and hurled them, too.

The 23-year-old Serb had plenty to celebrate after his 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 win over Murray in the Australian Open final on Sunday night. Djokovic's second Australian title made him only the fourth active player on the men's tour to win multiple majors. Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer have had a lock on the men's side, winning 21 of the previous 23, while Lleyton Hewitt has two titles — the last coming at Wimbledon in 2002.

"It's been a fantastic tournament for me," Djokovic said. "I don't want to fly up to the sky and say, 'I am the best,' or whatever. I cannot compare to Rafa and Roger's success."

He's the most successful player so far in 2011, though, and that's what counts right now.

"Certainly this will give me a lot of motivation for the continuation of the season, because to win a Grand Slam at the start of the season is the best start you can ask for," he said. "It means a world to me. I'm still 23. I still have a lot of time to go."

Top-ranked Nadal came to Australia aiming to win a fourth consecutive major and complete a "Rafa Slam." He lost in the quarterfinals. Federer came in as the defending champion and lost to Djokovic in the semifinals.

The loss for fifth-seeded Murray continued his horrible stretch in Grand Slam finals — he hasn't won a set in three tries, including losses to Federer last year in Australia and at the 2009 U.S. Open. It also extended the long drought for British men at the majors that dates back to Fred Perry's titles in 1936.

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

Results

Sunday
At Melbourne Park
Melbourne, Australia
Purse: $24.7 million (Grand Slam)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Championship
Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Andy Murray (5), Britain, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Previous Men's Winners

2011 — Novak Djokovic
2010 — Roger Federer
2009 — Rafael Nadal
2008 — Novak Djokovic
2007 — Roger Federer
2006 — Roger Federer
2005 — Marat Safin
2004 — Roger Federer
2003 — Andre Agassi
2002 — Thomas Johansson
2001 — Andre Agassi
2000 — Andre Agassi
1999 — Yevgeny Kafelnikov
1998 — Petr Korda
1997 — Pete Sampras
1996 — Boris Becker
1995 — Andre Agassi
1994 — Pete Sampras
1993 — Jim Courier
1992 — Jim Courier
1991 — Boris Becker
1990 — Ivan Lendl
1989 — Ivan Lendl
1988 — Mats Wilander
1987 — Stefan Edberg
1986 — Not held, moved to January 1987
1985 — Stefan Edberg
1984 — Mats Wilander
1983 — Mats Wilander
1982 — Johan Kriek
1981 — Johan Kriek
1980 — Brian Teacher
1979 — Guillermo Vilas
1978 — Guillermo Vilas
1977-Dec. — Vitas Gerulaitis
1977-Jan. — Roscoe Tanner
1976 — Mark Edmondson
1975 — John Newcombe
1974 — Jimmy Connors
1973 — John Newcombe
1972 — Ken Rosewall
1971 — Ken Rosewall
1970 — Arthur Ashe
1969 — Rod Laver
1968 — Bill Bowrey
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1959 — Alex Olmedo
1958 — Ashley Cooper
1957 — Ashley Cooper
1956 — Lew Hoad
1955 — Ken Rosewall
1954 — Mervyn Rose
1953 — Ken Rosewall
1952 — Ken McGregor
1951 — Dick Savitt
1950 — Frank Sedgman
1949 — Frank Sedgman
1948 — Adrian Quist
1947 — Dinny Pails
1946 — John Bromwich
1941-45 — No Competition
1940 — Adrian Quist
1939 — John Bromwich
1938 — Don Budge
1937 — Vivian McGrath
1936 — Adrian Quist
1935 — Jack Crawford
1934 — Fred Perry
1933 — Jack Crawford
1932 — Jack Crawford
1931 — Jack Crawford
1930 — Gar Moon
1929 — Jim Clouler
1928 — Jean Borotra
1927 — Gerald Patterson
1926 — John Hawkes
1925 — James Anderson
1924 — James Anderson
1923 — Pat O'Hara Wood
1922 — James Anderson
1921 — Rhys Gemmell
1920 — Pat O'Hara Wood
1919 — Algernon Kingscote
1918-19 — No Competition
1915 — Gordon Lowe
1914 — Arthur O'Hara Wood
1913 — Ernie Parker
1912 — James Parke
1911 — Norman Brookes
1910 — Rodney Heath
1909 — Tony Wilding
1908 — Fred Alexander
1907 — Horace Rice
1906 — Tony Wilding
1905 — Rodney Heath

SUNDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA

FARMER INSURANCE OPEN: At San Diego, the best Lefty at Torrey Pines on Sunday turned out to be Bubba Watson.

Watson made clutch putts on the final two holes, including a 12-foot birdie on the par-5 18th for a 5-under 67 to win the Farmer Insurance Open in a finish filled with the kind of drama that few could have predicted.

Phil Mickelson — the other Lefty and the San Diego favorite — was one shot behind and was only 228 yards away in the rough when he decided to lay up before Watson even attempted the birdie putt.

Champions

CHAMPIONS SKINS GAME: At Kaanapali, Hawaii, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson successfully defended their Champions Skins Game title, finishing with seven skins and $310,000 to edge Mark O'Meara and Bernhard Langer by $10,000.

Nicklaus and Watson took five skins and $250,000 on the par-3 17th. Nicklaus hit a 6-iron from 136 yards to 12 feet and Watson made the birdie putt in the alternate-shot event that they also won in 2007.

PGA European

VOLVO CHAMPIONS: At Riffa, Bahrain, England's Paul Casey made a 5-foot par putt on the final hole to win the inaugural Volvo Golf Champions, his first victory in 20 months.

Casey needed the putt on The Royal Golf Club's Montgomerie Course to secure the victory after playing partner Peter Hanson of Sweden missed make a bogey after hitting into a greenside bunker.

Casey shot a 4-under 68 to finish at 20-under 268. The victory was his 11th on European Tour and first since the 2009 BMW PGA Champions. Hanson (69) and Spain's Miguel Angel Jimenez (67) finished a stroke back.

Associated Press

MONDAY EVENING — JANUARY 31, 2011

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

	Channels	Q	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Bachelor (N)				(:01) Castle		News	(:35) Night-line (N)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertain-ment Tonight	How I Met/Mother	Engagement	Two and a Half Men	(:31) Mike & Molly	Hawaii Five-0 "Mana'o"		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman	Late	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	90210 A girls weekend at a yoga retreat. (N)		Gossip Girl "Damien Dyles" (N)		Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	South Park	South Park "Cancelled"
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Human Target "Kill Bob" (N)		Lie to Me "Killer App" (Season Finale) (N)		The Simp-sons	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Once"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Brian Holmes	Update News	Rev. Hanson	Light of the Southwest	Authors, musicians. (N)			House Call	Yohanan Salamanca	Thurman Scrimer	CDM Minis-tries
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Mil-lionaire	Chuck Morgan and Chuck go after Volkoff.		The Cape The Cape defends his arch nemesis.		Harry's Law "Innocent Man" (N)		News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night	
	KBPT PBS	13	13		13	6	PBS NewsHour (N)	Antiques Roadshow "San Diego" (N)			American Experience "The Greely Expedition"		Chautauqua: An American Narrative (N)		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	19	Lleno de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (SS)		Don Francisco Presenta (SS)		Noticias Telex	Noticiero Univision	La Verdad Oculta (N) (SS)	
	MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		"Captain Corelli"		*** "Scary Movie" (2000)		* "White Coats" (2004)				(:15) * "Employee of the Month" (2004)			
	HBO	300	66	14	14		Shallow	The Eagle	Real Time/Bill Maher		** "Valentine's Day" (2010, Comedy) Jessica Alba.				R. Gervais	Boxing		
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(5:30) *** "Public Enemies" (2009)				REAL Sports Gumbel		Big Love			** "My Life in Ruins" (2009)		Tooth Fairy
	HBO3	304	70	16	102		(5:15) *** "Solaris"		Six Feet Under		*** "Inkicus" (2009) Morgan Freeman.				(:15) ** "The Last House on the Left" (2009)			
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(4:50) "State of Play"		** "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" (2003)					** "The Lovely Bones" (2009)	Mark Wahlberg.		(:15) Lingerie 04	
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(5:45) *** "The Blind Side" (2009)				* "Cop Out" (2010) Bruce Willis.					(9:50) "Passion Cove: Lost in Lust"		Wolverine
	PLEX			96			Night-Dead	(:20) ** "Her Alibi" (1989)			"Perry Mason: Framing"				(:40) ** "Hollywood Homicide" (2003)			Night-Dead
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(5:00) ** "The Twilight Saga: New Moon"				Shameless (TV)		Californ.	Episodes	Californ.	Episodes	Shameless (TV)	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:15) "Doppelganger"		"Contract Killers" (2008)			** "Outlander" (2008) James Caviezel.					* "Sorority Row" (2009)	
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 Detectives try to break the silence.		Intervention "Jennifer"		Intervention An addict steals and deals drugs.		Heavy "Sharon, Ashley" (N)		Heavy "Rickyeasy/K Jessica"		(:01) Intervention "Jennifer"	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:30) "Seraphim Falls"		** "Hidalgo" (2004, Adventure) Viggo Mortensen.							** "Hidalgo" (2004) Viggo Mortensen.		
	BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		The Game		The Game	** "The Longshots" (2008) Ice Cube.			The Mo'Nique Show		Wendy Williams Show	
	BRAV	65	63		41		The Real Housewives of Atlanta		The Real Housewives of Atlanta		The Real Housewives of Atlanta		Tabatha's Salon Take		Tabatha's Salon Take		Housewives/Atl.	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		Supermarkets		Biography on CNBC		Biography on CNBC		Mad Money		Biography on CNBC	
	CNN	42	24	51	30	56	John King, USA (N)		Parker Spitzer (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan Tonight	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	MythBusters		American Chopper		American Chopper		Gold Rush: Alaska		American Chopper		American Chopper	
	DISN	56	27	36	25	36	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	"Avalon High" (2010, Fantasy)		Fish Hooks		Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Wizards	Wizards	Hannah	Hannah
	ESPN	32	29	40	31	30	College Basketball Louisville at Georgetown				College Basketball Texas at Texas A&M (Live)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter Special	
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Women's College Basketball				Welcome to the NFL		Year/Quarterback		Super Bowl	Super Bowl	Final	NFL Films
	FAM	53	54	34	42	33	Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars (N)		Greek (N)		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Whose?	Whose?
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Best Thing	Best Thing	Good Eats	Good Eats	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	56	45	29	After Party Jay Glazer	DFW Sports	Mavericks Live (Live)	NBA Basketball	Washington Wizards at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Subject to Blackout)				Mavericks Live (Live)	The Final Score	Profiles (N)	Cowboys
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	* "What Happens in Vegas" (2008) Cameron Diaz.					* "What Happens in Vegas" (2008) Cameron Diaz.				
	HALL	54	49	58		34	The Boss	The Boss	Little Hse	Little Hse.	** "A Cool, Dry Place" (1998) Vince Vaughn.				Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Cash, Cari	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House	Hunters
	HIST	71	62	25	50	43	American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers (N)		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
	LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	"Homecoming" (2009) Misha Barton. A jealous woman plans revenge on her former beau.				"Taken From Me: The Tiffany Rubin Story" (2011) Taraji P. Henson. Premiere.				Beyond the Headlines: The Tiffany Rubin Story		Frasier (N)	Frasier (N)
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball Matthews		Countdown		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		Countdown		Rachel Maddow Show	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	27	iCarly	SpongeBob	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
	SPIKE	35	22	55	53	58	(5:00) UFC Fight for the Troops				** "Blade: Trinity" (2004, Horror) Wesley Snipes.					MANswers	UFC Fight Night	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	** "Jurassic Park III"		Being Human		Being Human (N)		*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror) Sarah Polley.					Being Hu
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	Seinfeld "The Lono"	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)		Lopez Tonight (N)	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(5:00) "Life at the Top"		*** "Breathless" (1959) Jean-Paul Belmondo.				*** "Baby Doll" (1956, Drama) Karl Malden.				"The Rain People"	
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora (:55)		Herederos-Monte		Alguien te Mira (:55)		Noticiero	Decisiones (:55)		Decisiones
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss (Season Premiere) (N)		19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	Cake Boss	
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones Bodies of two witches are discovered.		Bones Investigating at Brennan's alma mater.		Bones "The Predator in the Pool"		Rizzoli & Isles "Sympathy for the Devil"		Rizzoli & Isles A student is gunned down.			
	TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Retired at	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	*** "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. Demi Moore.						Cleveland	Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Iceman" A Marine on life support. (N)		NCIS Tg on terrorists was a trap. (N)		WWE Monday Night RAW (Live)				(:05) White Collar "Forging Bonds"		(:06) Burn Notice "Dead or Alive"	
	VS.	38	39				NHL Overtime		NHL Hockey All-Star Game. From the RBC Center in Raleigh, N.C.						NHL Overtime		World Extreme Cage	
	WGN-A	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs (N)	Scrubs (N)	South Park	South Park "Cancelled"

Briere's 2 goals lift Lidstrom NHL All-Stars

By Ira Podell
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Nicklas Lidstrom limited his All-Star losses to a flip of the puck and the skills competition.

The game was all his.

Unfazed by having to pick second in the inaugural NHL All-Star fantasy draft, the Detroit Red Wings' defenseman built and went on to lead another winning team — though this was the first one named after him.

The four-time Stanley Cup champion and six-time winner of the Norris Trophy, given to the league's top defenseman, was a plus-7 as he captained Team Lidstrom to an 11-10 victory over Team Staal in the All-Star game on Sunday night.

"It's a matter of being on the ice at the right moments, I guess," the understated Lidstrom said of his performance. "They won the skills (Saturday), so I think we kind of came out even."

Eric Staal had the No. 1 pick in the fantasy draft on Friday, the unconditional support of his hometown Carolina Hurricanes fans behind him, and a four-goal lead in the first period.

Still, it wasn't enough to beat one of the NHL's greatest winners.

"Pretty good night for Nicklas Lidstrom," Staal said. "It's fun to get to know him a little bit more ... just doing this whole experience for the first time with him. He played a great game as you can tell by the stats."

Danny Briere, Jonathan Toews, and Martin St. Louis scored during a four-minute span of the third period to lift Team Lidstrom.

Another Team Lidstrom defenseman, Shea Weber of Nashville, had four assists and was plus-6, and Dallas forward Loui Eriksson had two goals and two assists. Boston's Tim Thomas stopped 11 of 15 shots in the third period and became the first goalie to earn the win in three consecutive All-Star games.

Gerry Broome/AP

MOVING UP THE ICE Team Staal's Eric Staal (12), of the Carolina Hurricanes, moves up the ice as Team Lidstrom's Nicklas Lidstrom (5), of the Detroit Red Wings, skates near-by Sunday during the first period of the NHL All-Star Game in Raleigh, N.C.

Team Lidstrom 11
Team Staal 10

Ganassi sweeps top 2 spots in Rolex 24 at Daytona

By Mark Long
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Car owner Chip Ganassi is back in Victory Lane at America's most prestigious road race.

Defending Grand-Am Series champion Scott Pruett drove the last leg in the Rolex 24 at Daytona and held off Ganassi teammate Scott Dixon on a final restart.

Yep, America's longest endurance race came down to a one-lap sprint.

Pruett pulled away from Dixon and third-place finisher Joao Barbosa after the green-white restart and won the Daytona Prototype class by 2.42 seconds. Pruett and co-drivers Memo Rojas, Graham Rahal and Joey Hand celebrated with Ganassi in Victory Lane. They received electric guitars and Rolex watches.

"This was unbelievable," Pruett said. "Our car ran and ran and ran. This is just awesome, truly awesome, to have a 1-2 finish is just incredible."

It's Ganassi's fourth victory in the 24-hour race. This one fills the small void created last season when Ganassi's primary car finished second in the twice-around-the-clock endurance race. That failure became glaring after Ganassi drivers won the Daytona 500, the Indianapolis 500 and the Brickyard 400.

Ganassi now is the only car owner to win the four biggest races in the United States during a 12-month period.

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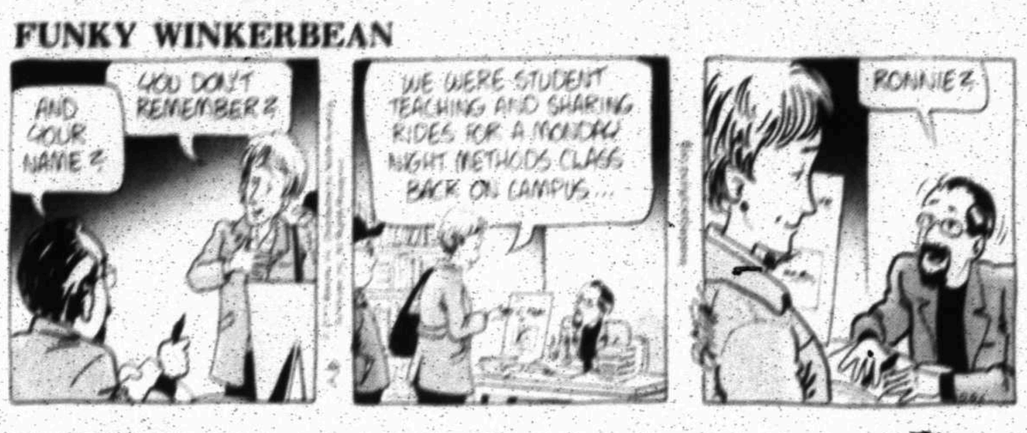

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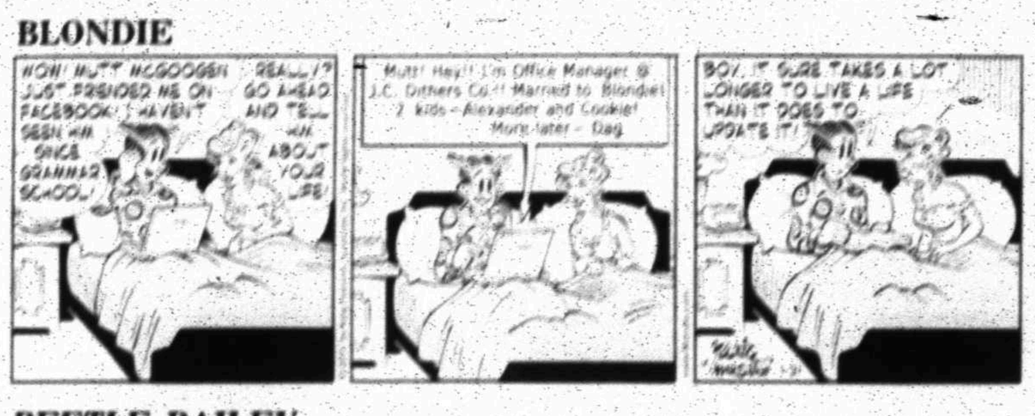

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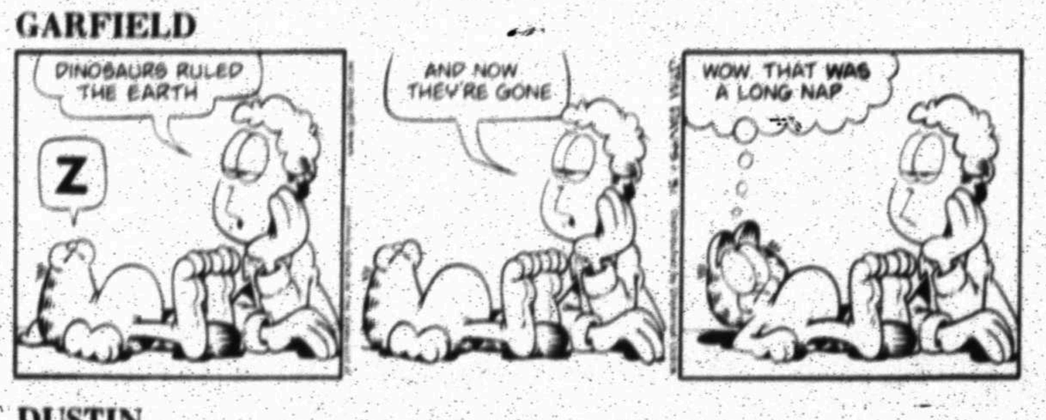

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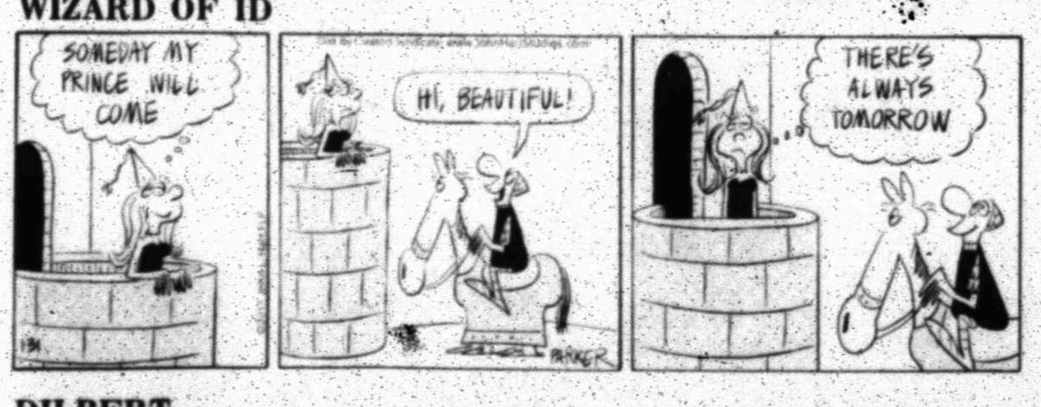

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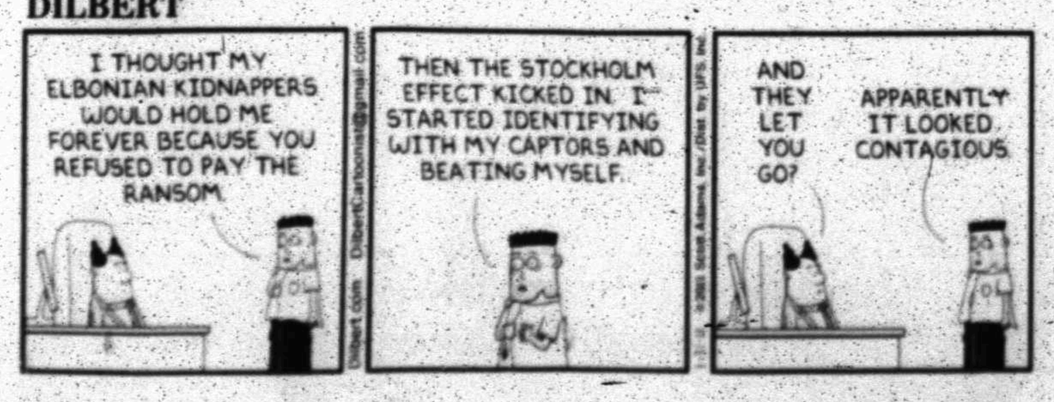

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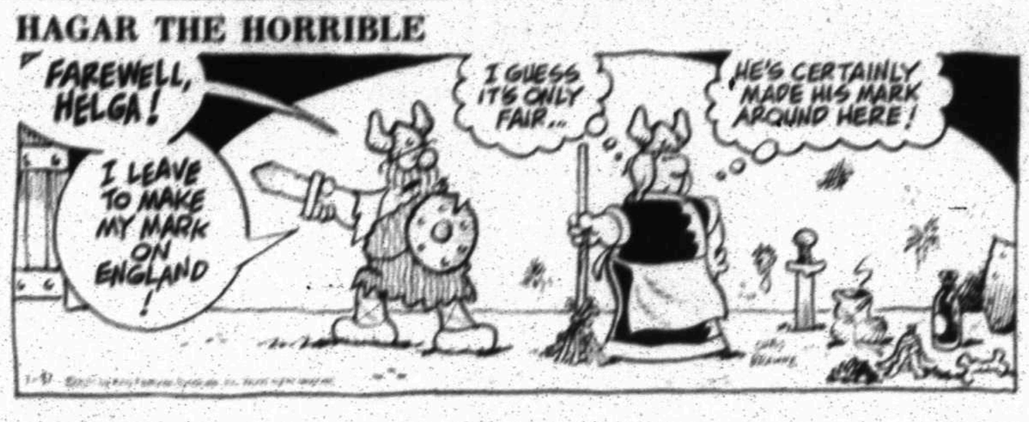

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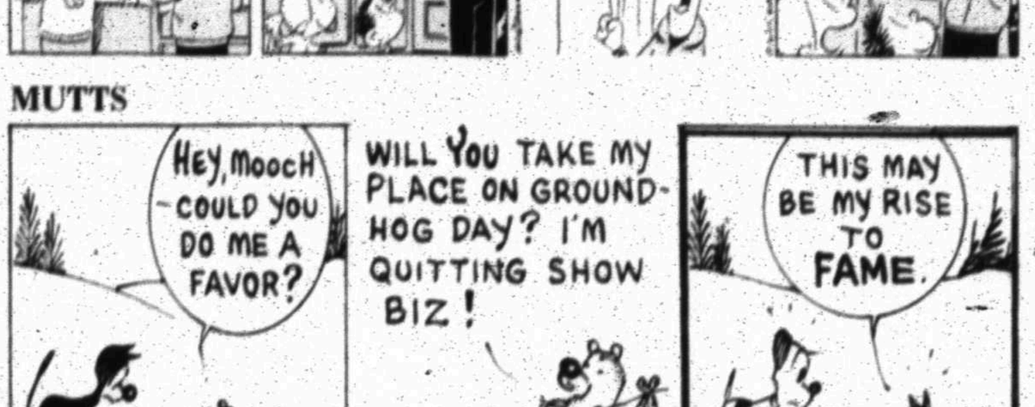

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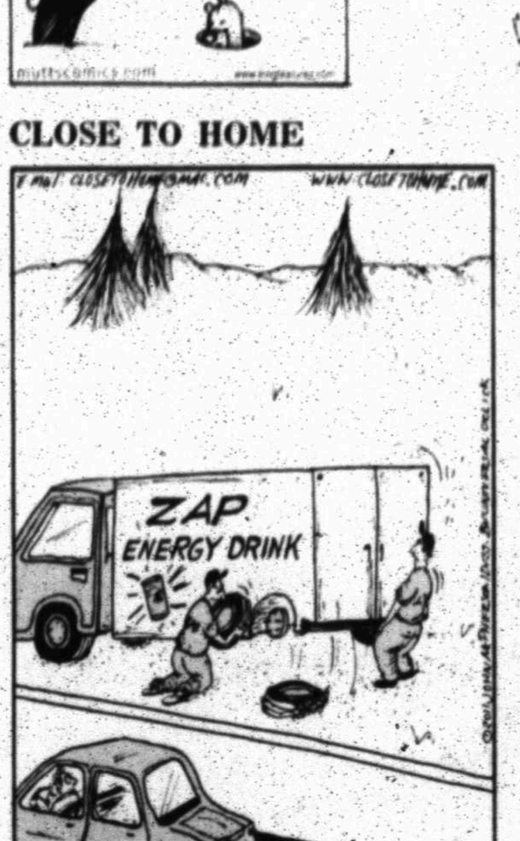

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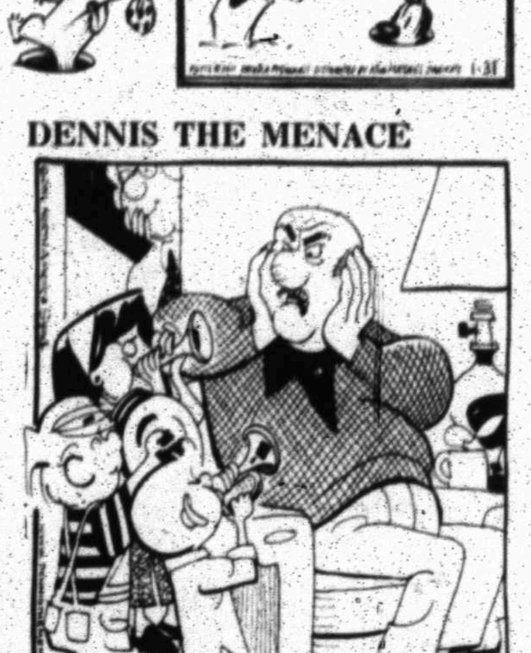

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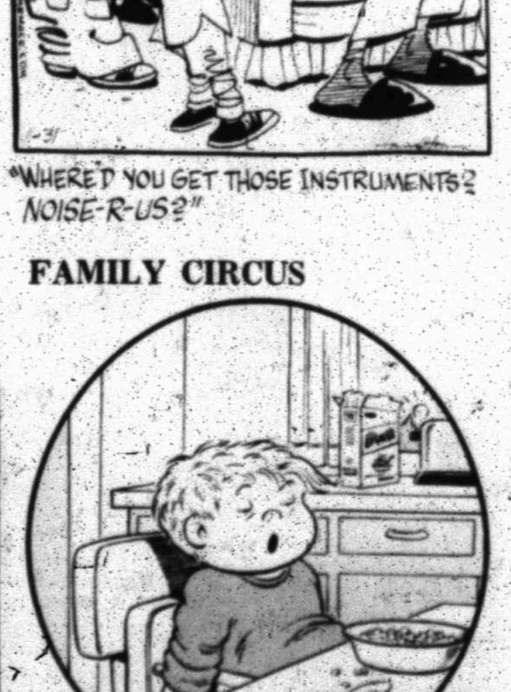

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TODAY Partly cloudy high 71 low 21

TUESDAY Mostly cloudy high 26 low 13

WEDNESDAY Partly sunny high 23 low 8

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect partly cloudy skies today with a high around 71 and southwest winds between 10 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a 20 percent chance of rain, snow or light sleet with a low around 21 and west winds between 10 to 15 mph shifting to the north after midnight.

Tuesday, look for mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow and a high around 26, a low around 13 and north winds around between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday, look for partly sunny skies with a high around 23 and a low around 8.

The high on Sunday reached 66 while the low dropped to 30. The record high for Jan. 30 is 80 set in 1971. The record low is 31 set in 1951.

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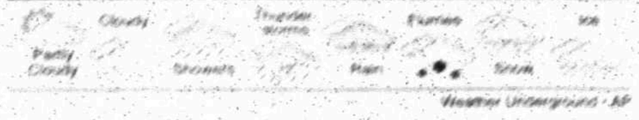
A major winter storm is taking shape across the Rockies today, with snow falling across the central Rockies and Northern Plains.

Arctic air will be entrenched along and north of the winter storm in the center of the nation. High temperatures will be in the single digits below zero from eastern Montana to northwestern Minnesota.

Mostly sunny and dry weather will prevail in the West, with an expansive high pressure system in control.



Precipitation		Sunday's temperatures	
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	High	51
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.	Low	24
Total for month	Trace	Normal high	56
Total for year	Trace	Normal low	29
Normal total (year to date)	0.49 in.	Sunrise ... 7:43 a.m.	
		Sunset ... 6:22 p.m.	

National forecast

Forecast highs for Monday, Jan. 31 — Sunny, Pt. Cloudy, Cloudy

Man's dog outranks wife in household pecking order

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 met my husband, "Monty," shortly after he lost his wife of 14 years. Monty has two dogs, but the one I have issues with is "Ginger."

I have never seen a dog act like her. Ginger acts more like a wife than a dog. She clings to Monty to the point he doesn't have any time alone. She'll sit outside the shower until he is done. If he takes a bath, Ginger sits on the edge of the tub. She runs to him when he gets home from work to greet him before I do. As she's running ahead of me, she looks back as if she's worried I'll beat her to him.

It's as if she thinks she's his wife! She sits next to Monty on the couch when we're watching television. I hesitate telling her to move so I can sit next to my husband because he treats his dogs like gold. His excuse? "They were here for me when my wife died." I'm sympathetic to that, but where do I fit in?

Ginger bullies the other dog by growling at her and bumping into her when the other one tries to get Monty's attention. I'm feeling jealous because sometimes my husband neglects my physical needs and is more affectionate with the dogs. What do I do? — JEALOUS OF THE FOUR-LEGGED MISTRESS

DEAR JEALOUS: When Monty's first wife died, Ginger became the alpha female in the house. Your husband was depressed and lonely, and he allowed or encouraged it. It is now up to him to retrain Ginger so she learns to defer to you because your place is beside your husband — and not just on the couch.

If you haven't told Monty that you need a higher rank in the pack, do it now. And if he isn't willing to make some changes, including taking care of more of your physical needs, insist the two of you talk to a licensed marriage counselor. (And maybe to the Dog Whisperer.)

DEAR ABBY: I'm a college student who has been looking up friends from my past, ranging from elementary to high school. One of my close friends from elementary school was a boy named "Martin." We were close because we were sort of the outcasts of our class.

I recently contacted a friend who knew Martin. He told me that Martin had become addicted to hard drugs and is now in jail. I have not been able to stop crying over this. Martin was the one who made me happy about school — a kindred spirit.

I blame myself because I moved over the summer break and never got a chance to say goodbye to Martin. When I visited the school again, Martin came up to me, gave me a hug and demanded to know why I left him! We had been there for each other when others had not.

I know I can't change the past, but I feel if I had been there I could have stopped him from getting into the trouble he did. I can't think about our good times without being sad about his grim future. How can I get over this? — CRYING FOR A FRIEND IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR CRYING: Please stop blaming yourself for the path that your childhood friend chose. People do not become drug addicts because a friend from elementary school moved away. Whatever led to his substance abuse, it wasn't you. Because this has hit you so hard emotionally, make an appointment to visit your student health center and talk to a counselor about your feelings of guilt.

While what Martin has done to himself is tragic, it's still not too late for him to kick his habit and straighten out his life. This has nothing to do with you, and you should not make it your problem.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ 7 ♡ K 9 6 ♢ A K Q 8 3 ♣ J 8 7 3. The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♢	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — While it is tempting to rebid such a good five-card diamond suit, that would be an injustice to your two-suited holding. A bid of two clubs, implicitly showing at least five diamonds, stands out — so make it!

Q 2 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ Q 8 7 ♡ A K 5 ♢ 9 3 ♣ A K Q 7 6. The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1♢	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — An awkward hand. You bid one in a suit because your hand was a trifle too strong for one no-trump, but now you are faced with a rebid problem. A jump to three clubs should promise a six-card or longer suit, while a jump raise to three hearts promises four-card support. However, the latter is the lesser evil — jump to three hearts.

Q 3 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠ K J 8 ♡ A Q J 7 ♢ K 7 3 ♣ J 8 5 4. The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	Pass	1♠	?

What do you bid now?

A — The secret of bidding is not to invite partner to do what you should do yourself! A jump to two no-trump could be passed! With an opening bid facing values for an opener, jump to three no-trump.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠ 6 ♡ 9 8 7 4 3 ♢ K Q J 7 2 ♣ 8 3. The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♠	Pass	1♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	?	

What action do you take?

A — You have almost the worst possible holding for this auction — your hand might not produce a single trick for partner! To bid three diamonds, therefore, might catapult the auction to unmanageable heights. Instead, warn partner of the probable misfit by bidding two no-trump.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 31, 2011:

This year, you often feel like someone puts the kibosh on your ideas or plans. Travel could be difficult, as could dealings with foreigners. Be open to different types of thinking and what different cultures have to offer. Spend more time with yourself reflecting on issues, and you will find this year to be easier. If you are single, you could meet someone who might not be what he or she seems. Take a full year before deciding what is going on between you. If you are attached, as a couple you will gain from weekends away from your responsibilities. You could start acting like young lovers again! LIBRA seems to be more difficult than in the past.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Take a strong hand in an immediate situation. Perhaps a little less responsibility would make you happier, freeing up time for key priorities. Others could react strangely, as they are tired. Tonight: Head home ASAP.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ New information could toss your life into chaos. You also might discover that you are burdened by everything that you have to do at this point. Prioritize and delegate. Be happy about an opportunity. Tonight: Read between the lines with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Work closely with a partner in order to get results. Your ability to negotiate comes out. Consider whether this partner's interests are the same as yours. Postpone plans with a friend or loved one in order to accomplish what you must. Tonight: Discussions seem to go on forever.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Your ability to read key people in your life needs to come forward. You could be tired and feel as if someone is dragging you down. Sorting through what is happening with a key set of friends or associates could be important. Tonight: Let someone else decide!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Maintain a steady pace. You could be a bit out of sorts. You'll get a lot done, quite quickly, if you focus on work, not people — just for this moment in time! Prioritize your work and take breaks in order to recharge your energy. Tonight: Stop at the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Remain sensitive to your limits. Are they self-imposed? Are they realistic? If you know the answers to these questions, when a risk moseys along today, you will know which way to go. Understanding evolves between you and a child, friend or loved one. Tonight: Just be yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Your fatigue or weariness with recent events breaks through, perhaps coloring your day. You might not know what is workable right now, as you simply are not firing on all cylinders. Do only what you must, and schedule some personal time. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You seem to be at the right place at the right time. Many reasons could force a smile, but recognize that your perspective could be colored by the moment. Don't worry so much; just be yourself, knowing what it is you want. Tonight: Clear out some hurt feelings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You might be overwhelmed. Just when you thought someone was coming through, you hit a snafu. Understanding evolves in a new direction. Realize what is happening with a risk. Tonight: Take care of yourself first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Pushing someone really doesn't get the desired results. Someone you need to answer to is very stern and/or direct, creating an unanticipated problem. You can only do so much. Prioritize and communicate. Tonight: Do your own thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Don't push beyond your normal level. How you see someone and the choices you make reflect your inner self. At this point, you are changing. Center yourself for a while before making any major decisions. Tonight: Vanish.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ Consider dealing with someone differently than in the past. A partner does not see eye to eye with you and lets you know it in no uncertain terms. Money discussions are best left for another day. A meeting proves to be supportive and informative. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

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BORN TODAY

Author Zane Grey (1872), blues musician Charlie Musselwhite (1944), author Norman Mailer (1933)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Dissolves into a puddle
6 Firing range rounds
10 Dog bugger
14 Audibly astonished
15 Pastry served au rhum
16 Bee, to Andy
17 Exec's perk
19 Adriatic resort
20 Sixth sense letters
21 Tableland
22 Conestoga, e.g.
23 Tempts fate, in a way
27 God of manly beauty
29 Actor Diggs
30 "Saturday Night Fever" dance genre
31 Bogus plan
33 Actress Cheryl
37 Acolyte's suffix
38 One in an extra-large baby carriage, perhaps
41 Angus's greeting
42 Space Shuttle gp.
44 Feb. 14
45 Colorado resort
47 "Of ... I Sing"
49 Mideast fleet
50 Second in a Sue Grafton series
55 One more time
56 "Trick" or "treat"
57 Horn for a Muppet named Zoot
60 Defame
61 Fairly spicy, as chili (and like this puzzle, literally, based on the ends of 17-, 23- and 50-Across)
64 Charged particles
65 Feathery wraps
66 Dance in a line
67 Layer of paint
68 Eyelid woe
69 Praise

DOWN

1 Nutmeg spice
2 Boardroom clashers
3 Streetlight supports
4 1/6 fl. oz.
5 Musical with the song "The Holy Grail"
6 Bottomless pit
7 Avian chatterbox
8 Wharton deg.
9 Galley mover
10 Pita filling
11 "Super Mario" brother
12 Biblical witch's home
13 Do penance
18 R&B artist with the 2006 #1 hit "So Sick"
22 "For what reason?"
24 Partnership letters
25 Country with a da Vinci drawing on its one-euro coin
26 Docile
27 Score after deuce
28 Galileo's birthplace
31 Flip of a hit single
32 IRS audit rep
34 Barnes & Noble link?
35 Perpetrator
36 Crime bosses
39 Winnebago owner, briefly
40 NFL ball carrier, often
43 In the beginning
46 Go, that abducted Patty Hearst
48 Sweetie
49 Meanie
50 Rudimentary
51 Inuit home
52 Sweat sock?
53 Sun danger
54 Witherspoon of "Walk the Line"
58 Jason's vessel
59 Dec. holiday
61 "Very funny" TV station
62 In vogue
63 '70s TV boss of Mary, Ted and Murray

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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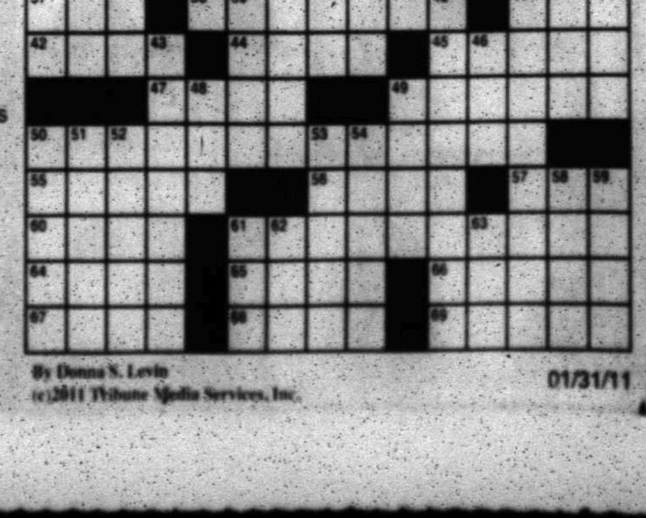

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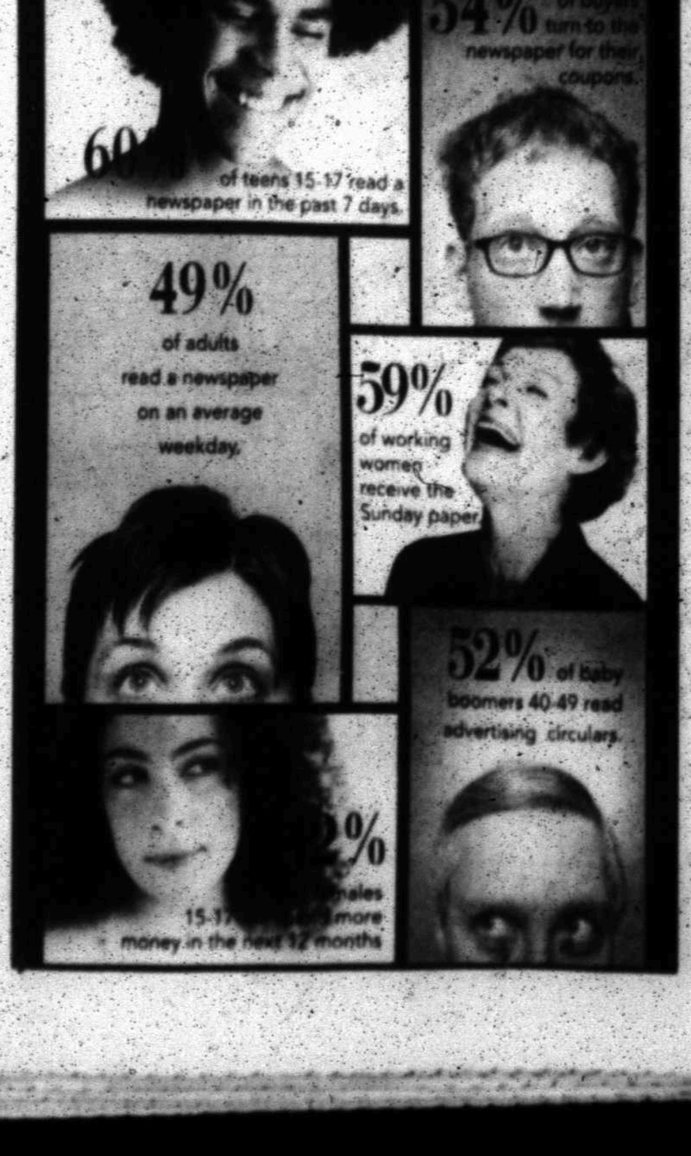

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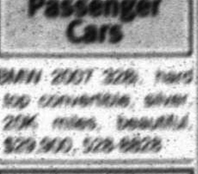

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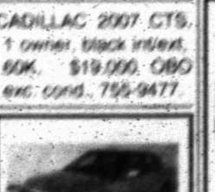

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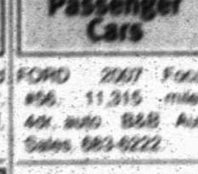

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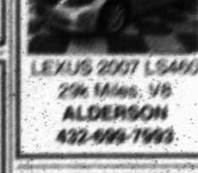

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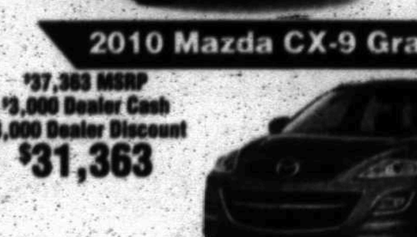

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MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT/MANAGER/RECEPTIONIST - 25-30 hours a week, must be a detail oriented professional, have excellent public relation skills, be proficient in computer skills, and able to learn new programs easily, with good typing skills. Must be able to lift 40 lbs. and assist with patients on occasion. Knowledge of medical coding and insurance billing helpful, but will train, the right person. Must be responsible, and punctual, non-smoker. Bring resume in person to 1304 W. Texas Ave. between the hours of 9 am. and Noon Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Medical Receptionist
Medical Receptionist and Collections/Insurance Verification needed for a busy Dr.'s office. Experience required. Fax resume to: 432-520-0033

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Find a rewarding experience by providing companionship and home helper services for seniors in their homes. Enjoy a pleasant environment and a friendly smile. All training provided. Must have a valid driver license, pass background check and drug test. Hiring for all shifts. Call **432-689-2653** or visit our website **www.heartofcaregiver.com**

PT or PTA
IRAAN General Hospital FT/PT
IRAAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, a Critical Access Hospital, with a growing Physical Therapy Dept. is seeking a part/full time PT or PTA Monday-Friday with flexible hrs. Competitive salary, excellent benefit pkg. to include employee health, dental, vision, and life insurance with optional dependent cvg. TCDRS retirement plan; paid personal and sick time. For more information contact Jason Pylcott PT or Cathy Tucker/HR @ 432-639-2871. (irahospital.com)

RN Case Manager, DME Tech, PRN Social Worker
HomeCare Plus FT
Now hiring Full-Time RN case managers, Full-Time DME Tech, PRN Social worker and PRN HCA. Apply in person at 501 Andrews Hwy. Or fax resume to 620-6675.

RN
Needing an experienced RN for Orthopedic Clinic. Must have 2 years experience (ORTH-5003). Competitive salary and wonderful work environment. Please mail or fax your resume to: PO Box 5293 Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284 Attn: Alesha McCoy.

Clinical Cordinator
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Clinical coordinator for expanding local multi-specialty orthopedic surgery practice. Duties to include clinical and administrative oversight. Full-time salary and benefits including health insurance and retirement plan. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills required. Experience preferred. Send CV to PO Box 9556, Midland, TX 79704.

Multiple Healthcare Positions
Confidential
Medical practice hiring multiple full time positions in business office and clinic. Excellent benefits package. No weekends. Send resume to: P- 129, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701

X-Ray Technician
Doctor's office seeking X-Ray Technician. Please reply to: PO Box 4935 Midland, Tx 79704

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

Midland's Premier Country Club has openings for:

Golf Cart Mechanic / Maintenance
Needs to have experience in small engines and light building maintenance. Position is full time, and 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.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Assistant Manager
Walgreens **Full-time**
Assistant Manager Position now available in the Midland/Odessa area. Experience required. Benefits and 401K available. Apply at Walgreens.com/careers.

Manager
Oreck Vacuums **10AM-4PM Weekdays**
4706 Midkiff **Send resume to:**
Midland, TX 79705 **neal10@clearwire.net**
Looking for up beat, energetic self-motivated individual to manage and operate successful retail operation in Midland, TX. Will train. Excellent pay + bonuses + paid vacation. Sales, Quickbooks, Excel, Mechanical, experience helpful. Apply in person or send resume to address above.

MARKETING

Marketing Person Wanted
National Franchising Co. has openings for 2 National Marketing people. Lots of airline travel throughout U.S. Finance or sales background helpful. Salary plus benefits. Send resume to Jim Golden or apply in person at BIDCO Corp, 312 E. 2nd, Odessa, TX. 79761

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Immediate opening for sales representative to call on West Texas clients for their Radio, Magazine advertising & Commercial Printing needs. Salary plus commission, plus benefits. Apply in person at BIDCO Corp. 312 E. 2nd St., Odessa, TX. or email resume to Clint Golden, (clintgolden@yahoo.com) dba Golden Advertising consultants/Arrow printing, Inc.

OTHER JOBS

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Apply in Person 8am-5pm FT
11215 WCR 127 **$8.50 per hour**
Odessa, TX **325-721-4137**
Seeking person to work at Odessa, TX. Facility (located between Midland and Odessa). Mon.-Fri. 8-5 Honest, dependable. Must be over 23. Tuesday January 25 or Wednesday January 26, 2011

Midland Reporter-Telegram

has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-time shift work available:
Schedule consists of both day and night shifts.
Night shifts are 12 (midnight) until 3 – 4 am.

Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

These positions require the physical ability to continuously lift, bend and stand through an entire shift. Work performed in this department includes but is not limited to mechanically inserting newspaper products and handling newspaper bundles.

Qualified applicants must be dependable, be over 18, have valid ID, social security card and dependable transportation.

Apply in person at:
201 E. Illinois
Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email:
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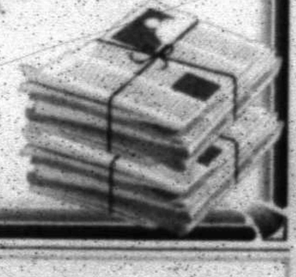
No Phone Calls Please.



Part Time Work
Confidential PT
2011 EXPANSION *Part time work* $14 base per appt. Flex sched, cond appts, sales/service, no exp nec. All ages 17+ CALL ASAP 432-620-0294

Warehouse/Delivery Driver
Sims Plastics FT
Warehouse/ Delivery Driver, good driving record and driver's license required. Apply in person at: 2700 W. Front Midland, TX 79701

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NEWSPAPER CARRIERS NEEDED

EARN EXTRA MONEY

Do You:
Need help paying monthly bills and enjoy early Morning hours

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Immediate opening for a highly motivated Individual with 2 years experience with CBA Primary Home Care/Family Care Services or 60 college hours to become a team player in a fast-growing organization.

We offer:
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Please mail or fax resume to:
RICHARD WATERS
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808 West Indiana
Midland, Texas 79701
Fax: (432) 570-1303

Licensed Counselor
West Texas Counseling FT
Licensed Counselor (LCDC/LPC) needed for addiction treatment center. Part time, 20 hours a week M-F 7:15am-11:15am. Case management/treatment planning CEU days/personal days/sick days. Fax resume 800-671-8364.

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SOS Staffing FT
Experienced 1 to 2 years with standard mechanical measuring instruments. And ability to read engineering drawings is required. Inspection of in-process and finished goods. Maintain database of inspection records and calibration records using Excel. Apply in person at: SOS Staffing, Midland

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

All Restaurant Positions
Warfield Restaurant FT
Warfield Restaurant is Hiring for all positions/all shifts. 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788. Pre employ drug screen & background.

Line Cooks
Midland's Premier Country Club
6101 N. Hwy 349
Midland, TX 79705
We hire attitude and personality over experience. In addition to competitive wages we offer paid medical and 401k. Please apply in person.

RETAIL JOBS

Cashiers
PWI/Sunmart Inc. FT
Cashiers Needed! Full/Part-time; all shifts available at 24 hr Truck Stop. Apply at Warfield Travel Plaza, 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788. Pre-employ drug screen & background required.

SALES JOBS

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Outgoing? Highly Motivated? Energetic?

Then YOU could be on our TEAM!

Our Customer Service Representative is responsible for:
Answering many different types of customer service phone calls
Assisting with in-house sales
Payments, processing order forms, filing, and faxing
Working closely with other employees, managers, & departments
Plus many other fun and interesting duties

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:
Strong interpersonal skills, friendly & outgoing
Good communication/phone skills
PC Skills (knowledge of Windows environment)
High school diploma or equivalent
Ability to work in a fast-paced deadline driven environment
A natural desire to help others and desire to succeed
Background in retail sales or marketing a plus but not required

WE OFFER:
An interesting and diversified workplace
*FIVE day work week, 40 hours
*Med/Dental/Vision Benefits
*401K and Paid Vacation
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Tami Gillean, Director of Circulation
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701
Or email to: tgillean@mrt.com

Absolutely NO PHONE CALLS please
INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT A LATER DATE

Midland Reporter-Telegram EOE

Sales Professional
Confidential FT
Home improvement company in need of a Sales Professional. We are looking for an outgoing, self-motivated & energetic sales representative. Candidates should have at least 3 years experience. Must provide own transportation. Salary is based on commission. Send resume to: M-59, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701.

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MARKET MANAGER

Area: SW Texas, SE New Mexico
Manage Accounts,
Personnel, Sales

Average Income 60k

Resume to: mkelley@mcumarketing.com

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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 success, preferably in a news paper media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are 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:

We're Raising the Bar!

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

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Brandi Price, Advertising Director
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to bprice@mrt.com

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Hot fun, Cool Job! Looking for 10 sharp people to work/travel with unique business group. See the entire US including New York, Florida & California. 2 Weeks paid training, return trip guaranteed. If you are 18+, have a great attitude and free to start today call Trisha at 1-800-377-1977.

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Midland, TX 79707
Boat sales position available. No experience necessary. Apply in person to Jackie or Bob. Call 432-697-3261

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Experience Truck Accessory Installer
Fender Truck Accessories — FT
Experienced truck accessory installer, must have own tools. Experienced in gooseknecks, grill guards, headache racks, 40-45 hrs per week, Monday -Friday 7:30-5:30, benefits uniforms, good pay Send resume to kerry@fendergroup.com

- **Field Service Technician**
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Hiring Heavy Equipment/Diesel Mechanic with at least 8 years experience. CAT experience a plus. Must have complete tool set and current drivers license. Salary DOE, health/disability insurance, and 401k plan. Apply at Price Construction, 2701 E HWY 350, Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax resume to 432-267-1694 or call Pat Groshong 432-517-0257 EOE.

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Midland, TX 79703
Night shift Lube Tech needed. Experienced. Apply in person. 12100 West Interstate 20, East Service Rd. Between Midland Inter'l Airport and Big Tex Trailers, from 8-5. No phone calls.

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Experience not required but considered a plus. Must have high school diploma or GED. 401k, paid holidays & health insurance.

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Service Tech for local window and door company. Some experience needed. Please call 432-689-0933.

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Apply in person — FT — **Experienced**
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Midland, TX
Must have good driving record.
Above average pay for qualified person. Apply between 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday.
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IT Helpdesk/Network Technician
West Texas National Bank — FT
WTNB is seeking an IT Helpdesk/Network Technician. The ideal candidate will have a knowledge of Windows XP/7, Exchange 2003, Active Directory, a working knowledge of network topology. Good communication skills, a desire to solve problems and work in a collaborative environment are critical. Send resumes to cparsley@wtnb.com.

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Drivers
PWI/Sunmart Inc. — FT
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Local trucking company seeks an experienced HOTSHOT driver with a Class A CDL and Hazmat endorsement. Please call 432-413-2472.

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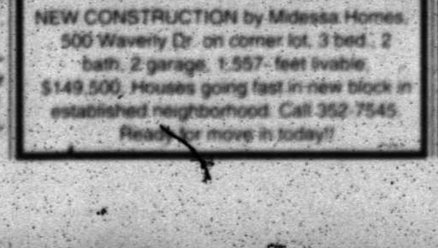

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4500 SQ FT storage unit. Dock high Midland Industrial Warehouse. 2703 W. Industrial. $750/mo. 432-684-3838.

8,700 SQ. Ft. office warehouse 4401 E. Hwy 80, Midland, Texas. $5,400 per month. Montevallo Inc. 432-661-0013. omc@montevalloinc.com

"MAN CAVE"
New storage on 1788. 1500-4500 square ft starting at $550 RV's/cars/industrial ask for Don 352-2067.

SPACE FOR Rent: 610 E. Florida, 25ft X 65ft. Call Rosa 208-2538.

Commercial

NOW LEASING Office/warehouse, all sizes from 1,000 sq. ft to 14,000 sq. ft. Most with yards. Owner managed. 432-683-8681

OFFICE SPACE for Lease—4,000 sq. ft. of office space located between the hospitals at 3305 Andrews Hwy. Great space for a doctor's office. Please call Shirley Wood at LMB Real Estate, 432-686-2800.

PRINCETON OFFICE
Warehouse/ 2,000 sq. ft. $950 month. Ask for Don 432-352-2067/ 432-570-9155.

SECURE GATED COMPLEX 1200 and 2400 sq. ft., warehouses & office. East Hwy. 80 & Loop 250. 664-2718.

Commercial

LOADING DOCK Office/Warehouse 1912 West New Jersey. 5520 sq. ft. Call 432-661-4057.

NEW CONSTRUCTION
3 acre +/- yard with 5,000 sf to 10,000 sq. ft. building with Bridge Cranes/ wash bays. Ask for Don. 570-9155 or. 352-2067.

OFFICE BUILDING warehouse for sale or lease. His/hers/ bathroom. 412 N. Terrell. Possible owner finance. 682-7827

REDUCED 2704 SCR 1247, 11, 000 SQ.FT. Office/Warehouse. Call Shirley Wood at LMB Real Estate Group. 432-686-2800.

SUITE OF 6 offices. 1310 sq. ft., 4500 W. Illinois. To see, call 520-1500. For layout go to www.midcabin.com, Building 14.

2704 SCR 1247 - For Lease $2,000 Monthly. 6,000 sq. ft. office warehouse. 5,000 more sq. ft. available. Located 25 mile off Business 80 behind A-1 Mobil Homes. Call Shirley Wood at LMB Real Estate Group 432-686-2800.

MISSION SQUARE Office/Retail space available. Great Rates! Corner of Loop 250 + Big Spring. Call Carlie 682-0000.

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Modular & Mobile Homes

Mobile Homes for Sale

2 HOMES on 2.40 acres in Greenwood $125,000. 682-3966.

GREENWOOD MOBIL home on 5 acres 1200 NCR 1110. $85,600. 664-7638.

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The Bottom Line

As household income, education levels and job responsibility increases, so does readership.

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