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# Obama urges end to oil, gas industry tax breaks

**By Charles J. Lewis**
*Hearst Newspapers*

WASHINGTON — President Obama, predicting that oil and gas companies will report "outsized profits this quarter," urged Congress on Tuesday to eliminate tax breaks that he said provide the oil and gas industry with more than $4 billion in annual subsidies.

Obama, in a letter to House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., asked the leaders to "take immediate action."

The president said high oil and gasoline prices "are weighing on the minds and pocketbooks of every American family."

If energy costs remain high, he said, they could slow the pace of economic recovery.

Obama said U.S. tax laws were "outdated" and that the high profits in the oil and gas industry "provide more than enough profit motive to invest in domestic exploration and production without special tax breaks."

Boehner, in an interview Monday with ABC, said "big oil companies don't need the oil depletion allowance" but that smaller, independent companies do. He also said proposals to end other oil and gas subsidies "are certainly something we should take a look at" at a time when the federal government needs more revenue.

The depletion allowance —

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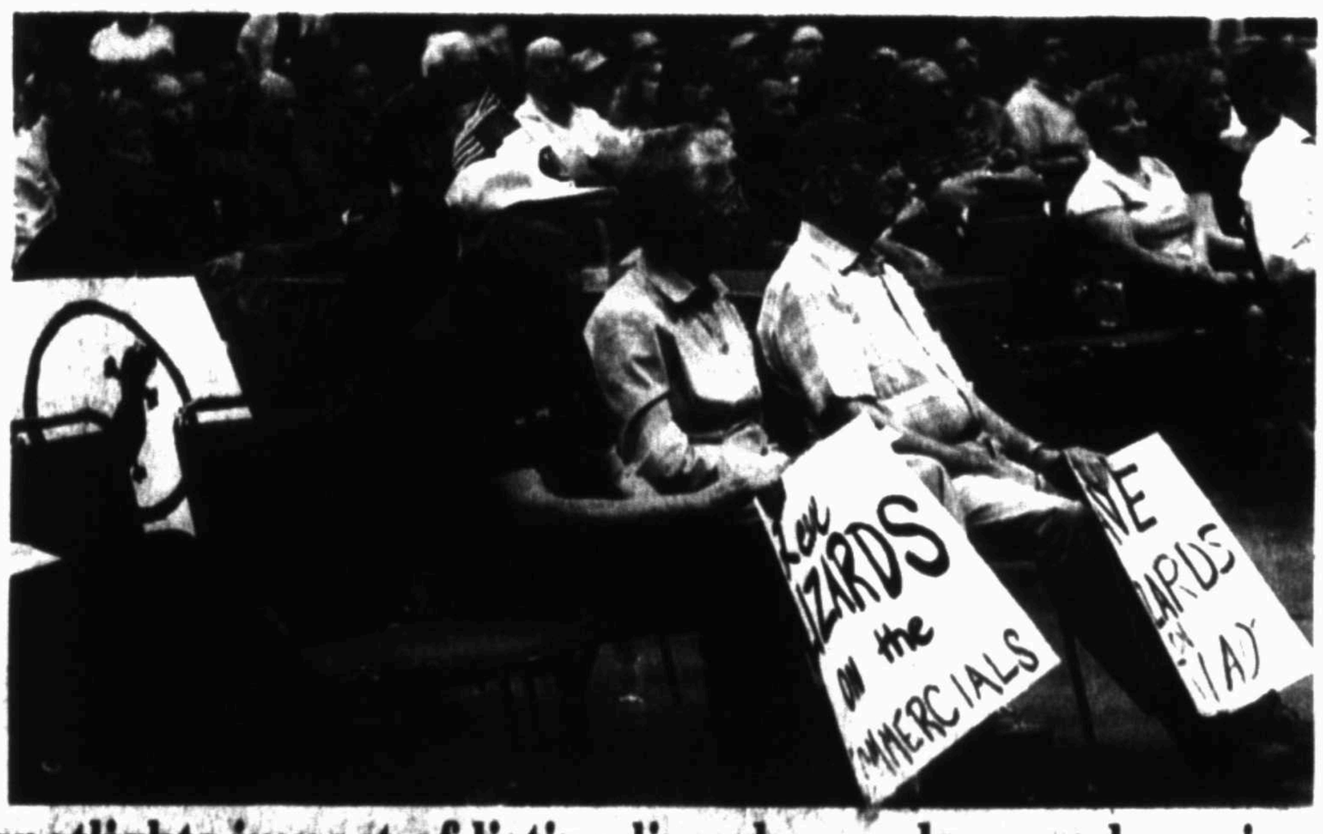
# RALLYING TOGETHER




Tom Friday, from left, his wife Marilyn, and Tom Flournoy listen as speakers talk about the effects of listing the dune sagebrush lizard on the endangered species list and how it would impact the oil and ranching operations in the area Tuesday at the Midland Center.

*Cindeka Nealy/ Reporter-Telegram*

## Event spotlights impact of listing lizard as endangered species

**MORE ON THE RALLY**

- A public hearing about the dune sagebrush lizard starts at 3:30 p.m. at the Midland Center.
- Congressman Mike Conaway talks to the MRT in video interview at www.mywesttexas.com

**By Mella McEwen**
*Oil Editor*

About 300 people came to Midland Center Tuesday to express their concerns about plans to list the dune sagebrush lizard as an endangered species.

"The two main purposes of this rally is to generate enthusiasm and to make you aware of the issues and get you and five or six of your friends to attend the public hearing tomorrow," said Ben Shepperd, president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, which organized the public rally. "They need to hear from West Texans."

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# Police charge Odessa man with arson

- 25-year-old allegedly caused Monday's grass fire with fireworks.

**By James Cannon**
*Staff Writer*

A 25-year-old Odessa man has been arrested for arson in connection to the grass fire Monday night on Farm-to-Market 1788 and Highway 191.

Daniel Lee Owens is being held on a $20,000 bond for a second-degree felony of arson.

**Daniel Lee Owens:** Police charge him with arson that caused Monday's grass fire. Read the affidavit at www.mywesttexas.com.

Police were notified fireworks were being shot out the window of a white Jeep Cherokee about 7:30 p.m. Monday, as the vehicle headed east on Highway 191. A sergeant noticed the vehicle and followed it to the Renaissance Condos on the 1900 block of North Midland Drive, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

At the same time, officers said police and firefighters received a call that a grass fire had been started by fireworks being shot from a white Jeep.

Officers said the fire was contained but required several fire units and the battalion

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# Council defers zoning of Highway 191 corridor

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

Developers interested in expanding or adding to the Highway 191 corridor will have to wait a little longer.

In a 5-1 vote, the City Council on Tuesday decided to defer the recommendation of planning and development staff to zone the area as a Regional Corridor District.

The district, which was crafted in the past six months by development staff, was meant to hopefully encourage retail development while also allowing for non-traditional retail uses such as building material sales, utility companies or storage facilities, said Planning Division Manager Cameron Walker.

"What we tried to do was create this custom district," he said, speaking before a vote was taken during the council briefing meeting.

Establishing a district that would allow for things such as mobile home sales and heavy machinery storage is what some council members said they were hoping to avoid when they moved to take land along Highway 191 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788 into the city limits.

"This doesn't sound, quite frankly, like what I envisioned when I voted for annexation," said Michael Trost, councilman for District 4.

John James, councilman for District 3, agreed and said he understands they have to allow those already in the area to continue with their current facilities and uses. But, he said part of the reason they annexed was to encourage some of those buildings to be updated whenever the properties change hands. Creating a district that would allow for uses similar to what already exists provided they follow certain guidelines was not the goal, he said.

"One of the reasons we went down this road is because some of the uses are not uses we would like to see along that corridor," James said.

Walker said while they wanted to encourage and allow for retail development, they also didn't want to prevent property owners already in that area from being able to expand. Under a traditional retail zone, between 24 and 32 properties would be out of zone and permitted only to operate as they presently stand, he said.

By adding provisions such as setbacks from the road, prohibitions on outdoor storage within certain distances from the building's front and requirements that 75 percent of a building's primary elevation be covered with something permanent

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*Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram*

## UNSUNG HEROES

Paul Cain, left, watches as Sam Houston Elementary Principal Sharla Butler congratulates Axel Chavez after he received the Unsung Hero Gold Award on Tuesday during the Excellence in Teaching and Unsung Hero Awards Gala at the Midland Country Club. For more photos from the event and a list of winners, see NEWS/4A.

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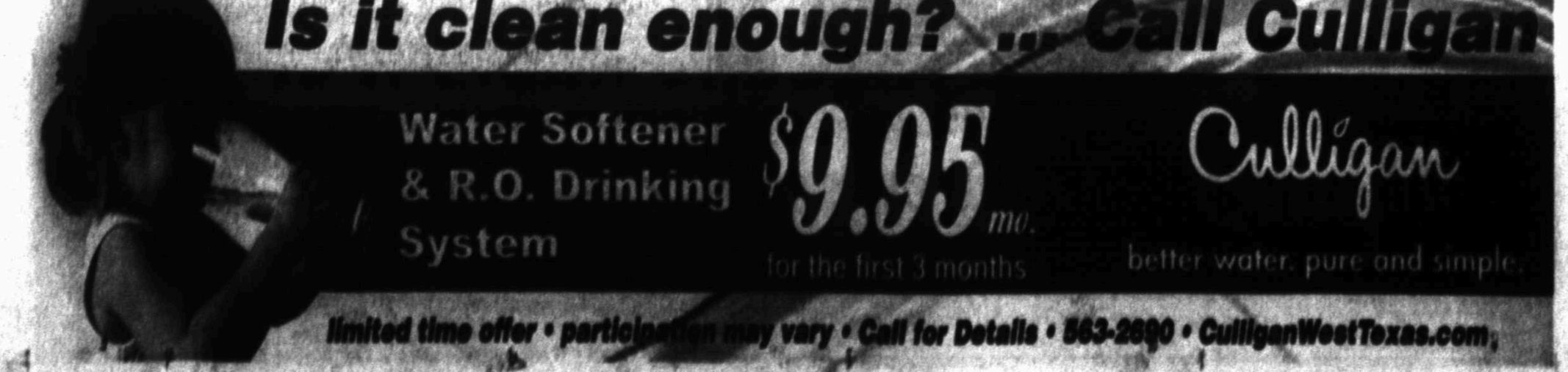
Midland City Council passes the first reading of the drought contingency plan, and the city soon could start doling out fines for water violations. LOCAL/2A

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# Drought contigency plan passes 1st reading

■ Fines could begin in May.

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

Fines could be on the way for Midland residents who don't follow the city's water restriction plan.

On Tuesday, the Midland City Council passed the first reading of the drought contingency plan ordinance that would allow city staff to issue fines of up to $500 to non-complying residents and businesses.

"It's getting very serious and we need to recognize we're in a drought," Mayor Wes Perry said. "We just can't do things the way we've always done them."

Twice in recent weeks the city has used more water than it has been allotted each day by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Director of Utilities Stuart Purvis told the council that over the weekend usage dropped back below the limit, but is much closer than city officials would like to see. He said the city used about 24.3 million gallons a day during Easter weekend. The CRMWD set a limit of 24.71 million gallons a day.

"This is a long-term issue," Purvis said. "We need to get used to watering three days a week."

With the ordinance's first reading passing unanimously on Tuesday, Perry said the council could pass the second reading as early as the May 10 meeting. If usage drops significantly, he said they will continue to make the restrictions voluntary, though he said that method hasn't been effective at this point.

"I was hopeful that we would have people just respond," he said.

Purvis said the drought contingency plan has been updated to more closely reflect those of other cities also implementing water restrictions. The ordinance will continue to require irrigation be limited to three days a week, with no watering taking place outdoors between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Through the ordinance, the city manager also would have the ability to further restrict use if it became necessary because of transmission issues with the CRMWD. If a person were fined three times and still was not willing to comply, Purvis said the city manager could shut off their water under the ordinance.

Those needing exceptions to the regulations if the ordinance is enacted would have to write a letter of appeal and have it approved by the city, Purvis said.

If all homes and businesses complied with the regulations, Purvis said he would expect to see closer to 20 or 21 million gallons used per day.

Homes and businesses with even addresses are asked to water on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and odd addresses on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In other business, council members:

■ Approved an extension of hours for Mex-Tex Family Fiesta, which is being hosted by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Its concert will run through 1 a.m. on June 5. The issue was tabled previously while the group worked to reconfigure its stage to reduce the noise created for nearby homes.

■ Voted to advertise for proposals to lease land for drilling at Midland Airpark.

■ Approved on first reading an ordinance to add stop signs at several intersections. Those intersections include: Mayfield Place and Mockingbird Lane, New Jersey Avenue and Camp Street, New Jersey Avenue and McKenzie Street, Northrup and Princeton drives, Tanforan Avenue and Widener Strip, Travis Avenue and Waverly Drive and Vista West Parkway at Caldera Boulevard.

■ Approved the first reading of a new landscaping ordinance meant for all non-residential development. The ordinance is meant to allow for more flexibility and to encourage water efficiency.

■ Approved the hiring Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado and Acosta LLP to assist the city in redistricting. Each council member and one appointee from their districts will serve on a committee to work through the process.

■ Approved a professional services agreement for $211,000 with Parkhill, Smith & Cooper to evaluate the city's water tanks. The tanks should be re-coated every 10 years, but the process has been deferred in recent years. Two will be worked on this winter and two the following winter after the firm identifies which have more need.

■ Approved advertising for bids for the Ward Street Bridge project.

■ Held public hearings concerning the annexation of a 2.897 acre property off of County Road 60, for a 148.94 acre tract near the south side of State Highway 191 and west of Farm-to-Market Road 1788 and for a 457.07 acre tract of land near the north side of Highway 191 and FM 1788. Second hearings on the annexation will be May 3.

■ Authorized the purchase of several items for the Sprayberry Farm Facilities.

■ Passed a resolution of support for the Ritz Cultural Events Center that its board president said would be helpful in applying for grants to get the project funded.

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# Institute: 'Candy cane case' a 1st Amendment suit

**By Kathleen Thurber**
*Staff Writer*

A case involving an elementary student's right to distribute religious-related materials at a school party could set a precedent for whether children are granted First Amendment rights at all, the president of the Liberty Institute said Tuesday.

Speaking to a group of Midlanders at the Petroleum Club, Kelly Shackelford, president and CEO of the nonprofit advocacy group, said the case of Morgan vs. Plano ISD is about more than whether candy canes attached to a story about Jesus can be dissipated.

His agency will help argue the case of the student in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals on May 23. Former Solicitors General Paul Clement and Ken Starr also will stand with the group in oral arguments of the case, he said.

"The school is pleading immunity because they think elementary students are too young to have First Amendment rights," said Shackelford, whose institute also helped to argue the case involving Bible classes in Ector County. "The problem with that is if kids need no First Amendment rights, they (the school) could engage in whatever religious discrimination they want."

A judge ruled in 2009 in favor of the school district, saying a student's rights could be restricted to a certain time, place and manner to ensure the materials aren't a distraction from the learning environment, according to the American Bar Association. It reports the school district changed its policy since the issue came up in 2004 to allow for distribution of some materials during recess, before school and during three designated parties.

Shackelford said a three-judge panel of the Fifth Circuit Court ruled in their favor but since has granted the schools' request to dissolve the ruling and re-hear the case en banc, which is what's being done in May.

He said they also use the time, place and manner standard set in a previous case and argue that passing out during a winter party candy canes with a Christmas story or pencils that say "God" on them, as was also prohibited, should not have been distracting to students' learning.

He said this case is like others they've worked on in that the school district acted in an effort to uphold the Constitution but instead squelched a child's rights. Often schools think by keeping religion out of school they're doing their part to separate the church and state, he said. However, he said previous court opinions have shown that it's OK to allow students to participate in religion as long as it's not endorsed by teachers and not done in a distracting manner. He said they agree a student certainly would be violating the Constitution if he got up during math class to say the Lord's Prayer, but passing out material shouldn't have been a problem.

If the court rules in favor of the student involved in this particular case, Shackelford said it would set a standard for religious and free speech rights.

"We're trying to get a decision that says this is wrong, this violates law," he said.

In addition to discussing the upcoming case, Shackelford also briefed the group of about 25 on the different issues they follow.

At the Texas Legislature, the Liberty Institute is supporting the "sonogram bill" in the Senate this week, he said. The bill would require doctors to show women requesting an abortion to look at their sonogram.

In general, he said they work to support bills and to take lawsuits that involve protecting religious freedom and free speech, "the sanctity of human life," and the definition of marriage as between a man and a woman.

Nelson Spear, one of the Midlanders who hosted the event, said they support the Liberty Institute because it upholds their beliefs on the direction the country should go. Plus, he said donating to the institute is an investment could be returned to the community.

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# HIGHWAY CRASH

Midland Police Department officers investigate an accident involving a Chevy Tahoe and a tractor-trailer Tuesday at the Farm-to-Market 1788 and Highway 191 intersection. The Tahoe was hit while heading east on Highway 191 after failing to yield to a tractor-trailer heading north on F.M 1788 about 3 p.m. Tuesday, police said. The driver of the Tahoe had minor injuries and was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital. The driver was also cited for the accident. This was the second accident at the interestion Tuesday. The first involved a 2000 silver Chevrolet pickup that was stopped to make a left turn into a business near the intersection of FM 1788 and Highway 191 when a 2006 silver Chevrolet pickup rear-ended the first vehicle. Three people were transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the second pickup, T.J. Sparks, 27, was cited for following too closely.

# MPD: Man rapes, beats woman after she refused advances

By James Cannon
*Staff Writer*

**Jose Raul Ramirez III:** Police charged him with aggravated sexual assault and assault of a family member stemming from an incident over the holiday weekend. Read the affidavit at www.mywesttexas.com.

A 35-year-old Midland man remained in jail late Tuesday on a $750,000 bond for allegedly beating and raping a woman.

Jose Raul Ramirez III has been charged with a first-degree felony of aggravated sexual assault and a third-degree felony of assault on a family member.

Midland police responded to a report of a sexual assault at the Metro Inn on the 1100 block of West Washington Street during the holiday weekend. The woman told police Ramirez sexually assaulted her, strangled her and struck her multiple times, according to the affidavit for the arrest warrant.

During the interview, she told police Ramirez punched her and bit her several times on her neck because she would not have sex with him.

She said regardless of her complaints and demands to stop, he forced himself on her.

Medical examiners performed a sexual assault exam on the woman. Police also documented the presence of multiple bite marks on her neck, a swollen right eye and several bruises all over her body, police said.

Ramirez was then arrested for the first- and second-degree felonies. According to jail records, he has been arrested previously for making terroristic threats, theft, evading arrest and for failure to identify as a fugitive.

If convicted of the first-degree charge of aggravated sexual assault, he could serve between five and 99 years in prison. If convicted of the second charge, he could serve up to 10 years in prison.

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Tuesdays in the Reporter-Telegram

# Man receives 10 years for DWI fatality

■ Midland man pleads guilty to intoxication manslaughter.

*From staff reports*

A 19-year-old Midland County man will spend the next 10 years in prison after he pleaded guilty for killing a truck driver last fall.

Tyler James Poor entered a plea of guilty before Judge Robin Malone Darr's court Thursday for a second-degree felony of intoxication manslaughter.

According to the plea agreement, he also will have his driver's license suspended for a year.

Poor was intoxicated on Oct. 30 when he ran a stop sign while traveling north on Business Interstate 20 in a 2002 Ford Explorer and collided with a tractor-trailer driven by Dominic Caccavale, a 39-year-old of Scranton, Pa.

The accident happened just east of Midland International Airport about 2:14 a.m. on Oct. 30, 2010, according to Department of Public Safety troopers.

Caccavale was the eighth traffic fatality victim in Midland County during October 2010. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Poor was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

He was later arrested at his home in the 10100 block of West County Road 150 by Midland County Sheriff's deputies on Nov. 4, 2010, for the intoxication manslaughter charge.

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one of the most controversial of government preferences for the industry — dates back to 1926. Much like depreciation in other businesses, the oil depletion allowance enables producers to recover the cost of capital investment.

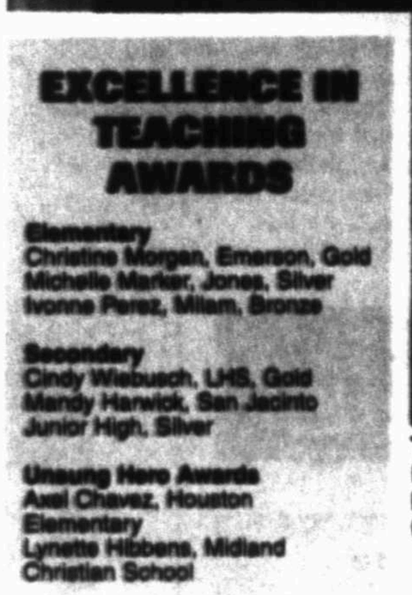
In his letter, Obama said he was "heartened" by Boehner's comments.

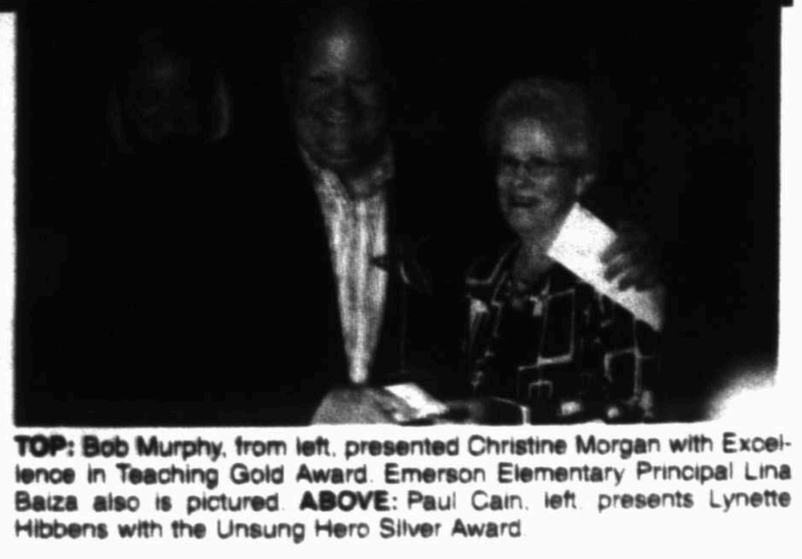
Major oil companies are scheduled to announce their first quarter earnings later this week, starting with Conoco and BP on Wednesday, followed by Exxon on Thursday and Chevron on Friday.

Obama has previously targeted government tax breaks that help the oil and gas industry. His latest blast was aimed at capitalizing on consumer frustration with rising gas prices as well as calling further attention to Boehner's comments. The speaker's remarks were a surprise coming from a top leader of the Republican Party, which has traditionally defended the oil and gas industry.

The trade organization for independent producers took a dim view of Obama's latest pitch.

Barry Russell, president and CEO of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA), said that Obama's tax proposals "do not target 'Big Oil,' but instead go after 18,000 American independent oil and natural gas producers, who on average employ only 12 workers.



**TOP:** Bob Murphy, from left, presented Christine Morgan with Excellence in Teaching Gold Award. Emerson Elementary Principal Lina Baiza also is pictured. **ABOVE:** Paul Cain, left, presents Lynette Hibbens with the Unsung Hero Silver Award.

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such as brick, hardi-board or stone, Walker said they hoped to strike a balance.

He said they also proposed prohibiting residential development in the zone because it wouldn't "support the value of the land" and might be better for several hundred feet back from the major roadways.

"We think it's a good blend of uses," he said. "It recognizes what's already been done."

Deferring the creation of a district was not what some wanted to hear.

Since the land was annexed in November 2009, Walker said it has been zoned a Future District. Under such a designation, building permits cannot be issued, meaning current facilities can't grow and new ones can't be added, he said.

Representatives with Butch's Rathole & Anchor Service said they're ready to add to their property but have been told they can't do anything until a zone is established. Walker said their story is one of many.

Because the Midland Development Corp. and the council voted to invest in water and sewer lines along Highway 191, Walker said he's also been receiving about three calls a week from people asking about new development.

"You've got interested parties along 191 and 1788 that are ready to develop," he said.

Mayor Wes Perry said they do want to strike a balance between what the community wants to see and what the market is willing to develop in that region. He said he's hopeful that will mean the addition of hotels, retail and other development, but there also is room for some oil and gas-related businesses.

"I always call it the next loop," Perry said. "We do want it to be a place we're proud of."

Jeff Sparks, councilman for District 1, voted against the deferral, saying he thought the district was fine as presented.

In deferring the issue, the council gave city staff up to 60 days to bring a revised version back.

Walker said they will work this week to ensure they clearly understand the changes council members want to see. Before returning to the council, the Planning and Zoning Commissio must approve the proposed district, he said.

Scott Dufford, at-large councilman, was absent at Tuesday's meeting.

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# ARSON

From 1A

chief to assist with extinguishing the blaze.

The lead officer and the battalion chief agreed that this fire was committed by a suspect who "intentionally (shot) the fireworks from the vehicle, starting a fire on (an area of) open-space, vegetation," the officer wrote in the arrest report.

He continued, "these circumstances were more severe due to the nationally known state of emergency of high fire danger and grass fires in the West Texas area."

The region is undergoing a persistent drought and is suffering continual high winds and a relative low humidity, prime conditions for a wildfire to spread quickly. The Texas Forest Service has reported it has responded to more than 800 fires that have damaged 5,000 structures across 1.4 million acres since Jan. 1.

Texas fires have killed two firefighters in as many weeks, which only underscore the severity of the fires, said David Hickman, the assistant fire marshal for the Midland Fire Department.

"The conditions speak for themselves. This is the worst we've experienced in the last 80 years," Hickman said. "And people starting malicious fires are simply unacceptable. It places firefighters and the public at risk, especially if the fire is necessary because the fires are very dynamic and are hard to control."

He said besides maliciously setting a fire, unintentionally igniting a blaze is just as dangerous. He added that his department and police agencies have been increasing enforcement of fire codes, like tossing a cigarette out of a car.

"We have to be more enforcement minded," Hickman said. "In the past we might have been more lax, but now we need to be harsher because they are contributing factors to potentially serious fires."

So far, no Midland firefighters have been seriously injured while combating the blazes this year.

When officers searched Owens and the vehicle, they found bottle rockets, lighters and a bottle rocket box.

Another passenger told police Owens shot several bottle rockets out of the car, including into the area where the fire was located, the report stated.

If Owens is convicted of the second-degree felony of arson, he could serve up to 20 years in prison.

This is the second arson arrest for causing a grass fire in the past 13 days. James William Roberson, of Hobbs, N.M., is still being held on a $50,000 bond for allegedly starting the fire that occurred about 2:45 p.m. April 14 at South County Road 1200 and West County Road 150. The fire consumed about 50 acres before firefighters extinguished the blaze.

In the course of responding to the fire, volunteer firefighter Harland Wayne Dizmang, 33, was injured in a traffic accident. Dizmang suffered a concussion when the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department's brush fire unit flipped while making a turn. The water shifted in the tank, causing the driver to lose control.

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# LIZARD

From 1A

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service will hold a public hearing at Midland Center this afternoon, beginning with an informal session from 3:30 to 5 p.m., followed by the public session from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Standing amid signs saying the listing would cost jobs and tax revenue, Conoley Olsen said he came "because I wanted to gauge opinion and see what I could learn about the issue, what chance there might be for compromise. I took away from the speeches that this is not a losing battle. Someone will hear us; we have powerful people on our side."

He added, "I feel it's an underhanded political move."

Ainsley Rea said she attended "to let people know we care. Though we may not all work in the oil industry, we're all affected by it. I think we have a good argument against the listing and given the evidence I don't think it will be listed."

The issue drew Jason Rouse, a Denver resident who has business in the region.

"A friend told me what might happen," he explained. "If we aren't proactive and help get the message out, we'll get run over."

Michael Williams agreed.

"People need to get proactive and not let the issue slide, or people will make the decision for us," he said.

Shepperd called the issue "one of the most important issues facing the oil and gas industry and West Texas. Each of us should be good stewards of the land, but the federal government has declared us guilty. The administration wants to hurt the oil and gas industry so more of us will use wind energy, but I can't put wind in my tank. Jobs are an endangered species, too. We must defeat this proposal or our livelihoods will be defeated."

Congressman Mike Conaway, who represents much of the West Texas area that would be impacted by such a listing, told the gathering he was there "as a deeply concerned citizen of West Texas and concerned about the damage that could be done to a place I love."

The listing, he said, should be done with good science and good governance. Without that, he said neighbors would be unemployed and area tax bases shrunk. The stakes are also high for the nation, he said, because the listing would eliminate oil and gas operations in the nation's most prolific oil and gas producing region. "Every barrel we can't produce will have to be imported from areas that are in disarray and would lead to higher gasoline prices, higher food prices."

Jerry Patterson, Texas land commissioner, told the crowd his office has an interest in the listing because it would affect operations on 2.1 million acres of University-owned land in West Texas, including 1,000 drilling locations in Andrews and Crane counties. Last month, he noted the University Lands oil and gas lease sale netted about a quarter-billion "just for the right to drill. Do you think that would continue if we receive this designation? I don't think so. The Permanent School Fund had a lease sale that netted $108 million, a record. This goes to education. The impact would be substantial and crippling."

He recalled the fight to allow drilling at Padre Island Seashore and against putting the entire Gulf Coast off limits because of the piping plover. Going to court, the agreement to allow drilling at Padre Island was upheld and now, he said, the turtles who were believed to be harmed are thriving because of mitigation efforts and only the plover's habitat is off limits. He vowed to go to court if the lizard is designated an endangered species. "We're with you in this fight. We won't quit until we get the outcome and the answers we need."

He criticized the fact that New Mexico operators were able to form an agreement with the government to keep operating while providing funds to help maintain the lizard's habitat, yet Texas has not been given that opportunity.

Conaway urged those who speak at the public hearing to appeal to the scientists at the federal agency, to point out the gaps in the science and the flawed methodology that led to the conclusion the lizard is endangered.

"Appeal to their hearts, appeal to their integrity," he said. "When they see gaps in the data, flaws in the methodology, appeal to them to have the courage to halt the process until those gaps are filled, the errors are fixed. Otherwise we don't stand a chance. Put a human face behind their decision. We don't want them to sit in their hallowed halls to make a decision and ignore the impact it will have on West Texas.

"If government denies you the ability to make a living, they better make sure the science is right and all other avenues have been exhausted," he added.

Patterson urged those who attend the public hearing to provide specific comments and ask specific questions of the officials at the hearing.

James Beauchamp, president of the Motran Alliance, worked for Rep. Charlie Stenholm when the Concho water snake was listed, an event that almost ended efforts to construct Lake Ivie. "Had it not been for construction of Lake Ivie in 1995, we might be the endangered species."

Still, he said the agreement that allowed the lake to be built requires that 10 cubic feet of water per second — every second of every minute, every minute of every hour, every hour of every day, be released to maintain the snake's habitat. Can you imagine, he asked the crowd, what that water would mean in times of drought? He detailed efforts to delist the snake after it became clear that not only was the snake able to live elsewhere besides flowing shallows, but it preferred the reservoir. Even with additional funding secured by Stenholm, he said the service claimed it didn't have the money, manpower or resources to analyze the new data and delist the snake, a process that has taken at least eight years. In 2004, he said the service agreed that, under certain drought conditions, that flow could be reduced to provide water for people first.

"The process is not right, the system is not working, it needs to be addressed before we put one more species on the list," he said.

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# TODAY IN MIDLAND

## Things to do

- First United Methodist Church is planning Prayer Service for Rain, noon, FUMC chapel.
- Public hearing: A public hearing about including the dunes sagebrush lizard on the federal Endangered Species list, 6:30 p.m., Midland Center.

## Meetings schedule

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

## Lake levels report

Representing totals from mid-to-late April

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---|---|---|
| O.H. Ivie | 51.60 | 43.02 | 28.88 |
| Lake Thomas | 7.44 | 8.56 | 4.47 |
| Lake Spence | 8.78 | 4.70 | 1.83 |

**Delivery (in gallons)**
Midland: daily average this week 23.588 million
Odessa: daily average this week 22.551 million
Note: The Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) set a limit for the city of Midland of 24.71 million gallons of water per day.

*Source: Colorado River Municipal Water District*

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## Community Development Week: Visit a target area

In celebration of National Community Development Week (April 25-30), the city of Midland's Community Development Office invites the public to view accomplishments in one of its target areas.

A common meeting area will be held from 10 a.m.-noon today at 1111 Johnston. Significant work within the target area has been accomplished by several city departments, local housing non-profits and the San Miguel Archangel Catholic Church.

## Free shredding event

The Members Financial Federal Credit Union on 3100 N. Big Spring St. will conduct a free document shred day on Thursday for anyone in the community.

For more information call 520-3443.

## Downtown walking tour

The city of Midland and local architect, Mark Wellen, will host a Downtown Midland Walking Tour at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mark Wellen will be leading the tour of the downtown area, visiting historic mid-century to modern architecture.

The event is free to the public. Anyone wanting to participate should meet in Centennial Plaza at 10.

See more on Thursday's Your City page.

## Parents: Help available for 'Balancing Your Life'

"Balancing Your Life" is the topic for the free parenting class today at 902 W. Dengar Ave., west of COM Aquatics.

Each parent will fill complete a graph of a typical day's schedule. The presentation will include ideas for using time wisely, practicing stress reduction and having an adult they can confide in.

A counselor from Centers for Children and Families will emphasis the importance of parents setting priorities and taking care of themselves.

A free dinner for parents and children is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. with parenting and children classes 6-7:30 p.m. Reservations for free childcare are required. Please call Amanda, 570-1084. Funding for the Parenting with a Purpose series is provided by a Midland United Way Grant.

## Correction

Gridoy High School student Gerry Adkins is a junior. An item on Tuesday's Education page had the wrong grade.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

## Lottery

**Pick 3 day: 4-9-9**
**Pick 3 night: 7-1-8**
**Daily 4 day: 4-4-9-5**
**Daily 4 night: 6-6-4-3**
**Cash Five: 5-10-22-27-28**
**Mega Millions: 19-29-32-39-50**
**MB: 15 Megaplier: 3**

## Today in history

Today is Wednesday, April 27, the 117th day of 2011. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 27, 1861, President Abraham Lincoln, citing public safety concerns amid the Civil War, suspended the writ of habeas corpus in an area between Philadelphia and Washington. (Lincoln later lifted the order, but then suspended habeas corpus for the entire Union in September 1862. Habeas corpus was restored by President Andrew Johnson in December 1866.)

On this date:

In 1941, German forces occupied Athens during World War II.

# Democrats weigh whether blocking Texas budget worth risk

By Jason Embry
*Cox Newspapers*

AUSTIN —

In the coming days, Democrats will get their best opportunity this year to slow the Texas Legislature's proposed remedy for the state budget shortfall. But that opportunity comes with risks.

Senate Democrats can stall the cuts-heavy approach that Republicans are taking to solve the budget shortfall by voting not to bring the chamber's proposed budget up for debate. It takes two-thirds of the Senate to bring up a bill, which means at least two of the chamber's 12 Democrats must be on board.

Because Democrats performed so poorly in the 2010 elections, House Republicans have a huge majority and were able to push through a budget earlier this month that made historically large cuts in state spending on public education, as well as major cuts to health care, higher education and other programs across state government.

The Senate's proposed budget spends about $6 billion more in state money than the House's because many Republican senators support taking $3 billion out of the state's rainy day fund over the next two years, and because they support some accounting tricks to make money available sooner, such as speeding up tax collections.

House leaders have indicated that they are fine with the accounting tricks, but not with using the rainy day money.

If the Senate budget passes, House and Senate negotiators will hammer out a final product in conference committee.

Two Democrats, Sens. Royce West of Dallas and Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa of McAllen, voted for the Senate budget when it came out of the Finance Committee last week.

"If we don't pass a budget, we will be in a special session," Hinojosa told the Rio Grande Guardian. "The two-thirds rule will not apply, and (Republicans) will ram House Bill 1 down our throats, and it is going to hurt a lot of people and cripple our education system."

He has a point. If Democrats block the current budget proposal — a proposal that would cause fewer school employees to lose their jobs and fewer nursing homes to close than the House plan probably would — they could send the budget debate into a special session, where they could well lose the leverage of the two-thirds rule. Senate leaders then wouldn't have any incentive for making concessions to Democrats.

But can any Democrat really support the Senate budget? (And let's be clear: Even if you vote against the budget in the end, the vote that really counts is the one to bring it up for debate.)

The plan, after all, still leaves school districts about $4 billion short of the money they are owed under current law. It cuts state funding for higher education by $1 billion. And it makes no long-term fixes to the state's persistent revenue shortfall. In fact, it pushes billions of dollars in costs to the next Legislature.

"It just throws a rug over the cracked foundation of the state's finances," Sen. Kirk Watson, D-Austin, said of the Senate plan.

For Democrats, there could be a couple of tactical advantages to blocking the budget this week and pushing it into a special session. For one, a special session would shine a brighter light on the budget shortfall, perhaps bringing more teachers and parents to the Capitol this summer to rally against deep cuts to education.

Also, there is no guarantee that what emerges from a House-Senate conference will look like the more generous Senate budget. And when it does emerge, Democrats won't be in a position to change much, because the two-thirds rule doesn't apply to bills that come out of conference committees.

So here's what Democrats must weigh: Will their constituents get a better deal in a Republican-controlled conference committee or a Republican-controlled special session? The difference may be too small to matter.

# FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

**Gerardo Aguilar**, 50, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

**Devon O. Campbell**, 19, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

**Maria N. Davila**, 37, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

**Rosalia L. Gonzalez**, 40, of Midland, was arrested Monday by 385th Judicial District Court officials for possession of a controlled substance.

**Mitzy A. Herrera**, 21, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of probation.

**Luis A. Matan**, 31, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

**Jessie W. Moore**, 52, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

**Daniel L. Owens**, 25, of Odessa, was arrested Monday by Midland police on a charge of arson.

**Alfonso G. Ybarra**, 36, of Midland, was arrested Monday by Midland County deputies on a charge of assault on a family member.

*Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office*

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# Preliminary assessment finds minimal damage to Scout camp

*From staff reports*

Scout Executive Lyman Gifford said recent wildfires in the Fort Davis area will not affect summer camp operations at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch.

"At this time, we have only been able to do aerial surveys of the property, and there are fires still burning. But from our surveys, it appears that what damage did occur will not affect summer camp operations," said Gifford.

He said the water system in the outback program did receive damage. But, parts have been ordered. And as the fires continue to move to the north and northwest, the horses are now corralled back in basecamp.

"We have great neighbors that took in our horses while the fires moved through our base camp. It is great to have the horses back, but the cost from losing our grazing fields have put a strain on us financially," said Gifford.

The cost of feeding the geriatric horses the special diet can be as high as $300 per day. This is an added expense to the already tight budget. Anyone interested in helping can make their donation online at www.buffalotrailbsa.org

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# It's official: MISD board announces closure of West, Bunche early childhood centers

*From staff reports*

Early childhood students will be headed to a campus closer to home starting in the fall after the school board voted to close West and Bunche early childhood centers.

Superintendent Ryder Warren initially discussed the closures in March and recommended such a move to the board during its regular meeting last week. In closing the schools, Assistant Superintendent for Financial Services David Garcia said they estimate the district would save $970,000.

Plus, Warren said, the reconfiguration would create fewer transitions for students. Students who were slated to attend either campus will be assigned to their home campus. When too few 4-year-olds to create a full class are enrolled on a home campus they'll be moved to the next closest campus. Staff and teachers from West and Bunche also will be reassigned.

Trustee Tommy Bishop was the only board member to vote against the measure. Rick Davis was not present for the vote.

Along with closing the campuses, the board also agreed to Warren's recommendation to reconfigure Carver Center.

The campus presently serves gifted students in fourth through sixth grades two days each week. Under the new format, second-through sixth-graders identified in the top 5 percent will be eligible to attend the school five days a week.

With the transition to new state testing in the fall, Warren said they couldn't have students out of their regular classes. By attending Carver full-time, he'd said it would better allow them to reach their highest potential while also being prepared for state assessments.

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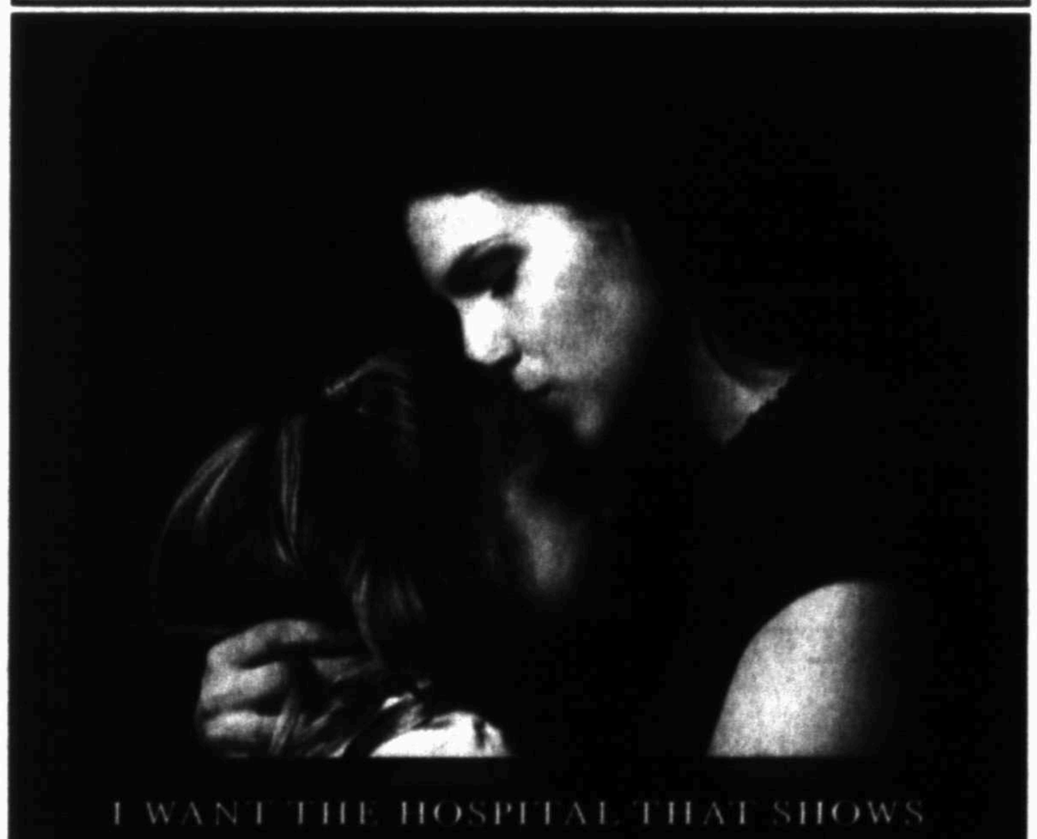
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## OUR VIEW

# *Andrews soldier died protecting our freedoms*

■ We cannot forget the sacrifices being made by soldiers who volunteer to fight America's enemies.

We join the citizens of Andrews as they mourn the loss of another fallen soldier. We feel their pain, understand their grief and still rejoice in the fact that we have young men like Army Sgt. John Paul Castro, who are willing to give their lives for our nation. Greater love hath no man.

Castro was killed Friday by small arms fire in Afghanistan. At just 25 years old, Castro was already a highly decorated soldier, owning two Purple Hearts, but it is his willingness to place his life in harm's way that makes his light shine forth for all to see. Yes, we mourn this loss of life, but we celebrate what it means for the rest of us.

We know the Castro family is distraught at losing such a young and vibrant member of their family. We also can understand the loss of the citizens of Andrews because this community has now sacrificed two of its own. Cpl. Ray Bevel was the first Andrews soldier killed during combat in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. We have not forgotten and hold dear to our hearts those who have honored our national flag with the blood of freedom.

Castro is the 18th soldier from the Permian Basin or with ties to the region to give a life in defense of their country. It is a burden we all share, and we cannot forget the sacrifices made by these individuals or their families.

It is unfortunate we must send our young to protect our freedoms. However, we have enemies who wish to do us harm, and someone has to step to the plate to say we cherish what we have. We honor those who serve this nation of free will, and we are lifted up and preserved because they are willing to bear arms in our names.

We have supported the war efforts that our nation currently is involved. We think it is important to stand against terrorist tyranny and to keep our homeland safe to enjoy the liberties that have been bestowed upon us.

We also agree with the San Antonio Express-News' Jonathan Gurwitz who in March wrote: Americans must remain connected with the "small community of military personnel who are bearing the burden of war."

He wrote, "For a while, the flags on porches and magnetic ribbons on cars gave plausibility to the notion that, irrespective of whether Americans supported the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, they supported the troops.

"Those wars are now among the nation's longest, and the American people are tired. Not tired of the repeated deployments in which literally 99 percent of them have no part. They have tired of even thinking about war and its consequences for the men and women who have volunteered to serve."

As long as we are committed to fighting those enemies, our society must be engaged.

In our view, it would be impossible for us to nurture liberty and freedom without sacrifice. We must be willing to stand strong, united through the strength of our own will.

That's why we honor all those in uniform because every one has given a sacrifice and knows the meaning of honor and duty.

We always will welcome our soldiers home no matter how they come to us. We always will embrace the service rendered and the lives lost. If we forget how to do that, our freedoms are no longer guaranteed. We serve to preserve freedom, and we honor that commitment by cherishing the sacrifice. In this we stand strong and remain the United States.

*Cliff Owen/AP*

Army and Air Force officers pause for a prayer at the transfer case containing the remains of Army Sgt. John Castro, of Andrews, at Dover Air Force Base, Saturday. The Department of Defense announced that Castro died in Afghanistan while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

### PERMIAN BASIN DEATHS
*from Iraq, Afghanistan wars*

**Andrews**
Army Cpl. Ray Bevel (April 21, 2007)
Army Sgt. John Castro (April 23, 2011)

**Big Spring**
Army Spec. Robert Volker (Dec. 20, 2006)
Sgt. Conrad Alvarez (Feb. 20, 2008)
Army Capt. Ellery R. Wallace (Aug. 29, 2010)

**Coahoma**
Lance Cpl. Chad Bales (April 3, 2003)

**Greenwood**
Army Spec. Robert Arsiaga (April 4, 2004)
Capt. Joshua S. Meadows (Sept. 5, 2009)

**Odessa**
Marine Cpl. Daniel Amaya (April 11, 2004)
Army Staff Sgt. Kristopher Allen Higdon (May 22, 2007)
Sgt. Bacilio E. Cuellar (May 30, 2007)
Army Spec. Damian Garza (Aug. 4, 2005)
Staff Sgt. Jason A. Reeves (Dec. 5, 2010)

**Pecos**
Chief Warrant Officer Johnny Villareal Mata (March 23, 2003)

**Midland and Stanton**
Army Pfc. Clayton Henson (April 17, 2004)

**With Midland ties**
Army Spec. Brian Baker (Nov. 7, 2004)
Army Maj. Thomas G. Bostick Jr. (July 27, 2007)

**Snyder**
Staff Sgt. Michael C. Murphrey (Sept. 6, 2009)

## GUEST EDITORIAL
*Houston Chronicle*

### *Can't Texas spend 25 cents per person on the arts?*

Right now in the Legislature, there are two versions of the Texas state budget: the bloody, grim Senate version and the bloodier, grimmer House version. The question isn't whether our state will slash government programs to the bone; we will. The question is how much bone we'll cut, too.

Last biennium, the Texas Commission on the Arts budgeted roughly 50 cents a year per Texan. The money ensured that the arts reach people who can't afford to buy gallery paintings or spend $75 on a theater ticket.

In Houston, those state grants support a long list of programs, including Aurora Picture Show's free screenings of movies in parks and free performances by top Texas musicians (Del Castillo! Carolyn Wonderland!) at Discovery Green. More than ever, cash-strapped families depend on those outings.

TCA grants allowed the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, to do outreach to public schools across Texas, as well as to kids in the area hospitals. And they allowed the contemporary-classical-music group Musiqa to do programs for 2,000 students at Title I schools. As public schools lay off art and music teachers, kids will need those programs even more.

But right now, the Senate proposes to slash the TCA's budget by more than half — to roughly 25 cents per Texan. Shockingly, that's the good scenario. The House plan would whack the budget to half of that.

Either plan will mean the loss of jobs and tourism, not to mention a loss of joy in regular Texans' lives. But obviously, the Senate proposal is better: It would cause only half as much pain. Maybe we can't afford 50 cents' worth of joy anymore. But in these grim days, Texans need at least a quarter.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
*weekdays*

### Hospital experience leaves more questions

I went to Midland Memorial Hospital on April 18 for a CT scan. When I got there the first words out of their mouth were "I need your ID and your insurance." I told them I did not have insurance. The next thing that they asked for was money up front. I told them that all I could afford was $50, and that was not good enough for them. I was told I could not have the CT Scan done until I had at least half down.

There were two other people, and these people were not asked for money up front. One lady came in and said that all she could afford was $64 and they took it. I understand these people may have had different tests done, but the point of this is that our hospital is only out there for money. If they need money so bad, then why did we build the addition to it? Patient care should be No. 1.

I went to the emergency room the next morning. I was taken back to a room, and shortly after I was in there, a lady from registration came in and had me sign some papers and she stated they require a $150 deposit. I told her she was getting it. Shortly after that the doctor came in my room and never touched me. He asked for blood work and then an EKG. Three hours later I was released. They told me there was nothing they can do for me. They did nothing for me. I left there with the same symptoms I went in with. When I was being released the doctor was in my room for less then five minutes and did not even give me a chance to ask any questions. Is this what the ER and hospital have come to?

**Jennifer Stone**

### Downtown not what it used to be

The summer before my high school sophomore year (1953), my father's employer moved our family from Jal, N.M., to Midland.

Downtown Midland was a happening place to be. We shopped at Dunlap's, J.C. Penney's, Woolsworth, Colbert's Dress Shop or met friends to enjoy fountain sodas or ice cream treats at one of the drug stores. Movies at the Yucca, Ritz or Tower theaters were a must .

Mother traipsed around paying utility bills and taking care of banking, etc. downtown. Then a few years later I was following in her footsteps repeating the same duties for my own young family. We went downtown for necessary goods and services on a regular basis.

Like many longtime Midlanders I, too would love to see a beautiful thriving downtown Midland, but personally think we are missing the mark in planning. Midlanders who do not work downtown must be provided a purpose to regularly spend time and money downtown.

When Dunlap's moved to Dellwood Mall, J.C. Penney's to Midland Park Mall, etc., there was obviously no longer a purpose for the general population to regularly go downtown unless one is employed downtown.

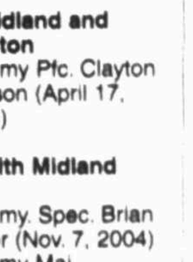
On several occasions visitors staying at the Midland Hilton have expressed surprise at the lack of shopping within walking distance of the hotel, although there are a few excellent restaurants nearby.

Just a few random comments on what was, what seems to be and wondering what could be or if there is enough interest to make it happen.

**Marilyn Jo Smith**

# *Latinos aren't looking for top minority status*

■ While there are more Latinos, the goal shouldn't be to take anything off the plate of African-Americans.



**RUBEN NAVARRETTE**
*Washington Post Writers Group*

The nation's shifting demographics could spark a flare-up of "the black-brown thing." The phrase refers to the valuable yet thorny relationship between America's largest minority and the group that formerly held the title.

One of the more interesting findings from 2010 Census figures is likely to start a ruckus: Latinos are now the largest minority in more than half of the biggest cities in the United States, outnumbering African-Americans in 191 of 366 metropolitan areas.

This has been the case nationwide since 2003, when Latinos crossed the numerical threshold and became the country's largest minority.

To which, I have to respond: "Big deal!" What's the benefit? It sometimes seems Latinos endure more hostility, neglect and discrimination now than they did several years ago precisely because other groups of Americans that feel displaced are pushing back with all they've got. A spike in hate crimes, a surge in restrictive immigration laws and more assaults on speaking the Spanish language are all examples of what happens when people feel threatened by changing demographics.

If you don't like change — and who does? — there is a lot to push back on. According to the Census, there are 50.5 million Latinos in the United States, which represent 16.3 percent of the U.S. population. There are about 38.9 million African-Americans, or about 12.6 percent.

And, despite claims by nativists, only a sliver of the Latino figure is undocumented. While the Census Bureau insists that it seeks to count all residents, regardless of legal status, illegal immigrants have always been less likely than U.S. citizens to participate in the decennial survey because of their distrust of government officials. One imagines this was especially true last year. In 2000, what was then called the Immigration and Naturalization Service agreed to temporarily halt raids during the census-taking period to help increase participation. Last year, the agency that replaced the INS — Immigration and Customs Enforcement — refused to do the same.

So it's a safe bet that most of the 50.5 million Latinos registered in the Census count were in the country legally. And for anyone to argue otherwise is a waste of time.

Besides, the real issue is how Latinos and African-Americans can continue to work together — in politics, business, entertainment, media, the arts, etc. — without giving into fear, anxiety, jealousy and rivalry.

You will find plenty of those impulses in the immigration debate, where you often hear African-Americans complain that Latinos are stealing their opportunities, crowding them out of neighborhoods, and threatening to erode their political gains.

In fact, according to multiple sources who attended President Obama's recent immigration reform meeting, the Rev. Al Sharpton raised these concerns and cautioned against overreacting. Recalling his trips to Arizona in recent years to question whether authorities there are abusing their power, Sharpton told the several dozen leaders who gathered at the White House that whenever the immigration issue comes up, he often hears African-Americans complain that Latino immigrants take their jobs. According to the sources, Sharpton told the group he doesn't believe this assumption is true and black leaders have to challenge this kind of rhetoric — perhaps by pointing out many of the jobs done by illegal immigrants would go undone without them.

Sharpton is right, African-American leaders do have that duty. During a recent debate in Mississippi over a proposed Arizona-style law that would have required local and state law enforcement to check the immigration status of anyone they stopped, the state's black legislative caucus stood together against the measure and helped defeat it.

And, in turn, Latino leaders must do whatever they can to address one of the major concerns of African-Americans: a fear of displacement. For instance, from what I've learned over the years from reader response to my columns, speeches and interviews, many African-Americans resent the attention given by the media and politicos to topics such as the "Latino vote" or the business community's drooling fascination with the nearly $1 trillion that Latinos spend each year on goods and services. They fear that they'll be brushed aside.

I take the point. It's a natural concern but it's also a needless one. Latinos don't want to take anything off the plate of African-Americans. The latter is still the dominant minority in this country, and it always will be. Chalk it up to U.S. history. Latinos just want a seat at the table and a plate of their own. And, due to their prominence and contributions, they deserve it.

**DOONESBURY** By Garry Trudeau

# Redistricting: The process of one person, one vote, one giant mess

**By Ken Herman**
*Cox Newspapers*

AUSTIN — The Texas House this week will debate new boundaries for its 150 districts. Let me try to show you just how stunningly stupid it is to allow lawmakers to redraw their own districts.

First, the obvious: Political shenanigans, self-interest and all the other bad stuff you expect from the people you elect. (And why you folks keep electing people like that is beyond me.)

Now let's get to the stunningly stupid part of this exercise that takes place after the decennial census. First, why do we redistrict? Here's why, according to the analysis accompanying House Bill 150, which contains the proposed new House map:

"The United States Supreme Court has ruled that under the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution, these districts must be substantially equal in population. This is sometimes referred to as the one-person, one-vote principle."

Heck of a good principle. I'm for it. You're for it. It would be nuts to have laws made by legislators elected from districts that run afoul of that fair principle. It would be unfair. It would be illegal. It would be something you'd expect in La Republica del Platano.

Dear friends, I'm sorry to report that what will happen today on the House floor is just as bananas. In the name of making sure the fine people of our fine state all have equal representation, new boundary lines are being drawn this year — for the state House and Senate, State Board of Education and our U.S. House delegation -- by a Legislature that's in gross violation of one person, one vote.

Any court, anywhere would laugh out loud if our lawmakers simply opted to reapprove the boundaries now in effect.

Surely you jest, the opinion would say in noting the massive one person, one vote violations, in addition to all kinds of problems with mandated protections for minority voters, in the current legislative maps (drawn in 2001 by the four-Republican, one-Democrat Legislative Redistricting Board after Republicans realized they'd get a more favorable map that way).

On Wednesday in the House, our representatives — elected from districts that don't fairly represent — will draw new districts for themselves. And whose fault is it that the current districts violate one person, one vote? It is your fault if you have moved, had children or died since 2000.

The problem is one person, one vote is a moving target because many of us move so often. And at the end of a census cycle, legislative districts are a holy mess, some with far too many people, some far too few.

Under the current House map, there's a district (70, in Collin County) that has almost 80 percent more people than it should. At the other extreme, District 103 in Dallas is 30 percent below the optimum number, which is 167,637 people.

Again, this has happened because of population shifts since the 2000 census.

It's similar in the 31-member Texas Senate, where District 7 (Houston) is 25 percent over optimum, and District 16 (Dallas) is 21 percent under.

The House map to be debated today has no district more than 5 percent above or below optimum size. The current House map has a whopping 98 districts that have at least 10 percent too many or too few people.

So, in the name of equal representation, we will have new districts drawn by lawmakers elected from districts of unequal representation. There's much to admire about representative democracy. This is not on that list.

As usual, I have some proposed solutions. As usual, the more astute among you might possibly find some minor practical or constitutional problems in my solutions.

Maybe we should redistrict more than once every 10 years, which means maybe we need a census more than once every 10 years. Maybe that's not a good idea.

Maybe somebody other than politically motivated lawmakers elected from way-out-of-whack districts should be drawing these maps. Maybe some kind of commission.

Maybe we need some other solution.

Fortunately, I have one: Move the people, not the lines. Pass a law requiring everybody to live in mobile homes (many forward-thinking, civic-minded Texans already are doing this).

Every 10 years we move folks where we need them to equalize the districts. Everyone good with that? I didn't think so.

The ultimate redistricting solution would be an entity equipped to track everyone's every move, every minute, every day. Does somebody have phone numbers for Apple and Google?

# Ron Paul announces 2012 presidential step

*Associated Press*

DES MOINES, Iowa — Republican Ron Paul announced Tuesday he's forming a campaign exploratory committee as he moves closer to again seeking the Republican nomination for president.

The Texas congressman told about 60 supporters at a Des Moines airport hotel that he would decide whether to run for president by next month.

"I would be very surprised if I don't make that decision in the month of May," he said.

The announcement came in Iowa because the state's caucuses lead off the presidential nominating process. Next year's are scheduled for Feb. 6. Paul finished fifth in the 2008 caucuses.

Paul is popular among tea party supporters, but if he seeks the GOP nomination, he likely will have to compete for those voters with other candidates.

Paul, who has visited Iowa seven times since the 2008 election, called his candidacy "a reflection of a grassroots movement."

He called for strict fiscal policy and warned that the nation's monetary policy risked a financial crisis worse than in 2008.

"They still don't have enough money in Washington. They get into trouble and they massively print up money," he said. "They are perpetuating the same habits that gave us our last crisis."

By forming an exploratory committee, which allows a candidate to raise and spend money that can be used toward a presidential campaign, Paul joins former Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, Atlanta businessman Herman Cain and former New Mexico Gov. Gary Johnson.

Republican former U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich and former Pennsylvania Sen. Rick Santorum also have taken steps toward formally exploring presidential bids, but they haven't yet formed exploratory committees.

Paul said the timing of his Tuesday announcement was aimed at allowing him to qualify for a May 5 debate in South Carolina that is only open to those who have created exploratory committees.

He said he would spend the next several weeks evaluating whether his supporters' enthusiasm would translate into financial backing.

"I do see a lot of support," he said. "But sometimes you get a lot of support from vocal supporters, but you don't know if they are fooling you."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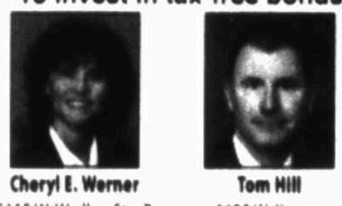
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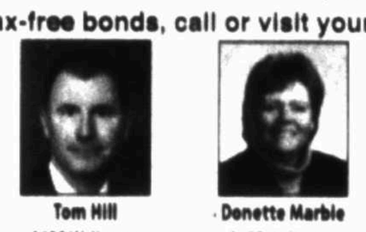
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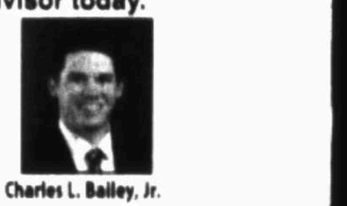
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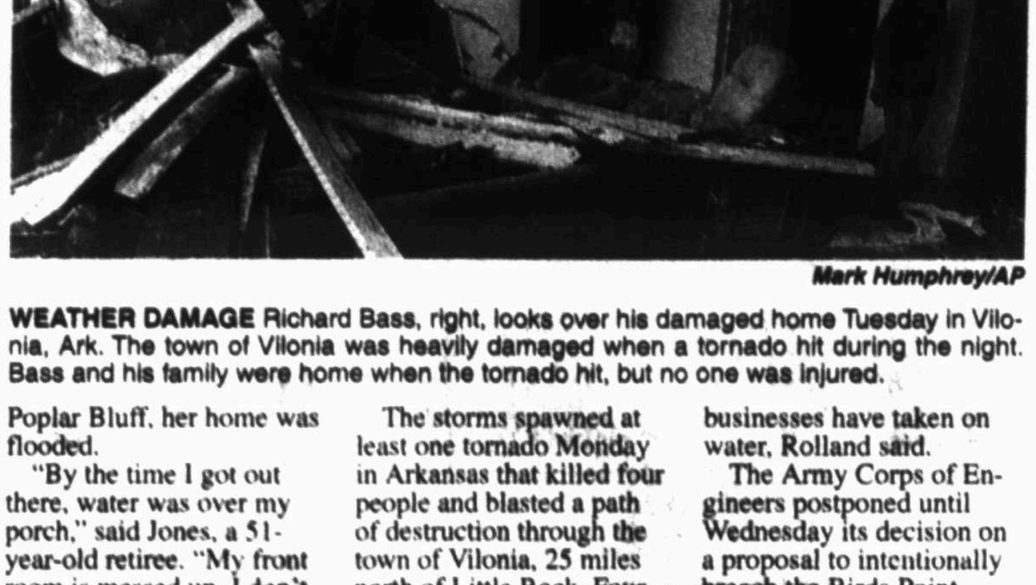
# Storms unleash deadly tornado, flooding on Midwest

By Jim Salter
*Associated Press*



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**WEATHER DAMAGE** Richard Bass, right, looks over his damaged home Tuesday in Vilonia, Ark. The town of Vilonia was heavily damaged when a tornado hit during the night. Bass and his family were home when the tornado hit, but no one was injured.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo. — Floodwaters threatened earthen levees protecting thousands of homes in the nation's midsection Tuesday, rising so fast in some places that panicked residents didn't have time to pile up sandbags.

Storms have unleashed as much as 15 inches of rain across the region, and the forecast offered little hope for relief. Another, larger storm system was brewing along the same path, bringing several more days of rain and the threat of tornadoes.

The greatest flooding threat loomed in the southeastern Missouri community of Poplar Bluff, a town of 17,000 residents about 130 miles south of St. Louis. Six inches of rain fell Monday alone, bringing the four-day total to 15 inches.

By midday, the deluge had caused the Black River to pour over a levee in 30 places. The flood wall, which extends from Poplar Bluff to the town of Qulin downstream, was also breached in at least one place, allowing water to gush through a hole.

"Each heavy downpour, each hour that passes by with the water pushing on that levee, the likelihood of a failure is that much more possible," said Deputy Police Chief Jeff Rolland, calling it was a "miracle" that the first hole did not develop until late morning.

In another area near the confluence of the swollen Mississippi and Ohio rivers, authorities debated a desperate plan to blow up one levee to ease the pressure on others.

Rolland credited emergency crews for their work to bolster weakened areas of the Poplar Bluff barrier and for evacuating residents from about 1,000 homes.

Butler County Sheriff Mark Dodd said the water pouring through the levee was unlikely to make it far enough upstream to add to the threat facing Poplar Bluff, where about 1,000 homes had already been evacuated. But authorities planned to evacuate more homes closer to the breach, which was in a sparsely populated area.

Terry Jones went to St. Louis over the weekend to attend her sister's funeral. By the time she returned to Poplar Bluff, her home was flooded.

"By the time I got out there, water was over my porch," said Jones, a 51-year-old retiree. "My front room is messed up. I don't know about the bedrooms because I couldn't get in."

Jones, who lives with her 12-year-old granddaughter, said she has nowhere to go if her house becomes uninhabitable.

Despite the punishment the region has already endured, the weather was expected to get worse — and soon. A second system moving through western Oklahoma and North Texas on Tuesday carried the same threat of tornadoes and flooding but over a broader area that stretched from Dallas to northern Louisiana and up to Memphis.

Greg Corbin, the warning coordination meteorologist for the National Weather Service's Storm Prediction Center in Norman, Okla., said having two such storms in such rapid succession is unusual.

"It's basically in the same place for two days in a row. That doesn't happen very often. Such rapid succession doesn't give any time for a break," Corbin said.

In 2008, flooding damaged or destroyed hundreds of homes in Poplar Bluff, raising doubts about whether the levee was capable of protecting the town during heavy rain. A federal inspection gave the levee a failing grade, and the private district that maintains the levee has been unable to make repairs.

The storm system dumped rain on several states over the past week, soaking Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The storms spawned at least one tornado Monday in Arkansas that killed four people and blasted a path of destruction through the town of Vilonia, 25 miles north of Little Rock. Four other people were killed in floods.

On Tuesday, the National Weather Service sent survey teams to Vilonia and nearby Garland County to investigate the damage and assess how much of it was caused by tornados or straight-line winds.

"It wouldn't surprise me if we were to end up with a count of 10 or 12 tornadoes by the time all the surveys are completed," said John Robinson, another weather service meteorologist.

Authorities in Mississippi say a 3-year-old girl in the city of McComb was killed when a storm toppled a large tree onto her family's home. The girl's parents, who were in the room with her, were both injured.

Governors in Arkansas and Kentucky declared states of emergency. In the sleepy town of Smithland, Ky., residents fled their homes Tuesday while hundreds of volunteers piled sandbags along the riverfront. The water was rising 6 inches a day.

Back in Poplar Bluff, authorities watched the levee closely. If it were to fail entirely, the rushing floodwaters could destroy or severely damage 500 homes in Poplar Bluff and its outskirts and potentially displace some 7,000 people in the surrounding flood plain. Already, 23 small businesses have taken on water, Rolland said.

The Army Corps of Engineers postponed until Wednesday its decision on a proposal to intentionally breach the Birds Point levee in southeast Missouri, just downriver of the confluence, in a desperate bid to reduce the amount of water moving down the Mississippi.

Gov. Jay Nixon opposed the plan, which would soak 130,000 acres of farmland. And the state attorney general filed a lawsuit Tuesday in federal court seeking to block the engineers' proposal.

Families forced to flee their homes Monday watched as murky floodwaters crept into their yards. Sandbagging wasn't an option because the river simply rose too quickly.

"By the time we realized what was happening, it was too dangerous to sandbag," Butler County Presiding Commissioner Ed Strenfel said.

Hotels filled up, and 300 people took shelter at the Black River Coliseum, the town's 500-seat concert venue. The Missouri National Guard sent 200 guardsmen and rescue equipment to the area. Several people had to be rescued by boat.

Poplar Bluff Police Chief Danny Whiteley was hoping the water would recede soon enough that flooding would mostly be limited to basements. He wasn't optimistic.

"I guess you'd call it a perfect storm: It's just all come together at once," Whiteley said.

# AROUNDTHEGLOBE

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LIBYA

## Government forces bombard port

ABOARD THE RED STAR 1 — Residents of the besieged Libyan city of Misrata said government forces shelled the port area, the city's sole lifeline.

The city is surrounded on three sides and supplies and relief can only come from the sea.

BEIRUT

## Thousands of troops raid rebellious city

Thousands of soldiers backed by tanks and snipers moved in before dawn to the city where Syria's anti-government uprising began, causing panic in the streets when they opened fire indiscriminately on civilians and went house-to-house rounding up suspected protesters. At least 11 were killed and 14 others lay in the streets — either dead or gravely wounded.

UKRAINE

## Russia calls for stricter nuclear rules

KIEV — Russia's president argued Tuesday that tough international guidelines could help prevent accidents like the massive Chernobyl meltdown, defending nuclear energy during solemn ceremonies commemorating the 25th anniversary of the worst nuclear accident in history.

Dmitry Medvedev and Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych took part in a religious service outside Chernobyl's damaged No. 4 nuclear reactor, laying the first stone of a monument to cleanup workers and laying bouquets of red roses at another monument to Chernobyl victims.

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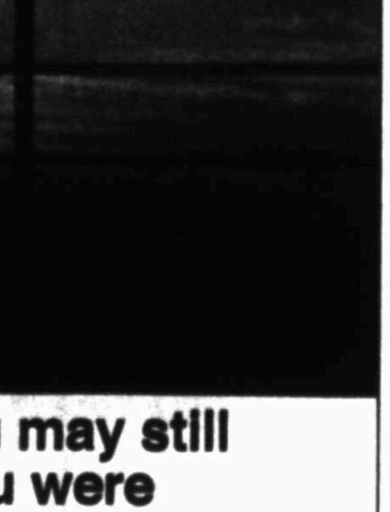

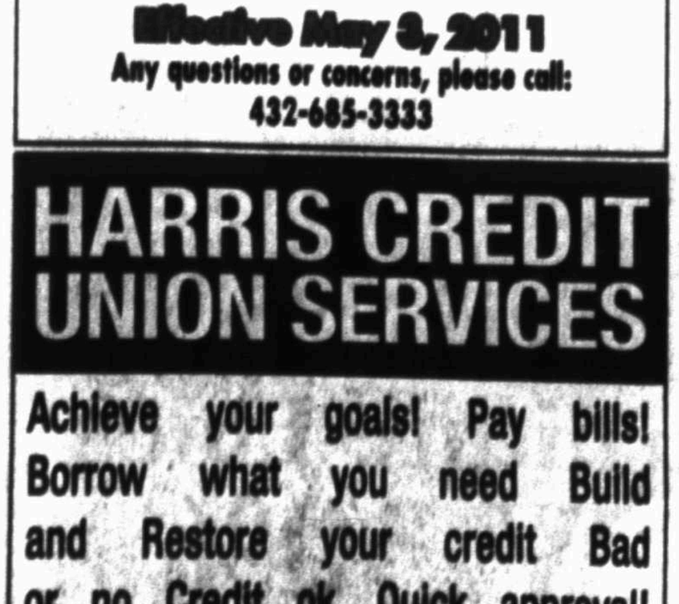


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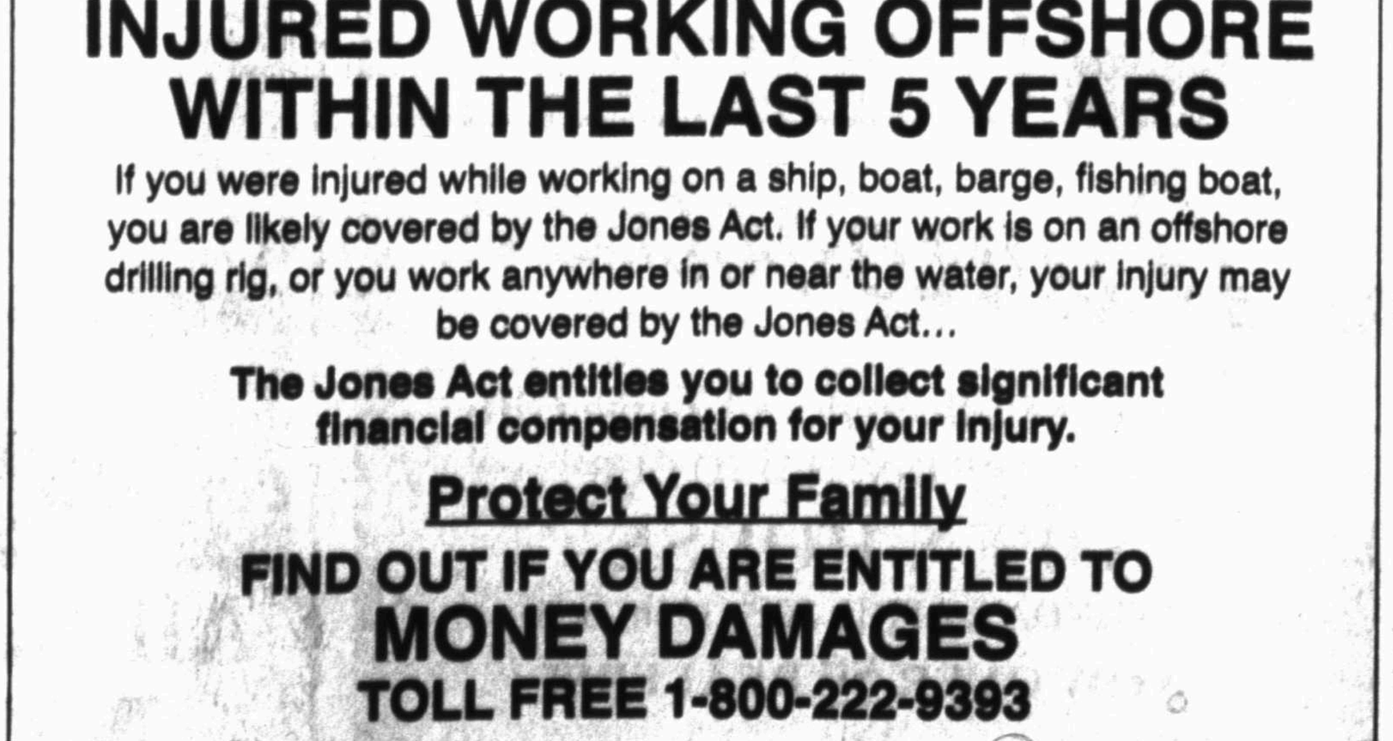


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## Mother, daughter bond over wardrobe consulting business

Two weeks ago, Emily Blonkvist's living room morphed into a high-end boutique. Racks of clothes were displayed in front of bookcases, tables and doors. On April 19, the clothes were shipped off and life returned to normal.

**FASHIONISTA** Emily Blonkvist, left in top photo, and her daughter Whitney Gripp work as wardrobe consultants, selling clothing out of Blonkvist's seasonal home boutique. ABOVE: Blonkvist and Gripp keep files on each of their client's purchases, complete with fabric swatches, to help them build wardrobes.

Blonkvist and her daughter, Whitney Gripp, are wardrobe consultants for Etcetera, a contemporary women's fashion line from which clients shop through one-on-one, home-based trunk shows. They often spend their appointments sharing a glass of wine or chatting with new and old friends who come to see the line.

"It's a popular way to shop because it's in a home environment," Gripp said. "It's very casual."

The line has items in sizes 0-16 and prices range from $95-$195 for knits and blouses to $170-$250 for pants and skirts. The pair has about 200 clients, but before each show, Gripp said, they will send out about 600 invitations.

The mother-daughter duo shopped the at-home clothing line for years before their representative decided to sell her business two and a half years ago.

"We just jumped at the opportunity," Gripp said. "We got involved because we shopped this way before because we loved it. It's easy; it's a fun way to shop."

Though Gripp earned a business degree from the University of Mississippi, she said she and her mom have gained new skills through the experience.

"I'm kind of a detail person more than I thought," Blonkvist said, who taught for three years at Rusk Elementary before Gripp was born. "I've really learned a lot of computer skills — I like the business part as much as the hands-on."

Neither of the women have studied wardrobe consulting in an academic setting, but said they receive training on the fit and style of the clothes before the line reaches Blonkvist's doorstep.

"We are just women who have a passion for clothes," Gripp said. "We're not trying to act like we're professional wardrobe consultants, but we really study these clothes when we receive them."

The job has its perks for fashionistas — though the two say they spend enough time around the entire line that they don't make impulsive purchases, they are able to buy discounted items at the end of the year. The women still enjoy shopping local boutiques as well, Gripp said, and they don't see them as competition.

"It's just another alternative for people to keep money in Midland and give people the opportunity to not go out of town and shop," she explained.

Selling clothes from an in-home line with no overhead costs makes for a low-risk business, Gripp said.

"All you can do is make a profit," she explained. "Especially during the recession, it was so nice because we didn't have responsibility."

Though Gripp said the women see the business as providing supplemental income for their families, other sales representatives can make a living from their work through Etcetera. The company has

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## WORKING FOR A LIVING

**Story by Sara Higgins • Photos by Cindeka Nealy**

the FIRST FACE you see

**Jewel Cook**

## Woman has worked front desk of senior center since it opened

**By Audrie Palmer**
*Staff Writer*

She's the first face you see when you walk into the center.

Jewel Cook has been welcoming friends into the Southeast Senior Center since it first opened its doors March 4, 1991.

When she took the job at age 58, she planned to stay only two years. Staff were starting a new organization at a new building and wanted a fellow senior to work the front desk, answer the phones and greet newcomers.

She had left a job with Sun Oil Company after being employed with them for 20 years and already had another job lined up at a school in Midland when the new director of the center, Ellen Smith, told her about the open position.

Cook didn't want to have to go through another interview, so she declined. But Smith kept asking, and finally, she said, she decided to accept the offer.

Now 20 years later, she knows every one of the more than 100 members who pass through the doors each week and calls out to greet them by their first names.

"I knew most of the people in the community already. They have to be really, really new for me not to know them," she says with a laugh.

Before working for Sun Oil, Cook worked at Washington School. She moved to Midland in 1952, leaving central Texas after she got married to be closer to her new in-laws.

Her family still gets together for reunions each year, usually during the first week of August and the only time Cook may be absent from her usual front post at the senior center.

She said she's stayed through the years because she has enjoyed doing her job, being out in public and talking with friends.

It's something she looks forward to every day.

"It's like being at home. It wasn't really like a job," she said.

One sad part of her job has been watching membership decrease due to deaths.

"A lot of them have passed away. We still miss them and we talk about the memories that we have," she said.

At one time, Cook said, the center boasted serving more than 400 individuals, but those numbers have decreased dramatically over the years. Now, staff members are seeing more younger seniors participating in activities with several of those as newcomers who are just turning 55 years old — the age of eligibility for the programs.

"They're anxious to be a senior," she said.

At the center's 20th anniversary celebration in March, Cook was presented with a plaque for her 20 years of service. The center, she said, has been wonderful to those in the community.

"It gives them something to do and a place to go. It has helped tremendously and aids the ones who are not able to prepare themselves a meal by providing them everyday with a free hot meal," she said.

She never thought she would stay as long as she has and said she's might like to retire soon.

But, she said, if she does leave you'll probably still see her around the center.

*Audrie Palmer can be reached at apalmer@mrt.com.*

# *Prepare a simple breakfast to celebrate a royal wedding*

**FOOD ETC.**

*Freelance writer Joan Huff may be reached at foodetcmrt@aol.com. For more recipes, visit www.mywesttexas.com and click on "Entertainment - food."*

Excitement is in the air as Americans and British alike anticipate the much talked about royal wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton. Where will you be in the early hours of April 29? Years ago, my mom and I watched as Princess Diana and Prince Charles were wed. We are getting together for this royal occasion along with some friends who don't mind getting up at 4 a.m. to watch the live broadcast.

I'm planning on serving breakfast to these "loyal royals" and at that time of day, I want recipes I can make ahead and leave on the table for guests to serve themselves. Some of the foods also will be used as decorations.

First, I'll be making the Union Jack Pizza where blueberries, raspberries and strawberries combine on top of a sugar cookie crust to look like the British flag. The idea came from the Betty Crocker website. Go to www.bettycrocker.com and click on weddings. The website is very helpful and has numerous royal wedding themed foods. I'll also be making a breakfast trifle and blueberry scones.

I love red velvet cake and I am anxious to make the Royal Blue Velvet Cake. With white frosting and blue candy on top, it is a colorful addition to any menu.

A breakfast like this would not be the same without an egg casserole, so I will be adding that to the menu. It may not be a British recipe, but we are Americans after all.

**Union Jack Fruit Pizza**
*From Betty Crocker*

Crust:
1 (1 lb. 1.5-oz.) Betty Crocker sugar cookie mix
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 egg
Filling:
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Topping:
4 cups sliced fresh strawberries
3 cups fresh blueberries
1 cup fresh raspberries

Heat oven to 350. Line 15x10x1-inch or 13x9-inch pan with foil. Spray bottom only of foil with cooking spray. In large bowl, stir cookie mix, butter and egg until soft dough forms. Press evenly in bottom of pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely, about 30 minutes.

In a small bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until fluffy. Spread mixture over cooled crust. Arrange strawberries from side to side in a large cross shape across crust. Use raspberries to make an "X" shape up to cross. Fill in with blueberries. Cover and refrigerate leftover pizza.

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# Obituaries

## Charles B. Godfrey

Charles B. Godfrey was born on September 22, 1929, in Jasper, Texas, to Dewey and Dorothy Godfrey. He was raised in Dallas. The family moved to Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1946, where he graduated from high school. He attended Brown University and SMU. Charles served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1954, and upon discharge, he returned to SMU to complete his education with a Master's in Petroleum Geology in 1957.

He married Tanya Craddock on October 16, 1952, in Dallas, Texas, and in 1957, he accepted a position with Pan American Petroleum in Midland, Texas, where he and his family have lived for the last 54 years.

He was a member of AAPG Sipes SPE, SPEE, Exchange Club, and First Presbyterian Church.

Charles served 8 years on the Board of the Petroleum Museum, Salvation Army, and Hospice of Midland.

He is survived by his wife, Tanya Godfrey; son, Michael Godfrey; a son-in-law, Michael Thomas and wife, Kim; two granddaughters, Sarah Pfeffer and Erin Duffus; four great grandchildren; one sister, Sue Gregory; a brother, Dewey Godfrey; and many nieces and nephews.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Annette.

The family suggests memorials to be made to Hospice Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, Salvation Army, 300 S. Baird, Midland, Texas 79701, or to Gifts of Hope, 400 N. Garfield, Ste. 100, Midland, Texas 79701.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, April 28, 2011 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland, with Pastor Steve Schorr, officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be the Exchange Club of Midland.

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

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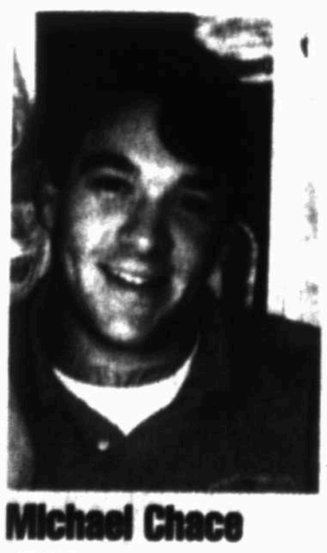


## Michael Chace Johnson

Funeral services for Michael Chace Johnson, age 28, of Midland, Texas, will be held on Friday, April 29, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church with Pastor Edward Ainsworth officiating and Matt Edwards assisting. Burial will follow in Gaines County Cemetery (south). There will be a family gathering and visitation at Boyer Funeral Home on Thursday, April 28, 2011, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All services are under the direction of Boyer Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson passed away Friday, April 22, 2011, at his home in Midland. He was born March 4, 1983, in Lubbock, Texas, to Freda Michelle (Tankersley) and Michael Wayne Johnson. He married Ashleigh (Harris) on May 27, 2006, in Midland, Texas.

Mr. Johnson was a well technician. He had a passion for electronics and collecting flashlights. Mr. Johnson was witty, upbeat, polite, charming, as well as being practical joker; he strived to please everyone. He was a member of Stonegate Fellowship in Midland.

Mr. Johnson is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Don Tankersley.

He is survived by his wife, Ashleigh Johnson of San Angelo, Texas; one daughter, Madison Johnson of San Angelo, Texas; his mother, Michelle Johnson of McKinney, Texas; his parents, Linda and Michael Johnson of Midland, Texas; paternal grandparents, Pat and Dale M. Johnson of Seminole, Texas; maternal grandparents, Carol and Wayne Harris of Lampasas, Texas; maternal grandmother, Jeri Traw of Tempe, Arizona; one brother, Micah Johnson of Midland, Texas; and one sister, Micaiah Johnson of Midland, Texas.

## Victoria S. Diaz

Victoria S. Diaz, 83, of Midland, passed away suddenly on Sunday April 24, 2011, at a local hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin Diaz; sister, Agustina Valenzuela; two brothers, Eduviges Sanchez and Jesus Sanchez.

She is survived by her five sons, Martin Diaz of Dallas, TX, Juan Antonio Diaz of Philadelphia, PA, Ralph Diaz of Arlington, TX, David Diaz of Midland, TX and Jesse Diaz of Ft. Worth, TX; eight daughters, Tina Moseley, Frances Gloria, Ramona Perales, Anna Aguirre, and Terry Burge, all of Midland, and Isabel Rey of Granbury, TX, Elva Siqueiros of Prairieville, LA, and Juanita Diaz of Albuquerque, NM; forty-two grandchildren; thirty-four great grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces; and brothers-in-law, Ricardo Diaz and Julio Diaz.

Victoria was a proud Eucharistic Minister, Guadalupana, and Cursillista. One of her great accomplishments was the annual procession in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe. When she set her mind on a task, she didn't let anything stop her. Making sure that all of her children received an education was very important to her. Victoria stayed the course, she ran a good race, she was a faithful servant.

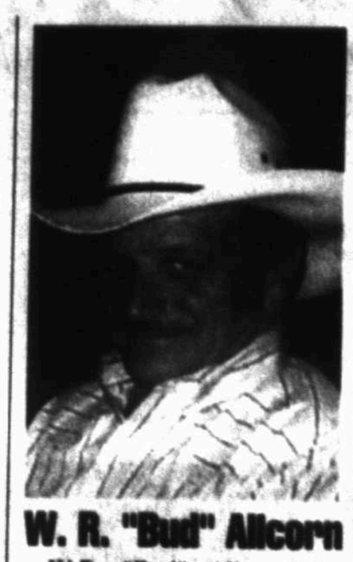
Pallbearers are Roberto Leon, Esteban Rey, Martin Jose Gloria, Martin B. Diaz, Noel Lopez, Katharine Diaz, Michael Diaz, Leticia Siqueiros, Roy Ybarra, Areya Diaz, Lucas Burge, Ricardo Vejar, and Jesus Eduardo Diaz.

A Funeral Mass will be held today, at 10:00 a.m., at San Miguel Archangel Catholic Church, with Father Gilberto Rodriguez officiating, "formally San Juan Catholic Church." Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Family messages and condolences may be emailed to: heavenlygate@suddenlinkmail.com .

Memorials in her name may be directed to Casa de Amigos.

Heavenly Gate Funeral Home & Chapel



## W. R. "Bud" Allcorn

W.R. "Bud" Allcorn departed Fish 'n Nuts for the last time on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011.

Bud was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico, in 1946 and grew up in the Grand Falls, Texas area, where he excelled in football. He served his country as an elite member of the Navy Seals from 1965 until 1971. His commendations during that time were extensive and include three purple hearts and both a bronze and silver star. Bud did not talk about his heroism, but not many men have lived as he lived. He was an example to us all. He survived three broken necks, two gun shot wounds, a prisoner of war camp for 63 days, a bayonet wound and carried shrapnel until the day he died. Lord only knows what obstacles he saw in the Patch.

Bud was the steel-eyed cowboy so distinctive in his attire and dancing style. He was meticulous in his work at Wagner and Brown, Childress Royalty, Quay Valley, and Big Star Oil & Gas. His patriotism extended to American Legion Post 19, where he was a member and past commander. He was also a member of the VFW.

He loved Fish 'n Nuts; it was home, job and retreat. His morning coffee meetings with Ray and Bobby Joe were a huge source of enjoyment for all of them. He and Ray can now continue their portion of those meetings after a 102-day hiatus.

At each friend's passing, Bud always told us, "You never lose the one you love, if you always love the one you lose". We will never lose Bud.

Survivors include June Simpson, Tim Lirley, Erik Lirley; nieces, Donna Watson and Sherry Palmer.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Violet Allcorn, and his sister, Vertie Dodd.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 5100 North County Road 1150, Midland. The dress will be western attire and oilfield casual.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 West Wadley Avenue, Midland, TX 79705.

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

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## Wanda Charlene Moore

On April 25, 2011, Wanda Moore went to be with her Lord and Savior. Wanda Charlene was born October 19, 1935, to C.T. and Vertie Harp in Stephenville, Texas. She moved with her family to Eastland, Texas, in 1947, and graduated from Eastland High School in 1954. Wanda married Clovis Moore on September 12, 1954, and they began their life together in Cisco, Texas, with a move to Eastland shortly afterward. Daughter, Vicki was born to the couple in 1955. 1957 brought relocation to Jal, New Mexico, where they lived for 19 years. Son, Gary was born in 1960 to complete their family unit. Wanda began her college studies and earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education while working and raising her family. She taught school in Jal for six years before moving to Midland.

Wanda's capacity for love, her joy in helping children discover a love of learning, and above all, her patience, made Wanda a cherished and well-loved teacher for multiple generations of Midland students. She taught at Emerson Elementary School in Midland for 29 years and was awarded Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002. That same year, she received an award for Excellence in Teaching in elementary school. For the school year 2002-2003, she was honored as Regional Teacher of the Year. She loved her students and they loved her. It was not uncommon for Wanda to be stopped by former students when she was out. "Mrs. Moore! Do you remember me? You taught me in third grade"...or second...or first, whatever the case might have been with that particular student.

As anyone in her family, Crestview Baptist, XYZ, KKI Sorority, Fling Ding friends, EPNG Retirees, former EHS Classmates, beauty shop ladies, and countless other friends knew, Wanda was an exceptional cook. Wanda loved to cook-- constantly searching for, and trying new recipes from her favorite reading materials, cookbooks. She happily shared her finds with friends and family. A few days before she died, she was explaining a new way to make pancakes. Even as her illness progressed to the point Wanda could no longer cook, she was watching for new dishes on TV.

Besides teaching and cooking, her greatest passion was her family.

Preceded in death by her parents, Wanda is survived by her husband, Clovis Moore; her daughter, Vicki, and son-in-law, Ray Trout, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; her son, Gary Moore, and daughter-in-law, Lisa, of Midland; granddaughter, Misty Anaya, and her husband, Ralph, of Casper, Wyoming; granddaughter, Brandy Cooksey, and her husband, Matt, of Orla, Texas; granddaughter, Christie Moore, of Midland; grand daughter, Stefanie Moore, of Abilene, Texas; and six great grandchildren--Ryan, Kristopher, Karie, and Karsyn Anaya, and Sam and Mattie Cooksey. Wanda is also survived by her sister, Sandra Squiers, and brother-in-law, Dale, of Eastland, Texas; nieces, nephews, cousins, and the many friends whom she held dear.

Visitation for family and friends is scheduled Wednesday, April 27, 2011, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. Interment will follow at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Crestview Baptist Church Building Fund, 301 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79706, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be offered at: www.ellisfunerals.com.

Service arrangement is under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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## Lydia Byrtle Gifford

On April 20th, surrounded by family, Byrtle Gifford passed from this earth.

Byrtle is preceded in death by her husband, Joe, and her daughter, Carole Pellegrino and her husband Robert Pellegrino. She is survived by her son Joe and his wife Emily and their eight children: Susie Locker, her husband, Karl, and their four children; Sally Robb, her husband, Brad, and their six children; Daniel, his wife, Debra, and their son; Charlie, his wife, Liz, and their three children; O'Shea, his wife Chris, and their two children; Taylor Smith, her husband, Chad, and their three children; Marissa Smith, her husband, David, and their two children; and, Sarah Beaufait and her husband Sam. Byrtle is also survived by her daughter Carole's four sons: Mark and his wife, Nancy; John and his children; Dan and his wife, Annette; and Doug and his wife, Debbie and their children. In total, she is survived by 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for Wednesday, April 27th at 1:00 PM at the First Christian Church in Midland, Texas, officiated by Rev. Mike Hunter. There will be a visitation on Tuesday, April 26th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at the Ellis Funeral Home in Midland. Graveside services will be in Enid, Oklahoma at the Memorial Park Cemetery at 10:00 AM on April 29th, officiated by the Central Christian Church of Enid.

We are very grateful to the compassionate caregivers in the Younger Center at Manor Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Manor Park Inc., 2208 North Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707.

## Stephen M Buckley

Stephen Matthew Buckley passed away on Saturday April 16th, 2011 after a valiant battle with cancer. Stephen was born in Midland, Texas on November 30th, 1952 to John and Rita Buckley. He met Leslie Grab in Midland, Texas in 1980. They were married and had two children.

Stephen was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. He worked for many causes, but foremost to him was respect for life. Stephen spent years working in the right to life movement. He attended North Texas State University, then returned to Midland where he worked as an independent landman for 33 years. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Landmen.

Stephen was proceeded in death by his brothers John Buckley and Theodore Buckley and parents John and Rita Buckley. Stephen is survived by his daughter Rebecca Buckley Donahue and husband Christopher of Palmdale, California, his son Matthew Buckley of Rio Rancho, New Mexico , his brothers William Buckley and wife Shirlee of Denver, Colorado, Michael Buckley of Dallas, Texas, Martin Buckley and wife Debbie of Denver, Colorado, two sisters-in-law Cecelia Buckley of Denver, Colorado, and Sun Buckley of Denver, Colorado, two sisters Neysa Buckley Mueller and husband Mark of Tyler, Texas and Barbara Buckley Hobgood and husband David of Midland, Texas, seven nieces, nine nephews, and twelve great nieces and nephews.

Family requests that memorials be be given to: Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) P.O. Box 6071 Denver, Colorado 80206 1-303-984-2110 (In Memory of Stephen Buckley) or The Life Center 2101 West Wall Midland, Texas 79701 432-683-6072 (In Memory of Stephen Buckley). A memorial mass has been scheduled for Saturday April 30th, 2011 at 3:00pm at St. Stephen's Catholic Church Midland, Texas with Monsignor James Bridges officiating.

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

# Death Notices

## Carol M. "Bud" Green

Carol M. "Bud" Green, 69, of Stanton passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2011, in Odessa.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2011, at the Peace Chapel, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife, Freida Green; one daughter, Darla Henderson; two stepdaughters, Peggy Bush and Judy Gordon; eleven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; his mother, Ruth Green; two sisters; and one brother.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

## Kim Benton Orosco

Kim Benton Orosco, 48, passed away Monday, April 25, 2011.

Visitation with the family will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Her celebration of life will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2011, at Crossroads Fellowship Church. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Kim is survived by her Mom and Dad, Glenn and Carol Benton; her husband, Robert Orosco, Sr.; sons, Robert Orosco, Jr. and Jordy Benton Orosco; her grandson, Kendall Orosco; numerous family members and very special friends.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.

## Opal Marie Kelly Harrelson

Opal Marie Kelly Harrelson passed away April 23, 2011 in Midland.

Survivors include her daughters, Jan Kribb, Ellen Harrelson, Kim Walling; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday in Baptist Ford Cemetery in Greenland, Arkansas.

Services are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

## Sonny Ybarra

Sonny Ybarra, 21, passed away on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

He is survived by one brother; three sisters; parents, Guadalupe and Lorenzo Estrada; a grandfather; and numerous aunts and uncles.

A Funeral service will be held Thursday, at 3:00 p.m., at Heavenly Gate Chapel.

Funeral service is under the direction of Heavenly Gate Funeral Home.

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# Phoebe Snow, 'Poetry Man' singer, dies at 60

By Nekesa Mumbi Moody
*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — It wasn't long after the release of "Poetry Man," the breezy, jazzy love song that would make Phoebe Snow a star, that the singer experienced another event that would dramatically alter her life.

In 1975, she gave birth to a daughter, Valerie Rose, who was found to be severely brain-damaged. Her husband split from her soon after the baby was born. And, at a time when many disabled children were sent to institutions, Snow decided to keep her daughter at home and care for the child herself.

The decision to be Valerie's primary caretaker would lead her to abandon music for a while and enter into ill-fated business decisions in the quest to stay solvent enough to take care of Valerie.

Snow, who worked her way back into the music-performing world in the 1980s and continued to perform in recent years, died on Tuesday from complications of a brain hemorrhage she suffered in January 2010, said Rick Miramontez, her longtime friend and public relations representative. She was 60.

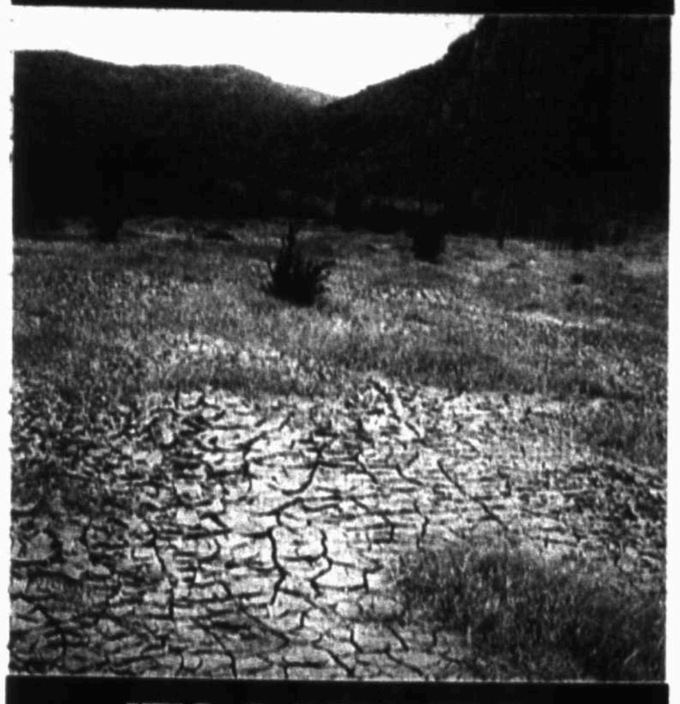
Snow never regretted her decision to put aside music so she could focus on Valerie's care. She was devastated when her daughter, who was not expected to live beyond her toddler years, died in 2007 at 31.

"She was my universe," she told the website PopEntertainment.com that year. "She was the nucleus of everything. I used to wonder, am I missing something? No. I had such a sublime, transcendent experience with my child. She had fulfilled every profound love and intimacy and desire I could have ever dreamed of."

After her stroke last year, Snow endured bouts of blood clots, pneumonia and congestive heart failure, said her manager, Sue Cameron.

"The loss of this unique and untouchable voice is incalculable," Cameron said. "Phoebe was one of the brightest, funniest and most talented singer-songwriters of all time and, more importantly, a magnificent mother to her late brain-damaged daughter, Valerie, for 31 years. Phoebe felt that was her greatest accomplishment."

## COMING SUNDAY IN WEST TEXAS LIVING



### IT'S A DRY HEAT

- Doctors weigh in on how drought may affect your health.

### INSIDE SUNDAY

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# Runner loves helping others reach goals

**By Bret Bloomquist**
*El Paso Times*

There was no single moment, no epiphany that transformed Tony Stafford from an out-of-shape smoker in 2002 into the obsessed marathon and ultra-marathon runner he is today.

A former soccer player, he failed a fitness test two-mile run when he attempted to enter law enforcement in 2002, prompting him to improve his conditioning.

He ran a 5-kilometer (3.1-mile) race in 2005, his first marathon in 2007, then moved to Boulder, Colo., in 2009 to pursue a career in fitness training.

Quickly, but by increments, Stafford changed his life into something that would have been just about unrecognizable nine years ago.

"It wasn't overnight," said Stafford, who plans to run 15 marathons, two 50-mile races, one 100-mile race and five adventure races (an event combining orienteering, running, mountain biking and kayaking) this year. "It was more of a progression. It wasn't like one day I woke up and had a revelation.

"I ran my first 5K in 2005 and the rest is history. I like the way I feel after a run — the rush of adrenaline, the good feeling you get inside. It hurts when you're running, but when you're done, there's no feeling like it."

To get the most out of that feeling, Stafford has turned himself into a professional marathon pacer. Marathons give him a hotel room, meals and let him run for free and in return he runs an even pace (typically a 3-hour, 20-minute marathon, which is 7 minutes, 38 seconds per mile), so other runners wanting to run that time can just stay with him.

Of his 15 marathons this year, nine will be run as a pacer, four will be run with an aim of lowering his personal best of 2:57:35 set last year in Boston, and the other two concern an attempt to enter the Guinness Book of World Records.

On March 27, Stafford completed the Bataan Memorial Death March Marathon in White Sands, N.M., wearing a 40-pound pack, with a time of 3:56:38. That was better than the Guinness-acknowledged record of 4:42:44, but Stafford's race wasn't recognized because the course wasn't certified by USA Track and Field, and also because of questions about his pack/vest.

# WARDROBE

From 1B

wardrobe consultants in roughly 660 cities and towns across the U.S. The women have met other wardrobe consultants whose businesses have net worths of up to $200,000.

With each seasonal show lasting two weeks, the women said they are fortunate to work only eight weeks out of the year when they're not fulfilling delivery orders. Gripp has been especially grateful for the flexible schedule after the birth of her baby in December.

"I'll come over here, I can put my baby down for a nap and have clients come in," she said.

The business also has given Blonkvist, an empty nester, a chance to bond with her daughter.

"I just love her and thought it would be fun for us to do it together," she said. "We don't feel the pressure; we can just enjoy it."

*For more questions about Emily Blonkvist and Whitney Gripp's business, email myconsultant@etcetera.com*

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April 9th was a very scary evening for the Midland SPCA. Several grass fires were out of control and moving closer to the shelter. We had to evacuate our animals. Moving seventy-plus animals is a monumental task but thanks to Midland Animal Control and Lone Star Animal Sanctuary we were able to get all animals to safety.

One thing we learned from this harrowing experience was that we did not have enough portable crates or a trailer to move the animals. If anyone would like to donate either of these items, we would be very grateful.

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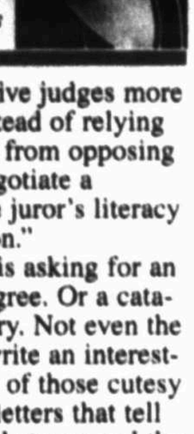
# Ability to speak, write English should be requirement in jury box

**If you're not up to it, you have no business being in the jury pool.**



MARIA ANGLIN
*San Antonio Express-News*

It is not unreasonable to require Texas jurors to be able to read and write in English.

Even in those parts of Texas where everyone prefers to speak Spanish, in those pockets of the state where people roll their eyes when they ask you a question in Spanish and you answer in English, because you both understand that you both, well, understand.

It's really not that complicated. There has to be a standard when it comes to things as important as courtroom proceedings, and the English language is a good common denominator.

Last Wednesday the Texas House voted to make reading and writing in English a required floatie for survival in the jury pool. House Bill 1633, authored by Rep. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton, zeroes in on the English requirement. In Tuesday's Express-News, Bonnen explained setting up a "specific 'English' standard will give judges more control instead of relying on lawyers from opposing sides to negotiate a prospective juror's literacy qualification."

Nobody is asking for an English degree. Or a catalog of poetry. Not even the ability to write an interesting version of those cutesy Christmas letters that tell everyone what you and the kids have been up to all year. All that's required is fundamental reading and writing, so that proceedings — and public oversight — can be fair.

Makes sense, right? But, as is the case in situations where non-English speakers are singled out, there is always the reaction to awkwardly overcorrect so nobody gets left out.

Rep. Roberto Alonzo, D-Dallas, wasn't keen on the move. Alonzo told the San Antonio Express-News this "is going to be a way of keeping Hispanics off of a jury. This will be a hidden opportunity to strike jurors because of race."

Well, not really. There are a multitude of Texans of all races who don't just understand English, they read and write it, too. They can even read and write in other languages. But those potential jurors who can't read or write in the language used by the judicial system will be disqualified, and really ought to be because their service has limits. Heck, those people probably already are tossed out of the running in most cases.

Alonzo and those who think like him should be wary of policy that marginalizes those who don't speak English as well as they should, if at all. But this isn't that kind of move. It's easy for lawmakers sympathetic to certain groups to jump at anything that splashes, but opposing common-sense legislation that aims to tweak and improve the system for everyone puts their overall efforts in an unflattering light. And that's not going to help anyone.

Never mind the jurors — wouldn't anybody sitting in the hot seat want the jury to be able to have a good handle on the language being used to determine their future?

Although it's become part of American culture to look upon a jury summons as a nuisance to whine about over the backyard fence or at the water cooler, being part of any jury pool is a very big deal. That whole jury-of-your-peers thing is key in defining the nation and what we're all about.

If you're not up to it, you have no business being in the pool.

# FOOD

From 1B

**Breakfast Trifle**
*From Simply Homemade*

1 1/2 cups regular or low-fat sweetened condensed milk
2 cups thick plain yogurt
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon zest of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups fruit (sliced strawberries, blueberries, raspberries)
3 cups granola

Mix yogurt and condensed milk. Add lemon juice, zest and vanilla. Whip until mixture thickens. Place 1 cup granola in bottom of an 8 cup bowl. Spoon 2 cups of yogurt mixture. Layer 2 cups fruit, 1 cup granola, remaining yogurt mixture, fruit and granola. *You can make the filling a day ahead, but assemble just before using as the granola will lose its crunch. You also can make it into individual servings layering as above.

**Royal Blue Velvet Cake**
*From Betty Crocker*

Cake
1 box Betty Crocker, Super-Moist white cake mix
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
1/3 cup vegetable oil
3 eggs
1 tablespoon unsweetened baking cocoa
2 teaspoons royal blue paste food color
1 toothpick full of violet paste food color
Frosting
1 jar (7-ounce) marshmallow crème
1 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
Candy Garnish:
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup water
Blue food coloring

Heat oven to 325. Grease bottom and sides of three 8-inch round cake pans with shortening and lightly flour, or spray with baking spray with flour. In large bowl, beat all cake ingredients with electric mixer on low speed about 30 seconds or until moistened. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally.

Divide batter evenly between pans. Bake 23 to 28 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched in center. Cool 15 minutes. Remove from pans; cool completely.

In large bowl, microwave marshmallow crème uncovered on High 15 to 20 seconds to soften. Add butter. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed until smooth. Beat in powdered sugar and salt until smooth.

Place 1 cake layer, top side down, on serving plate; spread with about 1/3 cup frosting. Top with second layer, top side down; spread with about 1/3 cup frosting. Top with untrimmed cake layer, top side up. Frost side and top of cake with remaining frosting.

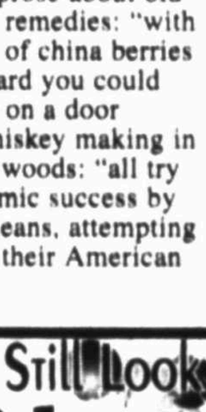
To make candy garnish: Line cookie sheet with foil, and spray with cooking spray. In 2-quart saucepan, stir together sugar, corn syrup and water. Cook and stir over medium heat until sugar dissolves; heat to boiling. Without stirring, heat to 300 to 310 degrees. Remove from heat and stir in desired amount blue food color. Pour onto cookie sheet. Let cool, and break into pieces.

**Breakfast Sausage Casserole**
*From All Recipes, Best Brand Recipes*

4 cups cubed, day-old bread
2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
2 (12-ounce) cans evaporated milk
10 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon powdered mustard
1/2 teaspoon onion powder
1 (12-ounce) package fresh breakfast sausage, cooked, drained and crumbled

Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish. Place bread in prepared baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Combine evaporated milk, eggs, powdered mustard, onion powder, and pepper in medium bowl. Pour evenly over bread and cheese. Sprinkle with sausage. Cover; refrigerate overnight. Preheat oven to 325. Bake for 55 to 60 minutes.

# Milton Watts: Poet of Lake O' The Pines



TALKIN' TEXAS
*Tumbleweed Smith is a Big Spring storyteller and folklorist.*

I had Milton's name for years. Every time I went looking for him, though, I never could find him. The roads near Lake O' The Pines in northeast Texas are kind of tricky. You need to know your way around to get anywhere.

I called Milton and he gave me specific instructions on how to get to his place. I arrived there about 7 p.m. and left about four hours later. He spent most of that time reciting his poetry from memory. I'm impressed with that, because most poets I interview don't remember what they write and have to refer to the printed material when it comes to reciting it.

"I've got a lot of them memorized," said Milton. "And with a little brushing up, I can say pretty near all of them by memory."

Milton's father bought land in the area in 1923 and farmed. Milton took over the land 40 years ago and farmed and ranched until Lake O' The Pines was built. Then he turned it into a mobile home park and marina. He calls the place Island View Landing. "It's kinda rustic," said Milton. "That's a way of sayin' it's not too sophisticated."

He started writing poetry as a hobby in 1973. "By day I scribble and scratch in my efforts to write. I add and delete through the night. Whether my subject is heavy or light, tragic or trite, try as I might, it's never quite right."

Milton writes when he's not tending the store, cleaning up the place, answering questions from a renter or launching a boat.

He has written hundreds of poems. Some of them are six pages long. "I've always tried to express myself. When I was a kid in school, I tried to write something I thought the teacher would like."

Although none of his poetry is published, he has recited his poems before all types of historical and literary groups.

"By nature I'm a gentle man, conservative, square, perhaps at times however I am a bit prone to swear. Over emotional Irish ancestors like emotions to me did bequeath. I'm something of a weeper, a wailer, a gnasher of teeth."

His subject matter is varied and he doesn't just write poetry. He writes narrative prose about old cures and remedies: "with a mixture of china berries and hog lard you could grow hair on a door knob," whiskey making in the piney woods: "all try for economic success by various means, attempting to realize their American dreams. The piney woods still is but one of those schemes," personal experiences: "I've known many kinds of men, been exposed to various beliefs and cultures. I've sailed high with noble birds and ripped carrion with the vultures," and his muse: "spawning romantic rambling-ramification comes through loving my imagination."

He usually closes his appearances with one of his poems called "Final Instructions:"

"I don't want a gold lined casket lined with silk and satin lace, or a three piece suit or a fancy tux, just a smile upon my face. Don't hire a shiny limousine to send me on my way. I'd much prefer a pickup truck, a Ford or Chevrolet."

When he gets an encore, he recites these words: "Greedily I feasted on life. Sometimes I fasted. Life now gone, the epitaph: It was good while it lasted."

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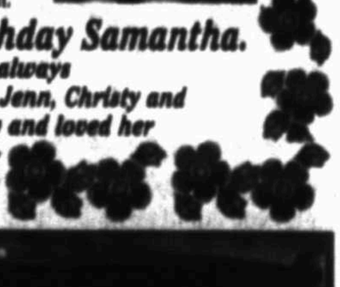

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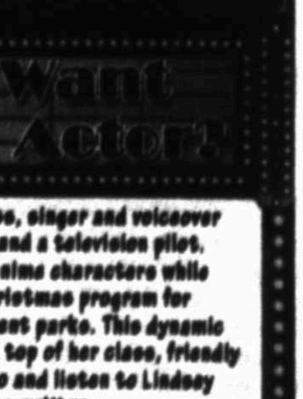

Although it has been nearly six years you are the kind of person who leaves lovely memories behind and special days like your birthday bring many fond memories to mind and memories are possessions that time can never destroy for it is in happy remembrance the heart finds it's greatest joy. Today we'll remember you with laughter instead of tears, and with joy in place of our sorrows. Samantha, with memories of you in our hearts, you will never be forgotten.
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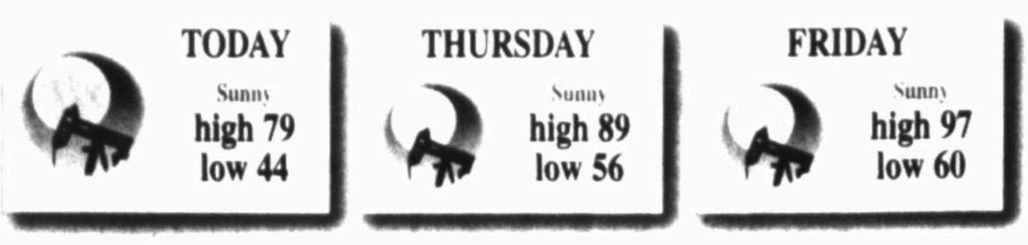


# LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 79 and north winds between 20 and 25 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 44 and north winds between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday, look for sunny skies with a high around 89, a low around 56 and south winds around between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, look for sunny skies with a high around 97 and a low around 60.

The high on Tuesday reached 89 while the low dropped to 49. The record high for April 25 is 97 set in 1957. The record low is 37 set in 1946.

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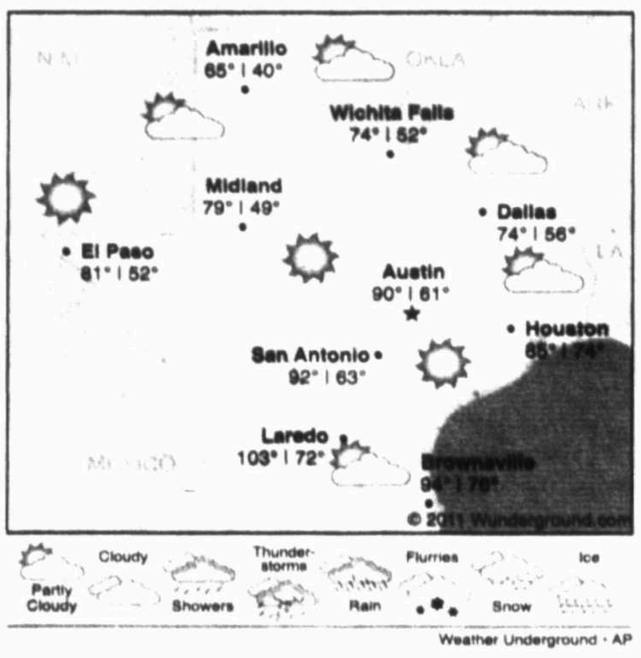
Warm and humid air will control much of the Atlantic seaboard because of a Bermuda high pressure area offshore. While a few downpours may happen in the moist south flow, showers and thunderstorms will develop mainly over the Ohio and lower Mississippi Valleys.

The systems over the middle of the nation have the potential to produce violent thunderstorms and a few large tornadoes, which may result in river, small stream and flash flooding. Some areas have already received a foot of rain this month and may receive an additional 6 inches by this evening.




**Precipitation**

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| Rainfall Monday | .0.00 in. |
| Rainfall Tuesday | .0.00 in. |
| Total for month | .0.00 in. |
| Total for year | .0.11 in. |
| Normal total (year to date) | .2.10 in. |

**Tuesday's temperatures**

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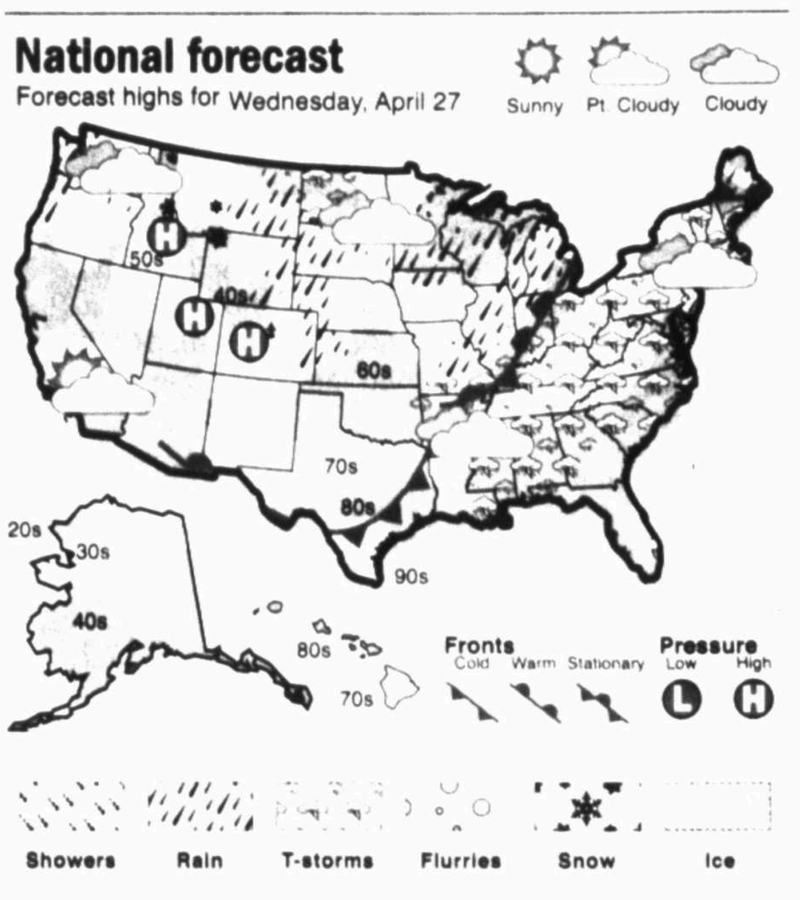
| High | 89 |
| Low | 49 |
| Normal high | 82 |
| Normal low | 52 |

**Sunrise** ... 7:07 a.m.
**Sunset** ... 8:26 p.m.

## National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, April 27




## *Sister looking to hook up needs to wise up first*

# 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 recently had a conversation with my married sister that left me speechless. While making plans to visit me for a few days, she asked if I could "hook her up" with any guys. I was shocked. Not only was it awkward, it left me feeling disgusted.

If a person is unhappy in his or her marriage, shouldn't the marriage be ended BEFORE looking for someone else? (By the way, my brother-in-law thinks they have a great marriage.)

A few days later, my sister informed me that her "boyfriend" had broken things off with her. I am dumbfounded! My sister will be coming to spend some time with me soon, and I'm sure this subject is bound to come up again. How do I handle a situation I find so offensive? — DUMBSTRUCK DOWN SOUTH

DEAR DUMBSTRUCK: Handle it by telling your sister exactly what you have written to me. That should get the message across succinctly.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a 15-year-old girl with five younger siblings. It's tough to get along with everyone, but my 8-year-old sister, "Annie," is especially difficult. She doesn't get along with anyone.

Annie steals constantly. This has been going on since she could walk. She steals jewelry, makeup, toys, books and money. The only way to get these things back is by searching her room. Our relatives say she'll grow out of this, but it happens every day. She destroys and breaks the things she steals — including projects and homework.

My parents have tried everything — taking her things, grounding her, taking away privileges — yet Annie doesn't stop. She lies and becomes frantic, and I'm worried something is wrong. None of us have ever behaved like her. What should we do? — WORRIED SISTER IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR WORRIED SISTER: The behavior you have described could be symptoms of a serious emotional disturbance. It won't be corrected until your parents understand what's driving your sister to steal and lie. If Annie already hasn't been evaluated by her pediatrician and a mental health professional, it should be done as soon as possible. Please show this to your parents.

**DEAR ABBY:** I recently agreed to support my neighbor as she participated in a charity walk for breast cancer. Through a mutual friend I found out that my neighbor rode a free bus for a portion of the 13.1-mile walk. She has since tried to collect the "donation." I have politely declined to pay, due to the circumstances. I feel I am justified since the donation was predicated on her completion of the walk. What do you think? — STICKLER IN COLORADO

DEAR STICKLER: Is it possible that your neighbor rode the bus a portion of the way because she was unable to make it through the 13.1-mile walk? For heaven's sake, it's not as if she would be pocketing the money. Give her the donation in the form of a check made out to the charity. It's for a worthy cause — and tax-deductible.

DEAR READERS: Today is Administrative Professionals Day, the day we pause to acknowledge and thank the diligent, caring, hardworking men and women whose efforts make the workplace function smoothly and efficiently for their employers. Orchids to all of you. Speaking as one lucky employer, I know I am truly blessed. — XXX ABBY

# GOREN BRIDGE

*With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch*

## Every Card Tells a Story

North-South vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ 3
♡ 10 2
♢ K 10 8 6 3
♣ A Q 10 9 3

WEST
♠ J 10 8 6 5 2
♡ Q 8
♢ A 7 2
♣ 8 2

EAST
♠ Q 9 7
♡ J 7 6 5 4 3
♢ J 5
♣ K 7

SOUTH
♠ A K 4
♡ A K 9
♢ Q 9 4
♣ J 6 5 4

The bidding:

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
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| 2♠ | Pass | 3♠ | 5♣ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: Eight of ♣

Every card played is revealing. The late world champion Paul Soloway put the information given by the opening lead to good use on this deal from a major team championship.

Opening with a weak two-bid on a shabby suit has become the thing to do these days. North's four-spade cue-bid was a two-suited takeout, but South is barred from bidding hearts in case North has a two-suited minor holding. Five clubs became the final contract.

As the cards lie, three no-trump would have presented no problem as long as declarer sets up a diamond trick before taking the club finesse. With a major suit lead declarer has options in the play but could have gone down at five clubs, but West selected the eight of trumps. Since West was surely not leading away from the king of trumps, declarer spurned the finesse in favor of maneuvering for an endplay.

After winning the ace of trumps declarer cashed the ace and king of spades, discarding a diamond from dummy, then ruffed a spade. Next came the ace and king of hearts, followed by a heart ruff. With the major suits stripped, declarer exited with a trump and was delighted when both defenders followed.

East was faced with a Hobson's choice. A diamond return would solve declarer's problem in that suit, and a major suit return would allow declarer to discard a diamond from hand while ruffing on the board. Either way, the ace of diamonds was the second and last trick for the defense.


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# JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 27, 2011:

This year, you get a new beginning. In June, you enter a new life and luck cycle. Often, the first year of this period draws unusual events — some longed for, and others unexpected. During this period of expansion, if you're not careful, you could gain some weight, as expansion also refers to your waistline. No matter — you will land on your feet like a cat with nine lives. If you are single, you could meet someone of significance this year. What role this person plays will be determined by you. If you are attached, the two of you seem to exchange happiness rays between you. PISCES can be counted on.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★ You might want to assume a less dominant profile. A change from activist to observer will draw more information and insight. What you see could alter your mental perception. Test this view on those you trust. Tonight: Get some much-needed R and R.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might want to take a stand and revise a project or plan. Sometimes you don't say enough and allow the collective to run with your idea. If it goes haywire, who is really to blame? Tonight: Get tickets for a ballgame.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You will want to visualize more of what you want. Work on conveying these abstract ideas in a more concrete manner. You will need supporters, and they need to understand more. Your creativity flourishes. Tonight: Go till the wee hours.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Take an overview rather than get into a catfight. Details might count, but not as much as the concept. Look for unity instead of problems. The little details can be negotiated if you are on the same page. Tonight: Let your imagination flow. Go with an idea.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You move from one situation to the next. Understand that your flexibility is unique. Some people get stuck. Allow others to get more involved, though you might need to rework the schedule or let go of an issue. It won't hurt — promise. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might not have the strength or power you want to make an imprint on an issue. Rethink a decision. Others approach you with various requests. Pick and choose by what appeals to you. Tonight: Defer. Everyone likes to think he or she has the final say.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Honor what needs to happen between you and an associate. Though you might be uncomfortable with your role, you will follow through. Your creativity funnels into a daily situation, making it more interesting. Tonight: Easy works.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Your imagination might be difficult to ignore, as you have so many crazy thoughts. Let in someone who cares. Allow greater give-and-take between you and a neighbor or sibling. A change might be needed. Tonight: Only where you can enjoy yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Consider how you might be able to spend more time at home. Perhaps a home-based business could work, or simply working more from home. A major change could be in the offing. Tonight: Be honest with yourself about what you want.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ A change of pace or different lifestyle needs to get greater attention. You might not be as sure of yourself as in the past. Part of the issue is that you are walking in your old shoes and need ones that fit and suit you better. Tonight: Call a friend and make plans.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Understand what is happening behind the scenes. What is for sure is that much more than you realize is occurring. Though at first you might be uncomfortable with what you hear, trust that you will adjust. Know that there is something better ahead. Tonight: Keep your own counsel.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ A meeting brings about a different message than individual talks would. Understand what is going on between you and another person — is that coloring your interactions? Be willing to process an attitude. Tonight: Where your friends are.

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**BORN TODAY**

Actor Jack Klugman (1922), inventor Samuel Morse (1791), creator of Woody Woodpecker Walter Lantz (1899)

# DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

**ACROSS**

1 Stinging
6 Texas Rangers CEO Nolan
10 Go, as through mud
14 Sex educator Hite
15 Billion add-on
16 Hobbler's support
17 One of a pool table pair
19 Take the stage first
20 Franken and Gore
21 Old-fashioned wedding vow pronoun
22 Inhabited, with "in"
23 Final: Abbr.
24 Illegal football tackle involving grabbing the inside of the shoulder pads from behind or the side
27 Prevaricators
29 Trick
30 Bond, for one
31 Head, to Cécile
32 M16 attachment
36 Album holders
40 Practiced with the platoon
41 When repeated, a food fish
43 That, to Tomás
46 Citrus drink
47 Big name in stationery
48 Seafood entrée
53 Shipping lane milieu
54 Foaming at the mouth, so to speak
55 Prefix with sphere
56 Sot's syndrome, briefly
57 Moore of "Ghost"
58 Item featuring the ends of 17-, 24-, 36- and 48-Across
61 Airline to Eilat
62 Major, ...
63 "... Go Again": Whitesnake #1 song
64 Part of SSS: Abbr.
65 Part of a process
66 Starlike flower

**DOWN**

1 Battery partner
2 More in need of a sweater, say
3 Voting map designation
4 Infuriation
5 Ocean-bottom areas
6 Indy entrant
7 "Uh-oh!"
8 " you for real?"
9 Court divider
10 Displeased look
11 Jacket features
12 Quarter-mile, maybe
13 Aristocracy
18 "Gotcha!"
22 Charity, e.g.
25 Where to study mathématiques
26 Funnel-shaped
28 Stamp for an incoming pkg.
32 One walking in front of a train
33 Freud contemporary
34 Fashion monogram
35 Like "Nip/Tuck" rating-wise
37 Get on the soapbox
38 Humbly takes the blame
39 Shape-maintaining insert
42 Agitated
43 Skips over in pronunciation
44 Extremely
45 First family
47 Inventor Otis
49 Clown heightener
50 Most crosswords have one
51 Fabulous fellow?
52 AOL communications
58 Bridge installer's deg.
59 Rubbish
60 "For a jolly"

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:**

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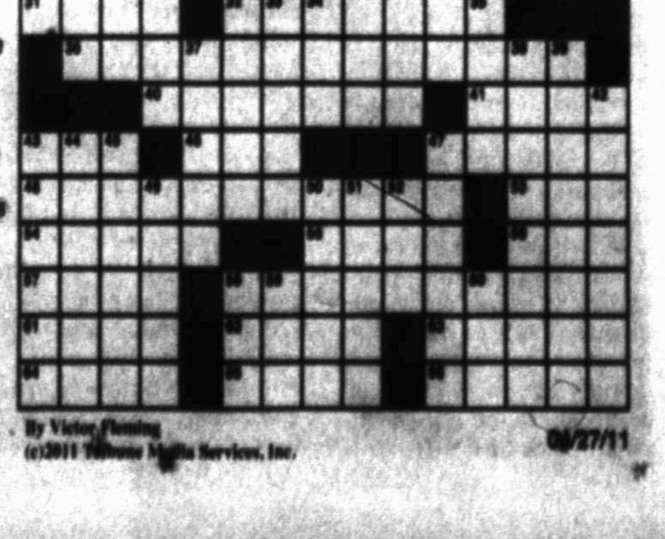

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# READY to RIDE

Fromer President George W. Bush is participating in the 100-kilometer mountain bike called the Warrior 100 in Big Bend this week. Bush is riding with 14 servicemen and women who have been wounded in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The three-day ride is the first event that's part of George W. Bush Presidential Center's Social Enterprise Initiative, an initiative that highlights people who find innovative ways to improve others' lives.

*Photos by Paul Morse*

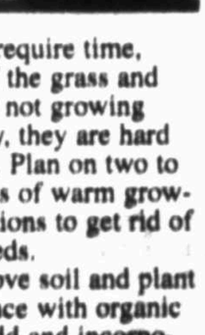
*gardening*

landscape
# DESIGN

**HARDSCAPE** Hardscaping like these pavers used in Midland Master Gardener Donna Winborn's home landscape can simplify landcape chores. Hardscaping can provide a beautiful, serviceable walk around the home landscape and, best of all, it doesn't need to be watered, mowed or treated for grubs.

*Courtesy photo*

## Good landscape design means less work



**SEEDS FOR THOUGHT**

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

Good landscape design will enhance your home, reduce your work, and provide what you need in the public, private and service areas of your home. Good design in the public areas should look good all year, call attention to the front door and provide easy access to the home. Well-designed private areas provide a retreat where homeowners can rest, relax and enjoy the atmosphere. Private areas can be creative, easy and fun and laced with color, art, water, birds and butterflies or play areas for children. Then there's the all-important service area for the compost pile, tool shed, boat and all the other "necessary" stuff.

If your landscape is new or in need of a redo, start with a good plan that will help reduce your input and frustration. Texas AgriLife Extension Service will offer an Earth-Kind Home Landscape School on the evenings of Sept. 19, 20, 28 and 29. Here are a few helpful landscape tips:

■ Hardscaping — drive, walk, patios, decks, etc — should be roughly a third of the overall space. Hardscaping can be attractive, serviceable and it doesn't require water or mowing.

■ Turf areas also should be about a third of the landscape space. Turf is the most water, labor and pesticide consuming plant in the landscape, so keep just enough for visual balance and play area.

■ Reduce maintenance on turf areas. Don't plant shrubs, perennials and other lone plants in the turf and avoid turf on extreme slopes, narrow or awkward areas where the mower won't fit or that will require a lot of edging.

■ Good edging will reinforce your design line and help keep Bermuda grass in the lawn and out of beds. Steel edging, synthetic edging, stone, brick and concrete are some of the more common materials used as a bed border. If beds contain creeping ground cover and shrubs, perennials, grasses and other plants, it's a good idea to separate the two with edging. This way you can run a string trimmer or other tool along the edging to cut the runners of the ground cover and keep it out of your shrubs and other plants.

■ Select plants that won't take over beds. Everybody knows to choose plants that are either native or adapted, but are you aware some well-adapted plants are spreaders? In sandy, loose, organic soils these enthusiastic growers can romp through your beds creating a nightmare of problems. Prolific seed producers and plants with under- or above-ground runners (stolons and rhizomes) can become a nuisance quickly. If they are easy to pull out, don't worry it.

■ Excellent site preparation and installation will reduce problems and work later. Do a good job of eliminating Bermuda grass and other noxious weeds before doing anything. This will require time, because if the grass and weeds are not growing vigorously, they are hard to control. Plan on two to four weeks of warm growing conditions to get rid of pesky weeds.

■ Improve soil and plant performance with organic matter. Add and incorporate several inches of organic matter or composted organic matter before planting.

■ Plan on well-designed irrigation, such as drip or soaker hoses for beds. Drip irrigation has better longevity and even waters better than soaker hoses. The initial cost is higher, but it is better in the long run. Audit your existing system to identify problems that are often easy to fix.

■ Dress gardens, landscape beds, unused side yards, alleys and garden paths with a four-inch layer of mulch to protect the plants, drip irrigation lines, suppress weeds, conserve soil moisture and keep soil temperature extremes at bay. Shredded tree limbs, municipal mulch, pine bark mulch, hardwood mulch, cotton gin trash, cotton seed hulls, pine needles and pecan shells make great mulch.

■ Create weed barriers. For areas where weeds are a big problem, consider an organic weed barrier like layers of newspaper, cardboard or paper feed sacks. Newspapers should be crisscrossed and watered as they go down so they will stick together. Card board can be pinned down to the ground with drip irrigation staples. Top these off with several inches of mulch for a weed barrier that will breakdown and add humus to the soil. When you get ready to plant, move the mulch back, cut a hole through the barrier and plant.

■ Control pests with hand picking, pruning, high pressure washing, soaps and oils. When this isn't enough, select the best products available for the specific pest and treat only the specific problem. Don't make general or preventative insecticidal sprays through the entire landscape as this can kill off beneficial insects. Look for systemic products that can be poured around the roots of insect infested plants. This specific, spot treatment protects the environment from drift, contamination and off-target kill. Also consider Ready To Use (RTU) products that don't have to be mixed. Choose a calm, cool morning to aim and spray infested plants or pests.

Learn more about landscape design and maintenance 7 p.m. every Thursday at the May Landscape Design & Skills Tours at designated home landscapes in Midland and Odessa. These teaching tours will offer design principle ideas and demonstrate West Texas appropriate horticultural techniques and skills. Locations are available by calling and registering with Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service, 432-498-4071.

**NEIL SPERRY'S GARDENS**

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

## *Frequent watering helps establish plants*

**Dear Neil:** We set out several container-grown plants earlier, including redbuds, dogwood, wisteria and antique roses. They have four inches of pine bark mulch. I have been watering them once a week with a 5-gallon bucket with a small hole that takes about an hour to empty. Is that sufficient, or should I water more frequently, with less at a time? I'm trying to conserve water.

**Answer:** That's a great deal of mulch. I would think a couple of inches would be sufficient. If you get too much mulch, rain that does fall will get soaked up by the mulch and not by the soil. However, to your question, you should water more often. While 5 gallons applied slowly would be a great start for most container-grown plants, waiting a week between waterings is probably too long. Protect your investment by watering a couple of times a week, dependent on temperature, clouds, wind, etc.

**Dear Neil:** Our Spanish dagger has produced seeds for the first time in the 6 years we've had it. How can I grow them to get more plants? Do I need to scarify them?

**A:** Wait until the seed capsules start to split open as they mature. Like most plants from arid lands, yuccas have hard seed coats that will germinate erratically without scarification. Rub them between two pieces of sandpaper to break through the seed coats. You can soak them overnight, then plant them into a loose potting soil. They probably will germinate freely, although it may take weeks and even months for most to sprout. Grow them in pots, and protect them from hard freezes next winter. Plant them into the garden as soon as they're large enough to stand on their own.

**Dear Neil:** Three years ago, I lost a Forest Pansy redbud I'd had for eight years. It came back from its roots, and although I know the Forest Pansy was grafted, I've saved the best of the green root sprouts that have come back. It's rather gangly, and for the third year in a row, it has not flowered. Am I wasting my time?

**A:** If you'll be satisfied with the traditional redbud with a shade of pink flowers, you certainly can let it develop. Root stocks are grown from seeds of native eastern redbuds. It eventually will flower. All blooming trees spend their first several years establishing mature top growth. Most will fail to bloom for three to five years.

**Dear Neil:** After I save my bluebonnet seeds, how and when do I plant them? They'll be going into a very grassy field in the back of our property.

**A:** Bluebonnets should be sown in late August. Fall rains will help them germinate, and by then, hopefully, soils will stay moist up to and through winter. For folks intending to buy seeds, buy acid-scarified seeds. It's not a do-it-yourself project, as the acid used is very strong and risky. It breaks down the seed coat so water can penetrate and hasten germination. One thing you said does worry me. Bluebonnets in nature are usually found in the bare washes. They don't compete well with grasses. One problem for you will be they finish blooming in late April, yet it's mid-June or later before you dare mow. Grow them where they won't have competition from grasses.

**Dear Neil:** My wife and I are at our wits' end about our yard. Several years ago we had work done by a sprinkler company, and since that time the yard has deteriorated to bare ground. Someone told us it was a fungus carried in on a shovel they used. It does seem to be where they worked. We've tried all the St. Augustine treatments you've suggested for various pest problems, but to no avail. I want to exchange the former grassy areas for groundcover, but my wife won't go for it. Any suggestions? Need photos?

**A:** There is probably no chance of a shovel bringing in a disease that would do that to a yard. I really do need to see photos, or at least, better clues. My initial question would be if shade is involved. Probably 95 percent of the dying St.Augustine questions I get are due to excessive shade. St. Augustine needs four hours of direct afternoon sun daily, preferably more, if it's going to thrive. Check your lawn for a few days to see how it measures up. If the dead area is most pronounced near and around the trunk of a tree, that all but guarantees that's the problem, and that's certainly when you'd want to turn to a groundcover. If that misses it, let's see photos.

# Sports

MRT file photo

**LEAPS AND BOUNDS** Big Spring's Michael Menefield, seen here competing last year, is looking to win five state titles this year. He'll be competing in the Region I-3A Track & Field Championships on May 2-3 in Lubbock.

## Big Spring's Menefield not limited to long jump

**EDITORS NOTE: This is the first in a series of profiles leading up to next week's regional track meets**

**By Jonathan Hull**
*Sports Writer*

BIG SPRING — There are simply some things that can't be taught or coached. For some, great athleticism comes naturally.

Such is the case for Big Spring senior Michael Menefield. Menefield is a defending state champion in the triple jump and can take another step toward successfully retaining his crown on Monday when he competes at the Region I-3A Track & Field Championships at Texas Tech's Fuller Track.

And Menefield is not limiting him-

Please see **MENEFIELD/2C**

Sulentic

Parker

## RockHounds win in dramatic fashion

**By Oscar LeRoy**
*Sports Writer*

The Midland RockHounds have proven this year they can come back with the way they've been swinging the bats. Add some very windy conditions like they had on Tuesday night against Corpus Christi, and just about anything could have happened for the RockHounds after trailing the Hooks in the final inning.

Hounds. . . . 6
Hooks . 4 (10)

Mitchell

After a pair of dramatic, two-out home runs by Jermaine Mitchell and Stephen Parker in the ninth inning to tie the game at 4, Matt Sulentic connected for a two-run, game-winning homer in the 10th to give the RockHounds a 6-4 come-from-behind victory at Citibank Ballpark.

Jeremy Barfield led off the 10th with a double to left off Hooks closer David Carpenter (0-1) and then on the first pitch he saw — a fastball to be exact — Sulentic ended the game with a monster shot to left-center field.

Please see **ROCKHOUNDS/2C**

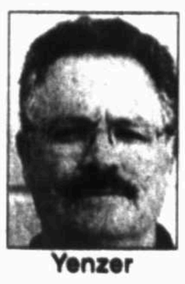
## MHS looks to build on record season

**By Jonathan Hull**
*Sports Writer*

The Midland High football team is coming off one of the most notable seasons in the program's history, and the continuing effort to build off of last season's success kicks into high gear today.

The Bulldogs begin their spring football practices today with players who have an opportunity of making the varsity squad stepping onto the field at Memorial Stadium for the first time in five months. Practice starts at 6 p.m. and concludes around 7:45 p.m.

That will be the daily schedule for the varsity Dawgs with practices also occurring Thursday and Friday this week before moving to a Monday through Thursday schedule beginning next week.



Yenzer

Midland High's spring game is set for May 19.

As with most teams engaging in practices this spring, the Bulldogs' coaching staff already has its eyes set on piecing this puzzle together.

"We've got to develop some depth," MHS coach Craig Yenzer said. "We just need to see kids this spring. It's going to be interesting to see who steps up at a lot of positions."

The Bulldogs are coming off an 11-2 season that saw them win a share of their first district title since 1988. Midland High advanced to the Class 5A Division I regional round of the playoffs, falling to No. 5 Coppell.

The biggest pieces of the Bulldogs' success in 2010 was based around their explosive running game and a stingy defense. And while several starters return on the defensive side of the ball, primarily in the front seven, the Bulldogs must replace leading rusher Tyler Middleton, who scored a single-season record 33 touchdowns last year.

While Yenzer knows replacing Middleton's game-breaking ability won't be easy, he's also confident junior Jacoby Webster and an experienced offensive line can make the transition without Middleton much easier.

"We're not without a tailback with Jacoby," Yenzer said of the junior back who rushed for 652 yards and six TDs on

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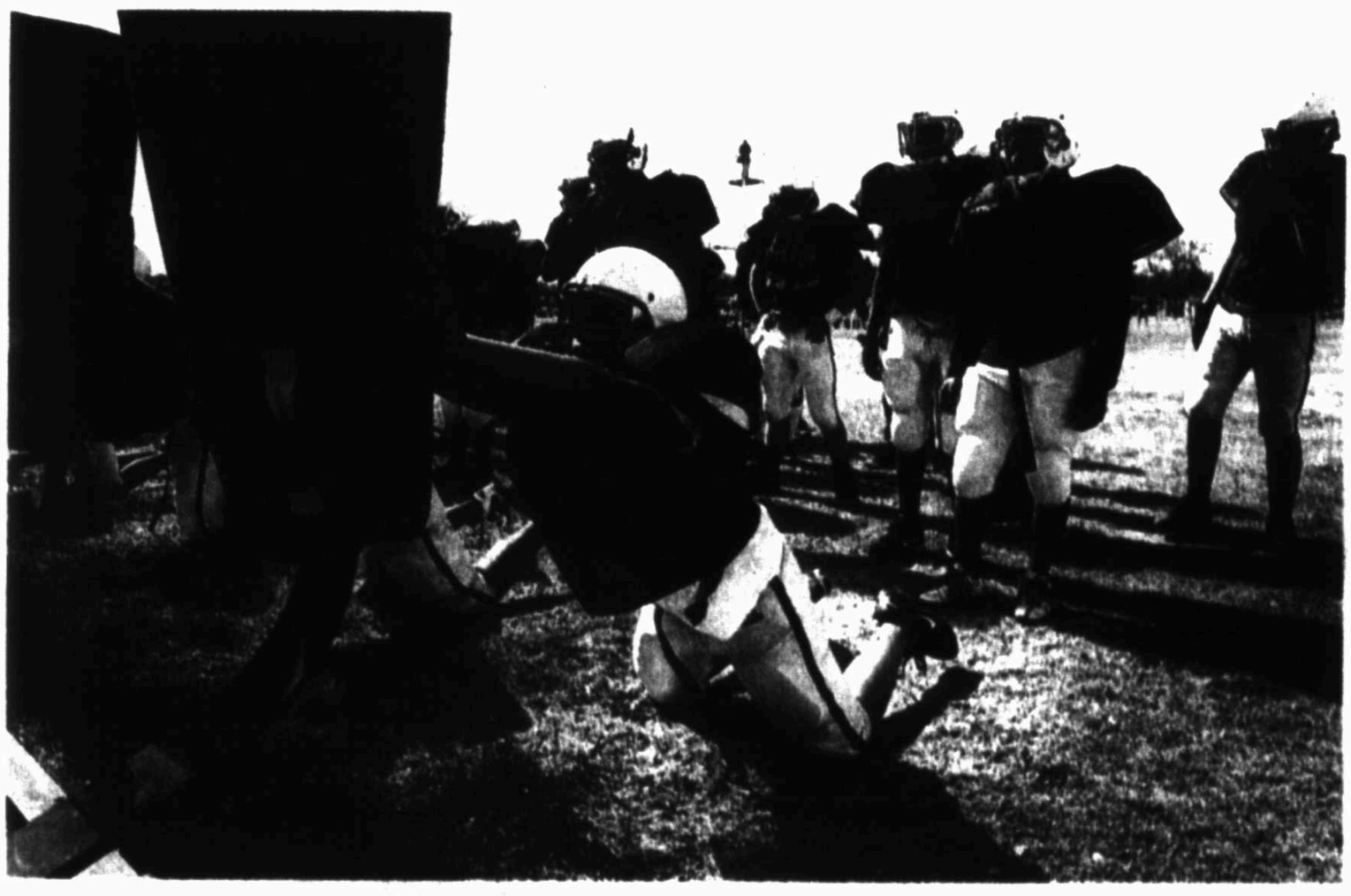

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Lee football player Nick Gonzales hits a blocking sled during defensive lineman drills Tuesday at Lee High School. The Rebels continue practicing today and Thursday starting between 4:20 and 4:30 p.m. and then have a morning practice on Saturday with the freshman starting at 8 a.m. and the varsity at 10. All practices are at Lee High School. The Rebels will also have a scrimmage on Saturday at 6 p.m. at Grande Communications Stadium. The Rebels' spring game is on May 20 also at Grande. The sophomores play at 6 p.m. and the varsity plays at 7 p.m.

## Jones expects to field trade offers on draft day

**By Tom Orsborn**
*San Antonio Express-News*

ARLINGTON — Jerry Jones is keeping a close eye on the quarterback prospects in the NFL draft, but it isn't because he thinks the Dallas Cowboys need one.

The Cowboys own the ninth overall pick. With four to seven quarterbacks expected to be among the first 40 picks and the uncertain labor situation expected to spark more trades than usual higher in the first round, Jones is certain his phone will ring frequently Thursday.

Indeed, he acknowledged at a news conference Tuesday that he's already received more than two inquiries.

"The bottom line is we do expect some interest and would be surprised if we did not have some interest," Jones said. "The way the evaluations are playing out, the way the quarterback thing is looking uniquely in this draft, all of those things could come into play. It has the real potential to be a pretty attractive situation."

The run on quarterbacks could begin with Carolina selecting Cam Newton No. 1 overall. Blaine Gabbert could also be a top-10 pick.

Jake Locker, Ryan Mallett, Christian Ponder, Colin Kaepernick and TCU's Andy Dalton are other passers who could go on the first day.

Washington at No. 10 and Minnesota at No. 12 are said to be eyeing quarterbacks, so teams also in the market for a passer might want to move ahead of them. Miami at No. 15 also needs a passer and could be a potential trading partner for Dallas if Newton or Gabbert were to slip.

If all of the aforementioned quarterbacks are drafted either in the first round or early in the second, the odds increase of the Cowboys having a player they covet – think UCLA safety Rahim Moore or Baylor guard Danny Watkins – pushed to them at No. 40, their second-round pick.

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# MCS tennis team has rough go at state

*From staff reports*

WACO — For the first time in more than three years, the Midland Christian tennis team will not have a singles player or doubles team playing during the second day of the TAPPS 4A State Tournament.

No players or teams were able to advance past the quarterfinals as girls singles player Jules Fletcher, the boys doubles team of Jacob Bradford and Austin Rowher and girls doubles team of Keli Key-Wilson and Caren Vestal all advanced to the quarterfinals but lost.

"We played pretty well, but sometimes you play as hard as you can and sometimes your best stuff doesn't come out," Midland Christian coach Jon Lanier said. "It was a rough day and we had some tough competition."

Key-Wilson and Vestal were the top seeded team in the 16-player girls doubles bracket and the pair lived up their seeding by beating San Antonio Christian's Katie Frost and Kalie Gott in the opening round, 6-0, 6-0.

But in the quarterfinals, the pair lost to Sydney Booter and Megan Leihgeber of Tyler All Saints, 6-3, 6-3, to end their season.

"Their first match, Caren and Keli played awesome, and in the second they weren't quite on top of their game," Lanier said. "You knew you had to beat the (team from All Saints) because they weren't going to beat themselves."

Midland Christian's other girls doubles team of Katie Vaughan and Kalinda Wight lost to Corpus Christi Incarnate Word's Alexandria Barrera and Cloe Childs, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

Fletcher beat Corpus Christi St. Paul's Shelly Hathorn in the first round of girls singles, 6-4, 6-2 and then fell to Houston Emery Weiner, 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Kaitlyn Bell lost to Tyler Grace Community's Jane Pinkston in the opening round, 6-0, 6-1.

In boys doubles, Bradford and Rohwer beat Houston Emery Weiner's Ryan Frankel and Andrew Goldfarb, 6-3, 6-1 and then lost to Tyler All Saints' Luke Edgemon and Tom Deboer, 6-3, 6-1 in the quarters.

The other boys doubles team of Dane Buendel and Jacob Hammel, dropped their first round match to Houston Second Baptist's Tanner Crake and Adam Hammer, 6-4, 6-0.

In boys singles, Garrett Nelson dropped a match to Dallas Parish Episcopal's Brent Friendman, 6-0, 6-2 and Jonathan Dorman lost to Katy Pope John's Jonathan Karsten, 6-0, 6-0.

Lanier said the boys seeds did not hold up during the first round or the quarterfinals, which made things pretty interesting for coaches and players.

"I think there were a lot of surprises this year," Lanier said.

## HS SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

**Bi-district**

**Class 5A**

Weatherford (W4) vs. Odessa High (F3, 17-13), 8 p.m. Friday, Snyder HS

El Paso Hanks (R1) vs. Lubbock High (T2, 16-14), Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2, Sul Ross State University, Alpine

Lubbock Coronado (W2, 32-0) vs. El Paso Montwood (F1), Game 1: 1 p.m. Saturday; Game 2: 30 minutes following Game 1; Game 3 (if necessary): 6 p.m. Monday. All games in Carlsbad, N.M. and all times are CDT

Odessa Permian (R3, 22-8) vs. Arlington High (T4, 16-7), 2 p.m. Saturday, Abilene Wylie HS

Plano (W8, 30-3) vs. Keller Central (F7, 18-9), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Central HS; Game 2: Noon Saturday, Plano HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

Mansfield (R5, 19-6) vs. Haltom (T6, 22-9), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Mansfield HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Haltom HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 7 p.m. Monday, Mansfield HS

Irving Nimitz (W6, 19-8) vs. Mansfield Legacy (F5), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Nimitz HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Legacy HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

Denton Guyer (R7, 23-6) vs. Lewisville Hebron (T8), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Guyer HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Hebron HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

**Midland High (W3, 31-12) vs. Arlington Martin (F4, 18-14), Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday; Game 2: Noon Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Cisco HS**

Lubbock Monterey (R2, 21-12) vs. El Paso Franklin (T1), 5 p.m. Saturday, Pecos HS

El Paso Americas (W1) vs. Amarillo Tascosa (F2, 12-18), Game 1: 2 p.m. Saturday; Game 2: 30 minutes following Game 1; Game 3 (if necessary): 4 p.m. Tuesday All games at Seminole HS

**Arlington Bowie (R4, 24-6) vs. Lee (T3, 22-11), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Jim Ned High School**

Keller (W7, 25-5) vs. Flower Mound (F8), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Keller Timber Creek HS

Richland (R6, 21-6) vs. Midlothian (T5, 18-7), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Midlothian HS; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Richland HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2

South Grande Prairie (W5, 26-5) vs. Hurst L.D Bell (F6), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, South Grande Prairie HS; Game 2: Noon Saturday, Hurst L.D Bell HS; Game 3 (if necessary): 7:30 p.m. Monday, Colleyville Heritage HS

Flower Mound Marcus (R8) vs. Southlake Carroll (T7, 17-14), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 7:30 p.m. Monday. All games at Coppell HS

**Class 4A**

**Andrews (W4, 15-13), bye**

**Borger (R1) vs. Levelland (T2, 19-15), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Hereford**

Lubbock Cooper (W2, 25-6), bye

Clint Mountain View (R3) vs. Fort Stockton (T4), Game 1: 7:30 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 10 a.m. Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Pecos HS

Kennedale (W8), bye

Snyder (R5) vs. Graham (T6), TBA

Burkburnett (W6), bye

River Oaks Castleberry (R7) vs. Glen Rose (T8), 7 p.m. Friday, Granbury HS

**Pecos (W3), bye**

**Lamesa (R2) vs. Dalhart (T1, 23-11), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2 All games at Littlefield HS**

**Pampa (W1, 24-7), bye**

**Greenwood (R4, 11-16) vs. Presidio (T5), 10 a.m. Saturday, Fort Stockton**

**Mineral Wells (W7), bye**

**Iowa Park (R8) vs. Big Spring (T5, 15-18), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Graham HS**

**Brownwood (W5), bye**

**West (R6) vs. Decatur (T7), Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 6 p.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 1 p.m. Saturday. All games at Burleson Centennial HS**

**Class 3A**

**Alpine (W4), bye**

**Childress (R1) vs. Muleshoe (T2), 6:15 p.m. Friday, Lockney HS**

Littlefield (W2), bye

**Forsan (R3, 19-8) vs. Crane (T4), Game 1: 6 p.m. Friday; Game 2: 6 p.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 6 p.m. Saturday. All games at Freddie Estell Softball Complex.**

Junction (W8), bye

Jim Ned (R5) vs. San Saba (T6), 11 a.m. Saturday, Brownwood HS

Early (W6), bye

Ozona (R7, 21-5) vs. Comfort (T8), Game 1: 7 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 3 p.m. Saturday. All games at Junction HS

Colorado City (W3), bye

Abernathy (R2) vs. Amarillo River Road (T1, 9-20), 6 p.m. Friday, Plainview HS

Bushland (T), bye

**Kermit (R4) vs. Coahoma (T3, 18-20), Game 1: 7 p.m., Friday; Game 2: 1 p.m., Saturday; Game 3 (if necessary): 30 minutes following Game 2. All games at Greenwood HS**

Wall (W7, 27-1-1), bye

Comanche (R6) vs. Hawley (T5), Game 1: 5:30 p.m. Friday, Game 2: 11 a.m. Saturday, Game 3 (if necessary): 2 p.m. Saturday. All games at Cisco JC

Winner 5, bye

Blanco (R8, 17-12) vs. Sonora (T7, 19-9), TBA

# ROCKHOUNDS

From 1C

"I had an option to bunt or swing and I figured, you know what I'm going to try to swing and if I don't get it done, I'll make a new game plan. It worked out obviously," Sulentic said.

Sulentic knows that if it wasn't for the job of his teammates in the ninth inning, he wouldn't have had a chance to be the game's hero.

The RockHounds were down to their last out against Carpenter when Mitchell (3 for 4) started the rally with a solo home run to left field.

"The rhythm of the game it seemed like we were going to run out of chances and we would get after them tomorrow," Midland manager Steve Scarsone said. "Then Jermaine hits that ball and it felt like the momentum just shifted. In a matter of one swing, it was like, 'We got this.' There's a sense in this ball club that the game's not over until it's over."

After Grant Green singled to keep the inning alive, Parker (2 for 5) faced a 1-2 count and had fouled off two previous pitches before he also connected for home run to left to tie the game.

"Unbelievable," Sulentic said. "You've got a bunch of guys on this squad who are swinging the bat well and doing their thing. We've got heart, we've come back already this year and we play well together as a team. I knew we had the sticks to do it and with this wind anything can happen. If you swing the bats, good things can happen."

Up until that inning, the RockHounds had their opportunities but couldn't get that key hit.

Hooks starter Ross Seaton had a lot to do with keeping the 'Hounds from doing much damage as he went six innings, allowed one run on seven hits, struck out four and walked three. He also made the key pitches when he had to get out of any jams.

"Their starter was tough," Scarsone said. "He kept us off-balance, moved the ball in and out real nice. He shut us down. I'm glad we didn't run out of time before the bats showed up."

After the Hooks got all of their runs against starter Anthony Capra, who lasted through six innings, the RockHounds' bullpen was once again solid as Jared Lansford and Mickey Storey (2-1) combined to allow just three hits in four scoreless innings.

"They have been very consistent as of late," Scarsone said of his bullpen. "It has not been just one guy. They have each stepped up when they've been called upon. I think that adds to the confidence of the hitters, knowing that OK if he keeps us close we'll keep at 'em and maybe we'll get a chance. That's the team flavor you hope for. The teams that play well together is because they feed off each other."

It all added up to another dramatic win for a RockHounds team that can never be counted out.

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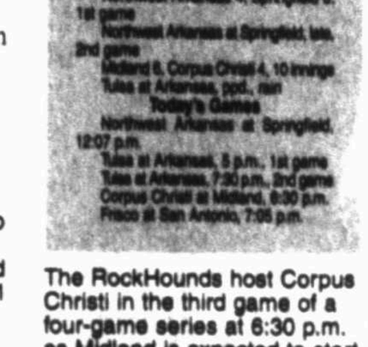
**'HOUND BITES:** Going into Tuesday's game at Citibank Ballpark, the RockHounds had already hit 13 home runs in 11 home games. Last year, the 'Hounds didn't hit their 13th homer at Citibank until June 11. The 'Hounds added three more homers to their Citibank total with their comeback victory on Tuesday... The RockHounds had a runner thrown out at home plate in the fourth inning when Jeremy Barfield attempted to score from first base on a double hit by Yusuf Carter to center field. But Barfield was nabbed at home plate when Hooks 2B Brandon Barnes made a strong relay throw to catcher Luis Esposito. ...Hooks C Brian Esposito got his first hit of the season with a bloop single to right shallow field in the sixth inning. He was 0 for 24 prior to that at-bat. ...Former RockHound and 2006 Texas League MVP Andre Ethier now has a 23-game winning streak for the Los Angeles Dodgers as he went 1 for 3 in a 4-2 loss to Florida on Tuesday.

**TODAY'S PROBABLES:**




The RockHounds host Corpus Christi in the third game of a four-game series at 6:30 p.m. as Midland is expected to start RHP Shawn Haviland (0-1, 7.24 ERA) while the Hooks' probable starter is LHP Dallas Keuchel (1-1, 4.19).

**ROCKHOUNDS 6, HOOKS 4, 10 INNINGS**

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LOB — Corpus Christi 9, Midland 9. 2B — Paramore (2), Carter 2 (3), Barfield (2), 3B — Gaston 2 (2). HR — Barnes (3), Mitchell (4), Parker (2). CS — Mitchell. SF — Flores.

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| Urosfitz | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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# MHS

From 1C

82 carries last season. "Talk about getting experience. He averaged 8 yards a carry. We also return a majority of our offensive line with the only real question there being depth."

The entire MHS backfield will be different this season with senior quarterbacks Kierre Woods and Jake Holifield both moving on. But again, Yenzer has found a replacement from last year's varsity squad in junior Tanner Culp.

Culp only threw seven passes last season, but completed four of them for 90 yards and a TD. But most encouraging to Yenzer is the work ethic the junior has shown since the season ended.

"Tanner probably got more quality reps than any quarterback that we've had as a third stringer recently," Yenzer said. "He's had a great offseason. He's pretty much been getting ready for football since the season finished. We're excited about what he brings to the table."

Defensively, the Bulldogs return good experience in its front seven, including two-year starter Dutton Watson at defensive end, who recorded five sacks and nine tackles for loss last season.

But there are plenty of questions to be answered in the secondary with the need to replace all four starters, including the team's top three leading tacklers in Blaze Wooten, Colton Edmondson and Blake Bynum in a safety rotation. Not to mention cornerback Erick Callier, who was considered District 3-5A's top cover man and was an unanimous all-district selection.

"We've got to replace three pretty good safeties and some good corners," Yenzer said. "That position is wide open. We've got some guys that gained some varsity experience at corner. We're not without pretty good athletes available at these positions, though."

But that's what spring practice is for as Yenzer hopes to gain a better idea of his depth chart before the summer.

"Honestly, we have as many pieces to the puzzle already in place than we have had in several years," Yenzer said. "It's just a matter of seeing who will step up. But we've got fewer question marks than in the past, but they're no less important than what we've had to answer before."

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# MENEFIELD

From 1C

self to simply repeating as a triple jump state champion. He's also looking to advance to Austin in the long jump — an event he placed second in at last year's state meet — 100 meters, 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay.

"This year I'm hoping to bring back five state titles," Menefield said. "I got a lot work to do, but I feel pretty confident."

Regardless of the event, every time Menefield steps onto the track it quickly becomes evident much of what he does comes naturally.

But that doesn't come as a shock to anybody close to him. The core of Menefield's success on the track can be found flowing through his veins.

The Big Spring senior is related to some of the most successful track athletes in the program's history. Most notably, Menefield is a younger cousin of the late Tory Mitchell.

Mitchell graduated from Big Spring in 1999, winning state titles in both the 100 and 200 meters during his junior and second years, respectively. He also won state bronze in both events as a freshman and sophomore.

Mitchell is considered by anyone who had the opportunity to watch him as the best athlete Big Spring has ever produced. His times in the 100 and 200 during his final two years of high school were some of the fastest in the nation.

In fact, just after his junior season, Mitchell set what was then a national record at the USATF national meet in the 100, finishing the race in 10.12 seconds. He went on to receive football scholarships to Miami, Fla., and Texas Tech, but didn't stick at either school.

And while Menefield, who has signed to run at Texas Tech, was too young to remember seeing the electricity Mitchell could bring to the track, he definitely has plenty of knowledge about his older cousin's legacy in Big Spring.

"I was young when he was running, but my parents always kept information about Tory and a lot of my family members still talk about what he could do," Menefield said. "I've always been told he could have ran in the Olympics."

Mitchell was tragically murdered on Christmas Eve in 2006 at the age of 26. And while there's no doubt he would be proud of the success his younger cousin is having now, Mitchell did leave Menefield with some words of encouragement that has stuck with the Big Spring senior.

"He always told me I'm the turning point in this family and that I can make a difference. He keeps me going," Menefield said. "We were close. He was over at the house nearly everyday. I think about him every time I start an event and it inspires me to continue the tradition he started at Big Spring."

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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

**AGGIES OPEN FOOTBALL SEASON ON SEPT. 4:** At College Station, Texas A&M will open its football season on Sept. 4 — a Sunday night during Labor Day weekend. The game originally was scheduled for the day prior, but Fox Sports Net picked up the opener for broadcast at 6:30 p.m. The Aggies won't play again until Sept. 17, when they host Idaho.

A&M opens conference play a week later (Sept. 24) at home against Oklahoma State, before traveling to Arlington for the third installment of the Southwest Classic against Arkansas on Oct. 1. For the fourth consecutive year, rivals A&M and Texas will play on Thanksgiving night, this season in College Station.

**TCU-BAYLOR GAME MOVED UP TO FRIDAY NIGHT FOR TV:** At Waco, the season-opening game between TCU and Baylor has been moved up a day for a national television broadcast.

ESPN will televise the Friday night, Sept. 2 matchup of bowl teams.

Rose Bowl champion TCU was 13-0 last season and No. 2 in the final AP Top 25 poll. Going into their first season in the Mountain West Conference, the Horned Frogs have 25 consecutive regular-season wins and 39 in 40 games overall.

Baylor was 7-6 last season and played in the Texas Bowl, the Big 12 team's first bowl game since 1994.

The game will be the first of three Friday night games next season for TCU. The Frogs host SMU on Sept. 30 on CBS Sports Network, then play BYU at Cowboys Stadium on Oct. 28 on ESPN.

**IOWA ST-OKLAHOMA ST FOOTBALL GAME MOVED TO FRIDAY:** At Irving, Oklahoma State will play at Iowa State next season on the Friday before Thanksgiving.

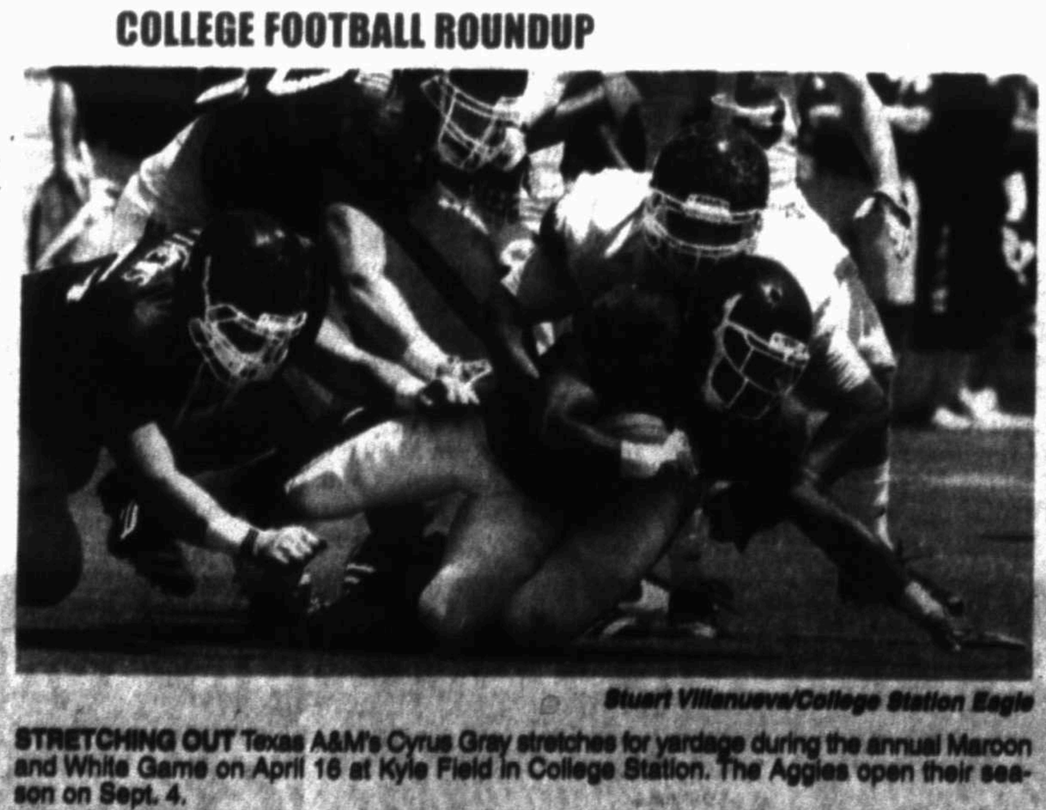
The Big 12 announced Tuesday that the game had been moved up a day to Nov. 18 so it could be televised by ESPN2. It's be the second game on Iowa State's schedule to be moved to a Friday.

The Cyclones also will play at Connecticut on Friday, Sept. 16.

The Big 12 also previously announced that Oklahoma State's home game against rival Oklahoma will be played on Dec. 3, one week later than when the Bedlam rivalry has been played in recent years.

The rest of the Cowboys' conference schedule still hasn't been formally announced.

*Associated Press*



*Stuart Villanueva/College Station Eagle*

**STRETCHING OUT** Texas A&M's Cyrus Gray stretches for yardage during the annual Maroon and White Game on April 16 at Kyle Field in College Station. The Aggies open their season on Sept. 4.

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# NBA Playoffs

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**Tuesday's Scores**

Orlando 101, Atlanta 76, Atlanta leads series 3-2
Chicago 116, Indiana 89, Chicago wins series 4-1
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, late

**Today's Games**

Philadelphia at Miami, 6 p.m.
Memphis at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.

**TEXAS SERIES**
**Memphis 3, San Antonio 1**

Sunday, April 17: Memphis 101, San Antonio 98
Wednesday, April 20: San Antonio 93, Memphis 87
Saturday, April 23: Memphis 91, San Antonio 88
Monday, April 25: Memphis 104, San Antonio 86
Today: Memphis at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday: San Antonio at Memphis, TBA
x-Sunday, May 1: Memphis at San Antonio, TBA

**Dallas 3, Portland 2**

Saturday, April 16: Dallas 89, Portland 81
Tuesday, April 19: Dallas 101, Portland 89
Thursday, April 21: Portland 97, Dallas 92
Saturday, April 23: Portland 84, Dallas 82
Monday, April 25: Dallas 93, Portland 82
Thursday: Dallas at Portland, 9 p.m.
Saturday, April 30: Portland at Dallas, TBA

**TUESDAY'S BOX SCORES**
**BULLS 116, PACERS 89**

**INDIANA (89):** Granger 7-16 3-3 20, Hansbrough 3-9 8-9 14, Hibbert 4-7 3-4 11, Collison 3-7 0-0 7, George 2-8 2-2 7, Foster 0-1 0-0 0, D.Jones 3-7 4-4 10, Dunleavy 1-6 2-2 4, McRoberts 0-1 0-0 0, Rush 3-5 0-0 7, Price 2-6 2-2 7, Ford 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 29-74 24-26 89.

**CHICAGO (116):** Deng 7-14 7-8 24, Boozer 1-5 0-0 2, Noah 3-6 8-9 14, Rose 8-17 6-7 25, Bogans 5-7 0-0 15, Gibson 5-8 0-0 10, Brewer 1-1 0-0 2, Asik 1-2 0-2 2, Korver 5-14 1-1 13, Watson 3-8 0-0 6, Butler 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 40-83 22-27 116.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indiana | 25 | 21 | 19 | 24 | — 89 |
| Chicago | 36 | 18 | 30 | 32 | — 116 |

3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-16 (Granger 3-4, Collison 1-1, Rush 1-1, Price 1-3, George 1-4, D.Jones 0-1, Dunleavy 0-2), Chicago 14-31 (Bogans 5-7, Deng 3-5, Rose 3-8, Korver 2-7, Butler 1-1, Watson 0-3). Fouled Out—Gibson. Rebounds—Indiana 43 (Hansbrough 11), Chicago 52 (Noah 8). Assists—Indiana 14 (Collison 5), Chicago 27 (Watson, Deng 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 23, Chicago 23. Technicals—Price, Noah, Chicago defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—McRoberts. Ejected—McRoberts. A—22,822 (20,917).

**MAGIC 101, HAWKS 76**

**ATLANTA (76):** Smith 7-18 7-12 22, Horford 3-9 3-4 9, Collins 0-1 0-2 0, Hinrich 3-5 0-0 6, Johnson 2-12 0-0 5, Williams 4-6 3-3 12, Crawford 2-8 3-3 8, Pachulia 1-2 2-2 4, Teague 1-4 3-4 5, Wilkins 1-2 0-0 2, Powell 1-2 0-0 2, Armstrong 0-0 1-2 1. Totals 25-69 22-32 76.

**ORLANDO (101):** Turkoglu 4-7 0-0 9, Bass 2-8 5-5 9, Howard 1-4 6-10 8, Nelson 4-10 0-0 9, J.Richardson 6-14 2-2 17, Q.Richardson 2-6 2-2 7, Anderson 3-9 2-2 11, Redick 6-8 2-3 14, Arenas 4-11 0-1 9, Allen 0-1 1-2 1, Clark 1-3 0-0 2, Duhon 1-2 2-2 5. Totals 34-83 22-29 101.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 13 | 22 | 18 | 23 | — 76 |
| Orlando | 26 | 32 | 21 | 22 | — 101 |

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 4-16 (Smith 1-2, Williams 1-2, Crawford 1-4, Johnson 1-4, Wilkins 0-1, Teague 0-1, Hinrich 0-2), Orlando 11-26 (Anderson 3-5, J.Richardson 3-6, Turkoglu 1-1, Duhon 1-2, Nelson 1-3, Q.Richardson 1-4, Arenas 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 56 (Horford 14), Orlando 54 (Howard 8). Assists—Atlanta 15 (Horford 6), Orlando 18 (Nelson 5). Total Fouls—Atlanta 22, Orlando 25. Technicals—Orlando defensive three second. A—19,091 (18,500).

# NHL Playoffs

**FIRST ROUND**
**(Best-of-7)**
**(x-if necessary)**
**Tuesday's Scores**

Montreal 2, Boston 1, series tied 3-3
Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2, Philadelphia wins series 4-3
Chicago at Vancouver, late

**Today's Games**

Montreal at Boston, 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

**FLYERS 5, SABRES 2**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 2 | — 2 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 2 | 2 | — 5 |

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Coburn 1 (Briere), 19:41.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, Briere 6 (Richards, Giroux), 4:45 (pp). 3, Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 4 (Giroux, Pronger), 10:19 (pp).
Third Period—4, Philadelphia, Leino 3 (Carle), 1:59. 5, Buffalo, Myers 1 (Stafford, Hecht), 6:33. 6, Philadelphia, Carcillo 2 (Versteeg, Timonen), 10:03. 7, Buffalo, Boyes 1 (Roy, Myers), 15:21 (pp).
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 2-12-14—28. Philadelphia 16-11-9—36.
Goalies—Buffalo, Miller, Enroth. Philadelphia, Boucher. A—19,966 (19,537). T—2:36.

**CANADIENS 2, BRUINS 1**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 0 | 1 | 0 | — 1 |
| Montreal | 1 | 1 | 0 | — 2 |

First Period—1, Montreal, Cammalleri 3 (Subban, Plekanec), 10:07 (pp).
Second Period—2, Boston, Seidenberg 1 (Kelly, Peverley), :48. 3, Montreal, Gionta 3 (Gomez, Cammalleri), 5:48 (pp).
Third Period—None.
Shots on Goal—Boston 10-11-11—32. Montreal 11-10-6—27.
Goalies—Boston, Thomas. Montreal, Price. A—21,273 (21,273). T—2:29.

# CHL Playoffs

**CONFERENCE FINALS**
**(Best-of-7)**
**Turner Conference**
**Colorado vs. Rapid City**

Friday: Colorado at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.
Saturday: Colorado at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3: Rapid City at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Thursday, May 5: Rapid City at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 7: Colorado at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.
x-Monday, May 9: Rapid City at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 11: Colorado at Rapid City, 7:35 p.m.

**Berry Conference**
**Allen vs. Bossier-Shreveport**

Friday: Bossier-Shreveport at Allen, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 1: Bossier-Shreveport at Allen, 6 p.m.
Rest of schedule TBA

# Coll. Baseball

**Tuesday's Scores**
**SOUTHWEST**

Texas Tech 6, New Mexico 1

**EAST**

Baruch 11, N.J. City 3
Chestnut Hill 12-4, Nyack 9-3
Farmingdale 10-2, Manhattanville 1-7
Lebanon Valley 10, Susquehanna 5
S. New Hampshire 6, Bentley 2

**SOUTH**

Armstrong Atlantic 10, Erskine 1
Augusta St. 6, Newberry 3
Austin Peay 7, Belmont 5
Bryan 11, Tenn. Temple 5
Carson-Newman 8, Limestone 2
Charlotte 4, Winthrop 3
East Carolina at Old Dominion, ppd., weather
ETSU 18, E. Kentucky 7
Georgia 6, Georgia Tech 4
High Point 6, W. Carolina 2
Kentucky 7, Louisville 1
Wake Forest 13, Elon 4

**MIDWEST**

Nebraska 7, Iowa 3

# AFL

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**
**West Division**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 366 | 256 |
| San Jose | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 431 | 364 |
| Utah | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 277 | 342 |
| Spokane | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 336 | 341 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 314 | 272 |
| Dallas | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 321 | 292 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 326 | 339 |
| Tulsa | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 246 | 310 |
| Iowa | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 304 | 342 |

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**
**South Division**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacksonville | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 282 | 257 |
| Orlando | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 321 | 284 |
| Georgia | 4 | 2 | 0 | .667 | 326 | 297 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 250 | 347 |
| New Orleans | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 225 | 307 |

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 3 | 2 | 0 | .600 | 257 | 219 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 277 | 282 |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 239 | 315 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 260 | 337 |

**Friday's Games**

Tulsa at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Pittsburgh at Georgia, 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Iowa, 7:05 p.m.
Arizona at Spokane, 9 p.m.

# AL Boxes

**BLUE JAYS 10, RANGERS 3**

| Toronto | ab | r | h | bi | Texas | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| YEscor ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Kinsler 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CPttrsn cf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Andrus ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bautist rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | MiYong dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lind 1b | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | ABeltre 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| JRiver dh | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Napoli 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arencii c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | N.Cruz rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Snider lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Morlnd rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JMcDnl 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | DvMrp lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McCoy 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Torreal c | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | Tegrdn c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Davis 1b-3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | Borbon cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 38 | 10 | 12 | 9 | Totals | 35 | 3 | 10 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 502 | 300 | 000 | — 10 |
| Texas | 030 | 000 | 000 | — 3 |

E—Andrus (5). DP—Toronto 2, Texas 1. LOB—Toronto 6, Texas 8. 2B—C.Patterson (4), Bautista (3), Dav.Murphy (3), C.Davis 2 (2). HR—Lind 2 (3). SB—Jo.McDonald (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Toronto** | | | | | | |
| Litsch W,2-1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Janssen | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| F.Francisco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Camp | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| Harrison L,3-2 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Tomko | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| O'Day | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

WP—Tomko.
T—2:36. A—21,755 (49,170).

**WHITE SOX 3, YANKEES 2**

| Chicago | ab | r | h | bi | New York | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pierre lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Jeter ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| AlRmrz ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Grndrs cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quentin rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Teixeir 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lillirdg pr-rf | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | ENunez pr | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Konerk 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | AlRdrg dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A.Dunn dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cano 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rios cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Swisher rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Przyns c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Chavez 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bckhm 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Gardnr lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Morel 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GMolin c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Teahen ph-3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Martin ph-c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vizquel 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 35 | 3 | 10 | 3 | Totals | 29 | 2 | 4 | 2 |

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| Chicago | 000 | 010 | 020 | — 3 |
| New York | 010 | 010 | 000 | — 2 |

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 10, New York 3. HR—Konerko (6), Cano (5), Gardner (2). SB—Rios (3). CS—Pierre (6), Al.Ramirez (2). S—Granderson.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Floyd W,3-1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| Thornton | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| S.Santos S,2-2 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **New York** | | | | | | |
| Nova | 6 1-3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Robertson | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| R.Soriano L,1-1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Logan | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Carlyle | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Floyd pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by R.Soriano (Quentin).
T—2:54. A—40,785 (50,291).

**ORIOLES 4, RED SOX 1**

| Boston | ab | r | h | bi | Baltimore | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ellsury cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | BRorts 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pedroia 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Markks rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| AdGnzl 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | DLee 1b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Youkils 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Guerrr dh | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Ortiz dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Scott lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lowrie ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pie pr-lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.Drew rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | AdJons cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Crwfrd lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MrRynl 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Varitek c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Wieters c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Scutaro ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Andino ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 1 | 6 | 1 | Totals | 33 | 4 | 12 | 4 |

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| Boston | 000 | 100 | 000 | — 1 |
| Baltimore | 011 | 010 | 10x | — 4 |

E—B.Roberts (3). LOB—Boston 8, Baltimore 11. 2B—Ellsbury (4), Ad.Gonzalez (7), Scott (3), Mar.Reynolds (6). SB—Pedroia (3). SF—Youkilis, Ad.Jones 2, Mar.Reynolds.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | | | | | | |
| C.Buchholz L,1-3 | 6 2-3 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Okajima | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Albers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Baltimore** | | | | | | |
| Britton W,4-1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Ji.Johnson | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Gregg S,3-4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

T—2:48. A—18,938 (45,438).

**INDIANS 9, ROYALS 4**

| Kansas City | ab | r | h | bi | Cleveland | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aviles 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sizemr cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| MeCarr cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | ACarer ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Gordon lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Choo rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Butler dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | CSantn c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Francr rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hafner dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kaaihu 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OCarer 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AEscor ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brantly lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Treanr c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | LaPort 1b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Getz 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hannhn 3b | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Totals | 34 | 4 | 8 | 4 | Totals | 34 | 9 | 13 | 9 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 000 | 201 | 001 | — 4 |
| Cleveland | 101 | 020 | 32x | — 9 |

DP—Kansas City 2, Cleveland 1. LOB—Kansas City 8, Cleveland 5. 2B—Me.Cabrera (8), Gordon (11), Butler (5), Sizemore 2 (6), Hafner (5). HR—Me.Cabrera (2), Sizemore (3), Choo (3), LaPorta (3), Hannahan 2 (4). SB—Aviles (5), Me.Cabrera (2), Choo (5). CS—Sizemore (1).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | |
| Hochevar L,2-3 | 6 1-3 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 |
| L.Coleman | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Collins | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **Cleveland** | | | | | | |
| Masterson W,5-0 | 6 2-3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Sipp | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Pestano | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| C.Perez | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Sipp pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Hochevar (Sizemore).
T—2:47. A—9,650 (43,441).

**MARINERS 7, TIGERS 3**

| Seattle | ab | r | h | bi | Detroit | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ISuzuki rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | AJcksn cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Figgins 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Rhyms 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradly lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ordonz dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Olivo c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | MiCarr 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Smoak 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Boesch rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cust dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Raburn lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | JhPerlt ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| MSndrs cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Avila c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JaWlsn 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Inge 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 36 | 7 | 10 | 6 | Totals | 33 | 3 | 5 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 010 | 240 | 000 | — 7 |
| Detroit | 100 | 200 | 000 | — 3 |

E—Ryan (2), Villarreal (1). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Seattle 3, Detroit 5. 2B—Olivo (2), M.Saunders (5), Ja.Wilson (2), Boesch (8), Inge (5). 3B—Figgins (1). HR—Olivo (1), Smoak (3). SB—Bradley (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Seattle** | | | | | | |
| F.Hernandez W,3-2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Pauley | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| League | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Detroit** | | | | | | |
| Coke L,1-4 | 4 1-3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| Villarreal | 2 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Thomas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Schlereth | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

HBP—by Coke (Bradley). WP—F.Hernandez.
T—2:42. A—18,027 (41,255).

# BASEBALL

## Standings

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 12 | 8 | .600 | — | — | 6-4 | L-2 | 8-5 | 4-3 |
| Tampa Bay | 11 | 11 | .500 | 2 | 1 1/2 | 7-3 | W-2 | 6-7 | 5-4 |
| Toronto | 11 | 12 | .478 | 2 1/2 | 2 | 4-6 | W-2 | 6-5 | 5-7 |
| Boston | 10 | 12 | .455 | 3 | 2 1/2 | 8-2 | L-1 | 5-4 | 5-8 |
| Baltimore | 9 | 12 | .429 | 3 1/2 | 3 | 3-7 | W-1 | 6-7 | 3-5 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 14 | 8 | .636 | — | — | 6-4 | W-1 | 8-2 | 6-6 |
| Detroit | 12 | 11 | .522 | 2 1/2 | 1 | 6-4 | L-1 | 6-4 | 6-7 |
| Kansas City | 12 | 11 | .522 | 2 1/2 | 1 | 3-7 | L-4 | 9-5 | 3-6 |
| Minnesota | 9 | 12 | .429 | 4 1/2 | 3 | 5-5 | W-3 | 4-3 | 5-9 |
| Chicago | 10 | 14 | .417 | 5 | 3 1/2 | 3-7 | W-2 | 4-6 | 6-8 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 14 | 9 | .609 | — | — | 4-6 | L-2 | 10-4 | 4-5 |
| Los Angeles | 13 | 10 | .565 | 1 | — | 5-5 | W-1 | 5-6 | 8-4 |
| Oakland | 11 | 12 | .478 | 3 | 2 | 5-5 | L-1 | 4-5 | 7-7 |
| Seattle | 9 | 15 | .375 | 5 1/2 | 4 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 5-8 | 4-7 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida | 15 | 7 | .682 | — | — | 8-2 | W-3 | 10-4 | 5-3 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 7 | .682 | — | — | 6-4 | L-1 | 7-4 | 8-3 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 13 | .458 | 5 | 5 | 5-5 | L-1 | 4-5 | 7-8 |
| Washington | 10 | 12 | .455 | 5 | 5 | 5-5 | L-2 | 5-5 | 5-7 |
| New York | 10 | 13 | .435 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 6-4 | W-5 | 5-8 | 5-5 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee | 12 | 11 | .522 | — | 3 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 8-4 | 4-7 |
| St. Louis | 12 | 11 | .522 | — | 3 1/2 | 6-4 | L-1 | 6-6 | 6-5 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 12 | .500 | 1/2 | 4 | 3-7 | L-1 | 7-6 | 5-6 |
| Chicago | 10 | 13 | .435 | 2 | 5 1/2 | 4-6 | L-3 | 6-8 | 4-5 |
| Pittsburgh | 10 | 13 | .435 | 2 | 5 1/2 | 4-6 | L-1 | 3-7 | 7-6 |
| Houston | 9 | 14 | .391 | 3 | 6 1/2 | 5-5 | W-1 | 5-6 | 4-8 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB | WCGB | L10 | Str | Home | Away |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado | 16 | 7 | .696 | — | — | 5-5 | W-2 | 6-4 | 10-3 |
| San Francisco | 11 | 11 | .500 | 4 1/2 | 4 | 5-5 | W-1 | 4-5 | 7-6 |
| Los Angeles | 12 | 13 | .480 | 5 | 4 1/2 | 6-4 | L-2 | 7-5 | 5-8 |
| Arizona | 9 | 12 | .429 | 6 | 5 1/2 | 4-6 | W-1 | 5-5 | 4-7 |
| San Diego | 9 | 14 | .391 | 7 | 6 1/2 | 3-7 | W-1 | 4-9 | 5-5 |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
**Tuesday's Scores**

Baltimore 4, Boston 1
Chicago White Sox 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 4
Seattle 7, Detroit 3
Toronto 10, Texas 3
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, ppd., rain
Oakland at L.A. Angels, late

**Today's Games**

Boston (Beckett 2-1) at Baltimore (Guthrie 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 1-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Colon 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Francis 0-2) at Cleveland (Tomlin 3-0), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (T.Ross 1-2) at L.A. Angels (Haren 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bedard 0-4) at Detroit (Verlander 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Jo.Reyes 0-2) at Texas (Holland 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 2-2) at Minnesota (Liriano 1-3), 7:10 p.m.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**Tuesday's Scores**

N.Y. Mets 6, Washington 4
San Francisco 3, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings
Florida 4, L.A. Dodgers 2
Colorado 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Houston 6, St. Louis 5
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2
Philadelphia at Arizona, late
Atlanta at San Diego, late

**Today's Games**

L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 2-1) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 1-1), 11:10 a.m.
Cincinnati (LeCure 0-1) at Milwaukee (Gallardo 2-1), 12:10 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 3-1) at Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 1-1), 1:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Hanson 2-3) at San Diego (Latos 0-3), 2:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Hamels 2-1) at Arizona (J.Saunders 0-2), 2:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 1-3) at Washington (Gorzelanny 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 3-1) at Houston (Happ 1-3), 7:05 p.m.

# NL Boxes

**ASTROS 6, CARDINALS 5**

| St. Louis | ab | r | h | bi | Houston | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jay rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bourn cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Greene ph-rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AngSnc ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Pujols ph-1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pence rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Rasms cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CaLee lf-1b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Holliday lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Hall 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Brkmn 1b-rf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Wallac 1b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Freese 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Bourgs pr-lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| YMolin c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | CJhnsn 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Punto ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Quinter c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Descals 2b | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | Norris p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JGarci p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Inglett ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Batista p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Abad p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MHmlt ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fulchin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lyon p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Motte p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bngavc ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| MBoggs p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 37 | 5 | 11 | 5 | Totals | 35 | 6 | 14 | 5 |

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| St. Louis | 000 | 300 | 011 | — 5 |
| Houston | 000 | 103 | 002 | — 6 |

One out when winning run scored.
E—M.Boggs (1), Freese (2), Ang.Sanchez (6), Quintero (2). DP—St. Louis 1, Houston 1. LOB—St. Louis 11, Houston 10. 2B—Holliday (7), Berkman (7), Freese (4), Punto (1), Descalso 2 (4). 3B—Descalso (1). HR—Pence (4). SB—Greene (5), Y.Molina (1). CS—Berkman (2), Hall (1). S—Punto, Bourn, Ang.Sanchez, Norris.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **St. Louis** | | | | | | |
| J.Garcia | 5 1-3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Batista | 1 2-3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Motte | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| M.Boggs L,0-1 | 1-3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Norris | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Abad | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fulchino | 1 1-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lyon W,2-1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Miller pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Abad (Greene). WP—J.Garcia 2, M.Boggs. PB—Y.Molina.
T—3:28. A—25,526 (40,963).

**ROCKIES 4, CUBS 3**

| Colorado | ab | r | h | bi | Chicago | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fowler cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | SCastro ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Herrer 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Barney 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Helton 1b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Byrd cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tlwtzk ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | K.Wood p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JoLopz 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Grabow p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wggntn lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ArRmr 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| RBtncr p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JeBakr 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Street p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Soto c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spilrghs rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ASorin lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Iannett c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RJhnsn rf-cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DeLRs p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JRussll p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CGnzlz lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Berg p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Marshll p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Fukdm ph-rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 4 | 9 | 4 | Totals | 36 | 3 | 8 | 2 |

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| Colorado | 101 | 110 | 000 | — 4 |
| Chicago | 200 | 000 | 001 | — 3 |

E—Tulowitzki (2). DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Colorado 8, Chicago 7. 2B—Tulowitzki (7), Wigginton (3). HR—Helton 2 (3), Wigginton (2), A.Soriano (7). SB—Wigginton (2), Iannetta (1), S.Castro (4). CS—Herrera (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Colorado** | | | | | | |
| De La Rosa W,4-0 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| R.Betancourt | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Street S,9-9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| J.Russell L,1-3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Berg | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Marshall | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K.Wood | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Grabow | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

J.Russell pitched to 1 batter in the 5th.
HBP—by De La Rosa (Re.Johnson), by J.Russell (Fowler). WP—De La Rosa.
T—2:52. A—38,261 (41,159).

**BREWERS 3, REDS 2**

| Cincinnati | ab | r | h | bi | Milwaukee | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stubbs cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Weeks 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Bruce rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Counsll 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Votto 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Braun lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Phillips 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Fielder 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Renteri ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kotsay rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hermid lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | YBtncr ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| RHrndz c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lucroy c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Janish 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CGomz cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Leake p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Estrad p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ondrsk p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CHart ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chpmn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Loe p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Axford p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Totals | 31 | 3 | 8 | 3 |

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| Cincinnati | 000 | 200 | 000 | — 2 |
| Milwaukee | 010 | 100 | 01x | — 3 |

DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 4. 3B—Weeks (1). HR—Phillips (3), Weeks (8), Braun (9), Fielder (4). S—Leake.

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| **Cincinnati** | | | | | | |
| Leake | [illegible] | [illegible] | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Ondrusek L,2-2 | 2-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chapman | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Milwaukee** | | | | | | |
| Estrada | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Loe W,2-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Axford S,5-7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by Loe (Janish), by Estrada (R.Hernandez).
T—2:25. A—37,062 (41,900).

**MARLINS 4, DODGERS 2**

| Los Angeles | ab | r | h | bi | Florida | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Coghln cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Carroll ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Infante 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethier rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | HRmrz ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Kemp cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GSnchz 1b | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sands lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Stanton rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Loney 1b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | J.Buck c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barajs c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Helms 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeJess 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dobbs ph-3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kershw p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Bonifac lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MacDgl p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Volstad p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GwynJ ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cousins ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jansen p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Choate p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uribe ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hensly p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | LNunez p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 2 | 8 | 2 | Totals | 29 | 4 | 6 | 3 |

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| Los Angeles | 100 | 100 | 000 | — 2 |
| Florida | 010 | 102 | 00x | — 4 |

E—Miles (1). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Florida 4. 2B—Ethier (9), Sands (5), Stanton (7). HR—G.Sanchez (3). SB—Loney (1). SF—Barajas.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Los Angeles** | | | | | | |
| Kershaw L,2-3 | 5 1-3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| MacDougal | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jansen | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Florida** | | | | | | |
| Volstad W,2-1 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Choate | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hensley | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L.Nunez S,7-7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

PB—J.Buck.
T—2:42. A—12,150 (38,560).

**GIANTS 3, PIRATES 2, 10 INNINGS**

| San Francisco | ab | r | h | bi | Pittsburgh | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rownd cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | AMcCt cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ford pr-cf | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Diaz lf-rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| FSnchz 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Overay 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Huff 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Walker 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Posey c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | GJones rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| PSndvl 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Resop p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burrell lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Snyder c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BrWlsn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Doumit c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| CRoss rf-lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cedeno pr-ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tejada ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alvarez 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cain p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BrWod ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fontent ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Meek p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Affeldt p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beimel p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RRmrz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Veras p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JaLopz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hanrhn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Romo p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bowker ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schrhlt ph-rf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Morton p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Tabata lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 3 | 7 | 3 | Totals | 34 | 2 | 5 | 2 |

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| San Francisco | 000 | 001 | 010 | 1 | — 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 010 | 001 | 000 | 0 | — 2 |

E—R.Ramirez (1), Hanrahan (1). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Rowand (7), P.Sandoval (3), Schierholtz (1), Diaz (2). HR—G.Jones (4). SB—Huff (2), Diaz (1). CS—Cedeno (2). SF—Huff, Posey.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **San Francisco** | | | | | | |
| Cain | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Affeldt | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R.Ramirez | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ja.Lopez | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Romo W,1-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Br.Wilson S,6-7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Pittsburgh** | | | | | | |
| Morton | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Resop | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Meek | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Beimel | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Veras | 1 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Hanrahan L,0-1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Morton pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Meek pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—3:17. A—9,832 (38,362).

**METS 6, NATIONALS 4**

| New York | ab | r | h | bi | Washington | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| JosRys ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Espinos 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DnMrp 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Ankiel cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| FRdrgz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Werth rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| DWrght 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | AdLRc 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beltran rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | WRams c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Bay lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Morse lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I.Davis 1b | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | SBurntt p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Thole c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | Hrstnr 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Pridie cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Cora ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| CYoung p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Stairs ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Igarash p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zmrmn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hairstn ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Slaten p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TBchlz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Coffey p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Isrnghs p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | L.Nix ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brdrck p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hu 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Berndn rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 12 | 6 | Totals | 33 | 4 | 8 | 4 |

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| New York | 021 | 002 | 001 | — 6 |
| Washington | 010 | 200 | 010 | — 4 |

E—Werth (3). DP—Washington 1. LOB—New York 7, Washington 6. 2B—Dan Murphy (5), Beltran (8), I.Davis (7), Thole (3), Cora (1). HR—Werth (4), W.Ramos 2 (2). SB—Ankiel (4). S—Jos.Reyes, C.Young, Cora, Zimmermann.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **New York** | | | | | | |
| C.Young | 4 2-3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Igarashi W,1-0 | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| T.Buchholz | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Isringhausen | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| F.Rodriguez S,5-6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Washington** | | | | | | |
| Zimmermann L,1-4 | 5 1-3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Slaten | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coffey | 1 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Broderick | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Burnett | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Broderick pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
HBP—by S.Burnett (Harris, Dan Murphy).
T—2:54. A—14,603 (41,506).

# Late Boxes

**ANGELS 5, ATHLETICS 0**

| Oakland | ab | r | h | bi | Los Angeles | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crisp cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Bourjos cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Barton 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Abreu dh | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| DeJess rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | TrHntr rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wlngh lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | VWells lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sweeny lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Callasp 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Matsui dh | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | HKndrc 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| KSuzuk c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Aybar ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| MEllis 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Trumo 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kzmnff 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mathis c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pnngtn ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 0 | 7 | 0 | Totals | 30 | 5 | 8 | 3 |

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| Oakland | 000 | 000 | 000 | — 0 |
| Los Angeles | 021 | 200 | 00x | — 5 |

E—Crisp (1), Pennington (2). DP—Oakland 2. LOB—Oakland 7, Los Angeles 4. 2B—Matsui (6), Abreu (4), Callaspo (3). CS—Crisp (1), Bourjos (2).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Oakland** | | | | | | |
| G.Gonzalez L,2-2 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Purcey | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wuertz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Blevins | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Los Angeles** | | | | | | |
| Weaver W,6-0 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 0 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

T—2:20. A—37,115 (45,389).

**PADRES 5, BRAVES 3, 13 INNINGS**

| Atlanta | ab | r | h | bi | San Diego | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prado lf | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Maybin cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Heywrd rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Bartlett ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| CJones 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Headly 3b | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hicks pr-3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hundly c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McCnn c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ludwck lf | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Uggla 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | OHudsn 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Fremn 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Hawpe 1b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| AlGnzlz ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Luebke p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McLoth cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Venale rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DLowe p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Denorfi ph-rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OFlhrt p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mosely p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Linernk p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | EPtrsn ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hinske ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Qualls p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Venters p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Adams p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gearrn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | HBell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Conrad ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cantu ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CMrtnz p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Grgrsn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Frieri p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | AlGnzlz 1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 46 | 3 | 8 | 3 | Totals | 44 | 5 | 7 | 5 |

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| Atlanta | 100 | 020 | 000 | 000 | 0 | — 3 |
| San Diego | 011 | 000 | 100 | 000 | 2 | — 5 |

One out when winning run scored.
E—C.Jones (2), Venters (1). DP—Atlanta 1, San Diego 1. LOB—Atlanta 4, San Diego 8. 2B—C.Jones (7), Freeman (5), Hundley (4), Hawpe (2). HR—Heyward (6), Ludwick 2 (4). SB—O.Hudson (8). S—Bartlett.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Atlanta** | | | | | | |
| D.Lowe | 6 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| O'Flaherty | 2-3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Linebrink | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Venters | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gearrin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| C.Martinez L,0-2 | 2 1-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **San Diego** | | | | | | |
| Moseley | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Qualls | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Adams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| H.Bell | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gregerson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frieri | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Luebke W,1-1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

T—3:36. A—18,288 (42,691).

**DIAMONDBACKS 4, PHILLIES 0**

| Philadelphia | ab | r | h | bi | Arizona | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victorn cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CYoung cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Polanc 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | KJhnsn 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rollins ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | JUpton rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Howard 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | SDrew ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BFrncs rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nady 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Ibanez lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Monter c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ruiz c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RRorts 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| WValdz 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | GParra lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Orr ph-2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | IKndy p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ClLee p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Gload ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Stutes p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Totals | 29 | 4 | 5 | 4 |

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| Philadelphia | 000 | 000 | 000 | — 0 |
| Arizona | 002 | 011 | 00x | — 4 |

LOB—Philadelphia 3, Arizona 2. 2B—Polanco (5), J.Upton (6). HR—C.Young (5), G.Parra (1). SB—J.Upton (4), R.Roberts (3).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Philadelphia** | | | | | | |
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# GOLF

## This week

**PGA TOUR**
**Zurich Classic**

**Site:** Avondale, La.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Course:** TPC Louisiana (7,399 yards, par 72).
**Purse:** $6.4 million. Winner's share: $1,152,000.
**Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday, 2-5 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.-2 a.m., 2-5 p.m., 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 p.m.-2 a.m.) and CBS (Saturday-Sunday, 2-5 p.m.).
**Last year:** Jason Bohn won his second PGA Tour title, birdieing three of the final four holes for a two-stroke victory over Jeff Overton.
**Last week:** Brandt Snedeker won The Heritage at Harbour Town for his second tour title, overcoming a six-stroke deficit with a 7-under 64 and beating Luke Donald on the third extra hole. Donald would have jumped to No. 1 in the world with a victory.
**Notes:** Snedeker, Donald and Bohn are in the field, along with U.S. Open champion Graeme McDowell, Steve Stricker, Vijay Singh, Bubba Watson, Nick Watney and Rickie Fowler. ... South Korean star K.J. Choi, the 2002 winner at English Turn, is skipping the European Tour stop in Seoul to play in the event. ... Jerry Kelly won the 2009 tournament. ... The Wells Fargo Championship is next week at Quail Hollow in Charlotte, N.C., followed by The Players Championship at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

**LPGA TOUR**
**Avnet LPGA Classic**

**Site:** Mobile, Ala.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Course:** Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Magnolia Grove, The Crossings (6,502 yards, par 72).
**Purse:** $1.3 million. Winner's share: $195,000.
**Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 3-5 p.m., 8:30-10:30 p.m.).
**Last year:** South Korea's Se Ri Pak beat Brittany Lincicome with a birdie on the third hole of playoff after rain washed out the fourth round. Suzann Pettersen was eliminated on the second extra hole.
**Last event:** Stacy Lewis won the Kraft Nabisco on April 3 in Rancho Mirage, Calif., for her first LPGA Tour title. Yani Tseng was second, three strokes back.
**Notes:** The tournament is the tour's sixth of the season. Tseng won the LPGA Thailand, Hall of Famer Karrie Webb swept the HSBC Women's Championship and LPGA Founders Cup, Sandra Gal took the Kia Classic. ... Michelle Wie is coming off a sixth-place finish in the Kraft Nabisco. ... The tour is off the next two weeks. Play will resume with the Sybase Match Play Championship on May 19-22 in Gladstone, N.J.

**EUROPEAN TOUR/ASIAN TOUR**
**Ballantine's Championship**

**Site:** Icheon, South Korea.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Course:** Blackstone Golf Course (7,275 yards, par 72).
**Purse:** $3.2 million. Winner's share: $534,435.
**Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Sunday, midnight-2 a.m., 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Monday, midnight-2 a.m.).
**Last year:** Australia's Marcus Fraser broke a seven-year title drought, leading wire-to-wire in the weather-shortened event at Pinx on Jeju Island. Brett Rumford and Gareth Maybin tied for second, four strokes back.
**Last week:** Lee Westwood won the Asian Tour's Indonesian Masters to regain the No. 1 spot in the world, holding off Thailand's Thongchai Jaidee by three strokes. ... Belgium's Nicolas Colsaerts won the European Tour's China Open, finishing with a tournament-record 24-under 264 total for a four-stroke victory.
**Notes:** Westwood tops the field along with Dustin Johnson, Ernie Els, Ian Poulter, Miguel Angel Jimenez and South Korean star Y.E. Yang. ... The event also is sanctioned by the Korea PGA. ... The European Tour will be in Spain the next three weeks for the Spanish Open, Iberdrola Open and Volvo World Match Play Championship.

**NATIONWIDE TOUR**
**South Georgia Classic**

**Site:** Valdosta, Ga.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Course:** Kinderlou Forest Golf Club (7,781 yards, par 72).
**Purse:** $625,00. Winner's share: $112,500.
**Television:** None.
**Last year:** Ewan Porter parred the last four holes to beat Jhonattan Vegas by a stroke.
**Last event:** Daniel Chopra won the Fresh Express Classic on April 17 in Hayward, Calif., when fog forced officials to cancel the final round. The Swede shot a career-best 9-under 61 in the third round to take a one-stroke lead.
**Notes:** Davis Love III designed Kinderlou Forest. The par-5 second is 601 yards, the fourth is 657 and No. 18 is a 501-yard par 4. ... The tour will remain in Georgia next week for the Stadion Classic at the University of Georgia Golf Course in Athens.

**OTHER TOURNAMENTS**
**Men**

**NGA HOOTERS TOUR:** Savannah Lakes Village Classic, Thursday-Sunday, Savannah Lakes Village and Golf Club, Monticello Course, McCormick, S.C.
**JAPAN GOLF TOUR:** The Crowns, Thursday-Sunday, Nagoya Golf Club, Wago Course, Aichi, Japan.

**Women**

**LPGA FUTURES TOUR:** Symetra Classic, Friday-Sunday, The Dominion Country Club, San Antonio.
**JAPAN LPGA TOUR:** CyberAgent Ladies, Friday-Sunday, Tsurumai Country Club, Chiba, Japan.

# SOCCER

## MLS

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

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

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 4 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 10 | 7 |
| Real Salt Lake | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 8 | 1 |
| Seattle | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| Colorado | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Portland | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| FC Dallas | 2 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Chivas USA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Vancouver | 1 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 12 |
| San Jose | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 9 |

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

**Friday's Game**

D.C. United at Houston, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

San Jose at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Sporting KC at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Toronto FC at Seattle FC, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
New England at Chivas USA, 9:30 p.m.

## U.S. Open Cup

**MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER**
**QUALIFYING**
**FIRST ROUND**

**Tuesday, March 29**

Portland 2, Chivas USA 0

**Wednesday, April 6**

D.C. United 2, Philadelphia 2, OT, D.C. United advanced 4-2 on penalty kicks

**SEMIFINALS**
**Wednesday, March 30**

Chicago 2, Colorado 1

**Wednesday, April 6**

Kansas City 1, Houston 0, OT

**Tuesday, April 26**

New England 3, D.C. United 2

**Tuesday, May 3**

San Jose at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

## Mexican League

**GROUP 1**

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tigres | 16 | 9 | 5 | 2 | [illegible] | 9 | 32 |
| Chivas | 16 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 21 | 12 | 25 |
| Monterrey | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 20 | 18 | 23 |
| Santos | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 22 | 20 |
| Estudiantes | 16 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 31 | 17 |
| Necaxa | 16 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 14 |

**GROUP 2**

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlante | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 26 | 16 | 24 |
| Atlas | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 19 | 16 | 23 |
| América | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 29 | 28 | 23 |
| Toluca | 16 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 25 | 21 |
| San Luis | 16 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 20 | 19 | 20 |
| Pachuca | 16 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 15 | 24 | 17 |

**GROUP 3**

| TEAM | P | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pumas | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 27 | 11 | 35 |
| Morelia | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 29 | 24 | 31 |
| Cruz Azul | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 20 | 25 |
| Puebla | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 24 | 18 |
| Querétaro | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 31 | 16 |
| Jaguares | 16 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 29 | 11 |

# 'Hounds Watch

**Tuesday's Score**
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 4, 10 innings

**Today's Game**
Corpus Christi at Midland, 6:30 p.m.
Citibank Ballpark

**Records**
Midland 11-7, Corpus Christi 7-11

**Radio/Internet**
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

| Monday | Tuesday | Today | Thursday | Friday |
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| Midland 10, Corpus Christi 8 | Midland 6, Corpus Christi 4, 10 innings | Hooks | Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m. | Midland at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m. |

# ON THE AIR

## What's on TV

**BOWLING**
Women's, USBC Queens, 6 p.m., ESPN2

**CYCLING**
Tour de Romandie, stage 1, Martigny to Leysin, Switzerland (same-day tape), 3 p.m., Versus

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**
L.A. Dodgers at Florida, 11 a.m., MLB Network
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 6 p.m., ESPN
Toronto at Texas, 7 p.m., FSS
St. Louis at Houston, 7 p.m., FSS Plus

**NBA**
Playoffs, first round, game 5, Philadelphia at Miami, 6 p.m., TNT/NBA Network
Playoffs, first round, game 5, Memphis at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., TNT/NBA Network
Playoffs, first round, game 5, Denver at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m., TNT/NBA Network

**NHL**
Playoffs, Conference first round, Tampa Bay at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., Versus

**SOCCER**
UEFA Champions League, semifinals, first leg, Barcelona at Real Madrid, 1:30 p.m., FX

# WHAT'S ON DECK

**HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS**
Midland Christian at TAPPS 4A State Tournament, Waco Regional Tennis Center

# TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**National League**

HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed OF Jason Michaels on the 15-day DL, retroactive to April 25. Recalled OF Brian Bogusevic from Oklahoma City (PCL).
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed INF-OF Erick Almonte on the 15-day DL. Activated OF Corey Hart from the 15-day DL.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Claimed OF Xavier Paul off waivers from the L.A. Dodgers. Transferred LHP Scott Olsen to the 60-day DL.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Placed SS Ian Desmond on paternity leave. Recalled OF Roger Bernadina from Syracuse (IL).

**American Association**

EL PASO DIABLOS — Released OF Jeff Vincent. Signed INF Martin Parra and OF Chad Gabriel. Traded INF C. John Cisneros to Florence (Frontier) for future considerations.
FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS — Released RHP Donnie Smith.
GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS — Signed RHP Zach Ward, OF Danny Figueroa and OF David Thomas.
LINCOLN SALTDOGS — Released RHP Angel Castro and LHP Adam Daniels.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Signed C James Skelton.
SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER CAPTAINS — Named Vince Moore manager. Signed OF Chris Round.
WICHITA WINGNUTS — Signed OF Brent Clevlen. Traded RHP Sean Teague to Southern Illinois (Frontier) for a player to be named.

**Can-Am League**

NEW JERSEY JACKALS — Signed LHP James Leverton.
NEWARK BEARS — Released RHP Tim Stringer and INF Brandon Jarvis. Signed RHP Anthony Pluta.

**Frontier League**

EVANSVILLE OTTERS — Signed LHP Ryan Morris.
NORMAL CORNBELTERS — Signed RHP Marshall Schuler.
RIVER CITY RASCALS — Signed RHP Ryne Miller.
ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS — Signed SS David Cooper.
WASHINGTON WILD THINGS — Released RHP Sean Keeler and LHP Joe Rodriguez.

**North American League**

SAN ANGELO COLTS — Signed LHP Logan Williamson and LHP Frank James.

**HOCKEY**
**National Hockey League**

WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled G Braden Holtby from Hershey (AHL).

**SOCCER**
**Major League Soccer**

COLUMBUS CREW — Signed M Santiago Prim. Placed D/M Danny O'Rourke on the DL.

**COLLEGE**

ALABAMA — Announced women's track and field coach Sandy Fowler will not return next season.
BAYLOR — Announced the retirement of women's golf coach Sylvia Ferdon, effective May 31.
CHARLOTTE — Named Cara Consuegra women's basketball coach.
FLORIDA — Dismissed CB Janoris Jenkins from the football team after his third arrest in the last two years.
HARDIN-SIMMONS — Announced the resignation of men's and women's golf coach David Sherman.
LOUISVILLE — Named Richard Pitino and Wyking Jones men's assistant basketball coaches.
NEW JERSEY CITY — Named Alice DeFazio director of athletics.
N.C. STATE — Announced freshman men's basketball G Ryan Harrow will transfer.
ST. VINCENT — Named Jimmy Petruska women's basketball coach.
TOWSON — Named Kevin Clark men's assistant basketball coach.

# TENNIS

**ATP World Tour Serbia Open Results**
**Tuesday**
**At SRPC Milan Gale Muskatirovic**
**Belgrade, Serbia**
**Purse: $643,270 (WT250)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, def. Ernests Gulbis (6), Latvia, 6-2, 6-4.
Somdev Devvarman, India, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.
Adrian Ungur, Romania, def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 6-7 (2), 6-1, 6-4.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Juan Monaco (8), Argentina, 6-4, 7-5.
Michael Berrer, Germany, def. Alexander Peya, Austria, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Fernando Gonzalez, Chile, def. Martin Klizan, Slovakia, 6-2, 6-4.
Ricardo Mello, Brazil, def. John Isner (5), United States, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Franco Skugor, Croatia, 7-5, 6-1.
Filippo Volandri, Italy, def. Dusan Lajovic, Serbia, 6-1, 6-4.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez and Albert Montanes, Spain, def. Martin Emmrich and Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-1, 6-4.
Kei Nishikori, Japan, and Lovro Zovko, Croatia, def. Ilija Bozoljac and Dusan Vemic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-3.

**ATP World Tour BMW Open Results**
**Tuesday**
**At MTTC Iphitos**
**Munich**
**Purse: $655,060 (WT250)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Florian Mayer (5), Germany, def. Steve Darcis, Belgium, 6-1, 6-2.
Marin Cilic (3), Croatia, def. Simone Bolelli, Italy, 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Andrey Golubev, Kazakhstan, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.
Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, def. Rainer Schuettler, Germany, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-1, 6-4.
Julian Reister, Germany, def. Daniel Brands, Germany, 7-6 (1), 6-1.
Potito Starace, Italy, def. Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.
Denis Gremelmayr, Germany, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Philipp Kohlschreiber (8), Germany, def. Robert Farah, Colombia, 6-3, 6-1.
Dustin Brown, Germany, def. Stanislas Wawrinka (2), Switzerland, 7-6 (6), 6-4, 7-5.
Nikolay Davydenko (7), Russia, def. Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, 6-1, 7-6 (4).

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Teymuraz Gabashvili, Russia, and Rogier Wassen, Netherlands, def. Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, and Mikhail Youzhny (2), Russia, 3-6, 6-3, 10-5 tiebreak.
Simon Aspelin, Sweden, and Paul Hanley, Australia, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, and Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 2-6, 6-3, 10-8 tiebreak.

**WTA Barcelona Ladies Open Results**
**Tuesday**
**At David Lloyd Club Turo**
**Barcelona, Spain**
**Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**First Round**

Sara Errani (5), Italy, def. Maria-Teresa Torro-Flor, Spain, 6-1, 6-0.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Ekaterina Makarova (4), Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-3.
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Jamie Hampton, United States, 6-4, 7-5.
Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Iveta Benesova (7), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-4.
Gisela Dulko, Argentina, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan, 7-5, 6-4.
Varvara Lepchenko, United States, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 6-2.
Virginie Razzano, France, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives, Spain, 7-5, 6-4.
Alberta Brianti, Italy, def. Tsvetana Pironkova (3), Bulgaria, 6-1, 6-2.
Laura Pous Tio, Spain, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (9), Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-3.

**Doubles**
**First Round**

Chang Kai-chen, Taiwan, and Jill Craybas, United States, def. Ahsha Rolle and Mashona Washington, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, and Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, def. Jessica Moore, Australia, and Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.
Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (1), Czech Republic, def. Andreja Klepac, Slovenia, and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (10-8) tiebreak.

**Estoril Open Results**
**Tuesday**
**At Estadio Nacional**
**Oeiras, Portugal**
**Purse: Men, $655,060 (WT250); Women, $220,000 (Intl.)**
**Surface: Clay-Outdoor**
**Singles**
**Men**
**First Round**

Thomaz Bellucci (6), Brazil, def. Frederik Nielsen, Denmark, 7-5, 6-1.
Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-2, 6-4.
Alejandro Falla, Colombia, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 4-6, 6-1, 4-4, retired.
Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, def. Daniel Gimeno-Traver, Spain, 6-4, 6-3.
Frederico Gil, Portugal, def. Flavio Cipolla, Italy, 6-3, 6-2.
Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, def. Marcos Daniel, Brazil, 6-3, 6-1.
Juan Martin del Potro (8), Argentina, def. Pedro Sousa, Portugal, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Milos Raonic (5), Canada, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-4, 6-4.

**Women**
**First Round**

Greta Arn (8), Hungary, def. Maria Joao Koehler, Portugal, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
Kristina Barrois, Germany, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-3, 6-1.
Sloane Stephens, United States, def. Melanie Oudin, United States, 6-2, 6-1.
Jarmila Gajdosova (2), Australia, def. Renata Voracova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-0.
Klara Zakopalova (3), Czech Republic, def. Beatriz Garcia Vidagany, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Anastasija Sevastova (4), Latvia, 6-7, 7-6 (5), 6-1.
Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Simona Halep, Romania, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).
Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 5-7, 4-0, retired.

**Doubles**
**Men**
**First Round**

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, and Brian Battistone, United States, def. Jamie Delgado and Jonathan Marray, Britain, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 13-11 tiebreak.
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (1), Pakistan, def. Scott Lipsky and Travis Rettenmaier, United States, 7-6 (1), 6-4.
Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, and Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Rui Machado and Joao Sousa, Portugal, 7-5, 6-1.

**Women**
**First Round**

Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, and Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Ipek Senoglu, Turkey, and Selima Sfar, Tunisia, 6-0, 0-6, 11-9 tiebreak.
Kristina Barrois and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, def. Sun Shengnan and Xu Yi-Fan, China, 6-1, 6-3.
Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, and Arantxa Rus, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3.
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, def. Magali de Lattre, Portugal, and Julia Glushko, Israel, 7-6 (0), 6-2.

# FIGHT SCHEDULE

**April 30**

At Buenos Aires, Luis Lazarte vs. Ulises Solis, 12, for Lazarte's IBF junior flyweight title; Roberto Bolonti vs. Isidro Prieto, 10, heavyweights.
At Panama City, Panama, Rafael Concepcion vs. Hugo Ruiz, 12, for the interim WBA World bantamweight title.
At Mexico City, Raul Garcia vs. Rommel Asenjo, 12, for Garcia's WBO strawweight title; Jesus Geles vs. Ramon Garcia Hirales, 12, for Geles' WBO interim junior flyweight title.
At Texcoco, Mexico, Gilberto Keb Baas vs. Adrian Hernandez, 12, for Baas' WBC light flyweight title.

**May 1**

At TBA, Thailand, Drian Francisco vs. Tepparith Singwancha, 12, for the interim WBA World super flyweight title.

**May 6**

At Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, Las Vegas (ESPN2), Diego Magdaleno vs. Gilberto Sanchez Leon, 10, junior lightweights.

**May 7**

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Manny Pacquiao vs. Shane Mosley, 12, for Pacquiao's WBO welterweight title; Wilfredo Vazquez Jr. vs. Jorge Arce, 12, for Vazquez's WBO junior featherweight title; Mike Alvarado vs. Ray Narh, 12, for the vacant WBC Continental Americas light welterweight title; Kelly Pavlik vs. Alfonso Lopez, 10, super middleweights.

# Mavs in control going into Game 6

**By Anne M. Peterson**
*Associated Press*

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Dallas Mavericks recovered from the embarrassment of squandering a 23-point lead against the Trail Blazers, taking command of their first-round playoff series with a determined victory at home.

Now they must break this season's losing tradition at the Rose Garden.

The third-seeded Mavs hold a 3-2 advantage in the series that shifts back to Portland on Thursday. Dallas got control of the series with a 93-82 victory at home on Monday.

The Mavericks have yet to win in Portland this season. Both teams held home court in four meetings during the regular season, and both have stayed that course in the playoffs.

Sixth-seeded Portland's most recent win in the series was Saturday, when Brandon Roy led his team from a 67-44 deficit late in the third quarter to a 84-82 victory.

It was important for the Mavs to put that game behind them.

"Yeah, it was a frustrating loss, but we have a lot of veterans who have been through a lot and seen a lot," Dirk Nowitzki said. "You want to close it out when you get a chance. They got us twice up there, but we've been a good road team all year."

The Mavs were 28-13 on the road during the regular season, matching the Miami Heat for the league's best. Dallas topped the league the previous season at 27-14.

Since the start of the 2006 NBA Finals — which the Mavs lost in seven games to Miami after taking a 2-0 series lead — Dallas has gone just 2-18 on the road in the postseason.

Dallas has been eliminated in the first round in three of the past four seasons.

Portland, meanwhile, has won 12 of its last 13 games at the Rose Garden. Overall against the Mavericks, the Blazers are 46-18 all-time in Portland, and 8-1 in playoff games.

Portland center Marcus Camby was not putting too much stock in those numbers for Game 6.

"We can't really on being home as a cure-all," he said. "We have to play a whole lot better."

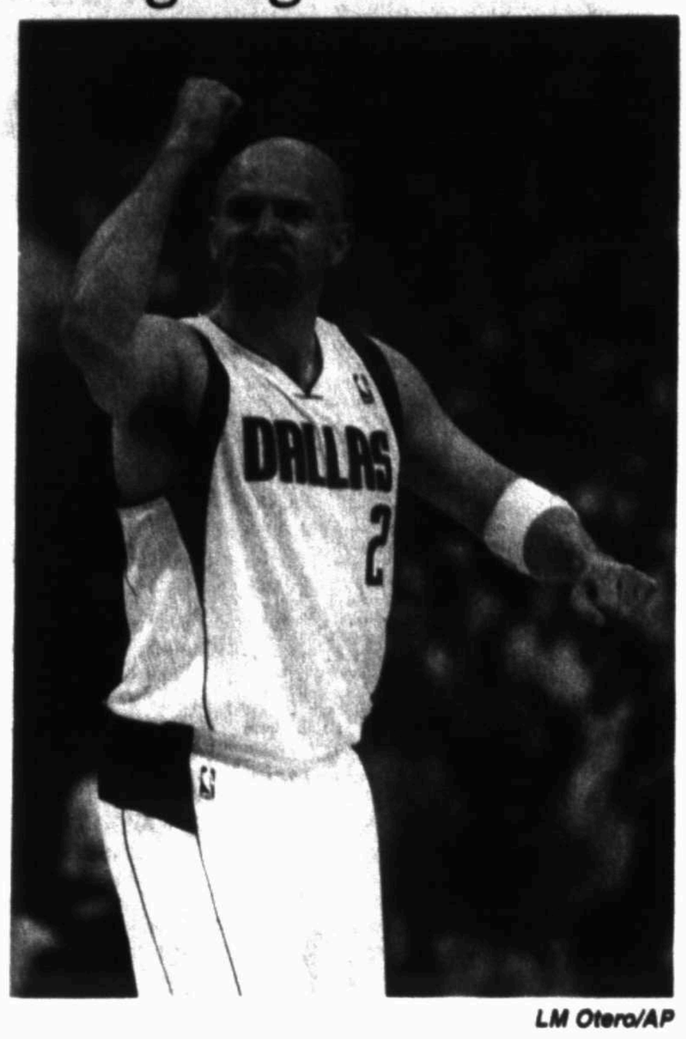
The Blazers have been drummed from the playoffs in the first round for the past two seasons.

In Dallas, the Mavs seemed to find an answer for Roy, who was heralded after he scored 24 points in Game 4, including 18 in the Blazers' stunning fourth-quarter comeback.

Roy had struggled earlier in the season with knee trouble, the result of too little cartilage between bones. He finally underwent arthroscopic surgery in January, and the three-time All-Star — for years the face of the franchise — was relegated to a bench role.

On Monday, the Mavericks limited Roy to five points in just over 26 minutes.

"They didn't really make an adjustment, other than a change in defense. They went zone, the zone worked for a few possessions and they stayed with it," Blazers coach Nate McMillan said. "They felt that it had disrupted us, and they stayed with it."



*LM Otero/AP*

**SHOWING SOME MUSCLE** Dallas Mavericks point guard Jason Kidd pumps his fist Monday during the fourth quarter of Game 5 of a first-round NBA playoff series against the Portland Trail Blazers in Dallas.

# Spurs facing 3-1 hole against Grizzlies

**By Paul J. Weber**
*Associated Press*

SAN ANTONIO — So is this how the San Antonio Spurs' dynasty might end?

Not with Tim Duncan hoisting a fifth NBA championship trophy — a scenario that seemed wholly realistic just a month ago — but with the top-seeded Spurs ousted in the first round by the eighth-seeded Memphis Grizzlies, a franchise that previously never won a playoff game?

"We put ourselves in this position," Duncan said. "We gotta stay alive."

Duncan meant this series. But the stakes for him may go even further.

Duncan, at the end what became a terrible 35th birthday, spoke softly after Memphis crushed the Spurs 104-86 on Monday in Game 4, putting San Antonio on the brink of becoming just the second No. 1 seed in NBA history to lose a best-of-seven series in the first round.

Drafting the obituary of the Duncan era has been something of a spring tradition since 2008, a year after San Antonio won the last of its four championships. It remains premature to declare this the last run for the Spurs, whether or not Memphis finishes them off Wednesday.

Yet these Spurs won 61 games. They secured home-court advantage throughout the playoffs. They played quicker, became a little younger this season and kept their Big 3 mostly healthy for the first time in years.

If it's not the last run for the Spurs, at the very least, they seem on the verge of squandering a position Duncan may never see again.

"We got a lot to lose," Spurs guard Manu Ginobili said. "We had an unbelievable season. We were the No. 1 seed in the league for 65, 70 games, playing unbelievable."

None of that has mattered to Memphis.

"They're the better team. They won 61 games, and we won 46 games," Grizzlies coach Lionel Hollins said. "Their record all year long said they were the better team. As I've always said, it doesn't matter who is this better team during the regular season. When you get to the playoffs, each series you have to be the better team."

Hollins walked his players through a 25-minute film session in Memphis before the team left for San Antonio. So good a mood was Hollins in, according to guard Tony Allen, that the Grizzlies were bestowed with rare praise from their coach while re-watching their dismantling of the Spurs in the second half of Game 4.

"That was a first," Allen said.

Hollins is hardly the only one in Memphis in high spirits: the city airport gave the team charter plane a water-cannon send-off before takeoff, before the Grizzlies possibly return late Wednesday night with a spot in the Western Conference semifinals.

"There's not a media person standing around that would've gone and put his house and his paycheck on us being up 3-1," Hollins said Tuesday. "But that's why you play the games."

Dallas is the only No. 1 seed to fall in the first round since the series was expanded to the best-of-seven format. That was in 2007, when Golden State beat the Mavericks in six games after Dallas coasted through the regular season with 67 wins.

*Mark Humphrey/AP*

**BRACING FOR THE FALL** San Antonio Spurs guard Gary Neal (14) falls after being fouled by Memphis Grizzlies forward Shane Battier (31) on Monday during the second half of Game 4 of a first-round NBA playoff series in Memphis, Tenn.

## TUESDAY'S NBA PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

**MAGIC 101, HAWKS 76:** At Orlando, Fla., Jason Richardson scored 17 points and J.J. Redick added 14 to help the Orlando Magic stay alive in the playoffs with a 101-76 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday night.

The win kept alive the Magic's hopes of becoming the ninth team in NBA history to win a playoff series after trailing 3-1. If they can win Game 6 Thursday in Atlanta, they would host the decisive Game 7 on Saturday.

Magic center Dwight Howard battled foul trouble throughout the night and had just one field goal, finishing with 8 points and 8 rebounds. Orlando didn't need his offense, though, as it broke out of a series-long shooting slump with 11 3-pointers.

Josh Smith scored 22 points to lead Atlanta, which shot below 40 percent for just the second time this series.

**BULLS 116, PACERS 89:** At Chicago, Derrick Rose scored 25 points, Luol Deng added 24 and the Chicago Bulls finally played like a top seed, knocking off the Indiana Pacers 116-89 in Game 5 to wrap up their first-round playoff series Tuesday night.

The top-seeded Bulls can breathe a little easier after getting a dominant performance by their MVP candidate and an emphatic win that came on the heels of four dramatic games.

They can also turn their attention to the Eastern Conference semifinals, where they'll meet Atlanta or Orlando.

Rose seemed just fine after spraining his left ankle in Game 4, hitting 8 of 17 shots. He dominated in the early going and came up big in the third after the Pacers pulled within four. He scored 10 points over the final six minutes, and Chicago ended the quarter on a 23-8 run to blow the game open.

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## TUESDAY'S NHL PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

**CANADIENS 3, BRUINS 1:** At Montreal, Brian Gionta and Michael Cammalleri scored during two separate two-man advantages and the Montreal Canadiens forced a decisive Game 7 in their first-round playoff series with a 2-1 victory over the Boston Bruins on Tuesday night.

Game 7 is Wednesday night in Boston, with the Bruins looking to beat Montreal for only the ninth time in 33 postseason series.

Dennis Seidenberg scored for Boston, which played more than half the game without ejected winger Milan Lucic but still outshot the Canadiens 32-27.

Boston had taken the lead in the closely contested series with consecutive overtime wins, but couldn't get the equalizer behind a sharp Carey Price despite outshooting Montreal 11-8 in the third period. Price made 31 saves.

**FLYERS 5, SABRES 2:** At Philadelphia, Brian Boucher stopped 25 shots and the Philadelphia Flyers advanced to the Eastern Conference semifinals with a 5-2 win over the Buffalo Sabres in Game 7 of their first-round series on Tuesday night.

The Flyers raced to a 4-0 lead and chased Buffalo goalie Ryan Miller in the third.

It was a switch from the rest of the series where the Flyers had trouble in the net. They started three goalies in seven games. Boucher won Games 2 and 6 in relief, but was stout for all 60 minutes in the series clincher.

The defending conference champions must wait to learn their next opponent.

Braydon Coburn, Danny Briere, James van Riemsdyk, and Ville Leino all scored against Miller to suck the drama out of Game 7.

The Flyers surely won't complain about a rout.

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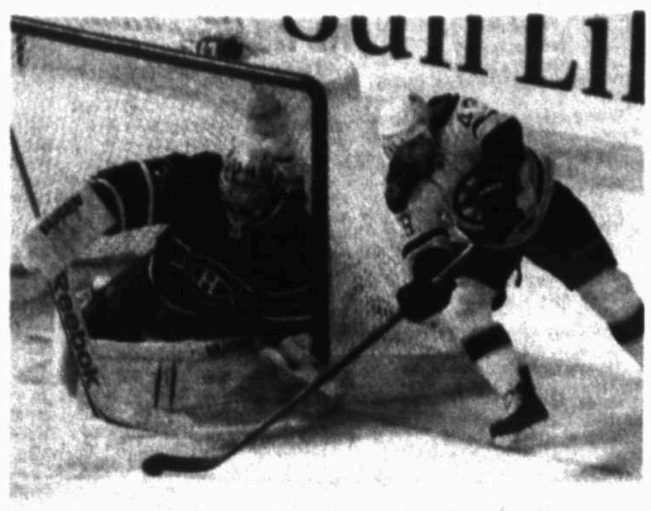

*Ryan Remiorz/The Canadian Press*

**HE'S STOPPED** Boston Bruins center Rich Peverley (49) is stopped by Montreal Canadiens goalie Carey Price (31) on Tuesday during the third period of Game 6 of the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs in Montreal. Montreal won the game, 2-1.

## TUESDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

### American League

**WHITE SOX 3, YANKEES 2:** At New York, Late substitute Brent Lillibridge made two spectacular catches in a row to save the White Sox in the ninth inning, and Gavin Floyd pitched Chicago to a 3-2 victory Tuesday night over the suddenly slumping New York Yankees.

Lillibridge entered as a pinch-runner in the eighth and scored on Paul Konerko's go-ahead homer off struggling setup man Rafael Soriano (1-1).

Lillibridge stayed in the game in right field and, with two on in the ninth, raced back to the wall to make a terrific catch of Alex Rodriguez's opposite-field drive for the second out, robbing the slugger of a game-tying hit and keeping the runners at first and second.

Robinson Cano then hit a line drive to right and Lillibridge charged in, making an all-out dive to snag the ball for the final out.

Sergio Santos got two outs — thanks to Lillibridge — for his second straight save and Chicago's third in nine chances this season.

Floyd (3-1) took a three-hitter into the ninth but was pulled after Derek Jeter led off with an infield single.

**MARINERS 7, TIGERS 3:** At Detroit, Miguel Olivo hit a blooper-reel home run and Felix Hernandez extended his dominance of the Tigers.

Hernandez (3-2) beat the Tigers for the seventh straight time, allowing three runs — two earned — on four hits in six innings.

Phil Coke (1-4) was routed by Seattle for the second time in a week, giving up seven runs in 4 1-3 innings.

Olivo hit a routine-looking fly to deep left but Ryan Raburn struggled to find it in the sun. While still short of the warning track, Raburn lunged back, only to deflect the ball high into the air and into the Tigers' bullpen for Olivo's first homer of the season.

**ORIOLES 4, RED SOX 1:** At Baltimore, rookie Zach Britton allowed one run in six innings to earn his fourth win. Derrek Lee had two hits and scored twice, and the Orioles ended Boston's five-game winning streak.

Adam Jones drove in two runs for the Orioles, who won for only the third time in 14 games, and Vladimir Guerrero had his first three-hit game since coming to Baltimore as a free agent during the offseason.

Britton (4-1) became the first rookie starter in franchise history to win four games in April.

Boston starter Clay Buchholz (1-3) yielded four runs and 12 hits in 6 2-3 innings, his longest outing of the year.

**INDIANS 9, ROYALS 4:** At Cleveland, Justin Masterson won his fifth straight start, a stunning personal turnaround from last season, Jack Hannahan homered twice and Shin-Soo Choo hit a three-run shot for the Indians.

Masterson (5-0) allowed three runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings. A year ago, the right-hander started 0-5.

Hannahan hit solo shots in the third and fifth off Luke Hochevar (2-3), and Choo connected in the seventh on reliever Louis Coleman's first pitch to make it 7-3.

Grady Sizemore went 3 for 4 and hit a two-run homer in the eighth for the Indians, who are 14-8 for the first time since 2007.

### National League

**ASTROS 6, CARDINALS 5:** At Houston, Bill Hall's ninth-inning RBI single gave the Houston Astros a 6-5 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Tuesday night.

Brian Bogusevic came home on a wild pitch by closer Mitchell Boggs (0-1) earlier in the inning. He singled before advancing taking second on a passed ball. Michael Bourn bunted and reached first on an error by Boggs that got Bogusevic to third to set up the score.

Angel Sanchez and Hunter Pence both singled to load the bases and set up Hall's one-out winner.

Lance Berkman put the Cardinals on top 5-4 with a ninth-inning RBI double off Brandon Lyon (2-1) before Hall ruined his homecoming.

**METS 6, NATIONALS 4:** At Washington, Josh Thole had three RBI, including a two-run double that put the Mets ahead run in the sixth inning, and New York ran its winning streak to five games Tuesday night with a 6-4 win over the Washington Nationals.

Thole's double to the corner was just beyond the reach of left fielder Michael Morse and brought home Jason Bay and Ike Davis, breaking a 3-3 tie. The hit came off lefty Doug Slaten, who entered to face Thole.

**ROCKIES 4, CUBS 3:** At Chicago, Todd Helton hit two home runs and Colorado beat Chicago.

Jorge De La Rosa (4-0) allowed one earned run in seven innings and Huston Street gave up a solo homer to Alfonso Soriano leading off the ninth before closing out the Cubs for his ninth straight save to start the season.

**BREWERS 3, REDS 2:** At Milwaukee, Rickie Weeks, Ryan Braun and Prince Fielder all hit solo homers and Milwaukee beat Cincinnati for the first time this season.

Milwaukee had been 0-4 against the Reds this year and losers of 19 of 22 against them before Weeks homered off reliever Logan Ondrusek (2-2) to lead off the eighth.

**MARLINS 4, DODGERS 2:** At Miami, Mike Stanton drove in two runs, Chris Volstad pitched seven innings, and Florida beat Los Angeles.

Andre Ethier set a major league record for the longest April hitting streak with an RBI double that gave him a hit in 23 straight games.

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# Woods has minor knee injury

**By Doug Ferguson**
*Associated Press*

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Tiger Woods has a minor injury to his left knee and Achilles' tendon that will keep him out of the Wells Fargo Championship next week, raising more questions that his health might be the biggest obstacle in his chase of Jack Nicklaus' record.

Woods said on his website Tuesday that he hurt himself hitting a shot during the third round of the Masters. It's the fourth time he has missed a tournament because of his left knee. Woods did not say when he might return, but he hopes to be back in a few weeks.

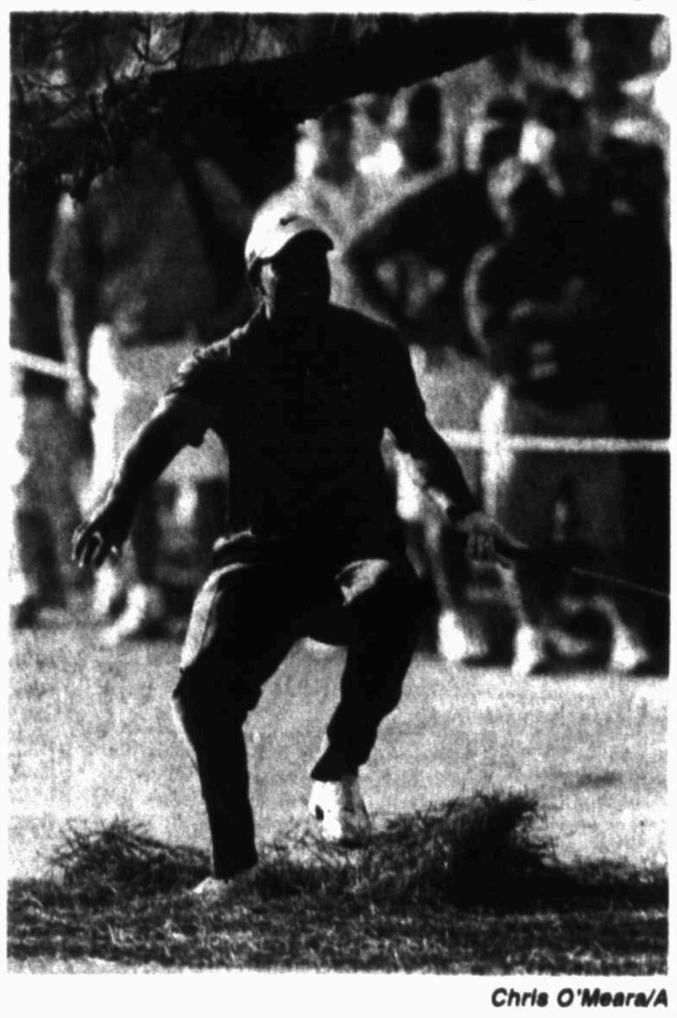
"This is precautionary. We're not at all concerned," said Mark Steinberg, his agent at IMG. "He's just listening to his doctors, which is kind of nice. He certainly didn't listen to them before the U.S. Open in 2008."

Woods won that U.S. Open in a playoff for his 14th major. He hasn't won a major since then, leaving him four behind the record 18 professional majors won by Nicklaus.

Steinberg said Woods has been in a protective boot when he's moving around and has not hit a shot since the Masters. He said Woods considered playing the Wells Fargo until Tuesday.

Woods won at Quail Hollow in 2007 and had not finished worse than 11th in four appearances until a year ago when he missed the cut with his highest 36-hole score.

The following week is The Players Championship, which Woods won in 2001, although it is not among his favorite courses. He has finished in the top 10 only four times in 13 appearances and withdrew from the final round a year ago with a neck injury.



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**THAT DIDN'T TICKLE** Tiger Woods nearly falls backwards after hitting out of the rough on the 17th hole on April 9 during the third round of the Masters in Augusta, Ga. Woods has what he calls a minor knee injury and will miss the Wells Fargo Championship next week at Quail Hollow.

Steinberg said there was a "reasonable chance" Woods will be at The Players Championship.

"We'll do the same next week, do an early to mid-week test to see if it's good enough where he can be hitting the ball," he said.

Woods described this injury as minor — a mild sprain of his medial collateral ligament in the left knee, along with a mild strain to his left Achilles. Woods said the injury occurred when he had to squat to play a shot from under the Eisenhower tree left of the 17th fairway.

His left foot got caught in the pine straw as the momentum of the swing carried him backward. Woods hit into a front bunker and saved par on his way to a 74, then shot 31 on the front nine Sunday to tie for the lead. He wound up tied for fourth, and he appeared to be limping coming to the 18th green.

Woods, who held a series of clinics in Asia the week after the Masters, said he later sought a medical evaluation. He said doctors have advised rest and cold-water therapy, along with soft tissue treatment that is to begin this week.

"I personally contacted tournament officials and expressed my regret in not being able to play," Woods said. "This is an outstanding event, but I must follow doctors' orders to get better."

# Schools distort numbers for Title IX

*Associated Press*

Many Division I schools are distorting the number of students participating in sports so they can comply with Title IX, The New York Times reported Tuesday. Among the tactics is to pad rosters of women's teams with unqualified players or even men.

The newspaper found schools counted athletes who no longer wanted to compete or never played for that team, listing male practice players as women and trimming the rosters of men's teams.

The Times analyzed public records from more than 20 colleges and universities and federal participation statistics from all 345 institutions at the NCAA's highest level.

"Those of us in the business know that universities have been end-running Title IX for a long time, and they do it until they get caught," University of Miami President Donna Shalala told the paper.

National champion Texas A&M and Duke are among the elite women's basketball teams that take advantage of a federal loophole that allows them to report male practice players as female participants, the report said.

Passed in 1972, Title IX is a federal law that bans sex discrimination in schools and opened academic and sports opportunities for women.

Schools can comply in one of three ways:

- show proportionality of female athletes to female students on campus.
- demonstrate a history of increasing sports for women.
- prove it has met the interest and ability of the underrepresented group.

Women have grown to 53 percent of the student body at Division I schools, yet make up 46 percent of all athletes.

Instead of putting money into new women's teams or trimming the rosters of football, which can have 111 players, some schools are engaging in "roster management," the Times said. Shrinking budgets can prompt such an approach.

"It's easier to add more people on a roster than it is to start a new sport," said Jake Crouthamel, a former Syracuse athletic director.

# Uncle Mo solid during 1st Kentucky Derby work

**By Will Graves**
*Associated Press*

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Uncle Mo looks good to go. The Factor is good to go home.

A dozen days before the Kentucky Derby, two of the top contenders are headed in opposite directions.

Uncle Mo appeared right at home on the dirt at Churchill Downs on Tuesday, leaving trainer Todd Pletcher and owner Mike Repole optimistic he'll be ready to run under the twin spires on May 7.

The Factor, meanwhile, will be a non-factor. The Sam Vincente and Rebel Stakes winner is out of an increasingly wide-open Derby following throat surgery.

Chalk it up to another chaotic day in a series of them leading up to the big race.

A semblance of sanity, however, may have returned following Uncle Mo's steady five-furlong workout under the lights in the pre-dawn darkness.

The 3-year-old colt clocked the distance in 1:01.80 under the lights early Tuesday morning, his first major training move since a gastrointestinal infection was discovered following a third-place finish in the Wood Memorial on April 9.

Pletcher called the move "an indication that he's in good form."

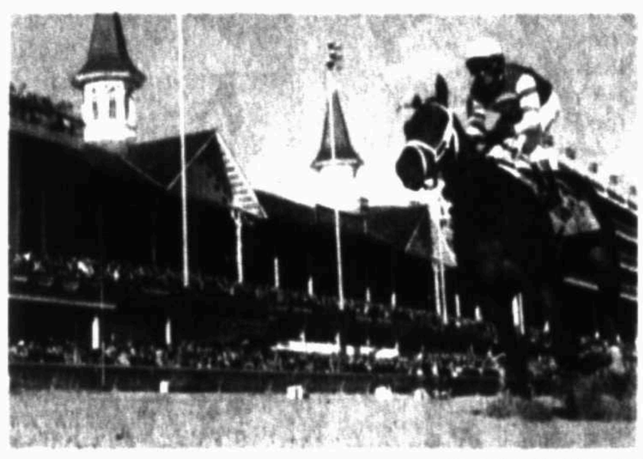
Repole, who cautioned his horse is still "50-50" for the Derby, was even more effusive.

"The work was very Mo like," Repole said. "We couldn't have been more pleased. It's been a really tough 17 days after the Wood. Haven't had much sleep in the last 17 days."

Uncle Mo was originally scheduled to work around 8:30 a.m. but Pletcher decided to send him out just before 6 a.m. to avoid another line of storms that have pummeled the track in recent days.

The reigning 2-year-old champion looked at ease in the muck, easily finding his way over the surface under regular rider John Velazquez.

"When he was pulling up on the backside a couple of gallopers went by him and he got in the bridle again," Pletcher said. "He seemed really, really good this morning."



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**PREPARING TO RUN** This Nov. 6, 2010, file photo shows John Velazquez riding Uncle Mo to victory during the Juvenile race at the Breeder's Cup horse races at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. Trainer Todd Pletcher is optimistic Uncle Mo will run in the Kentucky Derby.

Uncle Mo was the prohibitive Derby favorite until his puzzling run in the Wood, where he led briefly in the stretch only to tire in the final yards to finish third behind Toby's Corner to suffer the first loss of his career.

A series of postrace tests revealed the infection. Uncle Mo will continue to be treated for the condition, though Pletcher and Repole are encouraged by the way the horse has bounced back since returning to the track where he won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile going away last November.

"I feel like, especially in the last 96 hours, we're seeing signs around the barn that he's back to his old self," Pletcher said. "Right after the Wood Memorial his appetite was depressed and he wasn't eating the way he normally was and I think that the treatment we have him on, he's responding favorably, too."

Pletcher cautioned, however, that there's still a long way to go before Uncle Mo makes his way to the starting gate on May 7.

He should know. The five-time Eclipse Award winner came to Churchill Downs last year with heavy Derby favorite Eskendereya only to withdraw the horse from consideration six days before the race due to a leg injury.

Pletcher went on to win his first Derby with Super Saver and has two shots this year in Uncle Mo and stablemate Stay Thirsty, also owned by Repole. Stay Thirsty will be ridden by Ramon Dominguez in the Derby, Repole said. Three-time Derby winner Calvin Borel worked Stay Thirsty on Sunday. Borel remains without a Derby mount with less than two weeks to go.

# *Appearance money not limited to overseas*

**By Doug Ferguson**
*Associated Press*

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Ernie Els certainly isn't the first person to chase appearance money overseas, a practice that has been going on before he was born. He's just given it the best definition.

It was toward the end of the 2007 season when Els had signed a three-year deal to play the Singapore Open, which kept him from a shot at the Order of Merit because Europe moved its season-ending Volvo Masters to the same date.

"How can I say it?" Els said. "The end of the year, you've got the wheelbarrow out, too. You want to cash in a little bit."

Tiger Woods has the biggest wheelbarrow of all, pulling in $3 million from Australia, Japan and Dubai in recent years.

Lee Westwood rose to No. 1 last week by winning the Indonesia Masters, and he wasn't there strictly for the scenery. Westwood, Els, Ian Poulter and Dustin Johnson are among those playing in South Korea this week.

There are no such wheelbarrows in America. It's not called appearance money, anyway.

But it is naive to think that some players are not being compensated for playing in certain PGA Tour events, mostly through permissible and clever ways for a tournament sponsor to enhance its event.

"America is doing what we've done for 20 years, and there's nothing wrong with it," said Chubby Chandler of British-based International Sports Management, whose list of clients includes Els, Westwood, Rory McIlroy and two of the last three major champions in Louis Oosthuizen and Charl Schwartzel.

The Zurich Classic this week in New Orleans has one of its strongest fields in five years, helped by a series of "ambassadors" who have a relationship with the global insurance provider and are taking part in a charity campaign that goes beyond the tournament. Ben Crane and Justin Rose wear the Zurich logo. The others who are involved in the yearlong campaign are Camilo Villegas, Luke Donald, Graeme McDowell and Rickie Fowler.

Of those four, only McDowell has played New Orleans previously, and that was five years ago.

It's a smart way to do business, because tournaments compete with each other as fiercely as players do on the course. It's one thing to sign up as a title sponsor, even more beneficial for a company to pay a little more to align itself with quality players.

The appearance of pay-for-play used to follow Woods because of his endorsement contracts with title sponsors. He had Buick on his bag for a decade and never missed the Buick Invitational. He played the Buick Open nine times and the Buick Classic three times. He also had deals with Accenture (Match Play) and American Express (World Golf Championship).

Woods once said it was never in his contract to play a Buick event. Maybe not, but it sure made good business sense. Odds are he would have been back to the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am had that endorsement deal not gone away.

One agent, speaking on condition of anonymity so players or tournaments couldn't be implicated, said one of his clients recently was paid to appear at one tournament, provided he attend a dinner party the sponsor held at another PGA Tour event four months later.

**■ Commentary**

By any definition, that's appearance money.

Appearance money in Asia and other countries is not a matter of showing up and having six figures deposited in the bank. As one player said of his experience, "It's more than a cocktail party. It's dinner and a cocktail party, a tent visit, shaking hands with the right people. You're there to enhance the tournament. It's a full week commitment."

Poulter sent out a tweet of himself going to a sponsor dinner in South Korea. Woods was at a gala dinner in Melbourne last November, and the year before, at the Australian Masters, where he met with a group of sponsors after his second round.

That's not much different from what happens in America.

No one talks about it publicly because it's virtually impossible to trace. A player could always say he planned to play a certain tournament, anyway — and isn't that what the PGA Tour wants?

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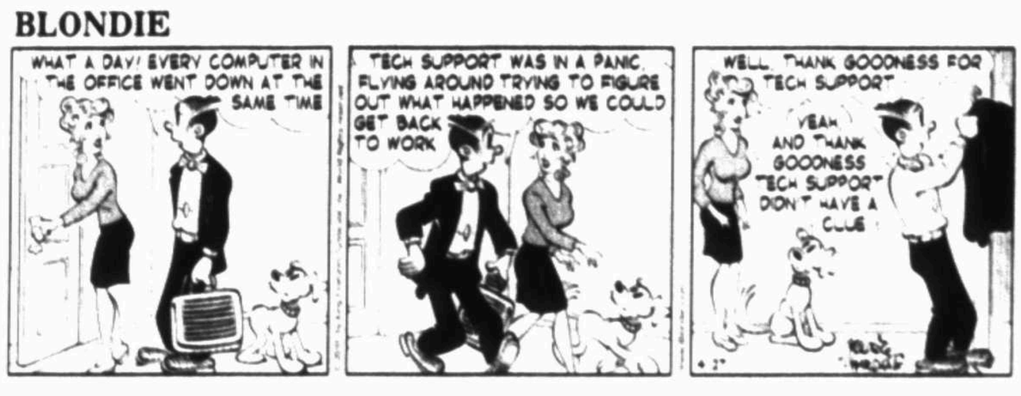


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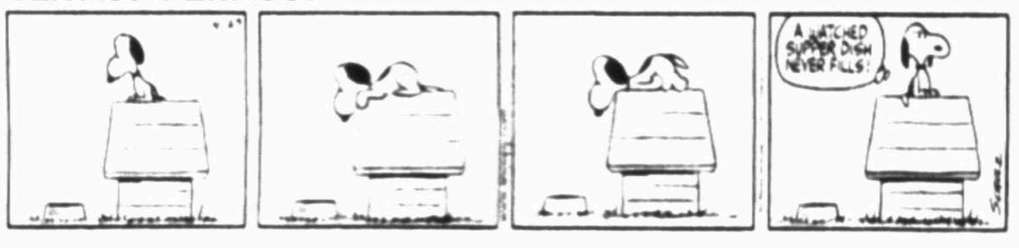


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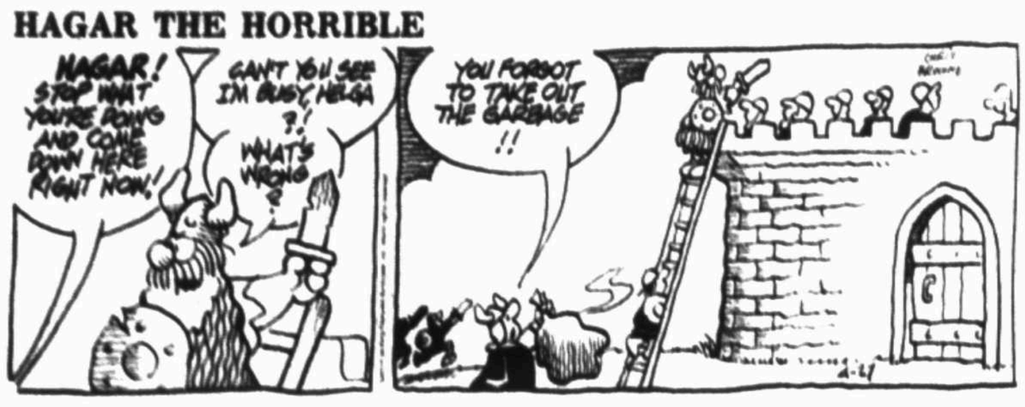


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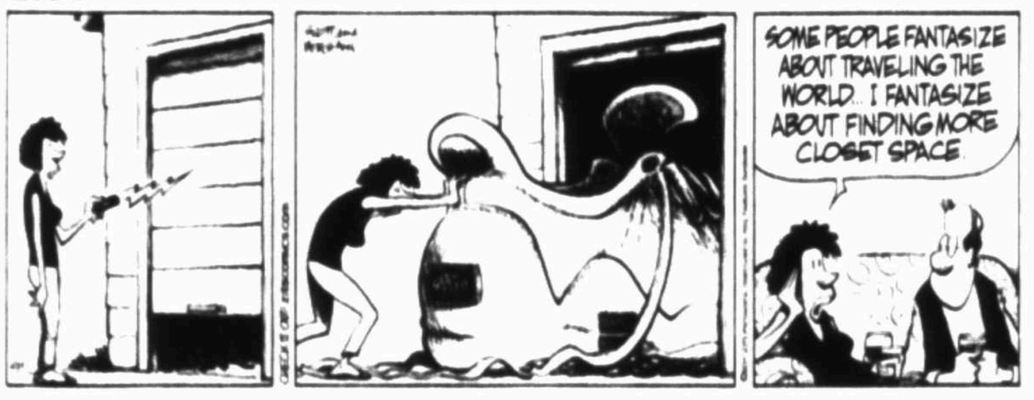


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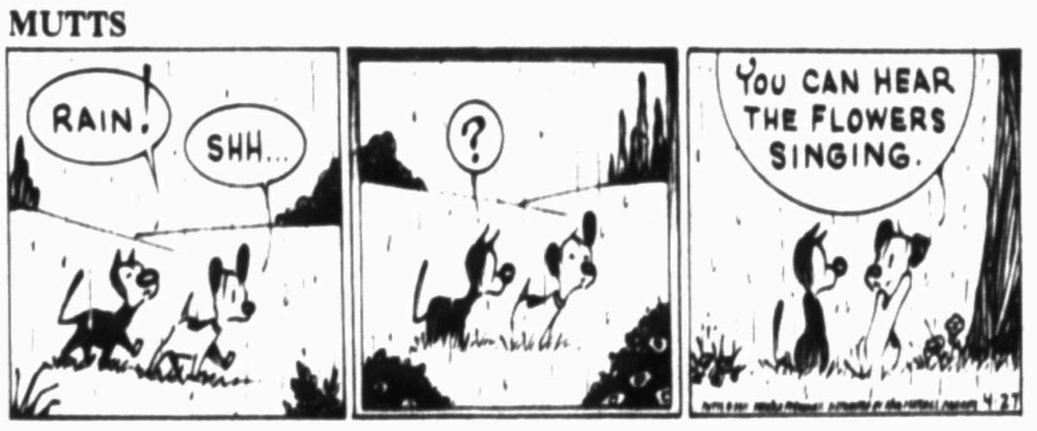


## CLOSE TO HOME

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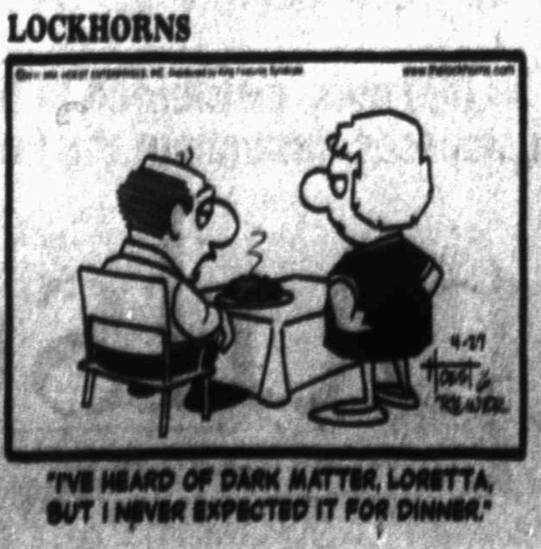

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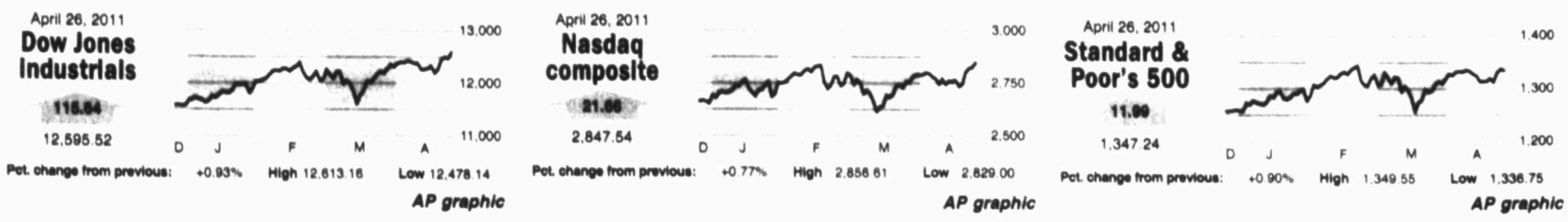
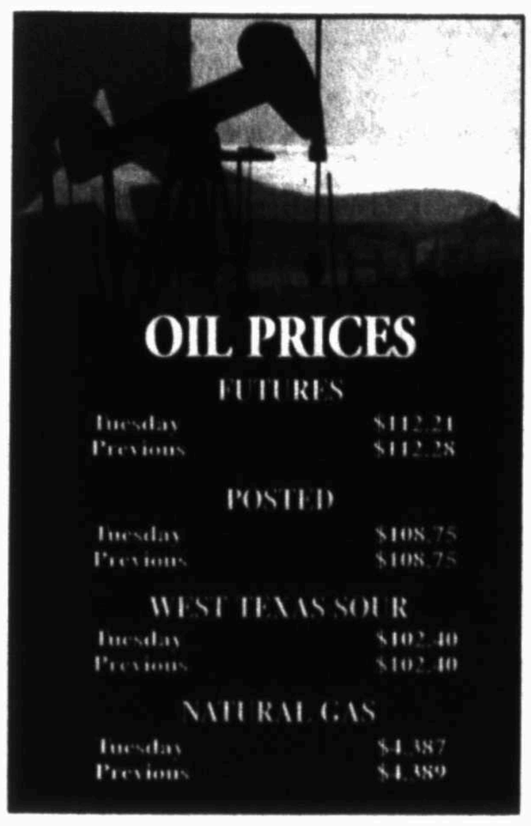
"That mommy needs to reply to her tweets!"

# Business & Oil

## A DAY ON WALL STREET



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**WALL STREET** A trading post undergoes modernization on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on Monday in New York. Stocks jumped to their highest levels in nearly three years Tuesday thanks to signs that earnings are rising for U.S. companies and consumers are feeling more confident about the economy.

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| FordM | 1534209 | 15.96 | +.12 |
| BkofAm | 1408093 | 12.23 | -.21 |
| S&P500ETF | 1240027 | 134.79 | +1.15 |
| iShSilver | 1212137 | 44.03 | -1.80 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| GATX pf | 250.00 | +101.26 | +68.1 |
| W&T Off | 27.80 | +4.23 | +17.9 |
| KindredHl | 28.85 | +4.32 | +17.6 |
| Grammcy | 3.03 | +.41 | +15.6 |
| LincN pf | 482.66 | +64.44 | +15.4 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lexmark | 32.76 | -5.53 | -14.4 |
| Unisys | 28.64 | -4.34 | -13.2 |
| LongtopFn | 22.24 | -3.30 | -12.9 |
| Imation | 10.22 | -1.47 | -12.6 |
| UndrArmr | 69.84 | -8.83 | -11.3 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 2,221 |
| Declined | 848 |
| Unchanged | 102 |
| Total issues | 3,171 |
| New Highs | 316 |
| New Lows | 6 |
| Volume | 4,000,411,471 |

### AMEX

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| GtPanSilv g | 72119 | 3.28 | -.32 |
| CFCda g | 45759 | 23.77 | -1.22 |
| KodiakO g | 39534 | 7.40 | +.11 |
| Quepasa | 39306 | 8.32 | -.52 |
| VirnetX | 33006 | 23.92 | -2.70 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| ChiArmM | 2.42 | +.27 | +12.6 |
| HemiAEn | 17.87 | +1.82 | +11.5 |
| ParaG&S | 3.36 | +.33 | +10.9 |
| Totuhi | 2.70 | +.25 | +10.2 |
| Accelr8 | 3.87 | +.29 | +8.1 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| VirnetX | 23.92 | -2.70 | -10.1 |
| GtPanSilv g | 3.28 | -.32 | -8.9 |
| OrientPap | 3.78 | -.34 | -8.3 |
| AlexcoR g | 9.35 | -.82 | -8.2 |
| Solitario | 2.72 | -.18 | -6.2 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 244 |
| Declined | 225 |
| Unchanged | 48 |
| Total issues | 517 |
| New Highs | 19 |
| New Lows | 5 |
| Volume | 132,343,947 |

### NASDAQ

**MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)**

| Name | Vol (00) | Last | Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| Intel | 951988 | 22.48 | +.54 |
| Cisco | 809982 | 17.52 | +.42 |
| Microsoft | 664967 | 26.19 | +.58 |
| SiriusXM | 602574 | 1.97 | +.01 |
| LawsnSft | 462306 | 11.06 | -1.07 |

**GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| SptChalB | 2.45 | +.56 | +29.6 |
| Endocyte n | 11.88 | +2.39 | +25.1 |
| II-VI | 59.17 | +11.10 | +23.1 |
| USA T wt13 | 2.10 | +.39 | +22.8 |
| Rdiff.cm | 14.03 | +2.59 | +22.7 |

**LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)**

| Name | Last | Chg | %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|
| GulfRes | 2.69 | -1.16 | -30.1 |
| WashBcp | 4.08 | -.98 | -19.4 |
| Travelzoo | 86.02 | -14.98 | -14.8 |
| DUSA | 5.12 | -.79 | -13.4 |
| FFBcArk | 2.11 | -.32 | -13.2 |

**DIARY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Advanced | 1,661 |
| Declined | 947 |
| Unchanged | 115 |
| Total issues | 2,723 |
| New Highs | 159 |
| New Lows | 27 |
| Volume | 1,990,592,153 |

# Earnings drive stocks to new 2011 highs

*Associated Press*

NEW YORK — Stocks jumped to their highest levels in nearly three years Tuesday thanks to signs that earnings are rising for U.S. companies and consumers are feeling more confident about the economy. The Russell 2000, the benchmark index of small companies, neared a record high.

The new highs continue a historic recovery in the stock market. Stock indexes have more than doubled since hitting a 12-year low in March, 2009. The fastest bull market since the 1950s has now erased most of the losses stemming from the financial crisis.

Investors who bought at the top of the market in 2007 have now lost 4.2 percent, including reinvested dividends. Analysts predict stocks will continue to rise if unemployment keeps falling and global demand leads to more profit growth.

The Standard and Poor's 500 index — the benchmark for most mutual funds — reached its highest level since June 2008. It gained 11.99 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,347.24. It's still 16 percent below the record high of 1,565 it reached in October 2007.

The Dow Jones industrial average also marked a new high for the year, rising 115.49 points, or 0.9 percent, to 12,595.37. The Nasdaq composite rose 21.66 points, or 0.8 percent, to 2,847.54.

The Russell 2000 rose 1 percent to 853.04, near the record high of 855.77 that it reached in July 2007.

Better-than-expected earnings reports from companies ranging from airlines to office products manufacturers helped drive a broad rally that included all 10 company groups that make up the S&P index. Industrial companies gained nearly 2 percent, the most of any group.

Delta Air Lines Inc. jumped 11 percent after reporting a loss that was far smaller than investors had expected.

Cummins Inc. gained 8 percent after the engine maker raised its earnings forecast for the year because of strong demand. United Parcel Service Inc. rose 1 percent after raising its own earnings estimate for the year.

"What we're seeing now is a positive reinforcement of the fact that demand is rising around the world," said Quincy Krosby, chief market strategist at Prudential Financial. That's despite the fact that some companies say rising costs are hurting their profits, Krosby said.

Ford Motor Co. rose nearly 1 percent after the carmaker reported its best first quarter earnings since 1998. Ford beat Wall Street's earnings estimates with stronger sales of new vehicles. 3M Co., the maker of Post-Its and Scotch Tape, rose 2 percent after it raised its full-year earnings expectations. The company said quarterly profit jumped 16 percent from a year ago, beating analysts' estimates.

Tuesday's gains continued a strong first-quarter earnings season. Nearly 8 in 10 companies in the S&P index that have reported earnings have fared better than analysts were expecting, according to Jonathan Golub, the chief U.S. stock strategist at UBS.

Stocks also got a lift from a report on consumer confidence that showed that worries about rising prices and unemployment eased in April. Among the encouraging signs, those who said jobs are "hard to get" dropped, while those who expected higher incomes rose.

The market's continued rebound is crucial to luring nervous Americans back into investing in stocks, said Alan Gayle, senior investment strategist at RidgeWorth Investments in Richmond, Va.

## Gasoline rises a penny

Gas pump prices have climbed for 35 straight days even though industry surveys show Americans have started to drive less.

The national average rose by a penny to hit $3.87 per gallon Tuesday, more than a dollar higher than it was last year. Experts say prices should keep rising for the next few weeks before weaker consumer demand forces prices to drop. "We're going to see prices keep bumping up for three, maybe four weeks," energy analyst Jim Ritterbusch said. Eventually less travel will take its toll, Ritterbusch said.

Retail gasoline prices have become a growing burden for consumers this year. They've risen 32.2 cents per gallon since March 22 and are averaging above $4 per gallon in California, New York, Michigan, Illinois, Connecticut, Washington D.C., Alaska and Hawaii.

Gasoline futures got another boost on Tuesday after three Texas refineries lost power. Authorities are still looking for the cause of the outage at the Valero, BP and Marathon Oil refineries in Texas City. A Dow Chemical plant also lost power.

Gasoline futures rose 2.87 cents to settle at $3.3072 per gallon on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Earlier in the day, the contract hit $3.3226 per gallon, the highest price since July 2008.

## Dollar mixed

The dollar is mixed as traders wait for a key announcement on interest rates from the Federal Reserve and comments from Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke. Higher interest rates tend to support a currency's value.

The Fed has kept its key rate near zero since December 2008 and launched a $600 billion bond-buying program to keep rates low.

June gold fell $5.60 to settle at $1,503.50 an ounce.

## MIDLAND STOCKS

**Midland-Headquartered Publicly Traded Companies**

**Basic Energy Services (BAS)**
Closing Price $30.21 Up 0.64

**Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)**
Closing Price $92.10 Down 1.02

**Concho Resources (CXO)**
Closing Price $106.15 Up 0.45

**Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)**
Closing Price $41.08 Up 0.12

**Legacy Reserves (LGCY)**
Closing Price $33.39 Up 0.15

**Mexco Energy (MXC)**
Closing Price $11.70 Up 0.09

**Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)**
Closing Price $18.48 Up 0.43

## HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

| Name | Div | PE | Last | Chg | YTD %Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AK Steel | .20 | ... | 16.96 | +1.02 | +3.6 |
| AMR | ... | ... | 5.74 | +.17 | -26.3 |
| AT&T Inc | 1.72 | 9 | 30.94 | +.39 | +5.3 |
| Abraxas | ... | ... | 4.86 | -.27 | +8.1 |
| AdamsEx | .51e | ... | 11.31 | +.10 | +8.3 |
| AMD | ... | 9 | 8.68 | +.18 | +8.6 |
| AlcatelLuc | ... | ... | 6.32 | +.10 | +113.5 |
| Alcoa | .12 | 24 | 17.03 | +.14 | +10.7 |
| AlonUSA | .16 | ... | 13.81 | -.47 | +130.9 |
| Amgen | ... | 11 | 56.32 | +1.55 | +8.4 |
| Anadarko | .36 | 82 | 79.37 | +.97 | +4.3 |
| Apache | .60 | 16 | 126.30 | +3.60 | +8.8 |
| ApldMatl | .32f | 19 | 15.61 | +.31 | +11.1 |
| ATMOS | 1.36 | 17 | 34.00 | +.56 | +9.0 |
| AudioData | 1.44 | 22 | 53.62 | +.66 | +16.3 |
| BP PLC | .42a | ... | 46.58 | +.34 | +4.0 |
| BakrHu | .60 | 37 | 74.06 | +.32 | +29.5 |
| BlackAm | .04 | 22 | 12.23 | -.21 | -8.3 |
| Bar iPVix rs | ... | ... | 23.79 | -.50 | -36.8 |
| BarrickG | .40 | 16 | 50.19 | -1.67 | -5.6 |
| BasicEnSv | ... | ... | 30.21 | +.64 | +83.3 |
| Berkhls A | ... | 1012 | 4460.00 | +1006.00 | +0.3 |
| BerryPet | .30 | 34 | 52.53 | +.11 | +19.5 |
| BlkHillsCp | 1.46f | 19 | 35.91 | +.61 | +15.0 |
| BostonSci | ... | 21 | 7.27 | -.04 | -4.0 |
| BrityEq | 1.92 | 16 | 39.12 | +.36 | +6.2 |
| BrownFA | 1.28a | 32 | 71.70 | +1.10 | +8.3 |
| BrownFB | 1.28a | 32 | 73.60 | +1.21 | +8.6 |
| CMS Eng | .84 | 15 | 18.94 | -.39 | +1.6 |
| CVS Care | .50 | 14 | 36.06 | +.07 | +3.6 |
| Cameron | ... | 24 | 54.05 | +.41 | +7.5 |
| Caterpillar | 1.76 | 27 | 111.04 | +3.09 | +19.5 |
| Celestic g | ... | ... | 11.16 | +.15 | +15.1 |
| CntryLink | 2.80 | 12 | 40.32 | +.80 | -12.7 |
| ChesEng | .30 | 11 | 33.09 | +.58 | +27.7 |
| Chevron | 3.08 | 11 | 105.75 | +1.25 | +19.3 |
| Chicos | .20 | 24 | 15.10 | +.17 | +25.5 |
| Cimarex | .40f | 16 | 110.01 | +1.09 | +24.3 |
| Cisco | .24 | 13 | 17.52 | +.42 | +13.4 |
| Citigrp | ... | 16 | 4.51 | -.01 | -4.7 |
| CityDing | ... | 39 | 69.10 | +1.02 | +9.7 |
| CocaCola | 1.88 | 19 | 68.60 | +.01 | +1.8 |
| ColgPal | 2.32f | 17 | 79.60 | +.65 | +3.2 |
| CompPrdS | ... | 21 | 34.09 | +.11 | +16.0 |
| ConAgra | .92 | 16 | 24.26 | +.21 | +7.4 |
| ConchoRes | ... | ... | 106.15 | +.45 | +21.1 |
| ConocoPhil | 3.64f | 12 | 81.21 | +.73 | +19.5 |
| CrackerB | .66 | 13 | 50.55 | -.06 | -7.7 |
| CrosTim | 2.52a | 16 | 46.06 | +.35 | +18.2 |
| DCP Mid | 2.47f | 47 | 43.52 | +.30 | +18.4 |
| DTE | 2.24 | 13 | 48.87 | -.54 | +7.8 |
| Datasram h | ... | ... | 2.13 | +.10 | +35.7 |
| Dawson | ... | ... | 41.08 | +.12 | +28.8 |
| Dell Inc | ... | 11 | 15.75 | +.37 | +16.2 |
| DeltaAir | ... | 14 | 9.99 | +.99 | -20.7 |
| DevonE | .68f | 9 | 80.84 | +1.05 | +13.7 |
| DnFBull s | ... | ... | 29.66 | +.50 | +6.5 |
| Disney | .40f | 19 | 42.26 | +.40 | +12.8 |
| DowChm | 1.60f | 32 | 39.87 | +.62 | +17.1 |
| ETrade rs | ... | ... | 16.16 | -.05 | +.9 |
| EMC Cp | ... | 31 | 26.32 | +.03 | +23.7 |
| EOG Res | .64f | ... | 111.75 | +1.56 | +22.2 |
| EmpDist | 1.28 | 19 | 21.89 | +.17 | -1.4 |
| Energen | .54f | 16 | 62.82 | +.40 | +30.2 |
| EngyTsfr | 3.56 | 46 | 54.22 | +.13 | +4.6 |
| EnPro | ... | 13 | 39.49 | +.86 | -5.0 |
| EntPrPt | 2.29f | 36 | 43.61 | +.15 | +5.3 |
| EricsnTel | .35e | ... | 13.14 | +.08 | +14.0 |
| ExpSorp s | ... | 23 | 54.15 | -1.22 | +.2 |
| Exterran | ... | ... | 22.29 | -.16 | -6.9 |
| ExxonMbl | 1.76 | 14 | 87.42 | +1.20 | +10.6 |
| FordM | ... | 8 | 15.96 | +.12 | -6.7 |
| ForgeOil s | ... | 21 | 34.75 | -.31 | -8.4 |
| FMCG s | 1.00a | 11 | 66.60 | +1.10 | -5.9 |
| FreeportM | ... | ... | 58.60 | +.84 | +17.7 |
| GATX | 1.16 | 39 | 41.47 | +.79 | +17.5 |
| GasBnkA | .80 | ... | 7.80 | +.09 | -5.4 |
| GblMrk | .40e | ... | 39.71 | +.19 | +7.0 |
| GenElec | .60f | 18 | 20.10 | +.21 | +6.9 |
| GenMot n | ... | 11 | 31.27 | +.13 | -15.2 |
| Goltsmin | ... | ... | 5.31 | +.16 | +119.4 |
| Goodrich | 1.16 | 21 | 87.21 | +.89 | -1.0 |
| GrPlainEn | .69 | 18 | 20.60 | +.19 | +3.6 |
| Halliblrtn | .20 | 21 | 50.60 | +.80 | +24.8 |
| Heinz | 1.88 | 17 | 51.01 | +.04 | +5.1 |
| HewlettP | .32 | 10 | 40.60 | +.19 | -3.3 |
| Hitachi | ... | ... | 61.03 | +.23 | -2.4 |
| HomeDp | 1.00 | 18 | 37.21 | -.35 | +6.1 |
| iShSilver | ... | ... | 44.03 | -1.80 | +45.9 |
| iShEMkts | .64e | ... | 50.20 | +.43 | +5.4 |
| iShR2K | .99e | ... | 85.18 | +.84 | +8.9 |
| integrysE | 2.72 | 22 | 51.07 | +.61 | +5.3 |
| Intel | .72 | 10 | 22.48 | +.54 | +6.9 |
| InterDig | .40 | 14 | 46.19 | +.83 | +10.9 |
| JPMorgCh | 1.00f | 10 | 45.12 | +.51 | +6.4 |
| JohnsJn | 2.16 | 14 | 64.96 | +.84 | +6.0 |
| KimbClk | 2.80 | 19 | 64.81 | +.87 | +8.8 |
| KindME | 4.56f | 47 | 77.83 | +.49 | +10.8 |
| KindMM | 4.56f | 81 | 68.35 | +.49 | +2.2 |
| LawsnSft | ... | 40 | 11.06 | -1.07 | +19.6 |
| LegacyRes | 2.12f | ... | 33.39 | +.15 | +16.3 |
| Lubys | ... | ... | 5.06 | -.16 | -19.5 |
| MGM Rsts | ... | ... | 13.02 | -.32 | -12.3 |
| MasseMCp s | 1.20f | ... | 18.84 | +.08 | +6.3 |
| McDnlds | 2.44 | 16 | 76.94 | +.19 | +.2 |
| Merck | 1.92 | 17 | 35.06 | +.73 | -2.7 |
| MerrMkt | ... | 47 | 23.77 | -.38 | +60.2 |
| MexcoEn | ... | 90 | 11.70 | +.09 | +52.9 |
| MicronT | ... | 8 | 11.61 | +.28 | +44.8 |
| Microsoft | .64 | 7 | 26.19 | +.56 | -5.2 |
| Nabors | ... | 97 | 32.06 | +.39 | +36.7 |
| NatGrid | 7.04e | ... | 50.12 | +.42 | +12.9 |
| NOilVarco | .44 | 20 | 80.60 | +1.20 | +19.9 |
| Netflix | ... | 77 | 226.91 | -22.76 | +30.3 |
| NokiaCp | .56e | ... | 8.90 | +.19 | -14.1 |
| NvMdMd | .99 | ... | 13.60 | +.01 | -1.4 |
| NvPrMI | .67 | ... | 12.60 | +.01 | -0.8 |
| NwPI | .62 | ... | 13.81 | +.06 | -5.4 |
| NBTPfd | .84 | ... | 15.17 | +.01 | +.8 |
| NTXGtl | .88 | ... | 15.17 | ... | +1.7 |
| Nvidia | ... | 46 | 19.80 | +.40 | +25.3 |
| OcciPet | 1.84f | 16 | 102.91 | +2.62 | +4.9 |
| Oracle | .24f | 23 | 34.97 | +.14 | +11.7 |
| PerTech | ... | 55 | 5.86 | -.09 | -13.6 |
| PetroDvl | ... | ... | 7.15 | ... | +68.8 |
| PetsMkt | .20 | 41 | 51.30 | +.26 | +44.8 |
| PennNE | .60 | ... | 15.60 | +.19 | +2.3 |
| Pmrsn | 1.56a | 16 | 22.30 | +.03 | -1.4 |
| Pfizer | .80f | 20 | 20.10 | +.09 | +15.3 |
| Pharlet | .56 | 20 | 100.50 | +.13 | +15.3 |
| PrUShS&P | 3.28f | 27 | 66.04 | +.04 | +0.2 |
| PwShs QQQ | .35e | ... | 56.62 | +.33 | +6.0 |
| Praxair | 2.80f | 28 | 109.13 | +1.21 | +13.5 |
| PrmEgy | ... | 37 | 27.60 | -.47 | +42.8 |
| PrUShS&P | ... | ... | 20.19 | -.37 | -15.0 |
| ProUShSv rs | ... | ... | 15.76 | +1.18 | -59.9 |
| PrestiGam | 2.10f | 17 | 63.60 | +.46 | -.8 |
| RAM Engy | ... | ... | 2.06 | ... | +12.0 |
| RangeRs | .16 | ... | 53.21 | +.10 | +18.3 |
| Rowan | ... | 18 | 41.76 | -.11 | +19.5 |
| RoyDShllA | 3.36 | 23 | 75.57 | +.52 | +13.2 |
| SpdrDJIA | 3.00e | ... | 125.70 | +1.15 | +8.7 |
| SpdrGold | ... | ... | 146.38 | -.49 | +5.5 |
| S&P500ETF | 2.34e | ... | 134.79 | +1.15 | +7.2 |
| SabinR | 3.75e | 19 | 69.06 | +.00 | +16.0 |
| SanderFm | .80f | 7 | 47.18 | +.81 | +80.5 |
| SandRidge | ... | 18 | 12.86 | +.18 | +71.8 |
| Saipent | ... | 99 | 12.40 | -.20 | +2.7 |
| Schlmbrg | 1.00 | 25 | 89.47 | +1.42 | +7.1 |
| Schwab | .24 | 33 | 18.61 | +.13 | +8.8 |
| SigmaAld | .72f | 23 | 70.39 | +0.12 | +6.8 |
| SilvWhtn g | .12 | 47 | 39.17 | -1.86 | +.3 |
| SiriusXM | ... | ... | 1.97 | +.01 | +20.6 |
| SmartM | ... | 13 | 9.27 | +1.10 | +60.9 |
| Smucker | 1.76 | 18 | 74.33 | +1.36 | +13.2 |
| SprintNex | ... | ... | 4.81 | +.01 | +13.7 |
| SPDR Fncl | .16e | ... | 16.18 | +.10 | +1.4 |
| SP Inds | .84e | ... | 36.24 | +.72 | +9.7 |
| SunocoLg | 4.72f | 10 | 69.08 | +.86 | +6.6 |
| Synovus | .04 | ... | 2.47 | -.06 | -6.4 |
| TelefEsp s | 1.98e | ... | 26.06 | +.21 | +14.2 |
| Teliabs | .08 | 12 | 4.90 | -.49 | -27.7 |
| TenetHlth | ... | 3 | 6.90 | +.02 | +3.1 |
| Tesoro | ... | 13 | 26.76 | -.88 | +44.3 |
| 3M Co | 2.20f | 17 | 95.94 | +1.82 | +11.2 |
| Trahmrk | .84 | 11 | 66.82 | +.88 | +11.9 |
| TriContl | .28e | ... | 14.94 | +.11 | +8.8 |
| TylerTech | ... | 34 | 23.86 | +.16 | +14.9 |
| UBWV | 1.20 | 16 | 25.86 | +.76 | -11.4 |
| US Bancrp | .50f | 13 | 25.04 | -.01 | -7.2 |
| USSteel | .20 | ... | 49.72 | -2.11 | -14.9 |
| ValeroE | .20 | 49 | 28.02 | -1.09 | +21.2 |
| VangEmg | .82e | ... | 50.67 | +.39 | +5.2 |
| VerizonCm | 1.95 | 22 | 37.63 | +.64 | +5.2 |
| Vulcanhl | 1.00 | ... | 43.98 | +.14 | -.9 |
| Walgrn | .70 | 18 | 42.87 | +.42 | +10.0 |
| WellsFargo | .48f | 12 | 28.87 | +.31 | -0.8 |
| WstnRefin | ... | ... | 17.61 | -1.08 | +66.4 |
| WhitngPt s | ... | 32 | 72.78 | +.11 | +24.2 |
| WmsCos | .50 | 24 | 32.56 | +.53 | +31.7 |
| XcelEngy | 1.01 | 15 | 24.14 | +.08 | +2.5 |
| Xerox | .17 | 21 | 10.06 | +.05 | -12.5 |
| Yahoo | ... | 20 | 17.28 | +.17 | +3.9 |
| Yamana g | .12a | 20 | 12.29 | -.30 | -4.0 |

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## INDEXES

| 52-Week High | 52-Week Low | Name | Last | Chg | Net %Chg | YTD % Chg | 52-wk % Chg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12,506.22 | 9,614.32 | Dow Jones Industrials | 12,595.37 | +115.49 | +.93 | +8.79 | +14.59 |
| 5,404.39 | 3,872.64 | Dow Jones Transportation | 5,396.91 | +66.10 | +1.88 | +5.72 | +16.42 |
| 422.43 | 346.95 | Dow Jones Utilities | 422.76 | +4.29 | +1.03 | +4.30 | +11.22 |
| 8,545.76 | 6,365.83 | NYSE Composite | 8,554.89 | +69.74 | +.82 | +7.42 | +14.63 |
| 2,462.19 | 1,669.19 | Amex Index | 2,450.69 | +4.07 | +.17 | +10.97 | +26.12 |
| 2,840.51 | 2,091.14 | Nasdaq Composite | 2,847.54 | +21.66 | +.77 | +7.34 | +15.23 |
| 1,344.07 | 1,010.91 | S&P 500 | 1,347.24 | +11.99 | +.90 | +7.13 | +13.92 |
| 14,279.84 | 10,800 | Wilshire 5000 | 14,321.38 | +125.48 | +.89 | +7.19 | +14.89 |
| 855.08 | 587.86 | Russell 2000 | 853.04 | +8.81 | +1.04 | +8.85 | +19.27 |

# Trickle of NFL players head back to work — sort of

By Dave Campbell
*Associated Press*

MINNEAPOLIS — The NFL and the players' union were in a holding pattern Tuesday, the day after a federal judge ended a 45-day lockout.

Small groups of players showed up at team facilities and were allowed inside, but couldn't work out. Most left in a matter of minutes.

League operations were left in limbo when U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson said she wouldn't rule on the NFL's request for a stay of her order until at least Wednesday. She said she wanted to hear from players — even as attorneys for players asked her to clarify the order.

The league said players should be "treated with courtesy and respect" if they showed up; it also said it needed a few days "to sort this out" before "football activities" can begin.

"It's very chaotic for the teams right now," agent Drew Rosenhaus said. "It's not chaotic for the players. Our position is the lockout is over, free agency should begin, signings should begin, offseason workouts should begin, everything should be going on. The longer the NFL doesn't do that and drags this out, the more there are concerns of collusion and violations of antitrust laws."

Browns players Josh Cribbs, Ben Watson and Reggie Hodges arrived at the team's training facility and were greeted by Lew Merletti, senior vice president and director of security. Merletti handed them an official letter.

"It basically told us to be patient," Cribbs said. "It let us know we can't go upstairs and can't have any personal contact with coaches or staff. It was kind of awkward because we don't talk to our security staff unless there is a security issue, so the security issue was us."

Buffalo cornerback Leodis McKelvin was turned away at the security gate, told to expect a call from his coach for clarity on when he could return.

"If I said I wasn't expecting it, I'd be lying to you," said Bills teammate George Wilson. "There's all kind of ways around and loopholes."

Washington Redskins wide receiver Anthony Armstrong and linebacker Lorenzo Alexander were met by general manager Bruce Allen and told they could come in but not work out. Both left after a few minutes.

"It was a little weird," Armstrong said. "It felt like you were sneaking into the club or something like that, and they knew you weren't supposed to be in there but they hadn't done anything about it yet. Just a little awkward."

Alexander said he would call other teammates to let them know there wasn't much point in showing up.

"I do have a workout bonus, and since the lockout is lifted out," he said. "I wanted to make sure I took full advantage to come up here and work out because I don't want some technicality to happen later: 'You didn't show up. You didn't come.' And then I'm out of my workout bonus."

Tennessee right guard Jake Scott, his team's player representative for the now-dissolved union, spoke to senior executive vice president Steve Underwood and left his team's headquarters 10 minutes later.

Scott said he was told no staff was available to meet with players. This for a team with a new head coach, too, in Mike Munchak.

Nelson lifted the lockout Monday, writing in an 89-page order that she believed it is causing "irreparable harm" to the players. The NFL questioned whether she had exceeded her jurisdiction, and said it would seek an immediate stay of her ruling as well as relief from the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis.

Nelson gave the players until 9 a.m. Central time Wednesday to reply to the league's expedited motion for a stay.

But if her injunction is upheld — by the judge herself or the appellate court — the NFL must resume business in some fashion.

It could invoke the 2010 rules for free agency, meaning players would need six seasons of service before becoming unrestricted free agents when their contracts expire; previously, it was four years. The requirement for restricted free agents would be four years rather than the three years before 2010. There also was no salary cap in 2010, meaning teams could spend as much — or as little — as they wanted.

All of this was in the background for this week's draft — starting Thursday night — which has a decidedly weird feel as teams prep for picks without free agency or the ability to swap personnel.

Jim Quinn, an attorney for the players, said the pressure is on the league.

"They better act quickly, because as of right now there's no stay and, presumably, players could sign with teams," Quinn said. "There are no guidelines as of right now, so they have to put something in place quickly."

Nelson's ruling was another rebuke of the NFL in the federal courts in Minnesota, which was established years ago as the venue for the league's collective bargaining system. Three weeks ago, NFL attorney David Boies suggested to Nelson that she shouldn't have jurisdiction over a dispute with an unfair bargaining complaint against the players pending with the National Labor Relations Board.

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## NFL ready to turn to appeals court in lockout spat

By Dave Campbell
*Associated Press*

MINNEAPOLIS — Handed a setback by one judge this week, the NFL is preparing to call on another court for help in this fight with the players over the present and future of the $9 billion business.

U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson sided with the players and lifted the lockout, and she said Tuesday she'll hear from them Wednesday morning before considering the league's request to put her ruling on hold.

If Nelson denies the NFL's request for a stay, the owners will ask the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis for the same thing. They're also asking the appeals court to overturn Nelson's decision; the 8th Circuit would have "de novo" jurisdiction, meaning it can consider the case anew.

"We believe that our legal position is meritorious," NFL lead negotiator Jeff Pash said. "We believe it will be upheld on appeal."

The 8th Circuit has tended to lean to the right with its rulings, but it's not certain that would actually help the NFL. After all, the NFLPA shed its union status, and ordering the players back to organized labor doesn't fit with a pro-business, employer-friendly trend.

The league expressed optimism and confidence about the case, regardless of any particular judicial views.

"On these issues in particular, the history of appeals court rulings has been quite different from how trial courts have looked at this," Pash said. He added: "We feel we have very credible legal arguments to assert, and we'll know in a short period of time whether we're right or not."

Pash pointed to the NFL's prompt filing Monday night of an expedited request for the stay as proof the owners aren't dragging their feet to keep from starting the league year before they're ready.

John Hancock Jr., a labor lawyer in Detroit for the firm Butzel Long, said he believes Nelson's order was thorough enough to be stay-proof.

"Once you find that there's immediate and irreparable harm, which is the basis for the injunction, it's hard to say you're going to wait a while to put that into effect," Hancock said.

That the players gave up union status, he said, also might make it difficult for the league to win the appeal.

"Once you agree to that the law is pretty well settled," Hancock said.

Seth Borden, a labor law expert at McKenna, Long and Aldridge in New York, said he believes Tuesday's chaos around the NFL could actually help the NFL's argument for a stay.

"The confusion — about trades, free agency, signings, workouts — possibly provides the league with an argument that until the appeals can be heard, it doesn't make sense to go forward with a new league year," Borden said. "The NFL could try to argue that doing so would cause irreparable harm to the league, if the lockout is reinstated on appeal and there have been signings and trades made under the old agreement."

## JONES

From 1C

"This quarterback thing has made this real interesting," Jones said.

The Cowboys interviewed Newton at the NFL Scouting Combine in Indianapolis two months ago, but Jones said the team isn't looking to draft a quarterback.

"I like the experience of our quarterback," Jones said of Tony Romo. "I like the experience of our backup (Jon Kitna), candidly. I like the way he played last year (after Romo broke his collarbone). And I like the young quarterback (Stephen McGee) coming along."

Jones didn't rule out trading up, but he suggested the more likely scenario would be a trade down. LSU cornerback Patrick Peterson is likely the only player the Cowboys would trade up for.

Draft day trades have been a Jones trademark since he bought the team in 1989. Last year, the Cowboys jumped from 27th to 24th to nab wide receiver Dez Bryant.

"It's well known that I like to take risk and you usually look real bad or you can look real good taking risk," Jones said. "I don't know that that is appropriate at the top of the first round as it is when you get into the latter part of the first round or other rounds."

The Cowboys have needs along the offensive line and at defensive end, defensive back, inside linebacker and nose tackle.

Most mock drafts have the Cowboys taking Southern California offensive tackle Tyron Smith. If Dallas trades down, either Boston College's Anthony Castonzo or Colorado's Nate Solder could be their guy. Another option: Florida guard/center Mike Pouncey.

Since Jones bought the team in 1989, the Cowboys have never drafted an offensive lineman in the first round.

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for **Frontier Field Services,** a business enterprise of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund, to maintain the plant control system, analytical equipment, and instrumentation, and perform work related to the repair and maintenance of instrumentation and control equipment.

**This position is at the Empire Abo Plant in Artesia, New Mexico.**

**High school diploma or equivalent and two years maintaining electrical and pneumatic controls, PLC/SLC equipment, data highway, ladder logic in process application; OR an Associate's of Applied Science degree in Instrumentation and Process Control Technology.**

**Closing date: 5:00 pm 5/10/2011**

**For additional information regarding this position, visit our website at www.sugf.com/jobs.asp**

## HEALTHCARE

### Dental Assistant

Full time Dental Assistant needed. RDA a plus. Please send resume to: P-139 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

### Dental Assistant

**Larry Rusk DDS** PT
Seeking an outgoing, caring individual. High School Diploma. Call for appointment 563-0360.

### EMTs

**Reeves County Detention Center** PT
EMTs - New PT & PT openings at the Reeves County Detention Center in Pecos, TX. EXCELLENT Compensation Package !!! Apply online at www.correctioncare.com Or send questions/resume to Recruiting@correctioncare.com. EOE

## HEALTHCARE

**LVNs & Med Aides**
**"Break Out Your Skills"**
Come join our healthcare staffs at the Midland County Jail & Juvenile Facilities
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Fax: 309-272-1563
Toll Free: 866-670-3331 x562
Email: recruiting@correctioncare.com
**EOE**

### PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

**Personal Care Attendants** needed for the Midland, Andrews and Odessa area. Please call **432-685-1705** for more information or come by **1311 W. Florida Midland, TX.**

### Pharmacy Tech/C.N.A.

**Reeves County Detention Center** FT
Pharmacy Tech/C.N.A - New Full time opening at the Reeves County Detention Center. EXCELLENT Compensation package! Apply online at: www.correctioncare.com or send questions/resume to Recruiting@correctioncare.com. EOE

### Providers

Interim Healthcare is searching for Providers in the Midland area to provide care for the elderly and disabled. Please call 432-617-0252 and talk with Amber or Claudia. EOE.

### RN

**MARC, Inc.** FT/PT
MARC, Inc., a non-profit serving people with disabilities, is now accepting applications for a Registered Nurse. Applicant must be interested in supporting the needs of people with various disabilities, have graduated from an accredited school of nursing, and must be licensed to practice as an RN in the State of Texas. Knowledge of state medical regulations and procedures a must; experience preferred. If interested please apply @ 2701 N. "A" St. Midland, TX 79705, or email Katie Maxwell at: kmaxwell@marcinc-tx.org

## MANUFACTURING & OPERATIONS

### Chemical Blender/Reactor Operator

**NovaStar, LP** has a need for Blenders & Reactor Operators. Experience is a plus but will train the right candidate. Occasional evenings and nights may be required. Competitive salary, excellent benefits, and great working conditions. Send or email resume to: NovaStar LP P.O. Box 252 Midland TX 79702 or email: nipmix@novastarlp.com

## OTHER JOBS

### Alternate Foster Parent

**Alternate Foster Parent (direct care staff) Full & Part Time Employment** for direct care staff working in two different foster homes. Work schedule would include rotating days off and being on duty for several consecutive days and nights. Caretaker would be responsible for the care of 5 to 6 children. Must be 25 years of age and have good driving record to be eligible for company's vehicle insurance coverage. Must have clear criminal history, high school diploma, drug screen is required. Applications available at HighSky.org For more information email SarahR@HighSky.org (No phone calls).

### Assistant HVAC/ Make Ready

**The Clusters Apartments** FT Position/
**4415 Northcrest Dr.** With Benefits
**Midland, TX 79707** Apply in Person

### CHILD CARE WORKER & COOKS HELPER

**Mrs. Irene's Child Care** PT
Child care worker & cooks helper needed! Paying above average wages, and will train. Call **432-520-8888**

**Midland Reporter-Telegram**
has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department
(Mailroom)

**Part-time shift work available:**
Schedule consists of both day and night shifts.
Night shifts are 12 (midnight) until 3 – 4 am.

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Apply in person at:
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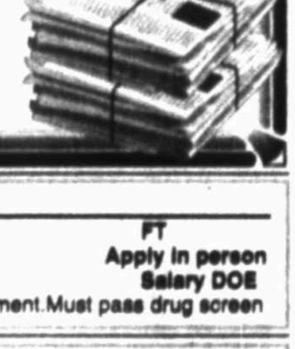

### Experienced CDL Drivers

**C & W Transports** FT
**3012 FM 715** Apply in person
**Midland, TX** Salary DOE
Must have CDL with Tanker endorsement. Must pass drug screen.

### General Labor

**Garden View Greenhouses** FT
No experience necessary. Apply in person at: 7112 West Highway 80, Midland, Texas 79706, next to A1 Homes.

### Housekeeper

**Confidential** PT
Housekeeper needed for private home. 20hours per week, $12/hour, Monday-Friday. Send resume including references to: M- 33 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

### Janitor

**American Facility Services** PT
Janitorial cleaning, Monday-Friday, 5 hours a day. Call 512-371-0022.

### Janitorial

**E & G Lopez Janitorial** PT
**Midland, TX 79701**
Hiring for General Cleaners, evening shift Sunday-Friday. Must be able to pass background test and drug check. Contact Carolina Lopez 432-557-3537.

### Librarian for Exploration Department

**Confidential**
Logging and cataloging of new library data. Requirements: experience with oil and gas industry, computer literacy with Microsoft Office background, good communication skills, ability to work on initiative and with a team, must be able to work on your feet and lift large items. Salary and benefits DOE. Email resume to: operations@blueridgeresources.com or fax: 432-683-8006.

### Lifeguards/Cabana Staff

The Racquet Club is currently accepting applications for Lifeguards and Cabana Staff. Apply in person: 3009 Racquet Club Dr, Midland, Tx. No phone calls please.

### Molly Maid

**Molly Maid** PT
**2404 W. Illinois, St. #202** $8- $14 per hour
Need hard working team members who know customer service.

### Sports Bar

Yankee Sports Bar Opening in Midland! Now accepting applications for the following positions: Bar Manager, Kitchen Manager, Bartenders, Wait Staff and Kitchen Help. Apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff Rd. Suite 110. 432-682-9939

## OTHER JOBS

General

**NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES**
Midland Reporter-Telegram

**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**

### Service Driver

**B&W Chemical Toilets** FT
**4500 S State HWY 349**
**Midland, TX 79706** 0-1 Years Exp.
Service driver needed for portable toilet business. Must have a good driving record. Please apply in person or call 685-1082.

### Tire Technician, Drivers, Warehouse Personnel

**Southern Tire Mart** FT
**Tire Technician, Pickup & Delivery Drivers, Warehouse Personnel.**
Southern Tire Mart is accepting applications for immediate hire. Applicants must have a valid D.L., pass a background and drug test. Apply in person at **12618 W. I20 E. Odessa, TX 79765.(Next to Big Tex)**

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

### R360 Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

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**To apply email resume to: hr@360es.com**

## REAL ESTATE

### On-Site Leasing Agent

**Hunting Ridge Apartments** PT
**On-Site Leasing Agent in Midland.** Prefer ideal candidate to have leasing & accounting experience but will provide onsite training. Must be friendly, dependable, and have the ability to multi-task. Please submit an application to Hunters Ridge Apartments 4201 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX or apply at Park Ridge Apts, Odessa. Resume's welcome. jdusek@klementfors.

## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

### Cook, Bartender

**Flash's Cantina** PT
Cook needed, minimum 2 years experience. Bartender, minimum 2 years experience with mixed beverages. Apply in person at: 4506 E. US Hwy 158, Gardendale, Tx. 432-362-8060.

### Cooks, Line Prep

**Smiling Moose Deli**
Now hiring Cooks, Line Preps, Front of the House, or all positions. Looking for fun, energetic people. Call 432-697-3354.

### Dishwesher, Grill Cook, Servers & Daytime Bartender

**Hog Pit** PT/PT
Now hiring Dishwasher, Grill Cook, Servers & Daytime Bartender. Apply at 7400 WCR 116 Midland. Call (432) 561-9301.

### Host Position

**The Garlic Press** PT
**Midland, TX 79706**
The Garlic Press is now hiring for Host position. Apply in person at Oakridge Square, Wadley and Garfield, between 11am and 1pm or 5:30 and 7pm.

### NOW HIRING ALL POSITIONS

**Lori's Cafe** Full-Time/Part-Time
Experience preferred. No phone calls. Apply in person at: 2201 W. Wall St. Midland, TX 79701

### Restaurant Positions

**Warfield Restaurant** PT
The Warfield Restaurant is Hiring! Waitresses, Cooks, Casters, Kitchen Help. Full/Part-time, all shifts available! Apply at 10400 I-20 @ FM 1788.

### Servers

**Denny's** PT/PT
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Denny's

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## RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

**WAITSTAFF**

**La Herradura** is now hiring waitstaff for open shedule shifts, experience preffered. Appy in person at 1422 Ranking Hwy.

## RETAIL JOBS

**Retail Sales**

**Wood's Boots** FT

Wood's Boots. Retail Sales positions available. Full and part-time. Apply in person. Both Midland locations: 812 W. I-20 and 4803 Andrews Hwy.

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**MCU MARKETING**

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Manage a small sales team

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**Average Annual Income FT 30-40K**

Send resume to:

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## SALES REPRESENTATIVE

**The Midland Reporter-Telegram Advertising Department is looking for an Outside Sales Representative.**

**The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of personal sales successes, preferably in a newspaper/media environment. Some knowledge of the advertising industry would be helpful, but not required.**

**Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products, including mywesttexas.com.**

**The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:**

**We're Raising the Bar!**

**Desirable Qualifications & Skills:**

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## SALES JOBS

**WESTERN BEVERAGE LIQUORS**

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You must be 21 years or older to apply.

If you are interested please apply at:

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**Midland, Texas 79705**
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**Permian Tractor Sales** 210 E 67th Odessa, TX

Experienced Heavy Equipment Technician. Must furnish own tools. Vacation Insurance. 401K. Uniforms. Competitive pay. Apply in person: 432-367-8628

**Make Ready/Maintenance**

**Summerhill Apartments** FT

Summerhill Apartments now hiring Make Ready/Maintenance. Apply at: 3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707 or call 432-697-8039

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**Apply in Person** FT
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**Print Shop**

**Reynolds Brothers** FT

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**Skilled Labor Positions**

**MMR Constructors, Inc.** FT

MMR Constructors, Inc. located @ 2700 W 42nd St. Odessa TX 79764 Now accepting applications/apply within for the following Industrial/Oil Field positions:

- Lic. Master Electricians
- Electrical & Instrument Apprentices
- Instrument Technicians
- Linemen Apprentices
- Journeyman Electricians
- Instrument Fitters
- Journeyman Linemen
- CDL Lic. Bucket Truck Oper

## SKILLED LABOR

**Warehouse/Shophand**

Immediate Openings for Shophands with Major oilfield servicing company. 1st and 2nd shifts. $14.00 hr. Forklift experience a plus. Apply in person: KELLY SERVICES, 6 Desta Drive Ste. 1260, Midland or call 432-689-9801. Never an applicant fee. an Equal Opportunity Employer

**Welders**

**Confidential** FT

Colorado based company has immediate openings for certified oil refinery storage tank stick welders in the midwest Texas area. Drug/alcohol test required. Please fax resume to: 970-776-4297

## TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

**CDL Driver & Fork Lift Operator**

**McClatchy Brothers, Inc.** FT

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**Class A CDL Truck Drivers**

**Silverline Transportation** 432-563-1894

Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person; call for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

Silverline

**Driver/Laborer - Midland, TX**

**Austin Powder Company** FT

Operates company vehicles in the early morning to deliver products to and from specified jobsites. Responsible for loading/unloading product for delivery to jobsites, which results in frequent lifting of 40-60 pound product bags or boxes. This position is responsible for operating company equipment at the job site under the direction of the Blaster in charge, performing duties of load/plant crew or shot service crew and/or assisting the location manager. Must possess a current **Class A or B CDL**, **Hazmat** and **Tanker** endorsements are preferred but not required. Must possess a high school diploma or GED and 2+ years driving experience. Must meet all requirements of State and Federal explosive laws.
**Contact**: Please forward your response information to Austin Powder Company, Fax: 216-591-1568, Call: 432-684-5123 or
**Email**: humanresources@austinpowder.com
**EOE**

**Drivers & Owner Operators**

**McClatchy Brothers, Inc.** FT

McClatchy Brothers, Inc now hiring CDL Drivers and Owner Operators. Must able to pass DOT physical and drug test. Call Kay at 432-694-9691 for more details.

**Hot Shot Truck Driver**

**G & W Trucking** FT

Hot Shot truck driver wanted in the Midland area. Class A CDL and drug screen required. Call 800-572-6338 or Texas Work Force Commission for more information. Email: gwtruck@att.net

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**Drivers needed for local hauling in the West Texas area. Call 682-459-3461 to schedule interview.**

**Truck Drivers**

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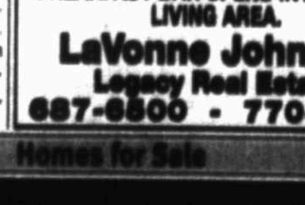

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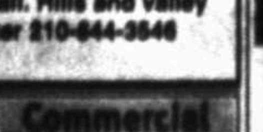

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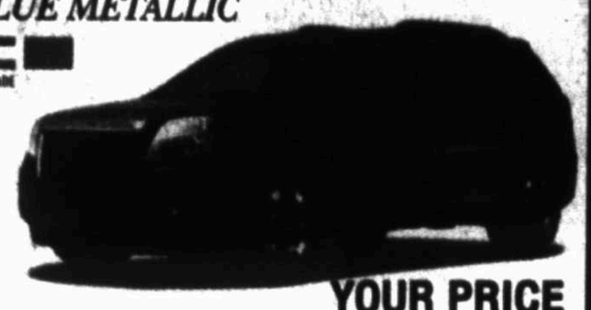

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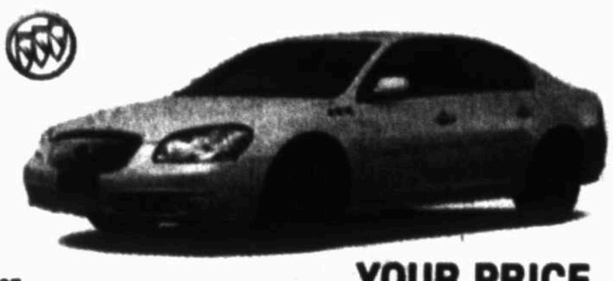

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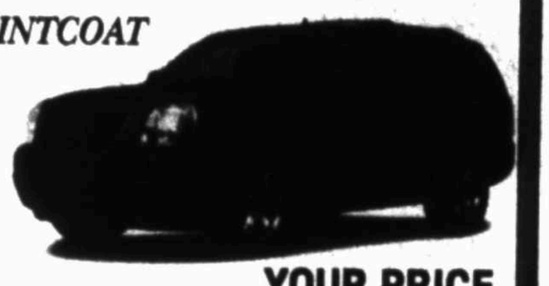

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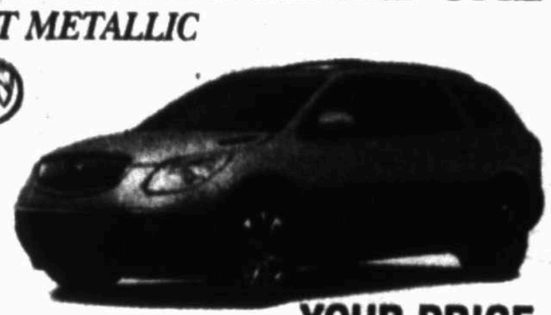

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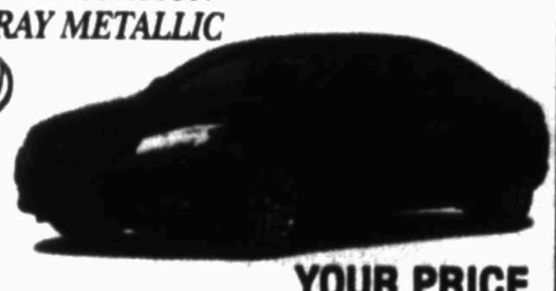

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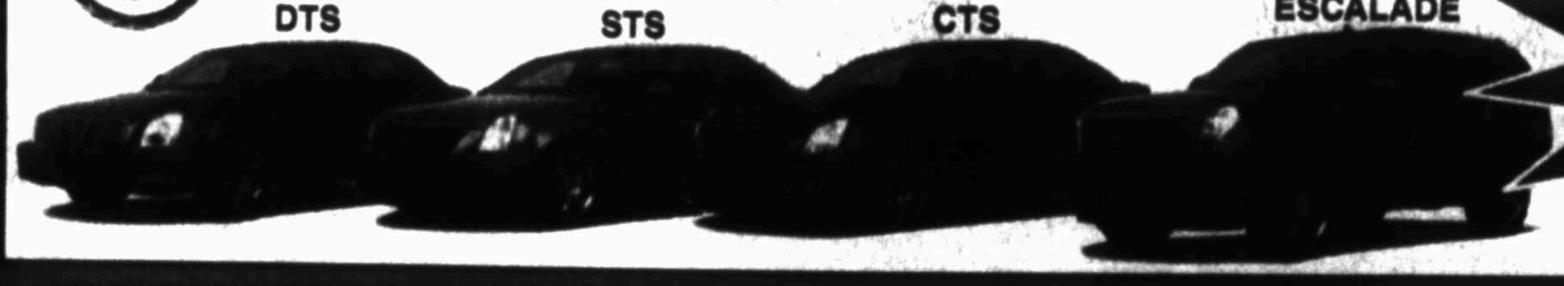

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