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# Bomb threat causes courthouse evacuations

## *ATF dogs do not find explosives in federal or county buildings*

**By Joseph Basco and Cale Ottens**
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A bomb threat caused both the George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and Midland County Courthouse to be evacuated and closed early Friday morning, though no bombs were found by late afternoon.

Midland Police Department responded to the bomb threat at 7:59 a.m. after Midland Crime Stoppers initially received the tip, according to a statement by the city of Midland.

Sara Higgins, public information officer for the city, said the tip was anonymous and vague. The caller told Crime Stoppers that they had "overheard" another person mention a bomb threat and a courthouse, she said.

Because the tip was not specific, every Midland courthouse was checked out Friday morning, including the city of Midland Municipal Court and former Midland County Courthouse that the city currently owns, Higgins said. Only the federal and county courthouses were evacuated, and investigators did not find anything that should cause alarm.

And because of its close proximity to the federal courthouse, the post office was also evacuated and closed for several hours. It reopened at 3 p.m., according to a sign posted inside the building.

U.S. Marshals, the FBI and Midland County assisted MPD with the investigation.

A team of canines trained with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, came from Lubbock to help with the investigation, Higgins said. MPD has a team of its own canines but they are not trained to detect firearms or explosives, she said.

ATF dogs searched all 11 floors of the Midland County Courthouse for several hours and concluded by 2:20 p.m., finding no bombs, County Judge Mike Bradford said. The dogs did not find a bomb in the federal courthouse either, Federal District Judge Rob Junell said.

The parking lots in front of the Midland County Courthouse and the U.S. Post Office adjacent to the federal courthouse were both evacuated by 11 a.m.

Bradford, who was not in the courthouse during the event, said the county courthouse was evacuated in an orderly fashion because the employees have a plan if such a situation occurs.

The county and federal courthouses both remained closed for the rest of the day and should open again Monday morning, according to county and federal officials.

142nd District Court Judge George "Jody" Gilles was one of the few county employees left outside after most went home for the day. He said safety for everyone was the first priority, and his now delayed workload second.

"Of course you're concerned about your own safety, but people were very methodical in leaving the building."

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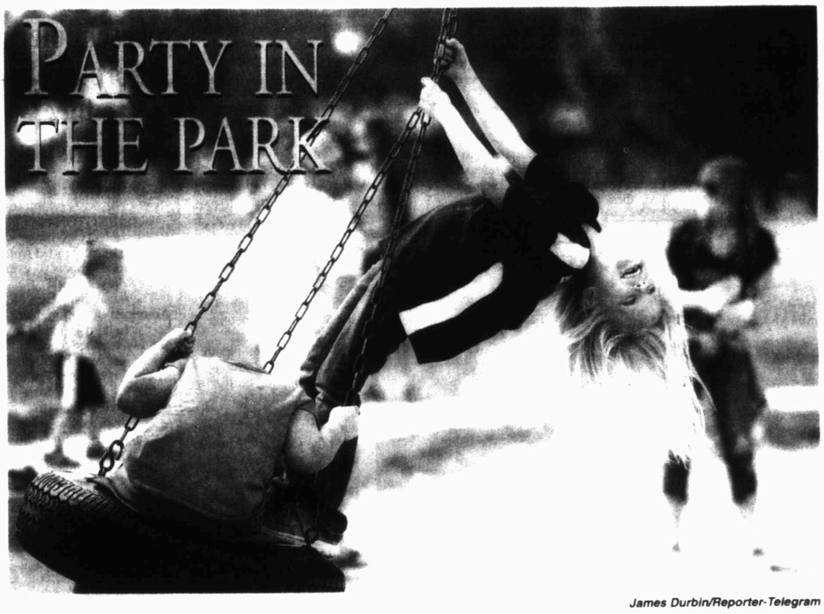


*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Families celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on Friday at Fasken Park.

# ClearWater project is 50 percent complete

■ Notes to be sold in May; $30 million note principal to be paid off through 2029

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Construction has already begun on Midland County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1's ClearWater Ranch pipeline project, keeping the district on course for its Dec. 31 completion date.

The district is 50 percent complete toward the drilling of 31 water wells at ClearWater ranch and the construction of 16 miles of pipe that connects the water to the T-Bar Ranch pipeline. The combined water will then make its way from Winkler County to Midland County for city use.

The district estimates a 60-year combined lifespan for the water sources if city usage remains constant.

"I commend the team," said Jose Cuevas, fresh water district president. "It's always been a team effort ever since the first project."

Garney Construction, having previously worked with the district for the T-Bar project, was hired to do the construction in January. The company has already placed 12 miles underground and has begun drilling the water wells.

Though the wells, going underground 500 feet, were designed to pump out 150 gallons per minute, three of the five wells the company drilled were extracting 300 gallons per minute, said Jay Edwards, district general manager.

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# Midland only MSA in US with sub-3 percent jobless rate

*From staff reports*

For the second straight month, Midland recorded the lowest unemployment rate in the nation. But this time around, Midland doesn't have any company.

Midland was the lone metropolitan statistical area in the nation to post a jobless rate less than 3 percent during the month of January, according to a report released Friday by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

In December, Midland was tied with Bismarck, N.D., and Logan, Utah, for the lowest rate at 2.9 percent. The December report marked Midland's return to the nation's top spot for the first time since April of 2013. During a five-month stretch from December 2012 through April 2013, no community in

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The lowest unemployment rates in the nation during January, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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# Disparities remain in America's schools

**By Kimberly Hefling**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Sixty years ago, the Supreme Court ruled that black children have the right to the same education as their white peers.

But civil rights data released Friday by the Education Department reflect an education system rife with inequities for blacks and other minority students and those with disabilities.

Minority students are less likely to have access to advanced math and science classes and veteran teachers. Black students of any age, even the youngest preschoolers, are more likely to be suspended. And students with disabilities are more likely than other students to be tied down or placed alone in a room as a form of discipline.

"It is clear that the United States has a great distance to go to meet our goal of providing opportunities for every student to succeed," said Education Secretary Arne Duncan.

But the department offered no explanation of why these disparities exist.

Here are five things to know about the department's findings:

### Access to advanced classes

STEM is the buzzword in education these days. Education in the fields of science, technology and engineering and math is considered critical for students to succeed in the global marketplace. Yet the department found that there was a "significant lack of access" to core classes like algebra, geometry, biology, and chemistry for many students. That lack of access was particularly striking when it came to minorities.

"A quarter of high schools with the highest percentage of black and Latino students do not offer Algebra II; a third of these schools do not offer chemistry," the department said.

And it's not just lack of access to core curriculum subjects.

Only a quarter of black and Latino students were enrolled in an Advanced Placement class, which allows high school students to earn college credit, and fewer than one in five got a high enough score generally necessary to get college credit.

Even as black and Latino students represent 40 percent of the enrollment in schools offering gifted and talented programs, they represent only a quarter of the students in their schools enrolled in them.

Christopher Emdin, a professor of science education at Teachers College, Columbia University, said if a school doesn't offer advanced math and science classes, students are told they are not expected to take those classes.

"There is nothing more severe in contemporary America, particularly as it relates to youth of color, than the soft bigotry of low expectations," Emdin said. "These inequities in the availability of science and math classes show young people that not much is expected of them. It highlights a subtle and severe bias that we will collectively suffer from as our STEM jobs continue to go unfilled, and our young people refuse to be scientists and engineers."

### Experienced teachers

Quality teachers can play a key role in student performance.

Minority students are more likely to attend schools with a higher concentration of first-year teachers than white students. And while most teachers are certified, nearly half a million students nationally attend schools where nearly two-thirds or fewer of teachers meet all state certification and licensing requirements. Black and Latino students are more likely than white students to attend these schools.

There's also a teacher salary gap of more than $5,000 between high schools with the highest and lowest black and Latino students enrollments, according to the data.

Maddie Fennell, a literacy coach at Miller Park Elementary, an urban school in Omaha, Neb., said that too often in teaching, the mindset is that the more experienced a teacher is, the more deserving the teacher is of a less-challenging school environment. She said this doesn't make sense because, in comparison, an experienced surgeon wouldn't be given the healthiest patients. Ultimately, she said, the most qualified teachers will request to follow strong principals.

"A lot of it has to do with the leadership of a (school) building," Fennell said.

### Discipline

The Obama administration issued guidance earlier this year encouraging schools to abandon what it described as overly zealous discipline policies that send students to court instead of the principal's office, the so-called "schools-to-prisons pipeline." But even before the announcement, school districts had been adjusting policies that disproportionately affected minority students. The civil rights data released Friday from the 2011-2012 school year show the disparities begin among even the youngest of school kids. Black children represent about 18 percent of children in preschool programs in schools, but they make up almost half of the preschoolers who are suspended more than once. Six percent of the nation's districts with preschools reported suspending at least one preschool child.

Overall, the data show that black students of all ages are suspended and expelled at a rate that's three times higher than that of white children. Even as boys receive more than two-thirds of suspensions, black girls are suspended at higher rates than girls of any other race or most boys. More than half of students involved in school-related arrests or referred to law enforcement were Hispanic or black.

### Seclusion and restraint

"Seclusion and restraint" is a term used to describe when students are strapped down or physically restrained in schools. The data show students with disabilities represent about 12 percent of the student population, but about 60 percent of students placed in seclusion or involuntary confinement and three quarters of students restrained at school. While black students make up about one in five of students with disabilities, more than one-third of the students who are restrained at school are black. Overall, the data show that more than 37,000 students were placed in seclusion, and 4,000 students with disabilities were held in place by a mechanical restraint.

Democrats Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., have unsuccessfully fought for a federal law for years to end the practice. National associations representing school boards and superintendents have said such legislation would reduce the authority of states and districts, but that seclusion and restraint should only be used as a last resort to protect school staff and students.

### Preschool

The Obama administration views access to preschool as a civil rights issue. It says 40 percent of school districts do not offer preschool programs. Their numbers don't include private programs or some other types of publicly funded early childhood programs outside of school systems. Obama has sought a "preschool for all" program with the goal of providing universal preschool to America's 4-year-old that would use funding from a hike in tobacco taxes.

# As demand for teachers grows, so do salaries

**By Lisa Gray**
*Houston Chronicle*

*Billy Smith II/Houston Chronicle*

While welcoming prospective teachers, the Aldine School District promotes that it has raised starting salaries for teachers to $50,000 during a teachers job fair at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville on Wednesday.

HOUSTON — After years of struggling not to lay teachers off, Texas public school districts suddenly are competing to hire new ones — with some Houston area districts boosting starting salaries to $50,000.

The dramatic change in the market for teachers was evident this week as Pam Laughlin, director of Career Services at Sam Houston State University, looked down from the bleachers of the school coliseum, thrilled by the crowded recruitment fair below. "For a while there," Laughlin said, "it was grim."

In 2011, after the Texas Legislature slashed $5.4 billion from the state's education budget, Sam Houston's teacher career fair in Huntsville — one of the Houston region's big ones — was rocked.

"This place was so empty," Laughlin told the Houston Chronicle, "we had to use curtains to make it look smaller."

Last year the Legislature restored $3.9 billion of the funding it had cut. Now, as hiring season gets underway, districts — particularly those in the competitive Houston area — are scrambling to staff up again. This year Sam Houston's recruitment fair had a waiting list, and to lure prospective teachers to their tables, district representatives offered trinkets like pens and flash drives.

A few offered much more substantial bait: Signs trumpeting starting salaries at or above $50,000.

A few small districts in the Houston area already offer salaries above $50,000. But this week Alief and Aldine ISDs became the first large area school systems to hit that number.

Aldine's school board seemed jubilant when it voted to boost the figure from $46,200 to $50,000. "I am pleased to make this motion," said board member Alton Scott.

"And I am pleased to second it," said trustee Viola Garcia.

Superintendent Wanda Bamburg was among the most delighted. "Recruiting season is kicking up," she said. "We're going to job fairs, and it's good to make these decisions early, to get out ahead. I tell people, 'Our competitors determine what we pay.'"

When superintendents get together, Bamburg said, they tease each other, asking, "What will your starting salary be next year?"

This year, districts even jockeyed to be the first to make the $50,000 announcement. "We announced it first on Twitter," bragged Craig Eichhorn, Alief's public-relations specialist, who tweeted his board's vote at 8:17 p.m. "I was like, 'Get this meeting going! I want to be first!'"

Hitting the mark early in the hiring season will give Aldine and Alief a jump on other districts.

The competition, Bamburg noted, will be especially hot for the teachers that all districts need: those certified to teach bilingual classes, special education, or high school science and math.

For Aldine ISD, where roughly 70 percent of students are Hispanic, the need for bilingual teachers is particularly acute. "We pay a $4,500 stipend," said Bamburg. "So a starting bilingual teacher would make $54,500. I'd have loved to have made that when I was starting out."

Though Texas mandates a minimum salary, it's so low — $27,320 for starting teachers — that it's relevant only in rural districts.

In the Houston area, teachers face a higher cost of living. But more relevant, it seems, is the competition to hire. Harris County includes 25 school districts, and private industry offers many better-paying opportunities for college-educated professionals.

The $50,000 starting salary Aldine and Alief will pay next year is roughly $700 higher than the current average salary for all Texas teachers, said Clay Robison, spokesman for the Texas State Teachers Association — and that includes teachers with years of experience and advanced degrees.

Raising salaries is a good move, he said, but high starting salaries matter only in attracting new teachers. In general, Robison said, teachers' salaries don't grow as quickly as those of other professionals.

"Between the first and fifth year of teaching, we see 50 percent of people leave the profession," said Robison. "People are fine the first year. But as they start having families and paying mortgages, a teacher's salary doesn't cut it."

At the job fair this week, students about to graduate clustered around Aldine's table, while seven district staff members tried to capture each potential hire. "Wait just a minute," said Gloria Cavazos, Aldine's assistant superintendent for human resources, drawing an asterisk on a resume. "I have to mark this one! It's bilingual!"

Things were quieter at the Friendswood ISD table, but lone recruiter Jan Scogin was happy just to be back at the fair. "We didn't come last year," she said. "As a recruiter, it's so sad to see the faces of people who are so hopeful, so needing jobs, and not to have anything to offer."

Friendswood, Scogin said, relies more on its reputation than on high salaries. For 2013-14, its starting salary was $44,500.

Most would-be teachers at the job fair said salary mattered, but it wasn't their top concern. Travis Locke, who plans to teach science, said his main criterion is determined by his out-of-town girlfriend: He needs a job somewhere on Interstate 45, so they can be together on weekends.

Locke's roommate, David Tilbur, hopes to be certified soon in kinesiology and special ed. And no, he hadn't asked about starting salaries. "I'm a student," he said. "I make $12,000 a year now. So anything will be a big improvement."

Karla Gunn, one of the coveted new bilingual teachers, said that the most important thing to her was the school's environment and its support for new teachers. She laughed at the idea that money might be a major motivation for her: "I don't think anyone goes into teaching for the salary."

## Death Notices

### Katherine Broussard

Katherine Louana Broussard, 86, died Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

She is survived by her husband, Essey Broussard, and by her son, William Marlow, Jr.

Graveside services will be held at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

### Kathleen Patricia Campbell

Kathleen Patricia Campbell, 86, passed away on March 21, 2014.

She is survived by her sons, Robert (Bobby) E. Burns and Byron Lee Burns; and by a daughter, Patricia Kay Irion.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 24, 2014 at First Baptist Church Chapel. Burial will be at Mound Valley Cemetery in Thomas, Oklahoma.

### Oliver Benjamin Nichols, Jr. (Bud)

Oliver Benjamin Nichols, Jr. (Bud), 80, died Wednesday, March 19, 2014.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 24, 2014 at the First Church of the Nazarene. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors include five children, Marcia Goza, CharitiXan Nichols, Melissa Munden, Weldon Nichols, and Trey Nichols; 12 grandchildren; and by other family members.

# Black preschoolers more likely to face suspension

*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Black students are more likely to be suspended from U.S. public schools — even as tiny preschoolers.

The racial disparities in American education, from access to high-level classes and experienced teachers to discipline, were highlighted in a report released Friday by the Education Department's civil rights arm.

The suspensions — and disparities — begin at the earliest grades.

Black children represent about 18 percent of children in preschool programs in schools, but they make up almost half of the preschoolers suspended more than once, the report said. Six percent of the nation's districts with preschools reported suspending at least one preschool child.

Advocates long have said get-tough suspension and arrest policies in schools have contributed to a "school-to-prison" pipeline that snags minority students, but much of the emphasis has been on middle school and high school policies. This was the first time the department reported data on preschool discipline.

Earlier this year, the Obama administration issued guidance encouraging schools to abandon what it described as overly zealous discipline policies that send students to court instead of the principal's office. But even before the announcement, school districts have been adjusting policies that disproportionately affect minority students.

Overall, the data show that black students of all ages are suspended and expelled at a rate that's three times higher than that of white children. Even as boys receive more than two-thirds of suspensions, black girls are suspended at higher rates than girls of any other race or most boys.

The data doesn't explain why the disparities exist or why the students were suspended.

"It is clear that the United States has a great distance to go to meet our goal of providing opportunities for every student to succeed," Education Secretary Arne Duncan said in a statement.

# STATEBRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

IRVING

## CEC Entertainment CEO plans to retire

CEC Entertainment Inc. said that Michael H. Magusiak plans to retire in June as president and CEO of the parent of the Chuck E. Cheese restaurant chain.

CEC said Friday that its board has started a search for a new CEO and will consider candidates from inside and outside the company.

CEC agreed to be taken private by Apollo Global Management for about $950 million in January. The deal closed last month.

Magusiak's retirement is effective June 2.

Founded in 1977, Chuck E. Cheese restaurants are known for their mix of games, play areas and robotic characters that provide musical entertainment. The chain has been struggling to lift sales, even after a makeover for its rodent mascot in 2012 that was intended to refresh its image.

CEC and its franchisees run 577 Chuck E. Cheese locations in 47 states and 10 foreign countries or territories.

AUSTIN

## DPS graduates new canine teams

It's graduation day at the Texas Department of Public Safety for two new canine teams.

Both teams were certified in Friday ceremonies at DPS headquarters in Austin.

One of the canine teams will be devoted to detection of hidden explosives; the other will focus on detection of illicit drugs.

WACO

## Fort Hood soldier who had explosives gets prison

A Fort Hood soldier caught with explosive materials and metal pipes in his home has been sentenced to more than two years in prison.

A federal judge in Waco sentenced Spec. Jason Alan Garthwaite Sr., of Copperas Cove. Garthwaite in January pleaded guilty to possession of an unregistered destructive device.

Copperas Cove police last September raided Garthwaite's residence. An affidavit said police officers responded to reports of suspicious items and found metal pipes, caps and explosive powder. Bomb disposal experts from Fort Hood assisted.

Several nearby homes were evacuated, as a precaution, during the search.

Judge Walter Smith Jr. on Wednesday sentenced Garthwaite to 30 months in prison and fined the solder $1,100.

Fort Hood officials did not immediately comment Friday.

MCALLEN

## Father, son convicted of 2 of 3 counts in shooting

A South Texas jury found a man and his son guilty Friday of two of three counts against them in the 2012 shooting of a federal agent on drug-patrol duty.

The federal jury found Pedro Alvarado and his son, Arnoldo Alvarado, guilty Friday afternoon of assaulting a federal officer and a weapons crime in the wounding of Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent Kelton Harrison.

However, the jury deadlocked on a charge of attempted murder of a federal officer against the Alvarados. A mistrial was declared on the count, and prosecutors said they would reveal Monday if they plan to retry on that charge.

In a statement issued after the verdicts, ICE spokeswoman Adelina Pruneda said the department was "satisfied with the two guilty verdicts."

However, she added, "We are disappointed the jury could not come to an agreement on the remaining charge."

After the trial, Arnoldo Alvarado's attorney, Carlos Andres Garcia, said he was disappointed in the outcome of the case.

"I respectfully disagree with the court's decision to not let us claim self-defense in this case," Garcia said. "If we had been able to do that, as well as present all of the evidence in order to give the jury a clear picture, the outcome would have been very different."

Harrison was shot from two vehicles that were chasing his near Hargill in July 2012. Prosecutors said the Alvarado family was involved in drug trafficking, but the defense argued the family acted in self-defense.

Investigators alleged that Pedro Alvarado woke two of his sons the night of July 3, 2012, and that both teens grabbed guns and climbed into their father's truck. With the elder Alvarado behind the wheel, they chased a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee more than two miles until it ran off the road.

The vehicle was hit by gunfire multiple times, and Harrison was shot once in the back. The bullet remains lodged in his back. Harrison had been conducting surveillance in the area as part of a long-running drug trafficking investigation.

No one has suggested the Alvarados knew Harrison was a federal agent. Harrison recovered and testified for the prosecution in the one-week trial.

EDINBURG

## Mission woman gets 20 years over husband's killing

A South Texas woman has been sentenced to 20 years in prison for masterminding the 2010 killing of her husband in a faked home invasion.

A judge in Edinburg on Thursday accepted the plea deal from Vanessa Arjona Garcia, who pleaded guilty to murder. She originally was charged with capital murder in the fatal shooting of Reyes Garcia at their Mission home. Investigators say the wife wanted her husband's money.

Her sister, Graciela Arjona, was convicted last year of capital murder in the slaying and received life in prison.

The Monitor newspaper reported one attacker pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to 40 years in prison. Another man convicted in the case awaits sentencing.

A third man who was dating Graciela Arjona awaits trial on a capital murder charge.

HOUSTON

## Deputy accused of stealing money taken in raid

Harris County sheriff's officials said a deputy has been fired for stealing money he was supposed to have confiscated and held as evidence.

Jason Henry Hayes was fired Thursday and is charged with theft by a public servant and tampering with evidence.

The 33-year-old Hayes began working as a Harris County deputy in 2004, and was most recently assigned to a game room task force.

Authorities said an internal affairs investigation began following allegations that Hayes took money during a February raid on an illegal game room. Officials did not say how much money was taken.

Carson Joachim, an attorney for the Harris County Deputies' Organization, said the allegations announced Friday must still be reviewed. But he said Hayes is entitled to the same legal protections afforded any citizen.

AUSTIN

## Officials: Veterans group deceptive

A veterans' organization banned in South Carolina and fined in Tennessee now is named in a lawsuit brought by authorities in Texas where it has been operating in several cities for years.

The Texas Attorney General's Office announced Friday that the Veterans Support Organization is a defendant in a lawsuit filed this week alleging the group falsely claimed donations would benefit Texas veterans.

Authorities contend VSO raised more than $2.5 million in Texas from 2010 to 2012. They said most of that was raised through "structured panhandling" in which VSO sent indigent veterans to stores in Austin, Dallas, Houston and elsewhere soliciting donations.

But the lawsuit said most of the money went out of state.

It also argued veterans were evicted from a housing program if they couldn't afford the rent.

SAN ANTONIO

## Man caught in stolen police SUV case

San Antonio police said a tip led to the arrest of a vehicle theft suspect who was handcuffed but allegedly stole a patrol SUV.

Police Chief William McManus said 40-year-old Andrew Davila was recaptured Thursday at a residence.

Davila faces charges including evading arrest and theft of a vehicle.

Davila was initially arrested Monday driving a stolen truck. Police said Davila's hands were restrained behind his back but he managed to get the cuffs to the front of his body, slide through a window in a partition and reach the police SUV's front seat.

Officers were working the scene when Davila drove off. The patrol vehicle was tracked via GPS and found abandoned.

Online jail records Friday didn't list information on bond or an attorney for Davila.

AUSTIN

## School suspension rates higher for black males in Texas

Federal data showed that while Texas is doing better than the national average, black male students statewide are still suspended nearly five times more frequently than whites.

A report released Friday by the U.S. Department of Education found that 14 percent of Texas black boys were suspended during the 2011-12 school year. That's compared to 3 percent of white males and 6 percent of Hispanics.

The national average for suspensions among black males, though, was 20 percent —compared to 6 percent for whites and 9 percent for Hispanics.

Also, 10 percent of black female students in Texas were suspended, compared to 2 percent of whites and 3 percent of Hispanics.

Nationally, 12 percent of black girls were suspended, compared to 2 percent of whites and 4 percent of Hispanics.

PASADENA

## Couple charged in death of her son, 2

A Houston-area woman and her boyfriend have been charged in the 2012 death of her 2-year-old son whose bruised body was found in an apartment complex courtyard.

Christina Chadwick and Chad Wisnieski were being held Friday on murder charges in the death of Steven Drouillard. His body was found at the Pasadena complex where they all lived. Recently released autopsy results indicate Steven died of multiple blunt force trauma.

Wisnieski, who cared for the toddler while the boy's mother worked, has denied harming the child.

Pasadena police said both adults were arrested Thursday in League City, where they had moved. Harris County jail records show Chadwick's bond is $250,000. Wisnieski is held on $50,000 bond and faces transfer from Galveston County.

AUSTIN

## LCRA builds reservoir in Wharton County

Leaders of a Central Texas water district have approved spending $17 million for a new reservoir in Wharton County.

The vote by the Lower Colorado River Authority board is another step toward the $215 million project, with completion planned by 2017.

Lakes Buchanan and Travis are the region's main reservoirs, providing water for more than 1 million people in Central Texas, plus businesses, industries and farms.

Associated Press

Tumbleweeds crowd the edge of the Rio Grande as it flows through Albuquerque, N.M. Members of the Rio Grande Compact Commission met Thursday in Santa Fe for their annual meeting to discuss management of the river. Federal experts testified that water managers in New Mexico, Colorado and Texas will face challenges this year because of the effects of drought on the river.

# New Mexico heads into new year of severe drought

**By Susan Montoya Bryan**

*Associated Press*

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — The first two months of 2014 marked the driest start to any year on record for New Mexico, and forecasters with the National Weather Service said Friday that things haven't improved.

Senior meteorologist Chuck Jones told state and federal officials during a monthly drought briefing that New Mexico received less than one-third of its normal snow and rain over the winter, and that the lack of snowpack in the mountains is prompting concerns among water managers.

"It's terrible. We're looking at the snowpack levels and they're just blowing away," said Raymond Abeyta with the Bureau of Reclamation. "What has us concerned is the soil moisture levels."

The latest drought map shows conditions have worsened in New Mexico over the past three months, with areas covered by severe drought conditions or worse nearly doubling since December.

While record rains helped some areas last fall, officials said the Rio Grande Basin didn't fare as well.

Advisers with the Rio Grande Compact Commission, which oversees a water-sharing agreement between New Mexico, Colorado and Texas, said Thursday that there was almost no native Rio Grande water in storage above Elephant Butte Reservoir.

They also said water supplies flowing by measuring gauges in Colorado and New Mexico have been significantly below long-term averages for more than a decade.

Federal wildlife managers are scrambling to find enough water to keep the river flowing this summer and asked commission members for their help. They said strategically timed flows will be critical for the endangered silvery minnow's spawning.

More than 2 million silvery minnows have been released in the Middle Rio Grande since 2002, but officials said their numbers are near the lowest since monitoring began more than 20 years ago.

Surveys in October indicate a poor survival rate among the hatchery-raised fish that are being released.

## Presidential jet gets paint job in Texas

*Associated Press*

FORT WORTH — A wide-body jet that serves as Air Force One when President Barack Obama is aboard has landed in North Texas for a paint job.

The iconic Boeing 747 that bears the words "United States of America" landed Thursday at Fort Worth Meacham International Airport.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Leading Edge Aviation Services, Inc. will work on the jet with the tail number 28000.

Boeing spokeswoman Jennifer Hogan said the aircraft is completing a year-long heavy maintenance cycle and is in Fort Worth to be repainted. Hogan said the jet will be returned to presidential service after inspections and flight tests.


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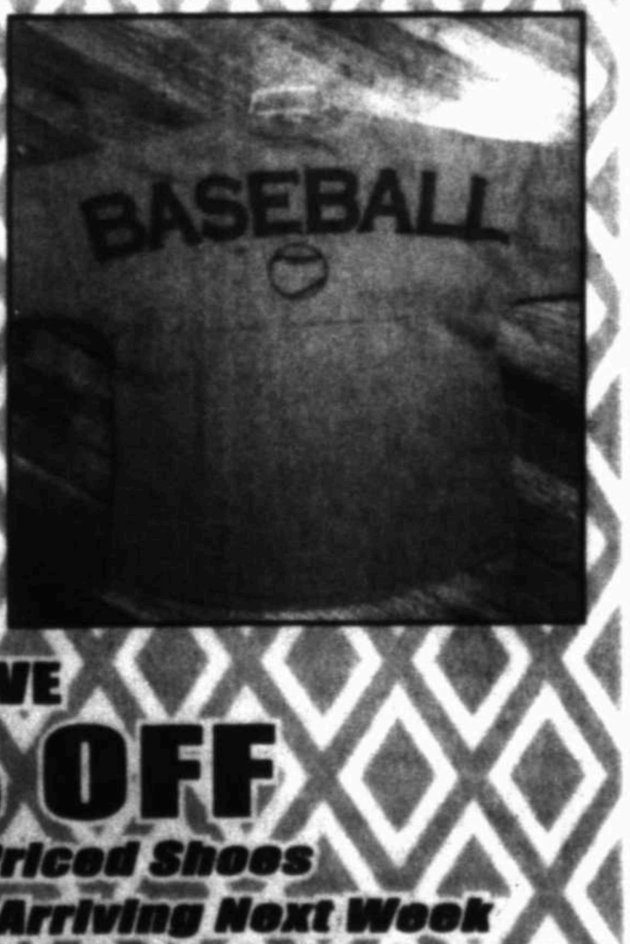


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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

### Things to do

■ Children's storytime, 10:30 a.m., Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

■ Junior League of Midland's Shotguns & Stilettos Spring Fling Market at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

■ The Peddler Show at Midland Center. peddlershow.com.

■ Cassatt/student chamber music concert, noon, Bonham Junior High School in Odessa. cassattquartet.com.

■ Bronson Chadwick's Magic Dinner Theater, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., Jorge's. bronsonchadwick.com.

■ An Evening with Amanda Beard, seven time Olympic medalist and author, 6:30 p.m., Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Fundraiser for Library Foundation. co.midland.tx.us.

■ Gayle Spreadley Bizzell piano recital, 7 p.m., Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. midland.edu.

■ "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged" at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

■ Maverick Players present "Dearly Beloved" at VFW Hall. maverickplayers.org.

### Club meetings today

■ Slyker's Professional Toastmasters Club, 10 a.m., Texas Tech University Health Science Building, Room 1C12 (west side), 800 W. Fourth St., Odessa; 522-2716, marken1986-slykers1@yahoo.com, http://slykersprofessionaltoastmasterclub.blogspot.com.

### Recycling container locations

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers.

■ Midland Citizens Collection Station - 4100 Smith Road, 685-7278 — has recycling containers for cardboard, aluminum, paper and No. 1 and No. 2 plastics.

■ Grande Communication Stadium – Cardboard, paper No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Wal-Mart Supercenter – 200 West Interstate 20 – Cardboard, paper and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Midland College (Chaparral Center) – 3200 N. Garfield Road – Cardboard, paper, aluminum and No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Citibank Ballpark west side – 5514 Champions Drive – Cardboard, No. 1 and 2 plastics

■ H-E-B – 3325 W. Wadley Ave. – No. 1 and 2 plastics and cardboard

■ Super Mercado – 2208 N. Big Spring St. – Cardboard

There are also 3-cubic yard containers at most of the local elementary schools for cardboard, paper and aluminum.

All recyclables can be taken to Butts Recycling on Monday through Saturday. Butts Recycling is located at 26 West Industrial Loop.

For more information call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit KMB's website at keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

### Large item pickup

For residential customers, the city of Midland will pick up furniture and appliances at no additional charge. These items must be placed in the alley in the city right-of-way; the city will not go onto private property. Do not place your item next to the Dumpster; it needs to be behind your home, in the alley. These larger item collections must be scheduled with the Solid Waste Division. Please call 685-7278 to schedule this service.

*Source: City of Midland*

### When it's open today

**Midland County Public Library**

■ Downtown branch
301 W. Missouri Ave.
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Return bins available 24 hours a day
688-4320

■ Centennial branch
2503 W Loop 250 N
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Return bins available 24 hours a day
742-7400

**U.S. Postal Service**
Graves, 3304 W. Wadley Ave.
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### What's on the radio

**News talk:** KCRS (AM 550); KWEL (AM 1070, FM 107.1)
**Sports talk:** KMND (AM 1510)
**Contemporary Christian:** KFRI (FM 88.7), KLVW (FM 90.5)
**NPR:** KOCV (FM 91.3)

### Know a soldier coming home?

Military families can call 352-0785 or email Vickie Gomez (zemogv@cableone.net) when they know their soldier is flying into our airport so the Permian Basin Welcome Home Committee can be there to greet them.

### Lottery

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**Pick 3 day:** 4-3-1
**Pick 3 evening:** 6-4-9
**Pick 3 night:** 5-7-8
**Daily 4 morning:** 1-3-9-0
**Daily 4 day:** 8-7-2-7
**Daily 4 evening:** 4-3-8-3
**Daily 4 night:** 7-9-8-7
**Cash Five:** 1-4-17-24-36
**Mega Millions:** 2-23-30-35-53 MB: 10 Megaplier: 5
**All or Nothing morning:** 1-5-7-9-10-12-17-18-20-21-22-24
**All or Nothing day:** 1-2-4-9-10-11-12-14-15-16-19-23
**All or Nothing evening:** 4-6-7-8-9-12-16-19-20-21-22-24
**All or Nothing night:** 3-5-6-11-12-16-17-19-20-21-23-24

### Today in history

In 1978, Karl Wallenda, the 73-year-old patriarch of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act, fell to his death while attempting to walk a cable strung between two hotel towers in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

# MPD: Dog stops suspected Best Buy laptop thief

**By Cale Ottens**
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A dog from the Sheriff's Office's K-9 unit caught a suspected thief, ending the pursuit of a teenager who reportedly stole multiple laptops from Best Buy.

The teen allegedly took police on a chase through city streets before causing a five-car pile-up near Midland Park Mall on Friday afternoon, according to a Midland Police Department official.

Christopher Rojo', 18, was arrested after a Best Buy employee called police around 3:30 p.m. with a description of the teen who reportedly had stolen from the store and took off in a silver BMW, according to Sara Higgins, MPD public information officer.

Police attempted a traffic stop near the Best Buy parking lot but Rojo sped off, initiating a high-speed chase, Higgins said. The BMW reached speeds greater than 80 mph and also drove through residential areas during the chase. The teen was "blowing through stop signs," Higgins said.

The chase lasted about five minutes and ended after Rojo ran a red light at the Midkiff Road and Loop 250 intersection, where he was T-boned by a woman driving a four-door car, Higgins said. The car that collided with the BMW then crashed into three other vehicles, she said.

The woman who first crashed into Rojo suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital, Higgins said. There were no other injuries and no additional details about the other vehicles involved were immediately available.

Rojo then tried to flee the scene on foot but was stopped by a K-9 working for the Midland County Sheriff's Office, she said.

Some traffic in the area was shut down for about an hour, Higgins said.

Police charged the teen with theft, evading arrest and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, Higgins said. In this case, the BMW is considered a deadly weapon, she said.

*Tim Fischer/Reportrer-Telegram*

The Midland County Courthouse was closed down Friday as Midland Police Department and Sheriff's Office personnel investigated a bomb threat at the courthouse.

*AP file photo*

A youth checks his smartphone Oct. 24, 2013, in Glenview, Ill. Local police may be tracking your cell phone. But they're regularly censoring information about how the technology's used or how much it costs taxpayers. Police departments nationwide have released incomplete details about a phone-surveillance tool known as a Stingray, and have blacked out or denied contracts with the device's maker. Even in states with strong freedom-of-information laws like Florida and Arizona, police say law-enforcement sensitivities and non-disclosure agreements have forced them to stay mum following public inquiries.

# Police phone-tracking contracts often kept secret

**By Jack Gillum**
*Associated Press*

WASHINGTON — Police across the country may be intercepting phone calls or text messages to find suspects using a technology tool known as Stingray. But they're refusing to turn over details about its use or heavily censoring files when they do.

Police say Stingray, a suitcase-sized device that pretends it's a cell tower, is useful for catching criminals, but that's about all they'll say.

For example, they won't disclose details about contracts with the device's manufacturer, Harris Corp., insisting they are protecting both police tactics and commercial secrets. The secrecy — at times imposed by non-disclosure agreements signed by police — is pitting obligations under private contracts against government transparency laws.

Even in states with strong open records laws, including Florida and Arizona, little is known about police use of Stingray and any rules governing it.

A Stingray device tricks all cellphones in an area into electronically identifying themselves and transmitting data to police rather than the nearest phone company's tower. Because documents about Stingrays are regularly censored, it's not immediately clear what information the devices could capture, such as the contents of phone conversations and text messages, what they routinely do capture based on how they're configured or how often they might be used.

In one of the rare court cases involving the device, the FBI acknowledged in 2011 that so-called cell site simulator technology affects innocent users in the area where it's operated, not just a suspect police are seeking.

Earlier this month, journalist Beau Hodai and the American Civil Liberties Union of Arizona sued the Tucson Police Department, alleging in court documents that police didn't comply with the state's public-records law because they did not fully disclose Stingray-related records and allowed Harris Corp. to dictate what information could be made public.

Revelations about surveillance programs run by the federal National Security Agency have driven a sustained debate since last summer on the balance between privacy and government intrusion. Classified NSA documents, leaked to news organizations, showed the NSA was collecting telephone records, emails and video chats of millions of Americans who were not suspected of crimes.

That debate has extended to state and local governments. News organizations in Palm Springs, Calif.; Tallahassee, Fla.; Sacramento, Calif., and Pittsburgh are among those that have been denied records about Stingrays or Stingray-like devices, including details of contracts that Harris has with government agencies.

In a response to a records request from the Tallahassee Democrat newspaper about Florida's use of cell-tracking technology, the state's top police agency provided a four-page, heavily censored document signed by a police investigator. The newspaper reported that the document referred to guidelines concerning the purchase of items and sought the department's agreement to the "provisions/content of the Non-Disclosure Agreement."

The Desert Sun of Palm Springs made a similar request to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, which said it had to maintain secrecy even though the newspaper found information online about cell site simulators.

And in Sacramento, the local sheriff's office told a TV station it would "be inappropriate for us to comment about any agency that may be using the technology" in light of a Harris non-disclosure agreement.

# MPD: Man flees crime scene, endangers 4-year-old girl

*From staff reports*

A Midland man was arrested Thursday morning after he allegedly fled the scene of a wreck while putting a 4-year-old girl's life in danger.

Uriegas

Marco G. Uriegas Sr., 37, was driving a Honda Accord when he collided with a Chevrolet pickup and fled the scene with the girl sitting without a car seat in the back of the car, according to an arrest affidavit.

At around 8:48 a.m., police reportedly caught Uriegas driving 79 mph in a 20 mph school zone near the 1600 block of West Wadley Avenue, the affidavit said.

The MPD officers caught up to Uriegas near the Ventura Avenue and I Street intersection, where the man got out of his car and was arrested, the report said.

Police found the girl in the back seat while investigating the incident. Officers also found a car seat in the trunk of the Accord, the affidavit said.

Uriegas was charged with endangering a child by putting the girl in imminent danger of death, injury, or physical or mental impairment, which is a second-degree felony.

If convicted, the man could face up to 20 years in prison.

# THREAT

From 1A

Gilles said. "I did not see any panic among the folks who were in the building for whatever reason."

Higgins said the city receives a significant amount of calls each year related to potential explosions around Midland, adding that it's probably more than the public would expect. However, most calls are related to explosion hazards in the oil fields, not bomb threats.

The last bomb threat was at the DoubleTree by Hilton last month, Higgins said.

Bradford recalled the last bomb threat at a county courthouse was at least 12 years ago. ATF dogs do not find bomb in either building

# WATER

From 1A

The district plans to sell notes in May to fund the $30 million project. At Friday's water district meeting, the board approved a request for bids for the purchase of the revenue notes from a financial institution.

The notes will be issued in minimum principal denominations of $100,000 and integral multiples of $5,000. The district will make annual principal payments from Sept. 15, 2016, through Sept. 15, 2029, according to the RFB. Interest will be paid semi-annually beginning Sept. 15 and will occur every March 15 and Sept. 15.

The district will meet April 11 to select the bank that will issue the notes. There will then be a 30-day waiting period before the notes will be for sale.

The last bond sale was successful for the district, as $197 million in bonds for the T-Bar project sold out within hours.

"I think there's a lot of local banks that may bid on this," Cuevas said. "I feel confident that we're going to sell off the whole chunk at one time."

# JOBS

From 1A

America posted a lower jobless rate than Midland. It appears Midland is going through a similar stretch.

Midland's 2.9 percent jobless rate was easily better than Logan (3.3) and Bismarck (3.4). Houma, La. (3.5), was fourth and Odessa (3.6) continues to work its way up the list as it is tied for fifth. Odessa was 12th in December.

The BLS reported Midland's civilian labor force grew by 2,500 people from January 2013 to January 2014. Of the 95,600 people reported in the labor force, 2,800 were unemployed.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Brandi J. Burnes**, 38, of Midland, was charged Thursday with credit or debit card abuse.

**Deseare B. Carroll**, 22, of Midland, was charged Thursday with tampering or fabricating evidence.

**Salomon A. Jimenez-Gonzalez**, 22, of El Paso, was charged Thursday with possession of a controlled substance.

**Arthur L. McKinney**, 39, of Midland, was charged Thursday with theft valued between $1,500 and $20,000, evading arrest, and resisting arrest or search with a deadly weapon.

**Edward V. Rodriguez**, 31, of Midland, was charged Thursday with theft valued less than $1,500.

**Candy M. Taylor**, 35, of Midland, was charged Thursday with forgery of a financial instrument and credit or debit card abuse.

**Marcello G. Uriegas Sr.**, 37, of Midland, was charged Thursday with abandoning or endangering a child including possible bodily injury.

**Marcus C. Valdez**, 29, of Midland, was charged Thursday with evading arrest in a vehicle, potentially causing serious bodily injury.

**Jeffry S. Wood**, 49, of Midland, was charged Thursday with driving while intoxicated three or more times.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

# 2-year-old girl chokes to death in H-E-B parking lot

**By Cale Ottens**
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A 2-year-old girl died Friday afternoon from choking on an unknown object in the H-E-B parking lot, according to a Midland Fire Department official.

Emergency Medical Service crews arrived at the H-E-B near the intersection at Midkiff Road and Wadley Avenue around 3:30 p.m. and transported the toddler to Midland Memorial Hospital while performing CPR, said Battalion Chief Ken Whiting.

The EMS crews and hospital staff were simply unable to reopen the girl's airways, he said. She was pronounced dead at the hospital.

No other details are available at this time because the Midland Police Department is still investigating the incident, Whiting said.

The body has been sent to Tarrant County for an autopsy.

# Wal-Mart's new tool gives competitors prices

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — The "Every Day Low Price" king is trying to shake up the world of pricing once again.

Wal-Mart told The Associated Press that it has rolled out an online tool that compares its prices on 80,000 food and household products — from canned beans to dishwashing soap — with those of its competitors. If a lower price is found elsewhere, the discounter will refund the difference to shoppers in the form a store credit.

The world's largest retailer began offering the feature, called "Savings Catcher," on its website late last month in seven big markets that include Dallas, San Diego and Atlanta. The tool compares advertised prices at retailers with physical stores, and not at online rivals like Amazon.com that also offer low prices on staples.

The move by Wal-Mart, which has a long history of undercutting competitors, could not only change the way people shop but also how other retailers price their merchandise. After all, Americans already increasingly are searching for the lowest prices on their tablets and smartphones while in checkout aisles.

Shoppers do this so often that big retailers that include behemoths like Target and Best Buy have started offering to match the lower prices of rivals — but only if shoppers do the research on their own. The idea behind Wal-Mart's online feature, on the other hand, is to do the legwork for customers.

Citibank launched a similar program two years ago that sends Citi credit card customers a check for the difference if Citibank finds a lower price from an online retailer. But Wal-Mart is the first traditional retailer to offer such a program, and if it's successful, others may follow.

Ken Perkins, president of retail research firm Retail Metrics LLC, said the move will "put pressure on everyone else to follow suit." But he and other industry watchers voiced concerns that the tool doesn't compare prices of online retailers.

After sending queries to some of Wal-Mart's competitors, it wasn't clear on Friday afternoon whether they planned to follow the move. And Wal-Mart did not immediately answer questions about why it does not compare online prices.

But Duncan MacNaughton, chief merchandising and marketing officer for Wal-Mart Store Inc.'s U.S. discount division told The Associated Press that shoppers are looking for "technological answers to saving them money and time."

Wal-Mart built its business on offering lowest prices on staples such as milk, bread and laundry detergent. But Wal-Mart's "every day low price" model is under attack from dollar stores and grocery stores like Kroger in addition to the Amazons of the world. On top of that, the retailer's primarily lower-income customers continue to cut back on spending during the economic recovery.

AP file photo

April Taylor, of Upper Marlboro, Md., left, buys items from groceries to Christmas presents Dec. 4, 2013, with her son Jarhon Taylor, right, on opening day of a new Wal-Mart in Washington. Wal-Mart told The Associated Press Friday that it has rolled out an online tool that allows shoppers to compare its prices on 80,000 food and household products to those of its competitors.

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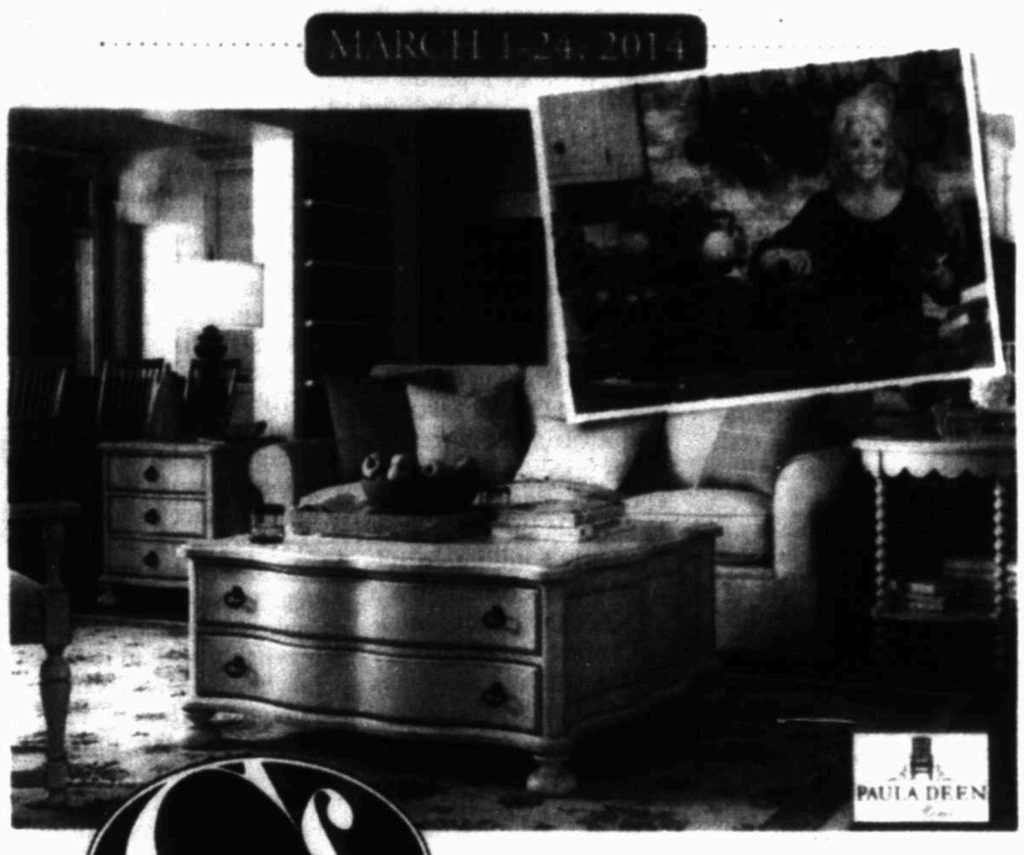

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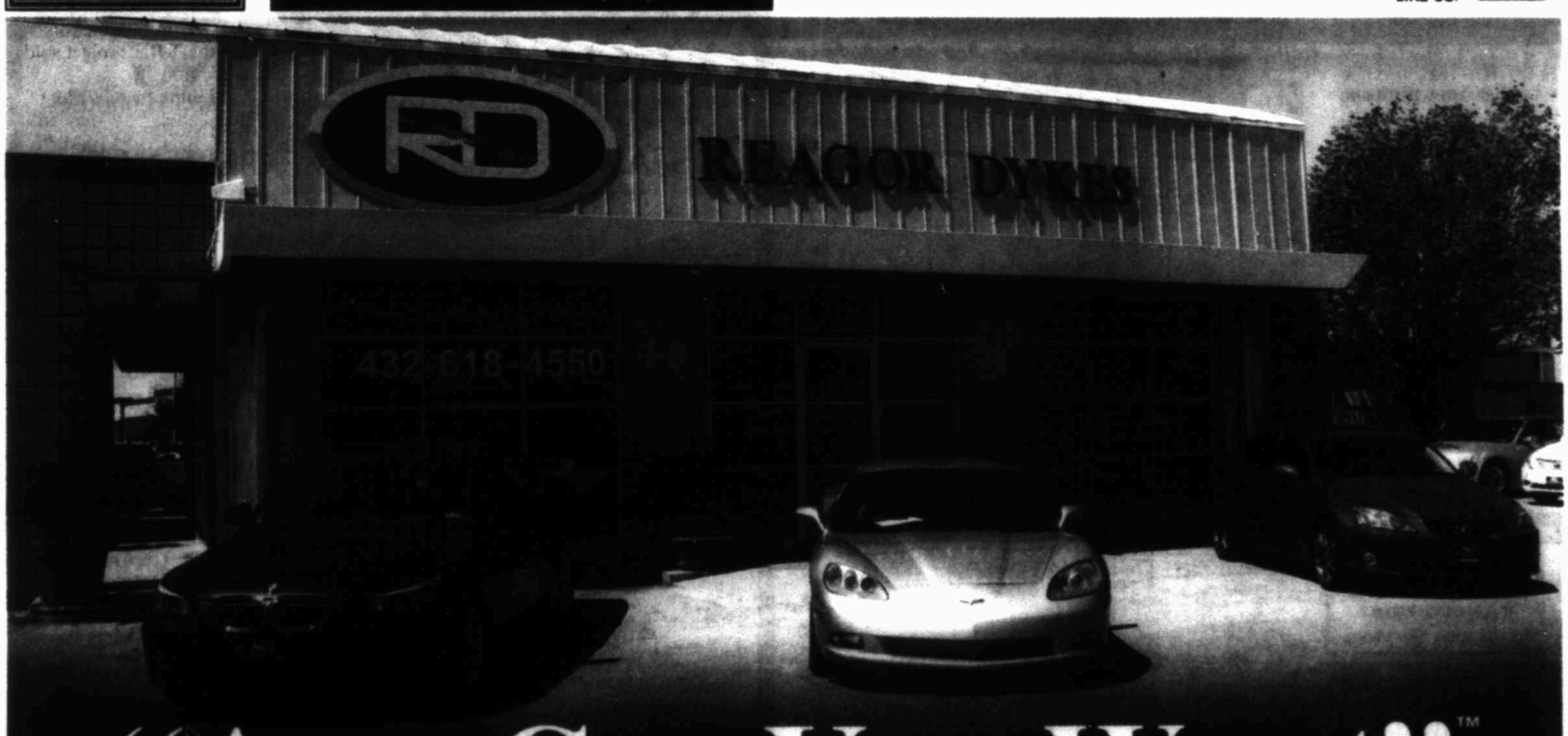


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# ENERGY BRIEFS

FROM WIRE & STAFF REPORTS

HOUSTON

## Permian Basin rig count down one this week to 513

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the Permian Basin decreased one this week to 513, according to a report released Friday by Houston-based oilfield services company Baker Hughes.

Texas ended the week with 858 rigs, down 10. At this time last year there were 473 rigs in the Permian Basin and 827 rigs in Texas.

In other Texas basins, there were 219 rigs in the Eagle Ford, down five; 54 in the Granite Wash, up two; and 25 in the Barnett, down one.

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in the U.S. decreased six this week to 1,803. There were 1,473 rigs listed as searching for oil, up 12; 326 as searching for natural gas, down 18; and four as miscellaneous, unchanged. There were 1,324 oil rigs and 418 gas rigs a year ago this week.

By trajectory, there were 384 vertical drilling rigs, down nine; 1,206 horizontal drilling rigs, down six; and 213 directional drilling rigs, up nine.

The top five basins by rig count this week were the Permian; the Eagle Ford; the Williston with 186, up two; the Marcellus with 78, unchanged; and the Mississippian with 73, up three.

The top five states by rig count were Texas; Oklahoma with 183, down three; North Dakota with 179, up two; Louisiana with 108, up five; and New Mexico with 86, up one.

In the U.S. there were 1,730 rigs listed as on land, down seven; 18 as in inland waters, unchanged; and 55 as offshore, up one.

There were 53 rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, up one.

The number of rigs exploring for oil and natural gas in Canada decreased 133 this week to 389. There were 210 rigs listed as searching for oil, down 117; 179 as searching for natural gas, down 16; and zero as miscellaneous, unchanged. There were 317 rigs in Canada a year ago this week.

The total number of rigs in North America — which includes the U.S. and Canada — decreased 139 this week to 2,192. At this time last year there were 2,083 rigs in North America.

## Oil rises above $99 amid new sanctions on Russia

The price of oil rose above $99 a barrel on Friday as the U.S. and European Union expanded sanctions against Russia and warned of possible penalties against its energy industry.

Benchmark U.S. crude for May delivery rose 56 cents at settle at $99.46 a barrel in New York. The day before, it had dropped 27 cents.

Sanctions in response to Russia's annexation of the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine grew to include a bank and 20 individuals considered close to Russian President Vladimir Putin. Individuals included his chief of staff, Sergei Ivanov, and Gennady Timchenko, a businessman with interests in the energy sector.

"We need to add a risk premium to oil prices as U.S. sanctions start to get closer to Russian oil and gas," said Olivier Jakob of Petromatrix in Switzerland.

Oil prices were held in check by data showing U.S. crude supplies rose by nearly 6 million barrels for the week ended March 14. Oil production continues to rise, but refineries are converting less of it to gasoline and diesel fuel because they're undergoing seasonal maintenance work.

Brent crude, used to set prices for international varieties of crude, rose 47 cents to settle at $106.92 a barrel in London.

In other energy futures trading in New York:

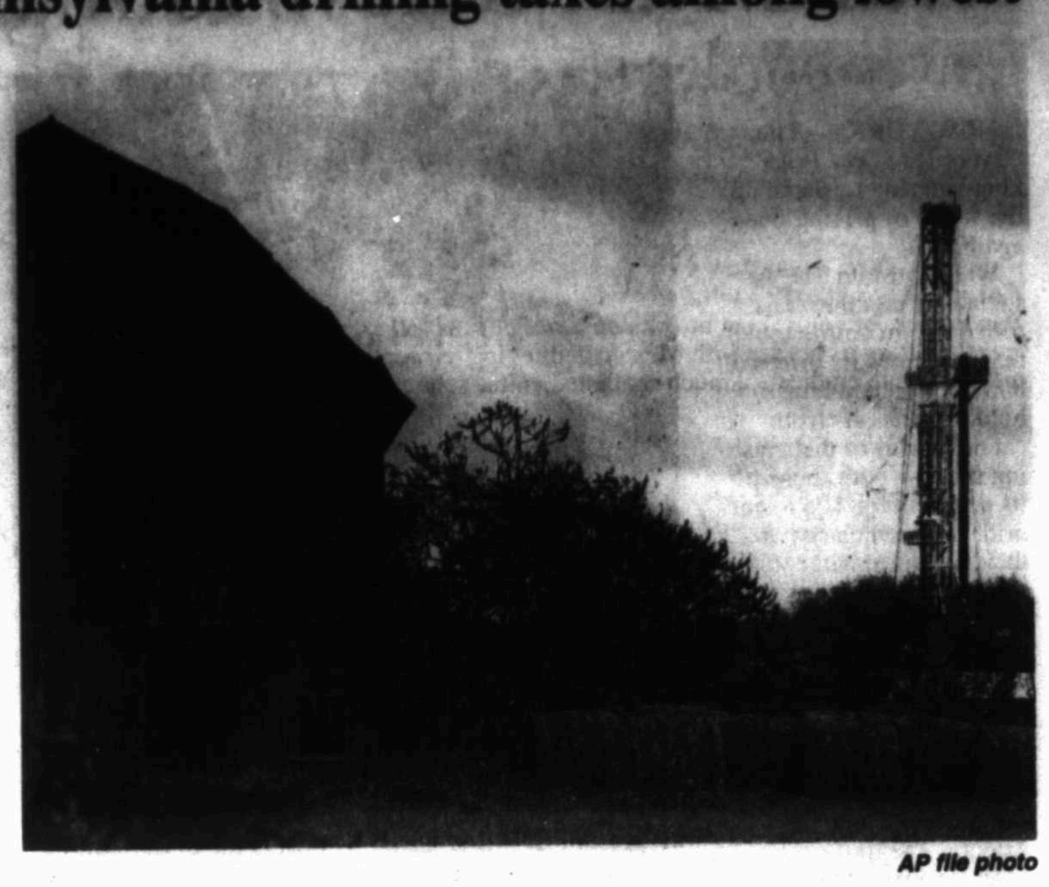
■ Wholesale gasoline added 1.2 cents to $2.91 a gallon.

■ Heating oil edged up 0.1 cent to $2.92 a gallon.

■ Natural gas fell 5.6 cents to $4.31 per 1,000 cubic feet.

# Report: Pennsylvania drilling taxes among lowest

By Kevin Begos
*Associated Press*



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A drilling rig is set up near a barn Oct. 14, 2011, in Springville, Pa., to tap gas from the giant Marcellus Shale gas field. Pennsylvania's taxes on the natural gas drilling boom are among the lowest in the nation, according to a new report from a nonpartisan office of the state Legislature.

**PITTSBURGH — Pennsylvania's taxes on the natural gas drilling boom are among the lowest in the nation, according to a new report from a nonpartisan office of the state Legislature.**

**Pennsylvania is the only state with significant production that doesn't impose a severance tax based on the volume or market value of gas produced, the figures released Thursday by the Independent Fiscal Office found. Instead, the state imposes an impact fee for each well drilled, no matter what it produces.**

The report looked at 11 states and found that a Pennsylvania well that began producing in 2014 will be taxed at an effective tax rate of at most 1.6 percent. By comparison a similar well in West Virginia will be taxed at 7.2 percent, a Texas well at 4.6 percent, a Colorado well at about 5.6 percent, and Ohio at 1.8 percent.

Under some scenarios, such as high production, Pennsylvania's effective rate falls to under 1 percent.

The Marcellus Shale Coalition, an industry group, said the analysis is flawed because it doesn't include other factors, such as corporate taxes. The coalition said in a statement that "those who oppose shale development will inevitably seek to leverage this flawed analysis as a rallying cry, based purely on politics rather than objective facts."

The coalition noted that Pennsylvania has the highest corporate income tax rate among energy-producing states, while Ohio and Texas don't levy such taxes.

But the report also noted that Pennsylvania doesn't tax natural gas reserves, gas that's in the ground but hasn't been extracted yet, while several other states do.

The Independent Fiscal Office agreed that it's difficult to compare state energy taxes.

The Marcellus Shale covers large parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, and a drilling boom began in 2008. Pennsylvania is now the second-largest producer of natural gas in the nation, after Texas, according to federal reports. Depending on wholesale prices Pennsylvania's 2014 production could be worth $15 billion or more this year, while the current impact fee is expected to generate less than $250 million in state revenue.

Statements by several candidates seeking the Democratic Party nomination for governor this year are urging increases to the Pennsylvania tax rates that could raise more than $1 billion a year from the industry.

Gov. Tom Corbett's administration has said that the state's tax policies help to create jobs and promote investment.

The Marcellus Shale Coalition has said "it would be irresponsible and ill-advised" to impose large new energy taxes on the industry.


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# Patrick, Dewhurst spar over border security

By Will Weissert
*Associated Press*

KERRVILLE — Now considered an underdog to keep his job, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst went on a verbal attack Friday, accusing his Republican runoff rival, state Sen. Dan Patrick, of lying about how much money Texas has spent securing its border with Mexico and failing to keep his promise to eradicate a much-maligned online school curriculum system.

Patrick responded that Dewhurst only cared about border security as a campaign issue and failed to push bills most important to conservative activists through the Republican-controlled state Legislature.

The sometimes-tense exchanges came at a forum before the Republican Women of Kerr County in Kerrville. The candidates spent more time tearing into each other than answering questions.

Dewhurst boasted that over the past 30 days, he has championed a "permanent surge" along the state's border with Mexico, spending millions to dramatically increase state troopers, boats and planes there. He said he wants to continue doing so over the long term and "send the bill to Barack Obama."

Patrick dismissed the "permanent surge" as a campaign ploy. He said Dewhurst, who oversees the state Senate, has refused to appropriate sufficient funds to secure the border.

"Senator, you are either incapable of reading a budget or you are not telling the truth again," Dewhurst said.

"I know how to read a budget. He's put me on finance two sessions in a row because he has confidence in me," Patrick shot back, referring to Dewhurst's picking him to serve on the Senate Finance Committee.

Patrick beat Dewhurst by 13 percentage points in the March 4 Republican primary and carried Kerr County, though he failed to capture a majority in a field featuring four candidates.

Patrick is now the favorite to secure the party's nomination during a runoff May 27 and become lieutenant governor after November's general election — a Democrat hasn't won statewide office in Texas in 20 years.

Dewhurst and Patrick appeared together for numerous debates before the initial primary election, but Friday was just the second time they've been in the same room since then.

Dewhurst stayed on the attack on the issue of the Internet-based curriculum system known as CSCOPE. The system contains model lesson plans to make it easier for teachers to adhere to strict state rules about what gets taught.

After some conservatives complained that the suggested lessons promoted anti-American values, Patrick promised to use his post as chairman of the Senate Education Committee to wipe out CSCOPE. His efforts, though, only succeeded in moving CSCOPE to the public domain, where any school district statewide can continue to use it.

Dewhurst accused Patrick of "grandstanding" rather than accomplishing much, adding: "One of my biggest disappointments is his lack of moving forward on CSCOPE."

The pair agreed on some issues. Both think the Texas Senate should scrap a long-standing convention requiring a two-thirds vote from senators to bring legislation to the floor, and that Democrats should be assigned to head fewer committees. Patrick, though, said Dewhurst should have done both things by now.

# Dems see openings in congressional departures

By Donna Cassata
*Associated Press*

MCLEAN, Va. — Democrats know they perform poorly in midterm elections. Just ask President Barack Obama.

"We get clobbered — either because we don't think it's important or we've become so discouraged about what's happening in Washington that we think it's not worth our while," Obama told big-money donors at a Florida fundraiser late Thursday.

"We're going to have to get over that," he said. "This is a top priority."

If Democrats are to have any hope of mitigating the damage, they must capitalize on Republican retirements in a half-dozen swing districts. The party has cleared a path for its preferred candidates, while the GOP faces some messy primaries that underscore the divide between conservatives and the establishment.

No one is suggesting that Democrats can net the 17 seats needed to capture control of the House from the Republicans, not against the harsh political headwinds of traditional losses for the president's party in midterms, an unpopular health care law and the drag of President Barack Obama's low approval ratings.

The Democrats' loss in a competitive special election in Florida last week only added to the party's woes. Republicans were gleeful.

"I think we're in for a tsunami-type election in 2014," Republican National Committee Chairman Reince Priebus proclaimed this week.

In a Virginia district stretching from wealthy enclaves overlooking the Potomac River to the Shenandoah Valley, Republican Rep. Frank Wolf announced in December that he would step down after 34 years, giving Democrats a shot in a district that Republican Mitt Romney won by just 1 percentage point in the 2012 presidential election.

Democrat John Foust, a Fairfax County supervisor for the past seven years, already had set his sights on the seat, declaring his candidacy days before Wolf's announcement. Last fall's 16-day partial government shutdown, felt hard among the tens of thousands of federal employees in the district and outside contractors, was the deciding factor.

"The government shutdown was so indicative of the way Congress is working," the soft-spoken Foust said in an interview in which he describes himself as mainstream and pragmatic. "The Republicans are willing to sacrifice ordinary people to pursue a partisan agenda. It's just not acceptable."

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee is firmly behind Foust. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and Rep. Jim Moran, D-Va., plan to venture to McLean on Wednesday for a fundraiser.

Republicans will select their nominee on April 26 from six candidates, with the GOP establishment preferring Wolf's former aide, state delegate Barbara Comstock. She faces a challenge from a strong conservative, fellow state delegate Bob Marshall, who has represented several counties in the district since 1991.

The selection will take place through a "firehouse primary," in which the party will run its own election at polling sites it designates throughout the district.

The question in November is whether the government shutdown will still resonate with voters in the Virginia district or be a distant memory, overtaken by dissatisfaction with Obama and frustration with the health care law.

The numbers are daunting. In the November 2010 midterms, Republicans delivered what Obama called a "shellacking," netting 63 seats in the House while gaining six in the Senate. In March of that year, the president's approval rating was 53 percent before sliding to 47 percent in November, according to Associated Press-GfK polling.

Surveys this month put Obama in the low 40s.

"Polls numbers are not where we would want them to be, but Republican congressional poll numbers are at an historic low and a fraction of where the president is. So everything is relative," said Rep. Steve Israel, D-N.Y., chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Republicans hold a 233-199 advantage in the House, with three vacancies.

Pelosi insisted Thursday that the 4-year-old health care law would be a political winner for the party in the fall. Republicans, who point to higher premiums and canceled policies, are certain it will cost Democrats House seats and possibly the Senate.

The recipe for Republicans, said J. Hogan Gidley, a senior political adviser for ad maker Brabender-Cox, is to focus on "a pinch of the economy, a dash of jobs and a heaping spoonful of Obamacare."

As a Democratic candidate, Foust offers a fix-but-don't-scrap argument.

"We're at a point where we can't turn it back over to the insurance companies," he said. "We've got to take what we got and address the problems that exist."

Elsewhere on the political map, Democrats are upbeat about their chances in Iowa's 3rd Congressional District, where Republican Rep. Tom Latham, a close confidante of House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, made the surprise announcement that he would retire after 10 terms. Obama won the district by 4 percentage points in 2012.

Democrats have rallied around former state Sen. Staci Appel. Republicans face a crowded primary of six candidates, including Iowa Secretary of State Matt Schultz, state Sen. Brad Zaun and David Young, who has worked as Sen. Charles Grassley's chief of staff.

If no candidate gets 35 percent on June 3, the decision on the nominee kicks to a convention, where the party's far right has a greater say.

Appel will be battling not only the eventual GOP nominee but Iowa's seemingly shatterproof glass ceiling. Two states — Mississippi and Iowa — have never elected a woman to Congress or the governor's mansion.

New Jersey, where two-term Republican Rep. Jon Runyan is retiring, offers a chance for Democrat Aimee Belgard, a member of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders, the county's governing body. Republicans favor Tom MacArthur, a former mayor, but unsuccessful Senate candidate Steve Lonegan is pressing ahead with a challenge to what he calls "the liberal wing of the GOP."

Obama won the district by 4 percentage points in 2012. The primary is June 3.

Democrats in the Philadelphia suburbs are counting on Dr. Manan Trivedi, an Iraq War veteran, to flip a seat held by Republican Rep. Jim Gerlach for six terms. Ryan Costello, a lawyer and Chester County commissioner, is the likely GOP nominee. The primary is May 20.

Democrats are all but certain to flip the California seat held by eight-term Republican Rep. Gary Miller, who is retiring. Obama won the district by 16 percentage points in 2012.

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# Lady Chaps drop twinbill to Lady Westerners

By Oscar LeRoy
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| Lady Westerners | 4-11 |
| Lady Chaparrals | 3-7 |

The inability for the Midland College softball team to stop the bleeding against Western Texas College on Friday cost the Lady Chaparrals in a doubleheader sweep on their home field.

The Lady Chap defense was unable to make enough routine plays and Western Texas came up with several clutch hits as the Lady Westerners defeated MC 4-3 in come-from-behind fashion in the first game, and then used a nine-run fifth in the second game for an 11-7 victory in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference doubleheader.

Midland College (16-13, 3-3 in WJCAC) had six errors on the day, but MC coach Tommy Ramos said that the mental errors on what should have been routine plays compounded the Lady Chaps' woes on the afternoon.

"We made too many errors — not just physical, but mental errors," Ramos said. "There are a few plays defensively that they get base hits on just because we don't position ourselves in the right spot or we're slow moving to the ball, thinking it's going to get through, and it's not going to get through. The energy in those plays where they're not giving 100 percent comes back and bite you. They're thinking, 'I'll get the next one.' Well, the next one is a single up the middle."

The Lady Chaps had trouble getting any outs in the top of the fifth inning of the second game as pitchers Shelby Weissenbach and Dominique Lozano Alcocer were both used, with Weissenbach being brought back in after Lozano Alcocer only got one out. WTC (7-17, 2-4) broke open a tie game with nine runs on seven hits, and error, a walk and hit by pitch in that inning. The Lady Westerners also sent 14 batters to the plate in that frame and took a commanding 11-2 lead.

"Shelby struggled, Dominique struggled but I thought Shelby regained her composure back and gave us as a chance," Ramos said.

The Lady Chaps did fight back as Tyneesha Houkamu hit a three-run home run to left in the bottom of the

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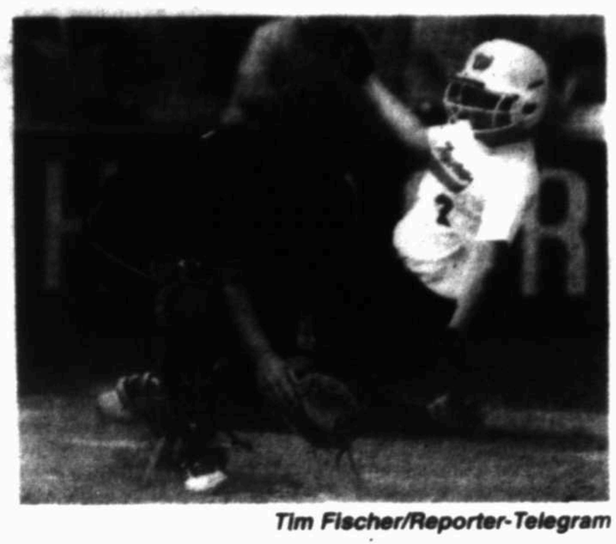

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Midland College's Amy Anderson reaches for the ball but can't make the tag as Western Texas' Shambry Sanders scores Friday in the first game of a doubleheader

# READY FOR ROUND 2

The Midland High and Lee rivalry in soccer might not have the same history as sports such as football or baseball, but it's a rivalry that is just as intense.

Players from both teams cross paths with each other all year long, playing on the same club teams in the area outside of the scholastic soccer season.

Today, the boys and girls squads will complete the regular season with matches at Grande Communications Stadium. The boys will start things off at noon and the girls will take on each other at 2 p.m.

Both the Midland High and Lee boys teams have clinched spots in the postseason, but today's game could have a bearing on where they are seeded. Meanwhile, the Midland High girls will be making its 11th straight playoff appearance, while the Lee girls will miss out on the postseason this year.

For a breakdown of today's games go to **Page 4B**.

*Len Hayward*

# Mercer shocks Duke in NCAA tournament opener

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| Bears | 78 |
| Blue Devils | 71 |

*Associated Press*

RALEIGH, N.C. — Dunk City is long gone. Make way for the next bunch of bracket busters from the little-known Atlantic Sun Conference: Mercer.

The 8,300-student school from Macon, Ga., delivered the biggest shocker in an already topsy-turvy NCAA tournament on Friday, going into Duke's backyard and knocking off the No. 3 seed Blue Devils 78-71.

"This," Atlantic Sun player of the year Langston Hall said, "is what March Madness is all about."

The 14th-seeded Bears — with a starting lineup of five seniors — came back from five points down in the last 4:52 as Duke's offense collapsed.

They sent home one of the true blue-blood programs, coached by Hall of Famer Mike Krzyzewski and starring freshman Jabari Parker, sure to be one of the top NBA picks this year. Mercer is coached by former Oklahoma Baptist player Bob Hoffman, who has banged around the coaching ranks from women's teams to the American Basketball Association to the Rio Grande Valley Vipers of the NBA Developmental League.

Next up: 11th-seeded Tennessee, which upset sixth-seeded Massachusetts 86-67, on Sunday in the third round.

Jakob Gollon scored 20 points and Daniel Coursey scored 17, helping the Bears overcome a season-high 15 3-pointers from Duke.

Mercer qualified for its first NCAA tournament since 1985 by winning the Atlantic Sun conference championship over Florida Gulf Coast, nicknamed "Dunk City" for the team's above-the-rim

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**Inside**

■ The Baylor men advanced in the NCAA men's basketball tournament after taking out former Big 12 foe Nebraska.

■ Is your billion dollar bracket a bust? So is everyone else's.

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■ Be sure to check out Friday's scores and today's schedule.

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# Lady Dawgs make quick work of Tascosa in softball action

By Len Hayward
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| Lady Bulldogs | 13 |
| Lady Rebels | 0 (5) |

The Midland High softball team didn't waste any time in dispatching Amarillo Tascosa on Friday afternoon, and the victory also ended what has been an interesting week for the Lady Bulldogs.

Midland High beat the Lady Rebels 13-0 at the Audrey Gill Sports Complex in just under an hour, and also finished the first half of the District 2-5A season with a 5-3 record.

Midland High (12-6 overall) began the week with a 3-0 victory against Abilene Cooper in a rescheduled game on Monday, and then on Friday coach Shawnda Vines was hit in her right eye with a line drive during a hitting drill.

Needless to say, today's day off might be coming at the right time for Midland High.

"Our kids honestly were pretty tired because we went to Abilene three times from last Tuesday to Monday," said Vines, whose injury required 10 stitches above her right eye. "They were a little tired (after Monday), but they bounced back pretty good. (The day off) is perfect. We need it."

Friday afternoon, the Lady Bulldogs scored six runs in the first inning against Tascosa (3-14, 0-7) and starting pitcher Aspen Yonker. Midland High sent 12 hitters to the plate and also took advantage of two Tascosa errors.

Junior Shelby Neatherlin, who had a two-run triple in the inning, said the Lady Bulldogs made an effort to come out intense from the beginning.

"I think we just thought we couldn't take them lightly no matter what," said Neatherlin, who was 3-for-4 with three RBI on the day. "We came out here with a positive attitude, and were very intense. That was our goal to be very intense."

After not scoring a run in the second inning, the Lady Bulldogs added six more in the third as the big hit was an inside-the-park home run by Sydney Betcher that scored three runs.

Overall, MHS had 15 hits on the day as Brooke Ryan and Aubrie Elliott each had three hits, and Betcher and Aubree Rowley added two each. That hitting performance was offset by Stefani Baeza and Kendra Evans combining to give up

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*James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland High's Leandra Lopez makes a catch for an out against Amarillo Tascosa on Friday at Audrey Gill Sports Complex. The Lady Bulldogs clobbered Tascosa, scoring 13 runs in the five-inning contest.

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## ON TV TODAY

**AUTO RACING**

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Auto Club 400, at Fontana, Calif., 11:30 p.m., FS1

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for March Auto Club race, at Fontana, Calif., 12:30 p.m., FS1

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Auto Club 400, at Fontana, Calif., 2:30 p.m., FS1

NASCAR, Nationwide Series, March Auto Club Race, at Fontana, Calif., 4 p.m. ESPN

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

FAU at Rice, 1 p.m., FSN

Vanderbilt at Mississippi St., 7:30 p.m., ESPNU

**COLLEGE WRESTLING**

NCAA Division I Championships, final match, schools TBD, at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m., ESPN

**GOLF**

PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, third round, at Orlando, Fla., 11:30 p.m., TGC

PGA Tour, Arnold Palmer Invitational, third round, at Orlando, Fla., 1 p.m., NBC

Champions Tour, Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic, second round, at Saucier, Miss., 4 p.m., TGC

LPGA, Founders Cup, third round, at Phoenix, 6 p.m., TGC

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**

Preseason, Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati, at Mesa, Ariz., 3 p.m., WGN

L.A. Dodgers vs. Arizona, at Sydney, 9 p.m., MLB

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

NIT, second round, Louisiana Tech at Georgia, 10 a.m., ESPN

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Florida vs. Pittsburgh, at Orlando, Fla., 11:15, CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Louisville vs. Saint Louis, at Orlando, Fla., 1:45, CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Michigan vs. Texas, at Milwaukee, 4:15 p.m., CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, San Diego State vs. North Dakota State, at Spokane, Wash., 5:10 p.m., TNT

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Syracuse vs. Dayton, at Buffalo, N.Y., 6:10 p.m.

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Wisconsin vs. Oregon, at Milwaukee, 6:45 p.m., CBS

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Michigan State vs. Harvard, at Spokane, Wash., 7:40 p.m., TNT

NCAA Division I tournament, third round, Villanova vs. UConn, at Buffalo, N.Y., 8:40 p.m., TBS

**MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY**

Hockey East Tournament, championship, New Hampshire-Providence winner vs. Notre Dame-UMass.-Lowell winner, at Boston, 6 p.m., NBCSN

**MOTORSPORTS**

AMA Supercross, at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., FS1

**NBA**

Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m., WGN

**SOCCER**

Premier League, Arsenal at Chelsea, 7:40 a.m., NBCSN

Premier League, Liverpoll at Cardiff City, 9:55 a.m., NBCSN

Premier League, Manchester United at West Ham, 12:25 p.m., NBCSN

MLS, Los Angeles at Real Salt Lake, 3 p.m., NBCSN

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, regional coverage, Winthrop at Duke; Wright State at Kentucky; Arizona State vs. Vanderbilt at Toledo, Ohio; and Florida Gulf Coast vs. Oklahoma State at West Lafayette, Ind., 10 a.m., ESPN2

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, Robert Morris vs. Notre Dame at Toledo, Ohio, 12:30 p.m., ESPN

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, regional coverage, Oklahoma vs. DePaul at Durham, N.C.; Chattanooga vs. Syracuse at Lexington, Ky.; and Akron at Purdue, 12:30 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, regional coverage, Florida State at Iowa State; Northwestern State at Tennessee; Fresno State vs. Nebraska at Los Angeles; and Fordham vs. California at Waco, 3 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA Division I tournament, first round, regional coverage, South Dakota vs. Stanford at Ames, Iowa; Southern Cal vs. St. John's at Knoxville, Tenn.; BYU vs. N.C. State at Los Angeles; and Western Kentucky at Baylor, 5:30 p.m., ESPN2

## WHAT'S ON DECK

**NAHL**

Lone Star at Jackalopes, 7:17 p.m.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE BASEBALL**

Midland College at El Paso CC, 1 p.m.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

Midland College at Western Texas, 1 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**

Midland Christian JV at Midland Classical, 11 a.m.

Amarillo Tascosa at MHS, 1 p.m.

Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 1 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER**

Midland High vs. Lee, Noon

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER**

Midland High vs. Lee, 2 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL**

Arlington Pantego at Midland Christian, 10 a.m.

Lee at Abilene Cooper, 2 p.m.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

UTPB at Arkansas-Fort Smith, 1 p.m.

**COLLEGE SOFTBALL**

UTPB at Texas A&M-International, Noon

**HIGH SCHOOL TRACK**

Midland High, Lee at San Angelo Relays

**HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS**

Midland Classical at Big Lake Tournament

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Granted RHP David Aardsma his release

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Acquired LHP Jose Alvarez from Detroit for INF Andrew Romine

MINNESOTA TWINS — Announced RHP Vance Worley cleared waivers and was sent outright to Rochester (IL)

TEXAS RANGERS — Optioned RHP Roman Mendez to Frisco (Texas)

**National League**

PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Optioned RHP Phil Irwin, INF Chris McGuiness and INF Brent Morel to Indianapolis (IL). Reassigned RHP Jake Brigham, INF Chase d'Arnaud, RHP Cody Eppley, RHP Josh Kinney and LHP Yao-Hsun Yang to their minor league camp

**American Association**

GRAND PRAIRIE AIR HOGS — Released INF Jorge Jimenez, LHP Jared Potts and INF Yasatsugu Nishimoto

LAREDO LEMURS — Signed 1B Gerardo Avila

**Can-Am League**

ROCKLAND BOULDERS — Signed OF Antone DeJesus, RHP Min Hur and INF Matt Nandin

**Frontier League**

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed INF Josh Allen

FRONTIER GREYS — Signed C Ramon Ortega

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS MINERS — Traded 1B Gerardo Avila to Laredo (AA) for a player to be named

WINDY CITY THUNDERBOLTS — Placed INF Chad Cregar on the retired list

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Signed F DJ White to a 10-day contract

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed G Seth Curry to a 10-day contract

**FOOTBALL**

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

BALTIMORE RAVENS — Agreed to terms S Darian Stewart on a one-year contract.

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed CB Antoine Cason to a one-year contract and WR Tiquan Underwood to a two-year contract

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed OT Marshall Newhouse. Waived QB Greg McElroy

MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Signed DE Corey Wootton

NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed OL John Jerry

NEW YORK JETS — Signed QB Michael Vick. Released QB Mark Sanchez

OAKLAND RAIDERS — Acquired QB Matt Schaub from Houston for an undisclosed 2014 draft pick

PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Agreed to terms with WR Lance Moore on a two-year contract

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

NHL — Fined Pittsburgh F James Neal $5,000 for cross-checking Detroit F Luke Glendening and Detroit F David Legwand $5,000 for butt-ending Pittsburgh F Evgeni Malkin during a March 20 game

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Signed C Caleb Herbert to a two-year, entry-level contract.

American Hockey League

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS — Agreed to terms with F Ryan Walters and F Brock Montpetit on amateur tryout contracts. Released F Joey Martin from his professional tryout contract

**ECHL**

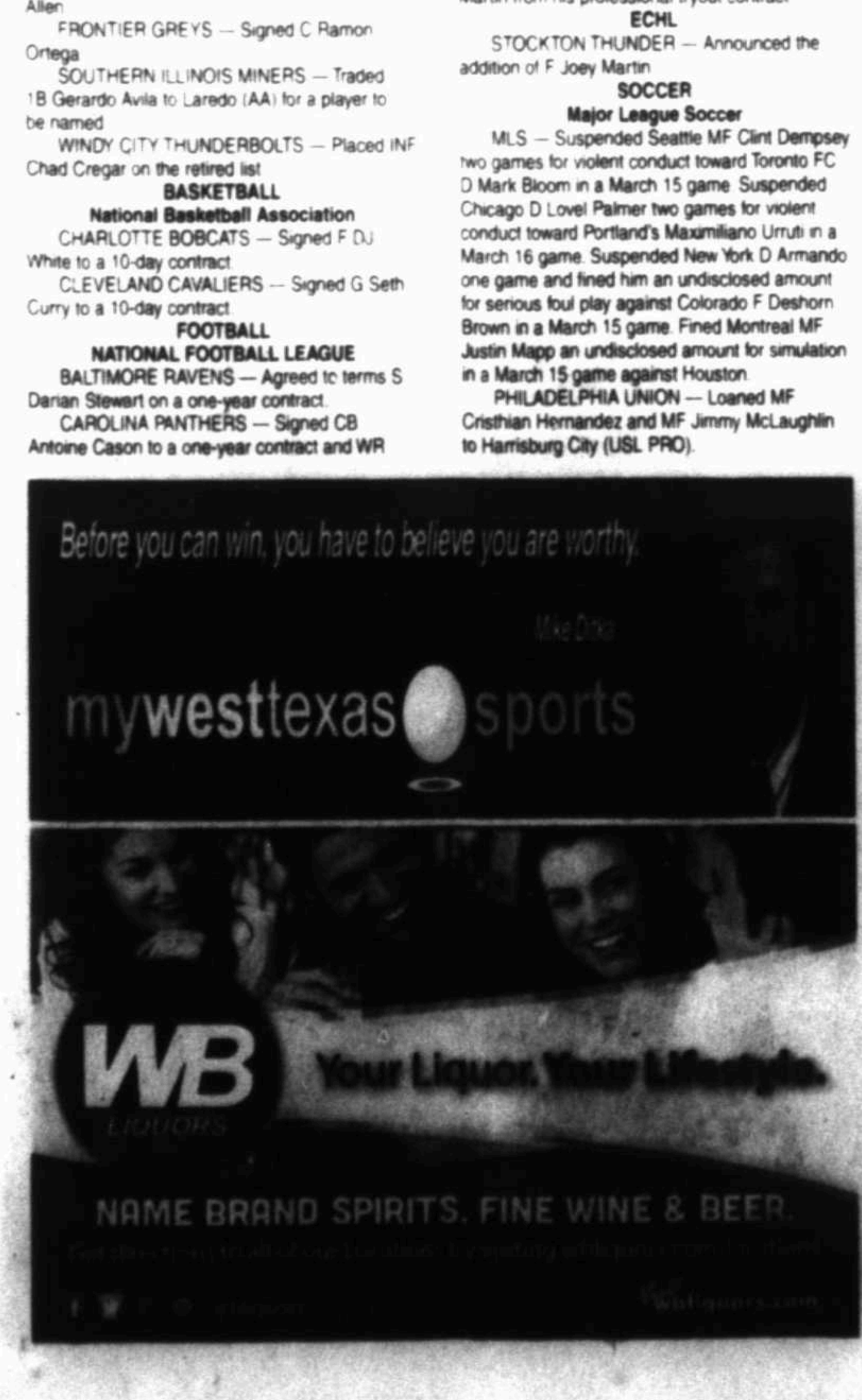
STOCKTON THUNDER — Announced the addition of F Joey Martin

**SOCCER**

**Major League Soccer**

MLS — Suspended Seattle MF Clint Dempsey two games for violent conduct toward Toronto FC D Mark Bloom in a March 15 game. Suspended Chicago D Lovel Palmer two games for violent conduct toward Portland's Maximiliano Urruti in a March 16 game. Suspended New York D Armando one game and fined him an undisclosed amount for serious foul play against Colorado F Deshorn Brown in a March 15 game. Fined Montreal MF Justin Mapp an undisclosed amount for simulation in a March 15 game against Houston.

PHILADELPHIA UNION — Loaned MF Cristhian Hernandez and MF Jimmy McLaughlin to Harrisburg City (USL PRO).



# HSBASEBALLTODAY

BY LEN HAYWARD

**DISTRICT 2-5A AMARILLO TASCOSA AT MIDLAND HIGH**

**When/where:** 1 p.m. today, Zachery Field

**Records:** Midland High 12-6, 6-0 in District 2-5A; Amarillo Tascosa 12-4, 3-2

**Last district game:** Midland High 14, Lubbock Coronado 4; Amarillo Tascosa 11, Abilene Cooper 3

**Notes:** The hot-hitting Bulldogs return to the field today to take on a team that many thought might contend for a district title. Midland High picked up an impressive 14-4 run-rule victory against Lubbock Coronado on Wednesday. The game was rescheduled from Tuesday because of high winds and blowing dust. ... The Bulldogs are hitting .330 as a team in district play this season, scoring 45 runs in six games. ... Amarillo Tascosa, meanwhile, has rebounded from a 1-2 start to district play to win its last two league games, including an impressive victory against Abilene Cooper on Tuesday. The Rebels had 13 hits in the victory as starter Jason Conway picked up the win. Conway threw all seven innings, giving up three runs on eight bits with eight strikeouts. Also, Texas Tech and Midland College signee Tucker Davidson was 3-for-4 with three RBI in the win. Davidson could also pitch today. "It's going to be a true challenge," MHS coach Barry Russell said. "They've got three big-time pitchers. They are all 87 (mph) or better, and from that standpoint hitting is going to be a big part. They are solid, I don't know how they've lost two games." ... Russell said that either Lance White or Sean Grebeck could start today's game on the mound. Grebeck and White are each 1-0 in district play. ... Tascosa coach Jason Patrick said that either right-hander Raymond Salazar or the left-hander Davidson will pitch today's games.

**Next:** Abilene High at Midland High, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 5 p.m. Tuesday

**LUBBOCK CORONADO AT LEE**

**When/where:** 1 p.m. today, Ernie Johnson Field

**Records:** Lee 6-10, 0-5 in District 2-5A; Lubbock Coronado 7-8, 1-4

**Last district game:** San Angelo Central 8, Lee 0; Midland High 14, Lubbock Coronado 4

**Notes:** The Rebels' frustrating season continued on Tuesday as the Bobcats caught up to Lee starter Blake Blessie in the fifth inning and broke open a 1-0 game with three runs in the fifth. It was Lee's fifth straight district loss as the Rebels have won one game since the Tournament of Champions, a non-district victory against Andrews on March 12. ... Lee has struggled hitting in the district season, and had three hits in Tuesday's loss, and two were doubles by Ray Calhoun. Calhoun, a junior infielder, is hitting .333 in 2-5A play and is the only Rebel hitting above .300 in the district season. ... Coronado had a similar game on Tuesday as Lee as the Mustangs struggled to slow down Midland High in a run-rule loss. The Mustangs had six hits in the loss as Ryan Acebedo and Trevor Paradoski combined for four. ... Blessie started Tuesday's game on the mound, so it's likely that sophomore right-hander Evan Mata could pitch today's game. Mata is 0-2 in 2-5A play this season, and has 16 strikeouts in 18 innings pitched. Coach Brian Roper said that he used the bye week to give some pitchers some time to rest, and the rest of the season it's likely that Mata and Blessie will be the two in the rotation.

**Next:** Lee at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday

**2014 Lee and MHS District 2-5A statistics**

Lee (6-10, 0-5)
Note: District games only
Hitting

| Player | Avg. | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Mize | .375 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 |
| R. Calhoun | .333 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| J. Schwalbach | .273 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| B. Blessie | .235 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| G. Chalker | .211 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| H. Coleman | .182 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| T. Martinez | .167 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| G. Quintero | .100 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| E. Mata | .059 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| A. Maddox | .000 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| M. Escajeda | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| B. Roper | .000 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| M. Martinez | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | .189 | 132 | 13 | 25 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 42 |

Pitching

| Player | W | L | S | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Mata | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3.50 | 18.0 | 19 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 16 |
| M. Escajeda | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3.71 | 5.2 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| B. Blessie | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7.70 | 10.0 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 2 | 9 |
| Totals | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4.78 | 33.2 | 46 | 32 | 23 | 9 | 36 |

Midland High (12-6, 6-0)
Note: District games only
Hitting

| Player | Avg. | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Wade | .500 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| B. Scrivner | .500 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| E. Barker | .467 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| B. Rushton | .444 | 18 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| J. Lancaster | .333 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| T. Wilbanks | .286 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| K. Fritschen | .286 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| L. White | .273 | 22 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| B. Houser | .267 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| J. Raughton | .250 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Sanchez | .238 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| G. Edmondson | .000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| S. Grebeck | .000 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Gohr | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R. Goodrum | .000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | .330 | 176 | 45 | 58 | 36 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 36 |

Pitching

| Player | W | L | S | ERA | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Lancaster | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.40 | 25.0 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 28 |
| S. Grebeck | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.27 | 11.0 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| L. White | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.17 | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Totals | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1.33 | 42 | 26 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 42 |

**District 2-5A baseball standings**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midland High | 6 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| San Angelo Central | 4 | 1 | 11 | 5 |
| Abilene High | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 3 | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| Abilene Cooper | 3 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| Odessa High | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| Lubbock Coronado | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| Odessa Permian | 1 | 4 | 2 | 14 |
| Lee | 0 | 5 | 6 | 10 |

**Tuesday's Scores**
San Angelo Central 8, Lee 0
Amarillo Tascosa 11, Abilene Cooper 3
Odessa High 10, Odessa Permian 1
Midland High at Lubbock Coronado, ppd.

**Wednesday's Score**
Midland High 14, Lubbock Coronado 4

**Today's Games**
Odessa High at San Angelo Central, Noon
Amarillo Tascosa at MHS, 1 p.m.
Lubbock Coronado at Lee, 1 p.m.
Odessa Permian at Abilene High, 1 p.m.

# HSSOFTBALLTODAY

BY LEN HAYWARD

**DISTRICT 2-5A LEE AT ABILENE COOPER**

**When/where:** 2 p.m. Saturday, Cooper Diamond, Abilene

**Records:** Lee 11-8, 4-2 in District 2-5A; Abilene Cooper 5-11, 1-6

**Last district game:** Lubbock Coronado 8, Lee 0; Abilene High 11, Abilene Cooper 0

**Notes:** The Lady Rebels will be looking to regroup after an 8-0 loss to District 2-5A-leading Lubbock Coronado on Tuesday. Lee had four hits in the game, and was also plagued by four errors, as well. Kylee Olivas started the game in the circle, but Darby O'Grady came in to finish the game. Olivas had her roughest outing of the district season on Tuesday, allowing six runs, two earned, on two hits with six walks. O'Grady pitched 2 2/3 innings, giving up two runs on two hits. ... Lee coach Wes Overton said he was not sure who will pitch today's game in Abilene. ... Abilene Cooper's lone win this season came against last-place Amarillo Tascosa, but in the other six games the Lady Cougars have allowed 59 runs and scored four, including being shut out four times.

**Next:** Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; Lee at Amarillo Tascosa, 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 28.

**TAPPS 1-4A ARLINGTON PANTEGO AT MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**

**When/where:** Doubleheader, beginning at 10 a.m., Freddie Ezell Softball Complex

**Records:** Midland Christian 19-12, 0-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Arlington Pantego 3-3, 0-0 in TAPPS 1-4A

**Last game:** Fort Stockton 5, Midland Christian 4

**Notes:** The Lady Mustangs begin district play after a lengthy non-district schedule. Midland Christian has played 31 non-district games, but the games that count will begin today. ... Maddy Garcia will likely start today's first game of the doubleheader. ... Arlington Pantego is also opening district play today.

**Next:** Lubbock Trinity Christian at Midland Christian, 6 p.m. Monday; Arlington Pantego vs. Arlington Oakridge, 6 p.m. Tuesday, University of Texas-Arlington.

**District 2-5A softball standings**

| Team | District W | District L | Overall W | Overall L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lubbock Coronado | 7 | 0 | 20 | 2 |
| Lee | 4 | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| Odessa Permian | 4 | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Midland High | 4 | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| Odessa High | 4 | 3 | 11 | 5 |
| Abilene High | 3 | 3 | 8 | 8 |
| San Angelo Central | 3 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| Abilene Cooper | 1 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 0 | 6 | 3 | 13 |

**Tuesday's Scores**
Lee at Lubbock Coronado, ppd.
Abilene High 11, Abilene Cooper 0
Odessa High 10, San Angelo Central 0, 6 innings

**Wednesday's Score**
Lubbock Coronado 8, Lee 0

**Friday's Score**
Amarillo Tascosa at Midland High, 4:30 p.m.

**Today's Games**
Lee at Abilene Cooper
Abilene High at Odessa High
Lubbock Coronado at San Angelo Central
Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa
All games at 2 p.m.

# MLBROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**RANGERS 7 BREWERS 5**

SURPRISE, Ariz. — rince Fielder hit a two-run homer and Tanner Scheppers pitched six strong innings to help the Texas Rangers beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-5 Friday.

Fielder homered in the sixth off Rob Wooten with Shin-Soo Choo aboard.

"The past two or three days he is starting to be more consistent with his swing, starting to feel better at the plate," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "You could even see the difference in BP. He's just spraying the ball around and using his hands well. I hope he continues."

Scheppers, who has made 115 relief appearances in the majors but is in the mix for a rotation slot, gave up two runs in the first on three hits, including Ryan Braun's RBI double. Scheppers settled down after that, retiring 16 of the final 18 batters he faced, striking out six and without walking a batter.

"He did a great job," Washington said. "(Carlos) Gomez ambushed him with a fastball (leading off the game). Then he got Braun into a pretty good count and just hung a breaking ball. After that he put up five zeroes, (throwing) in and out, up and down, changing speeds."

Yovani Gallardo, who earned his fifth opening day assignment for the Brewers, gave up four runs — three unearned thanks to two errors by Mark Reynolds and another by Lyle Overbay. Gallardo allowed eight hits, and struck out four in 5 1-3 innings.

The Brewers committed five errors, which led to six unearned runs.

**MARLINS 7 ASTROS 2**

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Garrett Jones homered in the first inning and drove in three runs, leading the Miami Marlins to a 7-2 win over the Houston Astros on Friday.

It was the second home run of spring training for Jones, who also had an RBI during the Marlins' error-aided, three-run fifth.

Jake Marisnick went 3 for 3 and scored twice for Miami. Marisnick is batting .429 in 16 spring games.

Miami starter Nathan Eovaldi gave up two runs in 4 2-3 innings. He allowed six hits and walked two.

## SPRING TRAINING STANDINGS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 16 | 5 | .762 |
| Tampa Bay | 14 | 5 | .737 |
| Seattle | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Baltimore | 12 | 7 | .632 |
| New York | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Oakland | 11 | 8 | .579 |
| Detroit | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 10 | .545 |
| Kansas City | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Toronto | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Chicago | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| Minnesota | 7 | 11 | .389 |
| Boston | 8 | 13 | .381 |
| Houston | 8 | 13 | .381 |
| Texas | 7 | 13 | .350 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | W | L | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 15 | 7 | .682 |
| San Francisco | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Arizona | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Pittsburgh | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| New York | 11 | 10 | .524 |
| Washington | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| Milwaukee | 11 | 13 | .458 |
| Colorado | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Chicago | 11 | 14 | .440 |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Atlanta | 8 | 16 | .333 |
| San Diego | 6 | 12 | .333 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 14 | .300 |

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

**FRIDAY'S SCORES**

St. Louis 2, Washington 0
Miami 7, Houston 2
Philadelphia 2, Boston 2, tie, 10 innings
Baltimore 8, Atlanta (ss) 0
Detroit 3, Atlanta (ss) 0
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 0
N.Y. Mets 9, Minnesota 1
Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 0
Texas 7, Milwaukee 5
Cincinnati 9, Kansas City (ss) 3
L.A. Angels 7, Kansas City (ss) 3
Cleveland 14, Colorado 3
N.Y. Yankees 4, Pittsburgh 0
Oakland vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., late
San Diego vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., late

**TODAY'S GAMES**

Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami (ss) vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets vs. Miami (ss) at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Colorado (ss) vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Oakland at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (ss) vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Chicago White Sox (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Seattle (ss) vs. Colorado (ss) at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.

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# UTPB ROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Baseball**

**FALCONS DROP DOUBLEHEADER**

FORT SMITH, Ark. — The UTPB baseball team lost both games of a doubleheader to Arkansas-Fort Smith, losing 2-1 in the first game and then 11-4 in the second game on Friday.

UTPB (13-14, 5-6 in Heartland Conference) was held to just one hit in the first game but was tied with UAFS at 1 in the second inning when Trey Cochran, who reached on a bunt single, scored on a double play grounder.

UAFS got the go-ahead run in the third inning.

Andrew Grifol (2-3) took the loss as he allowed two runs (one earned) on five hits with four strikeouts and three walks in six innings.

UAFS (12-12, 7-7) used a nine-run sixth in the second game to down the Falcons.

Ethan Blucher (2-1) took the loss in relief. David Lee had two of UTPB's nine hits in the game.

**Softball**

**UTPB SPLITS WITH A&M-INTERNATIONAL**

LAREDO — The University of Texas of the Permian Basin softball team split two Heartland Conference games with Texas A&M-International on Friday.

The Falcons won the first game 6-1, but then the Dustdevils took the second game 4-0.

In the first game, Lee grad Desiree Valero scattered nine hits over seven innings in allowing one run. Valero also had nine strikeouts and two wwalks on the day.

Jennifer Quam and Anna Hollingsworth each had two hits in the victory.

In the second game, the Dustdevils scored all four of their runs in the fourth through sixth innings to clinch the victory. Texas A&M-International scored single runs in the fourth and sixth, and then added two runs in the fifth.

Holly Herrington took the loss for UTPB.

*Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram*

Midland College's Pililani Smith-Keopuhiwa looks to make a tag as Western College's Leia Andriotto dives back to first to beat the tag Friday afternoon during the first game of a doubleheader.

# LADY CHAPS

**From 1B**

fifth and then she drove in two more with a single to center in the sixth to cut it to 11-7.

Houkamu, who finished the day going 4-for-6 with a home run, run scored and five RBI, said losing both games of the doubleheader was extremely disappointing.

"I think we were definitely capable of winning both," Houkamu said. "Like coach said, we have to play with heart, play as a team and for each other."

The Lady Chaps had a 3-2 lead in the first game when Pililani Smith-Keopuhiwa hit a solo homer to right in the sixth inning.

The Lady Westerners were then down to their final out in the top of the seventh and stayed alive when Chelsea Cantwell beat out a throw to first base to spoil a potential game-ending double play. Lozano Alcocer then faced her club team teammate from Mexico City in Maria Jose Mercado and Mercado connected for a two-run homer to right-center field to give WTC a 4-3 lead and provided what turned out to be the game-winning run.

The Lady Chaps will now look to regroup today when the series switches over to WTC's United Field in Snyder for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. today.

Ramos hopes that his team learned its lesson from a disappointing day.

"Halfway through the season you should have an idea of what you're like as a team," Ramos said. "When this team doesn't play with heart, we don't play well, and that's what happened here."

*Follow Oscar on Twitter: @OLeRoy_MRT*

**FIRST GAME**
**WESTERN TEXAS 4, MIDLAND COLLEGE 3**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Western Texas | 100 001 2 | —4 6 1 |
| Midland College | 100 011 0 | —3 9 4 |

Breanna Fuller and Maria Jose Mercado. Shelby Weissenbach, Dominique Lozano Alcocer (6) and Amy Anderson and Kyla Larson (6). W — Fuller. L — Lozano Alcocer (6-4). 2B — MC: Taylor Daniels. HR — WTC: Mercado; MC: Pililani Smith-Keopuhiwa (5). RBI — WTC: Mercado 2, Leia Andriotto, Rachel Tassin; MC: Smith-Keopuhiwa, Danielle Bottley.

**SECOND GAME**
**WESTERN TEXAS 11, MIDLAND COLLEGE 7**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Western Texas | 110 090 0 | —11 11 0 |
| Midland College | 010 132 0 | —7 13 2 |

Regan Staudt, Fuller (7) and Mercado. Weissenbach, Lozano Alcocer (5), Weissenbach (5) and Anderson. W— Staudt. L — Weissenbach (8-9). 2B — WTC: Marissa Medina; MC: Ka'iulani Kamai, Naomi Posada, Daniels. HR — MC: Tyneesha Houkamu (5). RBI — WTC: Andriotto 2, Medina 2, Autumn Gillespie 2, Chelsea Cantwell, Mercado, Staudt, Shambry Sanders; MC: Houkamu 5, Posada 2.

Records: Midland College 16-13, 3-3 in WJCAC; Western Texas College 7-17, 2-4.

# HSBB/SBROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Baseball**

**MCS SWEEPS SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN**

FORT WORTH — The Midland Christian baseball team improved to 4-0 in TAPPS 1-4A play with decisive wins over Fort Worth Southwest Christian on Friday.

The Mustangs won the first game 9-0 and then rolled to victory in the second game, 21-2 in five innings, as the teams decided to play two games on Friday with rain expected in Fort Worth today.

In the first game, Nolan Schattel held Southwest Christian to three hits, while the Mustangs (19-9 overall) had 13 hits with Schattel adding a triple.

The Mustangs totaled 25 hits in the second game and had four innings in which they scored at least four runs. athan Slayter had three doubles and a triple for MCS.

Korey Rasure got the win on the mound as he held FWSWC to three hits.

The Mustangs next host Lubbock Christian High School in a non-district game at 6 p.m. Monday at Christensen Stadium. It will be a breast cancer awareness game and fans are encouraged to wear pink.

**FIRST GAME**
**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 9, FW SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN 0**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MCS | 102 311 1 | —9 13 1 |
| FWSWC | 000 000 0 | —0 3 1 |

Nolan Schattel and Justin Fender. Geiser and Newland. W — Schattel. L — Geiser. 2B — MCS: Fender, Elias Aguirre, Grant Little. 3B — MCS: Schattel.

**SECOND GAME**
**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN 21, FW SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN 2, 5 INNINGS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MCS | 254 46 | —21 25 1 |
| FWSWC | 000 02 | —2 3 0 |

Korey Rasure and Schattel and Fender (4). Newland, Metzler (4) and Metzler and Newland (4). W — Rasure. L — Newland. 2B — MCS: Aguirre, Jared Clark, Nathan Slayter 3, Davis Fender. 3B — MCS: Slayter, Schattel, Jaran Rodriguez.

Record: MCS 19-9, 4-0.

Next: Lubbock Christian vs. MCS at Christensen Stadium, 6 p.m. Monday.

**ABILENE WYLIE 7 GREENWOOD 5**

ABILENE — The Greenwood baseball team scored three runs in the seventh inning, but it wasn't enough to overcome an early deficit in a 7-5 loss to Abilene Wylie on Friday.

The Rangers were down 7-2 entering the seventh inning, but Zach Redwine hit a two-run single and the Rangers also had a run score on a wild pitch to cut into the lead. But Greenwood (14-7, 0-2 in 4-3A) couldn't complete the comeback.

Jordan Holmes was 3-for-4 with three RBI, and Austin Ulcak was 1-for-2 with a run scored.

Greenwood will take on Big Spring at 7 p.m. Tuesday at home.

**ABILENE WYLIE 7, GREENWOOD 5**

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| Greenwood | 100 001 3 | —5 6 6 |
| Wylie | 030 022 x | —7 5 3 |

Javier Vizcaino, Jordan Holmes (6) and Zach Redwine. Mueller, Z. Smith (7) and Bourland. W — Mueller. L — Vizcaino. S — Smith. 2B — Wylie: P. Stokes.

Record: Greenwood 14-7, 0-2 in District 4-3A.

Next: Big Spring at Greenwood, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**Softball**

**GREENWOOD 5 ABILENE WYLIE 4**

ABILENE — The Greenwood softball team scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to take a 5-4 come-from-behind win against Abilene Wylie in a District 4-3A game on Friday.

The big hit for the Rangerettes (9-11, 2-1 in 4-3A) in the seventh was a two-run double by Priscilla Acosta, and Shawnda Price scored on an error earlier in the inning.

Acosta finished the game going 2-for-4 with three RBI, while Kassie Maddox hit a solo home run to lead off the second inning.

Maddox also left the game with an illness in the sixth inning, with Price taking over in the circle. Price ended up with the pitching victory and also pitched a scoreless seventh to preserve the victory.

Greenwood will take on Big Spring at 5 p.m. Tuesday at home.

**GREENWOOD 5, ABILENE WYLIE 4**

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| Greenwood | 011 000 3 | —5 5 2 |
| Wylie | 000 103 0 | —4 7 3 |

Kassie Maddox, Shawnda Price (6) and Priscilla Acosta. Kaylee Rowe and McKinley Lunsford. W — Price. L — Rowe. 2B — Greenwood: Priscilla Acosta; Wylie: Lunsford. 3B — Wylie: Olivia Hamilton. HR — Greenwood: Kassie Maddox.

Record: Greenwood 9-11, 2-1 in District 4-3A.

Next: Big Spring at Greenwood, 5 p.m. Tuesday.

# MHS

**From 1B**

one hit in five innings.

"We've been working on our intensity, and I think the kids did a much better job today coming out more intense and ready to play," Vines said.

Midland High will start the second half of 2-5A play against Odessa High at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Odessa.

**MIDLAND HIGH 13, AMARILLO TASCOSA 0, 5 INNINGS**

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| Tascosa | 000 00 | —0 1 3 |
| MHS | 606 1x | —13 15 2 |

Aspen Yonker and Olivia Smirl. Stefani Baeza, Kendra Evans (5) and Courtney Warren. W — Baeza. L — Yonker. 2B — MHS: Brooke Ryan, Shelby Neatherlin. 3B — MHS: Neatherlin, Ryan. HR — MHS: Sydney Betcher. RBI — Brittany Baggett, Ryan, Neatherlin 3, Aubrie Elliott, Betcher 3, Aryn Flores.

Records: Midland High 12-6, 5-3 in District 2-5A; Amarillo Tascosa 3-14, 0-7.

Next: Midland High at Odessa High, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday; Odessa Permian at Amarillo Tascosa, 2 p.m. today.

# Chaps fall to 0-10 in conference

*From staff reports*

EL PASO — The Midland College baseball team is now 0-10 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play after getting swept in a doubleheader at El Paso Community College on Friday.

The Chaparrals (10-14 overall) lost the first game, 6-5, and then after taking a lead against the Tejanos in the seventh inning of the second game, they gave it right back for a 12-10 loss.

Thomas McIlraith (2-4) took the loss in the first game as he struggled in his 5 2/3 innings of work. He gave up six runs (five earned) on seven hits with five walks, four strikeouts and three walks.

MC had eight hits as Justin Clarkson led the way by going 3-for-3 with a triple and two runs scored. Caleb Koedyker was 2-for-3 with a home run, two RBI and two runs scored. Chris Shaw was also 2-for-3.

In the second game, MC took a 10-9 lead with a six-run seventh inning, but the Tejanos answered with three runs in the bottom of the seventh to take a 12-10 lead.

Clay O'Dell took the loss in relief.

Offensively, Bryndan Arredando was 4-for-5 with a double, triple, two RBI and two runs scored; Blaine Prescott was 2-for-4 with two RBI; Josh Narvaiz was 2-for-5; and Koedyker was 2-for-5 with a double, home run, two RBI and two runs scored.

The Chaparrals will continue to look for their first WJCAC win of the season when they play another doubleheader with EPCC in El Paso beginning at 1 p.m. (CDT) today.

**FIRST GAME**
**EL PASO CC 6, MIDLAND COLLEGE 5**

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| Midland | 000 211 1 | —5 8 1 |
| EPCC | 102 201 x | —6 7 2 |

Thomas McIlraith, Cade Davis (6) and Chris Shaw. Torres, Aveytia (7) and Ceballos. W — Torres. L — McIlraith (2-4). S — Aveytia. 3B — MC: Justin Clarkson. HR — MC: Caleb Koedyker (4).

**SECOND GAME**
**EL PASO CC 12, MIDLAND COLLEGE 10**

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|---|---|---|
| Midland | 001 120 600 | —10 14 1 |
| EPCC | 010 404 30x | —12 15 2 |

Michael Brosig, Clay O'Dell (6), Sebastian Palacios (7) and Bryndan Arredando. Reber, Charveneau (7), New (7), Widman (7) and Ceballos. W — Widman. L — O'Dell (1-3). 2B — MC: Davis, Arredando, Koedyker; EPCC: Barnes, Smith. 3B — MC: Arredando; EPCC: Popylisen. HR — MC: Koedyker (5).

Records: Midland College 10-14, 0-10; El Paso 12-14, 6-4.

Next: Midland College at El Paso CC (DH), 1 p.m. (CDT).

# HSTRACKROUNDUP

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**LEE'S JOHNSON WINS LONG JUMP IN SAN ANGELO**

SAN ANGELO — Lee's Ian Johnson won the long jump on the first day of the San Angelo Relays, leading an Midland ISD sweep of the top two spots in the competition.

Johnson won the Division I long jump with a leap of 22 feet, 0.75 inches, and Midland High's Mazelle Justie finished second at 22-0.5.

Also in San Angelo, Lee's Michael Marsh finished third in the discus with a toss of 132 feet.

Also, Stanton's Mason Myrick tied for first in the Division II discus, with Panhandle's Tanner Barnett. The two throwers had marks of 144 feet.

In the girls Division IV pole vault, Midland High's Hannah Bertelson finished second at 9 feet.

**MCS TRACK TEAMS 2ND, 3RD IN ARGYLE**

ARGYLE — The Midland Christian boys track team finished second and the girls squad took third at the Bubba Joiner Invitational at Argyle Liberty Christian school on Thursday.

The Mustangs boys squad had a handful of athletes earn medals on the way to score 138 points.

Elias Aguirre led a 1-2 MCS sweep in the 100 meters, clocking in at 11.12 seconds, and Erwin Baquirin was second at 11.26.

Brit Hooper finished second in the 400 meters with a time of 51.77. Alex Causey picked up a pair of silver medals, finishing second in the 800 meters (2:04.00) and 1,600 meters (4:51.50).

The 400-meter relay team of McLane Mannix, Brit Hooper, Kade Christensen and Aguirre won with a time of 43.18. Jarrod Koym, Garrett Eddison, Aguirre and Christensen combined to finished second in the 800 relay at 1:30.51.

Johnny Wilson won the shot put with a toss of 49 feet, 9.25 inches, and then finished third in the discus at 137.06.

Koym also won the triple jump (42-8) and Mannix was second (39-10).

On the girls side, Morgan Ashton and Kami Berryhill each picked up gold medals. Ashton won a pair of events, taking first in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 47.35 seconds, and also won the high jump at 5-0.

Berryhill won the 100-meter hurdles, coming in with a time of 17.05.

Also for the MCS girls squad, Caroline Hammond finished third in the 1,600 meters and Lindsey Mills was third in the 3,200-meter run.

Berryhill, Kenzie McGraw, Ashton and Madeline Smith combined to finish second in the 400-meter relay, and McGraw, Berryhill, Smith and Margie Galindo took third in the 800-meter relay. Ashton, Jordan Geglemen, Shea Fender and Rylee Hill were second in the 1,600 relay.

Hill also took second in the long jump at 15-11.5.

# Replay wizards become key in MLB

**By Ben Walker**
*Assocaited Press*

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Propped up next to a satellite production truck, peering at a laptop outside Osceola County Stadium, Cullen McRae was practicing.

Not hitting. Or pitching. Or fielding.

The son of former big league star and manager Hal McRae was busy watching TV. Specifically, preparing for his role as a replay wizard, a video review coordinator for the Miami Marlins.

"It's cool to be a part of history," he said after Miami beat Houston 7-2 Friday. "It's a work in progress for all of us."

Along with the rest of Major League Baseball, McRae is charging into this new world where managers can challenge calls by umpires. He comes from a baseball family — his brother, Brian, played a decade in the bigs — but the only advice he's gotten came from his mom and sister.

"They just told, 'Don't mess it up,'" he said.

In the hours before the Arizona Diamondbacks and Los Angeles Dodgers began the regular season in Australia, and with the Marlins' opener on March 31 against Colorado rapidly approaching, McRae and others in his position were busy.

MLB, umpires and teams still are tweaking and tinkering with expanded replay, trying to figure out how everything fits together.

Before this year, replay mainly focused on potential home-run balls. Now, most every call is subject to review. Managers get one chance to contest an ump's ruling; if they're right, they get another try.

In spring training, calls get checked by umpires inside those remote TV trucks. Once the season starts, there will be a central replay booth in New York — if the technology isn't set, there is a backup plan to do reviews from trucks at the stadiums.

Deciding when to dispute a call could start with someone watching the broadcast in the clubhouse. If they see safe and the ump says out, they can immediately call the dugout and suggest a challenge.

"Every team seems to be doing it differently," McRae said.

The Cleveland Indians hired a former minor league manager as their replay coordinator. The Washington Nationals will put two people in the video room at home. The St. Louis Cardinals, meanwhile, didn't want to say who will monitor telecasts.

The San Diego Padres are training a few guys for the task. No matter who's doing the job, manager Bud Black wants to see one key trait.

"I hope he has good eyes. He better have good eyesight," Black said, smiling.

The Padres want someone who has "an understanding of the game, obviously," Black said. "And it has to be a guy that we have a great deal of confidence in in watching a baseball game, watching a replay and a feel for a play."

The Detroit Tigers think they found that person in Matt Martin. The three-time AL Central champions hired the former minor league manager for a dual purpose — he'll fill the newly created post of defensive coordinator, then head to the video room at Comerica Park and on the road during games as their replay guru.

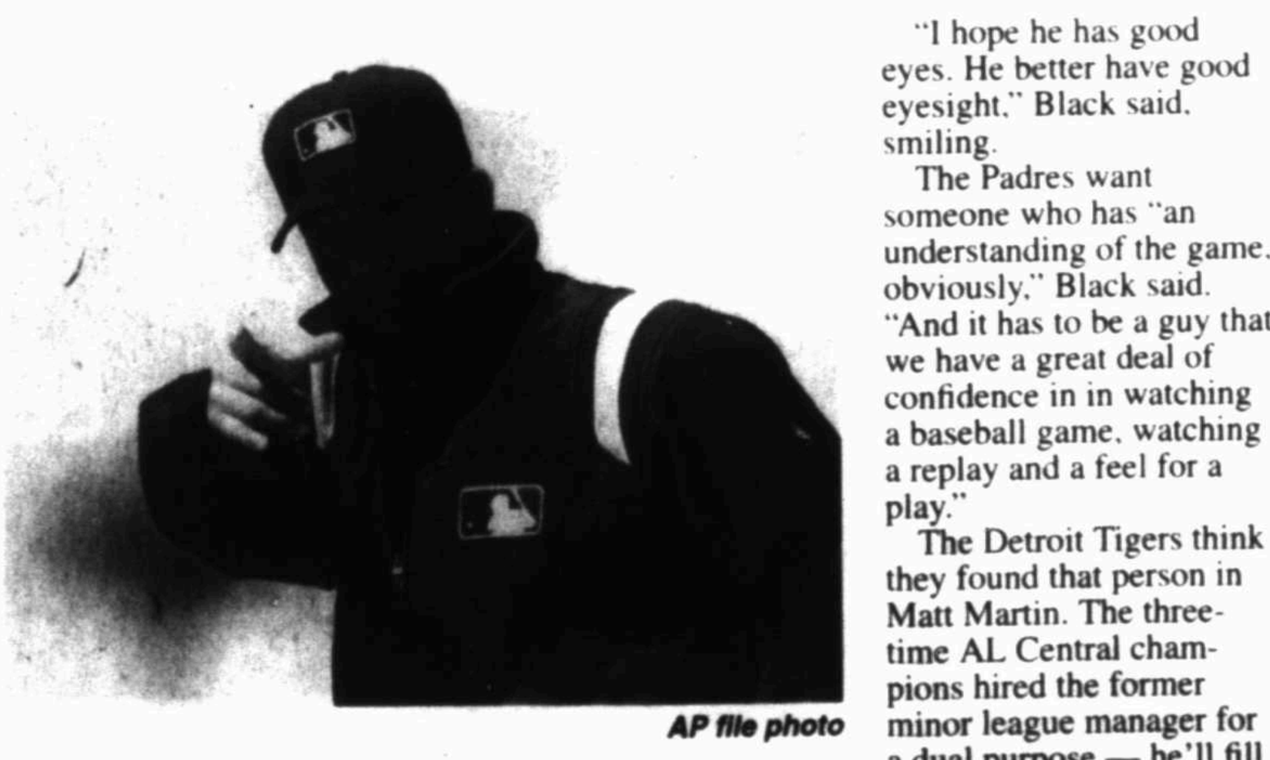
The detail-oriented Martin realizes the system will take time to sort out.

"Talking with the umpires ... they're like, 'Hey, there's going to have to be some patience from everybody with this thing,'" he said.

As opening day approached, Martin wasn't sure exactly what footage he'll get to review.

"That's still — we've kind of gotten various reports on that — so it's still kind of up in the air. Which is crazy at this point," he said recently.

For Friday's exhibition between the Marlins and Astros, McRae had a walkie-talkie to communicate with the dugout. It'll be a little more fancy when the games count.



*AP file photo*

Umpire Angel Campos signals for a replay during a spring exhibition baseball game March 13 between the Detroit Tigers and the Miami Marlins in Lakeland, Fla. Some teams have hired a person who will watch the clubhouse TV and decide whether it's worth challenging an umpire's call. Other clubs don't want to say exactly how they'll do it. Either way, the job of replay coordinator has become a big one.

# HSGOLFSCORES

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Coahoma HS Invitational**
**Comanche Trail Golf Course**
**Big Spring**
**Wednesday's Results**

**BOYS**

**Team standings:** 1. Stanton I 344; 2. Coahoma 367; 3. Eldorado 394; 4. Christoval 397; 4. Garden City I 399; 6. (tie) Sterling City 405, Trent 405; 8. Brownfield 414; 9. (tie) Denver City 422, New Home 422; 11. Irion County 424; 12. Grady 447; 13. Forsan 449; 14. Garden City II 452; 15. Westbrook 455; 16. Stanton II 464

**Medalist standings (top 3):** 1. Ben Crockett, Stanton 83; 2. K.J. Glaspie, Stanton 85; 3. (tie) Tristen McGary, Denver City 87; Kyle Inman, Stanton 87

**Area team results**

Stanton I (344): Levi Bryand 90; Ben Crockett 83; K.J. Glaspie 85; Nathan Garlington 89; Kyle Niman 87

Garden City I (399): Corbin Davis 93, Braeden Jones 106; Sam Miller 103; Cody Halfmann 101

Garden City II (452): Brazos Hirt 118; Bailey Matcheck 122; Joseph Mclarine 131; Colten Hare 99; Seth Miller 113

Coahoma (367): Colton VerSteeg 92; John Porras 89; Zac Crabtree 92; Asthon Johnson 94, Aaron Ferguson 128

Grady (447): Cole Avery 102, Beau Lucas 121, Andrew Cornett 104, Tucker Wells 120, Matthew Balderos 125

Stanton II (464): Brody Kelso 93, Josh Quaid 133, Brady Patrick 133; Tanner Luxton 105

Forsan (449): Andy Qualls 104, Tyler Evans 113, Connor Steel 111, Logan Zachary 121, John Broughton 128

**GIRLS**

**Team standings:** 1. Christoval 403; 2. Stanton 459; 3. Brownfield 484; 4. Irion County 500

**Medalist standings (top 3):** 1. Shelby Cmerek, Miles 86; 2. Ashley Halfmann 88; 3. Kaylyn Pulliam, Christoval 91

**Area team results**

Stanton (459): Skyler Church 106; Amber Peterson 115; Kalie Woodfin 112; Desire Khongraj 127; Isavel Fernandez 126

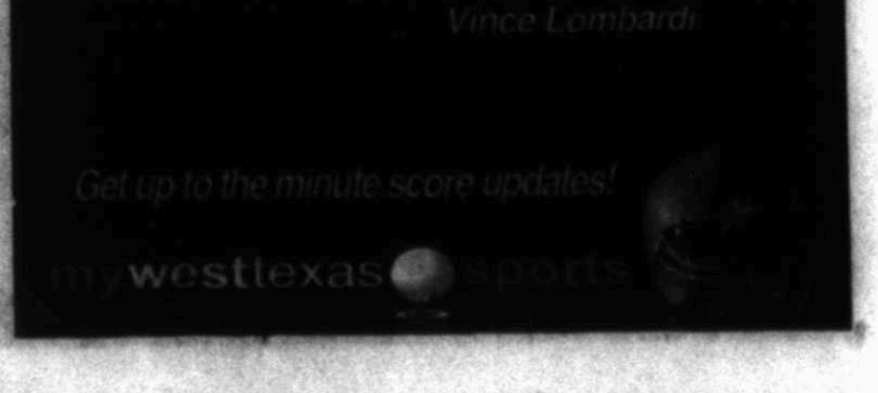
Grady: Brittney Garza 114; Carli Richards 113; Ariel Arnold 111

Coahoma: Lauren Simer 121; McClayne Holgorson 128

Stanton: Olivia Turner 131, Toshiana Shipman 136; Kaitlyn Ptrick 140

Garden City: Ashley Halfman 88

Forsan: Hannah Minchew 106



# LEE VS. MIDLAND HIGH BREAKDOWN

## Girls

### THE BASICS

**When/where:** 2 p.m. today, Grande Communications Stadium

**Records:** Midland High 10-5-4, 9-2-4 (31 points) in District 2-5A; Lee 6-7-6, 4-6-5 (17 points)

**Last district game:** Lee 1, Odessa Permian 0; Midland High 3, Abilene Cooper 1

**Last meeting:** Midland High 4, Lee 1 on Feb. 15

### WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR EACH TEAM TODAY

**Lee:** The Lady Rebels have a chance to finish the year on a three-game winning streak and take some momentum into the offseason and next year. Lee's victory against Abilene Cooper last week seemed to jump start the team, and then Tuesday's win against Odessa Permian has the team playing with plenty of confidence.

**MHS:** The Lady Bulldogs have a chance to finish in second place in the district, which might help them out with their first round playoff matchup.

### WHAT LEE HAS TO DO TO WIN TODAY

First-year coach Alan Castillejos said his team has to be able to gain some control in the midfield against the Lady Bulldogs. If Lee can do that, it could be able to pull off another upset.

"That's where they dominated us the last time with their solid midfield play," Castillejos said. "They have some very good players in the middle. If we can put pressure on them and stop them from just having their way in the middle of the field, I think we have a chance."

### WHAT MHS HAS TO DO TO WIN TODAY

Keep Lee from gaining any momentum

Lee is hot right now, and the Lady Bulldogs have dominated this series over the last five years. MHS coach Ryan Dunlevy said Lee's De'onna Calhoun is a player they have to shut down.

"We are going to have to have a good game, and Lee is playing incredibly well right now," Dunlevy said. "It seems like they have hit their stride, and playing their best soccer at this point in the season."

### WHAT'S NEXT

**Lee:** The Lady Rebels season is over after today as they missed out on the playoffs for the third consecutive season.

**Midland High:** The Lady Dawgs could play El Paso Coronado in the first round or another District 1-5A opponent, but nothing has been set.

## Boys

### THE BASICS

**When/where:** Noon today, Grande Communications Stadium

**Records:** Midland High 12-3-3, 10-2-3 (33 points) in District 2-5A; Lee 14-5-3, 8-4-3 (27 points)

**Last district game:** Lee 2, Odessa Permian 0; Midland High 4, Abilene Cooper 2

**Last meeting:** Midland High 5, Lee 1 on Feb. 15

### WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR EACH TEAM TODAY

**Lee:** The Rebels have a chance to take the No. 3 seed from District 2-5A if they can win, and have Abilene Cooper tie or lose to rival Abilene High today. Finishing third in the district could be big considering 2-5A teams have struggled against 1-5A teams in previous years.

**MHS:** Midland High needs to win today to have a chance at the district title but will also need some help from their rivals to the west in Odessa High and Odessa Permian. Amarillo Tascosa is tied with MHS atop the standings but will play OHS on Friday and Permian on Saturday and could clinch the district title with a pair of wins this weekend.

### WHAT LEE HAS TO DO TO WIN TODAY

Shut down Vazquez and Midland High's attack.

Lee coach Scott Hicks said that they have to play better on defense today than they did in February, when the Bulldogs romped to a 5-1 victory.

"We did not do a good job at all the last time we played, and it's a credit to them," Hicks said. "They took some advantage of some mistakes we made on defense. We can't give up shots, or simple thorugh balls, creating one-on-ones with our keeper."

### WHAT MHS HAS TO DO TO WIN TODAY

Keep playing like it has.

Other than last week's loss to Amarillo Tascosa, the Bulldogs have been one of the hottest teams in the district. Since starting the district at 0-1-1, Midland High is 10-1-2 over its last 13 games.

"We to have continued improvement on our side," Midland High coach Warren Cottel said. "Lee is a great team and they represent a lot of the things we will face in the playoffs. It's a great preparation match."

### WHAT'S NEXT

**Lee:** The Rebels will take on either El Paso Eastwood or El Paso Franklin in the first round of the playoffs next week. A date, time and place are still to be determined.

**Midland High:** The Bulldogs could face one of as many as three different teams from District 1-5A next week, and that likely won't be determined until Monday.

*Len Hayward*

## Players to watch

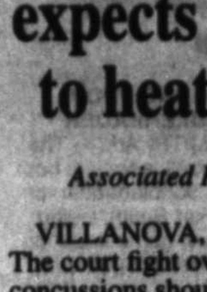
Pearce

Calhoun

Richardson

Almodova

Krisa


Campos-Mancha

**LEE GIRLS**

**Cheyenne Pearce, GK, So.:** Pearce made some key saves in Tuesday's victory against Odessa Permian, and will likely be challenged again today.

**De'onna Calhoun, Sr., F:** MHS coach Ryan Dunlevy said that Calhoun is one of the district's more dangerous attackers, and proved last week against Abilene Cooper by scoring two goals.

**Chaselyn Richardson, Jr., MF:** Richardson has been Lee's other top scorer this season, and might find some opporutnites as MHS focuses on Calhdun.

**MIDLAND HIGH GIRLS**

**Adrienne Almodova, So., MF:** Almodova is possibly the Lady Bulldogs' most dangerous player, and is equally good as a scorer and a defender.

**Sarah Krisa, Jr., MF:** Krisa is a veteran player that Lee will have to account for today.

**Selena Campos-Mancha, Sr., MF:** Campos-Mancha has been one of a handful of Midland High players that have scored goals outside of Almodova, and could be counted on to finish today.

Strambler

Gonzalez

Vitello

Vazquez

VonHolle

Iaquaniello

**LEE BOYS**

**Darius Strambler, Sr., F:** The senior and Lubbock Christian signee has scored 17 goals in the district season, and will be a key focal point for MHS to stop today.

**Cesar Gonzalez, Sr., MF:** Gonzalez creates a lot of the opportunities that Strambler does get, and can also score himself.

**Logan Vitello, Sr., D:** Vitello anchors a solid backline for the Rebels.

**MIDLAND HIGH BOYS**

**Homero Vazquez, So., F:** Vazquez is a key reason the Bulldogs are in this position as he has scored 16 goals this season.

**Alex VonHolle, So, MF:** Another sophomore that creates plenty for the Bulldogs attack, and is both solid as a defender and a scorer. He has scored 10 goals this season.

**Michael Iaquaniello, Sr., D:** The senior has anchored one of the district's best backlines this season.

## District 2-5A soccer standings

**GIRLS**

| | District W | District L | District T | District Pts. | Overall W | Overall L | Overall T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| xy-Odessa Permian | 12 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 14 | 2 | 3 |
| x-Midland High | 9 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| x-Odessa High | 9 | 3 | 4 | 31 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| San Angelo Central | 8 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 10 | 6 | 2 |
| Abilene Cooper | 7 | 6 | 2 | 23 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| Lee | 4 | 6 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Abilene High | 3 | 7 | 5 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Amarillo Tascosa | 1 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| Lubbock Coronado | 1 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 1 |

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie
x-clinched playoff spot, y-clinched district title

**Tuesday's Scores**
Midland High 3, Abilene Cooper 1
Lee 1, Odessa Permian 0
Abilene High 1, San Angelo Central 1
Odessa High 1, Lubbock Coronado 0

**Friday's Game**
Odessa High 3, Amarillo Tascosa 0

**Today's Games**
Lee vs. Midland High
San Angelo Central at Lubbock Coronado
Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper
Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian
All games at 2 p.m

**BOYS**

| | District W | District L | District T | District Pts. | Overall W | Overall L | Overall T |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Amarillo Tascosa | 10 | 1 | 4 | 34 | 14 | 2 | 4 |
| x-Midland High | 10 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| x-Abilene Cooper | 8 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| x-Lee | 8 | 4 | 3 | 27 | 14 | 6 | 3 |
| Abilene High | 6 | 7 | 2 | 20 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| Odessa High | 5 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 5 |
| Odessa Permian | 5 | 8 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| San Angelo Central | 3 | 10 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 2 |
| Lubbock Coronado | 1 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 0 |

Note: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie
x-clinched a playoff spot

**Tuesday's Scores**
Lee 2, Odessa Permian 0
Midland High 4, Abilene Cooper 2
Abilene High 2, San Angelo Central 0
Odessa High 7, Lubbock Coronado 1

**Friday's Game**
Amarillo Tascosa 2, Odessa High 2

**Today's Games**
Lee vs. Midland High
San Angelo Central at Lubbock Coronado
Abilene High vs. Abilene Cooper
Amarillo Tascosa at Odessa Permian
All games at noon
END OF REGULAR SEASON

# Concussion lawyer expects case to heat up

*Associated Press*

VILLANOVA, Pa. — The court fight over NFL concussions should heat up soon as a judge in Philadelphia weighs the fairness of the proposed $765 million settlement.

Lead players' lawyer Sol Weiss expects the court's financial expert to advise the judge "shortly" on his view of the class-action plan.

Senior U.S. District Judge Anita Brody has voiced concerns that the fund won't cover 20,000 retirees for 65 years. And critics believe the NFL is getting off lightly, given its $9 billion in annual revenues.

"When you look at it objectively, it didn't matter how much money the NFL had, it was, 'Is there enough money to take care of (people)?'" Weiss said Friday at a seminar at the Villanova University School of Law outside Philadelphia.

The proposed settlement would pay as much as $5 million for men with the most serious neurological injuries, such as Lou Gehrig's disease. The awards would depend on a retiree's age and diagnosis. Those with serious dementia would get $3 million, while an 80-year-old with early dementia would get $25,000. All plaintiffs would get cognitive testing, and follow-up care if needed.

"Even if only 10 percent of retired NFL football players eventually receive a qualifying diagnosis ... it is difficult to see how the monetary award fund would have the funds available over its lifespan to pay all claimants at these significant award levels," Brody wrote in January, when she asked for more actuarial details and appointed New York financier Perry Golkin to advise her.

Weiss is confident the fund is sufficient and that most players will sign on rather than spend years fighting the NFL in court. The surprise settlement emerged in August after several months of closed-door meetings with a mediator.

"There were a lot of talks; they went on for a long period of time ... and the NFL's tough," Weiss said Friday. "We did get to a point where there was enough money on the table to take care of the sick players and their families, and that's the time we make the deal."

Brody was expected to hold a fairness hearing in the coming months, when objectors can challenge the plan, and decide whether to opt out.

# PGASCORES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**Friday**
**At Bay Hill Club and Lodge Course**
**Orlando, Fla.**
**Yardage: 7,419; Par: 72**
**Second Round**

| | |
|---|---|
| Adam Scott | 62-68—130 |
| J.B. Holmes | 68-69—137 |
| Chesson Hadley | 69-68—137 |
| Francesco Molinari | 67-70—137 |
| Keegan Bradley | 71-67—138 |
| Jamie Donaldson | 67-71—138 |
| Jason Kokrak | 67-71—138 |
| Brandt Snedeker | 67-71—138 |
| Morgan Hoffmann | 67-71—138 |
| Freddie Jacobson | 71-68—139 |
| Matt Every | 69-70—139 |
| Ryo Ishikawa | 65-74—139 |
| Ian Poulter | 68-71—139 |
| John Merrick | 65-74—139 |
| Charles Howell III | 68-71—139 |
| Padraig Harrington | 70-70—140 |
| Erik Compton | 72-68—140 |
| Aaron Baddeley | 70-70—140 |
| Hams English | 69-71—140 |
| Sam Saunders | 69-71—140 |
| Seung-Yul Noh | 72-68—140 |
| Pat Perez | 70-70—140 |
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# Matt Kenseth claims NASCAR pole in Fontana

*Associated Press*

FONTANA, Calif. — Although Matt Kenseth thinks track position is less important on Fontana's well-aged asphalt than on other NASCAR ovals, he is still excited to start up front Sunday.

Kenseth won the pole Friday, edging Brad Keselowski in another knockout qualifying session highlighted by now-familiar faces.

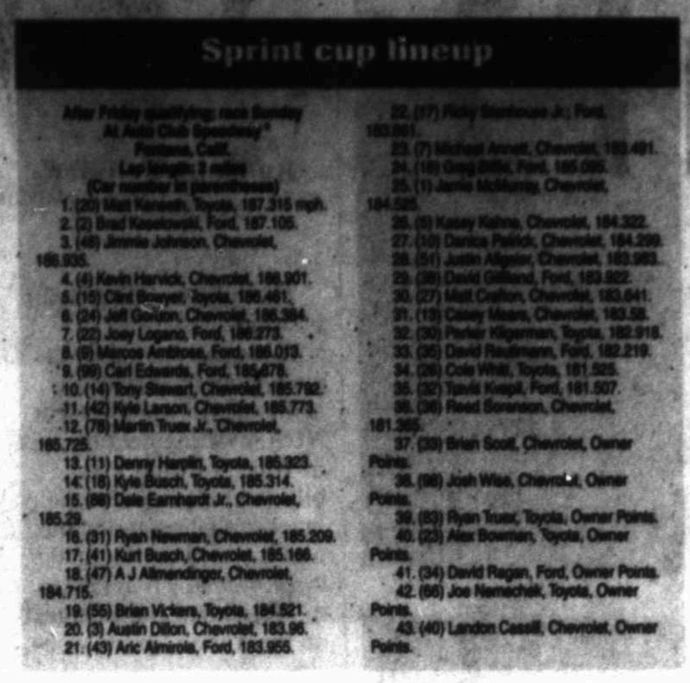
Kenseth won his first pole of the season, turning a lap in his Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota at 187.315 mph. He beat Keselowski's 187.105 to earn the 12th pole of his NASCAR career.

**"This is probably one of the best tracks we go to as far as passing, with all the different lanes," Kenseth said. "Unless you get stuck on the top, there's a lot of options here. This place is really wide. It's very challenging as a driver, but very fun, as well, because you can look around and if your car is running a certain way, you can find a groove that will help your car and move around a lot."**

Five-time Fontana champion Jimmie Johnson was third at 38.516, followed by fellow California native Kevin Harvick. Clint Bowyer came in fifth.

The drivers emerged from the fourth edition of NASCAR's new knockout qualifying format — and the first on a 2-mile oval — with more praise for the fan-friendly style. The 43-car field was trimmed to 24 for the 10-minute second round, followed by a five-minute final round for the top 12 cars.

Kenseth and his team weren't the swiftest to figure out the new qualifying format, but their speed overcame any problems.




**Kenseth finished second in the second round of qualifying before leading the final session.**

**Kenseth has won three times at Fontana, most recently in 2009, but had never won the pole in 21 previous races.**

**"We unloaded and had some really good speed," Kenseth said. "We worked on race trim a little bit. Wasn't driving quite like we hoped, but we did have some good speed, and that translated to qualifying trim."**

**Keselowski has started up front in all four races under the new qualifying format, winning the pole at Phoenix and finishing second three times. His Penske Ford teammate, Joey Logano, won the pole at Las Vegas and came in fourth last week at Bristol before finishing seventh at Fontana.**

**Keselowski doesn't claim any special expertise about the format, even after improving his time in each round at Fontana. He said the first few cars on the Fontana track had a distinct advantage because the asphalt cools off between runs.**

**"This knockout format has been really good for my team," Keselowski said. "I've had a lot of fun with it. I don't feel like a very good qualifier. We've got a lot of great momentum going, and we've just got to keep it going."**

**Fontana's weathered track hasn't been changed much for 17 consecutive years, and most drivers love its degradation, which is tough on tires and friendly to gifted drivers hoping to pass. Once known for boring races, its reputation seemingly has improved with each passing year of seasoning on the track.**

**"I think it's awesome. I really do," Johnson said of the combination of the new qualifying rules and the old track.**

**"This track has a high wear factor for the tires, and I was concerned that if you had a bad lap, you couldn't go out and improve, but I think to see a couple of cars do that from the first session is nice."**

# NASCAR BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

CALIFORNIA

## Johnson says team not to blame for tire woes

FONTANA — Jimmie Johnson doesn't believe his Hendrick Motorsports team was to blame for his tire coming apart at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Johnson was running second early in Sunday's race when he was forced to pit with a right front tire problem on the No. 48 Chevrolet. The unplanned stop dropped him several laps off the pace and he never recovered, finishing 19th.

When crew chief Chad Knaus inspected the tire, he saw the tread had fallen off, and sarcastically radioed Johnson: "I'm sure it's something we did. I'm sure it's our fault."

Goodyear officials said during the rain delay the No. 48 crew didn't change right-side tires during the first pit stop, and wear caused the tire to fail.

Johnson said Friday he disagreed with Goodyear's assessment, even after meeting with officials from NASCAR's exclusive tire provider.

"From a team standpoint, we're still very adamant that the wear on the tire was not the issue," the six-time champion said.

Johnson said Knaus' sarcasm on the radio was the crew chief foreshadowing Goodyear's expected explanation.

CALIFORNIA

## Menard stays home Friday after daughter's birth

FONTANA — Paul Menard will miss Friday's practice and qualifying session at Auto Club Speedway following the birth of his daughter.

Menard remained in North Carolina with his wife, Jennifer, who gave birth to their first child Tuesday. Richard Childress Racing announced the birth of Remi Barbara Christine Menard on Twitter.

The team said Matt Crafton will substitute for Menard in the No. 27 Chevrolet on Friday. Menard plans to be in California for today's practice and Sunday's race.

Menard would be required to start at the back of the field for missing qualifying.

NASCAR requires a driver to either qualify or race the car for every event to be eligible for the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship. Injury waivers are available, but the birth of a child would not qualify.

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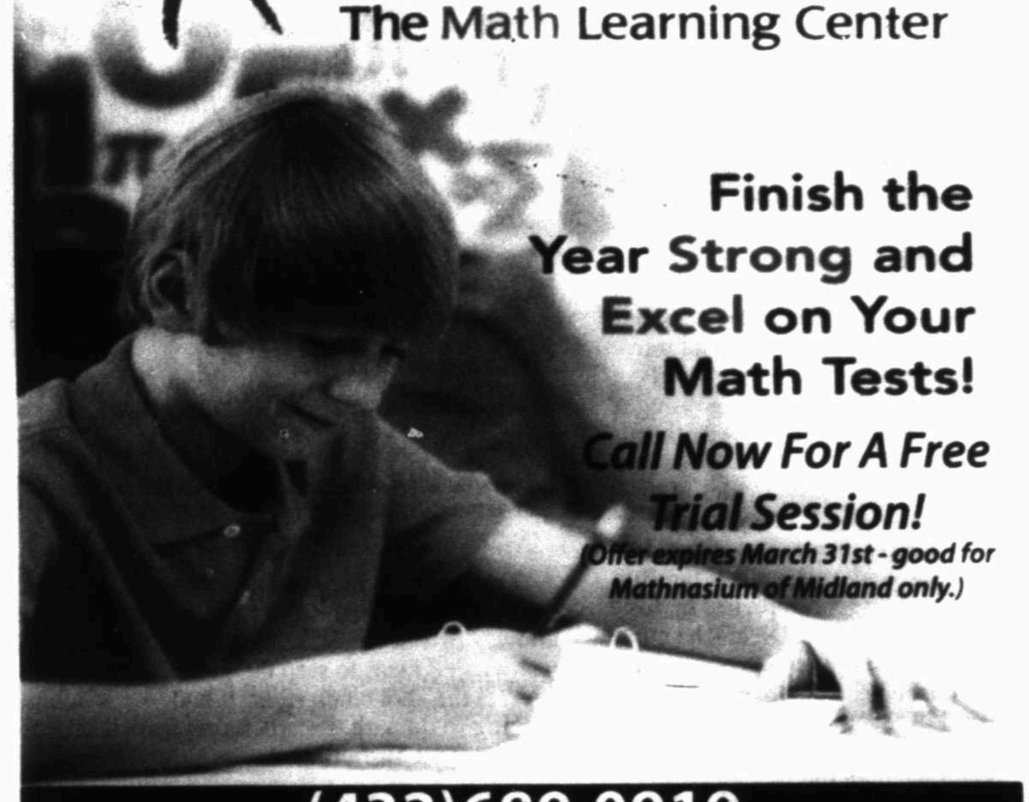

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# Baylor beats former Big 12 foe

**Bears ........ 74**
Cornhuskers ........ 60

*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — In January, Baylor couldn't have even counted on making the NCAA tournament. This kind of March hot streak is starting to look familiar to the Bears.

Cory Jefferson scored 16 points and the sixth-seeded Bears coasted in their first tournament game since falling in the Elite Eight two years ago, beating No. 11 seed Nebraska 74-60 in the second round Friday.

The Cornhuskers lost again in their seventh tournament appearance. And they lost their cool: Big Ten coach of the year Tim Miles was ejected with 11 minutes left, punctuating a frustrating end to an otherwise fabulous season for a program that has long been an afterthought at football-crazed Nebraska.

But basketball success is expected at Baylor (25-11), which has won 11 of 13 after a dismal start in the Big 12. The Bears didn't make the tournament last year after having rolled to the Elite Eight in 2010 and 2012.

Now they're surging again.

"The past Elite Eights that we did have were good runs, but this year we're just looking at it as checking it one game at a time," said Jefferson, a senior who was with Baylor for both those trips. "We had ours today, the next one is on Sunday. We'll look at one game, and we'll move on from there."

Baylor will play No. 3 seed Creighton on Sunday in the third round of West Regional. The Bluejays beat Louisiana-Lafayette 76-66.

Terran Petteway scored 18 points for Nebraska (19-13), which hadn't played on this stage since 1998 and often looked like it. Nebraska missed nine of its first 10 shots, labored through a 9-minute scoring drought then lost their coach midway through the second half.

The officials tossed Miles after ringing him up for a second technical foul in nearly as many minutes. He first erupted after Petteway, the Big Ten's leading scorer, picked up his fourth foul just after Nebraska cut the lead to single digits.

Two minutes later, Miles charged toward the scorer's table. He said afterward he was trying to tell the officiating crew the shot clock hadn't started, only to be hit with another technical for stepping too far out from the bench.

Gone. And not long afterward, so was Nebraska in this tournament.

*Associated Press*

Baylor's Isaiah Austin dunks the ball against Nebraska during the second half Friday in San Antonio. Baylor beat the Cornhuskers 74-60.

"I mean, what do you do? I mean, the shot clock doesn't run for, I don't know, 7 or 8 seconds," Miles said. "I just wanted them to stop the game and get the shot clock right. It had nothing to do with the officiating."

Miles said he didn't want an "unfair competitive advantage" when it came to foul calls, but also didn't make excuses.

"Officiating is not what did us in," he said.

In a statement after the game, referee Karl Hess acknowledged a shot clock error that both the operator and officials didn't notice. But he didn't suggest that giving Miles a second technical was wrong, referencing a section of the NCAA rule book that prohibits "inciting undesirable crowd reactions" and certain conduct while objecting to an official's decision.

As Miles walked toward the tunnel, he drew a standing ovation from a Texas crowd splashed with a healthy swath of Big Red.

# NCAA tourney upsets crush perfect brackets

**By Doug Feinberg**
*Associated Press*

The billion dollar dream is over.

A second day of upsets ended any chance of someone having a perfect NCAA tournament bracket in Warren Buffet's $1 billion challenge. It was a favorite that provided the first blemish on the final three people's brackets in the Quicken Loans contest on the Yahoo Sports website.

All three had ninth-seeded George Washington beating Memphis. The Tigers won 71-66.

It only took 25 games for everyone to be eliminated. Then again most of brackets were knocked out on the tournament's first full day. The number of unblemished brackets kept dwindling after third-seed Duke, sixth-seed UMass and seventh-seed New Mexico lost Friday.

Only 16 people remained perfect after 10th-seeded Stanford topped New Mexico. Then Tennessee routed UMass, leaving only six people with a chance of beating the 9.2 quintillion-to-1 odds.

Gonzaga's victory over Oklahoma State cut that down to the final three.

Even though no one won the $1 billion, the top 20 scores will still each get $100,000.

Quicken Loans, which is sponsoring and insuring the Buffet contest, said on its Twitter feed that it wouldn't reveal the number of entrants to the challenge. The pool was supposed to be capped at 15 million entries. It probably wouldn't have mattered if they had let more people join.

At CBSSports.com, only 0.03 percent of entrants were still perfect after Mercer upset Duke. They didn't last much longer as Tennessee's rout of UMass wiped out all the remaining unblemished entries. It took 21 games to end everyone's hope of perfection this year. Last season it took 23 games and 24 in 2012.

A year ago, not a single person of the 11 million who entered on ESPN's website was perfect after a first day filled with upsets. Just four got 15 out of 16 right.

This year people lasted a little longer. After the first 25 games, three perfect brackets remained out of the 11 million entered.

## MERCER

**From 1B**

offense. A year earlier, the Bears lost that game and watched FGCU advance to the Sweet 16.

"When they were going on their run, we were sitting at home thinking, 'Man, that could have been us,'" Anthony White Jr. said.

Now it is.

Mercer scored 11 straight points during the late 20-5 run that clinched the biggest victory in school history and sent the Blue Devils to their second first-game exit in three years.

Quinn Cook scored 23 points and Rasheed Sulaimon added 20 for Duke.

But their defense — an uncharacteristic weakness all season — did them in again while all those Mercer seniors simply got any shot they wanted. The Bears shot 56 percent — 58 percent in the second half.

"They're a team that's been together a long time," Duke forward Rodney Hood said. "They sliced us up. There's no other way to put it."

Duke went up 63-58 with 4:52 left after Parker converted a three-point play and Tyler Thornton hit three free throws.

The Blue Devils didn't score again until the final minute.

"I don't know if we panicked," senior Andre Dawkins said, "but we didn't do the things we needed to do."

Like score. Or defend.

Coursey countered by rattling in a jumper in the lane, and after two empty possessions for Duke, some slick ball rotation by Mercer set up White's open 3 that tied it at 63.

Hood picked up his fourth foul on the Bears' next possession and Gollon hit two free throws to put Mercer ahead for good.

By that point, Duke could do nothing right.

Parker missed a 3-pointer in traffic before Hood was called for walking, leading White to give a fist-pump to those noisy Mercer fans who stood all day.

The Bears hit 12 of 14 free throws in the final 2 minutes to seal it.

After the buzzer sounded, the Bears players formed a circle on the sideline and danced. In the middle was guard Kevin Canevari, a Charlotte native who's one of the seven seniors on the roster.

"We were confident all week," Canevari said. "We don't really look at it like we're an underdog in this tournament. Obviously, everyone's a great team, there's already been so many upsets."

White finished with 13 points, and A-Sun player of the year Langston Hall and Ike Nwamu added 11 apiece for Mercer.

# NCAATOURNAMENTROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**WICHITA STATE 64**
**CAL POLY 37**

ST. LOUIS — Cleanthony Early had 23 points and unbeaten Wichita State faced no resistance from Cal Poly, going to 35-0 for the best start in NCAA history with a rout of Cal Poly.

The Shockers (35-0) dominated from the tip-off against the only team with a sub-.500 record in the tournament. With the exception of Early, most of the glaring numbers were on defense. The losers managed 13 points in the first half and shot 21 percent.

Malik Love had nine points for Cal Poly (14-20), which won the Big West tournament as the No. 7 seed and beat Texas Southern in First Four game before being held to a season low for points. Chris Eversley, the Big West tourney MVP and coming off a 19-point game, was held to six points on 2-for-14 shooting.

**TENNESSEE 86**
**MASSACHUSETTS 67**

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jarnell Stokes scored a career-high 26 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Tennessee.

Jordan McRae added 21 points for the Volunteers (23-12), the No. 11 seed in the Midwest Regional. Tennessee had little trouble with the sixth-seeded Minutemen (24-9), shooting 54 percent from the field and handling UMass' fullcourt pressure in a surprisingly one-sided performance that included another solid defensive showing.

The Vols are in the NCAAs for the first time in three seasons, starting with a First Four overtime win against Iowa.

Chaz Williams and Maxie Esho scored 12 points each for UMass in its first NCAA appearance since 1998. The Minutemen fell behind by double figures early, trailed by 20 points before halftime and never got closer than 10 again.

**STANFORD 58**
**NEW MEXICO 53**

ST. LOUIS — Chasson Randle scored 23 points and Stanford made an impression in its first NCAA appearance since 2008.

The 10th-seeded Cardinal (22-12) built an early 16-point lead then held on after No. 7 seed New Mexico rallied to tie it midway through the second half. They got four crucial free throws from reserve Robbie Lemons and Randle in the final half-minute after New Mexico had cut the deficit to two points.

Cameron Bairstow had 24 points and eight rebounds but the Lobos (27-7) got off-days from their other top threats. Kendall Williams and Alex Kirk, who together average 30 points, combined for just six.

**KANSAS 80**
**EASTERN KENTUCKY 69**

ST. LOUIS — Andrew Wiggins scored 19 points, Jamari Traylor and Perry Ellis had double-doubles and second-seeded Kansas pulled away down the stretch to beat pesky Eastern Kentucky.

Traylor finished with 17 points and 14 rebounds, and Ellis had 14 points and 13 boards for the Jayhawks (25-9), who trailed 56-53 with 9 minutes to go before their game-ending charge.

Glenn Cosey hit five 3-pointers and had 17 points for the 15th-seeded Colonels (24-10), the Ohio Valley Conference champions. Tarius Johnson and Eric Stutz finished with 15 points apiece.

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 77**
**VIRGINIA COMM. 75, OT**

SAN DIEGO — Desmond Haymon scored on an improbable four-point play with 3.6 seconds in regulation and hit a big 3-pointer in overtime to lead No. 12 seed Stephen F. Austin to a win over fifth-seeded Virginia Commonwealth.

VCU (23-10) was firmly in control for most of the second half before SFA (32-2) rallied in the closing seconds.

Haymon hit one of the biggest — and most improbable — shots of what's already been a wild March, knocking down a 3-pointer and a free throw after being fouled by Jordan Burgess at the end of regulation.

Haymon hit another 3-pointer to put SFA up with 2 minutes left, but VCU had a final shot after Thomas Walkup missed 1 of 2 free throws with 14 seconds left. JeQuan Lewis got an open 3-pointer, but it went long and SFA snared the rebound.

**CREIGHTON 76**
**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 66**

SAN ANTONIO — Doug McDermott scored 30 points and third-seeded Creighton got three huge 3-pointers in the second half from Ethan Wragge to beat Louisiana-Lafayette.

McDermott had a double-double by halftime but went scoreless for nearly 14 minutes of the second half, leaving it to Wragge's long shots to bail out the Bluejays from a potential upset by the Ragin' Cajuns, who attacked Creighton (27-7) with fearless defense and rebounding.

Elfrid Payton scored 24 points for Sun Belt tournament champion Louisiana-Lafayette (23-12), which led 50-48 before Wragge struck from long range to turn the momentum.

McDermott came into the tournament averaging 26.9 points per game and ranks fifth in NCAA history in career points. He has scored at least 30 points in four of Creighton's last five games.

**ARIZONA 68**
**WEBER ST. 59**

SAN DIEGO — Nick Johnson scored 18 points and Aaron Gordon added 16 as top-seeded Arizona overcame a shaky start and a late run by Weber State.

Arizona (31-4) fell into an eight-point deficit in the opening minutes to give the 16th-seeded Wildcats hope of a monumental upset.

The desert Wildcats tried to squash the dream quickly with two big second-half runs, but Weber State fought its way back from a 21-point deficit to make it close in the second half.

Arizona blocked 12 shots, held Weber State to 30 percent shooting and made 55 percent of its shots.

Davion Berry had 24 points to lead Weber State (19-12) in its first NCAA tournament appearance since 2007.

**GONZAGA 85**
**OKLAHOMA ST. 77**

SAN DIEGO — Kevin Pangos scored 26 points and Gary Bell Jr. added 17 for eighth-seeded Gonzaga, which beat Marcus Smart and ninth-seeded Oklahoma State.

The Bulldogs (29-6) are in their 16th straight NCAA tournament.

The refs called 61 fouls, and five players fouled out. Pangos made 12 of 14 free throws, most of them in the closing minutes.

Smart had 23 points, 13 rebounds, seven assists and six steals for Oklahoma State (21-13). The Cowboys won five of seven games coming in, a run that coincided with Smart's returning from a three-game suspension for shoving a Texas Tech fan.

**NORTH CAROLINA 79**
**PROVIDENCE 77**

SAN ANTONIO — James Michael McAdoo sank two free throws in the final 3.5 seconds, and No. 6 seed North Carolina rallied to beat 11th-seeded Providence.

Providence's Bryce Cotton scored a career-high 36 points and made one dazzling shot after another down the stretch. But he also fumbled a long rebound in the final moments, robbing the Friars of a chance for a last-second miracle.

Had North Carolina (24-9) lost, it would've been the first time since 1979 the Tar Heels and rival Duke lost on the same day of the tournament.

The Blue Devils fell earlier to 14th-seeded Mercer, and the Friars nearly handed North Carolina a similar stunner.

Marcus Paige led North Carolina with 19 points.

**MEMPHIS 71**
**GEORGE WASHINGTON 66**

RALEIGH, N.C. — Michael Dixon Jr. scored 19 points and hit four free throws in the final 10 seconds to help Memphis hold off George Washington in the second round of the East Regional.

Joe Jackson added 15 points for the eighth-seeded Tigers (24-9). They entered the tournament having lost three of five to fall out of the national rankings, and shot 49 percent in this one but struggled to put the ninth-seeded Colonials away until the final seconds.

Isaiah Armwood scored a season-high 21 points after playing the final 12 minutes with four fouls for ninth-seeded GW (24-9), which was just 2 of 12 from 3-point range yet never fell behind by more than 10 points.

Leading scorer Maurice Creek — who averages 14 points — finished with nine on 2-of-13 shooting for GW, but he airballed a 3-pointer in the final seconds that would have tied it.

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Associated Press

Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey instructs her team during practice at the NCAA women's college basketball tournament Friday in Waco. Mulkey will not coach the first-round game scheduled to be played today against Western Kentucky. Mulkey was suspended for the game after criticizing officiating in the 2013 NCAA playoffs.

# Lady Bears to start tourney without Mulkey

**By Stephen Hawkins**
*Associated Press*

WACO — If Kim Mulkey doesn't like how Baylor is playing in its first-round NCAA tournament game, the Lady Bears coach might head out the back door and pull weeds.

Mulkey will be at her house today instead of on the sideline at the Ferrell Center. She will serve a one-game NCAA suspension for criticizing the officiating after the then-defending national champion Lady Bears' upset loss to Louisville in a very physical Sweet Sixteen game last March.

"I'm suspended, I don't regret being suspended. I'm going to fight for my team, and that's why I'm suspended," said Mulkey, strongly adding that she would prefer the focus being on the game and players instead of her absence.

Big 12 champion Baylor (29-4), a No. 2 seed and hosting NCAA tournament games for the third time in four years, plays Sun Belt Conference winner Western Kentucky (24-8).

The other first-round Notre Dame regional game at Waco has No. 7 seed California (21-9), a Final Four team last season, taking on Fordham (25-7). The Atlantic 10 champ Rams are in their first NCAA tournament in 20 years, and only six years removed from an 0-29 season.

Baylor senior guard Odyssey Sims, the nation's second-leading scorer at 28.4 points per game, knows it will be different without Mulkey.

"We'll need to step up a lot more, do whatever we've done before," Sims said. "I think we'll handle it just fine."

Mulkey took part in all practices leading up to the game, but plans to be in front of the TV today with a big plate of food.

"I'm not nervous about it, I'm not uptight about it," said Mulkey, who could go into her yard if things get uneasy. "I'm very confident in everybody that will be in that locker room and everybody on that floor."

# Ellis, Mavericks put away Nuggets in 4th

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| Mavericks | 122 |
| Nuggets | 106 |

*Associated Press*

DALLAS — Monta Ellis scored 26 points, Dirk Nowitzki added 21 and the Dallas Mavericks pulled away from the Denver Nuggets in the fourth quarter of a 122-106 victory Friday night.

The Mavericks avoided a season sweep by the Nuggets, who ran away with a win in Denver two weeks ago to hand Dallas its longest losing streak at three games.

Dallas (42-28) got a boost in the playoff race when Miami rallied from seven down in the last 3½ minutes to beat Memphis 91-86 Friday night. The Mavericks and Grizzlies (40-28) started the day in a virtual tie for the final postseason spot in the Western Conference.

Vince Carter shook off a dislocated pinkie on his left hand in the first quarter to finish with 13.

J.J. Hickson led Denver with 18 points and eight rebounds before leaving with an apparent injury in the fourth quarter.

Ty Lawson had 17 points and nine assists after missing a game with a sinus infection, and Randy Foye scored 15, all on 3-pointers.

The Mavericks led by 15 early in the fourth quarter but couldn't put the Nuggets away until late.

Denver was within 99-96 after a 3-pointer and dunk from Dallas native Darrell Arthur, who had nine of his 11 points in the second half.

But Nowitzki hit back-to-back fadeaway jumpers and Brandan Wright and Shawn Marion took turns feeding each other for baskets, the last one Marion's dunk for a 109-99 lead with 4 minutes to go.

Wright, a 6-foot-10 center, had all three of his assists in a 4-minute stretch of the fourth quarter and finished with 13 points. Marion scored 14 as the Mavericks had seven players in double figures.

Ellis, who scored 12 straight Dallas points to force overtime in a loss to Minnesota on Wednesday, ran off eight straight to put the Nuggets away and clinch a winning season after a 12-year run of winning records ended with a 41-41 mark last season.

Ellis was 11-of-14 shooting and had seven assists.

Hickson helped keep Denver close with 10 second-half points and was four shy of his season high against the Mavericks in November before going out.

## Game notes

The teams combined to go 25 of 52 from 3-point range. The Nuggets had 13 from long range and the Mavericks had 12. The season high is 12 for both teams. ... Nuggets C Kenneth Faried got a technical in the third quarter after colliding with Jose Calderon and knocking the Dallas guard to the floor. ... The Nuggets swept the season series with Dallas in 2008-09 and won four straight over the 2010-11 and 2011-12 seasons. ... The Mavericks recalled G Gal Mekel from the Texas Legends of the D-League. He's played 31 games for Dallas and four games for the affiliate. The 26-year-old rookie from Israel missed nearly two months with a knee injury.

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# COLLEGEBASKETBALLSCHEDULES

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## NCAA tournament

**FIRST ROUND**
**At UD Arena**
**At UD Arena**
**Dayton, Ohio**
**Tuesday**
Albany (N.Y.) 71, Mount St. Mary's 64
N.C. State 74, Xavier 59
**Wednesday**
Cal Poly 81, Texas Southern 69
Tennessee 78, Iowa 65, OT

**EAST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At First Niagara Center**
**Buffalo, N.Y.**
UConn 89, Saint Joseph's 81, OT
Villanova 73, Milwaukee 53
**At Spokane Arena**
**Spokane, Wash.**
Harvard 61, Cincinnati 57
Michigan State 93, Delaware 78
**Friday**
**At PNC Arena**
**Raleigh, N.C.**
Memphis 71, George Washington 66
Virginia (28-6) vs. Coastal Carolina (21-12), late
**At The AT&T Center**
**San Antonio**
North Carolina 79, Providence 77
Iowa State (26-7) vs. North Carolina Central (28-5), late
**Third Round**
**Today**
**At First Niagara Center**
**Buffalo, N.Y.**
Villanova (29-4) vs. UConn (27-8), 8:40 p.m.
**At Spokane Arena**
**Spokane, Wash.**
Michigan State (27-8) vs. Harvard (27-4), 7:40 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At PNC Arena**
**Raleigh, N.C.**
Virginia-Coastal Carolina winner vs. Memphis (24-9)
**At The AT&T Center**
**San Antonio**
Iowa State-North Carolina Central winner vs. North Carolina (24-9)
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Madison Square Garden**
**New York**
**March 28**
Villanova-UConn winner vs. Iowa State-North Carolina Central—North Carolina winner
Michigan State-Harvard winner vs. Virginia-Coastal Carolina—Memphis winner
**Regional Championship**
**Sunday, March 30**
Semifinal winners

**SOUTH REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At First Niagara Center**
**Buffalo, N.Y.**
Dayton 60, Ohio State 59
Syracuse 77, Western Michigan 53
**At The Amway Center**
**Orlando, Fla.**
Pittsburgh 77, Colorado 48
Florida 67, Albany (N.Y.) 55
**Friday**
**At Scottrade Center**
**St. Louis**
Stanford 58, New Mexico 53
Kansas 80, Eastern Kentucky 69
**At Viejas Arena**
**San Diego**
Stephen F. Austin 77, VCU 75, OT
UCLA (26-8) vs. Tulsa (21-12), late
**Third Round**
**Today**
**At First Niagara Center**
**Buffalo, N.Y.**
Syracuse (28-5) vs. Dayton (24-10), 6:10 p.m.
**At The Amway Center**
**Orlando, Fla.**
Florida (33-2) vs. Pittsburgh (26-9), 11:15 a.m.
**Sunday**
**At Scottrade Center**
**St. Louis**
Kansas (25-9) vs. Stanford (22-12)
**At Viejas Arena**
**San Diego**
UCLA-Tulsa winner vs. Stephen F. Austin (32-2)
**Regional Semifinals**
**At FedExForum**
**Memphis, Tenn.**
March 27
Syracuse-Dayton winner vs. Kansas-Stanford winner
Florida-Pittsburgh winner vs. UCLA-Tulsa—Stephen F. Austin winner
**Regional Championship**
**March 29**
Semifinal winners

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At The Amway Center**
**Orlando, Fla.**
Saint Louis 83, N.C. State 80, OT
Louisville 71, Manhattan 64
**At BMO Harris Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Michigan 57, Wofford 40
Texas 87, Arizona State 85
**Friday**
**At PNC Arena**
**Raleigh, N.C.**
Mercer 78, Duke 71
Tennessee 86, UMass 67
**At Scottrade Center**
**St. Louis**
Wichita State 64, Cal Poly 37
Kentucky (24-10) vs. Kansas State (20-12), late
**Third Round**
**Saturday**
**At The Amway Center**
**Orlando, Fla.**
Louisville (30-5) vs. Saint Louis (27-6), 2:45 p.m.
**At BMO Harris Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Michigan (26-8) vs. Texas (24-10), 5:15 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At PNC Arena**
**Raleigh, N.C.**
Mercer (27-8) vs. Tennessee (23-12)
**At Scottrade Center**
**St. Louis**
Wichita State (35-0) vs. Kentucky-Kansas State winner
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Lucas Oil Stadium**
**Indianapolis**
**March 28**
Wichita State—Kentucky-Kansas State winner vs. Louisville-Saint Louis winner
Michigan-Texas winner vs. Mercer-Tennessee winner
**Regional Championship**
**March 30**
**Semifinal winners**

**WEST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At BMO Harris Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Wisconsin 75, American 35
Oregon 87, BYU 68
**At Spokane Arena**
**Spokane, Wash.**
North Dakota State 80, Oklahoma 75, OT
San Diego State 73, New Mexico State 69, OT
**Friday**
**At The AT&T Center**
**San Antonio**
Baylor 74, Nebraska 60
Creighton 76, Louisiana-Lafayette 66
**At Viejas Arena**
**San Diego**
Arizona 68, Weber State 59
Gonzaga 85, Oklahoma State 77
**Third Round**
**Today**
**At BMO Harris Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Wisconsin (27-7) vs. Oregon (24-9), 7:45 p.m.
**At Spokane Arena**
**Spokane, Wash.**
San Diego State (30-4) vs. North Dakota State (26-6), 6:10 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At The AT&T Center**
**San Antonio**
Creighton (27-7) vs. Baylor (25-11)
**At Viejas Arena**
**San Diego**
Arizona (31-4) vs. Gonzaga (29-6)
**Regional Semifinals**
**At The Honda Center**
**Anaheim, Calif.**
**March 27**
Wisconsin-Oregon winner vs. Creighton-Baylor winner
San Diego State-North Dakota State winner vs. Arizona-Gonzaga winner
**Regional Championship**
**March 29**
Semifinal winners

**FINAL FOUR**
**At AT&T Stadium**
**Arlington**
**National Semifinals**
**April 5**
East champion vs. South champion
Midwest champion vs. West champion
**National Championship**
April 7
Semifinal winners

## NIT

**First Round**
**Tuesday**
Robert Morris 89, St. John's 78
Florida State 58, Florida Gulf Coast 53
Georgetown 77, West Virginia 65
Belmont 80, Green Bay 65
Minnesota 88, High Point 81
Clemson 78, Georgia State 66
Arkansas 91, Indiana State 71
Missouri 85, Davidson 77
Saint Mary's (Calif.) 70, Utah 58<
Wednesday, March 19
Illinois 66, Boston University 62
Louisiana Tech 89, Iona 88
Georgia 63, Vermont 56
Southern Miss 66, Toledo 59
SMU 68, UC Irvine 54
LSU 71, San Francisco 63
California 77, Utah Valley 64
**Second Round**
**Friday**
Belmont 82, Robert Morris 71
Saturday, March 22
Louisiana Tech (28-7) at Georgia (20-13), 11 a.m.
**Sunday**
Illinois (20-14) at Clemson (21-12), 10 a.m.
Saint Mary's (Calif.) (23-11) at Minnesota (21-13), 2 p.m.
Southern Miss (28-6) at Missouri (23-11), 4 p.m.
**March 24**
Georgetown (18-14) at Florida State (20-13), 6 p.m.
LSU (20-13) at SMU (24-9), 9 p.m.
Arkansas (22-11) at California (20-13), 11 p.m.
**Quarterfinals**
**March 25-26**
Belmont (26-9) vs. Illinois-Clemson winner, TBA
Louisiana Tech-Georgia winner vs. Georgetown-Florida State winner, TBA
Saint Mary's (Calif.)-Minnesota winner vs. Southern Miss-Missouri winner, TBA
SMU-LSU winner vs. Arkansas-California winner, TBA
**At Madison Square Garden**
**New York**
**Semifinals**
**April 1**
Semifinal, 6 p.m.
Semifinal, 8:30 p.m.
**Championship**
**April 3**
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

## CBI

**First Round**
**Tuesday**
Siena 66, Stony Brook 55
**Wednesday**
Penn State 69, Hampton 65
Old Dominion 72, South Dakota State 65
7 p.m.
Texas A&M 59, Wyoming 43
Princeton 56, Tulane 55
Illinois State 77, Morehead State 67
Fresno State 61, UTEP 56
Radford 96, Oregon State 92
**Quarterfinals**
**March 24**
Penn State (16-17) at Siena (16-17), 6 p.m.
Radford (22-12) at Old Dominion (17-17), 6 p.m.
Texas A&M (18-15) at Illinois State (17-15), 7:05 p.m.
Princeton (21-8) at Fresno State (18-16), 9 p.m.
**Semifinals**
**March 26**
TBD
**Championship Series**
**(Best-of-3)**
**(x-if necessary)**
**March 31**
TBD, TBA
**April 2**
TBD, TBA
**April 4**
x-TBD, TBA

## NCAA women's tournament

**LINCOLN REGIONAL**
**Today**
**At Durham, N.C.**
Duke (27-6) vs. Winthrop (24-8), 10 a.m.
DePaul (27-6) vs. Oklahoma (18-14), 11:30 p.m.
**At Los Angeles**
Nebraska (25-6) vs. Fresno State (22-10), 3 p.m.
N.C. State (25-7) vs. BYU (26-6), 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At Storrs, Conn.**
Georgia (20-11) vs. Saint Joseph's (22-9), 4:30 p.m.
UConn (34-0) vs. Prairie View (14-17), 7 p.m.
**At College Station**
Gonzaga (29-4) vs. James Madison (28-5), 4:30 p.m.
Texas A&M (24-8) vs. North Dakota (22-9), 7 p.m.
**Second Round**
**March 24**
**At Los Angeles**
N.C. State-BYU winner vs. Nebraska-Fresno State winner, TBA
**At Durham, N.C.**
DePaul-Oklahoma winner vs. Duke-Winthrop winner, TBA
**March 25**
**At Storrs, Conn.**
UConn-Prairie View winner vs. Georgia-Saint Joseph's winner, TBA
**At College Station**
Gonzaga-James Madison winner vs. Texas A&M-North Dakota winner, TBA
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Lincoln, Neb.**
**March 29**
UConn-Prairie View-Georgia-Saint Joseph's winner vs. N.C. State-BYU-Nebraska-Fresno State winner, TBA
DePaul-Oklahoma-Duke-Winthrop winner vs. Gonzaga-James Madison winner-Texas A&M-North Dakota winner, TBA
**March 31**
**Regional Championship**
Semifinal winners, TBA

**STANFORD REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Ames, Iowa**
Iowa State (20-10) vs. Florida State (20-11), 3 p.m.
Stanford (28-3) vs. South Dakota (19-13), 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At Seattle**
South Carolina (27-4) vs. Cal State Northridge (18-14), 5:30 p.m.
Middle Tennessee (29-4) vs. Oregon State (23-10), 7 p.m.
**At Chapel Hill, N.C.**
Michigan State (22-9) vs. Hampton (28-4), 11:30 a.m.
North Carolina (24-9) vs. UT-Martin (24-7), 2 p.m.
**At State College, Pa.**
Penn State (22-7) vs. Wichita State (26-6), 11:30 a.m.
Dayton (23-7) vs. Florida (19-12), 3 p.m.
**Second Round**
**March 24**
**At Ames, Iowa**
Iowa State-Florida State winner vs. Stanford-South Dakota winner, TBA
**March 25**
**At Seattle**
South Carolina-Cal State Northridge winner vs. Middle Tennessee-Oregon State winner, TBA
**At Chapel Hill, N.C.**
Michigan State-Hampton winner vs. North Carolina-UT-Martin winner, TBA
**At State College, Pa.**
Dayton-Florida winner vs. Penn State-Wichita State winner, TBA
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Stanford, Calif.**
**March 30**
South Carolina-CS Northridge-Middle Tennessee-Oregon State winner vs. Michigan State-Hampton-North Carolina-UT-Martin winner, TBA
Iowa State-Florida State-Stanford-South Dakota winner vs. Dayton-Florida-Penn State-Wichita State winner, TBA
**Regional Championship**
**April 1**
**Semifinal winners, TBA**

**NOTRE DAME REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Toledo, Ohio**
Vanderbilt (18-12) vs. Arizona State (22-9), 10 a.m.
Notre Dame (32-0) vs. Robert Morris (21-11), 12:30 p.m.
**At West Lafayette, Ind.**
Oklahoma State (23-8) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (26-7), 11 a.m.
Purdue (21-8) vs. Akron (23-9), 12:30 p.m.
**At Lexington, Ky.**
Kentucky (24-8) vs. Wright State (26-8), 10 a.m.
Syracuse (22-9) vs. Chattanooga (29-3), 12:30 p.m.
**At Waco**
California (21-9) vs. Fordham (25-7), 4 p.m.
Baylor (29-4) vs. Western Kentucky (24-8), 5:30 p.m.
**Second Round**
**March 24**
**At Toledo, Ohio**
Notre Dame-Robert Morris winner vs. Vanderbilt-Arizona State winner, TBA
**At West Lafayette, Ind.**
Oklahoma State-Florida Gulf Coast winner vs. Purdue-Akron winner, TBA
**At Lexington, Ky.**
Syracuse-Chattanooga winner vs. Kentucky-Wright State winner, TBA
**At Waco**
California-Fordham winner vs. Baylor-Western Kentucky winner, TBA
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Notre Dame, Ind.**
**March 29**
Notre Dame-Robert Morris-Vanderbilt-Arizona State winner vs. Oklahoma State-Florida Gulf Coast-Purdue-Akron winner, TBA
Syracuse-Chattanooga-Kentucky-Wright State winner vs. California-Fordham-Baylor-Western Kentucky winner, TBA
**Regional Championship**
**March 31**
Semifinal winners, TBA

**LOUISVILLE REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Knoxville, Tenn.**
Tennessee (26-5) vs. Northwestern State (21-12), 3 p.m.
St. John's (22-10) vs. Southern Cal (22-12), 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At College Park, Md.**
Maryland (24-6) vs. Army (25-7), 11:30 a.m.
Texas (21-11) vs. Pennsylvania (22-6), 2 p.m.
**At Iowa City, Iowa**
Louisville (30-4) vs. Idaho (25-8), 4:30 p.m.
Iowa (26-8) vs. Marist (27-6), 7 p.m.
**At Baton Rouge, La.**
LSU (19-12) vs. Georgia Tech (20-11), 11:30 p.m.
West Virginia (29-4) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (28-4), 2 p.m.
**Second Round**
**March 24**
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee-Northwestern State winner vs. St. John's-Southern Cal winner, TBA
**March 25**
**At College Park, Md.**
Texas-Pennsylvania winner vs. Maryland-Army winner, TBA
**At Iowa City, Iowa**
Iowa-Marist vs. Louisville-Idaho winner, TBA
**At Baton Rouge, La.**
LSU-Georgia Tech winner vs. West Virginia-Albany (N.Y.) winner, TBA
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Louisville, Ky.**
**March 30**
Tennessee-Northwestern State-St. John's-Southern Cal winner vs. Texas-Pennsylvania-Maryland-Army winner, TBA
Iowa-Marist-Louisville-Idaho winner vs. LSU-Georgia Tech-West Virginia-Albany (N.Y.) winner, TBA
**Regional Championship**
**April 1**
Semifinal winners, TBA

**FINAL FOUR**
**At Nashville, Tenn.**
**National Semifinals**
Lincoln regional champion vs. Stanford regional champion, TBA
Notre Dame regional champion vs. Louisville regional champion, TBA
**April 6**
National Championship
**April 8**
Semifinal winners, TBA

# NBA GLANCE

## Standings

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 38 | 30 | .559 | — |
| Brooklyn | 36 | 31 | .537 | 1½ |
| New York | 29 | 40 | .420 | 9½ |
| Boston | 23 | 47 | .329 | 16 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 54 | .217 | 23½ |

**Southeast Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Miami | 47 | 20 | .701 | — |
| Washington | 35 | 33 | .515 | 12½ |
| Charlotte | 33 | 36 | .478 | 15 |
| Atlanta | 31 | 36 | .463 | 16 |
| Orlando | 19 | 50 | .275 | 29 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Indiana | 51 | 18 | .739 | — |
| Chicago | 38 | 31 | .551 | 13 |
| Cleveland | 26 | 43 | .377 | 25 |
| Detroit | 25 | 42 | .373 | 25 |
| Milwaukee | 13 | 56 | .188 | 38 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 51 | 16 | .761 | — |
| Houston | 46 | 22 | .676 | 5½ |
| Dallas | 42 | 28 | .600 | 10½ |
| Memphis | 40 | 28 | .588 | 11½ |
| New Orleans | 28 | 40 | .412 | 23½ |

**Northwest Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oklahoma City | 51 | 18 | .739 | — |
| Portland | 45 | 24 | .652 | 6 |
| Minnesota | 34 | 33 | .507 | 16 |
| Denver | 31 | 38 | .449 | 20 |
| Utah | 22 | 47 | .319 | 29 |

**Pacific Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Clippers | 48 | 21 | .696 | — |
| Golden State | 44 | 26 | .629 | 4½ |
| Phoenix | 39 | 29 | .574 | 8½ |
| Sacramento | 24 | 44 | .353 | 23½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 22 | 45 | .328 | 25 |

## Scores and Schedule

**Friday's Scores**
Indiana 91, Chicago 79
New York 93, Philadelphia 92
Oklahoma City 119, Toronto 118,2OT
Brooklyn 114, Boston 98
Miami 91, Memphis 86
New Orleans 111, Atlanta 105
Dallas 122, Denver 106
Detroit at Phoenix, late
San Antonio at Sacramento, late
Washington at L.A. Lakers, late
**Today's Games**
Portland at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

## Box scores

**MAVERICKS 122, NUGGETS 106**

**DENVER (106):** Chandler 3-6 0-0 6, Faried 2-10 2-2 6, Mozgov 2-3 3-3 7, Lawson 6-12 2-3 17, Foye 5-10 0-0 15, Hickson 8-12 2-9 18, Randolph 4-7 0-0 10, Arthur 4-6 2-2 11, Fournier 2-6 2-2 7, Brooks 3-7 0-0 6, Miller 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 40-81 13-21 106.

**DALLAS (122):** Marion 7-11 0-0 14, Nowitzki 9-15 2-3 21, Dalembert 1-6 2-2 4, Calderon 4-9 0-0 10, Ellis 11-14 2-2 26, Blair 0-3 2-4 2, Carter 5-12 0-0 13, Harris 1-5 5-5 7, Crowder 4-4 0-0 12, Wright 6-9 1-1 13, Ellington 0-1 0-0 0, Larkin 0-0 0-0 0, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-89 14-17 122.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 29 | 24 | 25 | 28 | —106 |
| Dallas | 26 | 35 | 29 | 32 | —122 |

3-Point Goals—Denver 13-30 (Foye 5-8, Lawson 3-5, Randolph 2-4, Arthur 1-2, Miller 1-2, Fournier 1-4, Chandler 0-2, Brooks 0-3), Dallas 12-22 (Crowder 4-4, Carter 3-5, Calderon 2-4, Ellis 2-4, Nowitzki 1-2, Ellington 0-1, Marion 0-1, Harris 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 39 (Hickson 8), Dallas 54 (Dalembert 10). Assists—Denver 24 (Lawson 9), Dallas 28 (Ellis 7). Total Fouls—Denver 19, Dallas 18. Technicals—Faried. A—20,188 (19,200).

**PACERS 91, BULLS 79**

**CHICAGO (79):** Dunleavy 3-9 3-3 9, Boozer 5-14 0-2 10, Noah 5-15 2-2 12, Hinrich 3-6 0-0 7, J.Butler 5-11 3-4 17, Gibson 1-6 5-6 7, Augustin 6-14 5-7 17, Snell 0-2 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-77 18-24 79.

**INDIANA (91):** George 3-13 3-4 10, West 4-9 2-2 10, Hibbert 3-10 6-6 12, G.Hill 3-10 4-4 10, Stephenson 7-11 1-1 15, Mahinmi 0-2 4-4 4, Turner 3-8 0-2 6, Scola 9-12 1-2 19, Copeland 2-3 0-0 5, Sloan 0-1 0-0 0, R.Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-79 21-25 91.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 23 | 20 | 19 | 17 | —79 |
| Indiana | 19 | 25 | 31 | 16 | —91 |

3-Point Goals—Chicago 5-11 (J.Butler 4-6, Hinrich 1-2, Snell 0-1, Dunleavy 0-1, Augustin 0-1), Indiana 2-11 (Copeland 1-2, George 1-5, G.Hill 0-4). Fouled Out—Gibson. Rebounds—Chicago 43 (Noah 13), Indiana 61 (George 12). Assists—Chicago 17 (Noah 6), Indiana 27 (George 10). Total Fouls—Chicago 25, Indiana 18. Technicals—George, Stephenson, Indiana Coach Vogel, Indiana defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Boozer. A—18,165 (18,165).

**KNICKS 93, 76ERS 92**

**NEW YORK (93):** Anthony 5-16 9-12 21, Stoudemire 10-15 2-2 22, Chandler 7-10 3-4 17, Felton 2-8 3-4 8, Smith 2-10 0-0 6, Shumpert 4-7 0-0 11, Hardaway Jr. 3-11 0-1 6, Aldrich 1-2 0-0 2, Prigioni 0-1 0-0 0, Tyler 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Murry 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 34-82 18-25 93.

**PHILADELPHIA (92):** Anderson 3-14 1-3 8, Young 6-21 6-6 21, Sims 6-10 4-4 16, Carter-Williams 10-21 0-0 22, Wroten 4-9 2-6 12, Varnado 1-1 1-2 3, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Thompson 1-4 0-0 2, Mullens 1-5 0-0 3, Nunnally 1-4 0-0 3, Johnson-Odom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-91 14-21 92.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 21 | 20 | 31 | 21 | —93 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 12 | 29 | 27 | —92 |

3-Point Goals—New York 7-29 (Shumpert 3-6, Anthony 2-5, Smith 2-9, Prigioni 0-1, Chandler 0-1, Felton 0-2, Hardaway Jr. 0-5), Philadelphia 10-41 (Young 3-9, Wroten 2-6, Carter-Williams 2-6, Nunnally 1-3, Mullens 1-4, Anderson 1-10, Williams 0-1, Thompson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 60 (Stoudemire, Chandler 10), Philadelphia 59 (Sims, Carter-Williams 13). Assists—New York 29 (Prigioni 9), Philadelphia 20 (Carter-Williams 9). Total Fouls—New York 17, Philadelphia 22. Technicals—Philadelphia Bench, Philadelphia defensive three second. A—12,745 (20,328).

**THUNDER 119, RAPTORS 118**

**OKLAHOMA CITY (119):** Durant 15-32 14-19 51, Ibaka 6-15 1-1 13, Adams 0-2 0-0 0, Westbrook 5-13 4-4 15, Roberson 0-0 0-0 0, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 1-9 1-2 4, Jackson 7-15 10-10 25, Collison 1-2 1-2 3, Fisher 3-9 0-0 8, Lamb 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-98 31-38 119.

**TORONTO (118):** Ross 1-9 0-0 2, Johnson 12-19 1-2 25, Valanciunas 3-11 2-2 8, Lowry 6-16 8-9 25, DeRozan 9-23 15-16 33, Salmons 0-4 0-2 0, Hansbrough 1-5 2-2 4, De Colo 0-3 0-0 0, Vasquez 9-11 0-0 21, Novak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-101 28-33 118.

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| Toronto | 20 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 11 | 11 | —118 |

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 12-36 (Durant 7-12, Fisher 2-8, Butler 1-4, Westbrook 1-4, Jackson 1-4, Lamb 0-1, Ibaka 0-3), Toronto 8-29 (Lowry 5-11, Vasquez 3-5, Johnson 0-1, De Colo 0-1, DeRozan 0-3, Ross 0-4, Salmons 0-4). Fouled Out—Roberson, Butler, Vasquez. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 65 (Jackson, Durant 12), Toronto 67 (Valanciunas 13). Assists—Oklahoma City 18 (Durant 7), Toronto 17 (Lowry, Johnson, Vasquez 4). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 30, Toronto 32. Technicals—Durant, Ibaka. A—19,800 (19,800).

**PELICANS 111, HAWKS 105**

**NEW ORLEANS (111):** Evans 7-12 7-8 21, Davis 11-19 12-15 34, Stiemsma 0-0 1-2 1, Roberts 4-12 8-8 16, Gordon 1-2 0-0 2, Aminu 1-3 2-2 4, Ajinca 3-5 1-2 7, Rivers 3-3 4-6 10, Morrow 1-6 0-0 2, Withey 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 1-2 0-0 3, Babbitt 4-6 0-0 11. Totals 36-70 35-43 111.

**ATLANTA (105):** Carroll 2-10 3-3 7, Millsap 9-15 1-1 20, Antic 4-9 5-7 14, Teague 8-16 8-11 26, Mack 7-11 0-0 18, Brand 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 0-2 2-2 2, Scott 4-8 2-3 10, Schroder 2-5 0-0 4, Muscala 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-85 21-27 105.

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| New Orleans | 20 | 24 | 25 | 42 | —111 |
| Atlanta | 16 | 28 | 27 | 34 | —105 |

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-13 (Babbitt 3-5, Miller 1-1, Aminu 0-1, Morrow 0-2, Roberts 0-4), Atlanta 8-28 (Mack 4-8, Teague 2-4, Millsap 1-2, Antic 1-4, Schroder 0-1, Williams 0-1, Martin 0-2, Scott 0-2, Carroll 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 53 (Davis 11), Atlanta 42 (Carroll 7). Assists—New Orleans 20 (Roberts 5), Atlanta 22 (Teague 8). Total Fouls—New Orleans 28, Atlanta 29. Technicals—Rivers, New Orleans defensive three second, Teague. Flagrant Fouls—Brand. A—15,476 (18,729).

**HEAT 91, GRIZZLIES 86**

**MEMPHIS (86):** Prince 0-2 0-0 0, Randolph 12-20 1-2 25, Gasol 6-11 2-3 14, Conley 4-12 4-5 12, Lee 4-14 2-2 12, T.Allen 1-5 1-3 3, Calathes 2-3 0-0 4, Koufos 4-5 0-0 8, Miller 1-4 0-0 3, Johnson 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 36-79 11-17 86.

**MIAMI (91):** James 7-14 1-2 15, Bosh 4-15 2-2 11, Oden 2-2 1-1 5, Chalmers 4-7 3-4 14, Wade 5-11 4-4 14, Andersen 2-4 1-1 5, R.Allen 7-14 2-2 18, Haslem 1-2 0-0 2, Cole 2-5 0-0 5, Battier 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-75 14-16 91.

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| Memphis | 22 | 21 | 25 | 18 | —86 |
| Miami | 15 | 30 | 23 | 23 | —91 |

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-14 (Lee 2-6, Miller 1-2, Prince 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Gasol 0-1, Conley 0-3), Miami 7-20 (Chalmers 3-4, R.Allen 2-5, Cole 1-3, Bosh 1-6, James 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 50 (Randolph 14), Miami 41 (James 6). Assists—Memphis 17 (Conley 6), Miami 20 (James 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 19, Miami 18. Technicals—Memphis defensive three second 2. A—20,007 (19,600).

**NETS 114, CELTICS 98**

**BOSTON (98):** Green 6-15 3-3 16, Bass 4-8 1-2 9, Humphries 4-11 4-4 12, Rondo 3-10 5-6 12, Bradley 12-19 0-0 28, Bayless 2-4 0-0 6, Sullinger 2-6 4-6 8, Olynyk 1-5 2-2 4, C.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Pressey 0-1 0-0 0, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Babb 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 35-83 19-23 98.

**BROOKLYN (114):** J.Johnson 10-16 1-1 27, Pierce 6-10 1-1 14, Plumlee 6-7 6-6 18, Williams 2-4 1-2 6, Livingston 1-1 2-2 4, Blatche 4-10 2-3 10, Kirilenko 3-4 0-2 6, Teletovic 3-6 1-3 7, Thornton 3-9 2-2 9, Gutierrez 5-6 0-0 10, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Collins 1-1 0-0 2, Teague 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 44-78 17-24 114.

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| Boston | 28 | 26 | 22 | 22 | —98 |
| Brooklyn | 34 | 30 | 28 | 22 | —114 |

3-Point Goals—Boston 9-27 (Bradley 4-9, Bayless 2-4, Babb 1-1, Rondo 1-3, Green 1-4, Olynyk 0-1, C.Johnson 0-2, Sullinger 0-3), Brooklyn 9-17 (J.Johnson 6-8, Williams 1-1, Thornton 1-3, Pierce 1-3, Teletovic 0-1, Anderson 0-1). Fouled Out—Olynyk. Rebounds—Boston 44 (Humphries 8), Brooklyn 49 (Livingston 7). Assists—Boston 20 (Rondo 12), Brooklyn 30 (Livingston, Williams 6). Total Fouls—Boston 18, Brooklyn 17. A—17,732 (17,732).

# Baylor beats former Big 12 foe

Bears..........74
Cornhuskers..........60

*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — In January, Baylor couldn't have even counted on making the NCAA tournament. This kind of March hot streak is starting to look familiar to the Bears.

Cory Jefferson scored 16 points and the sixth-seeded Bears coasted in their first tournament game since falling in the Elite Eight two years ago, beating No. 11 seed Nebraska 74-60 in the second round Friday.

The Cornhuskers lost again in their seventh tournament appearance. And they lost their cool: Big Ten coach of the year Tim Miles was ejected with 11 minutes left, punctuating a frustrating end to an otherwise fabulous season for a program that has long been an afterthought at football-crazed Nebraska.

But basketball success is expected at Baylor (25-11), which has won 11 of 13 after a dismal start in the Big 12. The Bears didn't make the tournament last year after having rolled to the Elite Eight in 2010 and 2012.

Now they're surging again.

"The past Elite Eights that we did have were good runs, but this year we're just looking at it as checking it one game at a time," said Jefferson, a senior who was with Baylor for both those trips. "We had ours today, the next one is on Sunday. We'll look at one game, and we'll move on from there."

Baylor will play No. 3 seed Creighton on Sunday in the third round of West Regional. The Bluejays beat Louisiana-Lafayette 76-66.

Terran Petteway scored 18 points for Nebraska (19-13), which hadn't played on this stage since 1998 and often looked like it. Nebraska missed nine of its first 10 shots, labored through a 9-minute scoring drought then lost their coach midway through the second half.

The officials tossed Miles after ringing him up for a second technical foul in nearly as many minutes. He first erupted after Petteway, the Big Ten's leading scorer, picked up his fourth foul just after Nebraska cut the lead to single digits.

Two minutes later, Miles charged toward the scorer's table. He said afterward he was trying to tell the officiating crew the shot clock hadn't started, only to be hit with another technical for stepping too far out from the bench.

Gone. And not long afterward, so was Nebraska in this tournament.

*Associated Press*

Baylor's Isaiah Austin dunks the ball against Nebraska during the second half Friday in San Antonio. Baylor beat the Cornhuskers 74-60.

"I mean, what do you do? I mean, the shot clock doesn't run for, I don't know, 7 or 8 seconds," Miles said. "I just wanted them to stop the game and get the shot clock right. It had nothing to do with the officiating."

Miles said he didn't want an "unfair competitive advantage" when it came to foul calls, but also didn't make excuses.

"Officiating is not what did us in," he said.

In a statement after the game, referee Karl Hess acknowledged a shot clock error that both the operator and officials didn't notice. But he didn't suggest that giving Miles a second technical was wrong, referencing a section of the NCAA rule book that prohibits "inciting undesirable crowd reactions" and certain conduct while objecting to an official's decision.

As Miles walked toward the tunnel, he drew a standing ovation from a Texas crowd splashed with a healthy swath of Big Red.

# NCAA tourney upsets crush perfect brackets

**By Doug Feinberg**
*Associated Press*

The billion dollar dream is over.

A second day of upsets ended any chance of someone having a perfect NCAA tournament bracket in Warren Buffet's $1 billion challenge. It was a favorite that provided the first blemish on the final three people's brackets in the Quicken Loans contest on the Yahoo Sports website.

All three had ninth-seeded George Washington beating Memphis. The Tigers won 71-66.

It only took 25 games for everyone to be eliminated. Then again most of brackets were knocked out on the tournament's first full day. The number of unblemished brackets kept dwindling after third-seed Duke, sixth-seed UMass and seventh-seed New Mexico lost Friday.

Only 16 people remained perfect after 10th-seeded Stanford topped New Mexico. Then Tennessee routed UMass, leaving only six people with a chance of beating the 9.2 quintillion-to-1 odds.

Gonzaga's victory over Oklahoma State cut that down to the final three.

Even though no one won the $1 billion, the top 20 scores will still each get $100,000.

Quicken Loans, which is sponsoring and insuring the Buffet contest, said on its Twitter feed that it wouldn't reveal the number of entrants to the challenge. The pool was supposed to be capped at 15 million entries. It probably wouldn't have mattered if they had let more people join.

At CBSSports.com, only 0.03 percent of entrants were still perfect after Mercer upset Duke. They didn't last much longer as Tennessee's rout of UMass wiped out all the remaining unblemished entries. It took 21 games to end everyone's hope of perfection this year. Last season it took 23 games and 24 in 2012.

A year ago, not a single person of the 11 million who entered on ESPN's website was perfect after a first day filled with upsets. Just four got 15 out of 16 right.

This year people lasted a little longer. After the first 25 games, three perfect brackets remained out of the 11 million entered.

# MERCER

From 1B

offense. A year earlier, the Bears lost that game and watched FGCU advance to the Sweet 16.

"When they were going on their run, we were sitting at home thinking, 'Man, that could have been us,'" Anthony White Jr. said.

Now it is.

Mercer scored 11 straight points during the late 20-5 run that clinched the biggest victory in school history and sent the Blue Devils to their second first-game exit in three years.

Quinn Cook scored 23 points and Rasheed Sulaimon added 20 for Duke.

But their defense — an uncharacteristic weakness all season — did them in again while all those Mercer seniors simply got any shot they wanted. The Bears shot 56 percent — 58 percent in the second half.

"They're a team that's been together a long time," Duke forward Rodney Hood said. "They sliced us up. There's no other way to put it."

Duke went up 63-58 with 4:52 left after Parker converted a three-point play and Tyler Thornton hit three free throws.

The Blue Devils didn't score again until the final minute.

"I don't know if we panicked," senior Andre Dawkins said, "but we didn't do the things we needed to do."

Like score. Or defend.

Coursey countered by rattling in a jumper in the lane, and after two empty possessions for Duke, some slick ball rotation by Mercer set up White's open 3 that tied it at 63.

Hood picked up his fourth foul on the Bears' next possession and Gollon hit two free throws to put Mercer ahead for good.

By that point, Duke could do nothing right.

Parker missed a 3-pointer in traffic before Hood was called for walking, leading White to give a fist-pump to those noisy Mercer fans who stood all day.

The Bears hit 12 of 14 free throws in the final 2 minutes to seal it.

After the buzzer sounded, the Bears players formed a circle on the sideline and danced. In the middle was guard Kevin Canevari, a Charlotte native who's one of the seven seniors on the roster.

"We were confident all week," Canevari said. "We don't really look at it like we're an underdog in this tournament. Obviously, everyone's a great team, there's already been so many upsets."

White finished with 13 points, and A-Sun player of the year Langston Hall and Ike Nwamu added 11 apiece for Mercer.

# NCAATOURNAMENTROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

**WICHITA STATE 64**
**CAL POLY 37**

ST. LOUIS — Cleanthony Early had 23 points and unbeaten Wichita State faced no resistance from Cal Poly, going to 35-0 for the best start in NCAA history with a rout of Cal Poly.

The Shockers (35-0) dominated from the tip-off against the only team with a sub-.500 record in the tournament. With the exception of Early, most of the glaring numbers were on defense. The losers managed 13 points in the first half and shot 21 percent.

Malik Love had nine points for Cal Poly (14-20), which won the Big West tournament as the No. 7 seed and beat Texas Southern in First Four game before being held to a season low for points. Chris Eversley, the Big West tourney MVP and coming off a 19-point game, was held to six points on 2-for-14 shooting.

**TENNESSEE 86**
**MASSACHUSETTS 67**

RALEIGH, N.C. — Jarnell Stokes scored a career-high 26 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Tennessee.

Jordan McRae added 21 points for the Volunteers (23-12), the No. 11 seed in the Midwest Regional. Tennessee had little trouble with the sixth-seeded Minutemen (24-9), shooting 54 percent from the field and handling UMass' fullcourt pressure in a surprisingly one-sided performance that included another solid defensive showing.

The Vols are in the NCAAs for the first time in three seasons, starting with a First Four overtime win against Iowa.

Chaz Williams and Maxie Esho scored 12 points each for UMass in its first NCAA appearance since 1998. The Minutemen fell behind by double figures early, trailed by 20 points before halftime and never got closer than 10 again.

**STANFORD 58**
**NEW MEXICO 53**

ST. LOUIS — Chasson Randle scored 23 points and Stanford made an impression in its first NCAA appearance since 2008.

The 10th-seeded Cardinal (22-12) built an early 16-point lead then held on after No. 7 seed New Mexico rallied to tie it midway through the second half. They got four crucial free throws from reserve Robbie Lemons and Randle in the final half-minute after New Mexico had cut the deficit to two points.

Cameron Bairstow had 24 points and eight rebounds but the Lobos (27-7) got off-days from their other top threats, Kendall Williams and Alex Kirk, who together average 30 points, combined for just six.

**KANSAS 80**
**EASTERN KENTUCKY 69**

ST. LOUIS — Andrew Wiggins scored 19 points, Jamari Traylor and Perry Ellis had double-doubles and second-seeded Kansas pulled away down the stretch to beat pesky Eastern Kentucky.

Traylor finished with 17 points and 14 rebounds, and Ellis had 14 points and 13 boards for the Jayhawks (25-9), who trailed 56-53 with 9 minutes to go before their game-ending charge.

Glenn Cosey hit five 3-pointers and had 17 points for the 15th-seeded Colonels (24-10), the Ohio Valley Conference champions. Tarius Johnson and Eric Stutz finished with 15 points apiece.

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 77**
**VIRGINIA COMM. 75, OT**

SAN DIEGO — Desmond Haymon scored on an improbable four-point play with 3.6 seconds in regulation and hit a big 3-pointer in overtime to lead No. 12 seed Stephen F. Austin to a win over fifth-seeded Virginia Commonwealth.

VCU (23-10) was firmly in control for most of the second half before SFA (32-2) rallied in the closing seconds.

Haymon hit one of the biggest — and most improbable — shots of what's already been a wild March, knocking down a 3-pointer and a free throw after being fouled by Jordan Burgess at the end of regulation.

Haymon hit another 3-pointer to put SFA up with 2 minutes left, but VCU had a final shot after Thomas Walkup missed 1 of 2 free throws with 14 seconds left. JeQuan Lewis got an open 3-pointer, but it went long and SFA snared the rebound.

**CREIGHTON 76**
**LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 66**

SAN ANTONIO — Doug McDermott scored 30 points and third-seeded Creighton got three huge 3-pointers in the second half from Ethan Wragge to beat Louisiana-Lafayette.

McDermott had a double-double by halftime but went scoreless for nearly 14 minutes of the second half, leaving it to Wragge's long shots to bail out the Bluejays from a potential upset by the Ragin' Cajuns, who attacked Creighton (27-7) with fearless defense and rebounding.

Elfrid Payton scored 24 points for Sun Belt tournament champion Louisiana-Lafayette (23-12), which led 50-48 before Wragge struck from long range to turn the momentum.

McDermott came into the tournament averaging 26.9 points per game and ranks fifth in NCAA history in career points. He has scored at least 30 points in four of Creighton's last five games.

**ARIZONA 68**
**WEBER ST. 59**

SAN DIEGO — Nick Johnson scored 18 points and Aaron Gordon added 16 as top-seeded Arizona overcame a shaky start and a late run by Weber State.

Arizona (31-4) fell into an eight-point deficit in the opening minutes to give the 16th-seeded Wildcats hope of a monumental upset.

The desert Wildcats tried to squash the dream quickly with two big second-half runs, but Weber State fought its way back from a 21-point deficit to make it close in the second half.

Arizona blocked 12 shots, held Weber State to 30 percent shooting and made 55 percent of its shots.

Davion Berry had 24 points to lead Weber State (19-12) in its first NCAA tournament appearance since 2007.

**GONZAGA 85**
**OKLAHOMA ST. 77**

SAN DIEGO — Kevin Pangos scored 26 points and Gary Bell Jr. added 17 for eighth-seeded Gonzaga, which beat Marcus Smart and ninth-seeded Oklahoma State.

The Bulldogs (29-6) are in their 16th straight NCAA tournament.

The refs called 61 fouls, and five players fouled out. Pangos made 12 of 14 free throws, most of them in the closing minutes.

Smart had 23 points, 13 rebounds, seven assists and six steals for Oklahoma State (21-13). The Cowboys won five of seven games coming in, a run that coincided with Smart's returning from a three-game suspension for shoving a Texas Tech fan.

**NORTH CAROLINA 79**
**PROVIDENCE 77**

SAN ANTONIO — James Michael McAdoo sank two free throws in the final 3.5 seconds, and No. 6 seed North Carolina rallied to beat 11th-seeded Providence.

Providence's Bryce Cotton scored a career-high 36 points and made one dazzling shot after another down the stretch. But he also fumbled a long rebound in the final moments, robbing the Friars of a chance for a last-second miracle.

Had North Carolina (24-9) lost, it would've been the first time since 1979 the Tar Heels and rival Duke lost on the same day of the tournament.

The Blue Devils fell earlier to 14th-seeded Mercer, and the Friars nearly handed North Carolina a similar stunner.

Marcus Paige led North Carolina with 19 points.

**MEMPHIS 71**
**GEORGE WASHINGTON 66**

RALEIGH, N.C. — Michael Dixon Jr. scored 19 points and hit four free throws in the final 10 seconds to help Memphis hold off George Washington in the second round of the East Regional.

Joe Jackson added 15 points for the eighth-seeded Tigers (24-9). They entered the tournament having lost three of five to fall out of the national rankings, and shot 49 percent in this one but struggled to put the ninth-seeded Colonials away until the final seconds.

Isaiah Armwood scored a season-high 21 points after playing the final 12 minutes with four fouls for ninth-seeded GW (24-9), which was just 2 of 12 from 3-point range yet never fell behind by more than 10 points.

Leading scorer Maurice Creek — who averages 14 points — finished with nine on 2-of-13 shooting for GW, but he airballed a 3-pointer in the final seconds that would have tied it.

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Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey instructs her team during practice at the NCAA women's college basketball tournament Friday in Waco. Mulkey will not coach the first-round game scheduled to be played today against Western Kentucky. Mulkey was suspended for the game after criticizing officiating in the 2013 NCAA playoffs.

# Lady Bears to start tourney without Mulkey

**By Stephen Hawkins**
*Associated Press*

WACO — If Kim Mulkey doesn't like how Baylor is playing in its first-round NCAA tournament game, the Lady Bears coach might head out the back door and pull weeds.

Mulkey will be at her house today instead of on the sideline at the Ferrell Center. She will serve a one-game NCAA suspension for criticizing the officiating after the then-defending national champion Lady Bears' upset loss to Louisville in a very physical Sweet Sixteen game last March.

"I'm suspended, I don't regret being suspended. I'm going to fight for my team, and that's why I'm suspended," said Mulkey, strongly adding that she would prefer the focus being on the game and players instead of her absence.

Big 12 champion Baylor (29-4), a No. 2 seed and hosting NCAA tournament games for the third time in four years, plays Sun Belt Conference winner Western Kentucky (24-8).

The other first-round Notre Dame regional game at Waco has No. 7 seed California (21-9), a Final Four team last season, taking on Fordham (25-7). The Atlantic 10 champ Rams are in their first NCAA tournament in 20 years, and only six years removed from an 0-29 season.

Baylor senior guard Odyssey Sims, the nation's second-leading scorer at 28.4 points per game, knows it will be different without Mulkey.

"We'll need to step up a lot more, do whatever we've done before," Sims said. "I think we'll handle it just fine."

Mulkey took part in all practices leading up to the game, but plans to be in front of the TV today with a big plate of food.

"I'm not nervous about it, I'm not uptight about it," said Mulkey, who could go into her yard if things get uneasy. "I'm very confident in everybody that will be in that locker room and everybody on that floor."

# Ellis, Mavericks put away Nuggets in 4th

**Mavericks ........ 122**
**Nuggets ........ 106**

*Associated Press*

DALLAS — Monta Ellis scored 26 points, Dirk Nowitzki added 21 and the Dallas Mavericks pulled away from the Denver Nuggets in the fourth quarter of a 122-106 victory Friday night.

The Mavericks avoided a season sweep by the Nuggets, who ran away with a win in Denver two weeks ago to hand Dallas its longest losing streak at three games.

Dallas (42-28) got a boost in the playoff race when Miami rallied from seven down in the last 3½ minutes to beat Memphis 91-86 Friday night. The Mavericks and Grizzlies (40-28) started the day in a virtual tie for the final postseason spot in the Western Conference.

Vince Carter shook off a dislocated pinkie on his left hand in the first quarter to finish with 13.

J.J. Hickson led Denver with 18 points and eight rebounds before leaving with an apparent injury in the fourth quarter.

Ty Lawson had 17 points and nine assists after missing a game with a sinus infection, and Randy Foye scored 15, all on 3-pointers.

The Mavericks led by 15 early in the fourth quarter but couldn't put the Nuggets away until late.

Denver was within 99-96 after a 3-pointer and dunk from Dallas native Darrell Arthur, who had nine of his 11 points in the second half.

But Nowitzki hit back-to-back fadeaway jumpers and Brandan Wright and Shawn Marion took turns feeding each other for baskets, the last one Marion's dunk for a 109-99 lead with 4 minutes to go.

Wright, a 6-foot-10 center, had all three of his assists in a 4-minute stretch of the fourth quarter and finished with 13 points. Marion scored 14 as the Mavericks had seven players in double figures.

Ellis, who scored 12 straight Dallas points to force overtime in a loss to Minnesota on Wednesday, ran off eight straight to put the Nuggets away and clinch a winning season after a 12-year run of winning records ended with a 41-41 mark last season.

Ellis was 11-of-14 shooting and had seven assists.

Hickson helped keep Denver close with 10 second-half points and was four shy of his season high against the Mavericks in November before going out.

## Game notes

The teams combined to go 25 of 52 from 3-point range. The Nuggets had 13 from long range and the Mavericks had 12. The season high is 12 for both teams. ... Nuggets C Kenneth Faried got a technical in the third quarter after colliding with Jose Calderon and knocking the Dallas guard to the floor. ... The Nuggets swept the season series with Dallas in 2008-09 and won four straight over the 2010-11 and 2011-12 seasons. ... The Mavericks recalled G Gal Mekel from the Texas Legends of the D-League. He's played 31 games for Dallas and four games for the affiliate. The 26-year-old rookie from Israel missed nearly two months with a knee injury.

*Associated Press*

# COLLEGEBASKETBALLSCHEDULES

FROM WIRE REPORTS

## NCAA tournament

**FIRST ROUND**
**At UD Arena**
**At UD Arena**
**Dayton, Ohio**
**Tuesday**
Albany (N.Y.) 71, Mount St. Mary's 64
N.C. State 74, Xavier 59
**Wednesday**
Cal Poly 81, Texas Southern 69
Tennessee 78, Iowa 65, OT

**EAST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At First Niagara Center**
**Buffalo, N.Y.**
UConn 89, Saint Joseph's 81, OT
Villanova 73, Milwaukee 53
**At Spokane Arena**
**Spokane, Wash.**
Harvard 61, Cincinnati 57
Michigan State 93, Delaware 78
**Friday**
**At PNC Arena**
**Raleigh, N.C.**
Memphis 71, George Washington 66
Virginia (28-6) vs. Coastal Carolina (21-12), late
**At The AT&T Center**
**San Antonio**
North Carolina 79, Providence 77
Iowa State (26-7) vs. North Carolina Central (28-5), late
**Third Round**
**Today**
**At First Niagara Center**
**Buffalo, N.Y.**
Villanova (29-4) vs. UConn (27-8), 8:40 p.m.
**At Spokane Arena**
**Spokane, Wash.**
Michigan State (27-8) vs. Harvard (27-4), 7:40 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At PNC Arena**
**Raleigh, N.C.**
Virginia-Coastal Carolina winner vs. Memphis (24-9)
**At The AT&T Center**
**San Antonio**
Iowa State-North Carolina Central winner vs North Carolina (24-9)
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Madison Square Garden**
**New York**
**March 28**
Villanova-UConn winner vs. Iowa State-North Carolina Central—North Carolina winner
Michigan State-Harvard winner vs. Virginia-Coastal Carolina—Memphis winner
**Regional Championship**
**Sunday, March 30**
Semifinal winners

**SOUTH REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At First Niagara Center**
**Buffalo, N.Y.**
Dayton 60, Ohio State 59
Syracuse 77, Western Michigan 53
**At The Amway Center**
**Orlando, Fla.**
Pittsburgh 77, Colorado 48
Florida 67, Albany (N.Y.) 55
**Friday**
**At Scottrade Center**
**St. Louis**
Stanford 58, New Mexico 53
Kansas 80, Eastern Kentucky 69
**At Viejas Arena**
**San Diego**
Stephen F. Austin 77, VCU 75, OT
UCLA (26-8) vs. Tulsa (21-12), late
**Third Round**
**Today**
**At First Niagara Center**
**Buffalo, N.Y.**
Syracuse (28-5) vs. Dayton (24-10), 6:10 p.m.
**At The Amway Center**
**Orlando, Fla.**
Florida (33-2) vs. Pittsburgh (26-9), 11:15 a.m.
**Sunday**
**At Scottrade Center**
**St. Louis**
Kansas (25-9) vs. Stanford (22-12)
**At Viejas Arena**
**San Diego**
UCLA-Tulsa winner vs. Stephen F. Austin (32-2)
**Regional Semifinals**
**At FedExForum**
**Memphis, Tenn.**
March 27
Syracuse-Dayton winner vs. Kansas-Stanford winner
Florida-Pittsburgh winner vs. UCLA-Tulsa—Stephen F. Austin winner
**Regional Championship**
**March 29**
Semifinal winners

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At The Amway Center**
**Orlando, Fla.**
Saint Louis 83, N.C. State 80, OT
Louisville 71, Manhattan 64
**At BMO Harris Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Michigan 57, Wofford 40
Texas 87, Arizona State 85
**Friday**
**At PNC Arena**
**Raleigh, N.C.**
Mercer 78, Duke 71
Tennessee 86, UMass 67
**At Scottrade Center**
**St. Louis**
Wichita State 64, Cal Poly 37
Kentucky (24-10) vs. Kansas State (20-12), late
**Third Round**
**Saturday**
**At The Amway Center**
**Orlando, Fla.**
Louisville (30-5) vs. Saint Louis (27-6), 2:45 p.m.
**At BMO Harris Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Michigan (26-8) vs. Texas (24-10), 5:15 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At PNC Arena**
**Raleigh, N.C.**
Mercer (27-8) vs. Tennessee (23-12)
**At Scottrade Center**
**St. Louis**
Wichita State (35-0) vs. Kentucky-Kansas State winner
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Lucas Oil Stadium**
**Indianapolis**
**March 28**
Wichita State—Kentucky-Kansas State winner vs. Louisville-Saint Louis winner
Michigan-Texas winner vs. Mercer-Tennessee winner
**Regional Championship**
**March 30**
**Semifinal winners**

**WEST REGIONAL**
**Second Round**
**Thursday**
**At BMO Harris Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Wisconsin 75, American 35
Oregon 87, BYU 68
**At Spokane Arena**
**Spokane, Wash.**
North Dakota State 80, Oklahoma 75, OT
San Diego State 73, New Mexico State 69, OT
**Friday**
**At The AT&T Center**
**San Antonio**
Baylor 74, Nebraska 60
Creighton 76, Louisiana-Lafayette 66
**At Viejas Arena**
**San Diego**
Arizona 68, Weber State 59
Gonzaga 85, Oklahoma State 77
**Third Round**
**Today**
**At BMO Harris Bradley Center**
**Milwaukee**
Wisconsin (27-7) vs. Oregon (24-9), 7:45 p.m.
**At Spokane Arena**
**Spokane, Wash.**
San Diego State (30-4) vs. North Dakota State (26-6), 6:10 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At The AT&T Center**
**San Antonio**
Creighton (27-7) vs. Baylor (25-11)
**At Viejas Arena**
**San Diego**
Arizona (31-4) vs. Gonzaga (29-6)
**Regional Semifinals**
**At The Honda Center**
**Anaheim, Calif.**
**March 27**
Wisconsin-Oregon winner vs. Creighton-Baylor winner
San Diego State-North Dakota State winner vs. Arizona-Gonzaga winner
**Regional Championship**
**March 29**
Semifinal winners

**FINAL FOUR**
**At AT&T Stadium**
**Arlington**
**National Semifinals**
**April 5**
East champion vs. South champion
Midwest champion vs. West champion
**National Championship**
April 7
Semifinal winners

## NIT

**First Round**
**Tuesday**
Robert Morris 89, St. John's 78
Florida State 58, Florida Gulf Coast 53
Georgetown 77, West Virginia 65
Belmont 80, Green Bay 65
Minnesota 88, High Point 81
Clemson 78, Georgia State 66
Arkansas 91, Indiana State 71
Missouri 85, Davidson 77
Saint Mary's (Calif.) 70, Utah 58
Wednesday, March 19
Illinois 66, Boston University 62
Louisiana Tech 89, Iona 88
Georgia 63, Vermont 56
Southern Miss 66, Toledo 59
SMU 68, UC Irvine 54
LSU 71, San Francisco 63
California 77, Utah Valley 64
**Second Round**
**Friday**
Belmont 82, Robert Morris 71
Saturday, March 22
Louisiana Tech (28-7) at Georgia (20-13), 11 a.m.
**Sunday**
Illinois (20-14) at Clemson (21-12), 10 a.m.
Saint Mary's (Calif.) (23-11) at Minnesota (21-13), 2 p.m.
Southern Miss (28-6) at Missouri (23-11), 4 p.m.
**March 24**
Georgetown (18-14) at Florida State (20-13), 6 p.m.
LSU (20-13) at SMU (24-9), 9 p.m.
Arkansas (22-11) at California (20-13), 11 p.m.
**Quarterfinals**
**March 25-26**
Belmont (26-9) vs. Illinois-Clemson winner, TBA
Louisiana Tech-Georgia winner vs. Georgetown-Florida State winner, TBA
Saint Mary's (Calif.)-Minnesota winner vs. Southern Miss-Missouri winner, TBA
SMU-LSU winner vs. Arkansas-California winner, TBA
**At Madison Square Garden**
**New York**
**Semifinals**
**April 1**
Semifinal, 6 p.m.
Semifinal, 8:30 p.m.
**Championship**
**April 3**
Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

## CBI

**First Round**
**Tuesday**
Siena 66, Stony Brook 55
**Wednesday**
Penn State 69, Hampton 65
Old Dominion 72, South Dakota State 65
7 p.m.
Texas A&M 59, Wyoming 43
Princeton 56, Tulane 55
Illinois State 77, Morehead State 67
Fresno State 61, UTEP 56
Radford 96, Oregon State 92
**Quarterfinals**
**March 24**
Penn State (16-17) at Siena (16-17), 6 p.m.
Radford (22-12) at Old Dominion (17-17), 6 p.m.
Texas A&M (18-15) at Illinois State (17-15), 7:05 p.m.
Princeton (21-8) at Fresno State (18-16), 9 p.m.
**Semifinals**
**March 26**
TBD
**Championship Series**
**(Best-of-3)**
**(x-if necessary)**
**March 31**
TBD, TBA
**April 2**
TBD, TBA
**April 4**
x-TBD, TBA

## NCAA women's tournament

**LINCOLN REGIONAL**
**Today**
**At Durham, N.C.**
Duke (27-6) vs. Winthrop (24-8), 10 a.m.
DePaul (27-6) vs. Oklahoma (18-14), 11:30 p.m.
**At Los Angeles**
Nebraska (25-6) vs. Fresno State (22-10), 3 p.m.
N.C. State (25-7) vs. BYU (26-6), 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At Storrs, Conn.**
Georgia (20-11) vs. Saint Joseph's (22-9), 4:30 p.m.
UConn (34-0) vs. Prairie View (14-17), 7 p.m.
**At College Station**
Gonzaga (29-4) vs. James Madison (28-5), 4:30 p.m.
Texas A&M (24-8) vs. North Dakota (22-9), 7 p.m.
**Second Round**
**March 24**
**At Los Angeles**
N.C. State-BYU winner vs. Nebraska-Fresno State winner, TBA
**At Durham, N.C.**
DePaul-Oklahoma winner vs. Duke-Winthrop winner, TBA
**March 25**
**At Storrs, Conn.**
UConn-Prairie View winner vs. Georgia-Saint Joseph's winner, TBA
**At College Station**
Gonzaga-James Madison winner vs. Texas A&M-North Dakota winner, TBA
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Lincoln, Neb.**
**March 29**
UConn-Prairie View-Georgia-Saint Joseph's winner vs. N.C. State-BYU-Nebraska-Fresno State winner, TBA
DePaul-Oklahoma-Duke-Winthrop winner vs. Gonzaga-James Madison winner-Texas A&M-North Dakota winner, TBA
**March 31**
**Regional Championship**
Semifinal winners, TBA

**STANFORD REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Ames, Iowa**
Iowa State (20-10) vs. Florida State (20-11), 3 p.m.
Stanford (28-3) vs. South Dakota (19-13), 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At Seattle**
South Carolina (27-4) vs. Cal State Northridge (18-14), 5:30 p.m.
Middle Tennessee (29-4) vs. Oregon State (23-10), 7 p.m.
**At Chapel Hill, N.C.**
Michigan State (22-9) vs. Hampton (28-4), 11:30 a.m.
North Carolina (24-9) vs. UT-Martin (24-7), 2 p.m.
**At State College, Pa.**
Penn State (22-7) vs. Wichita State (26-6), 11:30 a.m.
Dayton (23-7) vs. Florida (19-12), 3 p.m.
**Second Round**
**March 24**
**At Ames, Iowa**
Iowa State-Florida State winner vs. Stanford-South Dakota winner, TBA
**March 25**
**At Seattle**
South Carolina-Cal State Northridge winner vs. Middle Tennessee-Oregon State winner, TBA
**At Chapel Hill, N.C.**
Michigan State-Hampton winner vs. North Carolina-UT-Martin winner, TBA
**At State College, Pa.**
Dayton-Florida winner vs. Penn State-Wichita State winner, TBA
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Stanford, Calif.**
**March 30**
South Carolina-CS Northridge-Middle Tennessee-Oregon State winner vs. Michigan State-Hampton-North Carolina-UT-Martin winner, TBA
Iowa State-Florida State-Stanford-South Dakota winner vs. Dayton-Florida-Penn State-Wichita State winner, TBA
**Regional Championship**
**April 1**
**Semifinal winners, TBA**

**NOTRE DAME REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Toledo, Ohio**
Vanderbilt (18-12) vs. Arizona State (22-9), 10 a.m.
Notre Dame (32-0) vs. Robert Morris (21-11), 12:30 p.m.
**At West Lafayette, Ind.**
Oklahoma State (23-8) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (26-7), 11 a.m.
Purdue (21-8) vs. Akron (23-9), 12:30 p.m.
**At Lexington, Ky.**
Kentucky (24-8) vs. Wright State (26-8), 10 a.m.
Syracuse (22-9) vs. Chattanooga (29-3), 12:30 p.m.
**At Waco**
California (21-9) vs. Fordham (25-7), 4 p.m.
Baylor (29-4) vs. Western Kentucky (24-8), 5:30 p.m.
**Second Round**
**March 24**
**At Toledo, Ohio**
Notre Dame-Robert Morris winner vs. Vanderbilt-Arizona State winner, TBA
**At West Lafayette, Ind.**
Oklahoma State-Florida Gulf Coast winner vs. Purdue-Akron winner, TBA
**At Lexington, Ky.**
Syracuse-Chattanooga winner vs. Kentucky-Wright State winner, TBA
**At Waco**
California-Fordham winner vs. Baylor-Western Kentucky winner, TBA
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Notre Dame, Ind.**
**March 29**
Notre Dame-Robert Morris-Vanderbilt-Arizona State winner vs. Oklahoma State-Florida Gulf Coast-Purdue-Akron winner, TBA
Syracuse-Chattanooga-Kentucky-Wright State winner vs. California-Fordham-Baylor-Western Kentucky winner, TBA
**Regional Championship**
**March 31**
Semifinal winners, TBA

**LOUISVILLE REGIONAL**
**First Round**
**Today**
**At Knoxville, Tenn.**
Tennessee (26-5) vs. Northwestern State (21-12), 3 p.m.
St. John's (22-10) vs. Southern Cal (22-12), 5:30 p.m.
**Sunday**
**At College Park, Md.**
Maryland (24-6) vs. Army (25-7), 11:30 a.m.
Texas (21-11) vs. Pennsylvania (22-6), 2 p.m.
**At Iowa City, Iowa**
Louisville (30-4) vs. Idaho (25-8), 4:30 p.m.
Iowa (26-8) vs. Marist (27-6), 7 p.m.
**At Baton Rouge, La.**
LSU (19-12) vs. Georgia Tech (20-11), 11:30 p.m.
West Virginia (29-4) vs. Albany (N.Y.) (28-4), 2 p.m.
**Second Round**
**March 24**
**At Knoxville, Tenn.**
Tennessee-Northwestern State winner vs. St. John's-Southern Cal winner, TBA
**March 25**
**At College Park, Md.**
Texas-Pennsylvania winner vs. Maryland-Army winner, TBA
**At Iowa City, Iowa**
Iowa-Marist vs. Louisville-Idaho winner, TBA
**At Baton Rouge, La.**
LSU-Georgia Tech winner vs. West Virginia-Albany (N.Y.) winner, TBA
**Regional Semifinals**
**At Louisville, Ky.**
**March 30**
Tennessee-Northwestern State-St. John's-Southern Cal winner vs. Texas-Pennsylvania-Maryland-Army winner, TBA
Iowa-Marist-Louisville-Idaho winner vs. LSU-Georgia Tech-West Virginia-Albany (N.Y.) winner, TBA
**Regional Championship**
**April 1**
Semifinal winners, TBA

**FINAL FOUR**
**At Nashville, Tenn.**
**National Semifinals**
Lincoln regional champion vs. Stanford regional champion, TBA
Notre Dame regional champion vs. Louisville regional champion, TBA
**April 6**
National Championship
**April 8**
Semifinal winners, TBA

# NBA GLANCE

## Standings

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

| Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 38 | 30 | .559 | — |
| Brooklyn | 36 | 31 | .537 | 1½ |
| New York | 29 | 40 | .420 | 9½ |
| Boston | 23 | 47 | .329 | 16 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 54 | .217 | 23½ |
| **Southeast Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| x-Miami | 47 | 20 | .701 | — |
| Washington | 35 | 33 | .515 | 12½ |
| Charlotte | 33 | 36 | .478 | 15 |
| Atlanta | 31 | 36 | .463 | 16 |
| Orlando | 19 | 50 | .275 | 29 |
| **Central Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| x-Indiana | 51 | 18 | .739 | — |
| Chicago | 38 | 31 | .551 | 13 |
| Cleveland | 26 | 43 | .377 | 25 |
| Detroit | 25 | 42 | .373 | 25 |
| Milwaukee | 13 | 56 | .188 | 38 |

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| Southwest Division | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Antonio | 51 | 16 | .761 | — |
| Houston | 46 | 22 | .676 | 5½ |
| Dallas | 42 | 28 | .600 | 10½ |
| Memphis | 40 | 28 | .588 | 11½ |
| New Orleans | 28 | 40 | .412 | 23½ |
| **Northwest Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| Oklahoma City | 51 | 18 | .739 | — |
| Portland | 45 | 24 | .652 | 6 |
| Minnesota | 34 | 33 | .507 | 16 |
| Denver | 31 | 38 | .449 | 20 |
| Utah | 22 | 47 | .319 | 29 |
| **Pacific Division** | **W** | **L** | **Pct** | **GB** |
| L.A. Clippers | 48 | 21 | .696 | — |
| Golden State | 44 | 26 | .629 | 4½ |
| Phoenix | 39 | 29 | .574 | 8½ |
| Sacramento | 24 | 44 | .353 | 23½ |
| L.A. Lakers | 22 | 45 | .328 | 25 |

## Scores and Schedule

**Friday's Scores**
Indiana 91, Chicago 79
New York 93, Philadelphia 92
Oklahoma City 119, Toronto 118,2OT
Brooklyn 114, Boston 98
Miami 91, Memphis 86
New Orleans 111, Atlanta 105
Dallas 122, Denver 106
Detroit at Phoenix, late
San Antonio at Sacramento, late
Washington at L.A. Lakers, late
**Today's Games**
Portland at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Memphis, 7 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

## Box scores

**MAVERICKS 122, NUGGETS 106**
**DENVER (106):** Chandler 3-6 0-0 6, Faried 2-10 2-2 6, Mozgov 2-3 3-3 7, Lawson 6-12 2-3 17, Foye 5-10 0-0 15, Hickson 8-12 2-9 18, Randolph 4-7 0-0 10, Arthur 4-6 2-2 11, Fournier 2-6 2-2 7, Brooks 3-7 0-0 6, Miller 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 40-81 13-21 106.
**DALLAS (122):** Marion 7-11 0-0 14, Nowitzki 9-15 2-3 21, Dalembert 1-6 2-2 4, Calderon 4-9 0-0 10, Ellis 11-14 2-2 26, Blair 0-3 2-4 2, Carter 5-12 0-0 13, Harris 1-5 5-5 7, Crowder 4-4 0-0 12, Wright 6-9 1-1 13, Ellington 0-1 0-0 0, Larkin 0-0 0-0 0, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-89 14-17 122.

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| Denver | 29 | 24 | 25 | 28 | —106 |
| Dallas | 26 | 35 | 29 | 32 | —122 |

3-Point Goals—Denver 13-30 (Foye 5-8, Lawson 3-5, Randolph 2-4, Arthur 1-2, Miller 1-2, Fournier 1-4, Chandler 0-2, Brooks 0-3), Dallas 12-22 (Crowder 4-4, Carter 3-5, Calderon 2-4, Ellis 2-4, Nowitzki 1-2, Ellington 0-1, Marion 0-1, Harris 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Denver 39 (Hickson 8), Dallas 54 (Dalembert 10). Assists—Denver 24 (Lawson 9), Dallas 28 (Ellis 7). Total Fouls—Denver 19, Dallas 18. Technicals—Faried. A—20,188 (19,200).

**PACERS 91, BULLS 79**
**CHICAGO (79):** Dunleavy 3-9 3-3 9, Boozer 5-14 0-2 10, Noah 5-15 2-2 12, Hinrich 3-8 0-0 7, J.Butler 5-11 3-4 17, Gibson 1-6 5-6 7, Augustin 6-14 5-7 17, Snell 0-2 0-0 0, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-77 18-24 79.
**INDIANA (91):** George 3-13 3-4 10, West 4-9 2-2 10, Hibbert 3-10 6-6 12, G.Hill 3-10 4-4 10, Stephenson 7-11 1-1 15, Mahinmi 0-2 4-4 4, Turner 3-8 0-2 6, Scola 9-12 1-2 19, Copeland 2-3 0-0 5, Sloan 0-1 0-0 0, R.Butler 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-79 21-25 91.

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| Chicago | 23 | 20 | 19 | 17 | —79 |
| Indiana | 19 | 25 | 31 | 16 | —91 |

3-Point Goals—Chicago 5-11 (J.Butler 4-6, Hinrich 1-2, Snell 0-1, Dunleavy 0-1, Augustin 0-1), Indiana 2-11 (Copeland 1-2, George 1-5, G.Hill 0-4). Fouled Out—Gibson. Rebounds—Chicago 43 (Noah 13), Indiana 61 (George 12). Assists—Chicago 17 (Noah 6), Indiana 27 (George 10). Total Fouls—Chicago 25, Indiana 18. Technicals—George, Stephenson, Indiana Coach Vogel, Indiana defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Boozer. A—18,165 (18,165).

**KNICKS 93, 76ERS 92**
**NEW YORK (93):** Anthony 5-16 9-12 21, Stoudemire 10-15 2-2 22, Chandler 7-10 3-4 17, Felton 2-8 3-4 8, J.Smith 2-10 0-0 6, Shumpert 4-7 0-0 11, Hardaway Jr. 3-11 0-1 6, Aldrich 1-2 0-0 2, Prigioni 0-1 0-0 0, Tyler 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Murry 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 34-82 18-25 93.
**PHILADELPHIA (92):** Anderson 3-14 1-3 8, Young 6-21 6-6 21, Sims 6-10 4-4 16, Carter-Williams 10-21 0-0 22, Wroten 4-9 2-6 12, Varnado 1-1 1-2 3, Williams 1-2 0-0 2, Thompson 1-4 0-0 2, Mullens 1-5 0-0 3, Nunnally 1-4 0-0 3, Johnson-Odom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 34-91 14-21 92.

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| New York | 21 | 20 | 31 | 21 | —93 |
| Philadelphia | 24 | 12 | 29 | 27 | —92 |

3-Point Goals—New York 7-29 (Shumpert 3-6, Anthony 2-5, Smith 2-9, Prigioni 0-1, Chandler 0-1, Felton 0-2, Hardaway Jr. 0-5), Philadelphia 10-41 (Young 3-9, Wroten 2-6, Carter-Williams 2-6, Nunnally 1-3, Mullens 1-4, Anderson 1-10, Williams 0-1, Thompson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 60 (Stoudemire, Chandler 10), Philadelphia 59 (Sims, Carter-Williams 13). Assists—New York 29 (Prigioni 9), Philadelphia 20 (Carter-Williams 9). Total Fouls—New York 17, Philadelphia 22. Technicals—Philadelphia Bench, Philadelphia defensive three second. A—12,745 (20,328).

**THUNDER 119, RAPTORS 118**
**OKLAHOMA CITY (119):** Durant 15-32 14-19 51, Ibaka 6-15 1-1 13, Adams 0-2 0-0 0, Westbrook 5-13 4-4 15, Roberson 0-0 0-0 0, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Butler 1-9 1-2 4, Jackson 7-15 10-10 25, Collison 1-2 1-2 3, Fisher 3-9 0-0 8, Lamb 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 38-98 31-38 119.
**TORONTO (118):** Ross 1-9 0-0 2, Johnson 12-19 1-2 25, Valanciunas 3-11 2-2 8, Lowry 6-16 8-9 25, DeRozan 9-23 15-16 33, Salmons 0-4 0-2 0, Hansbrough 1-5 2-2 4, De Colo 0-3 0-0 0, Vasquez 9-11 0-0 21, Novak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 41-101 28-33 118.

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| OKC | 22 | 20 | 30 | 24 | 11 | 12 | —119 |
| Toronto | 20 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 11 | 11 | —118 |

3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 12-36 (Durant 7-12, Fisher 2-6, Butler 1-4, Westbrook 1-4, Jackson 1-4, Lamb 0-1, Ibaka 0-3), Toronto 8-29 (Lowry 5-11, Vasquez 3-5, Johnson 0-1, De Colo 0-1, DeRozan 0-3, Ross 0-4, Salmons 0-4). Fouled Out—Roberson, Butler, Vasquez. Rebounds—Oklahoma City 65 (Jackson, Durant 12), Toronto 67 (Valanciunas 13). Assists—Oklahoma City 18 (Durant 7), Toronto 17 (Lowry, Johnson, Vasquez 4). Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 30, Toronto 32. Technicals—Durant, Ibaka. A—19,800 (19,800).

**PELICANS 111, HAWKS 105**
**NEW ORLEANS (111):** Evans 7-12 7-8 21, Davis 11-19 12-15 34, Stiemsma 0-0 1-2 1, Roberts 4-12 8-8 16, Gordon 1-2 0-0 2, Aminu 1-3 2-2 4, Ajinca 3-5 1-2 7, Rivers 3-3 4-6 10, Morrow 1-6 0-0 2, Withey 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 1-2 0-0 3, Babbitt 4-6 0-0 11. Totals 36-70 35-43 111.
**ATLANTA (105):** Carroll 2-10 3-3 7, Millsap 9-15 1-1 20, Antic 4-9 5-7 14, Teague 8-16 8-11 26, Mack 7-11 0-0 18, Brand 0-2 0-0 0, Williams 1-4 0-0 2, Martin 0-2 2-2 2, Scott 4-8 2-3 10, Schroder 2-5 0-0 4, Muscala 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-85 21-27 105.

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| New Orleans | 20 | 24 | 25 | 42 | —111 |
| Atlanta | 16 | 28 | 27 | 34 | —105 |

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 4-13 (Babbitt 3-5, Miller 1-1, Aminu 0-1, Morrow 0-2, Roberts 0-4), Atlanta 8-28 (Mack 4-8, Teague 2-4, Millsap 1-2, Antic 1-4, Schroder 0-1, Williams 0-1, Martin 0-2, Scott 0-2, Carroll 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 53 (Davis 11), Atlanta 42 (Carroll 7). Assists—New Orleans 20 (Roberts 5), Atlanta 22 (Teague 8). Total Fouls—New Orleans 28, Atlanta 29. Technicals—Rivers, New Orleans defensive three second, Teague. Flagrant Fouls—Brand. A—15,476 (18,729).

**HEAT 91, GRIZZLIES 86**
**MEMPHIS (86):** Prince 0-2 0-0 0, Randolph 12-20 1-2 25, Gasol 6-11 2-3 14, Conley 4-12 4-5 12, Lee 4-14 2-2 12, T.Allen 1-5 1-3 3, Calathes 2-3 0-0 4, Koufos 4-5 0-0 8, Miller 1-4 0-0 3, Johnson 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 36-79 11-17 86.
**MIAMI (91):** James 7-14 1-2 15, Bosh 4-15 2-2 11, Oden 2-2 1-1 5, Chalmers 4-7 3-4 14, Wade 5-11 4-4 14, Andersen 2-4 1-1 5, R.Allen 7-14 2-2 18, Haslem 1-2 0-0 2, Cole 2-5 0-0 5, Battier 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 35-75 14-16 91.

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| Memphis | 22 | 21 | 25 | 18 | —86 |
| Miami | 15 | 30 | 23 | 23 | —91 |

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-14 (Lee 2-6, Miller 1-2, Prince 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Gasol 0-1, Conley 0-3), Miami 7-20 (Chalmers 3-4, R.Allen 2-5, Cole 1-3, Bosh 1-6, James 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 50 (Randolph 14), Miami 41 (James 6). Assists—Memphis 17 (Conley 6), Miami 20 (James 7). Total Fouls—Memphis 19, Miami 18. Technicals—Memphis defensive three second 2. A—20,007 (19,600).

**NETS 114, CELTICS 98**
**BOSTON (98):** Green 6-15 3-3 16, Bass 4-8 1-2 9, Humphries 4-11 4-4 12, Rondo 3-10 5-6 12, Bradley 12-19 0-0 28, Bayless 2-4 0-0 6, Sullinger 2-8 4-6 8, Olynyk 1-5 2-2 4, C.Johnson 0-2 0-0 0, Pressey 0-1 0-0 0, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0, Babb 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 35-83 19-23 98.
**BROOKLYN (114):** J.Johnson 10-16 1-1 27, Pierce 6-10 1-1 14, Plumlee 6-7 6-6 18, Williams 2-4 1-2 6, Livingston 1-1 2-2 4, Blatche 4-10 2-3 10, Kirilenko 3-4 0-2 6, Teletovic 3-6 1-3 7, Thornton 3-9 2-2 9, Gutierrez 5-6 0-0 10, Anderson 0-2 0-0 0, Collins 1-1 0-0 2, Teague 0-2 1-2 1. Totals 44-78 17-24 114.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 28 | 26 | 22 | 22 | —98 |
| Brooklyn | 34 | 30 | 28 | 22 | —114 |

3-Point Goals—Boston 9-27 (Bradley 4-9, Bayless 2-4, Babb 1-1, Rondo 1-3, Green 1-4, Olynyk 0-1, C.Johnson 0-2, Sullinger 0-3), Brooklyn 9-17 (J.Johnson 6-8, Williams 1-1, Thornton 1-3, Pierce 1-3, Teletovic 0-1, Anderson 0-1). Fouled Out—Olynyk. Rebounds—Boston 44 (Humphries 8), Brooklyn 49 (Livingston 7). Assists—Boston 20 (Rondo 12), Brooklyn 30 (Livingston, Williams 6). Total Fouls—Boston 18, Brooklyn 17. A—17,732 (17,732).

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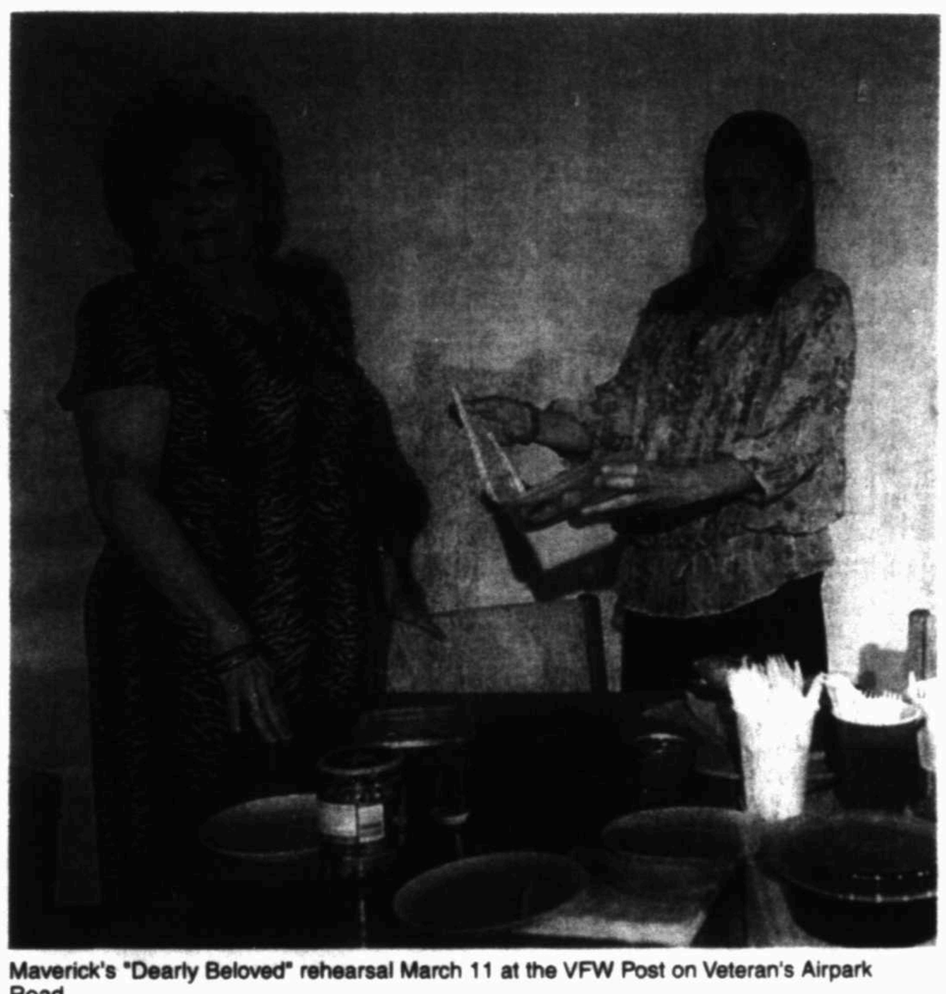
## MAVERICK PLAYERS'
# DEARLY BELOVED

Written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten, the show reprised the Futrelle Sisters, played by newcomer Misty Muesing as Twink, Cindy Oglesby as Honey Rae and Kristi Culbert as Frankie — who is also the mother of the bride. Things don't go as planned and, as in any Mavericks show, this should not be a surprise. With a wedding dinner turned potluck, a UPS driver as the pastor and an AWOL bride and groom, the play begs for hi-jinks to ensue, and this is what Maverick Players does best.

**PERFORMANCE DATES** are today, Sunday and March 27, 28, 29 and 30 at VFW Hall, 409 Veterans Airpark Lane. Evening performances at 8; matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets are $10 on Thursdays and Sundays and $15 on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 522-5225 for reservations.

**Cast:**

Trudie Thomason as Miss Geneva Musgrave
Hope Englestad as Tina Jo Dubberly/Gina Jo Dubberly
Cindy Oglesby as Honey Rae Futrelle
Kristi Culbert as Frankie Futrelle Dubberly
Gary G. Hall as Dub Dubberly
Misty Muesing as Twink Futrelle
SueBob Smith as Nelda Lightfoot
Toby McKaskle as Justin Waverly
Gary Simmons as John Curtis Buntner
Wayne Warren as Wiley Hicks
Gloria Stephenson as Patsy Price
Directed by Mary Lou Cassidy



Maverick's "Dearly Beloved" rehearsal March 11 at the VFW Post on Veteran's Airpark Road.

*Photos by James Durbin/Reporter-Telegram*

## 'THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE: ABRIDGED'

**TOP**
Joe Thomason lies dead on the floor as Ashley Sexton, Ben Spencer, Jessica Sparkman, Brandon Sanchez and Scott Windham look on in MCT's production of "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged."

**CENTER**
Sanchez and Sparkman run lines before rehearsal.

**ABOVE**
Sanchez wears a wig as Spencer speaks with him in MCT's production.

*Photos by Tim Fischer*

Originally performed with three male actors, director Jane Moore expanded the play to six to include women in the cast. But, well, not necessarily to play the female roles. It turned out to work. With some cuts to the play and division among more actors, she said the show seemed to open up as the characters were freer to play off each other.

Basically divided in two, the first act is centered on "Romeo and Juliet" with everything else stuffed into it. The second act gives focus to "Hamlet." Along the way, there is a desert island, a monster, a football game and, of course, sword fights.

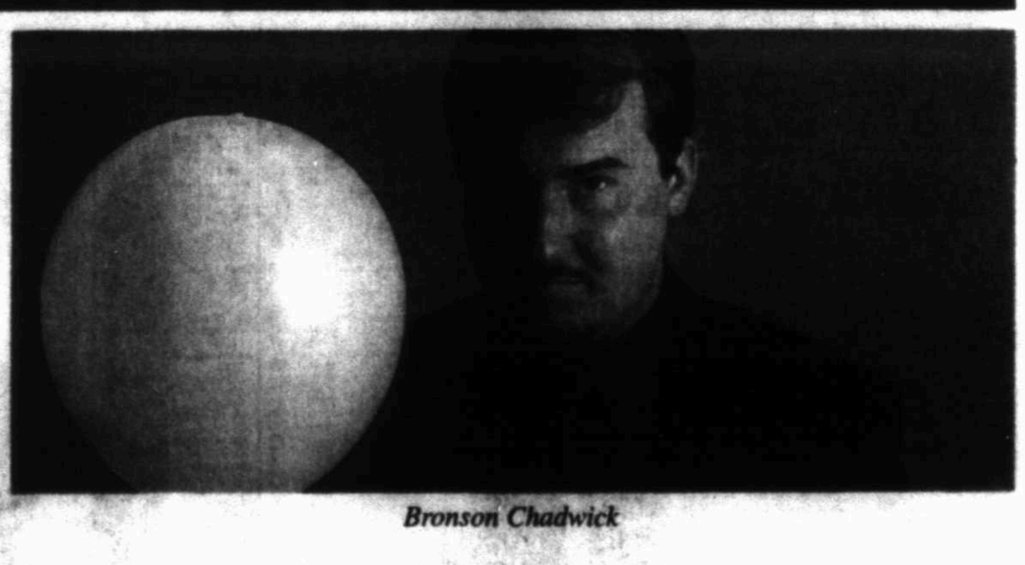
**PERFORMANCE DATES** are today and March 28, 29 and 30 at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Evening performances at 8; matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets range from $18 to $24. Call 570-4111 or go to mctmidland.org for reservations.

**Cast:**

Jessica Merritt
Brandon Sanchez
Ashley Sexton
Ben Spencer
Joe Thomason
Scott Windham
Directed by Jane Moore

# THIS WEEKEND

*Cassatt String Quartet*



*Bronson Chadwick*

### MUSIC

Cassatt/student chamber music concert, noon today at Bonham Junior High School in Odessa. cassattquartet.com.

Gayle Spreadley Bizzell piano recital, 7 p.m. today at Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College. midland.edu.

Electric Gypsies, today at The Bar. thebarmidland.com.

### THEATER & FILMS

"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged," through March 30 at Midland Community Theatre. mctmidland.org.

Maverick Players present "Dearly Beloved," through March 30 at VFW Hall. mavericksplayers.org.

### EVENTS

Junior League of Midland's Shotguns & Stilettos Spring Fling Market, today and Sunday at the Horseshoe. midlandhorseshoe.com.

The Peddler Show, today and Sunday at Midland Center. peddlershow.com.

Bronson Chadwick's Magic Dinner Theater, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. today at Jorge's. bronsonchadwick.com.

An Evening with Amanda Beard, seven-time Olympic medalist and author, 6:30 p.m. today at Midland County Public Library Centennial branch. Fundraiser for Library Foundation. co.midland.tx.us.

West Texas Symposium of History, today at Midland College. midland.edu.

### KID-FRIENDLY

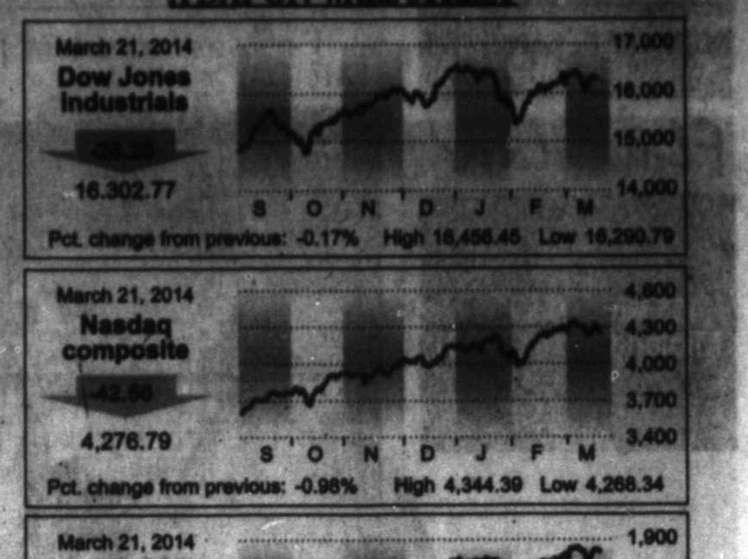
Storytime, 10:30 a.m. today at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. 682-8880.

Dome shows, throughout the week at Marian Blakemore Planetarium. www.museumsw.org 683-2882.

"Print It! The Art of Making Multiples," Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, permanent exhibits at the Museum of the Southwest complex. 683-2882.

# THE MARKET IN REVIEW

## A DAY ON WALL STREET

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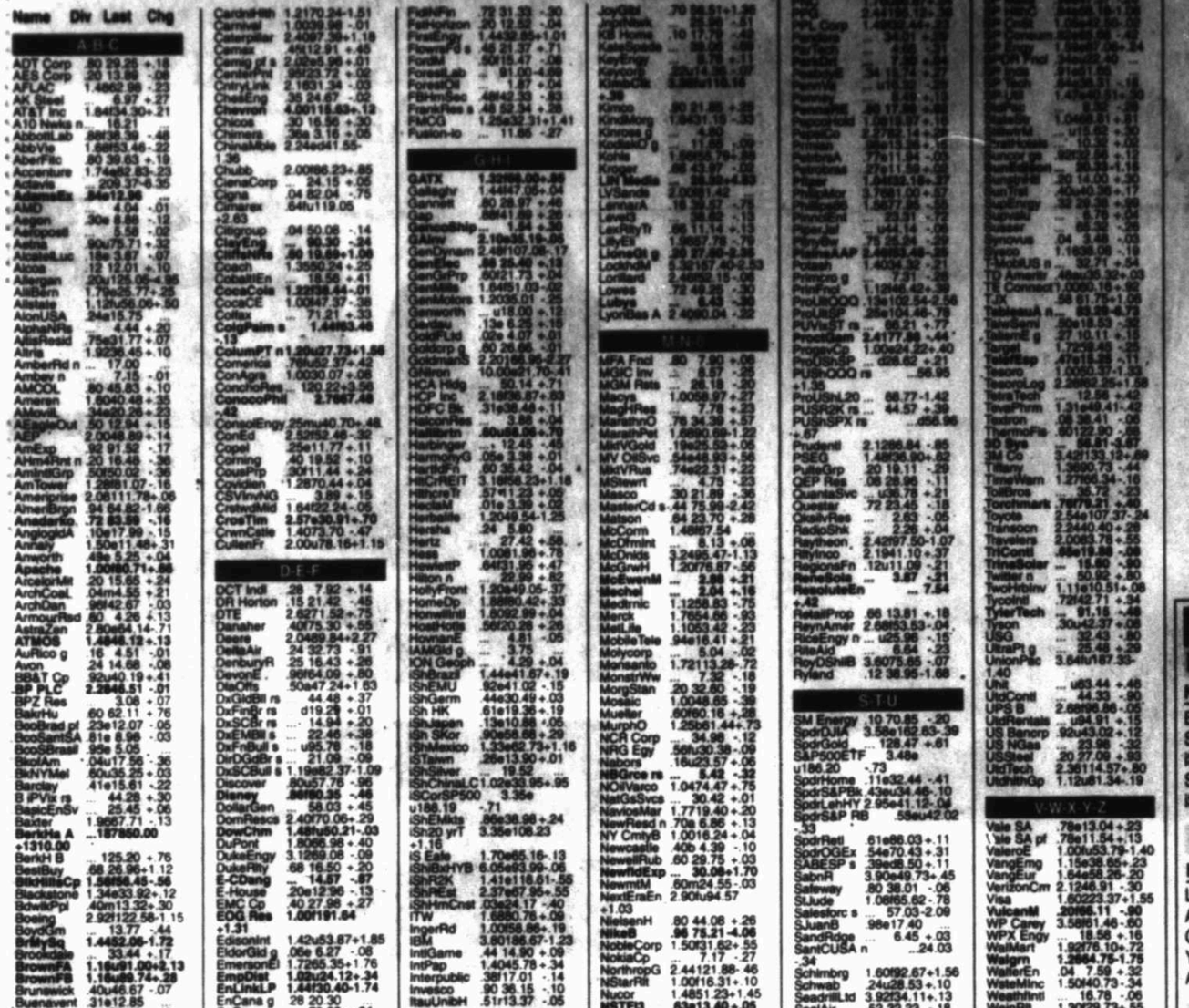
## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE



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| Ann Inc | 42.05 | +4.82 | +12.9 |

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| DB AgriSh | 26.40 | -5.38 | -16.9 |
| NimbleSt n | 37.98 | -5.56 | -12.8 |
| RadySft n | 16.27 | -1.78 | -9.9 |
| SeabGld g | 8.01 | -.75 | -8.6 |
| Intrexon n | 28.14 | -2.58 | -8.4 |

### DIARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,818 |
| Declined | 1,288 |
| Unchanged | 101 |
| Total issues | 3,207 |
| New Highs | 196 |
| New Lows | 18 |
| Volume | 4,938,707,521 |

## AMEX

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| IsoRay | 393513 | 2.42 | -.88 |
| InovioPhm | 116128 | 3.69 | -.11 |
| NwGold g | 83199 | 5.52 | +.03 |
| AlldNevG | 73546 | 5.49 | -.10 |
| TherapMD | 59130 | 7.33 | +.07 |

### GAINERS ($2 or more)

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
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| InspMD n | 3.60 | +.37 | +11.5 |
| BovileMed | 3.61 | +.36 | +11.1 |
| SwGA Fn | 15.30 | +1.51 | +10.9 |
| AmDGEn | 2.33 | +.18 | +8.4 |
| AlphaPro | 2.33 | +.18 | +8.4 |

### LOSERS ($2 or more)

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| IsoRay | 2.42 | -.88 | -26.7 |
| OrchidsPP | 27.72 | -3.76 | -11.9 |
| 22ndCentry | 3.53 | -.45 | -11.3 |
| Versar | 3.60 | -.44 | -10.8 |
| TrioTch | 3.13 | -.37 | -10.6 |

### DIARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 223 |
| Declined | 166 |
| Unchanged | 37 |
| Total issues | 426 |
| New Highs | 7 |
| New Lows | 3 |
| Volume | 253,678,841 |

## NASDAQ

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| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cisco | 836398 | 21.64 | -.19 |
| Microsoft | 750613 | 40.16 | -.17 |
| SiriusXM | 628376 | 3.35 | -.01 |
| Symantec | 579106 | 18.20 | -2.71 |
| PwShs QQQ | 559500 | 89.00 | -1.09 |

### GAINERS ($2 or more)

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| Endocyte | 28.17 | +13.53 | +92.4 |
| MagneGas h | 2.40 | +.90 | +60.0 |
| Aastrom rs | 6.49 | +1.52 | +30.6 |
| LightbrdgIo | 3.56 | +.78 | +28.1 |
| VertexEn | 5.54 | +.89 | +19.1 |

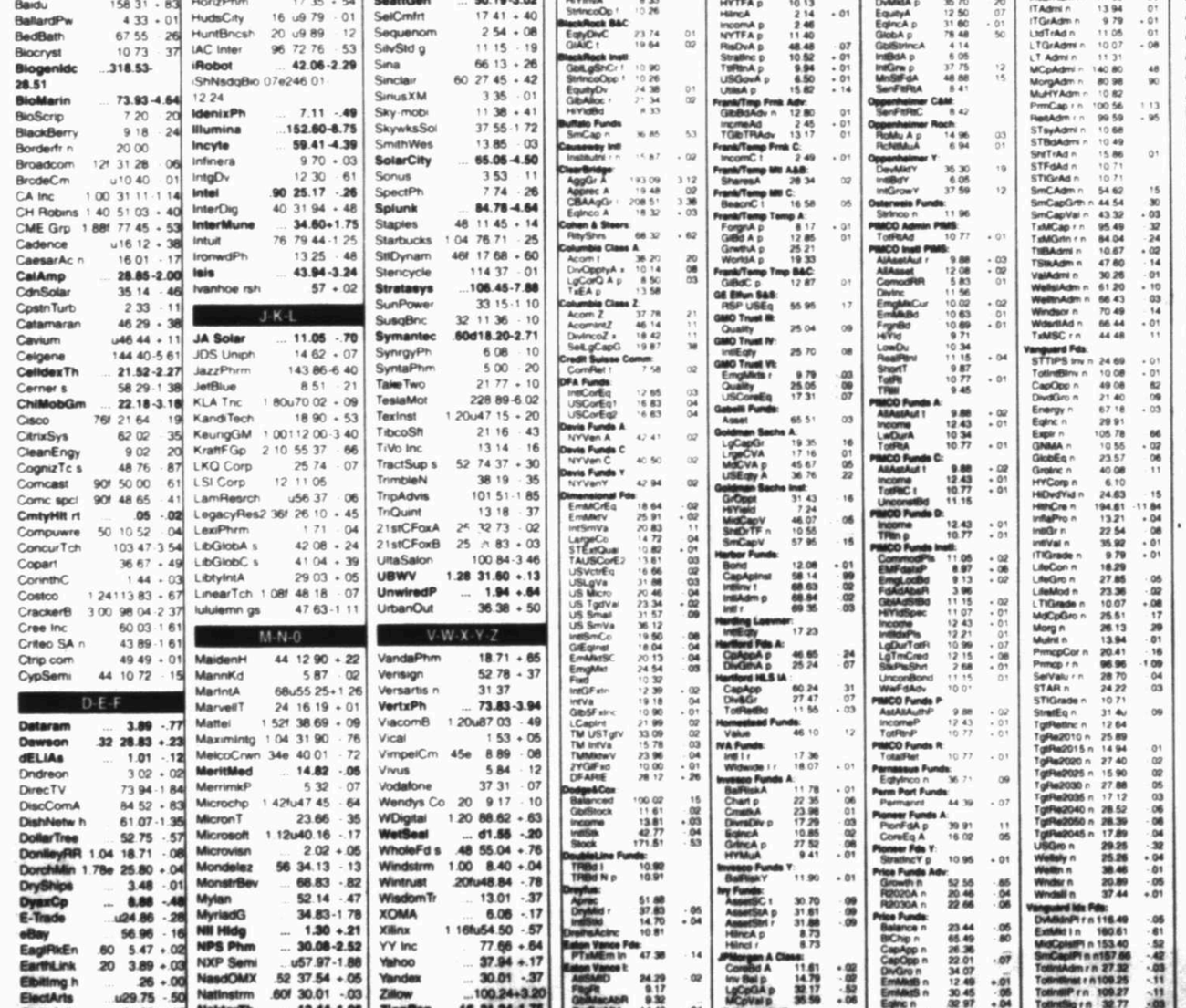
### LOSERS ($2 or more)

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| InterCloud n | 7.35 | -2.98 | -28.8 |
| InterCld wt | 4.69 | -1.81 | -27.8 |
| ZionB wt18 | 4.33 | -.92 | -17.5 |
| Dataram | 3.89 | -.77 | -16.5 |
| GeospcT hs | 62.89 | -11.16 | -15.1 |

### DIARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,111 |
| Declined | 1,546 |
| Unchanged | 103 |
| Total issues | 2,760 |
| New Highs | 165 |
| New Lows | 22 |
| Volume | 2,942,130,031 |

## NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET



## MUTUAL FUNDS



## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net % Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16,588.25 | 14,382.09 | Dow Jones Industrials | 16,302.77 | -28.28 | -.17 | -1.65 | +12.34 |
| 7,827.44 | 5,878.12 | Dow Jones Transportation | 7,515.18 | -27.11 | -.36 | +1.55 | +21.82 |
| 537.86 | 462.66 | Dow Jones Utilities | 521.66 | +4.34 | +.84 | +6.34 | +4.89 |
| 11,334.65 | 8,814.76 | NYSE Composite | 10,392.22 | -8.48 | -.08 | -.08 | +14.63 |
| 2,585.34 | 2,186.97 | Amex Index | 2,506.70 | +.74 | +.03 | +3.32 | +4.23 |
| 4,371.71 | 3,154.96 | Nasdaq Composite | 4,276.79 | -42.50 | -.98 | +2.40 | +31.80 |
| 1,883.57 | 1,536.03 | S&P 500 | 1,866.52 | -5.49 | -.29 | +.98 | +19.89 |
| 20,226.72 | 16,177.06 | Wilshire 5000 | 20,007.87 | -63.39 | -.32 | +1.53 | +21.54 |
| 1,212.82 | 898.40 | Russell 2000 | 1,193.73 | -5.24 | -.44 | +2.59 | +26.15 |

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## SATURDAY MORNING

MARCH 22, 2014

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| | G | S | R | C | W | 6 AM | 6:30 | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | WildA. | House | GMA Saturday | | Wild C. | Ocean M. | Explore | S.Rescue | Wildlife D | E. Wild | Family | Family |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Morning Saturday David Crosby, Stephen Stills | | | | LuckyDog | Dr. Chris | RecRehab | Meals | All In | Changers | NCAA Basketball | |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | Heroes | Heroes | Sonic X | Bolts/Blip | SpiderM | Justice | DragonB. | Digimon | YuGiOh! | Yu-Gi-Oh | ChatRoom | On Spot |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Consumer | Consumer | Animal R. | Into Wild | Animals | Aqua Kid | Weekend Marketplace | | | | FamilySt | Outdoors |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | (5:00) Light of south | | Donkey | Wonder | News | Warriors | Pendleto | Fire | J.McGee | Stringer | Dollars | HaYesod |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | FamR. | Havas | Saturday Today | | | | Chica | NdlDdl | Justin | Tree Fu | LazyTown | Noddy |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | C.George | Cat/ Hat | Peg + Cat | DinoTrain | D.Tiger | Angelina | Thomas | Bob Build | Rogers | Mix Nuts | J. Child | Garden |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Mercury | Pagado | Pocoyo | Backyard | Zigby | Maya&M. | Dora | Diego | Iglesia | Mercury | El Chavo Animado | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | JTV | JTV Direct | Aqua Kid | Dragon | Dog Tales | Pets.TV | Missing | Awesome | Whadd | News | ALTV Presents | |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | Movie | (:45) ★★ A Simple Twist of Fate | | | | (:35) But I'm a Cheerleader | | | ★★★ Medicine Man Sean Connery. | | | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (5:35) Battle for T... | | ★★★ Snitch ('13, Act) Dwayne Johnson. | | | | Doll&Em | Doll&Em /(:45) Chasing Mavericks. | | | | Movie |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:40) Supernova | | (:15) ★★ In Good Company Dennis Quaid. | | | | (:05) Bill Maher | | (:05) Paycheck | | (:15) Entrapment | |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (5:20) Dreamer: In... | | (:05) The Three Stooges | | | (:40) ★★ The Place Beyond the Pines Ryan Gosling. | | | | | (:05) Zero Effect | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (5:20) Mr. Holland's Opus | | | (:45) ★★ Stigmata Patricia Arquette. | | | | Universal Soldier: The Retu... | | | (:55) Lethal We... | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | (5:15) ★★★ Rain Man | | | Transit ('12, Thril) James Caviezel. | | | | (:50) ★★★ Arlington Road | | | Trance | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | Movie | ★★ Robocop 3 | | | (:20) The Pilot's Wife Christine Lahti. | | | | (:55) To Wong Foo, Thanks ... | | | Movie |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | ★★ Junior Arnold Schwarzenegger. | | | | ★★ Kindergarten Cop | | | | Gucci: The Director | | | Comedy |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (5:40) ★★ Prefontaine | | | The Importance of Being E... | | | (:05) ★★★★ Silver Linings Playbook | | | | (:10) The Perks o... | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Criminal Minds "JJ" | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Flip This House | | Flipping Boston | | Flipping Boston | |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | Rifleman | ★★★ Heartbreak Ridge ('86, War) Clint Eastwood. | | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:00) BET Inspiration | | Ruben Studdard (N) | | Moesha | Moesha | Moesha | Moesha | Moesha | Moesha | Moesha | Moesha |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Flipping "Road Trip" | | House Miami | | Wives NJ "Reunion" | | Real Housewives | | Beverly Hills | | Housewives Atlanta | |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | (5:00) New Day | | | | Smerconish | | CNN Newsroom | | | | | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Fast N' Loud | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Callie | McStuffins | Jake | Sofia 1st | Dog Blog | I Didn't | Jessie | Dog Blog | A.N.T. | Austin | A.N.T. | A.N.T. |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | NCAA Basketball NIT Tournament (L) | | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NFL Live | | College Gameday | | 30 for 30 "Requiem for the Big East" | | | | NCAA Basketball Division Tournament (L) | | | |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | ★★★ The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | | | | | | | ★★★ The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian | | | | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | (5:00) Fox & Friends Saturday | | | | | | Bull Bear | Cavuto | Forbes | Cash In | America's News HQ | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Sandwich | Big Bite | Best | BestAte | Southern | Pioneer | Pioneer | Table (N) | The Kitchen (N) | | WorstCooks | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Dodgeb. | Courtside | Playing | Outdoor | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | C-USA | Big 12 | NCAA Softball (L) | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Buffy Vampire Slayer | | Buffy Vampire Slayer | | 2½Men | 2½Men | 2½Men | 2½Men | ★★ Twilight ('08, Dra) Kristen Stewart. | | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | Lucy | I Love Lucy | Lucy | Lucy | Lucy | Lucy | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Crashers | Crashers | Crashers | Crashers | Crashers | Crashers | Cousins | Cousins | Cousins | Cousins | Cousins | Cousins |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Civil War Journal | | MenWhoBuiltAmerica "A New War Begins" | | | | MenWhoBuiltAmerica "Bloody Battles" | | | | MenBuiltAmerica | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Unsolved Mysteries | | Another Woman... | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | Weekends-Alex Witt | | Up With Steve Kornacki | | | | Melissa Harris-Perry | | | | Weekends-Alex Witt | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | Premier | Leauge Live (L) | | (:45) EPL Soccer Arsenal vs. Chelsea (L) | | | | (:45) Live | EPL Soccer Fulham vs. Manchester City (L) | | | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | T.U.F.F. | RabbidsInv | SanjayCr | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | Sponge | SanjayCr | Ninja | Rabbids | Monsters | Sponge |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction | Auction |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | ★ Mega Python vs. Gatoroid | | | | ★★ Anaconda ('97, Act) Jon Voight. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | Deal/It | Fresh P. | Payne | Browns | ThereYet | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens | The Dark Knight | |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:30) Your Cheatin' Heart | | | ★★★★ Swing Time | | | (:15) Carson | ★ Forty Naughty Girls | | | Young Mr. Lin... | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Pagado | Pagado | Raggs | Raggs | Noodle | LazyTown | Pagado | Pagado | Pagado | Op. Repo | Op. Repo | Videos |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon | Coupon |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Dallas "Lifting the Veil" | | Percept. "Obsession" | | Rizzoli & Isles | | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | ★★ Jonah Hex | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Cosby | Cosby | Cosby | Cosby | SoulMan | SoulMan | Cosby | Cosby | Cosby | Cosby | Roseanne | Roseanne |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | Paid Program | | Paid Program | | Psych | | Chrisley | Chrisley | ★★★ Enchanted Julie Andrews. | | | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Matlock | | Matlock | | In Heat of Night | | In Heat of Night | |

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 22, 2014

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK MOVIE LISTINGS

| | G | S | R | C | W | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Mr. Box | Mr. Box | Paid | Paid | Winter X Games 18 | | ESPN Sports Saturday | | | | Paid | News |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (11:00) NCAA Basketball | | | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L) | | | | | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament (L) | | | |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | ThereYet | There Yet? | Payne | Payne | Paid | ★★ Tea With Mussolini ('99, Dra) Cher. | | | | | Laws of Attracti... | |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Mazda | Younger | Mother | Mother | Raceweek | Consumer | ★★★ Under the Tuscan Sun Diane Lane. | | | | Consumer | Consumer |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | News | Walking | Dr.Wadge | Uri Harel | Light of the Southwest Best of Week | | | | DoorwaytoWisdom | | BASPres. | Day Disc. |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Sochi 2014 | | PGA Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational Site: Bay Hill Golf Club and Lodge -- Orlando, Fla. (L) | | | | | | | | Mercury | News |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | Texas | Old House | House | HomeT. | Woodsh'p | Motor. | AutoLine | Aviators | Blue | Parks | News. | CharlieR |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | Sabadazo | | | | | | El coyote emplumado | | | | Nacional | Noticiero |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Access Hollywood | | RedCarpe | Green | Homeown. | Hazelton | O.House | Homes | AmAthlete | CARS.TV | Latino | LatiNat. |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | ★★★ Venus Jodie Whittaker. | | | (:35) ★★★ Happy Accidents | | | | ★★ Promised Land | | | (:15) ★★ Cocktail | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (11:45) Mr. and Mrs. Smith | | | (:45) ★★★ Fantastic Four Ioan Gruffudd. | | | | ★★★ Snitch ('13, Act) Dwayne Johnson. | | | | Movie |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (11:15) Entrapment | | (:10) ★★★ City by the Sea | | | | ★★ The Man in the Iron Mask | | | | (:15) Silicon | Movie |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (11:05) Zero Effect | | (:05) ★★ Jawbreaker | | | (:35) ★★★ Leaving Las Vegas | | | | Sound of My Voice | | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | (10:55) Lethal We... | | ★★ Ocean's Twelve George Clooney. | | | | (:10) ★★ Beautiful Creatures | | | | (:15) The Purge | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | Movie | (:45) A Night at the Roxbury | | | (:10) Promised Land Matt Damon. | | | | ★★ Constantine Keanu Reeves. | | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (11:45) Things You Can Tell ... | | | (:40) ★★ Robocop 3 Robert John Burke. | | | | ★★ Face the Music | | | (:10) To Wong Fo... | |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Quartet Maggie Smith. | | | (:45) The Cold Light of Day Henry Cavill. | | | | (:25) ★★ Notting Hill Hugh Grant. | | | | Episodes |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (11:10) The Perks... | | (:55) ★★★★ 50/ 50 | | | (:35) Streetdance | | | (:15) ★★ Step Up Revolution | | | |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Breaking Boston | | Breaking Boston | | Wahlburg | Wahlburg | Treasure | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage | Storage |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | Movie | ★★ Behind Enemy Lines ('01, War) Owen Wilson. | | | | | ★★★ Braveheart ('95, Act) Sophie Marceau, Mel Gibson. | | | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | Moesha | Moesha | Moesha | Moesha | ★ The Family That Preys ('08, Com) Sanaa Lathan, Alfre Woodard. | | | | | | ★ The Longshots | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | Wives "Reunion Part 2" | | Real Housewives | | Real Housewives | | Housewives Atlanta | | Housewives Atlanta | | How to Lose a ... | |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid | Paid |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | (9:00) CNN Newsroom | | Money | CNN Newsroom | | | | Sanjay | CNN Newsroom | | | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | A.N.T. | Jessie | Jessie | Jessie | Jessie | Austin | Austin | Dog Blog | Dog Blog | Dog Blog | Liv/Mad | Liv/Mad |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | Poker World Series of Europe | | | Poker World Series of Poker | | | | NASCR | NASCAR Auto Racing (L) | | | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | NCAA | NCAA Basketball Division Tournament (L) | | | | NCAA | NCAA Basketball Division Tournament (L) | | | | NCAA | Basket. |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | Movie | The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Da... | | | | | ★★★ Hook ('91, Fant) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams. | | | | | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | America's News HQ | | Journal E. | America's News HQ | | | Healthy | News HQ | The Five | | America's News HQ | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Beat Flay | M. Diners | Rest. "A Lot To Lose" | | Diners... | Diners... | Food Court Wars | | Cutthroat Kitchen | | Chopped: All Stars | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | (11:00) NCAA Softball | | Mavricks | Pre-game | NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators vs. Dallas Stars (L) | | | | | Stars Live | Championship Spot. | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | Movie | ★★ The Twilight Saga: New Moon ('09, Dra) Kristen Stewart. | | | | | | ★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse Kristen Stewart. | | | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | Smooch ('11, Com) Kellie Martin. | | | | ★★★ Personally Yours Valerie Bertinelli. | | | | ★★★ The Nanny Express | | | |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | Love It or List It | | Lived in My House? | | Lived in My House? | | Lived in My House? | | Lived My House? (N) | | HouseH | House |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | (11:00) BuiltAmerica | | BuiltAm. "When One Ends, Another Begins" | | | | Rumrunners | | | | American Pickers | |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (11:00) Another W... | | Virtual Lies ('11, Dra) Christina Cox. | | | | Sins of the Preacher Gail O'Grady. | | | | The Preacher's ... | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | (11:00) Alex Witt | | MSNBC News Live | | MSNBC News Live | | Disrupt | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | Live | EPL Soccer Manchester United vs. West Brom (L) | | | | GoalZone | MLS Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy vs. Real Salt Lake (L) | | | | | NHLTop10 |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | RushZone | Sponge | Parents | Parents | SanjayCr | Rabbids | Hathaway | Thunder. | Sam, Cat | Sam, Cat | SpongeBob | |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Auction | Auction | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Or... | | | | ★ Anaconda 3: The Offspring | | | | ★ Anacondas: Trail of Blood | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | (11:00) ★★★ The Dark Knight ('08, Act) Christian Bale. | | | | | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | FamilyG | BigBang | BigBang |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | Movie | (:45) ★★★ Sergeant York ('41, War) Gary Cooper. | | | | | (:15) ★★ Imitation General Glenn Ford. | | | | Heaven Knows,... | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | Videos | 12 corazones | | ★★★★ The Incredible Hulk Edward Norton. | | | | | Deportivo | Op. Repo | The Detonator | |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Real Life "Mean Girls" | | Dateline: Real Myst. | | Dateline: Real Myst. | | Dateline: Real Myst. | | Dateline: Real Myst. | | Dateline: Real Myst. | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | Movie | Journey to the Center of the... | | | (:15) ★★ Men in Black II Will Smith. | | | | NCAA Pre-game (L) | | NCAA Basketball | |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | Roseanne | BradyB. | BradyB. | BradyB. | BradyB. | Gilligan | Gilligan | Gilligan | Gilligan |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | ★★★ The Game Plan Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson. | | | | ★★ Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins | | | | | He's Just Not That Into You | | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | In Heat of Night | | Law & Order: C.I. | | Law:CI "Delicate" | | MLB Baseball Spring Training Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati Reds (L) | | | | | |

## SATURDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 22, 2014

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK MOVIE LISTINGS

| | G | S | R | C | W | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KMID ABC | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Jeopardy! Weekend | Wheel of Fortune | Marvel Studios | | Nightline | | 20/20 | | Apex | (:35) White Collar | | (:35) Extra Weekend |
| KOSA CBS | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | (4:00) Basketb. | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Third Round (L) | | | | | 48 Hours "Aka Rockfeller" | | CBS 7 News | (:35) Entertainment Tonight Weekend | | (:35) Texas Music |
| KWWT CW | 5 | 14 | | 5 | 14 | (5:00) ★★ Laws of Attraction | | Cheaters | | Paid Program | Cops: Reloaded | Rules "100th" | Rules "Flirting" | Community | Community | Paid Program | Cops: Reloaded |
| KPEJ FOX | 8 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | Two and a Half Men | Two and a Half Men | Almost Human "Disrupt" | | The Following "Unmasked" | | Criminal Minds "A Higher Power" | | LucasBros. /(:15) Golan | School/(:45) School | The Arsenio Hall Show | |
| KMLM IND | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | Exploring With the Scholars | | House Calls | Joe McGee | Light of the Southwest Best of Week | | | | Fruits of Zion | Biblical Israel | Doorways to Wisdom | |
| KWES NBC | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | News-West 9 | Country Reporter | Dateline NBC Featuring quality investigative features and stories. | | | | Crisis "Pilot" | | News-West 9 | Saturday Night Live | | |
| KPBT PBS | 13 | 13 | | 13 | 8 | The Lawrence Welk Show "The Irish Show" | | American Masters "Lennon NYC" The story of John Lennon's life in New York City. | | | | Ferrets The annual Ferret Buckeye Bash. | | Austin City Limits "Esperanza Spalding" | | Backstage Pass "Home Again" | |
| KUPB UNI | 4 | 4 | | 4 | 16 | (:55) MFL Fútbol Veracruz vs. America Site: Estadio Azteca -- Mexico City, Mexico (L) | | | | Sabado Gigante | | | | Humor comed. | Noticiero Univision | Estrellados | |
| KOSA MNT | 16 | 16 | | 16 | | Game | Trobadour | Castle | | Castle | | Private Practice | | 30 Rock | Sunny | Office | Comedy |
| FLIX | 340 | 65 | | 165 | | (5:15) ★★ Cocktail | | ★★ Powder ('95, Fant) Mary Steenburgen. | | | | ★★ AntiTrust ('01, Thril) Ryan Phillippe. | | | | Buffalo Soldiers | |
| HBO | 300 | 68 | 14 | 14 | | (5:30) Wrath of th... | | (:15) The Hangover Part III | | | | John Leguizamo (N) | | | (:45) The Hangover Part III | | |
| HBO2 | 302 | 69 | 15 | 101 | 23 | (5:30) Chernobyl D... | | Vice | Girls | Boardwalk Empire | | Game of Thrones | | Girls | Bill Maher | | Movie |
| HBOS | 304 | 70 | 16 | 102 | | (:55) ★★ Deep Impact Elijah Wood. | | | | ★★ The Place Beyond the Pines Ryan Gosling. | | | | | (:25) Leaving Las Vegas | | |
| MAX | 380 | 71 | 17 | 120 | 24 | Movie | (:45) ★★ Snow White and the Huntsman | | | | | ★★ Jack the Giant Slayer Nicholas Hoult. | | | | (:55) All Babe N... | |
| MAX2 | 382 | 72 | 18 | 122 | | ★★ Natural Born Killers Woody Harrelson. | | | | ★★ Battleship ('12, Sci-Fi) Taylor Kitsch. | | | | (:15) Guide | (:45) ★★ Identity Thief | | |
| PLEX | | | 96 | | | (5:10) To Wong Fo... | | The Pilot's Wife | | | ★★ Robocop 3 | | | (:20) Things You Can Tell Just by Look... | | | |
| SHOW | 320 | 66 | 19 | 140 | 25 | Shameless | | ★★ Saw II Donnie Wahlberg. | | | (:35) Access | The Canyons Lindsay Lohan. | | | (:45) Shameless | | (:45) Lies |
| TMC | 336 | 67 | 22 | 155 | 26 | (:55) ★★★★ Silver Linings Playbook | | | | ★★ Psycho Vince Vaughn. | | | (:45) Smiley ('12, Hor) Caitlin Gerard. | | | | Psycho |
| A&E | 27 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 47 | Storage | Storage | Flipping "Fire House" | | Flipping Vegas | | Flipping Vegas | | Flipping Vegas | | Flipping "Fire House" | |
| AMC | 40 | 21 | 23 | 42 | 51 | (3:00) Braveheart | | ★★ John Q ('02, Dra) Denzel Washington. | | | | | ★★ Mission: Impossible III ('06, Act) Tom Cruise. | | | | |
| BET | 58 | 26 | | 40 | | (5:00) ★ The Longshots | | | ★★ Just Wright ('10, Com) Common, Queen Latifah. | | | | | Him/ Her | All Things Fall Apart 50 Cent. | | |
| BRAVO | 65 | 63 | | 41 | | (5:00) How to Lose a Guy in... | | | ★★★ The Princess Diaries | | | | ★★★ The Princess Diaries | | | | Million |
| CNBC | 46 | 45 | | 39 | 72 | 'Til Debt | 'Til Debt | 'Til Debt | 'Til Debt | Suze Orman (N) | | 60 Minutes | | 60 Minutes | | Suze Orman Show | |
| CNN | 43 | 24 | 51 | 30 | 56 | CNN Special Report | | Chicago "Fireworks" | | Death Row Stories | | Death Row Stories | | Chicago "Fireworks" | | Death Row Stories | |
| DISC | 50 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 42 | Alaska/Frontier | | Alaska/Frontier | | Timber Kings | | Timber Kings (N) | | Timber Kings | | Timber Kings | |
| DISNEY | 56 | 27 | 36 | 25 | 36 | Jessie | Jessie | ★★ The Muppets | | | Mickey | Mighty M | Kickin' It | Dog Blog | Dog Blog | Dog Blog | Jessie |
| ESPN | 32 | 29 | 48 | 31 | 30 | Racing | SportsC. | NCAA Wrestling Championship (L) | | | | | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | |
| ESPN2 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 32 | 31 | (5:30) NCAA Basketball | | | NCAA | The Fab Five | | | | 30 for 30 | | | Gameday |
| FAMILY | 53 | 54 | 34 | 42 | 33 | ★★★ Jumanji ('95, Fant) Robin Williams. | | | | ★★★ The Goonies ('85, Adv) Sean Astin. | | | | | ★★ Space Jam | | |
| FNC | 45 | 58 | 53 | 23 | 55 | FOX Report Saturday | | Huckabee | | Justice JudgeJeanine | | Fox News Reporting | | Red Eye | | Justice JudgeJeanine | |
| FOOD | 64 | 59 | 27 | 68 | 54 | Chopped: All Stars | | Chopped: All Stars | | Chopped: All Stars | | Chopped: All Stars | | Restaurant | | Chopped: All Stars | |
| FSSW | 37 | 43 | 50 | 45 | 29 | Snowboarding U.S. Open | | | | Rodeo Houston Pro Wildcard | | | | Rodeo | UEFAMag. | Rodeo | |
| FX | 31 | 31 | 59 | 64 | 69 | ★★★ The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo ('11, Cri) Rooney Mara, Daniel Craig. | | | | | | | ★★★ The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo | | | | |
| HALLMARK | 54 | 49 | 58 | | 34 | ★★★ Straight From the Heart Teri Polo. | | | | When Calls the... | | How to Fall in Love Brooke D'Orsay. | | | | G. Girls | G. Girls |
| HGTV | 63 | 50 | 26 | 48 | 44 | HouseH | House | Property Brothers | | Property Brothers | | Renovation (N) | | HouseH | House | Property Brothers | |
| HISTORY | 71 | 62 | 29 | 50 | 43 | Restore | Pawn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star | Pwn Star |
| LIFETIME | 28 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 48 | (5:00) The Preache... | | Sorority Surrogate Cassie Steele. | | | | Status: Unknown Stacey Oristano. | | | | Sorority Surroga... | |
| MSNBC | 47 | 51 | | 49 | 73 | MSNBC Documentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | | MSNBCDocumentary | |
| NBCSN | 38 | 39 | | | | NCAA Hockey Division I Tournament | | | | | NHL Revealed | | NHLTop10 | Premier League Match of the Day | | | |
| NICK | 55 | 34 | 39 | 34 | 37 | Sponge | SpongeBob SquarePants | | | | | F.House | F.House | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends |
| SPIKE | 30 | 22 | 55 | 53 | 58 | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Auction | Auction | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Auction | Auction |
| SYFY | 66 | 64 | 41 | 57 | 67 | Piranhaconda ('12, Sci-Fi) Michael Madsen. | | | | ★ Piranha ('10, Hor) Elisabeth Shue. | | | | Mega Piranha ('10, Sci-Fi) Paul Logan. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | 11 | 44 | 66 | 41 | NCAA Basketball | | | | | NCAA Basketball | | | | | NCAAPost | Cougar T |
| TCM | 41 | 61 | 24 | 63 | 66 | (5:00) Heaven Kn... | | ★★★★ The Pink Panther Peter Sellers. | | | | The Mouse That Roared | | | I Love You, Alice B.Toklas! | | |
| TELE | 20 | 8 | 10 | 20 | | (5:00) The Detonat... | | La Voz Kids | | | | MFL Fútbol Cruz Azul vs. Leon (L) | | | | Titulares | Op. Repo |
| TLC | 51 | 33 | 32 | 38 | 52 | Dateline: Real Myst. | | Real Life (N) | | Real Life (N) | | Obsession | | Dateline: Real Myst. | | Dateline: Real Myst. | |
| TNT | 24 | 23 | 40 | 26 | 50 | (5:00) NCAA Basketball | | | NCAA Basketball Division I Tournament Third Round (L) | | | | | ★★ Men in Black II | | | Movie |
| TVLAND | 49 | 48 | 35 | 54 | 35 | Gilligan | Gilligan | Gilligan | Gilligan | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Loves Ray | Queens | Queens | Queens | Queens | Loves Ray |
| USA | 26 | 30 | 42 | 27 | 49 | (4:30) He's Just N... | | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Modern | Sirens | He's Just Not That Into You | | |
| WGN | 19 | 18 | | | | Videos | Bulls Eye | NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers vs. Chicago Bulls (L) | | | | | Videos | Rules | Rules | Rules | Rules |

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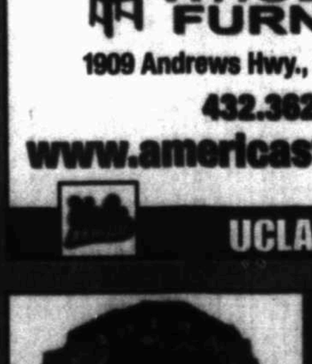

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**TODAY: Mostly sunny** High: 68 Low: 38

**SUNDAY: Partly sunny** High: 49 Low: 39

**MONDAY: Partly sunny** High: 68 Low: 41

**TUESDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 67 Low: 43

**WEDNESDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 69 Low: 51

**THURSDAY: Mostly sunny** High: 82 Low: 54

## Local forecast

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 68 and northeast winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy conditions with a low around 38 and east winds between 10 and 15 mph.

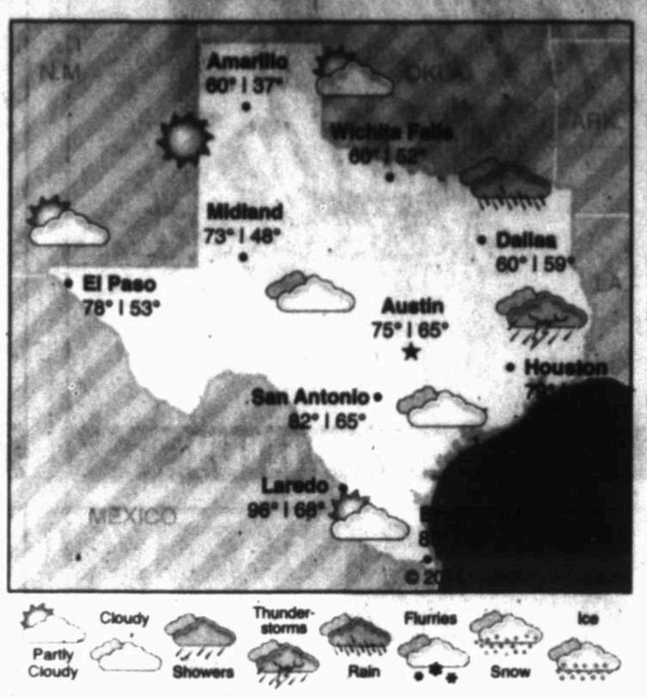
Sunday, look for partly sunny skies, a 20 percent chance of showers, a high around 49 and northeast winds between 10 and 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy conditions at night, a low around 39 and east winds between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies during the day, partly cloudy skies at night, a high around 68 and a low around 41.

The high on Friday reached 86, while the low dropped to 56. The record high for March 21 is 92 set in 1995. The record low is 25 set in 1989.

## National forecast

Snow will fall over upstate New York and northern New England today, and a storm is forecast to travel eastward along the Canadian border. A zone of clouds and showers will extend from southern New England to the Mid-Atlantic Coast, the southern Appalachians, the Lower Mississippi Valley and portions of Texas.

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| Thursday | 0.00 in. |
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| Month total | 0.10 in. |
| Year total | 0.36 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | 1.66 in. |

**Friday's temperatures**

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|---|---|
| High | 86 |
| Low | 56 |
| Normal high | 72 |
| Normal low | 42 |
| Sunrise | 7:50 a.m. |
| Sunset | 8:02 p.m. |

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Saturday, March 22

# *Teen fights depression despite his good grades*

## DEAR ABBY

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

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 15-year-old boy in ninth grade. I have depression, and I don't know what to do. I always feel like I'm not good enough for anything, even though I have had a 4.0 GPA since seventh grade. I have repeatedly cut myself, but I wear a bracelet so no one can see it.

I don't want my family to find out because I'm afraid they will treat me like a poor little kid who is too easily offended. I don't know what to do or who I can go to for help. Thank you for any help you can give me. — DROWNING IN DESPAIR

DEAR DROWNING: When a person is experiencing so much emotional pain that he (or she) is self-injuring, it's time to get professional help to deal with it.

Ideally, you should be able to talk to your parents about the depth and duration of your depression. But because you feel you can't, talk with a trusted teacher or counselor at school about it, or an adult relative you feel close enough to confide it to. Cutting is not the answer because it only brings temporary relief from the issues you have that need resolving.

I care about you, and I'm glad you asked me this question. Please don't postpone following my advice.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I are retired. Everything was great until about six months ago, when things radically changed.

The issue is I stopped shaving every day. I did it when I was working, but I don't feel the need to do it now. My wife strongly disapproves. She claims my unkempt appearance is a direct, negative reflection on her. I feel it reflects only on me.

I have told her I will shave before any social engagement we both attend, as well as public events such as civic club, etc. The guys I play cards with also go unshaven.

My wife has threatened to cancel card games with friends, cancel our weekend trip to her brother's birthday celebration, cancel our upcoming European river cruise, refuses to kiss me and said some things I can't repeat. Is there anything I can do to appease this lady I love dearly? — LAID BACK IN MICHIGAN

DEAR LAID BACK: One thing comes to mind — you could shave.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a server in an upscale restaurant. Part of my job is refilling water goblets, which shouldn't be stressful except that almost all of our customers place their smartphones right next to their glasses. If I should make a slight mistake and accidentally drip water on these expensive devices, you know what would happen next. Please ask your readers to keep their smartphones off the table! — CAREFUL SERVER IN BETHLEHEM, PA.

DEAR CAREFUL SERVER: I'm glad to ask, but many readers regard their smartphones as extensions of themselves. Convincing them to cooperate would be like selling them on amputating a finger. Of course, the lesson would be learned if the diner accidentally tipped over a water or wine glass because there would be no one else to blame. But in the meantime, it's important that when you pour, you do it VERY CAREFULLY.

# 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 Saturday, March 22, 2014:

This year you deal with the unexpected. How you land is your call. You often trigger unpredictability without realizing it. A child or loved one could be a source of unusual happiness. Make a point of doing even more with this person. If you are single, a friendship could be involved in developing a romance. A friend could introduce you to your sweetie or a friendship might become more. If you are attached, make a point of breaking past the doldrums of a relationship. Re-enact your first few dates or schedule a long-desired trip. LEO knows how to trigger your temper.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Clear out any obstacles that might prevent you from taking a day trip. Invite a friend along to explore a new area of town or to head to the local casino. Be more open with a child or loved one. This person values your advice. Tonight: Cozy restaurant, new cuisine.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Dedicate time to one person, as you might not relate well in groups at the moment. Be willing to look at an issue from a different perspective. Ask for help in analyzing a situation. An older relative could give you some positive feedback. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Others will be more challenging than you might have expected. A friend could surprise you with his or her choices. Touch base with someone at a distance, and know that you could be taken aback by this person's news. Tonight: Return calls and check your email.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be reacting to someone's behavior, which would explain your high energy. Mobilize this reaction, and use this newfound vitality in a way that benefits you. Make time for a favorite person. Together, you will determine your plans. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Allow your imagination to add to the dimension of your day. A loved one could prove to be unusually demanding. How you manage a changeable situation will depend on your resourcefulness. Tonight: Let your hair down to great music.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Honor an unexpected event. You might not want to deal with the situation, but ultimately you'll see the benefits. A family member could add to the problem. Just don't interfere with this person's spontaneity, and everything should work out fine. Tonight: At home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Your popularity speaks for itself. As a result, a partner could behave in a most unpredictable way. Try not to react, as you'll want to calm the situation down. Decide to go for a walk or choose a different, relaxing pastime that you both enjoy. Tonight: Where the fun is.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Allow your imagination to color your plans once more. A close loved one or roommate could be unusually charming and forthright. Let the good times happen, and flex with the moment. Excitement surrounds a child. Tonight: Say "yes" to a new opportunity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Feeling as good as possible will help you deal with a changeable person and/or issue. The resolution could be much easier than you might have thought. Buy tickets to a play or concert. Be entertained for a change — you don't always need to be responsible. Tonight: Just ask.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Follow your instincts when making plans. Your choices will make others smile. Whether you're out driving or putting together a favorite meal, you'll want to put on some music. Play it lowkey, and you will be far happier. Tonight: Take a much-needed personal night.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ You have put off a purchase for a while. If you decide to follow through on it today, use caution. There could be a hidden clause or an expectation that has not been aired out. You finally will be able to zero in on what you want. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★ You could be taken aback by a momentary situation that will force some quick thinking. Tap into your ingenuity, and solutions will appear. The question remains: Which resolution works best for you? Tonight: Take the lead.

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**BORN TODAY**

Actor William Shatner (1931), author James Patterson (1947), baseball player Juan Uribe (1979)

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### Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K Q ♡ A 8 7 4 3 ♢ Q 7 6 5 ♣ 9 6

The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
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| 1♡ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 1♣ | Pass | ? | |

What call would you make?

Q 2 — North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K J 7 3 ♡ 10 9 5 ♢ A ♣ K 9 4 3 2

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| Pass | Pass | Pass | 1♢ |

What call would you make?

Q 3 — East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A J 10 5 ♡ 8 7 5 ♢ A 4 ♣ A K Q 6

The bidding:

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
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| 1♣ | Pass | 1♡ | Pass |

What call would you make?

Q 4 — Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A 9 2 ♡ K 6 4 ♢ A K J 10 3 ♣ A 5

As dealer, what call would you make?

Look for answers on Monday.

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**ACROSS**

1 1953 comeback hero?
6 Blood __
10 Stare
14 China from America
15 Mishmash
16 Historic act signed by Pres. Nixon
17 Gut feeling
18 Gardner with plots
19 Peterhof Palace resident
20 Whistle-accompanying words
23 Marble counter feature
24 Bearish?
26 Yet, poetically
27 Woodworking tool
29 "Solaris" author Stanislaw __
30 Create norms for
34 Strengthen, in a way
35 Window component
36 It's at eye level
37 A deadly sin
38 Tedious
39 They're undeveloped
43 "King Kong" studio
44 "Symphonie espagnole" composer
45 Experiences
46 Chocolate-covered candy
48 Assigned work
52 1998 Coen brothers comedy
55 __ Southwest Grill: restaurant chain
56 "Movies You Grew Up With" channel
57 Get behind, as a desk
58 Fix
59 Top-notch
60 Where to find Independence Hall?
61 Wee
62 Medicare Advantage gps.
63 Keats' "The Eve of St. __"

**DOWN**

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2 German idealism pioneer
3 Baker with Grammys
4 "Pay attention," in legal papers
5 Lofty
6 For peanuts
7 Pastry maker's ingredient
8 Munch Museum city
9 Gangsters' foes, in old films
10 Fourth-century Germanic invaders
11 Cop's quarry
12 "Of all the gall!"
13 Course number
21 O'Neill's daughter
22 One leaving in spring?
25 Woman-holding-an-atom statuettes
27 Hersey bell town
28 Olive Cussler hero Pitt
30 Foon's cousin
31 Chat to settle a spat
32 Inclusive phrase
33 Utter
37 White House theater location
39 Yak
40 Queen born Dana Owens
41 Cowboy singer Wooley
42 Play that inspired Puccini
47 Nurse Ratched creator
48 Classifies, as kittens
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50 Blade holder, maybe
51 Wingless fliers
53 Latch (onto)
54 Start to type?
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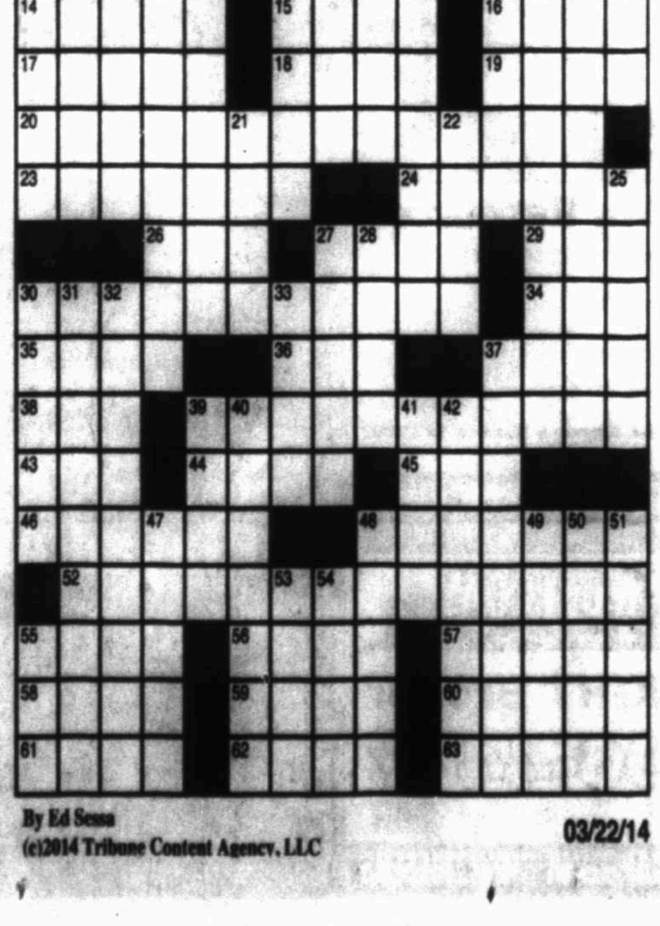

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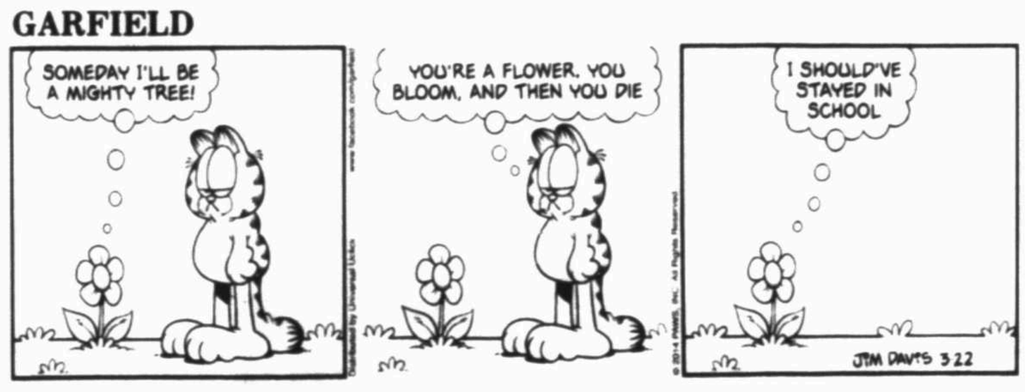


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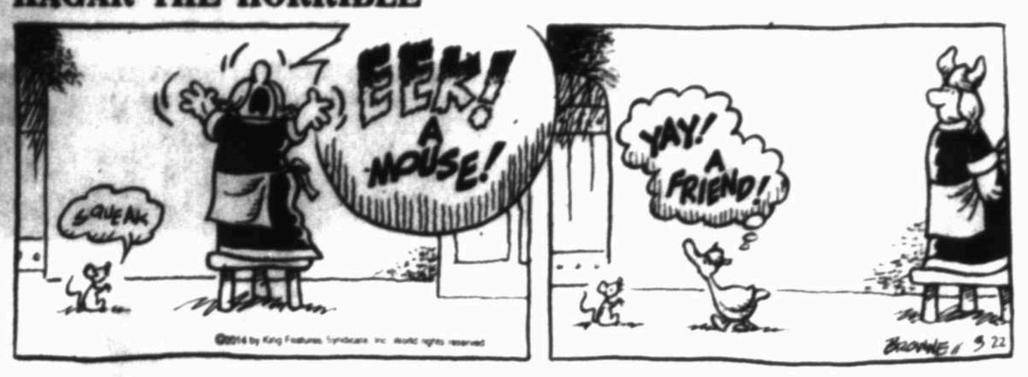


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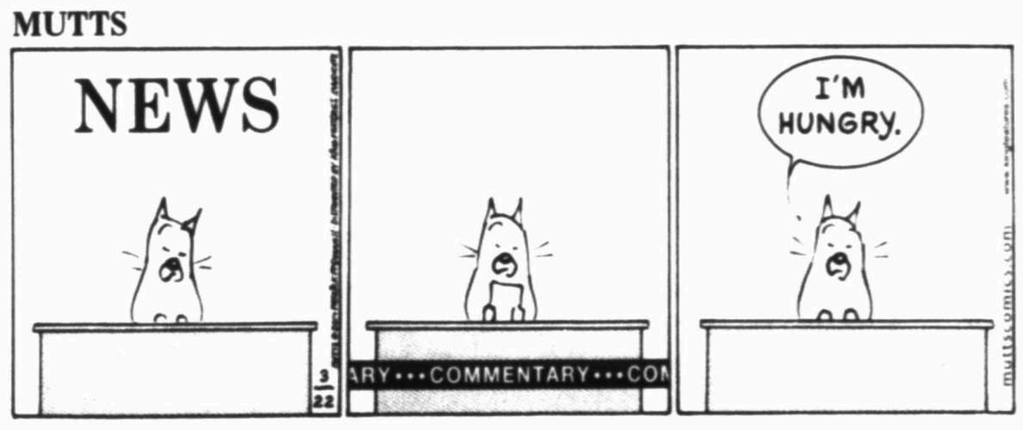


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## Autos For Sale or Lease

### Passenger Cars

1983 MUSTANG GT Custom 5.0, 5-speed manual, suede/leather interior. Barrett Jackson Car. $9950. Call 432-247-1574 or 432-699-2811

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2002 TRANS Am, 114K low miles, leather, auto, 5.7 LS1, All most all stock, red, 4 new tires, KBB $10,200, asking $9000. Call Andy 432-218-6233

2005 BMW ZSERIES ROADSTER 2 door Z4, 2.5i, Metallic grey, black top, 15K miles. Asking $18,500. Call 432-570-0675

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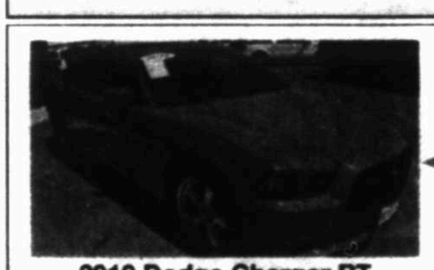
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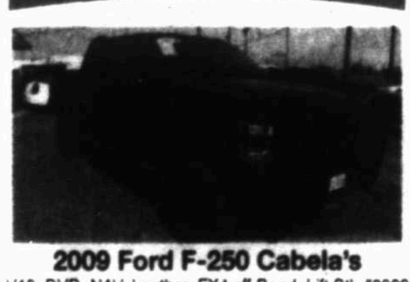
21k miles, Sunroof, NAV Stk#8663
**$29,950**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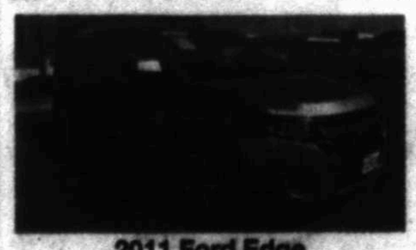
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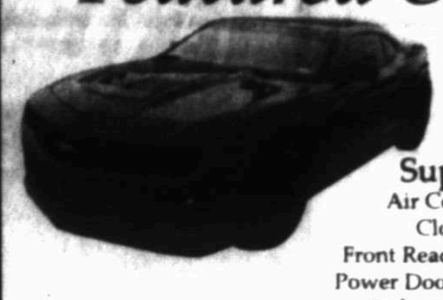

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2011 Chevrolet Avalanche LTZ

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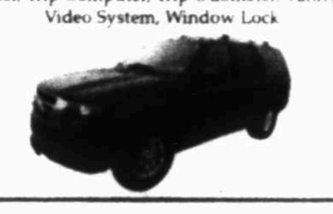

2011 GMC Yukon XL

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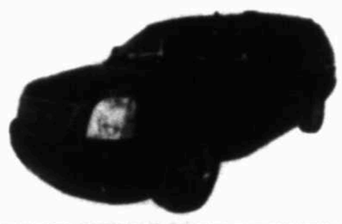

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**Nolan H. Brunson/SLS** is looking for experienced **Pushers, Drivers, & Swampers** for its Midland yard. We offer top competitive wages, health/vision/dental insurance, 401 K plan, paid holidays and vacations. **Please apply in person @ 2306 N. FM 1788**.

### Multiple Positions

Well established Oil Company seeking to hire in the Midland and Odessa areas. **Drillers $27, Derricks $24, Motors $23, Floors $22**. 12 hour days with overtime paid, working 14 days on - 14 days off. $75 a day per diem. Must have 2 years exp. Longevity Bonus. Insurance after 90 days. 1 week vacation after 1 year. Apply **@ hwdrillers.com** or call **405-527-1232**.

## ENERGY & UTILITIES

ENDURANCE RESOURCES

**MIDLAND, TEXAS- Downtown office location**

**Geo Tech/Engineer Tech** - Geotech with 5+ years' experience working with Petra, ArcMap, Drilling Info., etc. Mapping, log analysis, OOIP calcs, competitive analysis are all key tasks. Experience with PHDwin and supporting engineers a plus. Delaware Basin experience, both Texas and New Mexico a big plus. Full or part time (flexible hours) considered. Competitive salary and benefits. Equity shares available for the right combination of skills and experience.

**Senior Drilling Engineer**-5+ years' experience horizontal drilling in the Delaware Basin, 10+ years' experience in drilling a plus. Must be able to design casing, horizontal wells, manage interaction with the drilling rig foreman, manage the permitting process, and be able to monitor AFE vs. actual costs. Some onsite work required for casing points and other technical aspects. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance, 40% cash bonus and equity shares in company. Must be able to do drilling engineering in house, not through service companies. Experience with Landmark Drilling software a plus. Experience with extended laterals (7500 ft+ in the Bone Spring, Wolfcamp, Delaware) a plus. Best Drilling Engineer job in the Basin.

**Senior Production Engineer**-5+ years' experience in the Permian Basin. 10+ years in production/operations a plus. Petroleum Engineering degree a plus. Must be competent in all areas of artificial lift and production facilities for horizontal wells. Experience with saltwater disposal wells and facilities a major plus. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance, 40% cash bonus and equity shares in company. Must be able to do production engineering in house, not through service companies.

**Geologist**-5+ years' experience in Delaware Basin, proficient in Petra, log analysis, supporting drilling schedules with geologic updates, monitoring logging operations, some occasional field work required. Competitive salary, benefits, vehicle allowance, 40% cash bonus and equity shares in company

**Send resume to leslie@enduranceresourcesllc.com**

### Safety Manager

**Horizontal Well Drillers (HWD)** is looking to hire a **Safety Manager** to operate with their Purcell, OK office in the Midland/Odessa area. HWD is an Oil & Gas Drilling Contractor. Interested candidates should have a minimum of 3 years experience in the field of Health and Safety, preferably but not required in the Oil & Gas Industry. Candidate will be responsible for compliance with all local, state, and federal regulotions and all aspects of the company's safety program. Candidate will report to the Safety Director and the Vice President of Operations. Interested candidates must possess a B.S. in Industrial Safety, Safety and Environmental Management, Safety Engineering, or related field. Overnight travel is required approximately 60% of the work week and candidate must be on-call during weekends. Candidate must be local or willing to relocate to the Midland/Odessa area. Salary is based on experience. Please send resumes and cover letters to **dave.larson@hwdrillers.com**.
**Required Skills:** Strong work ethic, self-motivated, able to work long hours, excellent communication skills, and proficient in MS Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point and E-mail.

## HEALTHCARE

### 2 RN Case Mgrs & LVN for Su Casa Home Health

We are growing again! In need of 2 full time **RN Case Managers and LVN. Sign-On Bonus** for **RNs!** Full benefits package. Call **432-520-2556** or apply online at **www.sucasahomehealth.com**.

### Available Positions

**Desert Gardens Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**
**3203 Sage Street**
**Midland, TX 79705**
**Desert Gardens located in Midland, Texas is currently seeking qualified Nursing staff to fill the following Positions:**
- **MDS Coordinator LVN or RN with experience.**
- **Medication Aide for 6-2 Shift Monday - Friday.**
- **Restorative Aide (1 positions) Monday - Friday with experience.**
- **CNA 6-2 position Monday - Friday.**
- **CNA 10-6 position on a rotating schedule.**
- **Experienced Floor Technician**

**$1,000 Sign on BONUS Apply in person.**

### Caregivers

**Legacy Ranch**
**Midland, TX**
Now Hiring experienced Caregivers, for all shifts to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

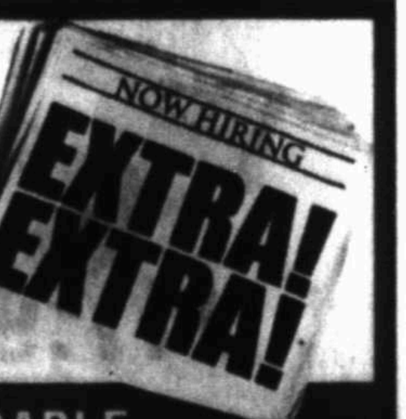
IMMEDIATE OPENING. Start today. Dental assistant needed full time for private family dental practice. Send resume to: **A. Andrew Wilson III, DDS, PA, 4410 N. Midkiff Rd. Ste. D217, Midland, Tx. Fax: 432-570-6028.** Email: **a2wdds@yahoo.com**. Text: **432-413-1037**.

### FT Dietary Aide

**Legacy Ranch**
Now hiring FT Dietary Aide to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave. , Midland, TX 79707

## OTHER JOBS

### Midland Reporter-Telegram HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN ITS DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT FOR PART TIME DAY ASSOCIATE




Part Time Day Associate - MUST BE DEPENDABLE

Must be able to work Monday thru Saturday from 8am-6pm. Tuesday will be here later till about 8 or 9 pm. Need to be able to work on your feet thru 6-8 hour shift. Will work at night occasionally. We will train the right person

Pay $10.00 per hour paid every 2 weeks

**These positions require some physical lifiting of 5-15 lbs. Must be able to bend and stand for at least a 6 hr. shift. No experience required; we will train you. Work performed in this department includes processing and handling of newspaper bundles. Applicants must be dependable, be over 18, and have a valid ID card and Social Security card with dependable transportation.**

Apply in person at: 201 E. Illinois, Lobby Information Desk • Monday-Friday 8-5 or email: jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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## HEALTHCARE

**Housekeeper**
**Legacy Ranch** FT
**Midland, TX**
Now Hiring FT Housekeeper to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707

**Laundry Aide**
**Legacy Ranch** FT
**Midland, TX**
Now Hiring FT Laundry Aide to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707

**Medical Assistant**
Medical Assistant needed for busy physicians practice. Great Beneifit Package.
Please fax resumes to 682-2284 or mail to Premier Physicians, Attn: Arita Routh, PO Box 5291, Midland, Texas 79704. No phone calls please
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### Permian Basin Community Centers

**A Great Place to Work and Make a Difference in our Community.**
Salary positions enjoy a full benefit package with outstanding health coverage, affordable dependent health coverage, retirement, life insurance, scheduled pay increases, optional cafeteria coverage for dental insurance, vision insurance, AFLAC, and paid leave. Hourly positions enjoy flexible work schedules and retirement.

**Salary positions available**

**IDD Service Coordinator** - Odessa - Assist eligible individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in accessing medical, social, educational, and other appropriate services.
**Family Partner** - Midland or Odessa - Provide peer supports to children suffering from mental illness and their families. Applicant must have one year of experience raising a child or adolescent with an emotional or mental health issue.
**Early Intervention Specialist** -Midland and Odessa - Provide education services to children 0-3 years of age.
**Adult TCOOMMI Service Coordinator** -Odessa - Provide intensive case management services to individuals who have serious emotional, mental and behavioral problems to include primarily those individuals involved the justice system.
**ECI Clinical Supervisor** -Midland or Odessa - Provide supervision to the ECI Programs in Midland and Odessa. This is an administrative position that requires some direct care duties.
**Provider Case Coordinator** -Midland - Serves as the primary link between our IDD vocational and habilitation programs and the service coordination staff. The position ensures compliance with treatment and support planning, documentation, and monitoring progress.
**Clinic Assistant/Peer Support Provider** - Ector - Assists caseworkers by providing requested transportation, direct support services and indirect support services to persons with severe and persistent mental illness.

**Hourly positions available**
**(Starting from $10.50 to $14)**

**Counselor Intern ($14) / Residential Monitor ($12)** - Odessa - Provide daily support to individuals in a residential substance use treatment facility. Earn valuable hours toward your chemical dependency counselor license.
**Community Living Instructor ($10.50)** - Midland and Odessa - Positions are responsible for the daily supervision, care training, assessment, and assistance of individuals with developmental disabilities. Work a designated shift or request to work on an "as needed basis"

**All applicants must have a valid Texas Driver's License, proof of auto liability insurance coverage, and will be subject to a criminal history background check. For additional information and qualifications for all positions, see our PDF application and current job listing available at www.pbmhmr.com. For questions, contact the Human Resources Department at 432-570-3322.**

**PRN Nurses**
**Legacy Ranch** FT
**Midland, TX**
Now Hiring PRN Nurses to work with elderly clients in a professional environment. Apply in person at: 4800 Briarwood Ave., Midland, Tx 79707.

## HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

CLUBHOUSE HELP WANTED AT LOCAL SPORTING CLAY COURSE. DUTIES TO INCLUDE WAITING ON CUSTOMERS, MERCHANDISE STOCKING, GENERAL CLERICAL & COMPUTER WORK. MUST BE ABLE TO WORK WEEKENDS. CALL KAREN AT 432-661-5241 OR FAX RESUME TO 432-458-3574 EMAIL: gary@windwalkerss.com

**Housekeepers & Laundry Attendants & Front Desk Clerks**
**LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Loop 250 & Hwy 191** FT/PT
Full time and part-time. Bilingual a Plus! Please Apply at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Loop 250; Next to Kohl's

## INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

**MAINTENANCE**
**Villa Chateau Apartments** Full time Maintenance needed. Must have own tools. Drug screen/Background check done. Apply in person at: Villa Chateau Apts., 1603 N. Midkiff Rd, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

## MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

**ReSTORE Director**
**Full Time ReSTORE Director. Previous retail management, good driving record, pass drug test, ability to lift furniture, manage volunteers. Pay commensurate with experience. Salaried with benefits. Call Midland Habitat 686-8877**

## OTHER JOBS

**3 Full Time Veterinary Technicians**
Immediate need for 3 full time **veterinary technicians** in Midland, TX. Experience preferred but will train. We offer competitive pay, health insurance, paid vacation days, paid sick leave, pet care discount and allowance, FSA, etc. for our full time employees. Please email resume to **Robbie.Jan.Kerby@petpartnersusa.com**.

**Delivery Driver**
**American Glass Dist.** FT
Help wanted: Male or Female Delivery Driver. Must be 25 years of age, have social security card, driver's license & have a decent driving record. Good benefits after 6 months of employment. Starting at $12/hr. Please call 520-5104 or come by 5002 Basin Street, A-2, to fill out an application.

Exciting opportunity with a highly respected company. Excellent pay and advancement opportunity. Please note there will be some travel and you must be able to pass background check/ drug test. Please contact Cyle @ 817-471-9837.

### JOB FAIR

Wednesday, April 9
10am - 3pm
Midland Center, 105 N Main St

Over 60 businesses from all industries will be interviewing and hiring job seekers.

Call 687-8814 for more information.
Hosted by The Midland-Reporter-Telegram.

**Outside Sales**
Local distribution center seeks Outside Sales Representative. Must be 18 years of age with clean driving record. Duties include daily deliveries in West Texas area, cold calls and customer service. Sales territory will include West Texas & Eastern New Mexico area. Experience preferred but will train the right person. Send resume to bob.moore55@yahoo.com EOE.

**Positions Available**
**Milford Pipe & Supply Hiring for the Following:**
Corporate Office: **Controller** - Salary DOE, **Staff Accountant** - Salary DOE, **Outside Sales Representative** - Salary + Commissions
Garden City Office: **Heavy Equipment Dispatcher** - Salary DOE
Now hiring experienced oilfield location **building operators** for motorgraders, **dozers, loaders, excavators and rollers. Heavy Equipment Operators** - $25 to $30 per hour. Apply online at **careers.milfordpipesupply.com**
All positions offer Medical/Dental Insurance, 401(k) Plan, Paid Vacation, Holiday Pay, & Sick Leave.

**PT MAINTENANCE & JANITORIAL**
**Midland Y.M.C.A.** is hiring PT Maintenance & Janitorial. Gym membership included. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring.
No phone calls please.

## SALES JOBS

### Multi-Media Sales Consultant

The Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com advertising department is looking for a Multi-Media Sales Consultant. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.

Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.

**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*

The Hearst Corporation is one of the largest diversified communications companies. Its major interests include magazine, newspaper and business publishing, cable networks, television and radio broadcasting, Internet businesses and more. As an associate of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, you join more than 20,000 in the Hearst family. The Multi-Media Sales Consultant is a full-time, outside sales position. We offer a competitive compensation plan and benefits package, comprehensive training, mileage allowance, and the opportunity to advance your career in an exciting, progressive, and innovative organization in one of the fastest growing markets in Texas.

If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

**Jeri Houston, Advertising Sales Manager**
Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Avenue, Midland, TX 79701
or email to: jhouston@mrt.com

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## OTHER JOBS

**Resident Monitor, Full Time & Relief Cook, Administrative Clerk**
**Dismas Charities** FT/PT
**Midland, TX 79701**
Dismas Charities is hiring Full-time, Part-time & relief staff for the positions of Resident Monitor, Administrative Clerk and Full Time & Relief Cook (part-time, up to 25hrs/wk $9.64/hr + $3.81). Walk-in applicants are welcome at 24 W. Industrial Loop.

**SHIPPING / RECEIVING CLERK**
**United Casing, Inc.**
Requirements: Knowledge of oilfield casing & tubing; 3-5 years experience, excellent data entry skills; knowledge of Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, Outlook). Must be able to work extended hours (weekends on-call) and **handle high volume paperwork flow**. Pay rate based on skills and experience. Send all inquiries and resumes to **bquigley@unitedcasing.com** or bring to **3610 E. Highway 158, Midland. Qualified Applicants Only**

**SSC - Social Services Coordinator**
**Dismas Charities** is now hiring full-time **Social Services Coordinator**. Apply at **www.dismas.com**.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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**ACCOUNTANT:**

Clayton Williams Energy, Inc., a publicly-traded oil and gas company in Midland, Texas is seeking a Revenue Accountant. Excel proficiency a must. Experience in the following areas also helpful: Horizon operating systems and CDEX, Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico severance tax reporting. This position demands an energetic individual who is conscientious, accurate and reliable. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive salary with an excellent benefits package. Non-smoking environment.

**Email resume to: hr@claytonwilliams.com.**
**or send to: Attn: Personnel,**
**Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.,**
**6 Desta Drive, Suite 6500**
**Midland, Texas 79705**
**No phone calls or agencies please.**

**Salon Help**
**La Debo Na Salon and Day Spa** FT/PT
Help wanted. Receptionist, Licensed Massage Therapist, Licensed Manicurist and Licensed Cosmetologist. Apply in person Tuesday through Friday at: 413 W. Wadley Ave. Midland, TX.

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

**All Positions**
**Torino's Pizza Bar** FT
Torino's is now hiring for all positions. Kitchen, Bartenders, Waitstaff and Bar backs needed. Apply in person @ 3303 N Midkiff Rd #110. Ask for Teresa 432-218-6943

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**Looking for more pay?** Look no more. We provide you with an exceptional training program that rewards you with a raise at the completion of each level. That's up to 3 raises in your first year! We also offer great promotion opportunities, flexible scheduling, paid vacation, benefits and a 401K savings plan.
- **ALL COOKS** - starting up to $16 an hour
- **SERVERS** - No tip outs/ tip share
- **DISHWASHERS** - starting up to $12.50 an hour

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**DOMINO'S PIZZA** is now hiring Delivery Drivers! We are looking for Awesome Team Members that want to earn cash daily! Delivery drivers earn a great hourly wage while taking home their tips and delivery reimbursement daily! Do you like cash in your pocket? Have a vehicle with insurance? Have a decent motor vehicle record and background? Well this is the job for you! Not sure yet?

**Email us at dominos@clearwire.net**
with your name and phone number and we will call you to answer any question you may have before you decide to apply! We will make the hiring process as easy as possible for you! As always, come on down to any of our Midland/Odessa locations and apply at any time!
**Or apply at www.indeed.com**
**EOE**
**(coming soon: company delivery vehicles for you to drive! Apply today!)**

**Morning Shift**
Johnny's BBQ is now hiring for morning positions. Please apply at 316 N Big Spring between 2pm-4pm. No Phone calls please

**Multiple Positions**
**Basin Burger House** FT/PT
Now hiring for All Positions, **Line Cooks, Prep Cooks, Waitstaff , Hostess, and Shift Managers**. Join our team! Apply in person after 2 pm at 607 N Colorado, Downtown Midland.

**Multiple Positions**
**The Warfield Travel Plaza** is now hiring for all positions! **Cashiers, Wait Staff, Cooks & Dishwashers** are needed! Full & part-time, all shifts available at busy 24 hr Truck Stop & Restaurant. We can work with your schedule and will train the right candidates! Apply at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788 today!

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

**Servers & Bussers**
**The Racquet Club** FT
Seeking candidates for Serving & bussing positions. Flexible hours, excellent working environment, 401K, paid vacation, health insurance. Apply in person, 3009 Racquet Club Dr. No phone calls please.

**Waitstaff**
**Rednecks Drafthouse** FT/PT
Redneck's is now hiring for Waitstaff. Apply in person @ 2215 N Midland Dr. Ste 2A Ask for manager on duty

## SALES JOBS

Growing Home Health agency is in need of a Full Time Business Development Specialist for the Midland/Odessa area. Health care sales experience preferred. Excellent pay and full benefits. Please contact Interim HealthCare and Hospice at 806-791-0042 or email resume to bridget.franklin@interimhh.com.

**Sales Associate and Assistant Managers**
Wood's Boots in Midland and Odessa are adding to our teams. We are looking for talented Sales Associates and Assistant Managers at multiple locations. Stop in today and pick up an application at any of our four locations.

**Sales**
Oil & gas service company looking for motivated sales people in the Permian Basin. 3 years minimum expirence required. Benefits available. Pay based on experience. Email resumes to resumes@cardinaloilfieldservices.com or fax to 903-723-0047

CARTER'S

**Sales Person** **Full-Time**
**2101 W. Wadley #6** **Midland, TX 79705**
Commission sales, must be able to multitask. Detail oriented, connect with customers, and love furniture. Bring resume to Carter's Furniture at 2101 West Wadley, Suite #6 Midland, TX 79705.

**WAREHOUSE/COUNTER SALES NEEDED!**
**Apply in person at: Sims Plastics 2700 W. Front Midland, TX 79701**

## SKILLED LABOR

**Brick Layer**
**Brick Layers needed for Midland/Odessa projects. Call 254-495-8340**

COURSE HELP WANTED AT LOCAL SPORTING CLAY COURSE 10 MILES NORTH OF STANTON. MUST BE ABLE TO DO GENERAL MANUAL LABOR & WORK WEEKENDS - MECHANICAL MIND PREFERRED GOOD PAY AND HEALTH BENEFITS INCLUDED. CALL 432-458-3324 OR FAX RESUME TO 432-458-3574. EMAIL: gary@windwalkerss.com

**Journeyman Electricians/ Apprentice Electricians**
**Diamond Electric** FT
Serious motivated Journeyman Electricians & Apprentice Electricians workers for well established contractor in West Texas family owned and operated company. Commercial & Residential installation. Serious callers only call 432-967-1098 or 432-634-0034.

**Licensed Commercial Plumber & Exp. Helpers**
**TMI Mechanical** currently hiring **Licensed Commercial Plumbers & Experienced Helpers** for local jobsites. We offer top pay (**up to $28/hr DOE and we will pay additional for medical gas endorsements**) Paid medical, paid vacations and holidays. Must have good driving record. Please call **432-686-0002** for interview.

**Local Welders in Midland, TX**
Structural & Pipe Welders needed. Must be able to pass required weld test and provide references. Excellent pay for experienced, quality, capable Welders. No contractors or Rig Welders need apply. Call for appointment at 432-697-7400. If no immediate answer please leave name, telephone number & a brief description of weld capabilites. Your call will be returned promptly.

**Mack Truck Diesel Mechanic**
**Permian Pertroleum Services, Inc.** FT
Need experienced Mack Truck Diesel Mechanic. Must have own tools. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacations. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision coverage available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-683-7407, or call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434

**Plant Operator**
**Plant Operator Needed Immediately: Experience preferred but not required. Location near Stanton, TX. Fax resume to 432-458-3423 or mail to Sale Ranch, 2873 FM 829, Stanton, Tx. 79782. Can Email resume to: dsatterfield@wtgbenedum.com**

**Plumbers**
**Two to Three Plumbers needed. Journeyman license required. 80% of job is supervision. Multifamily experience a plus. Please call 210-372-2491**

**PRESSMAN**
The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in its Production Department for the position of: PRESSMAN for our Harris N 1650 Printing presses.
This 5-6 day per week, fast paced, deadline oriented position, requires: night shift/weekend work, with a strong emphasis on safety. The Midland Reporter-Telegram offers a full package of company benefits including 401K program. Salary DOE.
Send resume and salary requirements to:
John Maddox, Director of Production/Facilities
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois St., Midland, TX 79701. E-mail:jmaddox@hearstnp.com
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**Welders, Painters and Sandblasters**
**M & D Welding** FT
Single hand contract needed. Oil field experience a plus & Drivers License a must. Salary DOE. Please call for application 432-520-3853 or 432-638-8266.

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- Management
- Medical
- Technology
- Industrial

## TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

### CDL Drivers Class

**Class A CDL Drivers needed preferably with Tandem experience in pumping unit installation. Top pay & benefits. 401K, Medical/ Dental insurance, uniforms all provided by company after 90 days. Contact Tim 432-553-1891**

### CDL Drivers

**Mudsmith, Ltd. now hiring! The safer, cleaner, greener** place to work is looking for **CDL Drivers** if you want to be a part of the **Mudsmith** family please contact **Zane @ 432-687-6837.** EOE Drug testing is a condition of employment. We provide great Health Insurance and 401K.

### Class A CDL Truck Drivers

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: medical, life and dental insurance, and paid vacation. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call **432-563-1894** for interview or online @ **www.rockwaterenergy.com**

### DRIVER

**ANCO GOLF CARS.** Full time **Driver** needed. CDL Preferred. Good driving record. Call **694-2278** or apply within @ **3011 W Wall St.**

### Driver

**Full/Part time donation pick-up driver. Need Texas driver's license, good driving record, pass drug test and be able to lift 100lbs. Call Midland Habitat 686-8877**

### Driver

Septic truck driver. NO CDL required. Call 432-634-0999 for interview

### DRIVERS

**JW Enterprise** is looking for **Drivers** with Class A CDL. Must have a good driving record. Competitive Wages and a great place to work. On the job training. Contact 432-425-9036 or 432-458-3675 for more information. Serious applicants only.

### Mechanic and Helper Wanted

**SOC Industries LLC** Now hiring **experienced diesel mechanic and mechanic helper**. You will earn top wages and performance/safety bonuses. Benefits include: paid health insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays and furnished uniforms. Must have own tools. Apply in person at **2324 FM 715, Midland Texas 79706**, fax resumes to **423-620-0035** or email resumes to: **timgreer@socind.net**. No phone calls please.

### Owner Operators and Drivers

**Suarez Bros. Crane & Heavy Haul LLC**. Looking for **Owner Operators and Drivers** in West Texas (Midland / Odessa) who understand and can comply CSA and DOT Compliance. Participate in monthly safety meetings. Some of the Benefits include - Company Volume Fuel Card Program, Asst w/ Apportion Plates, Managed Fuel Taxes, 1 million Bobtail policy (NTL), Paid weekly, Direct Deposit avail, Transflo, 401k program w/ company match, workers comp insurance, and physical damage insurance available. Company paid driver training program that includes - Driver Orientation, Safeland, CPR, H2S, First Aid, Fall Protection, with a Safety Point Award Program. Contact us at **(432) 332-8845**

### TRUCK DRIVERS

**Tejas Trucking, Inc.** FT

Experienced **Class A CDL Truck Drivers** needed. We offer health & dental insurance, paid vacation, 401K plan & uniforms, direct deposit. This job is currently in Andrews, Tx & is oil field related. All equipment stays in Andrews yard. Apply in person at **2165 E. State HWY 176 Andrews, Texas** or call **432-523-5786.** Must pass drug test.

### Vacuum & Transport Truck Drivers

**Permian Petroleum Services, Inc.** FT

Need Class A CDL vacuum and tTransport truck drivers with tank endorsement and clean driving records. Must be experienced. Competitive wages, paid health insurance, uniforms and vacationls. Retirement, family medical, dental and vision insurancè available. Apply to 4601 Rankin Highway, Midland, Texas, mail resume to P. O. Box 3663, Midland, TX 79702, fax to 432-687-1643, call 24-hour phone 432-682-0434 or email rvmaskell@gmail.com.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

General

### NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES

**Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners**
**(avg. income $50.00 - $100.00/day)**

**MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD**
**SUNDAYS ONLY**
**IF INTERESTED CALL**
**TOMMY 967-2267**

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3. mrtclassified@mrt.com
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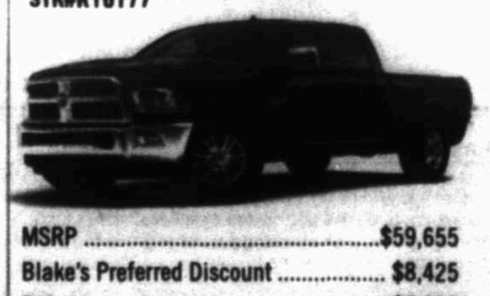

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### 79705

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### 79707

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### Ask the Guys

**Dear Classified Guys,**
**I thought I understood people. After all, we're generally the same. We all get up in the morning and put our pants on one leg at a time. But when it comes to yard sales, maybe everyone isn't as similar as I thought. I live in a unique area. Scattered among the average size homes in my town are huge mansion-type houses owned by more affluent people. Being a dedicated yard sale shopper, I've noticed that those living in the average size homes typically host all the yard sales. I have yet to see any of these mansion-styles have a yard sale. While I understand they may have more room, their space must fill up with stuff like the rest of us. Doesn't everyone end up collecting clothes the kids outgrew or things they just don't need anymore? Please help me to understand. Is my train of thought wrong or are these people doing something different that the rest of us don't know about?**

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**Cash**: While the size of everyone's home may vary, there is one thing that stays constant: The amount of stuff we collect is proportionate to the amount of space we have!

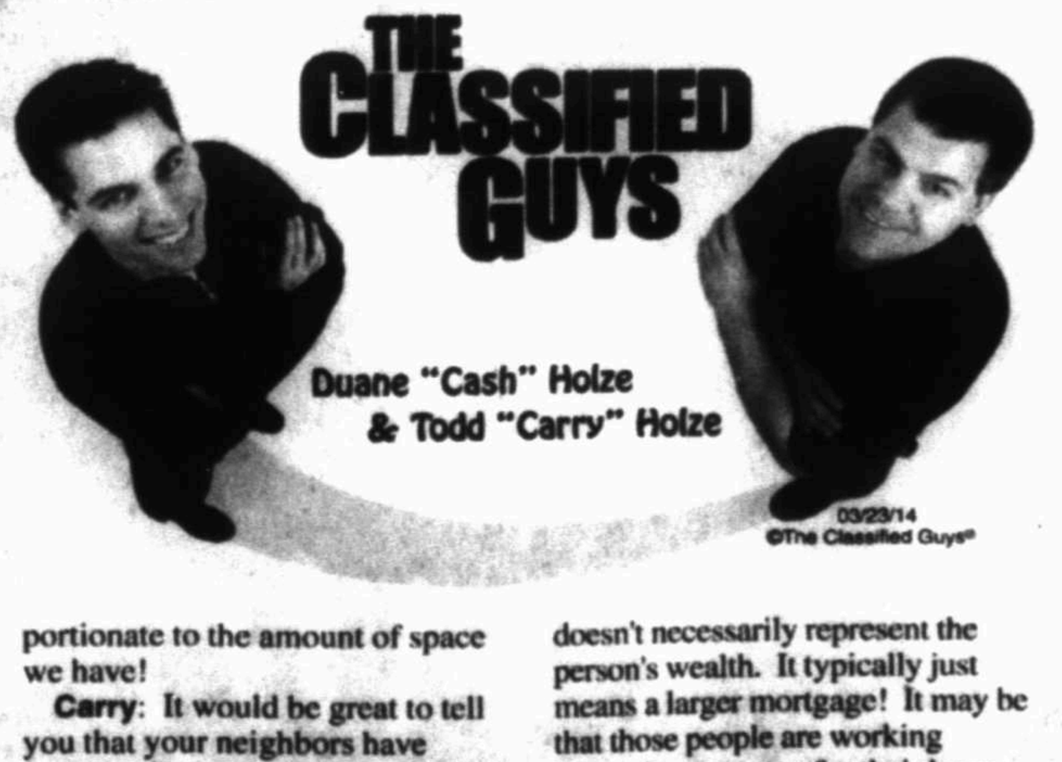
**Carry**: It would be great to tell you that your neighbors have some magic secret, but that's probably not the case. In fact, most of us are guilty of storing things we don't use regardless of how much money we have. Just think of how many people you know with a dusty piece of exercise equipment!

**Cash**: There could be any number of reasons for the trend you see in your neighborhood. It could be as simple as the number of average homes far outweighs the number of large ones in your area. Therefore, it simply appears that all of the yard sales are held at the smaller houses.

**Carry**: The size of one's house doesn't necessarily represent the person's wealth. It typically just means a larger mortgage! It may be that those people are working longer hours to pay for their home and have little time to hold a yard sale.

**Cash**: Also, remember that everyone thinks differently about possessions. While you may love shopping yard sales for a deal or holding one yourself to make some extra cash, others feel differently. They may choose to throw their items away or give them to a charity.

**Carry**: In any case, you're probably better off with the yard sales at the average size homes. Those with less room to store things may be more negotiable on price!




### Fast Facts

**Black Tie Event**

Many of us wear our clothing until it's worn out or it doesn't fit. However, if you're a celebrity wearing an outfit on the red carpet, wearing it once is enough! And if you can't have a yard sale, then how do you clean out your closet? Donate it, of course. More and more celebrity outfits are showing up at auctions with the proceeds going to charity. Many non-profit organizations collect and auction the hottest celebrity attire and donate the proceeds to a variety of children's charities.

**Living Large**

How rich are your neighbors? According to *Forbes* magazine, there are over 1,400 billionaires in the world. That's a relatively small percentage considering the world's population of over 7 billion people. However, the number of millionaires is much larger. According to recent market research, about 9.6 million of the U.S. population qualify as millionaires, with the average age of them being 58 years old. About 45% of all those millionaires are retired.

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**Do you have a question or funny story about the classifieds? Want to just give us your opinion? Email us at: comments@classifiedguys.com.**

### Reader Humor

**Unique Opportunity**

When my sister and I held a yard sale, our mother brought over some colorful outfits from her closet to sell. We often described her florescent colored pants and shirts as something even *Liberace* wouldn't wear. Needless to say, we questioned as to whether the outfits would sell.

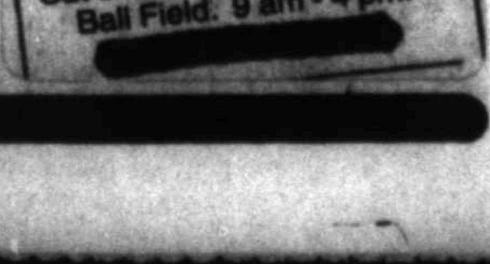
The day was looking rather bleak for Mom as most people passed up the rack of clothes, but then one woman became absolutely delighted with them. She scooped the rack and bought everything. As she came to hand us money, our mom basked in her exuberance. "Don't you just love these colors?" our mom said smirking at us.

"Absolutely," the woman replied smiling. "They're just perfect for our clown volunteers at the children's hospital."

*(Thanks to Annette M.)*

### Laughs For Sale

Here's a "Junk in the Trunk" sale for women.

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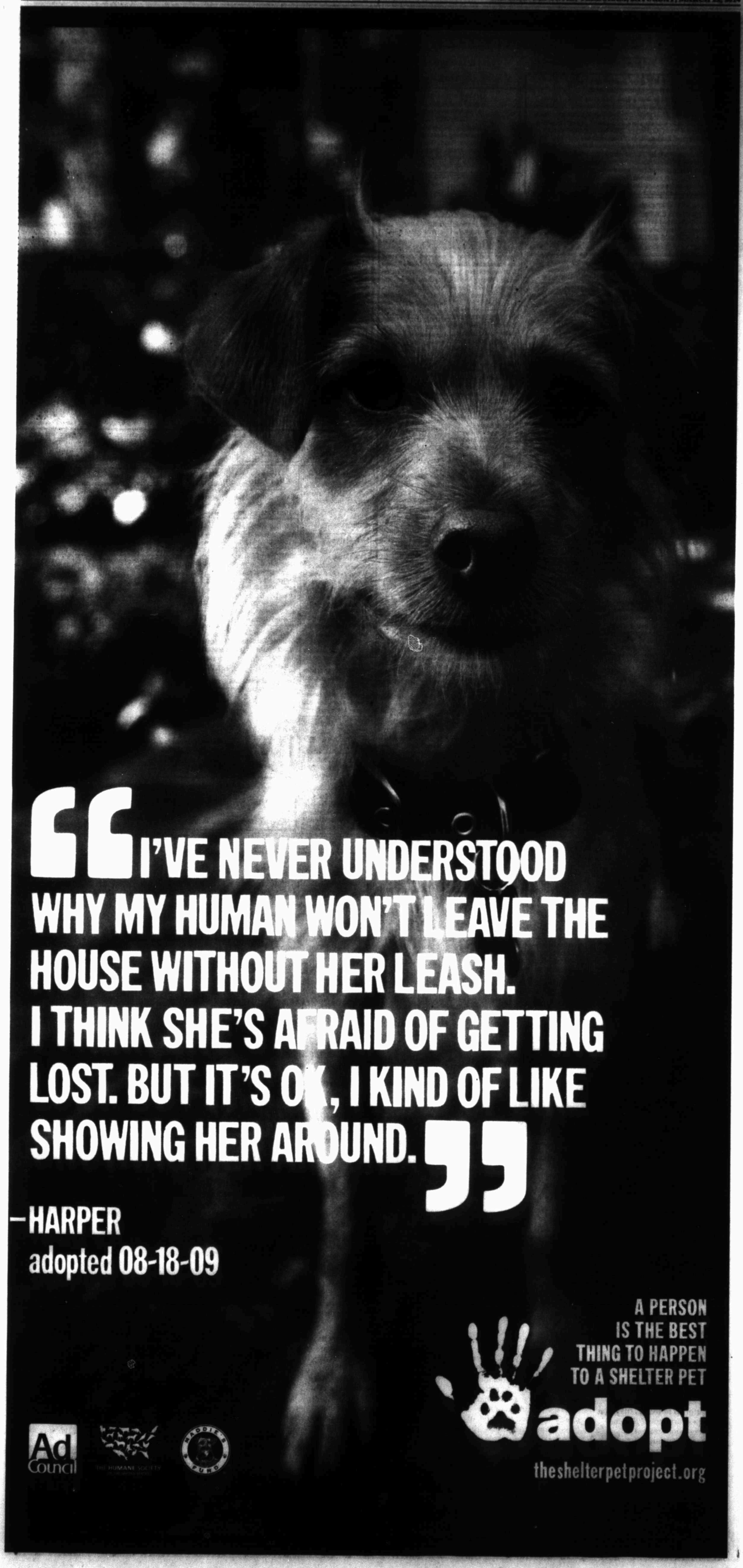
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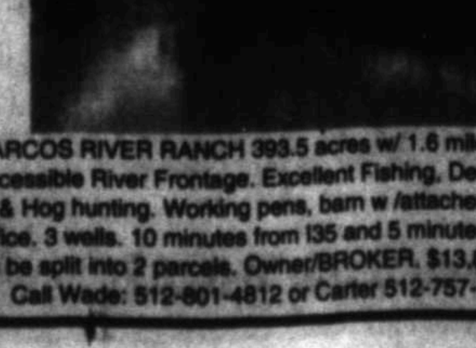

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