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County sees increase in under-30 DWIs

■ MPD: Uptick due to unique seasonal events, not a growing trend.

By James Cannon
Staff Writer

In the past 30 days, Midland County has experienced an unusually high number of drunken drivers, especially offenders under 30 years old, but police said the influx is more seasonal rather than the beginnings of a long-term trend.

Local law enforcement agencies have arrested about 98 drunken drivers since May 9. More than 58 percent of offenders were between 18 and 29. A vast majority of the arrests were for first-time offenders — a Class B Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up $2,000, a prison sentence of no more than 180 days and other probation-related courses and community service obligations.

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Find an interactive map that shows where the DWI traffic stops were during the 30-day period.

The abnormally large number of driving while intoxicated arrests centered around various events, unique to this time of year: the country music festival Crude Fest, high school graduation, college students returning home and Memorial Day.

"There really aren't any definable trends (relating to DWI offenders' ages)," said Lt. Brian Bogart, the supervisor for the traffic and DWI enforcement unit.

He said during the summer months when the temperature hovers around 100 degrees, outdoor events with alcohol typically will attract a younger crowd. Inversely, he added, the age of DWI offenders around the time of Christmas office parties are a lot older because younger office workers tend to not stay long or wish to be elsewhere.

A breakdown of the DWI

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STAYINGCOOL

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Spencer Williams, 7, tries to protect himself from 6-year-old Tyson Roberts' water gun Thursday as a group of children cool themselves while playing under the sprinklers on the 2700 block of Golf Course Road. Thursday's temperatures reached 104 degrees, just shy of the high-temperature record. WEATHER/6C.

Summer program focuses on bullying

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Whether a child has been the victim or the bully, Centers for Children and Families is hoping to make an impact on all children.

The agency is presenting courses next week to improve children's self-esteem, anger management skills and ability to handle bullying. The courses are aimed at youth ages 9 through 16.

"It's really good for all kids because there are so many varying things," said Elizabeth Buchanan, counselor with Centers. "Some kids may have good self-esteem and know how to handle bullying, but they don't know how to handle their anger. Some kids don't know how to handle peer pressure."

Bullying, teasing and excluding children has always been an issue, Buchanan said. But, with the Internet, texting and emails, children now can be bullied through several avenues, which can make the interactions more intense, particularly for those who don't know how to deal with the situation, she said.

It's a topic that's garnered attention nationally and statewide, in part, because of child suicides that have been attributed to bullying. The Texas Legislature also passed a bill, which is waiting for Gov. Rick Perry's approval, that calls for schools to have more specific policies for investigating bullying and implementing policies to ban bullying in all of its forms.

Fortunately, Buchanan said Midland has not reported any tragedies such as deaths because of bullying. Still, she said the effect of bullying can be long-lasting and impact a child's emotional and social well-being as well as their ability to perform academically.

"It affects them socially if they're having a hard time with bullying," she said.

To curb that, she said counselors work with children of varying ages on self-esteem and self-confidence so they'll be better prepared to handle bullying through the ways they react and even in the physical way they stand when confronted. The course also includes role playing to help reinforce appropriate behavior.

"It's real important to feel good about

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Nurse gives her first testimony in sheriff's abuse case

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

Marla Brooks, Texas Medical Board investigator, told jurors Thursday she felt she and her colleague were being dismissed by Sheriff Robert Roberts when they were at the Winkler County Hospital in June 2009 conducting their investigation.

Roberts told her and Linda Lancaster that he needed to see them for a moment and to step into a conference room. She said in court she couldn't understand why they needed to see the sheriff because they were examining the hospital's Dr. Rolando Arafiles' medical records. He was under investigation by the board.

"Now ladies, I think we have a misunderstanding with the board," she recalled him saying in an authoritative tone. "We know who the complainants are. Who you consider complainants, we consider suspects."

Brooks said she had to show him her badge verifying she also was a certified peace officer, she was there to do her job and she had a right to do it.

"He wasn't rude, but we didn't feel welcomed," she told the jury.

Roberts is on trial this week because he is accused of retaliating against two whistle-blowing nurses in 2009 after they filed an anonymous complaint against Arafiles, a friend of Roberts, stating that he was unethical in his medical profession and endangering his patients. After the women sent in the report, the board contacted Arafiles who allegedly asked Roberts for help.

Roberts allegedly used his position as a law enforcement officer to obtain a copy of the report. Hospital staff then identified the nurses, Anne Mitchell and Vickilyn Galle, who later were fired by hospital administrator Stan Wiley.

The sheriff faces felonies of retaliation and misuse of official information. If convicted, he could face up to 10 years in prison.

Brooks sent an email to her supervisor the next morning when she returned from her trip to Kermit telling her boss about

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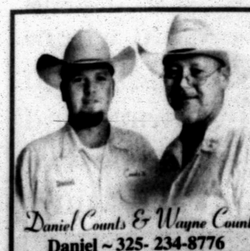

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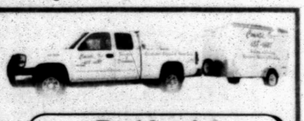

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Ashley Furniture in Lubbock to pay back wages

From staff reports

Employees of the Ashley Furniture HomeStores in Midland, Lubbock, Amarillo and Hobbs, N.M., are among those receiving back wages following a U.S. Department of Labor investigation.

Han Nara Enterprises, doing business as Ashley Furniture HomeStore in Lubbock, has agreed to pay $57,286 in minimum and overtime back wages to 170 current and former employees after the investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division found violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Employee interviews and a review of payroll records revealed that commissions earned by sales consultants did not always yield the minimum wage; employees were not compensated for mandatory meetings; illegal deductions were made for business cards, name tags, postage stamps, postcards and binders; "straight time," rather than time and one-half, was paid for some overtime hours; and some employees were improperly classified as exempt from the FLSA. Additionally, the company did not maintain all required records. Civil money penalties in the amount of $37,400 were assessed for these violations.

"There is no exemption from the minimum and overtime wage requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act for inside sales work," said Cynthia Watson, regional administrator for the Wage and Hour Division in the Southwest. "Employees were working more than 48 hours a week for straight commission earnings, resulting in their pay falling below the federal minimum wage. This practice is unacceptable, and we will use all available enforcement tools to ensure companies pay employees according to the law."

Han Nara Enterprise cooperated with the investigation, and has agreed to properly classify its employees and fully comply with the FLSA in the future. Payment of back wages is ongoing. Civil money penalties have been paid in full.

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HOUSTON
Environmentalists oppose light bulb bill

A national environmental group has asked Gov. Rick Perry to veto a light bulb manufacturing bill they say would defy federal law, rendering it unconstitutional.

The National Resources Defense Council officially asked Perry in a letter on Tuesday to veto the bill that says light bulbs manufactured in Texas and sold only in the state do not have to meet federal energy efficiency laws.

A federal law passed in 2007 under former President George W. Bush requires light bulbs to be 30 percent more energy efficient by 2012. These LED bulbs are widely sold.

The NRDC argues in its letter to Perry that the federal law pre-empts the Texas bill and makes it unconstitutional.

SAN ANGELO
Woman in poison case suspected in husband's death

A woman sentenced to 40 years in prison for the poisoning death of a West Texas man who lived with her remains a suspect in her husband's death, authorities said.

Purdie Guerra Clark, 34, was sentenced June 1 after pleading guilty to murder in the 2009 death of James Thomas "Bud" Phillips, 60, in San Angelo. Authorities say investigators found strychnine in ice cream that Phillips ate.

"It was a fair conclusion," her attorney, Shawntell McKillop, told The Dallas Morning News.

Collin County sheriff's Lt. John Norton said Clark remains a suspect in the death of her husband, 42-year-old Kim Alan Clark, whose decomposed body was found in rural Collin County in North Texas in September 2006. He'd been shot twice in the head.

A month after Kim Clark's body was discovered, 24-year-old Robert Dwayne Murphy was found dead at a motel in San Angelo. Murphy was described in court papers as the Clarks' live-in nanny and sexual partner.

Murphy, whose manner of death was inconclusive, was also a suspect in Kim Clark's death. Murphy's death remains questionable, according to the district attorney's office in Tom Green County.

McKillop told the newspaper: "They were going to prove up the other murders at punishment if it went to trial."

DALLAS
Head of soccer club accused of stealing $800,000

The former president of one of Dallas' largest youth soccer clubs has been indicted on charges that he stole more than $800,000 from the nonprofit organization.

G. David Ringer was indicted by a Dallas County grand jury on Wednesday. The indictment accuses the 58-year-old attorney of issuing checks from club funds to his law firm and taking out loans to cover the deficit.

Ringer served as president and chairman of the club from 1996 until early last year, when club officials began questioning his handling of its finances.

Ringer did not immediately return a phone call from The Associated Press.

The Dallas Morning News reported that Solar has about 1,000 players competing on 65 boys and girls teams.

HOUSTON
Valley insurance broker sentenced to prison

A 47-year-old Harlingen man was sentenced to more than three years in federal prison for a scheme to defraud a Rio Grande Valley hospital of more than $3.8 million by selling it nonexistent and altered insurance policies.

Judge Keith P. Ellison on Friday sentenced Michael N. Swetnam Jr. to three years' supervised release and ordered him to pay $2.95 million in restitution to Valley Baptist Hospital. A jury found Swetnam guilty of three counts of mail fraud in May.

Officials said Swetnam, a licensed insurance broker in the Brownsville area, sold the hospital both nonexistent windstorm policies and excess liability policies with premium amounts Swetnam altered after receiving the policies from the insurer.

DALLAS
2 top prosecutors leaving DA's office

The prosecutor who leads Dallas County's nationally known conviction integrity unit is one of two top assistants to District Attorney Craig Watkins leaving their positions.

Watkins announced Thursday that Mike Ware, who heads the unit that scrutinizes wrongful convictions, is returning to private practice. He will be replaced by Dallas attorney Russell Wilson.

Watkins also said First Assistant DA Terri Moore is giving up her position. A replacement was not announced.

Both will be leaving the DA's office on July 1.

Twenty-two people have been exonerated through DNA testing in Dallas County since 2001. The county's record is unmatched nationally because its crime lab maintains biological evidence even decades after a conviction, leaving samples available to test, and Watkins has cooperated with innocence groups in reviewing hundreds of inmate requests.

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House takes up school funding measure

By Chris Tomlinson
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The Texas House debated slashing $4 billion from Texas public schools on Thursday and establishing a new school finance formula that will change how school funds are distributed.

Since more than 80 percent of education costs are personnel-related, districts across the state already have started laying off thousands of teachers, which will result in larger class sizes. Many special programs will not be funded by this bill, and pre-kindergarten would be cut from funding for full-day classes to only half-day.

If approved, the bill will go to a conference committee where senators and representatives will negotiate a final version of the bill.

Under the current law, the state is required to pay schools more than what Republicans want to spend. The proposed change to the law spreads the $4 billion in cuts over two years, with a 6 percent, across-the-board cut in 2012 and a $2 billion reduction in 2013 that would reduce funding for some schools more than others based on a complicated formula.

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> Republican representitive for The Woodlands

"Living within our means is what allows Texas to create more jobs than all the other states in the nation combined," Rep. Rob Eissler, R-The Woodlands, said in defending the cuts. "It's not how much you spend, it's how you spend it."

As a portion of the state budget, public education spending rises from 57 percent of general revenue in the last two-year budget to 60 percent, Eissler said. But he acknowledged that is part of much lower state spending.

Democrats argued against the bill, insisting that lawmakers should have tapped the state's nearly $10 billion rainy day fund instead. Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, questioned the economic assumptions made in the Republican bill, which revised downward the number of new students expected to enroll over the next two years and also revised upward the local revenue expected from property taxes.

"If by chance we end up being $300 million or more short, what is the contingency?" Turned asked the chief Republican budget writer, Rep. Jim Pitts of Waxahachie.

"We budgeted this figure, but it would have to be adjusted," Pitts said, declining to elaborate.

Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, asked: "So we are hoping ... the student growth does not occur?"

"That is correct," Pitts replied.

Democrats have accused the Republican majority of using accounting tricks — including collecting taxes before they are due — and making overly optimistic forecasts to cut $27 billion in current state services from the budget. They say the rainy day fund will be spent eventually, the only question is whether lawmakers do it now, or in 2013 when the Legislature returns to deal with any budget deficits.

Eissler argued that the state already will have to spend $4.8 billion from the fund in May 2013 because the Legislature did not appropriate enough money for Medicaid. He said that is why spending more from the fund now would be unwise. He acknowledged there could be significant deficits elsewhere in the budget by then.

Rep. Donna Howard, D-Austin, won support for a compromise that would allow the comptroller to automatically take any extra, unexpected money from the rainy day fund and distribute that money to school districts, up to $2.2 billion. If oil prices remain high, that amount could easily be matched.

A Democratic filibuster killed the school finance measure on the last day of the regular session. Gov. Rick Perry called lawmakers back immediately to deal with this legislation in order to balance the budget.

How much state money a school district receives currently is based on a formula that froze total per student spending at 2006 levels. Lawmakers lowered property taxes and promised to make up the difference by instituting a business tax. But that tax never has generated the amount expected, creating deficits every year.

Rather than change the tax code, Republican lawmakers chose to change the school finance law in order to spend less.

Eissler, who authored the new bill, said the new formula only remains in place until 2013, when lawmakers will draft a new one. He said lawmakers would spend the legislative break until 2013 to work on a long-term solution to school funding.

Rural House Republicans and urban Democrats argued the formula disproportionately hurts their school districts. Per student spending in Texas currently ranges from $3,000 to $13,000 a year, depending on the formula, which takes into account student attendance, the local cost of living, local property taxes, and the size of the district. Texas ranks 44th out of 50 states in per student spending.

Agency: Authorities take gunfire on border

By Paul J. Weber
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Suspected drug runners in Mexico began shooting at U.S. law enforcement agents from across the Rio Grande on Thursday, forcing the U.S. officers to return fire and injuring at least three of the suspects on the Mexico side, Texas authorities said.

Few details about the early morning shootout in Hidalgo County were released. The shootout began after U.S. agents patrolling in boats tried to seize a drug load on the Rio Grande, Texas Department of Public Safety spokeswoman Tela Mange said.

Mange said she could not disclose whether any U.S. officers were struck or injured. She said the agents came under "heavy fire" but would not say how long the ensuing shootout lasted.

Mange said details remained guarded for security reasons, but Texas Parks and Wildlife Department spokesman Mike Cox said two game wardens were taken to a hospital and treated for cuts and abrasions after being struck with rocks from the Mexican side. The game wardens were in the boats, and the rock-throwing preceded the shooting, Cox said.

Authorities said Mexican officials were notified about two "drug-laden" boats that were abandoned after the shootout.

The U.S. Border Patrol referred questions to the DPS, which used its elite team of Texas Rangers Recon agents in the attempted drug seizure.

It is not the first time shots have been exchanged along the Texas-Mexico border. Since January 2010, DPS has tracked at least a dozen incidents of shots being fired from Mexico and into Texas, with U.S. agents shooting back in some cases.

No U.S. authorities have been reported hurt in those cases.

The most recent prior incident was in May, when Border Patrol agents who overheard a handful of shots saw a person on the Mexico side of the border pointing a handgun at them, according to DPS. The agents fired more than a dozen shots but were unsure if the suspect was hit.

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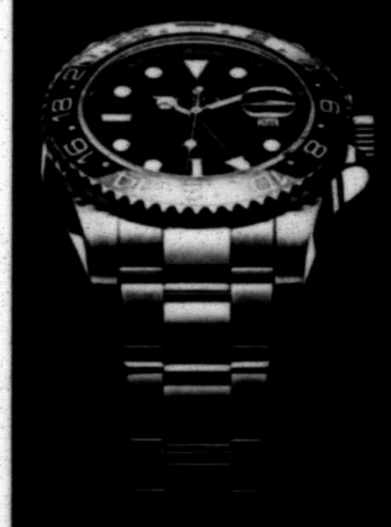

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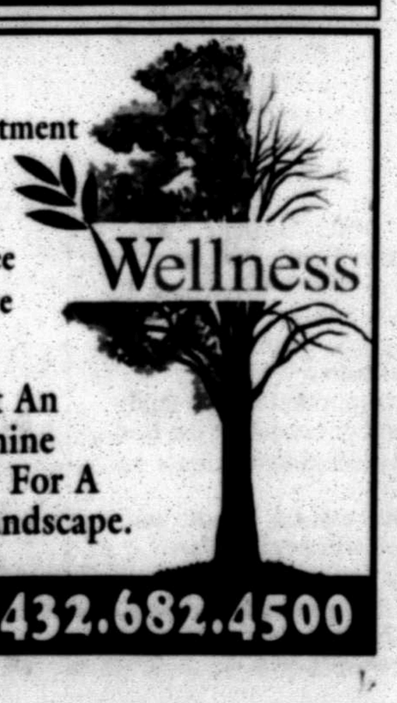

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Ala. passes tough immigration law

Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama vaulted past Arizona on Thursday with what is being called the most restrictive law in the nation against illegal immigration, requiring schools to find out if students are in the country lawfully and making it a crime to knowingly give an illegal immigrant a ride.

Advocacy groups promised to challenge the sweeping measure, which like Arizona's law also allows police to arrest anyone suspected of being an illegal immigrant if the person is stopped for some other reason. In addition, it requires all businesses to check the legal status of workers using a federal system called E-Verify.

"It is clearly unconstitutional. It's mean-spirited, racist, and we think a court will enjoin it," said Mary Bauer, legal director for the Southern Poverty Law Center.

It takes effect Sept. 1.

Republican Gov. Robert Bentley, who signed it into law Thursday, expressed confidence it would withstand any legal challenges.

"We have a real problem with illegal immigration in this country," he said. "I campaigned for the toughest immigration laws, and I'm proud of the Legislature for working tirelessly to create the strongest immigration bill in the country."

Alabama has an estimated 120,000 illegal immigrants, a nearly fivefold increase from a decade ago, according to the Pew Hispanic Center. Many of them are believed to be working on farms, at chicken processing plants and in construction.

One of the legislation's sponsors, GOP Sen. Scott Beason, said it would help the unemployed by preventing illegal immigrants from getting jobs in the state. Alabama's unemployment rate stood at 9.3 percent in April, the most recent figure available.

"This will put thousands of Alabamians back in the work force," Beason said.

The Alabama Business Council has not taken a public stand on the law. In neighboring Georgia, some farmers and business owners warned that a crackdown passed recently in that state would make it more difficult to hire the laborers they rely on — many of whom are illegal immigrants.

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Alabama Gov. Robert Bentley is flanked by Sen. Scott Beason, R-Gardendale, left, and Micky Hammon, R-Decatur, right, as he speaks Thursday before signing into law what critics and supporters are calling the strongest bill in the nation cracking down on illegal immigration at the state Capitol in Montgomery, Ala.

Panetta: Iraq will ask for some US troops to stay

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Leon Panetta, President Barack Obama's choice to head the Pentagon, predicted on Thursday that Iraq will ask the United States to keep some American forces in that country beyond year's end, the current departure date.

In wide-ranging testimony at his Senate confirmation hearing, the current CIA director and former Clinton White House budget chief parried questions on wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya, and addressed concerns that financial pressures will mean deep defense cuts.

Panetta said Moammar Gadhafi's rule in Libya is weakening and Pakistan is a frustrating but crucial ally in the terrorism fight. He offered few specifics, however, on how many of the 100,000 U.S. troops in Afghanistan should be withdrawn beginning in July.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Victoria Aldridge, 25, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Ike A. Brodnex, 27, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of tampering with evidence and possession of a controlled substance.

Edgar A. Estrada, 24, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of failure to register as a sex offender.

Richard Hyson Jr., 31, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Zane P. O'Neal, 18, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Adam L. Samaniego, 17, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Marquessa M. Shelby, 20, of Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland police on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

James B. Smith, 54, of Center Point, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Justin W. Smith, 20, Midland, was arrested Tuesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of violation of theft.

Dusty L. Morgan, 19, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Michael J. Saenz, 34, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland police on a charge of burglary of a building.

Brandon A. Templeman, 24, of Midland, was arrested Wednesday by Midland County deputies on a charge of theft.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

BULLYING

From 1A

yourself, so you can speak up for yourself and have that self-confidence to be able to handle it," Buchanan said.

Knowing how to pick friends, deal with peer pressure and simply be a good citizen at home and at school also can be great methods of prevention, and Buchanan said they'll cover those.

Some children may think they've never bullied anyone, but when they start talking about what constitutes bullying, she said several realize they've at least been guilty of mistreating a sibling.

Aside from physical confrontations, bullying can include teasing, threatening, damaging property, gossiping, stealing and other activities, she said.

In addition to targeting children, Buchanan said she also urges adults to set positive examples. If children gain the self-confidence to speak out when bullied, adults need to be there to back them up.

"When we hear it we need to help intervene and not ignore them," she said. "It's very important to be an advocate for children."

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DWI

From 1A

offenders younger than 30 shows a wide variety between the situations, times and locations where each were arrested, according to statistics compiled by the Reporter-Telegram provided by the Midland Police Department, Midland County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Public Safety.

Drunken drivers were almost as likely to be stopped within city limits as in the county during the past 30 days, but the Crude Fest distorted the averages because there was a higher number of people arrested on Farm-to-Market 1788, Highway 191 and Highway 349. During the three-day concert. About 15 people younger than 30 were arrested for drunken driving, most by DPS on or near Highway 191. Typically, drivers are more likely to be stopped within city limits.

Jones

The statistical breakdown also shows that about 13 of the approximately 57 persons under 30 who were arrested for DWI were underage. This is about 22 percent. The vast majority of those charged were of legal drinking age, with a mean average of 24 years old.

The only consistent commonality between these past 30 days and annual statistics is the time the drunken drivers were arrested: About 60 percent of those charged for DWI were arrested between midnight and 4:30 a.m.

There also were three men younger than 30 charged with a third (or more) count of driving while intoxicated. Police said the occurrence is rare, but it is not unheard of to have a young person receive multiple DWI charges in such a short period of time. The other 12 people arrested for a third (or more) felony charge of DWI during the 30-day period were at least 40 years old.

One of the youngest and most recent to be added to that list was 22-year-old Casey Lee Jones. He remained in Midland County jail Thursday on a $20,500 bond for a third or more charge of DWI and for retaliation.

Jones was charged with the third-degree felonies after Midland police responded to an alleged hit and run crash on the 100 block of South I Street about 9:30 p.m. Monday, according to the affidavit of probable cause.

When police arrived, they witnessed Jones attempting to operate a Dodge Ram the next block over. Jones tried to explain to officers his steering column had snapped, but officers immediately detained him because of the visible signs of intoxication, the report read.

The owner of the vehicle told police he heard the crash and ran outside to see the Dodge Ram attempt to flee. Officers said they could trace the path of the truck by leaking power steering fluid. While en route to the county lock-up, he reportedly told officers he would bail out of jail and fight the victim.

He refused to give a blood specimen but eventually was compelled to give one at Midland Memorial Hospital's emergency room. Police said he had been convicted of two or more DWI charges before the latest accident.

If convicted he could serve up to 10 years in prison for each of the third-degree felony charges.

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SHERIFF

From 1A

the somewhat "unusual interaction" she had with the sheriff and starting off the message with the phrase "that was interesting."

Prosecutors with the Texas Attorney General's office also brought in Domingo Guzman, a resident of Wink, who told the court that in 2008 he went to the health clinic for an ear infection. He was seen by Arafiles who wouldn't look at his infection until he had a complete physical done, blood work drawn and X-rays performed.

Guzman told the court he was frustrated, upset and in pain and walked out without having any of the tests done. Instead, he drove to Monahans three days later to a doctor's office where he was prescribed lotion and an antibiotic. While he thought that was the end of his dealings with Arafiles and the issue, he was later contacted by Roberts, saying someone had signed a complaint against the doctor.

Prosecutor Shane Attaway pointed to the document Roberts filed that stated the 10 patients mistreated by Arafiles in the TMB complaint were all completely satisfied and there were no complaints about the treatments they had received.

"Did you tell the sheriff you had complaints?" he asked.

"Yes," Guzman told him.

Galle also took the witness stand Thursday afternoon. She had been employed with the hospital for 32 years and was looking to retire in July 2011. She had no intentions of leaving the hospital sooner, she said.

It was her first time to tell her story in court and mirrored that of Mitchell's testimony in Tuesday's trial.

She worked as an administrative nurse but said her obligation was still to the patients.

"I was more of a patient advocate. I did not worry about revenue for the hospital," she said.

Her first conflict at the hospital arose in 2008 when Wiley was hired as administrator and told her he was there to correct the revenue problem.

The first several months after Wiley hired Arafiles, Galle said she began to notice small things, such as patients he was admitting for pneumonia who didn't show any symptoms of the illness. Other concerns came about as to the wrong medications and dosage amounts because of the legibility of Arafiles' prescriptions.

"There were lots of issues," Galle said.

"Were you trying to get rid of anybody or were you trying to correct the problems?" asked Assistant Texas Attorney General David Glickler.

"Oh, we were trying to correct it," she said.

Galle said she often would send records to an external peer review group and had the records department gather some of Arafiles' files to send when she was called into Wiley's office one day.

"Don't send those records. You know the ones I'm talking about," she recalled him telling her.

After their meeting, Galle said she learned the department already had sent them and called to have them destroyed once they were received.

"I believed if they were reviewed, I would be fired," she said.

Galle said she then began documenting everything she could, keeping a patient list and emails she had been receiving. When she and Mitchell worked to put together the anonymous letter to the medical board, she said she had concerns about a paragraph Mitchell inserted that could identify them.

"I was afraid I would be fired," she told the jury.

She then began hearing rumors that Roberts was investigating and questioning patients around town. When he later called her into a meeting in the hospital's board room, she said he told her there were rules and regulations for reporting. Galle said she voiced concerns she wasn't allowed to use a peer review service the hospital was paying for and remembers Roberts telling her, "Good, that's the way I want it."

The following day, her work computer was seized, and on June 1, 2009, Wiley fired Mitchell and Galle.

"Were you surprised? asked Glickler. "Were you emotional?"

"Yes, it was upsetting and embarrassing," Galle said.

On June 11, 2009, Galle was indicted and the charges later dropped the following February, a week before she was set to go to trial.

She and Mitchell filed a civil suit and won a settlement of $750,000 to split; but after paying legal fees and taxes, she has less than two years worth of wages now in the bank.

"I was committed to that facility," she said of her job at the hospital. "I wasn't planning to leave."

The state rested at 5 p.m., and the defense will begin cross-examining Galle at 9 a.m. today.

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TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

Friday

■ Children's event, American Girl, 4 p.m, Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

■ Beginning of the 63rd season of Summer Mummers at the Yucca Theatre. For tickets, call 570-4111.

■ Junior Olympics Boxing Tournament, 7 p.m., Midland College PE building. Tickets: Adults, $10 per session. Students, $5 a session.

■ Tall City Sectional (duplicate bridge tournament) at Midland Center

Symphonic band to perform Saturday

The Midland Community Symphonic Band will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Music City Mall in Odessa. The public is invited to attend.

Event for kids and their fathers

Dads, Dudes, Darlings, and Donuts is planned for 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the downtown library, 301 W. Missouri Ave.

Kids can make a Father's Day card and play "Get to Know your Dad" games.

Braxton to perform on June 18

Tom Braxton and his jazz band will perform 7:30 p.m. June 18 at Hilton Midland Plaza in conjunction with Juneteenth.

Tickets are $20 a person and are available at BeDazzle, 3211 W. Wadley Ave.; LaDeboNa, 2101 W. Wadley Ave.; Sam's Bar-B-Que, 1113 E. Scharbauer Drive; Super Mercado, 2208 N. Big Spring St.; and from Robbyne Fuller, 682-2864 or 1mbce@sbcglobal.net.

The concert is sponsored by the Midland African American Roots Historical Cultural Arts Council Inc.

New movies in Midland

■ At Tall City 14: "Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer" and "Super 8"

■ At Big Sky Drive-in: "Super 8"

Sales tax numbers soar

he city's June sales tax collections were up 36.14 percent from the previous year, according to figures released on Thursday.

The city of Midland collected $2,412,217 in sales tax revenue from the State Comptroller's Office this month. Sales tax figures for June represent purchases made in April.

The year-to-date sales tax revenue for the fiscal year is up just more than 30 percent from the previous year, having increased by $5.02 million from collections reported through June of 2010. So far this fiscal year, $21,702,636 in sales tax revenue has been collected by the city.

In May, the city set a record for sales tax revenue when it reported a total of $3.448 million collected.

Midland gas prices

Cheapest: $3.61 (Murphy USA, S. Belmont/W. Longview; Stripes, I-20/Rankin Highway)

Most Expensive: $3.99 (Patriot Oil, I-20/S. Midkiff); $3.92 (Greenwood Country Store, FM 307/SCR 1083)

Most common prices: $3.65, $3.69

Cheapest prices in West Texas: Lubbock $3.38, San Angelo $3.44, Abilene $3.51, Midland $3.61

Average in West Texas: Lubbock $3.441, San Angelo $3.52*, Abilene $3.58*, Midland $3.718

* indicates an estimate

Average prices in Midland

Thursday	$3.718
One week ago	$3.732
One month ago	$3.867
One year ago	$2.697

Average prices in Texas, US

	Texas	US
Thursday	$3.555	$3.741
One week ago	$3.605	$3.789
One month ago	$3.826	$3.928
One year ago	$2.559	$2.718

Source: TexasGasPrices.com

Weather notes

The National Weather Service reported a high temperature 105 for Wednesday (a new record for June 8). With the high Thursday reaching 10, that gives Midland three straight days of temperatures reaching 100 or above.

Did you know the record for the consecutive days at or above 100 degrees is 14 (June 16-29, 1998). On two different occassions, Midland had other streaks of 12 consecutive days at or more than 100 degrees.

Top consecutive 100-degree days

Days	Dates
1. 14	June 16-29, 1998
2. 12	June 30-July 11, 1964
2. 12	July 14-25, 1981
4. 11	June 23-July 3, 1994
4. 11	July 25-Aug. 4, 1944
6. 10	June 10-19, 2006
7. 9	Aug. 11-19, 1969
7. 9	Aug. 1-9, 2003
7. 9	July 10-18, 2001
10. 8	(happened four times, most recently 1998)

Source: National Weather Service

Lottery

Pick 3 day: 8-2-9
Pick 3 night: 6-5-6
Daily 4 day: 0-1-2-1
Daily 4 night: 3-5-1-8
Cash Five: 4-6-11-26-37
Texas Two Step: 4-21-27-29
BB: 27

Huge Arizona wildfire rekindles forest debate

Associated Press

SPRINGERVILLE, Ariz. — A raging wildfire that could become the largest in Arizona history is rekindling the blame game surrounding ponderosa pine forests that have become dangerously overgrown after a century of fire suppression.

Some critics put the responsibility on environmentalists for lawsuits that have cut back on logging. Others blame overzealous firefighters who have altered the natural cycle of lightning-sparked fires that once cleared the forest floor.

Either way, forests that once had 50 trees per acre now have hundreds, sometimes thousands, and the landscape is choked with tinder-dry brush.

The density of the growth has fueled immense conflagrations in recent years like the 525-square-mile blaze now burning in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest northeast of Phoenix.

"I think what is happening proves the debate," said state Sen. Sylvia Allen, a Republican from rural Snowflake.

In the past, a 20,000-acre fire was considered huge. "And it used to be the loggers got right on it. Never in the past have you had these huge fires."

Today, it's not uncommon to have fires that exceed 100,000 acres.

On Thursday, the huge blaze known as the Wallow Fire was still burning completely out of control. After reportedly being sparked by a campfire, it has become the second-largest wildfire in state history and is still growing.

The fire conditions were made worse by an extremely dry late winter and spring that dried out the forest, allowing fierce winds to carry the flames into the treetops, where they spread by miles each day.

More than 336,000 acres have been blackened, and thousands of people have been forced to flee from mountain resort communities and two large towns at the forest's edge.

Many in Arizona blame the legal battles that have erupted over old-growth logging that threatened endangered species such as the Mexican spotted owl. Because those disputes prevented regular logging that would have thinned the number of trees, the forests became overgrown, they say.

Environmentalists insist that theory is just a scare tactic.

"That's just wrong, flat-out wrong," said Bryan Bird of Wildearth Guardians, which has been involved in some of the lawsuits. "These people are misinformed or they're intentionally trying to scare people in a time that they're already terrified. It's pure politics."

West Texas city braces for power outages

Associated Press

EL PASO — The electricity provider for a West Texas city says it is trying to buy more power to avoid possible blackouts as raging wildfires in Arizona threaten two of its main transmission lines.

El Paso Electric officials said Thursday that about 40 percent of the company's power supply comes through the high-voltage lines connected to the Palo Verde nuclear power plant.

Fire officials in Arizona said there appears to be no immediate threat to the power lines, but authorities in El Paso are warning residents to prepare for the possibility of rolling blackouts if the lines are damaged.

Xcel Energy, a power utility in Amarillo, Texas, says it can assist, but won't be able to replace all of the lost power if both lines go down.

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For GOP, 2012 isn't just about ideology but incompetence

■ Sure it's still the economy, stupid, and to win, the right candidate must do more than show Obama's out of touch.

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The Republicans swept November's midterm election by making it highly ideological, a referendum on two years of hyper-liberalism — of arrogant, overreaching, intrusive government drowning in debt and running deficits of $1.5 trillion annually. It's not complicated. To govern left in a center-right country where four out of five citizens are non-liberal is a prescription for electoral defeat.

Which suggested an obvious Republican strategy for 2012: Recapitulate 2010. Keep it ideological. Choose a presidential nominee who can best make the case.

But in the last few weeks, the landscape has changed. For two reasons: NY-26 and the May economic numbers.

Last month, Democrats turned the race for the 26th Congressional District of New York into a referendum on Medicare, and more specifically on the Paul Ryan plan for reforming it. The Republicans lost the seat — after having held it for more than four decades.

Problem was, their candidate was weak, defensive, unschooled and unskilled in dealing with the issue. Republicans have a year to cure that. If they can train their candidates to be just half as fluent as Ryan in defending their Medicare plan, they would be able to neutralize the issue.

But that in and of itself is a tactical victory for Democrats. Republicans are on the defensive. Democratic cynicism has worked. By deciding to do nothing about debt and entitlements, and instead to simply accuse Republicans of tossing granny off a cliff, they have given themselves an issue.

And more than just an issue. It gives President Obama the perfect opportunity to reposition himself to the center. After his midterm shellacking, he began the (ostensible) move: appointing moderates such as William Daley to high White House positions; making pro-business, anti-regulatory noises; even offering last month a token relaxation of his hard line against oil drilling.

Ostentatious but not very convincing. Now, however, the Obama pitch is stronger: Leftist? On the contrary, I bestride the center like a colossus, protecting Medicare from Republican right-wing social engineering.

It's not that the ideological case against Obama cannot be made. Obamacare with its individual mandate remains unpopular. The near-trillion-dollar stimulus remains an albatross. Even the failed attempt at cap-and-trade — government control of energy pricing — shows Obama's determination to fundamentally transform America. And he is sure to try again to complete his coveted European-style social-democratic project if you give him four more years.

Medicare has nonetheless partially blunted that line of ideological attack. Yet just as the Democrats were rejoicing in the fruits of their cynicism, in came the latest economic numbers. They were awful. Housing price declines were the worst since the 1930s. Unemployment rising again. Underemployment disastrously high. And as for chronic unemployment, the average time for finding a new job is now 40 weeks, the highest ever recorded. These numbers gravely undermine Obama's story line that we're in a recovery, just a bit slow and bumpy.

Suddenly, the election theme has changed. The Republican line in 2010 was: He's a leftist. Now it is: He's a failure. The issue is shifting from ideology to stewardship.

As in 1992, it's the economy, with everything else a distant second. The economic numbers explain why Obama's job approval has fallen, why the bin Laden bump disappeared so quickly, and why Mitt Romney is running even with the president. Romney is the candidate least able to carry the ideological attack against Obama — exhibit A of Obama's hyper-liberalism is Obamacare, and Romney cannot rid himself of the similar plan he gave Massachusetts. But when it comes to being solid on economics, competent in business and highly experienced in governance, Romney is the prohibitive front-runner.

The changing nature of the campaign is also a boost for Tim Pawlenty, the successful two-term governor of a very liberal state, and possibly for another ex-governor, Jon Huntsman, depending on who he decides to run as.

Nonetheless, despite the changed conditions, I would still prefer to see the Republican challenger make 2012 a decisive choice between two distinct visions of government. We are in the midst of a once-in-a-generation debate about the nature of the welfare state (entitlement versus safety net) and, indeed, of the social contract between citizen and state (e.g., whether Congress can mandate — compel — you to purchase whatever it wills). Let's finish that debate. Start with Obama's abysmal stewardship, root it in his out-of-touch social-democratic ideology, and win. That would create the strongest mandate for conservative governance since the Reagan era.

OUR VIEW

Reports indicate another Craddick may make run at office

Laurels

■ To Carson Smith, Brandon Williamson and Reid Redman: The three were selected this week in the Midland League Baseball Amateur Draft. They appear on the verge of joining the long list of Midlanders in professional baseball. It's a history that should make this community proud. Smith and Redman were products of Midland Christian. Williamson went to high school at Lee. Congrats to the three.

■ The Colorado River Municipal Water District: The board made the right decision by cutting the amount of water sold to customer and member cities. We expect the Midland City Council to follow with tougher restrictions at its next meeting. Water has to remain a priority for Midland, including finding ways to deal with long periods of drought.

■ Summer Mummers: MCT's annual production starts up for the 63rd season at the Yucca Theatre. Of course, those who give their time to this Midland tradition get a laurel. We hope all in Midland have an opportunity to enjoy Summer Mummers responsibly, and yes, when it comes to the popcorn, buy a lot of bags and let it fly.

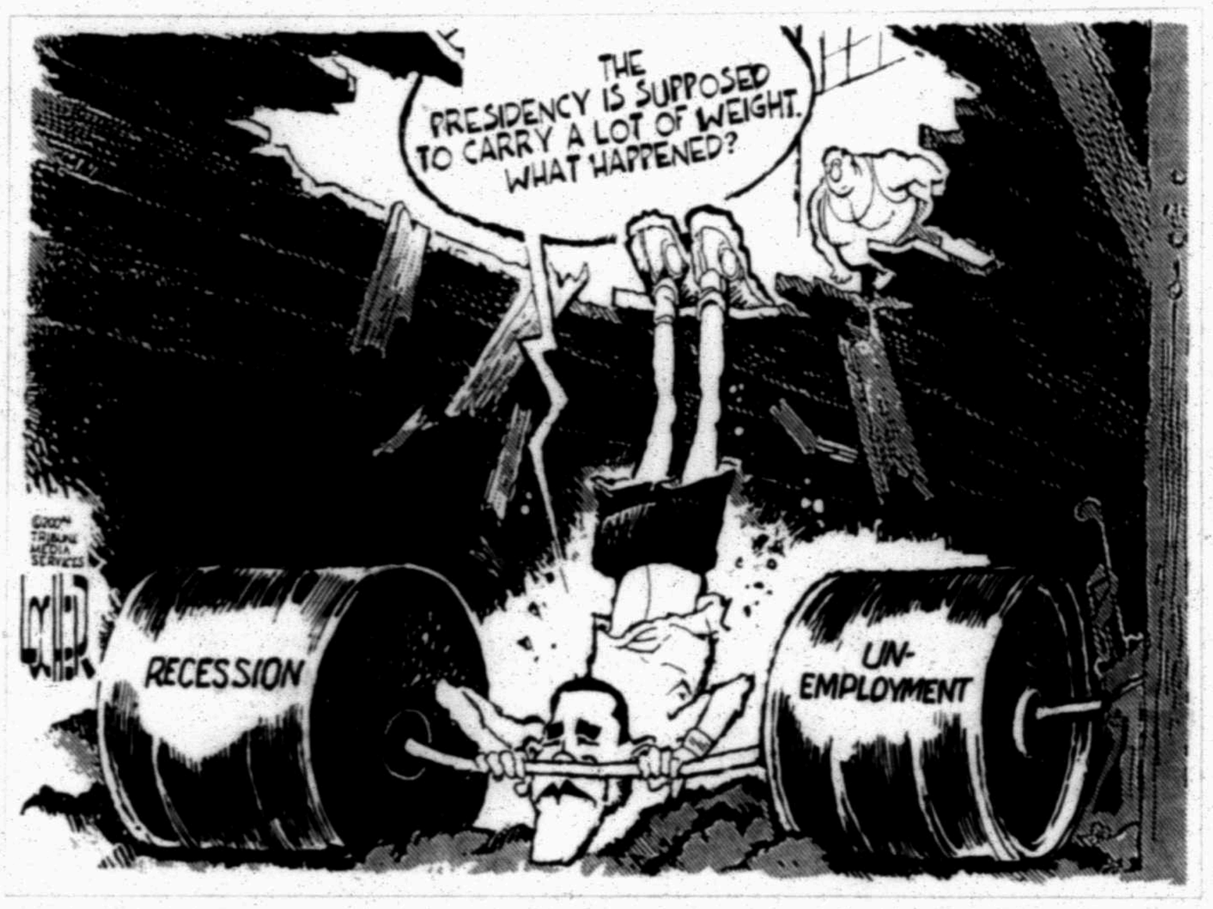
Is another Craddick running for office?

Jason Embry of the Austin American-Statesman reported on the newspaper's website recently that Christi Craddick, the daughter of state Rep. Tom Craddick, is considering a run for an open seat on the Texas Railroad Commission. He cited a "source familiar with her plans."

The report states Christi Craddick has "spent years doing political work for her father." It also mentions how "her father could be a big help to her campaign. He remains popular with many in the Republican grass roots, plus he had $1.4 million in his campaign account at the end of 2010. He could give that money to his daughter's campaign."

Both points seem valid.

We would add it's never easy for a West Texan to win statewide. However, the younger Craddick might be able to avoid the obstacles others would face, especially when it comes to name recognition. And having another former Midlander on the commission, which oversees oil and gas in Texas, would help make sure our interests are considered.



GUEST EDITORIAL

San Antonio Express News

Legislature should pass statewide smoking-ban bill

As a physician, state Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, is certainly familiar with the dictum that comes from ancient Latin, "First, do no harm." If only he would follow that dictum when the Legislature is in session.

Last month, lawmakers in Austin had an opportunity to finally pass a measure that bans smoking in most Texas bars and restaurants. More than 30 Texas cities, including San Antonio, have comprehensive smoke-free ordinances.

A statewide ban would establish uniform standards that protect the health of workers and the public. It also would bring Texas into line with 29 other states with comprehensive smoking bans. During a session marked by budget concerns, the smoking ban carried a bottom-line benefit.

According to the fiscal analysis attached to the measure, the statewide ordinance could save the state $31 million in Medicaid costs during the next biennium. Supporters of the measure claim the savings actually would be in the hundreds of millions.

Yet Deuell led efforts among House and Senate conferees to strip the smoking ban from a state spending bill. He justified his opposition by stating he had constitutional issues with a statewide law. That's hard to fathom, especially for a family practitioner who has undoubtedly seen the health consequences of second-hand smoke.

What of the rights of restaurant and bar employees to work in an environment free from disease-causing smoke? Assuming there is a right to smoke, smokers do not have a right to inflict carcinogens on others in public places.

During the current special session, the Legislature has another opportunity to pass the smoking ban, authored by Rep. Myra Crownover, R-Denton. The effort is on track in the House. The question is whether Deuell and other senators will once again do it harm.

During the six years Crownover has tried to advance smoke-free legislation, the tobacco lobby and special interests have found ingenious ways to snuff out an effort that is a matter of public health and public spending. It would be a tragedy if in 2011, with strong bipartisan support for the measure, a physician is responsible for killing it.

Subsidizing Hollywood is bad business for Texas

■ Maybe legislators are too starstruck to go back to limited government principles.

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Despite cutting spending, not raising taxes and preserving the rainy day fund, there were many areas of the state's new budget that should have been improved — or eliminated — like film industry subsidies that fail to live up to their promises. A new national study finds many states are ditching such programs, and so should Texas.

The Texas Film Commission was created in 1971 to "encourage the orderly development of the film, television and multimedia production industry in Texas…" but the truth is it has failed to deliver any substantial long-term film investments in the state that would be expected with such a program.

Yet we continue to subsidize their production in Texas by offering as high as a 15 percent rebate on money spent in Texas and as high as a 29 percent rebate on wages paid to Texas residents when filming in "underutilized areas," with no caps on the amount reimbursed.

For a state that takes pride in its limited government mantra, it's amazing the Texas Moving Image Industry Incentive Program, i.e. corporate welfare for Hollywood, has lasted this long. Instead of creating government "incentives" with a program earning a terrible return-on-investment, Texas should be competing with other states for film business as we do with all other industries: by lowering taxes and reducing regulation.

That's been the model that's made Texas the greatest state in the nation to do business.

Texas did have a chance to defund this program and follow its small government principles when freshman State Rep. David Simpson (R-Longview) offered an amendment to the state budget that would have moved nearly all funding from the incentive program into vocational/technical education.

After his amendment failed to garner enough support, Simpson later in the session tried to convince his colleagues to ask budget negotiators to move funds for the program to public education, nursing homes and libraries. The House voted against his recommendation 100 to 28.

What makes this especially disappointing is seeing how many states are getting wise to the lackluster performance of these programs.

The Tax Foundation recently released a study showing many states that have now eliminated or defunded their film incentive programs. Examples include Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, New Jersey and Washington (even more states have reduced funding levels for their respective programs).

Sadly, the Hollywood subsidy is not the only instance of state-level corporate welfare.

Even in these tight budget times, Texas taxpayers are underwriting the construction and operation of a Formula One racetrack outside Austin, have picked up part of the tab for the Super Bowl, and could be on the hook the help pay for political conventions and music awards shows.

This doesn't even mention other "economic" giveaway programs like the Texas Enterprise Fund and the Texas Emerging Technology Fund. These programs are a glaring blemish on the face of state's economy.

Texas has been the economic leader of the nation, proving to other states you can grow your economy, create jobs and live prosperously by spending less and getting government out of the private sector. But when all the A-list celebrities come to town, apparently even a "conservative" super-majority becomes too starstruck to do what taxpayers know is right.

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DOONESBURY — By Garry Trudeau

Gingrich campaign in tatters as top aides resign

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The entire top echelon of Newt Gingrich's presidential campaign resigned Thursday, a stunning mass exodus that left his bid for the Republican nomination in tatters. But the former House speaker vowed defiantly to remain a candidate.

"I am committed to running the substantive, solutions-oriented campaign I set out to run earlier this spring," Gingrich said in a posting to his Facebook page. "The campaign begins anew Sunday in Los Angeles."

Rick Tyler, Gingrich's spokesman, said that he, campaign manager Rob Johnson and senior strategists had all quit, along with aides in the early primary and caucus states of Iowa, New Hampshire and South Carolina.

Other officials said Gingrich was informed his entire high command was quitting in a meeting at his headquarters in Washington. They cited differences over the direction of the campaign.

"We had a different vision for victory," Tyler told the Associated Press. "And since we couldn't resolve that difference, I didn't feel I could be useful in serving him."

He said Gingrich was not allowing enough time to campaign in key states.

Scott Rials, a longtime aide who joined the departure, said, "I think the world of him, but at the end of the day we just could not see a clear path to win, and there was a question of commitment."

Biden-led budget talks resume on Capitol Hill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Vice President Joe Biden and GOP negotiators sparred over taxes Thursday in a closed-door meeting that exposed just how far apart they remain as the clock ticks on negotiations on a must-do measure to allow the government to resume borrowing more than $100 billion a month to pay its bills.

Both sides hope to pass the measure well before an early August deadline to avoid a first-ever, market-rattling default on U.S. obligations. It was the sixth meeting between Biden and a handful of top lawmakers. With the talks moving slowly, they agreed to pick up the pace with three meetings next week.

In the 2 1/2-hour meeting, Biden and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner made a pitch for more revenue, but Republicans resolutely oppose anything that could be called a tax hike.

"Any balanced packaged has to end big loopholes like subsidies for the oil and gas industry," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., who's one of two House Democrats participating in the talks. But asked whether Republicans are showing any willingness to consider tax increases, Van Hollen said, "I can't say that would be true, no."

Last month, Biden told reporters: "I've made it clear ... revenues have to be in the deal."

The White House push for revenues is noteworthy because Democrats will have to provide votes to get the final measure passed because many tea party-backed House Republicans are likely to oppose any measure to increase the debt limit. The vote is already so unpalatable for Republicans that it's difficult to imagine GOP negotiators going along with new taxes and risk the wrath of the tea party and anti-tax activists like Grover Norquist — even if it means Democrats will offer up larger spending cuts.

Majority Leader Eric Cantor of Virginia, who's representing House Republicans in the talks, told the administration that tax increases can't pass the GOP-controlled House.

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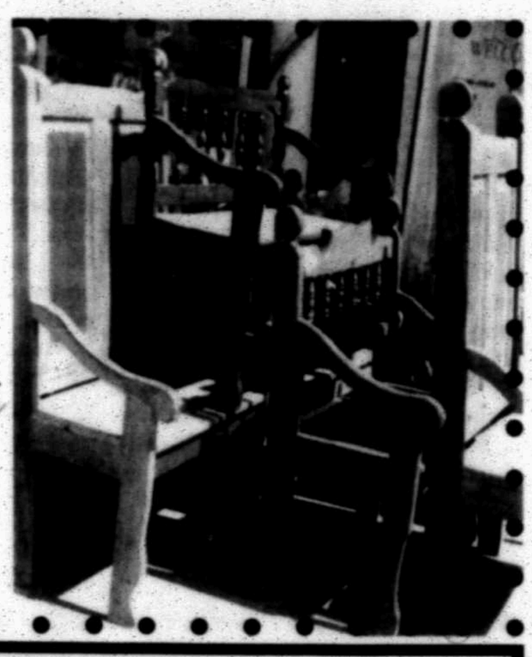

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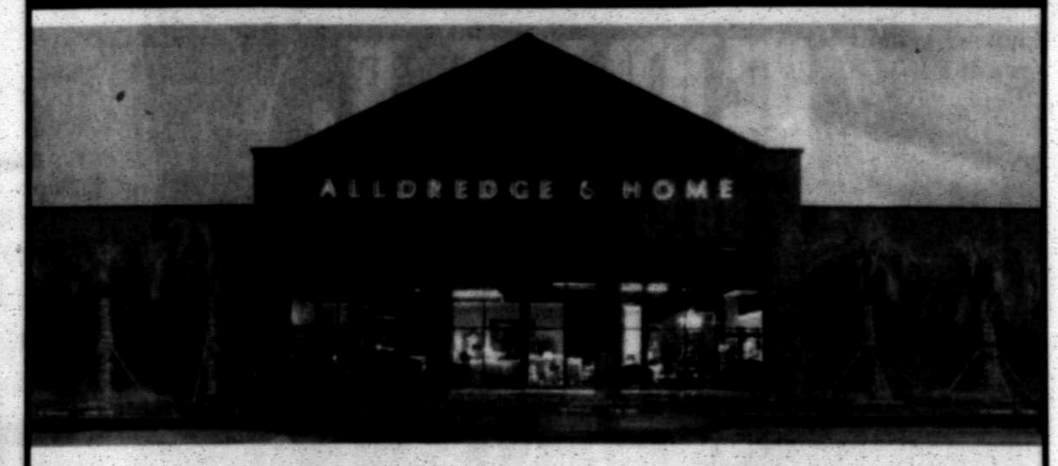

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Yemen gov't says 12 al-Qaida militants killed

By Ahmed al-Haj
Associated Press

SANAA, Yemen — Yemeni government troops trying to recapture areas held by Islamic militants have killed 12 suspected al-Qaida members in the troubled southern province of Abyan, the Defense Ministry said Thursday.

Hundreds of militants seized the provincial capital, Zinjibar, on May 27, taking advantage of a breakdown of authority resulting from the government's battle with armed tribesmen seeking to topple the autocratic leader of more than three decades.

Yemen's crisis has deepened further since President Ali Abdullah Saleh, who has clung to power throughout months of protests against his rule, was wounded in a rocket attack on his compound nearly a week ago and flown to neighboring Saudi Arabia for urgent medical treatment.

Saleh had surgery to remove shards of wood that lodged in his chest when one of the rockets splintered a pulpit in a mosque where the president and top aides were praying.

On Thursday, Saudi and Yemeni officials in Riyadh, the Saudi capital, said Saleh's condition had stabilized enough to move him out of intensive care at the military hospital where he is being treated. The officials said Saleh, who also suffered burns, would have cosmetic surgery in the coming days. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the press.

The United States fears the power vacuum will give freer rein to al-Qaida's branch in Yemen, one of the terror network's most active franchises. It has been behind two attempted terror attacks on U.S. targets.

In Abu Dhabi, U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton called on all sides to honor a cease-fire. She said Washington was pushing for an "immediate, orderly and peaceful transition" in Yemen.

The militants were killed in gunbattles as government troops pressed toward the town of Zinjibar. The Defense Ministry said the 12 were killed in the Doves and Kod areas but gave no more details.

Three soldiers were wounded, provincial military officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to release the information.

On Tuesday, the Defense ministry said its troops killed at least 30 militants just outside Zinjibar.

The Yemeni government consistently claims the militants in Abyan are connected to al-Qaida. But their true identity remains unclear because Yemen has numerous armed Islamic militants and not all are affiliated with the terror network.

The Obama administration has intensified the covert U.S. war in Yemen, hitting militant suspects with armed drones and fighter jets. The New York Times reported late Wednesday.

The report said Yemeni troops that had been battling militants linked to al-Qaida in the south of the impoverished country have been pulled back to the capital, Sanaa, to support Saleh's regime.

American officials hope the strikes will help prevent militants from consolidating power.

A drone strike by U.S. special operations forces on May 5 targeted U.S.-born al-Qaida cleric Anwar al-Awlaki, but a malfunction caused rockets to miss him by a matter of minutes, two U.S. officials said. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss intelligence matters.

Associated Press

Turkish soldiers stand as a group of Syrians wait inside Syria for authorization to enter Turkey near the Turkish village of Guvecci on Thursday. Turkey said Wednesday it would open the border to Syrians fleeing violence.

Syrians tell of revolt, mutiny, mayhem

Associated Press

GUVECCI, Turkey — Syrian policemen turned their guns on each other, soldiers shed their uniforms rather than obey orders to fire on protesters, and three young men who tried to escape were beheaded by forces loyal to President Bashar Assad.

As more than 2,400 Syrians streamed across the open Turkish borders on Thursday ahead of tanks and troops who surrounded their hometown, they brought with them the first accounts of a week of revolt, mutiny and mayhem in Jisra al-Shughour. The streets were deserted, leaving no resistance against a regime equipped for all-out battle.

Even safe in Turkish camps 12 miles away, the Syrians said they feared the authoritarian government's reach and refused to allow their full names to be used.

A young man who identified himself as Rami said the Syrian reinforcements were mobilized in response to a mutiny among police and soldiers, sharply divided over how to disperse the protesters.

"It all started with the killing of two protesters a week ago, then policemen who refused orders from the Alawite police chief to fire on civilians clashed at the Emin Asqari police station," Rami said through an interpreter. Other Syrians nodded or interrupted with more details. Syria's ruling elite, including the Assads, belong to the minority Alawite sect.

"Then, some soldiers deserted also after refusing to fire on the protesters, some took off their uniforms, left their weapons and ran away with their families," added Rami, a skinny 22-year-old who was studying at a university in Jisr al-Shughour to become a math teacher. "Two helicopters also fired randomly on civilians as well as houses that triggered the exodus."

Rami said he can't reach many of his friends.

"I fear for their lives," said Rami. "Assad's forces beheaded three young men from Latakia when they said they were going to Turkey. We buried them yesterday in a village across the border."

The struggle over Jisr al-Shughour and the surrounding Idlib province is a critical test for the 40-year Assad regime, which has said "armed groups" killed 120 security forces in the area this week.

Syrian activists say more than 1,300 people have died in the crackdown on the 11-week uprising, most of them unarmed civilians; a government spokeswoman countered that 500 security forces had died in the uprising, including 120 who died in the Jisr al-Shughour area this week.

"The only instance where security forces have fired is when they have been fired at," Reem Haddad told Britain's Sky News. "How have these people been killed for goodness sake if no one is firing at them?"

Dissent within OPEC erodes cartel's power

By George Jahn
Associated Press

VIENNA — OPEC's stunning admission of major dissent within its ranks has left it reeling and its status as the world's oil power-broker tarnished, perhaps beyond repair. But is a weakened cartel good or bad for consumers?

The major question is what will happen to oil prices in the long term as a newly strengthened Iran takes on traditional OPEC heavyweight Saudi Arabia in what some see as a proxy attack on the United States, the Saudis' ally and Iran's longtime foe.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, which sells more than a third of the world's crude, has commonly been seen as a price regulator, pumping more or less as it deemed fit and leading to complaints of price fixing from major consumers.

But market realities show a different picture — of an OPEC that has less impact on U.S. and other consumers than in previous decades. Even before Wednesday's abortive OPEC session on whether to raise output, its members were breaking their quotas, putting an additional 1.5 million barrels of oil a day on the market.

That should have brought down prices. Instead, for weeks prices continued to hover around $100 per barrel. And news that OPEC was in trouble Wednesday resulted in a small upward blip reflecting a market focused more on supply and less on the group's possible demise.

"There was a time when rumors of the break-up of OPEC would have sent the oil price plummeting," said a Monument Securities research note. "But the realities of global supply and demand have been such ... that OPEC has lost control over the crude oil market."

OPEC's role as a regulator of prices and supplies has been further weakened by the internal squabbling that characterized their latest meeting. National interests led to deadlock among the 12 OPEC nations, when Iran and others stymied a bid by Saudi Arabia and its Gulf allies to increase output at a time of world economic weakness.

Rejecting a rise in output keeps oil prices high — about $101 on Thursday — not only filling Iran's coffers with profits but possibly even kicking the legs out from under a feeble U.S. economic recovery.

Marco Ostwald of Monument Securities declared OPEC "on the point of break-up," while a research note from Cameron Hanover said the Iran-led opposition to raising output was about "sticking it to the Saudis and psychologically sticking it to the US."

For most OPEC members, common sense dictates that the cartel should at least try to work together, meaning there will be some fence-mending efforts in the coming months.

"I think there were some tensions," said Jason Schenker, president of Prestige Economics. "But everyone has to do business and countries have different views on what the future of demand looks like."

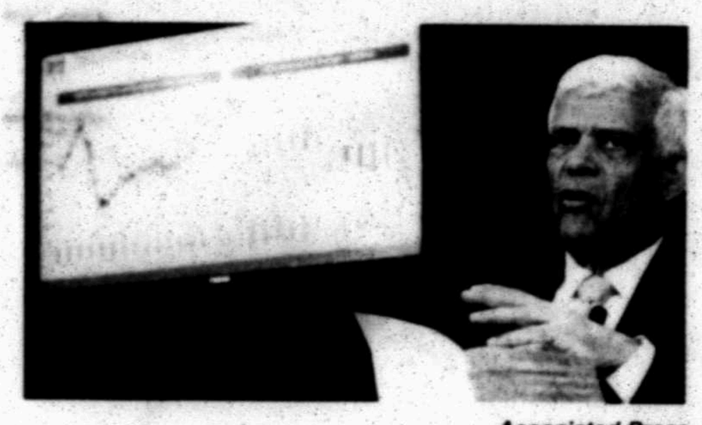
Still, the cartel will never be the same. Wednesday's meeting exposed the bickering that OPEC nations usually are at pains to hide and shattered the image that OPEC is a monolith acting with a single will to squeeze an energy-hungry world.

Members clashed amid the challenges of Mideast unrest and a stubbornly weak world economy that cannot afford pricey crude but still needs more oil to spark an upswing.

Analysts with decades of attending OPEC meetings said the could not remember such a frank acknowledgment of deadlock from the secretive 51-year-old organization.

"There were meetings where OPEC could not come to an agreement on a change of policy, meetings where the wishes of Saudi Arabia where not met," said Olivier Jakob of Petromatrix. "(But) we don't recall a meeting that just split up ... followed by all sorts of name calling."

Breaking OPEC's code of silence, Saudi oil minister Ali Naimi named participants opposed to the Saudi-led drive to lower prices by pumping more crude.



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Abdalla Salem El Badri, secretary general of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), from Libya gestures during his speech at the World Economic Forum, WEF, in Vienna on Thursday.

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Religion

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Interdenominational event to mark Pentecost with unity through prayer

By Megan Lea Buck
Features Editor

Christians around the world, and around the Permian Basin, will gather Sunday to mark Pentecost with the 11th annual Global Day of Prayer. This will be the second year Permian Basin pastors and the Midland and Odessa ministerial alliances have come together to organize an interdenominational prayer service. West Texans from all denominational backgrounds are invited to gather in prayer 6 p.m. Sunday at Life Unlimited Church, 4224 E. Loop 338, in Odessa.

Last year's event drew a crowd of more than 450 people with more than 22 pastors from 20 denominations including Baptist, Nazarene, Pentecostal, Presbyterian and Anglican.

Art Perkins, pastor of The Gathering at Midland and president of Midland Ministerial Alliance, described last year's event as "a fabulous time of worship."

"It's just an evening of prayer and praise," he said.

The alliances are asking local congregations to pray for the 10 days leading up to Pentecost Sunday and to

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TECHNOLOGY in church

Churches struggle to use technology wisely

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Gutenberg Bibles reside in libraries, museums and universities around the globe as symbols of how technology can revolutionize religion. Thanks to the invention of the movable type printing press in the 15th century, technology paved the road for wide circulation of the Bible. But as new technology reaches consumers at an ever-quickening pace, churches are left to grapple with how, or if, they should implement changes in worship and outreach programs.

Stonegate Fellowship is one of a handful of churches in the Permian Basin that heavily incorporates technology into worship services. Haze machines show off special lighting effects, video segments provide members' testimonies, and a concert-like stage setup with drums enclosed in an acoustic chamber provides a spectacle for participants.

Where bulky music stands once held sheet music or even laptops, custom stands hold iPads that provide control over everything from audio mixing to the worship volunteers' timing. Planning Center, an app designed specifically for worship planning, helps pastors and leaders design worship outlines that "go live" when the service starts. It coordinates the activities of about 30 worship volunteers, and turns red if a song, speaker or sermon goes over its set time. It creates a printable file for backup if worship leaders want a paper copy.

"It's our bread and butter app," explained the Rev. David McReynolds, Stonegate's worship arts pastor. Church attendees can follow along with the service on their own mobile devices through Planning Center, and if they like one of the popular Christian songs played during the service, they can follow a link to buy it on iTunes.

Even McReynold's title, "worship arts pastor," shows

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Jake Russo, above, technology assistant at Stonegate, adjusts different lighting on the board to see how the stage will look as he and others prepare for the next Sunday services Thursday morning. LEFT TJ Smith, media production and sound engineer with Stonegate, works in his office where he produces videos and interviews for Sunday services to be played on the large screens in church.

Photos by Tim Fischer

Texting God? Why not turn off our phones during worship?

TIM COMAN
Trinity Presbyterian student pastor

We seem to live in a culture that at times has forgone human contact and verbal discussion and replaced them with acronyms and smiley faces.

Now, I am far from being anti-text, and anyone who knows me could you tell you I don't mind texting with the best of them, but in the midst of this texting revolution, I think some places are sacred and should be held in a place of respect.

We all have heard stories of young people who are texting and driving and, sadly enough, I see adults doing the same thing daily. Is it any wonder our young people have picked up a habit that in many cases could turn deadly?

What does this have to do with texting God? I recently read a student's post on her Facebook page that said,

"It disappoints me when I'm at church worshiping my amazing God and people are on Facebook or texting or laughing or having their own conversations when they should be listening."

She was concerned her friends were more occupied with what was happening with the device in their hands than the all-knowing, all-powerful king of the universe. Are there certain places our phones

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Bilingual ministry hosts traveling motivational group

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

A group of musicians, artists and volunteers stopped in Midland last weekend during its almost three-month journey across 19 different countries. Terratour performed for about 1,000 people Sunday night at Hands of Love, 406 N. Midland Drive, spreading a message of hope through music, flame-throwers and motivational speaking.

Hands of Love, or Manos de Amor, is an outreach ministry through the bilingual congregation of Christian Fellowship International, or Compañerismo Cristiano. The charity group's focus is to help local families in need, according to the Rev. Elias Rodriguez, who founded the congregation on South County Road 1207 eight years ago. The ministry, which is housed out of the 40,000-square foot former M-System building, gives out food and provides counseling services for families.

During the event, volunteers handed out 1,000 free hot dogs and provided jumping houses and a treasure hunt for children.

"We have really felt that here in the city we are needing to join together to serve our community," Rodriguez said of the ministry's decision to host Terratour.

Though Terratour was created four years ago, last year was the group's first tour from Mexico down to Chile. This year the group decided to add the U.S. and Canada to the tour in order to spread its message throughout North America. This year's group has about 20 people, and will continue adding volunteers until they reach Argentina.

"Our message is, let's continue to have hope," said Terratour spokesman David Godinez. He added the group's positive theme is relevant for people of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

"We have hope that things can be better for everyone," Godinez said. "That's what pushes us to spread the message."

The group receives funding as well as room and board through the communities where they perform, but pitch in their own money for traveling costs.

The group also provides shoes, medicine and workshops in music and art in marginalized communities as they travel. The needs of each community and the workshops planned depend on what is expressed by the organizations that host

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Almighty God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Together with believers all over the world,
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You are the Creator of heaven and earth.
There is no one like You, holy and righteous in all Your ways.
We submit to Your authority as the King of the universe.
We pray with one voice to enthrone You in our hearts
and to honor You before the world.
Lord God, You alone are worthy of our praise and adoration.

Our Father in heaven,
Thank You for loving the world so greatly.
You gave Your only Son, Jesus Christ,
to die on the cross for our sins
so that we could be reconciled to You.
We are grateful to call You Father and to be called Your children.
Nothing can separate us from Your love.
Thank You Father, for adopting us into Your family
because of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Lord Jesus Christ,
You alone are worthy to open the scrolls of history,
for You were slain and have redeemed us to the Father by Your blood.
We confess that You are Head of the Church
and Lord of all heaven and earth.
May people from every tribe and language become Your followers
so that Your blessing brings transformation among all peoples.
Let Your kingdom be established in every nation of the world
so that governments will rule with righteousness and justice.
And may Your Name be great, from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Jesus Christ, You are the Savior of the world and the Lord of all.

Father of mercy and grace,
We acknowledge that we have sinned
and that our world is gripped by the power of sin.
Our hearts are grieved by injustice, hatred and violence.
We are shamed by oppression, racism and bloodshed in our land.
We mourn all loss of life in murder, war and terrorism.
Our homes are broken and our churches are divided by rebellion and pride.
Our lives are polluted by selfishness, greed, idolatry and sexual sin.
We have grieved Your heart and brought shame to Your Name.
Have mercy on us as we repent with all our hearts.
God of mercy, forgive our sins.
Pour out Your grace and heal our land.

Spirit of the living God,
Apart from You, we can do nothing.
Transform Your Church into the image of Jesus Christ.
Release Your power to bring healing to the sick,
freedom to the oppressed and comfort to those who mourn.
Pour Your love into our hearts and fill us with compassion
to answer the call of the homeless and the hungry
and to enfold orphans, widows and the elderly in Your care.
Give us wisdom and insight for the complex problems we face today.
Help us to use the resources of the earth for the well-being of all.
Holy Spirit, we need Your comfort
and guidance. Transform our hearts.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Because You were dead, but are now risen,
and the Father has given You a Name above all names,
You will defeat all powers of evil.
Tear down strongholds and ideologies that resist the knowledge of God.
Remove the veil of darkness that covers the peoples.
Restrain the evil that promotes violence and death.
Bring deliverance from demonic oppression.
Break the hold of slavery, tyranny and disease.
Fill us with courage to preach Your word fearlessly,
and to intercede for the lost faithfully.
Almighty God, deliver us from evil.

King of Glory,
Come and finish Your work in our cities, our peoples and our nations.
We lift our voices in unison with believers from Africa and Asia,
from the Middle East and Europe, from North and South America,
and from Australia and the Pacific Islands-together we cry:
Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Be lifted up ancient doors
so that the King of glory may come in!

As Your deeds increase throughout the earth,
and as Your blessings abound to all the nations,
they will seek You, asking, "Who is this King of glory?"
Together we will answer:
He is the Lord Almighty!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Come fill the earth with Your glory as the waters cover the sea.
The Spirit and the Bride say:
Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

Source: www.globaldayofprayer.com

PRAYER

From 1B

participate in a partial fast during that time.

Sunday, the crowd in Odessa will join people from more than 200 countries in reciting a prayer available on the Global Day of Prayer website in more than 58 languages.

"Prayer brings unity (and) where unity is displayed, there's power," Perkins said. "If we just look at the world today, at all the tragedies — drought, earthquakes, flooding, the tsunamis, all the things going on — we definitely need to be united in prayer."

MINISTRY

From 1B

Terratour.

The group has roots in Los Angeles and the Mexican border town of Ciudad Juarez. The group already has performed in Minneapolis, Minn. and Dallas, and planned to drive to Ciudad Juarez after leaving Midland.

"It's difficult to see the disparities," Godinez admitted of driving through areas of varying socio-economic statuses. "You see very common problems as well, with families separating, and existential problems like, 'What do I do with my life?'"

The group's production is based around a story about an immigrant who is lost, lonely and suffering after he is deported from what he believes to be his home country. As he tries to return, he finds hope and inspiration in serving others.

"A non-political revolution happens through love," Godinez said. Though the group does not have a particular religious or political affiliation, Godinez said the group is united by love, hope and what it's ultimately trying to promote — justice.

"This represented a non-religious, very effective way of communicating the love, peace and grace of God," Rodriguez said. "We want to serve, and bring social justice and be able to tell people that there's hope, that in the midst of everything going on, that there's hope in their lives."

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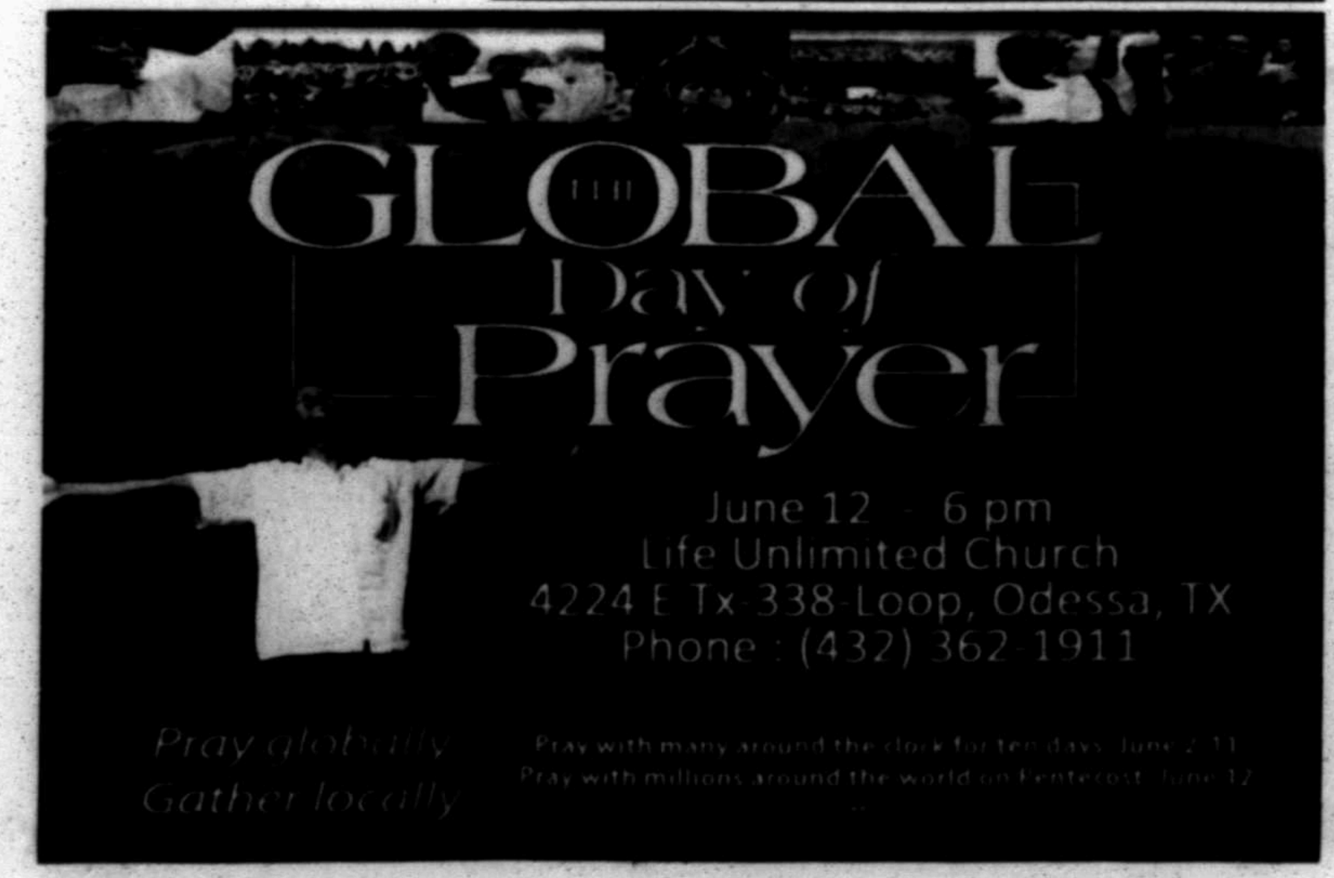
Macedonia Baptist Church
Honoring Our Pastor
"Ordinary Man, Extraordinary Call"
Isaiah 42: 1-9

Rev. Woodrow W. Bailey III
Second Appreciation Service
Sunday, June 12, 2011
11:00 a.m.

Anniversary Speaker:
Pastor Kendon Alexander
The River Christian Center
Empire, OH
Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver, Midland, Texas • 432-682-7120
www.mbcmidland.org



Devotional

African Methodist Episcopal

Greater St. Luke, AME Church
Sun. School - 9:30 am, Morn. Worship - 11:00 am, Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 pm. Pastor Rev. James Greene, 401 S. Adams 684-6785

Anglican

Christ Church Midland - Anglican Communion
5501 N. Midkiff Rd., north of Loop 250 at Midkiff & Mockingbird • (432) 683-9292, www.christchurchmidland.org • Sunday Worship: 8:00 am Traditional, 9:15 am Family, 11:00 am Contemporary Family • Sunday School for all ages at 10:30 am • Wednesday: 7:00 am Morning Prayer, 5:15 pm Eucharist, 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:30 pm Teaching & Ministry • Fr. Tom Finnie, Rector • Fr. Jonathan Hartzer, Associate Rector • Fr. Eric Vowles Associate Rector • Fr. Bill Tapley, Pastoral Associate683-9292

St. Paul's Anglican Church
Sunday Service 10:30am 2900 Princeton, Fr. Mark L. Carnaday, Rector, Fr. Charles E. Hageman, Rector Emeritus Affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, Southern Cone. Rt. Rev. Jack L. Iker, Bishop 432-699-4088

Assemblies of God

Abundant Life Worship Center
Sun. 10:00 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. 7:00 pm, 4801 Princeton 520-7122

Calvary Assembly of God
Sun. 8:30 am. 10:40 am. Sun. School 9:45 am. Evening Worship: 6:00 pm. Wed. 7:30 pm. 908 S. Johnston 682-8473

Calvary Christian Fellowship
10:00am Sun. Service, Wed. Service 7:00pm. www.ccfmidland.com. 1024-E Andrews Hwy ...967-3604

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

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

Baptist

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

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

Bellview Baptist Church
Sun. School/ Bible Study 9:30 am. Worship 10:50 am & 6:30 pm. Worship & Prayer 6:30 pm RA's GA's. Youth Bible Study Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm. 1710 N. Big Spring 682-9474

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

Cotton Flat Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 am Discipleship Training 5:00 pm. Sunday services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm. 6409 S. Hwy 349 684-7562

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

Cuthbert Ave. Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am. Worship Service 11:00 am & 7:00 pm Wed. 7 pm. 3308 W. Cuthbert

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

Home Line Baptist Church
Temporary Meeting Place
4406 Mockingbird Lane
432-520-4011
www.homelinebaptist.org
Sunday School 9:45, Worship Service 11:00
Sunday Evening 6:00. Wed. 7:00

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

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

First Baptist Church
Bible Study: 8:30, 9:50 am & 11:11 am. Worship 8:30 am - Traditional, 9:50 am, 11:11 am - Contemporary, Wednesday 7:05 pm -
2104 W. Louisiana 683-0600

Goodwill Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 & 11:00 am Morn. Worship. Wed. Youth & Adult Bible Study, - 1508 S. Main

Greater Ideal Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 am, Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am; Church Nurturing Wed. 7:00 pm
411 S. Tyler 682-8169

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

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

Greenwood Baptist Church
Sunday School - 9:45 am; Sunday 11:00 am. Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:00 pm, Small Group Bible Studies, 10909 FM 307
Midland 685-1249

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

Heart of Worship Baptist Fellowship
VFW - 1406 E. Taylor Ave. Midland, TX 79701 - Services start 11 a.m. on Sundays.
Pastor: Michael Therman 682-7608

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

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

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

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

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

New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 9:30 am, Sunday 10:45 am, Wednesday 8:15 pm. Youth Activities meet @ 6:30 pm on Monday Eve. - 1801 N. Carver ...682-6457

Northwestern Baptist Church
Sun. School 9:45 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. Wed. 6:30 pm, 3901 Mockingbird

Primitive Baptist Church
Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10:30 am 411 W. Shandon 757-620-6627

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

Second Baptist Church
Sun. Services 8:30 am & 11:00 am. Bible Study for all ages 10:00 am. 3125 Travis

South Memorial Baptist Church
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm,
1700 W. Carter 682-5733

Southwest Baptist Church
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:30 pm. Wednesday 7:00 pm. 8006 Hwy. 191 561-8885

Stonegate Fellowship
Sunday Worship: 9am, 11am, 5pm and 7pm - www.stonegatefellowship.com
6000 W. Wadley - 694-5100

Tall City Baptist Church
Sunday 10am, 11am, 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm. 3500 Anetta Drive 694-7515

Temple Baptist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Sun. 11:00 am & 6:30 pm. Wed. Youth B.A.S.E. Club 7:00 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm, 4301 Thomason Dr 694-3634

Travis Baptist Church
Bible Classes 9:45 am, Sun. Worship Services 11:00 am & 6:00 pm , Wed. Service
1000 E. Gist 682-7812

Valley View Baptist Church
Sun. School 10 am Services 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Discipleship Training 6:30 pm. Wed. Choir Practice 7 pm. Prayer Meeting 7 pm, 5500 FM 1213 - Midland P.O. Box 10397, Midland, TX 79702

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

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

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

Wilshire Park Baptist
Worship 9:50 am & 6:15 pm. Sun. 6:00 pmWed. Sun. School - 11:00 am
801 S. Bentwood 694-7787

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

Bible

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

Colonial Bible Church
Teaching 10 am. Worship 11 am. Traditional Worship, Biblical Teaching & Preaching.
5711 Whitman 686-2612

Midland Bible Church
Sunday 1st Service 9:00-10:10 Sunday School 10:20-11:10 2nd Service 11:20-12:30 Wednesday AWANA 6:15-8:00 www.midlandbible.org 2800 North "A" Street 684-9722

Catholic

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mon.- Fri.: 12:05 Noon Eng.; Mon. Tues. Thurs. 6:30 pm Span., Wed. & Fri. 6:30 pm. Saturday 8:00 am (Bilingual) & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual), Sunday 8:00 am (Spanish)-10:00 am & 12:00 pm (Eng.)-1:30 pm (Span.). www.olgmidland.com
1301 E. Garden Lane 682-2581

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

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

St. Michael The Archangel Traditional Catholic Church
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Latin Tridentine Rite, as approved and encouraged by Pope Benedict XVI in his encyclical Summorum Pontificum, is said several times each month on a variable schedule. Please call for Mass times.
3001 W. Golf Course Rd 686-7709

St. Stephen's Catholic Church
Saturday 8:00 am & Mass 5:00 pm Sunday Masses 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish) & 5:00 pm Daily Masses 7:00 am 12:15 & 5:30 pm Confession heard 20 minutes before each Mass.
4601 Neely Avenue 520-7394

Christian

Christian Church of Midland
Sun. School 9:30 am, Service 10:30 am, Sun. Night Small Groups, Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm. www.ccofm.com 2608 Neely 684-7681

Community of Christ
10:00am Sunday School, 11:00am Worship, 3603 Douglas, www.cofchrist.org 694-3929

Christian Disciples of Christ

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

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

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

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Fellowship Community Church
9:30 Family Bible Hour, 10:45 am , Morning Celebration, www.midlandfellowshipchurch.org
5206 N. Midland Dr. 699-6068

Christian Science

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

Christian Science Reading Room
Mon.-Thurs. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm, Mission Sq. Ste. A-10 4400 N. Big Spring St. 79705 ...432-682-8476

Church of Christ

Andrews Hwy. Church of Christ
Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 5:00 pm. 4603 Andrews Hwy 694-2394

Church of Christ in Greenwood
Sun.: 9:30 am - Bible Study, Worship 10:30 am & 6:00 pm Wed. 7:00 pm - Bible Study 684-8050

Eastside Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Wednesday 7:00 pm,
611 S. Webster 684-4733

Fairmont Park Church of Christ
Sun. Morn. Bible Class 9:00 am Worship Service 10 am & 5 pm. Wed. Eve. Bible Study at 7 pm. 3813 N. Midland Dr 699-7064

Iglesia de Cristo
Sun. 9:00 am & 5:00 pm. Wed. 7:00 pm-Bilingual. 1501 E. Cherry Lane 661-3233, 634-1948

Golf Course Road Church of Christ
Sun.: First Worship: 8:15 am; Bible Class 9:45 am; Second Worship: 11:00 am (translation for the hearing impaired); Tuesday: Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am; Ladies Class 9:45 am; Wed.: PowerPoint 7:00 pm

Lamesa Rd. Church of Christ
3409 N. Lamesa Rd. Sunday school at 9:30 AM Sunday morning worship at 11AM Tuesday night singing practice at 7PM Wednesday night bible class at 7PM Minister Melvin Williams 685-0885

Lee Street Church of Christ
Sun. School 9:30 am, Worship 11:00 am & 6:30 pm, Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm, 101 N. Lee Street

Main Street Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10:30 am & 5:00 pm, Wednesday Service 7:30pm.
101 W. Parker 570-1212

North "A" Church of Christ
Sun. Services 9:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm, Wed. Service 7:00 pm,
505 San Angelo St 682-8653

Northside Church of Christ
Bible 9:30 am, Sunday Services: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm: Wed. 7:30 pm 682-1553

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

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

Woodcrest Church of Christ
1401 Woodcrest Drive. Sunday Bible Study - 9:30am, Sunday Assembly - 10:30am, Sunday Assembly - 4pm, Wed. Bible Study - 7pm, Preacher: Jay Martin 689-0955

Charismatic

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

Church of God

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

Church of God in Christ

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

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

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Ward 1 at 9:00 am Sun., Ward 2 at 11:30 am Sun., Ward 3 at 9:00 am Sun., Branch for Spanish at 10:20 am. Wards 1 & 2 meet at 4805 Gateway St., Midland, Ward 3 meets at 2101 Tarleton St.

Episcopal

Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday Holy Eucharist: 8am, Rite I; 10 am, Rite II, 9:00 am Education Monday: Holy Eucharist & Healing: 5:15 pm. www.holytrinity.org.
1412 West Illinois 683-4207

St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church
Sunday Services: 9:30am & 5:30 pm. Sun. School & Adult Forum - 10:30am, Healing Service - Wed: 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm, Choirs & Programs.
4000 W. Loop 250 North 694-8856

Foursquare Gospel

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

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

Full Gospel

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

Living Hope Church
Services: Sun 10:30 am. Thurs 7 pm.
2911 CR 1140 693-6398

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

Hindu

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

Interdenominational

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

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

West Texas Cowboy Church
12144 E. Hwy 158, Gardendale, Texas, Sunday 10 a.m., Wed at 7 p.m.
www.wtcchurch.org 488-8588

Jewish

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

Temple Beth El
Friday Services 8 pm. Rabbi Sydney Zimelman
1501 N. Grandview 550-5111

Lutheran

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

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

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Traditional Service 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am, www.hclc4u.org
5110 North Garfield 570-8149

Hope Lutheran Church Worship
9am, Sunday School 10:15am, Adult Bible Study 10:15am, Terry Johnson, pastor
2003 North A St 683-1936

Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord
9 am Adult Sunday School, Women's Bible Study Families together class, Nursery 0-2, Young Children's Sun. School (3&4 yr), Kids Quest, K-6, 10:15 am. Worship Service, 5-7 pm, 1603 N. Grandview, Odessa 362-2549

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
Sun. School 9:00 am, Worship Celebration 10:15 am, Pastor Steve Mohr, 3309 Neely 694-4517

Messianic

Beit Haderekh located at Mission Dorado Baptist 4142 Faudree Road, Odessa, TX 79765, Worship: Sat. 10:30 am. Call 561-8486

Methodist United

Resurrection United Methodist Church
Sun. School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, 9541 W. 57th St., Odessa 385-1212

St. Mark's United Methodist
Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Service 11:00 am, Wednesday Choir 6:30 pm, Home Bound Communion - First week of month.
1701 N. Main 683-3339

& Church Listings

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

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

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

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

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

Muslim

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

Pak-American Muslim Association Jumu'ah Prayer - Friday 1:30pm. 5010 W. Loop 250 N. Apt 10E 520-3751

Nazarene

The Gathering @ Midland (A Church of the Nazarene) Sunday Worship 10:30 am. 2001 Culver www.thegatheringmidland.com

Non-Denominational

Believers Way Church Permian Basin Sun Service 10am. Wed Service 7pm. 4400 N. Midland Drive, Suite 400 www.believerswaytx.com 689-7284

Christian Faith Ministry 2215 N. Midland Dr #5A, Midland, TX 79707 Linda Jackson Pastor. Services Sunday 11am 432.216.6412

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christian Motorcycle Association Contact Mike Kiselwick 520-8241

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Country Church Sunday Service 9:30 am Wednesday 7 pm Youth Service Wednesday 7 pm. www.faithcountry.org Exit 143 off I-20 E. to FM 1208, 5 miles 458-3580

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

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

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

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

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Teen Challenge Services Fridays 7pm, 5901 S. CR 1200 Midland 687-0348

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True Lite Christian Fellowship Church Dev. starts 9:15 am. Sun. School 9:30-10:30 am. Sun. Services 11 am to 1 pm. 3001 North "A" St. Midland 687-3077

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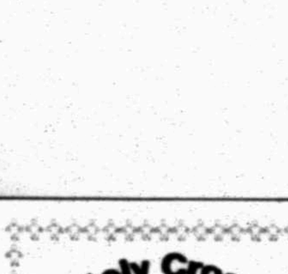

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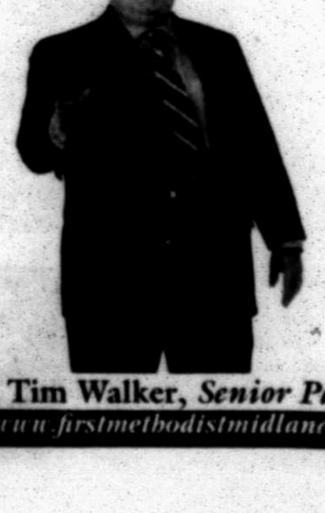

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Death Notices

Beverly Lucille Johnston Ainsworth

Beverly Lucille Johnston Ainsworth, 84, of Snyder, passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2011.

Services for Mrs. Ainsworth will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2011, at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include, husband, Pat; three daughters, Marsha A. Cribbs (Barry), Patsy A. Childress (Lee Roy), and Roxanna A. Jones (Fred); two sisters; one brother; four grandsons; two granddaughters; and nine great grandchildren.

Christopher Aaron Easley

Christopher Aaron Easley, 25, of Midland, passed away on Monday, June 6, 2011, in Midland.

Services will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, at 10 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Robert Thomas Vest

Robert Thomas Vest, 68, of Midland, passed away, Thursday, June 9, 2011.

His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland.

Muslim lifter tries to compete, remain faithful

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Looking to get stronger, Kulsoom Abdullah took up weightlifting a couple of years ago. She quickly grew to love the male-dominated sport, entering local competitions and even allowing herself to dream of one day making it to the Olympics.

She'd like to see how far this passion might take her, but not if it means compromising her religious beliefs.

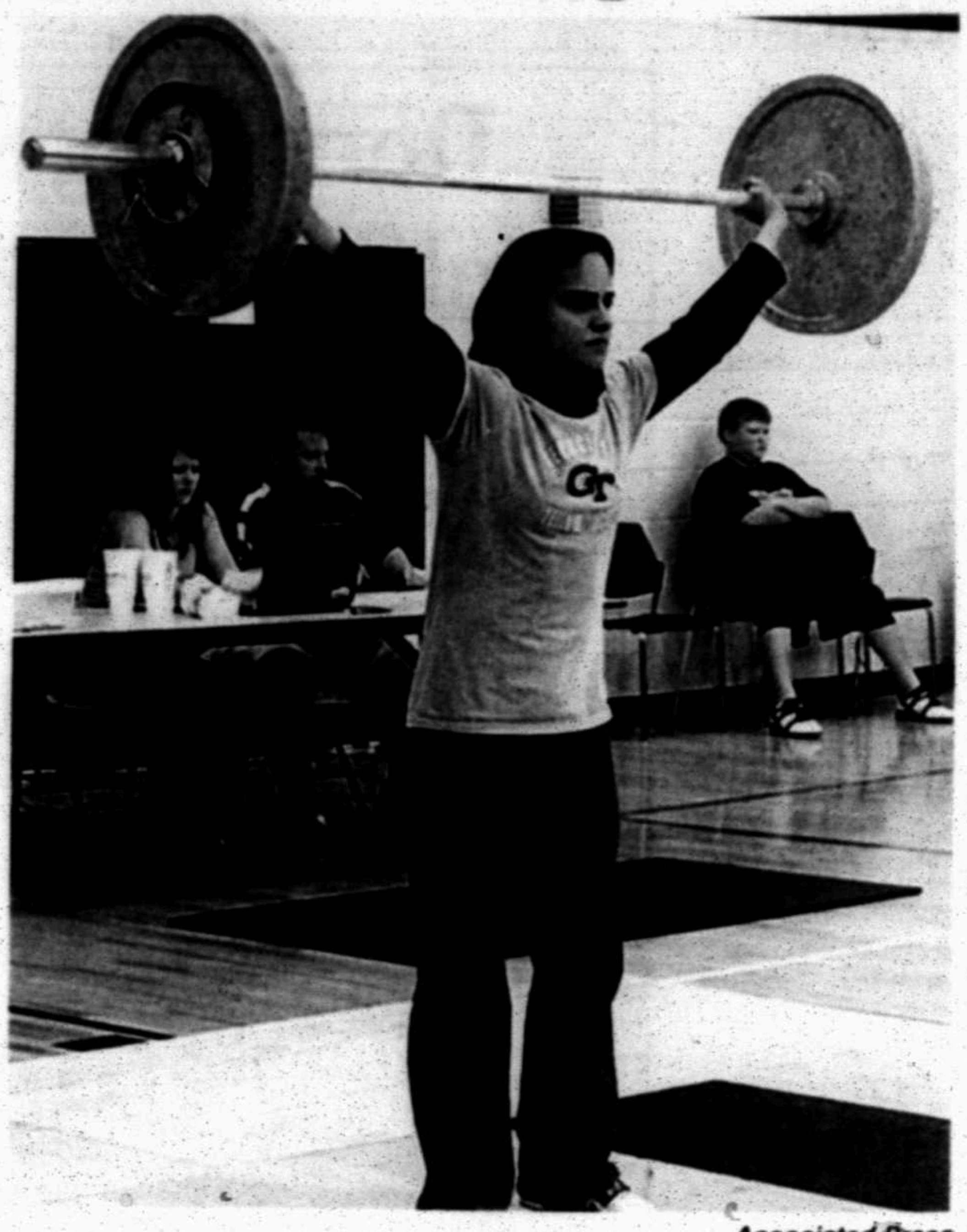
Seems perfectly reasonable.

Yet Abdullah, a 35-year-old Atlantan, has been barred from entering the U.S. senior nationals in Iowa next month. The problem: Her Muslim faith requires that she cover her arms, legs and head — which violates international rules governing weightlifting attire.

"I'd hate to think that just because you dress a certain way, you can't participate in sports," Abdullah said Thursday. "I don't want other women who dress like me to say, 'I can't get involved in that sport' and get discouraged. It would be nice to have an environment where it wouldn't be an issue of how you dress or having different beliefs and faiths."

She's right. It's time for sports to show the rest of society how to bridge the gap between legitimate concerns and religious tolerance.

"What we hear all the time is, 'You've got to empower Muslim women around the world,'" said Ibrahim Hooper, a spokesman for the Council on American-Islamic Relations, which has taken up Abdullah's cause. "Well, how can you empower a Muslim woman more than being a weightlifter? She should be encouraged and helped along in this process. There shouldn't be arbitrary roadblocks placed in her path."



Associated Press

In this March 2010 photo, Kulsoom Abdullah competes in the 2010 Open Champs at the Branch weightlifting event in Flowery Branch, Ga. Abdullah, a 35-year-old Atlantan, has been barred from entering the U.S. senior nationals in Iowa next month because her Muslim faith requires that she cover her arms, legs and head, which violates international rules governing weightlifting attire.

Abdullah got a bit of good news Thursday when USA Weightlifting agreed to take her case to the IWF later this month.

This, of course, is a bigger issue than any one sport, any single athlete.

There have been virulent protests erupt over plans to build an Islamic center near the site of the World Trade Center in New York. Muslims have complained about being singled out in France, where authorities have tried to enforce the nation's secular foundations with a ban on burqa-style veils.

It's an ongoing struggle in sports, too — with some compromise, but not nearly enough.

Muslim women have competed in track and field wearing neck-to-ankle bodysuits and the traditional headscarf known as a hijab, most notably Roqaya Al-Gassra of Bahrain, who made it to the semifinals of the 200 meters at the Beijing Olympics.

Then again, Iran's female soccer team recently had to forfeit an Olympic qualifier match in Jordan because the players wanted to wear Islamic head scarves. International governing body FIFA, which hasn't exactly come across as the most upstanding institution in recent weeks, defended its decision by saying the scarves are banned for safety reasons.

As if to show it wasn't singling out any particular religion, the organization also has prohibited neck warmers used during chilly winter matches in the English Premier League. FIFA president Sepp Blatter said the so-called "snoods" could be used to "hang somebody."

If soccer is worried about someone trying to strangle a player by grabbing a hijab or a neck warmer, there are bigger issues to address. And Iran's youth team already had been allowed to take the field last year at a major Olympic-style event wearing specially designed caps that protected their modesty.

Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad weighed in the latest row, describing FIFA as "dictators and colonialists who want to impose their lifestyle on others." As tough as this is to say, the open-collared despot is right about this one.

Feds: Chaplain passed messages for mobster

Associated Press

CHICAGO — A prison chaplain has been charged in an alleged scheme to help imprisoned Chicago mobster Frank Calabrese, who is serving a life sentence for 13 murders, recover a valuable violin reportedly hidden in a Wisconsin house to keep the government from selling it, federal prosecutors announced Thursday.

Catholic priest Eugene Klein, 62, of Springfield, Mo., was indicted late Wednesday on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States and attempting to prevent seizure of Calabrese's personal property, the U.S. attorney's office in Chicago said.

Prosecutors said Klein ministered to Calabrese at a federal prison in Springfield, Mo., where he allegedly agreed to illegally pass messages to people outside of the prison and then participate in a scheme to recover the violin, which Calabrese claimed was a Stradivarius worth millions of dollars, from a home Calabrese once owned in Williams Bay, Wis.

A spokeswoman with the Springfield Diocese said Klein is a priest of the Diocese of Winona in Minnesota and under contract with the federal prison system as a chaplain in Springfield. She said he served as an assistant pastor within the Springfield Diocese from 2004-2005.

It was not clear whether Klein had an attorney. An arraignment date has not yet been set. Each of the two counts carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

According to the indictment, Calabrese told Klein in March that he had hidden the violin in the house and passed notes to Klein through the food slot in his cell with questions that Klein was to ask an unnamed third person, called Individual A in the indictment, and disclosing the location of the violin.

Klein drove to Barrington, Ill., in April to meet with Individual A, who told Klein the government was selling the house as part of an attempt to recover $4.4 million in restitution that Calabrese owed to his victims' families, according to the indictment. Klein then allegedly met with Individual A and a second person, called Individual B in the indictment, to plot a way to get the violin.

Klein allegedly called the real estate agent posing as a potential buyer, with the plan that one person would distract the agent while Klein and the other person looked for the violin.

Prosecutors say the government has since searched the Wisconsin residence but found no violin. They also say that during a March 2010 search of Calabrese's home in Oak Brook, Ill., a suburb west of Chicago, they found a certificate for a violin made in 1764 by Giuseppe Antonio Artalli, not Antonius Stradivarius.

It was during that same search that federal agents found loaded guns, nearly $730,000 in cash and tape recordings that officials said could contain "criminal conversations" hidden in a basement wall behind a large family portrait. The stash also included jewelry, recording devices and handwritten notes.

Agents also found about $26,000 in bundled cash in a locked desk drawer in the bedroom of his wife, Diane, according to court documents.

Calabrese, 74, was sentenced to life in prison in 2009 after being convicted with several other reputed members of the Chicago Outfit in a racketeering conspiracy that included 18 murders that had gone unsolved for decades; Calabrese himself was found responsible for 13 mob murders.

Calabrese's brother, Nicholas Calabrese, was the government's star witness. He testified that his brother carried out mob hits, sometimes strangling his victims with a rope and then slashing their throats to make sure they were dead. Two victims were killed in a darkened Cicero restaurant while the Frank Sinatra record of "Strangers in the Night" was playing on the jukebox, he said.

RELIGION BRIEFS

FROM WIRE REPORTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Woman says pastor ignored sex-assault claims

CONCORD — A woman said she was sexually assaulted as a teen and that the pastor of her church told her to forgive and forget instead of doing what the law required: report it to authorities.

The woman's allegation surfaced after a recent trial during which a New Hampshire prosecutor suggested the same pastor, the Rev. Chuck Phelps, didn't do enough to help a rape victim.

Phelps, former pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Concord and now a pastor at a Baptist church in Indianapolis, said through his lawyer, David Gibbs III of Florida, that he will cooperate with investigators.

The new accusations were lodged with police by a 34-year-old woman who said her stepfather repeatedly molested her from 1994 to 1996. She said she was 17 and a junior at Trinity Baptist Church's high school when the assaults began. She left her home in Warner in 1996, when she was 19.

MISSOURI

KC Diocese announces plan to address sex scandal

KANSAS CITY— The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph said Thursday that it hired a former federal prosecutor to investigate its handling of the case of a priest who pleaded not guilty last month to possessing child pornography.

The investigation is part of a plan the diocese unveiled that includes a review of its policies and the appointment of an independent monitor to field and investigate reports of suspicious or inappropriate behavior by diocese employees.

"These are initial steps. Other actions are forthcoming," Bishop Robert Finn said in a news release.

David Clohessy, executive director of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, called the plan "ridiculous" and a "distraction." He said some of the efforts are identical to steps bishops agreed to take earlier. He said what really needs to happen is a grand jury investigation.

CALIFORNIA

Bay Area priest put on leave after teen incident

MENLO PARK — A Catholic priest is under investigation by the church officials amid allegations that he followed a teenager into a dressing room.

Officials with the Archodiocese of San Francisco say they placed the Rev. Williams Myers on leave from St. Raymond's Catholic Church in Menlo Park last month after learning of the April 19 incident.

Myers allegedly tried to strike up a conversation with a 17-year-old boy in a department store and followed him into a dressing room. The boy's father called police, but no arrest was made.

Archdiocese officials say Myers told them he has a sexual addiction to adults. The 61-year-old priest previously was placed on leave by the Stockton Diocese in 1995 after admitting to problems with his "sexual identity."

The archdiocese says an independent review board is investigating.

KENTUCKY

Prosecutor presses to enforce fines against Amish

MAYFIELD — A western Kentucky prosecutor said there should be no more delays in enforcing traffic fines against nine Amish men cited for not displaying slow-moving-vehicle symbols on their buggies.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals on Friday denied a petition from the men. In the unanimous decision, Senior Judge Ann O'Malley Shake wrote that the men's religious rights could not infringe on the rights and safety of the public. The case was sent back to a Graves County Court.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Scott Robbins told The Paducah Sun that he expects to ask at an Aug. 25 hearing that the citations be enforced. If the men continue to refuse payment, they could be jailed.

The group is being represented by American Civil Liberties Union attorney Bill Sharp of Louisville. He is considering his next move, which could be an appeal to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

PHILADELPHIA

Archdiocese tabs new victim advocate

A former victim advocate in the Philadelphia district attorney's office is heading a similar office for the city's embattled Catholic diocese.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia named Leslie Davila the director of its Office for Child and Youth Protection on Thursday.

A grand jury report released in February charged two priests and an ex-priest with rape and a monsignor with endangering children by transferring dangerous priests to new posts.

Church officials suspended about two dozen other priests in the wake of the grand jury report.

The archdiocese said Davila will be in charge of aiding victims and providing oversight in the prevention of future abuse.

Davila said she will be a "vocal advocate" for victims of sexual abuse.

SYDNEY

Dalai Lama: China not enemy, some hard-liners are

The Dalai Lama, who has pushed without success for more autonomy for his native Tibet for decades, said Thursday that China is not his enemy but that some hard-line Communists are.

China said Tibet has always been part of its territory, but many Tibetans said the Himalayan region was virtually independent for centuries until the 1950s when Communist troops marched in.

Beijing reviled the Dalai Lama and frequently denounces him, alleging that he wants independence for Tibet.

When asked if China was the enemy, the Tibetan spiritual leader demurred.

"Not China. Some hard-liner Communists. They really brought a lot of suffering," he said.

But the Nobel peace laureate said the solution was not to hate them back.

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Perry's choice of event host sparks sharp criticism

By Patricia Kilday Hart
Houston Chronicle

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry's Aug. 6 day of prayer and fasting at Reliant Stadium is generating significant heat nationwide, with critics protesting the exclusively Christian focus of the event and Perry's partnership with the controversial American Family Association, which advocates against gay rights.

Expressing objections on a variety of religious and cultural grounds, some opponents have organized a protest on Facebook, while others are urging the nation's 49 other governors invited by Perry to boycott the event.

To host the Reliant Park event, Perry chose the Mississippi-based American Family Association, a nonprofit that operates a network of 192 radio stations with 2 million followers that has been labeled a "hate group" by the Southern Poverty Law Center for what the SPLC calls the dissemination of "known falsehoods" about homosexuality. The group also has called for numerous boycotts against companies and entities it says "promote the homosexual agenda."

Critics also accused Perry of using a religious event to boost a possible presidential bid.

"I want to be clear that my criticism of the governor doesn't stem from my lack of appreciation for religion, rather it comes from my deep respect for religion and from not wanting religion to be prostituted for political purposes," said C. Welton Gaddy, a Baptist minister and president of the Washington, D.C.-based Interfaith Alliance. "I think the people of Texas elected him to be the governor of the state, not the pastor of the state."

Gaddy also expressed concern that Perry is organizing an event that "is not just distinctively Christian, but would be exclusionary of non-Christians. What got my attention is the close proximity between him talking about the run for the presidency and the critical condition of our nation all defined in pretty much policy issues."

The website for the event, dubbed "The Response," includes a statement from Perry: "Right now, America is in crisis: we have been besieged by financial debt, terrorism and a multitude of natural disasters. As a nation, we must come together and call upon Jesus to guide us through unprecedented struggles, and thank Him for the blessings of freedom we so richly enjoy."

Mustafaa Carroll, of the Council on American-Islamic Relations in Houston, said he regretted the service would be strictly Christian.

"We're down with the prayer part," Carroll said. "I just wish they would join other people in the prayer. It would be more productive to ask the whole community."

Several gay rights organizations also decried Perry's partnership with the AFA.

"Governor Perry's decision to work with such blatantly anti-LGBT groups on an event billed as a day of prayer is disturbing," said Joe Solmonese, president of the Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay rights organization. "Governor Perry has called on governors from all other states to join him in recognizing the day of prayer. HRC is calling on governors across the nation to not support the Aug. 6th event, and take a stand against the hijacking of religious values by those who actively work to suppress LGBT Americans."

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BRAVO	65	63		41		Housewives NJ		★★ Ocean's Thirteen ('07, Com) George Clooney.					(:45) ★★ Ocean's Thirteen ('07, Com) George Clooney.				
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DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	My Babysitter's a Vampire			My Babysitter's a Vampire			Shake Up	GoodLuck	Wizards	(:45) Wizard	(:10) Wizard	(:35) Wizard
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	NCAA Baseball Division I Tournament (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Tonight	NFL Live
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FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
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Is Perry trying to bring other states to their knees, too?

KEN HERMAN
Cox News Service

AUSTIN — What are we to make of "The Response," the seven-hour prayer fest and food fast Texas Gov. Rick Perry is organizing for Aug. 6 in Houston's Reliant Stadium?

Here's this week's announcement from his state office. I'll let you decide if it comes anywhere near using state dollars and employees to promote a particular religion.

"Gov. Rick Perry has proclaimed Saturday, Aug. 6, as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for our nation to seek God's guidance and wisdom in addressing the challenges that face our communities, states and nation."

The event, to which all of the nation's governors have been invited, is billed as "a nondenominational, apolitical, Christian prayer meeting."

As a non-Christian, I may be being a little picky here, but are "Christian" and "nondenominational" mutually exclusive? Isn't something billed as Christian kind of denominational by definition?

I find nothing wrong with the spirit of the event. I'm happy when people of sincere faith seek sincere guidance and help from whatever deity in which they sincerely believe. But I do have a little problem with the whole nondenominational thing when it seems to brand my denomination as something other than a denomination.

But enough about me. Let's talk about The Response, self-described at theresponseusa.com as "Historic Crisis. Historic Response. Historic Breakthrough." (I see T-shirts!)

"There is hope," Perry says on the website. "It lies in heaven, and we will find it on our knees."

As I've written in the past, I do not have a problem with folks whose politics are guided by their religion. It is a legitimate place for people to look for answers to the kind of questions that come up in our democracy.

I do have a problem when a religious group tries to impose its brand of religion on folks who might adhere to another, or no, brand of religion. I also have a problem when one religion embraces special claim to exclusive path to solutions and salvation.

This is from the Response website: "We want the presence, power and person of Christ to fill our nation and turn the hearts of millions to righteousness, peace and joy in Him."

I'm sure you'll tell me if I'm being oversensitive here, but is it possible to read into that sentence the sentiment that our nation's only hope for the future lies in belief in Christ? If so, then I guess I'm part of the problem, not the solution, and I need to get on board with the majority religion if I am interested in curing our country's ills.

More from the website:

"As a nation, we must come together, call upon Jesus to guide us through unprecedented struggles, and thank Him for the blessings of freedom we so richly enjoy according to His grace, mercy and kindness towards us."

"We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory."

It seems the guiding principle behind the Response is that everybody must believe in that in order for us to get out of the mess we're in today.

And I'm not even sure I'm invited to the Response. "People of all ages, races, backgrounds and Christian denominations will be in attendance to proclaim Jesus as savior and pray for America," says the website.

In what seemed like a preemptive response to inevitable questions about the Response, Perry's announcement Monday noted that "over the years (he) has participated in events hosted by various faith traditions."

"His call to prayer on Aug. 6 is a nondenominational, apolitical, Christian prayer service to seek forgiveness, healing and blessing for our country," it said.

Are all 50 governors invited? Perry's office says yes, but there is a hitch. Not all governors qualify. Delaware Gov. Jack Markell is Jewish, so he might not really fit under the aforementioned umbrella of "people of all ages, races, backgrounds and Christian denominations."

And Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin is of unknown, if any, religion.

"He has never declared a religion publicly," Sue Allen, his communications director, told me Monday. "Let me ask around and find out. It's not anything that's ever been discussed."

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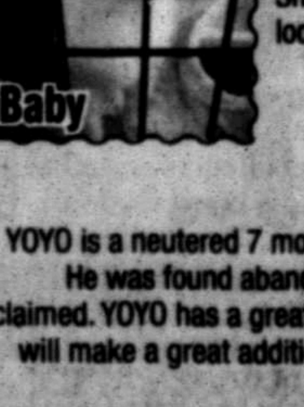
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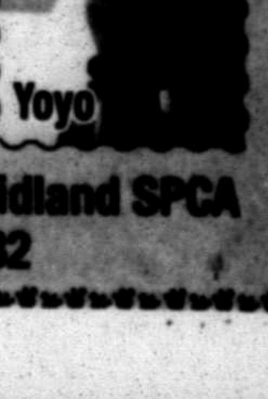
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TECHNOLOGY

From 1H

churches are beginning to re-think staff roles to create a more tech-friendly operation. McReynolds oversees any technology used in worship, as well as the church's website, Twitter and Facebook. Stonegate has a handful of "technical arts" full-time staff employees, whose jobs are to enhance the quality of worship and outreach through technology.

"We're trying to communicate to this world," McReynolds said. "The people in this room also participate in the culture outside of the church."

People are bombarded by mixed messages through quality forms of media in today's culture, McReynolds said, and church leaders striving to stay up-to-date feel their message is worth conveying in an equally quality matter. The difficult balance lies in the ability to use technology to enhance, rather than distract from, the Christian message.

Some churches with strong liturgical roots and traditions find it difficult, or even unnecessary, to add video or other technologies to their services. Hymnals sitting in pews continue to be the main source for lyrics to songs.

"We don't really use (video or projection equipment) during the worship service," said the Rev. John Wedgwood-Greenhow of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. "We're very traditional in that regard."

Despite having occasionally discussed the installation of a projection system, Wedgwood-Greenhow said the church always consciously has decided against it. Unlike newer congregations that had the opportunity to build sanctuaries and auditoriums with emerging technology in mind, Holy Trinity's aesthetic doesn't particularly lend itself to video and lighting elements.

"It's a very reverential style of worship," Wedgwood-Greenhow said. "People would find a screen obtrusive. I think it's kind of the part of the Episcopal ethos."

The church does, however, use a website and Facebook page to reach out to its members. Forty-four percent of churches in the U.S. had a website in 2007, up from 17 percent in 1998, according to the National Congregations Study conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. The same survey in 2007 showed 59 percent used email to communicate with members and 27 percent used visual project equipment in worship.

"I don't think every church in town should be the same," McReynolds said. "It's not about trying to keep up with technology for the sake of staying cool; it's about doing what is right for your group of people."

The Rev. Lowell Cessna has pastored the congregation of First Apostolic Church for 50 years. He said his 100-member congregation has tried incorporating video and projection equipment into its services, but never caught on due to the average age of its members. However, when the church cycles back to a younger crowd, as it often does, Cessna said he would anticipate more prevalence of technology.

"It just wasn't the right time for it," he said. "We have an older congregation, so our interest is not in that right now."

Other churches are thinking outside the box in using technology to reach out to their congregations. First Baptist Church created a website specifically for its "Arise and Build" campaign, a $13.9 million building campaign that started in April.

The Rev. Danny Anderson plans to connect with his new congregation at Holy Cross Lutheran Church through online office hours. During those times, he'll instantly answer congregation members' questions about theology or Bible passages via e-mail.

First Presbyterian Church tries to strike the delicate balance of technology by offering a contemporary worship service called "The Bridge," in addition to two more traditional services.

"I think that worship in particular is very personal to people," said the Rev. Shannon Weisenfels, associate pastor. "People have mixed feelings about introducing any kind of change, particularly the feeling that too much is changing."

Attendees of The Bridge are able to access readings for the service ahead of time through its Facebook page. The church has one full-time employee who oversees all technology used during services and provides computer help to those in the office throughout the week.

"We still roll a cart out to the chancel with the projector when we have any kind of video," Weisenfels said, laughing. "It's kind of embarrassing."

Some congregations simply do not have the budget for new technology that often needs to be replaced; pastors also must keep in mind the desires of those whose offerings keep the church afloat.

"Religion is a lot of habit," said Monsignor James Bridges of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. "You take the generation now over the last 20 years, and they're used to a lot of technology in almost everything they do. Take the older congregation who so much of the support comes from ... if you put too much modernity that has no relationship to their stored religious experience, they don't feel so much at home."

The rat race to stay up-to-date on technology can be a costly one. Stonegate services have evolved over time with periodic upgrades to lighting, video and audio. Earlier in the year, a 30x9-foot screen was added above the auditorium stage. The church now is looking to make the switch to high-definition video, a move which could cost anywhere between $300,000 and $800,000, according to McReynolds. A new ministry even has formed out of their growth; Stonegate now donates old equipment and sends teams to various churches that don't have resources or knowledge to enhance their worship.

On the other hand, sound board equipment or design software that once cost hundreds of dollars now can be found in an app that costs less than $10, according to Stonegate's sound and video producer TJ Smith. Social media sites like Facebook and Twitter provide a free way to communicate to congregation members. Stonegate's website and mobile presence receives about 15,000 hits, or visits, per month. The website's most popular section is SGTV, where the church posts videos of services online for former or absent worshipers. McReynolds said the staff was surprised to find the demographic of 30- to 50-year-olds following the church's Facebook, which has more than 2,500 followers, is about equal to those under the age of 30.

As youth leaders use Facebook and texting to reach out to kids, they find they also need to equip teenagers to use technology wisely.

"I think we use technology to bring them in, to appeal to where they're at in their stage of life and generation," said Stonegate's junior high director Dustin Pearce. The church recently hosted a three-week workshop for youth on making smart media choices. "From there, I feel that gives us ears more open to hear the message. We want to do things that kids say, 'Wow, this is cool, this is something I'd totally be interested in,' and it makes church not some boring ritual."

The church's message, that what God has to offer is different and more fulfilling than what the world can provide, can be tricky for an upcoming generation of Christians who have the ability to carry their Bible in a cell phone.

In April, Stonegate lost electrical power in the middle of a Sunday worship service. With the lights, sound systems and video down, the congregation continued to sing.

"We kept on doing what we gathered to do, which was to worship and praise," McReynolds recalled. "If the technology was gone, what we do would still happen. It was a great example of how our technology cannot overshadow the whole experience of your gathering together. That's what it's all about."

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COMAN

From 1B

should be put away? I understand certain people who work in emergency care or law enforcement keep their phones on, but many of those even keep them on vibrate to avoid interupting those around them.

Should certain times in our lives be left without intrusion? What, exactly, does our constant digital connection to other people say about our God or our faith in him? Does it show a lack of reverence or respect if we don't turn off our phones for, at the minimum, an hour of our time? Does our father in heaven deserve at least an hour? I mean, all he did was come in the form of Jesus, get beaten and nailed to the cross for all of us.

Can we really blame our young people who see adults doing the same thing? Our children mirror what we do, and how we teach them. In a culture where we live at the touch of a button, I am afraid we have missed something.

Recently, I went on a camping trip with some of my students, and what was interesting was some didn't have cell service, and they actually connected away from the device in their hands.

I strongly encourage that during worship time, or in prayer or in service to God, for that period of time, for that moment, we turn off to our friends, and simply focus on the one who loved us enough to give his life.

To my young Facebook friend, thank you for having the courage and the strength to take a stand. We can all learn from you.

PERRY

From 5B

Noel Freeman, head of the Houston GLBT Political Caucus, said his organization did not take offense with "the event itself. If Gov. Perry wants to have a prayer event, that's his prerogative. The thing we take exception to is his primary partner in this is an anti-gay hate group. They are primarily known for that fact. This was not a secret to either Gov. Perry or his staff."

Tim Wildmon, president of the American Family Association rejected the label of "hate group" and characterized his organization's position on homosexuality as representative "of a lot of people who have traditional values."

"They want somebody to speak for them," he said. "We try to do that. We are reaching the Christian community with the truth about what is going on in our country."

He acknowledged a stated purpose of the August prayer event initiated by Perry — to pray for an end to the "debasement of our culture" — refers to the increasing acceptance of homosexuality by American society.

Mark Potok, director of the Southern Poverty Law Center's Intelligence Report, said the AFA — through blogs and radio programs — willfully disseminates falsehoods about gays and lesbians.

Catherine Frazier, a spokeswoman for Perry, defended the governor's association with AFA.

"The American Family Association is an organization devoted to faith and strong families," she said. "We are pleased to have them as a sponsor for the event." She also denied the event was politically motivated, saying Perry simply felt it was important to bring people together in prayer.

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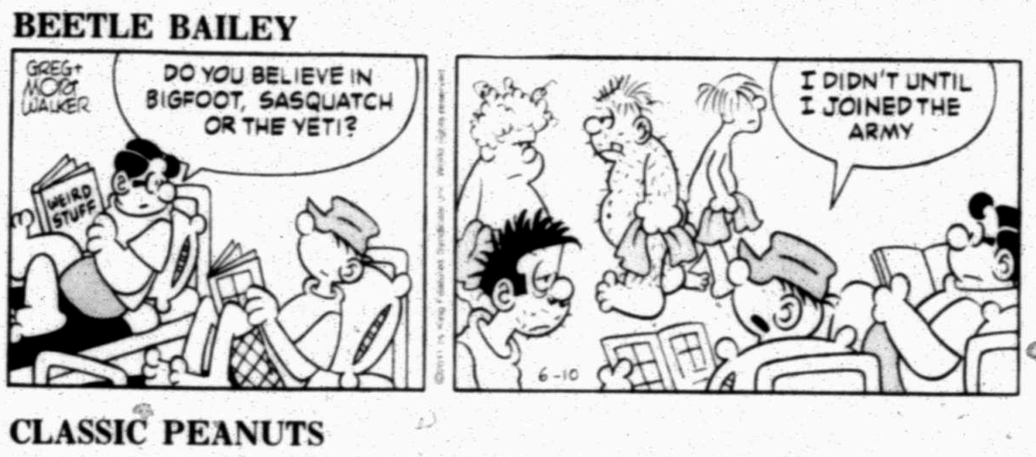

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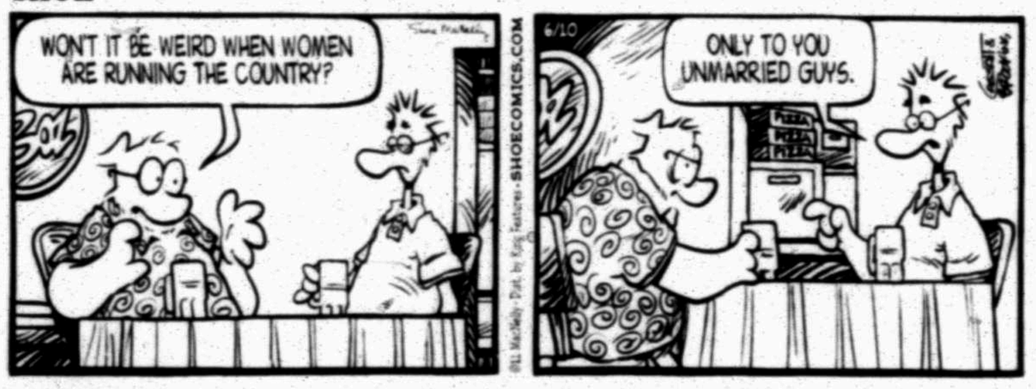

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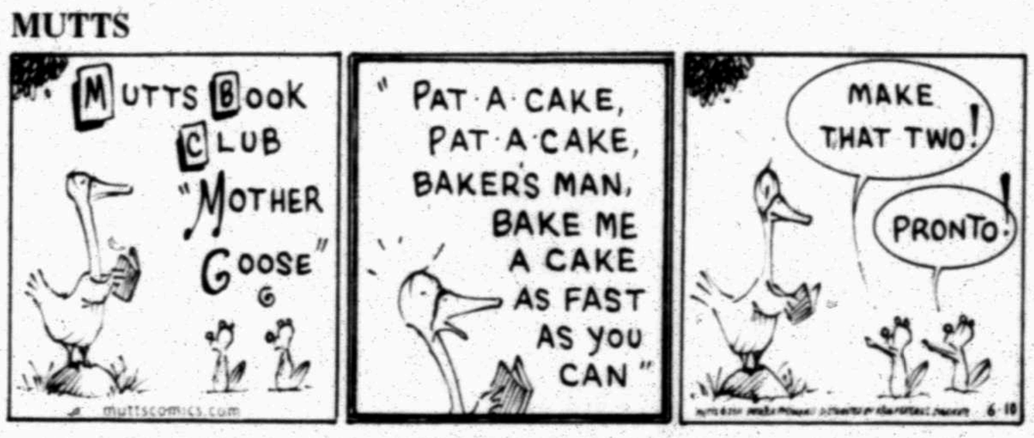

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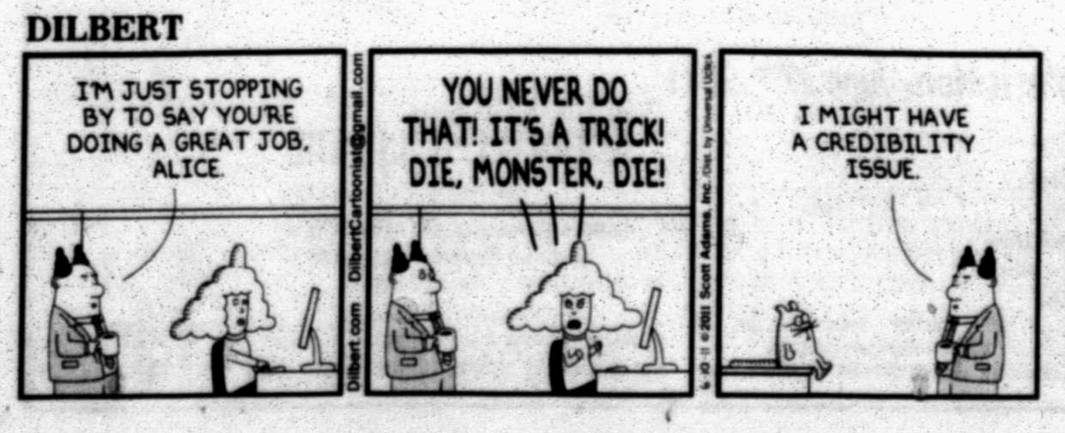


THE WEEK AHEAD

Religion opportunities in the Permian Basin Nov. June 11-17

SATURDAY

Women's day

Greater St. Luke A.M.E Church, 401 South Adams St., will host its annual women's day, "A Season of Healing," 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 685-1883 or 222-1100.

SUNDAY

Groundbreaking

First Baptist Church, 2104 W. Louisiana Ave., will be breaking ground on their $13.9 million building campaign Sunday. The church will be hosting outdoor worship services, a groundbreaking ceremony and luncheon from 10 a.m. to noon Sunday in a tent at the west parking lot at the corner of Lousiana Avenue and Garfield Street. The 10 a.m. service will consist of music, message, prayer, presentation of offerings, invitation and the Lord's Supper. All three morning worship services will be combined for this event. There will be no Sunday school; child care will be provided for birth through 3 years. The groundbreaking ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Dress code is casual.

Pastor anniversary

Macedonia Baptist Church, 201 S. Carver St., is planning a pastor's second anniversary celebration for the Rev. Woodrow Bailey III, 11 a.m. Sunday. The theme is "Ordinary man, extraordinary call," (Isaiah 42:1-9) and guest speaker will be Kendon Alexander, pastor of The River Christian Center in Empire, Ohio.

Church anniversary

Antioch Baptist Church, 1400 E. Golf Course Road, is hosting a 67th anniversary celebration 3 p.m. Sunday. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor of Goodwill Baptist Church and the theme will be Philippians 2:5-8. A dinner will follow the service.

Activities

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

9:45 a.m.: book study, "The Art of Being," by Dennis Merritt Jones D.D.

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

11a.m.: Celebrate Sunday service

Rev. Jerry Fetterly's topic is: "Free to be Strong Masculine"

Noon: Refreshments and visiting

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

WEDNESDAY

Activities

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

Noon: Food Addicts Anonymous 12-Step Program

6:30 p.m.: Book study, "A Course in Miracles"

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

FUTURE

Church anniversary

Harvest Time Church will celebrate its 20th anniversary with events planned June 17-19. Members, former members and the community are invited to attend the celebration. For more information and to RSVP, call the church at 563-5683 or visit www.htcbasin.com. Events include:

6:30 p.m. June 17: cookout and fellowship

10:30 a.m. June 18: men's golf and ladies brunch

6:30 p.m. June 18: worship and banquet

10:30 a.m. June 19: worship service

Concert

The West Texas Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America will present "An Evening in Concert with the Texas Mass Choir" 7:30 p.m. June 24, at True Lite Christian Fellowship Church, 3001 North "A" Street. For more information, call 685-3876.

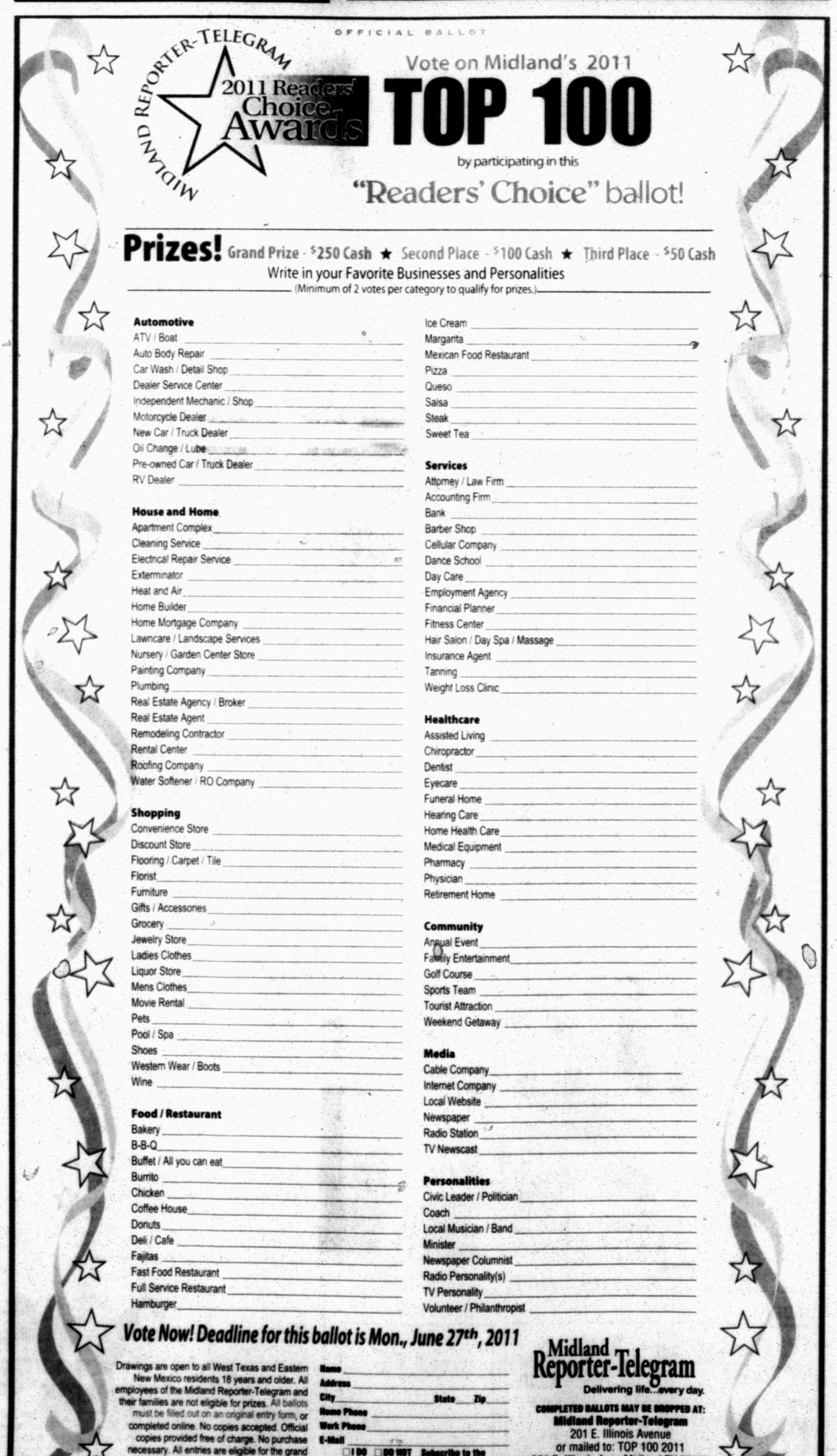
Tickets are $10 and can be purchased at Roy Nelson's State Farm, 910 W. Wall St., or from any member of the WTX Chapter.

Speaker

Tru-Lite Christian Fellowship Church, 3001 N. "A" St., will host author and American historian David Barton as he speaks on "American History in Black in White" 3 p.m. June 19 for the church's Pack the House celebration. For more information, visit www.wallbuilders.com.

Memorial service

Midland Korean Baptist Church is hosting a Korean War Memorial Service 10 a.m. June 26. All Korean War veterans and spouses in Midland, Odessa and surrounding areas are invited. A complementary lunch will be served after the service. RSVP to pastor Hong Koo at 413-9593 or koohong-nak@yahoo.com.



Sports

Kids learn from NFL players at football camp

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

During Dixon Edwards' NFL career playing for the Dallas Cowboys and the Minnesota Vikings, he had the chance to face off against some of the best players the league had to offer.

He faced off against players such as a Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin as a linebacker, and to say he learned plenty by practicing against them each day might be an understatement.

That knowledge and experience is something that Edwards wants to pass along to the participants at this week's NFL Character Camp at Greenwood High School.

"It's just like going to the library for these kids in that they are getting references for how to get it done," said Edwards, who played in the NFL from 1991-1998 and now lives in Dallas. "It's fundamental techniques and things they can do, that can give them a better life possibly. Playing organized sports made my life better and my children's life better."

Edwards is among nearly a dozen former NFL players that are a part of the camp created by former Oklahoma Sooner and Dallas Cowboy Reggie Barnes to not only help teach football skills, but life skills.

The camp, which began on Thursday and will conclude on Saturday at JM King Stadium at Greenwood, is the brainchild of Barnes. Barnes said he wanted to create an experience for young football players beyond getting a few autographs and catching some balls from a former or current professional.

Barnes said he wanted to be able to get to know the participants in the camp, both on the field and off, and let the former players in the camps tell their stories.

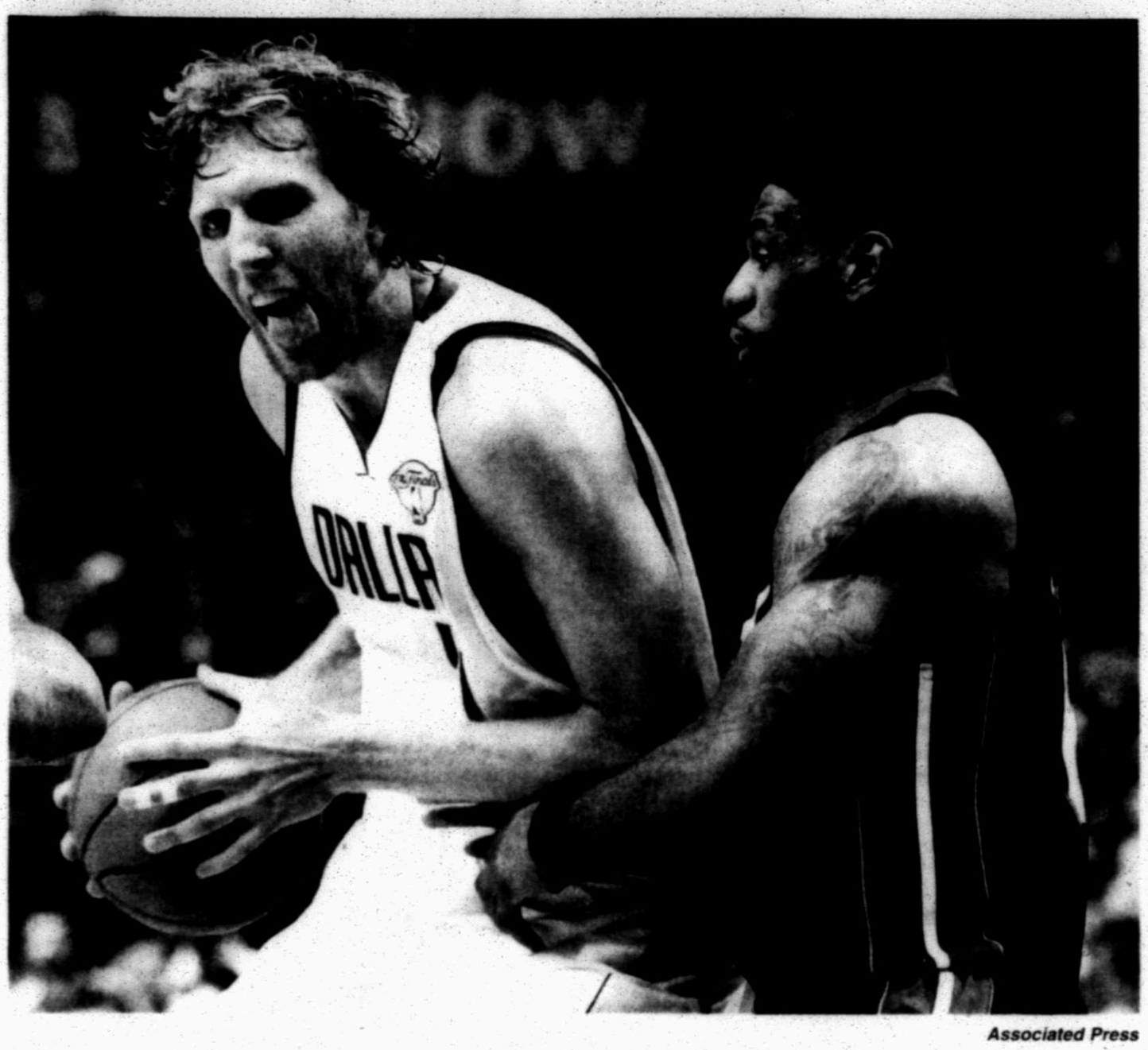
"It's great to teach skills because we've played at the highest level and we can do that," said Barnes, who now is an assistant coach at Grapevine Faith. "But we are not trying to make the next Tim Brown or Rocket Ismail. We are trying to develop them where they are now, and with my speakers they talk about real life issues and tell them our

Please see **CAMP**/4C

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

SOAKING UP ADVICE Former Jacksonville Jaguars player Joel Smeenge talks to area players Thursday about character, discipline and stewardship at the NFL Character Camp at JM King Stadium at Greenwood High School.

Mavs take series lead



Associated Press

The Dallas Mavericks' Dirk Nowitzki tries to drive past the Miami Heat's LeBron James during the second half of Game 5 of the NBA Finals on Thursday in Dallas.

Dallas overcomes James' triple-double to win

By Brian Mahoney
Associated Press

Mavericks	**112**
Heat	103

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks finally have the lead in these ultra-close NBA finals, and now it really is "now or never" for LeBron James and the Miami Heat.

Nowitzki scored 29 points, driving for the go-ahead dunk with 2:45 remaining, and the Mavericks beat the Heat 112-103 on Thursday night to take a 3-2 lead in the NBA finals.

Five years after going up 2-0 on the Heat, the Mavs finally got that elusive third victory, and can wrap up their first championship in Game 6 at Miami on Sunday night.

James, who called this game "now or never," responded from his worst playoff performance with 17 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists, and Dwyane Wade battled through a sore left hip after a first-quarter collision to finish with 23 points.

They get the final two games at home, but history is against them as they try to win a title in their first season together: In the 26 previous times finals that were tied 2-2, the Game 5 winner won 19 of them.

The Mavs shot 60 percent through three quarters, briefly gave up the lead in the fourth, then controlled the final few minutes, just as they had in thrilling comebacks in Games 2 and 4.

This time, they got to play from ahead thanks to some sizzling shooting: 56.5 percent from the field, including 13 of 19 (68 percent) from 3-point range.

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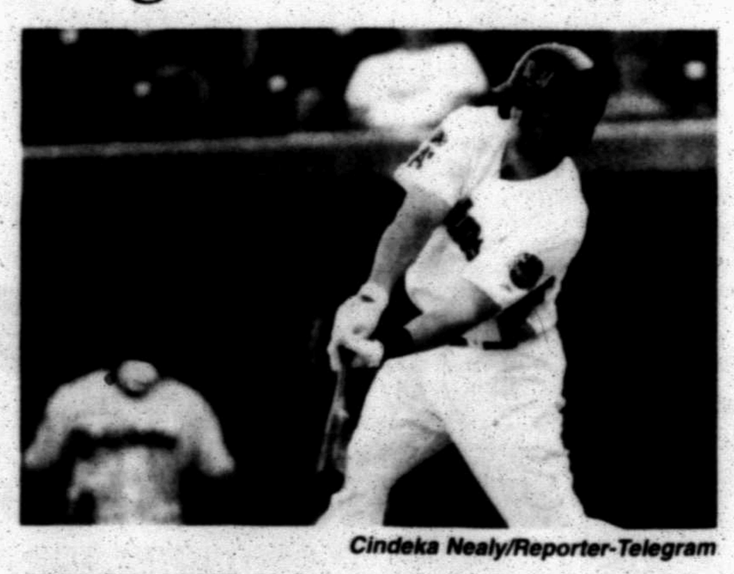
RockHounds get win over Hooks at home

By Jordan Mason
Sports Writer



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GET CONNECTED RockHounds designated hitter Stephen Parker makes contact Thursday evening during second inning of a game against Corpus Christi at Citibank Ballpark.

RockHounds	**6**
Hooks	4

Corpus Christi pitcher Ross Seaton seemed to be cruising in Thursday's game against the Midland RockHounds after striking out Grant Green with one out and his team ahead 4-2 in the bottom of the sixth inning.

But Seaton hit the next batter, Michael Spina, igniting a rally that culminated with Adam Heether's three-run home run that was the difference in the RockHounds' 6-4 victory at Citibank Ballpark.

"This pretty much is a daily grind, so use anything like that to light the fire, spark it and get it going," said Heether about the hit by pitch. "That only works in our favor."

The Hooks bullpen emptied after Seaton hit Spina, and two members of the RockHounds bullpen left as well, while hitting coach Tim Garland restrained Spina.

After the dust settled, Parker hit a single to left leading to Heether's game-winning blast.

"We've been in a lot of tight games where you're living and dying on every pitch," said RockHounds manager Steve Scarsone. "To get that big hit to put us on top it's like, 'Hey, it's our turn.'"

Corpus Christi grabbed the early lead for the second straight game thanks largely to a double by Jonathan Villar that careened off Heether's glove and into left to score two and put the Hooks up 3-0 in the top of the fifth.

Midland, though, closed the gap in the bottom of the fifth on an RBI single by Jeremy Barfield and a sacrifice fly by Mitch Canham that made it 3-2.

Corpus Christi got a run back on a solo home run by T.J. Steele in the top of the sixth before the Midland rally in the bottom of the sixth.

Pitcher Justin Souza came in to start the seventh inning and gave the RockHounds two innings of one-hit baseball before Neil Wagner struck out the side in the top of the ninth to end the game.

"Souza, Wagner did an outstanding job to come in and just shut them down," Scarsone said.

The win evened the series with the Hooks at 1-1 and gives them a chance to grab control of the series with a win in Game 3 at 7 tonight.

Please see **'HOUNDS**/2C

Midland hosts Junior Olympics boxing championship

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The future of boxing will be on display this weekend when the Region 8 Junior Olympics State Boxing Championship takes place on the Midland College campus.

The tournament, hosted by Mid-Town Soldiers Boxing Club and Knights of Columbus #2229, will be in four sessions in Gym 101 of the Physical Education Building beginning at 7 p.m. today and concluding with the championships at 1 p.m. Sunday.

There will be 106 boxers, ages 13 to 16, from all around the state competing in divisions from 95 pounds to 201 pounds, but only those in the 15-16 age group will have the opportunity to advance to nationals Aug. 2-5 in Mobile, Ala. The kids fighting in the 13-14 age group will only be crowned state champions. Each fight will be three 2-minute rounds and the champion will have to win three fights over the weekend.

This is the first time Midland has hosted a Junior Olympics state tournament, according to Mid-Town Soldiers Boxing Club coach Frankie Lujan.

Lujan said he decided to bid for Midland to host the tournament because the city is a centralized location for most competitors from across the state.

"The city of Midland helped us out in the bid, and so did the Knights of Columbus," Lujan said. "We were competing against Lubbock, but I feel Midland was a convenient location for everybody else in the state. We've had to travel before to these tournaments, and we've usually had to leave about a day or two in advance. This time, we have a day of rest before competing."

Please see **BOXING**/2C

Lucas takes silver in high jump at NCAA championships

From staff reports

DES MOINES, Iowa — Victoria Lucas can now add NCAA medalist to her list of accomplishments.

Lucas, a junior at the University of Texas and Midland High grad, finished second in the women's high jump competition at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships at Drake University, which was her best finish in a national competition since she began her career with the Longhorns.

Lucas

Lucas took second by clearing 6 feet on her first attempt, which for Lucas was a personal best during an outdoor meet at Texas.

The University of Arizona's Brigetta Barrett won the competition by clearing 6-1 1/4, and Lucas' Texas teammate Shanay Briscoe finished third.

"It's definitely a step further that's for sure," Lucas said Thursday from Des Moines. "I'm excited to get second, and you always want to get first, but I am really excited about it."

Lucas, who was competing with two other teammates from Texas in Thursday's compe-

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Boxing

From 1C

Mid-Town Soldiers, who in March had Michael Dutchover win the 95-pound weight class in the 12-13 year old division of the National Silver Gloves, will have two of their own in the tournament. Roger Portillo is competing in the 15-16 year old, 110-pound division, while Abel Mendoza will be in the 15-16 year old, 125-pound division. Both of those young boxers won the West Texas Tournament in Lubbock last month.

"Both of them are in really strong weight classes, but I feel strong about our kids," Lujan said. "What people are about to see are champions coming to our city and have either won the Silver Gloves or have been to the finals. There will maybe be some who will be in the 2016 (Summer) Olympics. They are all self-disciplined and very coachable kids, just like the ones I coach."

Oscar LeRoy can be reached at oleroy@mrt.com

Region 8 Junior Olympics State Boxing Championship schedule

Today: Doors open at 5 p.m., Session 1 Bout starts at 7 p.m.

Saturday: Doors open at 11 a.m., Session 2 Bout starts at 1 p.m.; doors open at 5 p.m., Session 3 Bout starts at 7 p.m.

Sunday: Doors open at 11 a.m., Session 4 Bout starts at 1 p.m.

Age groups/divisions: 13-14, 15-16 age groups; weight divisions ranging from 95-pounds to 201 pounds.

Admission: $10 for adults, $5 for students age 6-17, and children 5 and under are free.

Finalists for MC basketball coach job announced

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

The search for a new Midland College head men's basketball coach is winding down as four finalists have been named, the Reporter-Telegram has learned.

Former Texas Tech assistant coach and highly successful high school coach Bubba Jennings, current New Mexico Junior College head coach Chris Tifft, University of New Orleans associate head coach William Lewit and University of Northern Colorado assistant coach Chris Craig were the four finalists chosen among 46 applicants.

Midland College Athletic Director Forrest Allen said the finalists are going through an interview process and he hopes to name the new men's basketball coach early next week.

"It's been a very arduous process with that many people sending in their applications," Allen said. "All the folks that applied have talent and were proven winners. We were fortunate to attract that level of interest to our program. These four guys will keep it at a level we're used to."

Jennings is the most recognizable name after having spent 10 years on the Red Raider coaching staff under former coaches Pat and Bobby Knight and the last three as an assistant coach for Pat Knight. A former Texas Tech and Clovis (N.M.) High School standout on the basketball court, he also coached Artesia (N.M.) High School to two state championships and then briefly coached at Lubbock's Coronado High School.

Tifft is no stranger to Midland College and the Western Junior College Athletic Conference after leading the NMJC Thunderbirds for the last two seasons and compiling a record of 35-23 during that time. Before his arrival at NMJC, Tifft also served as a head coach at Lamar (Colo.) College and Dodge City (Kan.) Community College. He also played junior college basketball at Three Rivers (Mo.) Community College under legendary head coach Gene Bess.

Lewit just finished his second season as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at New Orleans, which is currently without a head coach. Lewit was a highly successful junior college head coach at the NJCAA Division II level, spending 14 years at Cecil College in Maryland and winning the Division II national title in 2006. Also during his time at Cecil, the Seahawks won 21 or more games in each of the last 12 years, with the last five years being 31 wins or more.

Allen said Craig is a young coach similar to the last two Chaparral coaches in Grant McCasland and Ross Hodge, both of whom were in their late 20s when they took over the program. Craig spent last season as an assistant at Northern Colorado. Before that, he spent six seasons as head coach at the College of Eastern Utah, compiling a record of 69-32. During his final season at Eastern Utah in 2010, his team reached the semifinals of the NJCAA National Tournament where it lost to eventual champion Howard College and eventually placed third at the tourney. He also played collegiately at UTEP under head coach Billy Gillispie and helped the Miners to an NCAA Tournament berth in 2004.

The four finalists are vying to replace Hodge, who resigned last month to take an assistant coaching job at Southern Miss. Hodge was very successful in his two years at MC, compiling a record of 63-7 and making it to the NJCAA national championship game this past season.

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Casilla's single gives Twins 5-4 win over Rangers

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — The Texas Rangers are still winless at Minnesota's Target Field.

On this night, they argued, they were at an even greater disadvantage.

Alexi Casilla laced a single to left field to drive in the winning run with two outs in the ninth and lift the Twins to a 5-4 victory over the Rangers on a windy, chilly Thursday.

Jim Hoey (1-2) finished the ninth for the win. Luke Hughes led off the ninth with a double down the left-field line off Mark Lowe (1-0) that a fan picked up before the Rangers could play it. They complained, for the second time in the game, to no avail.

Third baseman Adrian Beltre said he didn't believe umpire Doug Eddings saw the ball.

"We had to play against a team that's pretty good right now — and the umpire," Beltre said.

Earlier, starter Derek Holland, who matched his career high with 10 strikeouts over 7 1-3 innings, gave up a three-run, two-out home run to Michael Cuddyer in the fifth inning to fall behind 4-1. Holland might've avoided facing Cuddyer in the fifth, had second base umpire Paul Nauert not missed the tag shortstop Elvis Andrus made on Rene Rivera trying to retreat on a bouncer hit right at him three batters before Cuddyer came up and hit one to the back of the bullpen measured at 443 feet.

Rivera was retired on the next play at third base when Beltre grabbed Ben Revere's bunt and made a snap, off-balance throw to get the lead runner, but it's impossible to determine how that inning would've developed had Rivera been out the first time. Rangers manager Ron Washington argued with Nauert.

"The human element is part of the game. That's the way we all like it," second baseman Michael Young said. "We still had some opportunities out there to push some runs across, and we didn't get it done. At the end of the day, as a player, you've got to put the responsibility on yourself."

Josh Hamilton (an estimated 441 feet) and Nelson Cruz (450 feet) hit huge home runs against Twins starter Nick Blackburn, and Cruz's shot tied the game with one out in the eighth.

"That might've been the longest home run I've ever seen hit," Young said. "Strong man. Strong man. We're lucky. We get to see that a lot."

Blackburn's ERA remains the best on Minnesota's starting staff, 3.47, and he hasn't taken a loss since April 28. Blackburn struck out six while surrendering 10 hits and one walk in those 7 1-3 innings. Only two of the four runs against him were earned, though they were partially his fault, thanks to the failed throw on Hamilton's dribbler back to the mound leading off the sixth.

He took second and later scored on Beltre's single to cut the lead to two. The next batter, Cruz hit a scorching one-hopper to third baseman Danny Valencia, who didn't put his torso in front of it and let it skip past him for a crucial error that allowed Beltre to race to third. Then Mitch Moreland made it 4-3 on a sacrifice fly to the short-armed Revere in center field.

Twins manager Ron Gardenhire was asked before the game whether the Rangers, fresh from the franchise's first World Series appearance, are the best team in the American League. He didn't hesitate to agree.

YOUTH SPORTS

Courtesy photo

ANGELS WIN AMERICAN LEAGUE CITY TITLE The Angels won the American League Midland city championship. Bottom row from left to right, Logan Acosta, Jaxson Bayley, Hulen Hubbard, Abby Jordan, Brylee Wynne; middle row from left to right, Brock Watson, Tyler Mays, Ayden Cisneros, Britton Corbett, Jase Brooks; top row from left to right, coach Victor Cisneros, head coach Andy Bayley, coach Josh Madrid. Not pictured is Blake Deer.

Courtesy photo

METS TAKE NATIONAL LEAGUE CITY CROWN The Northern Mets won the National League city championship. Front row from left to right, Michael Parada, Ethan Hobbs, Colby Standard, Ty Coleman, Gunnar Blevins; back row from left to right, Head Coach Shaun Standard, Zac Tilton, Luke Watson, Nathan Patterson, Payton Tranum, Wyatt Hernandez, Coach Albert Jordan, Austin Jordan.

Mavs

From 1C

Jason Terry scored 21 points and J.J. Barea had 17 for the Mavs, with Nowitzki briefly throwing both arms in the air as he walked off the court surrounded by a sea of blue fans who hope he'll bring home a championship trophy if they can pull out another victory in Miami.

James scored eight points, going just 3 of 11 in Game 4, the first time in 90 postseason games he didn't hit double figures. It's been a rough first finals in Miami for James, who has been accused of everything from "shrinking" to "checking out" in the fourth quarters, when he had just nine points through the first four games.

Trying to pump himself up, James wrote "Now or Never!!" on his Twitter page early Thursday morning, later calling this the biggest game of his career.

But they feel the same urgency in Dallas, where the slogan "The Time is Now" is printed on those blue T-shirts that surround the court, and where the Mavs are loaded with 30-somethings — late 30s, in Jason Kidd's case — who could be on their last shot at an NBA title.

All eyes on Pryor as he tries for NFL

Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The next step may be the most important one for former Ohio State quarterback Terrelle Pryor.

Done with college football and through with talking to the NCAA, now he'll have to convince NFL teams he can fully realize the potential that he has shown since he was a high school quarterback in Pennsylvania.

Pryor attorney Larry James said Thursday that the QB turned down a chance to play in the Canadian Football League and is now focusing his energies on being selected by an NFL team later this summer.

"He's definitely looking at the supplemental draft," James said.

There are risks and rewards aplenty, both for Pryor and any team considering taking him.

"Some time ago I put up a top-100 list (for the 2012 draft) and I had Pryor right around 100 on that list," said Gil Brandt, an NFL draft analyst and former general manager of the Dallas Cowboys. "And that was before all of this came to fruition."

UIL STATE TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Class 4A

SEMIFINALS

CC CALALLEN 6, MESQUITE POTEET 5: At Round Rock, Wyatt Mathisen scored the winning run on an error in the bottom of the 10th as Corpus Christi Calallen defeated Mesquite Poteet 6-5 in Class 4A baseball semifinal action.

Mathisen pitched 4 1/3 innings of relief, striking out six and allowing one hit, then singled to lead off the 10th and stole second, going to third on a ground out. Chad Vanaman was intentionally walked with one out. Mesquite Poteet pitcher Chad Young fanned the next hitter. With two outs, courtesy runner Christian Cantu was off first base, drawing an attempted pickoff throw which sailed into right field allowing Mathisen to score the winning run.

Young pitched 9 2/3 innings for Poteet, striking out 11 and throwing 149 pitches, 103 of them strikes.

RIDER 3, BRENHAM 1: At Round Rock, Cameron Allen fired a three-hit, 12-strikeout complete game as Wichita Falls Rider beat defending champion Brenham 3-1 in UIL Class 4A.

Allen's gem gave the Raiders (38-7) a measure of payback for the 2010 semifinal loss to the Cubs (36-8-1). Allen walked three and was behind in the count for only four batters in the game.

Allen (13-2) singled in the first inning, advanced on a walk to Ben Smith and scored on a single by Christian Sager

Rider added a pair of runs in the fifth inning when Blake Brom pounded a home run over the left field wall and Kyler Ritchie walked, moved to second on a single by Ben Bates, then scored on a Brenham error.

Class 3A

CHAMPIONSHIP

KENNEDALE 5, ROBINSON 1: At Austin, Hayden Elrod retired 14 of the final 15 batters faced and allowed three hits in a complete game as Kennedale beat Robinson 5-1 in the UIL Class 3A Championship.

Zach Holley's RBI single, which drove in Jimmy Norris in the third inning, proved to be the game-winning run, putting Kennedale up 2-1.

Kennedale (33-5-1) added an insurance run in the fourth inning and two more in the sixth to help solidify the school's first state title.

Robinson (31-6) scored its only run in the second inning on a Brandon Johnson RBI single scoring Chance Collins to tie the game 1-1.

Class 2A

CHAMPIONSHIP

CAMERON YOE 7, CENTRAL HEIGHTS 3: At Round Rock, Zach Brashear had three hits and two RBIs and pitched three innings for the save to lead Cameron Yoe to the Class 2A state championship with a 7-3 victory against Nacogdoches Central Heights on Thursday.

Brashear's save came a day after he pitched a complete-game shutout in the semifinals. He scored a run in the final and was 5 for 7 in the state tournament.

A two-run single by Brashear keyed a five-run second inning that put Cameron Yoe (35-7-1) in control. Thomas Rinn had a double and triple and was the winning pitcher after striking out five in four innings. He allowed all three Central Heights runs.

Hunter Haley had two of the five hits for Central Heights (35-7).

Class A

CHAMPIONSHIP

JOHNSON CITY 7, BLUE RIDGE 2: At Round Rock, Cody Smith pitched 5 2/3 strong innings and had a run-scoring hit Thursday to lead Johnson City past Blue Ridge, 7-2, for the Class 1A baseball championship, the school's first state title in more than 60 years.

Smith allowed seven hits and one earned run, while Laramie Blackwell picked up the save and scored twice after getting the win in the semifinals. Garrett Deleon had two hits and a RBI for Johnson City (32-6).

The state title was the first for Johnson City since winning the Class B basketball crown in 1947.

Bradley White took the loss for Blue Ridge (29-6-1) after allowing four hits and three runs in four innings, but he hit a sixth-inning home run.

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UIL STATE TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE

Scores and pairings for the 2011 UIL state baseball tournament held Wednesday through Saturday in Austin and Round Rock:

CLASS 5A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
Clute Brazoswood (32-8) vs. Klein (31-10), 11 a.m. today
CC Carroll (34-6) vs. Lubbock Coronado (32-15), 2 p.m. today
Championship
Semifinal winners, 11 a.m. Saturday

CLASS 4A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
WF Rider 3, Brenham 1
CC Calallen 6, Mesquite Poteet 5
Championship
WF Rider (38-7) vs. CC Calallen (39-5), 6 p.m. today

CLASS 3A
At Disch-Falk Field, Austin
Semifinals
Kennedale 4, Robstown 3
Robinson 5, Texarkana Pleasant Grove 1
Championship
Kennedale 5, Robinson 1

CLASS 2A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
Cameron Yoe 6, Bushland 0
Nacogdoches Central Heights 4, Palmer 3
Championship
Cameron Yoe 7, Nacogdoches Central Heights 3

CLASS 1A
At Dell Diamond, Round Rock
Semifinals
Blue Ridge 11, Overton 1
Johnson City 11, Stamford 5
Championship
Johnson City 7, Blue Ridge 2

'Hounds

From 1A

'HOUND BITES: RockHounds center fielder Jermaine Mitchell saw his hitting streak end at 14 games Thursday, but extended his on-base streak to a Texas League season-high 31 games with a leadoff walk on his first at-bat. ... The win pushed the RockHounds three games ahead of the last-place Hooks in the Texas League South standings. ... Seaton has faced the RockHounds five times now in 2011 and had a 3.15 ERA against them going into Thursday. Seaton's ERA Thursday was 5.04.

TODAY'S PROBABLES: Midland is expected to start Shawn Haviland (2-4, 7.23) today while Corpus Christi is expected to walk out lefty Dallas Keuchel (3-5, 3.52).

TL Standings

First Half
North Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	28	26	.519	—
Tulsa	29	29	.500	1
Springfield	28	30	.483	2
NWArkansas	26	28	.481	2

South Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	40	18	.690	—
Frisco	32	26	.552	8
Midland	**24**	**34**	**.414**	**16**
Corpus Christi	21	37	.362	19

Thursday's Scores
Springfield 6, Tulsa 2, 1st game
San Antonio 5, Frisco 2, 15 innings
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 4
Arkansas 8, Northwest Arkansas 5
Tulsa 10, Springfield 5, 2nd gam

Today's Games
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 7 p.m., 1st game
San Antonio at Frisco, 7 p.m.
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m.
Tulsa at Springfield, 7:07 p.m.
Northwest Arkansas at Arkansas, 9:30 p.m., 2nd game

ROCKHOUNDS 6, HOOKS 4

C. Christi	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Villar ss	4	0	1	2	Mitchell cf	3	0	0	0
Paredes 3b	5	0	0	0	Ladendorf 2b	3	0	1	1
Altuve 2b	4	1	2	1	Green ss	4	0	0	0
Martinez lf	4	0	0	0	Spina 1b	3	1	1	0
Gaston rf	4	0	2	0	Parker dh	3	1	1	0
Steele cf	4	1	1	1	Heether 3b	4	2	2	3
Wikoff dh	4	0	1	0	Sulentic lf	4	1	0	0
V Ostrand 1b	3	1	1	0	Barfield rf	3	0	1	1
Frostad c	4	1	1	0	Canham c	1	1	1	1
Totals	36	4	9	4	Totals	28	6	7	6

Corpus Christi	000	121	000	—4
Midland	000	023	10x	—6

E — Villar (3), Green (13). DP — Corpus Christi 1. LOB — Corpus Christi 7, Midland 4. 2B — Villar (2), Spina (14). HR — Altuve (2), Steele (4), Heether (7). SB — Villar (3), Gaston (7). SF — Canham.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Corpus Christi						
Seaton L, 2-4	6.0	5	5	3	2	4
King	1.0	1	1	1	1	0
Urckfitz	0.1	1	0	0	1	0
Nevarez	0.2	0	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Bergmann	5.0	6	3	3	1	2
Storey W, 3-3	1.0	2	1	1	1	0
Souza	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Wagner S, 2	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

WP — Seaton, King, Storey.
T — 2:49. A — 5,148.

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NBA Playoff Glance
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FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Dallas 3, Miami 2

Tuesday, May 31: Miami 92, Dallas 84
Thursday, June 2: Dallas 95, Miami 93
Sunday, June 5: Miami 88, Dallas 86
Tuesday, June 7: Dallas 86, Miami 83
Thursday: Dallas 112, Miami 103
Sunday, June 12: Dallas at Miami, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 14: Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.

MAVERICKS 112, HEAT 103

MIAMI (103): James 8-19 1-2 17, Bosh 6-12 7-9 19, Anthony 1-1 0-0 2, Bibby 1-2 0-0 2, Wade 6-12 10-12 23, Haslem 5-8 0-0 10, Miller 3-5 0-0 9, Howard 3-3 0-0 6, Chalmers 4-6 3-3 15, House 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-70 21-26 103.

DALLAS (112): Marion 4-11 0-0 8, Nowitzki 9-18 10-10 29, Chandler 5-7 3-5 13, Barea 6-11 1-1 17, Kidd 4-6 2-2 13, Terry 8-12 2-2 21, Cardinal 1-1 1-2 4, Stevenson 1-2 1-2 4, Mahinmi 1-1 1-3 3. Totals 39-69 21-27 112.

Miami	31	26	22	24	— 103
Dallas	30	30	24	28	— 112

3-Point Goals—Miami 8-20 (Chalmers 4-6, Miller 3-4, Wade 1-2, Bibby 0-1, Bosh 0-1, House 0-2, James 0-4), Dallas 13-19 (Barea 4-5, Kidd 3-5, Terry 3-5, Cardinal 1-1, Nowitzki 1-1, Stevenson 1-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 42 (James, Bosh 10), Dallas 32 (Chandler 7). Assists—Miami 25 (James 10), Dallas 23 (Terry, Kidd 6). Total Fouls—Miami 26, Dallas 20. Technicals—Marion. A—20,433 (19,200).

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	1	0	1.000	—
Indiana	1	0	1.000	—
New York	1	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	1	.500	1/2
Chicago	0	1	.000	1
Atlanta	0	2	.000	1 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Seattle	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	1/2
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1
Tulsa	0	2	.000	1 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Washington 98, Atlanta 90, OT
Minnesota at Seattle, late

Today's Games
New York at Indiana, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Connecticut at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

MLS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Western New York	6	0	2	20	20	9
magicJack	4	2	0	11	10	6
Boston	3	5	1	10	12	13
Philadelphia	2	2	3	9	9	8
Sky Blue FC	2	3	2	8	10	10
Atlanta	1	6	2	5	5	20

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

Saturday
magicJack at Atlanta, 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 12
Boston at Sky Blue FC, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Western New York, 5 p.m.

AFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	10	2	0	.833	743	555
Utah	5	6	0	.455	667	674
San Jose	5	7	0	.417	696	704
Spokane	4	7	0	.364	604	606

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	9	3	0	.750	635	548
Dallas	7	5	0	.583	715	685
Tulsa	4	7	0	.364	474	513
Kansas City	4	8	0	.333	566	651
Iowa	3	8	0	.273	561	693

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Jacksonville	10	1	0	.909	699	491
Orlando	8	3	0	.727	607	548
Georgia	7	5	0	.583	674	638
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	490	592
New Orleans	2	10	0	.167	504	650

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636	532	548
Cleveland	6	5	0	.545	500	485
Philadelphia	5	7	0	.417	626	651
Milwaukee	3	8	0	.273	462	525

Today's Game
Philadelphia at Spokane, 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Georgia at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Jacksonville at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Utah at Tulsa, 7 p.m.
Iowa at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Soccer

CONCACAF Gold Cup
FIRST ROUND

Top two in each group and two best third-place teams advance to quarterfinals

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Mexico	2	2	0	0	10	0	6
Costa Rica	2	1	1	0	6	1	4
El Salvador	2	1	1	0	1	6	1
Cuba	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

Thursday's Scores
At Charlotte, N.C.
Costa Rica 1, El Salvador 1
Mexico 5, Cuba 0

Sunday, June 12
At Chicago
El Salvador vs. Cuba, 5 p.m.
Mexico vs. Costa Rica, 7 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Jamaica	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Guatemala	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Honduras	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Grenada	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

Today
At Miami
Jamaica vs. Guatemala, 6 p.m.
Grenada vs. Honduras, 8 p.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
United States	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Panama	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Guadeloupe	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Canada	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Saturday
At Tampa, Fla.
Canada vs. Guadeloupe, 5 p.m.
United States vs. Panama, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14
At Kansas City, Kan.
Canada vs. Panama, 6 p.m.
Guadeloupe vs. United States, 8 p.m.

QUARTERFINALS
Saturday, June 18
At East Rutherford, N.J.
Group A second place vs. Group B second place, 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.
Group A winner vs. Group B or C third place, 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 19
At Washington
Group B winner vs. Group C second place, 2 p.m. or 5 p.m.
Group C winner vs. Group A or B third place, 2 p.m. or 5 p.m.

SEMIFINALS
Wednesday, June 22
At Houston
East Rutherford quarterfinal winners, 6 p.m. or 9 p.m.
Washington quarterfinal winners, 6 p.m. or 9 p.m.

Am. Association

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	16	10	.615	—
Gary	15	12	.556	1 1/2
Lincoln	12	14	.462	4
Kansas City	11	15	.423	5
Sioux City	11	16	.407	5 1/2

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Paul	17	8	.680	—
Fargo-Moorhead	14	12	.538	3 1/2
Winnipeg	14	12	.538	3 1/2
Sioux Falls	11	15	.423	6 1/2

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Grand Prairie	17	9	.654	—
Shreveport-Bossier	14	12	.538	3
Fort Worth	11	14	.440	5 1/2
Amarillo	9	16	.360	7 1/2
El Paso	9	16	.360	7 1/2

Thursday's Scores
Kansas City 5, Fargo-Moorhead 2
Wichita 9, Sioux Falls 0
Winnipeg at Lincoln, late
Gary 5, Sioux City 4
Fort Worth at El Paso, Scores

Today's Games
Kansas City at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.
Gary at St. Paul, 7:05 p.m.
Fargo-Moorhead at Sioux Falls, 7:05 p.m.
Shreveport-Bossier at Lincoln, 7:05 p.m.
Sioux City at Wichita, 7:05 p.m.
Fort Worth at Amarillo, 7:05 p.m.
Grand Prairie at El Paso, 8:05 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AL Boxes

TWINS 5, RANGERS 4

Texas	ab	r	h	bi	Minnesota	ab	r	h	bi
Andrus ss	3	0	1	0	Revere cf	4	0	0	0
DvMrp dh	4	0	0	0	ACasill ss	5	1	2	1
Napoli ph-dh	1	0	0	0	Cuddyr rf	4	1	2	3
JHmltn lf	4	2	2	1	Mornea dh	4	0	0	0
MYong 2b	5	0	0	0	DYong lf	4	1	3	1
ABeltre 3b	5	1	2	1	Valenci 3b	4	0	1	0
N.Cruz rf	4	1	2	1	LHughs 1b	4	1	1	0
Morlnd 1b	3	0	1	1	RRiver c	3	0	1	0
Torreal c	4	0	3	0	Dnkim ph	1	0	0	0
EnChvz cf	2	0	1	0	Tolbert 2b	3	1	0	0
Gentry ph-cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	12	4	**Totals**	36	5	10	5

Texas	100	002	010	— 4
Minnesota	010	030	001	— 5

Two outs when winning run scored.
E—Moreland (3), Blackburn (1), Valencia (6). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Texas 10, Minnesota 7. 2B—Torrealba (10), L.Hughes (6), R.Rivera (3). HR—J.Hamilton (4), N.Cruz (15), Cuddyer (8), D.Young (2). CS—N.Cruz (2). S—Andrus, En.Chavez. SF—Moreland.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
D.Holland	7 1-3	8	4	4	1	10
M.Lowe L,1-1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rhodes	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Blackburn	7 1-3	10	4	2	1	6
Mijares	0	2	0	0	0	0
Al.Burnett	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
James	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Hoey W,1-2	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Mijares pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Al.Burnett (Andrus).
T—3:01. A—38,761 (39,500).

ROYALS 3, BLUE JAYS 2

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi	Kansas City	ab	r	h	bi
McCoy ss	1	0	0	0	Maier lf	4	0	1	0
C.Pattersn lf	4	0	0	0	M.Cabrera cf	4	1	0	0
Bautista rf	3	1	0	0	Hosmer 1b	4	1	2	1
Lind 1b	4	1	3	0	Frncoeur rf	3	0	1	2
Arencibia c	4	0	1	2	Butler dh	2	0	1	0
A.Hill 2b	3	0	0	0	Betemit 3b	4	0	1	0
Encrncion dh	4	0	2	0	Aviles 2b	3	0	0	0
R.Davis cf	3	0	0	0	Getz 2b	0	0	0	0
J.Rivera ph	1	0	1	0	Treanor c	2	0	1	0
J.Nix 3b	4	0	1	0	A.Escbar ss	2	1	1	0
Totals	31	2	8	2	**Totals**	28	3	8	3

Toronto	000	200	000	— 2
Kansas City	003	000	00x	— 3

E—Bautista (3). DP—Toronto 4, Kansas City 3. LOB—Toronto 9, Kansas City 6. 2B—Maier (2), Betemit (14). 3B—Arencibia (3). SB—Francoeur (7). CS—Aviles (2). S—C.Patterson, A.Escobar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
R.Romero L,5-6	8	8	3	3	2	4
Kansas City						
Hochevar W,4-6	7	6	2	2	3	3
Crow	1	0	0	0	2	1
Soria S,8-13	1	2	0	0	1	1

HBP—by R.Romero (Treanor, Francoeur). WP—Crow.
T—2:27. A—13,941 (37,903).

TIGERS 4, MARINERS 1

Seattle	ab	r	h	bi	Detroit	ab	r	h	bi
ISuzuki rf	4	0	0	0	AJcksn cf	4	0	0	0
Ryan ss	4	0	2	0	Kelly 3b	4	1	2	1
AKndy 1b	4	0	2	0	Boesch rf	3	1	2	2
Olivo c	4	0	0	0	C.Wells rf	0	0	0	0
FGtrrz cf	4	0	0	0	MiCarr 1b	4	0	0	0
Carp dh	2	0	0	0	VMrtnz dh	3	0	0	0
Halmn lf	4	1	1	0	Dirks lf	3	0	0	0
LRdrgz 3b	3	0	0	0	JhPerlt ss	3	1	1	0
JaWlsn 2b	3	0	0	0	Avila c	2	1	2	1
					Raburn 2b	3	0	0	0
					Santiag 2b	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	0	**Totals**	29	4	7	4

Seattle	000	010	000	— 1
Detroit	000	040	00x	— 4

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 6, Detroit 3. 2B—Boesch (14). 3B—Avila 2 (3). HR—Boesch (8). SB—Halman (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fister L,3-7	8	7	4	4	2	3
Detroit						
Verlander W,7-3	8	5	1	1	1	10
Valverde S,16-16	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Verlander.
T—2:17. A—22,090 (41,255).

WHITE SOX 9, ATHLETICS 4

Oakland	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
Crisp cf	4	0	0	0	Pierre lf	4	1	2	1
Pnngtn ss	3	0	1	0	AlRmrz ss	4	1	2	2
CJcksn 1b	4	0	0	0	Quentin rf	4	0	1	1
Wlngh lf	4	0	0	0	Lillirdg rf	0	0	0	0
KSuzuk c	4	2	2	0	Konerk 1b	5	1	2	2
Matsui dh	4	1	2	2	Przyns c	4	2	1	0
Rosales 3b	4	0	1	1	Rios cf	5	1	2	0
DeJess rf	4	1	2	0	A.Dunn dh	3	2	1	2
JWeeks 2b	4	0	1	1	Vizquel 3b	3	1	2	1
					Bckhm 2b	4	0	2	0
Totals	35	4	9	4	**Totals**	36	9	15	9

Oakland	010	000	201	— 4
Chicago	033	000	03x	— 9

E—Rosales (1). LOB—Oakland 6, Chicago 9. HR—Matsui (4), Konerko (15), A.Dunn (6). CS—Crisp (6), Rios (4). SF—Quentin, Vizquel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Cahill L,6-4	2 2-3	8	6	6	3	1
Cramer	3 2-3	4	0	0	0	3
Ziegler	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fuentes	1	3	3	3	0	2
Chicago						
Buehrle W,6-4	7	7	3	3	1	4
Crain	1	0	0	0	1	1
Ohman	1	2	1	1	0	2

HBP—by Cahill (A.Dunn). WP—Ohman.
T—2:51. A—22,170 (40,615).

NL Boxes

CARDINALS 9, ASTROS 2

St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi	Houston	ab	r	h	bi
Theriot ss	5	2	2	1	Bourn cf	4	0	1	0
Jay rf	3	1	2	0	Kppngr 2b	3	0	0	1
Batista p	0	0	0	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Miller p	0	0	0	0	Pence rf	4	1	2	0
Motte p	0	0	0	0	CaLee lf	2	0	0	0
MCrpnt ph	1	0	0	0	Wallac 1b	4	0	1	1
ESnchz p	0	0	0	0	CJhnsn 3b	4	0	1	0
Pujols 3b-1b	4	2	1	1	Barmes ss	3	1	1	0
Brkmn lf	5	1	2	2	Towles c	3	0	1	0
MHmlt 1b	3	1	0	1	AngSnc ph	1	0	0	0
Schmkr rf	2	0	1	1	Happ p	2	0	0	0
T.Cruz c	5	1	1	0	WLopez p	0	0	0	0
Rasms cf	3	1	0	0	Escaln p	0	0	0	0
Greene 2b	3	0	1	1	Fulchin p	0	0	0	0
Lynn p	2	0	0	0	MDwns ph-2b	1	0	0	0
Descals ph-3b	2	0	1	2					
Totals	38	9	11	9	**Totals**	31	2	7	2

St. Louis	100	005	111	— 9
Houston	100	000	100	— 2

E—Barmes (3). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—St. Louis 6, Houston 7. 2B—Theriot (12), Pujols (9), Descalso (12). HR—Theriot (1), Berkman (15). SB—Greene (8). CS—Bourn (3). S—Jay.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Lynn W,1-1	5	6	1	1	3	3
Batista	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miller	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Motte	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
E.Sanchez	2	0	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Happ L,3-8	5 1-3	6	6	6	2	5
W.Lopez	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Escalona	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fulchino	1	2	1	1	0	2
Fe.Rodriguez	2	2	2	2	0	4

Batista pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by Batista (Barmes). WP—Lynn.
T—3:18. A—24,482 (40,963).

DIAMONDBACKS 2, PIRATES 0

Arizona	ab	r	h	bi	Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi
C.Young cf	4	1	2	2	Tabata lf	3	0	1	0
K.Johnson 2b	4	0	0	0	Paul rf	4	0	0	0
J.Upton rf	4	0	2	0	A.McCtchn cf	3	0	1	0
S.Drew ss	3	0	0	0	Walker 2b	4	0	1	0
Nady 1b	4	0	0	0	Overbay 1b	3	0	1	0
Montero c	4	0	2	0	Cedeno ss	4	0	0	0
Mora 3b	4	0	0	0	J.Harrison 3b	4	0	1	0
G.Parra lf	3	0	1	0	Du.Brown c	2	0	0	0
Collmenter p	2	0	0	0	Br.Wood ph	1	0	0	0
Paterson p	0	0	0	0	Karstens p	2	0	0	0
Owings p	1	1	1	0	G.Jones ph	0	0	0	0
Blmquist ph	1	0	0	0	Resop p	0	0	0	0
D.Hrnandez p	0	0	0	0	Watson p	0	0	0	0
					Diaz ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	2	**Totals**	31	0	5	0

Arizona	000	000	020	— 2
Pittsburgh	000	000	000	— 0

E—Mora (2). DP—Arizona 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—J.Upton (14), Montero (15). HR—C.Young (12). SB—Paul (7). S—Du.Brown.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
Collmenter	5	4	0	0	2	4
Paterson	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Owings W,2-0	2 1-3	1	0	0	2	4
Da.Hernandez S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pittsburgh						
Karstens	7	4	0	0	1	2
Resop L,2-2	2-3	3	2	2	0	1
Watson	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1

Collmenter pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
T—2:50. A—12,468 (38,362).

BRAVES 3, MARLINS 2

Atlanta	ab	r	h	bi	Florida	ab	r	h	bi
Schafer cf	4	0	0	0	Coghln cf	4	0	0	0
AlGnzlz ss	4	0	1	1	Infante 2b	4	0	1	0
McCnn c	4	0	1	0	Morrsn lf	3	0	1	0
C.Jones 3b	3	0	1	0	GSnchz 1b	4	0	0	0
Fremn 1b	4	1	1	0	Dobbs 3b	4	0	0	0
Hinske lf	2	0	0	0	Stanton rf	4	1	1	1
Mather ph-rf	1	0	0	0	J.Buck c	4	1	1	0
Conrad 2b	3	1	1	0	Bonifac ss	4	0	2	1
Uggla 2b	1	0	0	0	Volstad p	2	0	1	0
MaYng rf-lf	3	1	1	0	Mujica p	0	0	0	0
Jurrjns p	2	0	1	1	Helms ph	1	0	0	0
OFlhrt p	0	0	0	0	Sanchs p	0	0	0	0
DHrndz ph	1	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
Venters p	0	0	0	0	Badnhp p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	7	2	**Totals**	34	2	7	2

Atlanta	000	001	200	— 3
Florida	000	000	200	— 2

LOB—Atlanta 6, Florida 6. 2B—Ale.Gonzalez (10), McCann (14), Infante (8), J.Buck (10). HR—Stanton (14). CS—C.Jones (1). S—Jurrjens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Jurrjens W,8-2	7	6	2	2	0	2
O'Flaherty	1	1	0	0	0	0
Venters S,2-3	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Volstad L,2-6	6 2-3	6	3	3	2	7
Mujica	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Sanches	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Choate	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Badenhop	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by O'Flaherty (Morrison). WP—Volstad.
T—2:46. A—16,613 (38,560).

METS 4, BREWERS 1

New York	ab	r	h	bi	Milwaukee	ab	r	h	bi
JosRys ss	5	0	0	0	RWeks 2b	3	0	0	0
Turner 3b	5	1	2	0	C.Hart rf	4	0	1	0
Beltran rf	4	1	2	0	Braun lf	3	1	1	0
DnMrp 1b	4	0	1	1	Fielder 1b	3	0	2	1
Pagan cf	4	1	2	1	McGeh 3b	4	0	0	0
Pridie lf	4	1	1	1	YBtncr ss	4	0	1	0
Thole c	4	0	1	0	Lucroy c	4	0	0	0
RTejad 2b	4	0	2	1	CGomz cf	3	0	0	0
Niese p	4	0	0	0	Estrad p	0	0	0	0
FRdrg p	0	0	0	0	Gallard p	1	0	0	0
					Dillard p	0	0	0	0
					JoWilsn ph	0	0	0	0
					Mitre p	0	0	0	0
					Morgan ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	11	4	**Totals**	30	1	4	1

New York	010	120	000	— 4
Milwaukee	000	100	000	— 1

E—Fielder (2), McGehee 2 (11). DP—New York 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—New York 11, Milwaukee 6. 2B—Fielder 2 (17). 3B—Pagan (2). SB—Turner (4), Dan.Murphy (3), Pagan (9). SF—Pridie.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Niese W,6-5	7 2-3	3	1	1	4	8
F.Rodriguez S,18-19	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Milwaukee						
Gallardo L,8-3	4	10	4	4	1	5
Dillard	2	0	0	0	0	2
Mitre	2	1	0	0	1	1
Estrada	1	0	0	0	1	3

Gallardo pitched to 4 batters in the 5th.
WP—Niese, Gallardo.
T—2:47. A—30,632 (41,900).

Rockies 9, Dodgers 7

Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi	Colorado	ab	r	h	bi
DGordn ss	5	1	2	0	CGnzlz cf	5	2	3	1
Lindlm p	0	0	0	0	Nelson 2b	4	1	2	1
Blake 3b	5	2	1	1	Street p	0	0	0	0
Ethier rf	4	1	3	2	Helton 1b	2	2	1	1
Kemp cf	5	1	3	3	Tlwtzk ss	5	0	2	4
Uribe 2b	3	0	0	0	Wggntn 3b	3	0	0	1
Barajs ph	1	0	0	0	Splrghs rf	3	0	0	0
Loney 1b	4	0	1	0	MRynl p	0	0	0	0
Navarr c	3	0	0	0	Giambi ph	0	0	0	0
GwynJ lf	4	0	0	0	Cook p	0	0	0	0
Kershw p	3	2	2	0	RBtncr p	0	0	0	0
Elbert p	0	0	0	0	JHerr 2b	0	0	0	0
MacDgl p	0	0	0	0	Bickmn lf	4	1	1	0
Hwksw p	0	0	0	0	JMoris c	4	1	1	0
Carroll ph-ss	1	0	0	0	Nicasio p	1	0	0	0
					Brothrs p	0	0	0	0
					EYong ph-rf	1	1	0	0
					S.Smith rf	1	1	1	0
Totals	38	7	12	6	**Totals**	33	9	11	9

Los Angeles	000	130	300	— 7
Colorado	000	003	51x	— 9

E—J.Morales (2). DP—Los Angeles 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, Colorado 8. 2B—Blake (5), Ethier (16), Kemp (13), C.Gonzalez (10), Tulowitzki (14). 3B—Kemp (1). HR—Kemp (18). SF—Ethier, Nelson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Kershaw	6	7	6	6	3	6
Elbert L,0-1	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
MacDougal BS,1-2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Hawksworth	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lindblom	1	2	1	1	1	0
Colorado						
Nicasio	5	7	4	4	1	4
Brothers	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mat Reynolds	1	4	3	3	1	0
R.Betancourt W,2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Street S,18-20	1	1	0	0	0	1

Kershaw pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
MacDougal pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
HBP—by MacDougal (Wigginton). WP—Mat Reynolds.
T—3:29. A—26,066 (50,490).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Boston	35	26	.574	—	—	6-4	W-5	19-13	16-13
New York	33	26	.559	1	—	6-4	L-2	17-15	16-11
Tampa Bay	33	29	.532	2 1/2	1 1/2	5-5	W-3	14-16	19-13
Toronto	32	31	.508	4	3	5-5	L-1	15-14	17-17
Baltimore	29	31	.483	5 1/2	4 1/2	5-5	W-3	19-16	10-15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Cleveland	34	26	.567	—	—	3-7	L-1	20-12	14-14
Detroit	34	28	.548	1	1/2	8-2	W-1	18-11	16-17
Chicago	31	34	.477	5 1/2	5	7-3	W-1	14-16	17-18
Kansas City	27	36	.429	8 1/2	8	4-6	W-1	21-20	6-16
Minnesota	24	38	.387	11	10 1/2	7-3	W-2	7-15	17-23

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Texas	35	29	.547	—	—	6-4	L-1	20-13	15-16
Seattle	32	31	.508	2 1/2	3	5-5	L-1	18-15	14-16
Los Angeles	30	34	.469	5	5 1/2	3-7	L-5	14-18	16-16
Oakland	27	37	.422	8	8 1/2	0-10	L-10	14-15	13-22

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	37	25	.597	—	—	4-6	W-1	21-11	16-14
Atlanta	35	28	.556	2 1/2	—	6-4	W-3	17-13	18-15
Florida	31	30	.508	5 1/2	3	1-9	L-8	14-19	17-11
New York	30	32	.484	7	4 1/2	6-4	W-1	15-17	15-15
Washington	27	35	.435	10	7 1/2	5-5	L-1	14-12	13-23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
St. Louis	38	26	.594	—	—	6-4	W-1	18-12	20-14
Milwaukee	35	28	.556	2 1/2	—	6-4	L-1	22-9	13-19
Cincinnati	32	31	.508	5 1/2	3	5-5	L-1	20-15	12-16
Pittsburgh	30	31	.492	6 1/2	4	6-4	L-1	13-16	17-15
Chicago	24	36	.400	12	9 1/2	2-8	W-1	12-19	12-17
Houston	24	39	.381	13 1/2	11	5-5	L-1	12-19	12-20

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	35	27	.565	—	—	7-3	W-1	17-10	18-17
Arizona	34	29	.540	1 1/2	1	5-5	W-1	20-13	14-16
Colorado	30	32	.484	5	4 1/2	5-5	W-2	14-15	16-17
Los Angeles	29	35	.453	7	6 1/2	5-5	L-2	15-16	14-19
San Diego	28	35	.444	7 1/2	7	6-4	L-1	13-23	15-12

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Kansas City 3, Toronto 2
Detroit 4, Seattle 1
Chicago White Sox 9, Oakland 4
Minnesota 5, Texas 4
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, late

Today's Games
Cleveland (Carmona 3-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 4-4), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bedard 3-4) at Detroit (Penny 5-4), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 7-3) at Baltimore (Arrieta 7-3), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (C.Buchholz 4-3) at Toronto (Jo-Reyes 2-4), 6:07 p.m.
Oakland (Godfrey 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 4-5), 7:10 p.m.
Texas (C.Wilson 6-3) at Minnesota (Duensing 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Francis 2-6) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 3-5), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Scores
Arizona 2, Pittsburgh 0
Atlanta 3, Florida 2
St. Louis 9, Houston 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Milwaukee 1
Colorado 9, L.A. Dodgers 7
Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia, late
Washington at San Diego, late
Cincinnati at San Francisco, late

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 5-2) at Philadelphia (Halladay 8-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 6-0) at Pittsburgh (Morton 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 3-5) at Florida (Ani.Sanchez 5-1), 6:10 p.m.
Atlanta (T.Hudson 4-5) at Houston (An.Rodriguez 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Lohse 7-2) at Milwaukee (Narveson 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 5-4) at Colorado (Chacin 6-4), 7:40 p.m.
Washington (Marquis 6-2) at San Diego (Latos 4-6), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (T.Wood 4-4) at San Francisco (Vogelsong 4-1), 9:15 p.m.

Late Box

RAYS 4, ANGELS 3, 10 INNINGS

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Los Angeles	ab	r	h	bi
Damon dh	4	1	0	0	Mizturs ss	4	1	2	0
Zobrist 2b	5	0	2	1	TrHntr rf	5	1	2	0
Joyce rf	4	1	1	0	Callasp 3b	3	1	0	0
BUpton cf	4	0	1	0	Aybar pr	0	0	0	0
Kotchm 1b	4	0	0	0	Abreu dh	4	0	1	3
Ruggin lf	4	0	1	1	HKndrc 2b	5	0	1	0
FLopez 3b	3	0	0	0	Trumo 1b	4	0	0	0
SRdrgz 3b	0	0	0	0	V.Wells lf	3	0	0	0
Jaso ph-c	0	1	0	0	Bourjos cf	4	0	2	0
Shppch c	3	0	0	0	Mathis c	2	0	0	0
Longon ph-3b	1	0	1	0	Conger ph-c	2	0	0	0
Brignc ss	3	1	1	2					
Totals	35	4	7	4	**Totals**	36	3	8	3

Tampa Bay	001	000	110	1	— 4
Los Angeles	000	000	030	0	— 3

E—H.Kendrick (2), Conger (3). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Los Angeles 8. 2B—Ruggiano (3), Tor.Hunter (10), Abreu (17), H.Kendrick (14), Bourjos (9). 3B—Zobrist (3). HR—Brignac (1). SB—Zobrist (7), Jaso (1). CS—Damon (2). S—Brignac.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Shields	7	7	3	3	3	8
C.Ramos	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jo.Peralta	1	0	0	0	0	1
J.Cruz W,3-0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Farnsworth S,13-14	1	0	0	0	1	1
Los Angeles						
Weaver	7 2-3	6	3	3	1	5
S.Downs	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Walden	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rodney L,2-3	1	1	1	1	1	0

Shields pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
C.Ramos pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Shields (M.Izturis). WP—Weaver.
T—3:16. A—33,157 (45,389).

League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Bautista, Toronto, .345; Joyce, Tampa Bay, .338; AdGonzalez, Boston, .335; Ortiz, Boston, .323; Konerko, Chicago, .318; MiCabrera, Detroit, .317; JhPeralta, Detroit, .313.

RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 51; Granderson, New York, 47; MiCabrera, Detroit, 45; Ellsbury, Boston, 41; ACabrera, Cleveland, 40; AdGonzalez, Boston, 40; Kinsler, Texas, 40.

RBI—AdGonzalez, Boston, 53; Konerko, Chicago, 49; Beltre, Texas, 46; Quentin, Chicago, 46; MiCabrera, Detroit, 45; Teixeira, New York, 43; ACabrera, Cleveland, 42.

HITS—AdGonzalez, Boston, 84; MYoung, Texas, 76; ACabrera, Cleveland, 75; Ellsbury, Boston, 75; Konerko, Chicago, 74; AlRamirez, Chicago, 74; AGordon, Kansas City, 71; Ortiz, Boston, 71.

DOUBLES—Ellsbury, Boston, 20; Quentin, Chicago, 20; AGordon, Kansas City, 19; AdGonzalez, Boston, 18; MYoung, Texas, 18; Abreu, Los Angeles, 17; MiCabrera, Detroit, 17; Youkilis, Boston, 17; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 17.

TRIPLES—Bourjos, Los Angeles, 6; Crisp, Oakland, 5; Granderson, New York, 5; RDavis, Toronto, 4; 18 tied at 3.

HOME RUNS—Bautista, Toronto, 20; Teixeira, New York, 18; Granderson, New York, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 17; NCruz, Texas, 15; Konerko, Chicago, 15; Ortiz, Boston, 15.

STOLEN BASES—Ellsbury, Boston, 23; Andrus, Texas, 19; Crisp, Oakland, 18; RDavis, Toronto, 18; Aybar, Los Angeles, 14; Fuld, Tampa Bay, 14; ISuzuki, Seattle, 14.

PITCHING—Lester, Boston, 8-2; Ogando, Texas, 7-0; Scherzer, Detroit, 7-2; Verlander, Detroit, 7-3; Hellickson, Tampa Bay, 7-3; Arrieta, Baltimore, 7-3; Tomlin, Cleveland, 7-3; Sabathia, New York, 7-3; Weaver, Los Angeles, 7-4; Price, Tampa Bay, 7-5.

STRIKEOUTS—FHernandez, Seattle, 97; Shields, Tampa Bay, 93; Verlander, Detroit, 93; Weaver, Los Angeles, 90; Price, Tampa Bay, 83; CWilson, Texas, 82; Haren, Los Angeles, 80.

SAVES—League, Seattle, 17; MaRivera, New York, 16; Valverde, Detroit, 16; CPerez, Cleveland, 15; Walden, Los Angeles, 13; Feliz, Texas, 13; Farnsworth, Tampa Bay, 13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Votto, Cincinnati, .335; Ethier, Los Angeles, .335; JosReyes, New York, .335; Berkman, St. Louis, .331; Kemp, Los Angeles, .329; Helton, Colorado, .318; Wallace, Houston, .317.

RUNS—Braun, Milwaukee, 46; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 46; Pujols, St. Louis, 45; Bruce, Cincinnati, 44; RWeeks, Milwaukee, 44; Votto, Cincinnati, 43; JosReyes, New York, 42.

RBI—Fielder, Milwaukee, 55; Kemp, Los Angeles, 53; Howard, Philadelphia, 48; Bruce, Cincinnati, 47; Berkman, St. Louis, 45; Braun, Milwaukee, 45; Pence, Houston, 45.

HITS—JosReyes, New York, 86; Pence, Houston, 82; Kemp, Los Angeles, 78; Polanco, Philadelphia, 76; SCastro, Chicago, 75; Ethier, Los Angeles, 75; Votto, Cincinnati, 75.

DOUBLES—Beltran, New York, 20; Coghlan, Florida, 19; JosReyes, New York, 19; CYoung, Arizona, 18; Fielder, Milwaukee, 17; Headley, San Diego, 17; CJones, Atlanta, 17; Pence, Houston, 17; Prado, Atlanta, 17; SSmith, Colorado, 17.

TRIPLES—JosReyes, New York, 11; Rasmus, St. Louis, 6; Victorino, Philadelphia, 6; SCastro, Chicago, 5; Fowler, Colorado, 5; SDrew, Arizona, 4; Espinosa, Washington, 4.

HOME RUNS—Kemp, Los Angeles, 18; Bruce, Cincinnati, 17; Fielder, Milwaukee, 17; Berkman, St. Louis, 15; Pujols, St. Louis, 14; Stanton, Florida, 14; Braun, Milwaukee, 13; Howard, Philadelphia, 13.

STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 26; JosReyes, New York, 20; Desmond, Washington, 18; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 18; Bourgeois, Houston, 14; Braun, Milwaukee, 14; CGomez, Milwaukee, 14; Kemp, Los Angeles, 14; Rollins, Philadelphia, 14; Tabata, Pittsburgh, 14.

PITCHING—Jurrjens, Atlanta, 8-2; Hamels, Philadelphia, 8-2; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 8-3; Halladay, Philadelphia, 8-3; Correia, Pittsburgh, 8-4; Lohse, St. Louis, 7-2; Hanson, Atlanta, 7-4.

STRIKEOUTS—Kershaw, Los Angeles, 102; CILee, Philadelphia, 100; Halladay, Philadelphia, 97; Lincecum, San Francisco, 93; Hamels, Philadelphia, 91; Norris, Houston, 81; AniSanchez, Florida, 79.

SAVES—LNunez, Florida, 19; FRodriguez, New York, 18; Street, Colorado, 18; Kimbrel, Atlanta, 18; BrWilson, San Francisco, 17; Putz, Arizona, 17; HBell, San Diego, 17.

FISHING REPORT

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 79-86 degrees; 3.04' low. Black bass are good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and Carolina rigs with a short leader. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water semi-turbid; 78-84 degrees; 5.40' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and moving to deeper water. Some crappie are still spawning shallow and fishing is good off the dam; state park piers and Henrietta and Deer Creek bridges on chartreuse jigs or minnows. White bass are good and schooling. Blue catfish are good on cut shad while anchored in 5-20 feet and on juglines.

COLORADO CITY: 13.67' low. No report available.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 79-86 degrees; 4.31' low. Black bass are fair to good on medium running crankbaits, Texas rigs and drop shot rigs. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. White bass are fair to good on chrome Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

HUBBARD CREEK: 80-85 degrees; 10.53' low. Black bass are good on shaky head jigs, Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and medium running shad pattern crankbaits. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows over deeper structure. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

NASWORTHY: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water stained; 79-85 degrees; 9.14' low. Black bass are fair to good on topwaters early, later switching to Texas rigs, Rat-L-Traps and drop shot rigs. Crappie are good on live minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and cut shad.

O.H. IVIE: Water stained; 81-87 degrees; 29.32' low. Black bass are good on weightless 5" Senkos, shallow running shad pattern crankbaits, Rat-L-Traps and Texas rigs. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Rooster Tails. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 2.27' low. Black bass are good on drop shot rigs with finesse baits, Texas rigs and deep diving H2O crankbaits. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair to good on Road Runners and Little Georges. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Catfish are fair to good on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: 73.99' low. No report available.

STAMFORD: 1.75' high. No report available.

SWEETWATER: Water murky; 79-85 degrees; 8.45' low. Black bass are fair on Texas rigs and shallow running crankbaits. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows. Catfish are fair to good on prepared bait and nightcrawlers.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 81-86 degrees; 17.95' low. Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and Texas rigs. Catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and cut bait.

PANHANDLE

GREENBELT: Water stained; 78-85 degrees; 0.74' low. Black bass are good on shallow running crankbaits, Texas rigs and Carolina-rigged LFT Baby Creatures. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on Little Georges. Smallmouth bass are fair on suspending Rouges. Walleye are fair on live bait. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

MACKENZIE: Water stained; 79-86 degrees; 79.58' low. Black bass are fair to good on Texas rigs, spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on Road Runners. Smallmouth bass are fair on crankbaits and live bait. Walleye are good on minnows. Catfish are good on nightcrawlers.

MEREDITH: Water fairly clear; 78-84 degrees; 90.01' low. Black bass are fair to good on spinnerbaits, Rat-L-Traps and shaky head jigs with a 5" Berkley Power Shaky Worm. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are fair on live bait and Little Georges. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are good on live bait. Channel catfish are fair on nightcrawlers.

PALO DURO: Water off color; 73-79 degrees; 34.2' low. No report available.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 76-79 degrees; 2.89' low. Black bass are excellent on topwaters, crankbaits, and soft plastics. Striped bass are good on Red Fins, crankbaits, and topwaters. White bass are fair on watermelon crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Catfish are good on cheesebait, shrimp, and prepared bait over baited holes. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch near rockslides. Everyone in a boat must have a Mexico fishing license (if fishing the Mexico side) whether fishing or not.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; 78-81 degrees. Black bass are good on watermelon crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on minnows over brush piles. Channel and blue catfish are good on live bait and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

BELTON: Water clear; 74-78 degrees; 3.66' low. Black bass are good on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, and perch colored Rat-L-Traps in coves. Hybrid striper are slow. White bass are good on Li'l Fishies. Crappie are good on minnows in 20-30 feet under lights at night. Channel and blue catfish are good on hot dogs, shrimp, and stinkbait.

TENNIS

ATP World Tour

AEGON Championships
Thursday
At The Queen's Club
London
Purse: $1.02 million (WT250)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Adrian Mannarino, France, vs. Gilles Simon, France, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 3-0, retired.

Third Round

Andy Roddick (3), United States, def. Kevin Anderson (15), South Africa, 6-4, 6-4.
Fernando Verdasco (7), Spain, def. David Nalbandian (9), Argentina, 7-5, 6-1.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, def. Michael Llodra (10), France, 4-3, retired.
Andy Murray (2), Britain, def. Janko Tipsarevic (14), Serbia, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Juan Martin del Potro (12), Argentina, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (7).
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1.
Marin Cilic (8), Croatia, def. Thomaz Bellucci (11), Brazil, 7-6 (3), 0-6, 6-3.
James Ward, Britain, vs. Sam Querrey (13), United States, 3-6, 6-3, susp., darkness.

Doubles
Second Round

Filip Polasek and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, def. Wesley Moodie, South Africa, and Dick Norman (6), Belgium, 4-6, 6-3, 10-5 tiebreak.
Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, def. Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins, Britain, 6-4, 1-6, 15-13 tiebreak.
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Ashley Fisher and Stephen Huss, Australia, 6-2, 6-1.
Oliver Marach, Austria, and Marcin Matkowski (5), Poland, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Ken Skupski, Britain, 7-5, 6-3.
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Canada, def. Scott Lipsky and Rajeev Ram, United States, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 10-5 tiebreak.
Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (7), Romania, lead Marc Lopez and Rafael Nadal, Spain, 7-6 (3), susp., darkness.

Gerry Weber Open
Thursday
At Gerry Weber Stadion
Halle, Germany
Purse: $1.1 million (WT250)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Second Round

Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Alexandr Dolgopolov (7), Ukraine, 6-3, 7-6 (5).
Gael Monfils (3), France, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-2, 6-3.
Florian Mayer (6), Germany, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-4.
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Robin Haase, Netherlands, and Milos Raonic, Canada, def. Dominik Meffert and Mischa Zverev, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Christopher Kas and Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, and Viktor Troicki, Serbia, 6-2, 6-4.

WTA

e-Boks Sony Ericsson Open
Thursday
At Farum Arena
Copenhagen, Denmark
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Hard-Indoor
Singles
Second Round

Zhang Shuai, China, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.
Lucie Safarova (4), Czech Republic, def. Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-2.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands (3), United States, def. Johanna Larsson, Sweden, 6-7 (1), 6-0, 7-6 (5).
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Angelique Kerber, Germany, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Alexa Glatch and Ahsha Rolle, United States, def. Liga Dekmeijere, Latvia, and Zhang Shuai, China, 6-2, 6-1.
Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Katerzyna Piter, Poland, def. Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Melanie Oudin (1), United States, 6-1, retired.

AEGON Classic
Thursday
At Edgbaston Priory Club
Birmingham, England
Purse: $220,000 (Intl.)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Third Round

Daniela Hantuchova (4), Slovakia, def. Alla Kudryavtseva (16), Russia, 6-4, 6-2.
Alison Riske, United States, def. Aravane Rezai (8), France, 7-5, 6-7 (6), 6-2.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (4).
Peng Shuai (3), China, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 7-6 (1), 6-1.
Sabine Lisicki, Germany, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, 7-6 (1), 6-4.
Ana Ivanovic (2), Serbia, def. Rebecca Marino (13), Canada, 6-3, 6-2.
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Sara Errani (7), Italy, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.
Magdalena Rybarikova (14), Slovakia, def. Arina Rodionova, Russia, 6-7 (1), 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles
First Round

Casey Dellacqua, Australia, and Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, def. Natalie Grandin, South Africa, and Vladimira Uhlirova (4), Czech Republic, 7-6 (7), 4-6, 10-8 tiebreak.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Alla Kudryavtseva (2), Russia, def. Jocelyn Rae and Heather Watson, Britain, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, and Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, and Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 5-7, 6-3, 11-9 tiebreak.
Sara Errani and Roberta Vinci (3), Italy, def. Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, and Tamira Paszek, Austria, walkover.

Quarterfinals

Liezel Huber and Lisa Raymond (1), United States, def. Chang Kai-chen and Chuang Chia-jung, Taiwan, 6-4, 7-6 (5).

'Hounds Watch

Thursday's Score
Midland 6, Corpus Christi 4

Today's Game
Corpus Christi at Midland, 7 p.m., Citibank Ballpark

Records
Midland 24-34, Corpus Christi 21-37

Radio/Internet
www.milb.com
KMCK 96.1 FM

Wednesday	Thursday	Today	Saturday	Sunday
Corpus Christi 3, Midland 2	Midland 6, Corpus Christi 4		Corpus Christi at Midland 7 p.m.	Frisco at Midland 6 p.m.

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

AUTO RACING

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Pocono 500, 11:30 a.m., SPEED

Formula One, practice for Canadian Grand Prix, 1 p.m., SPEED

NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Pocono 500, 2:30 p.m., SPEED

IRL, IndyCar, pole qualifying for Firestone Twin 275s (same-day tape), 5 p.m., VERSUS

NASCAR, Truck Series, WinStar World Casino 400k, 8 p.m., SPEED

BOXING

Welterweights, Kenny Galarza (14-1-0) vs. Irving Garcia (17-6-3), 7:30 p.m., ESPN2

COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Mississippi St. at Florida, 11 a.m., ESPN2

NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Stanford at North Carolina, 2 p.m., ESPN2

NCAA Division I playoffs, super regionals, game 1, Arizona St. at Texas, 6 p.m., ESPN

CYCLING

Criterium du Dauphine, stage 5, Parc des Oiseaux - Villars-les-Dombes to Les Gets, France (same-day tape), 7 p.m., VERSUS

GOLF

European PGA Tour, Italian Open, second round, 8 a.m., TGC

Champions Tour, Greater Hickory Classic, first round, 11:30 a.m., TGC

PGA Tour, St. Jude Classic, second round, 2 p.m., TGC

LPGA, State Farm Classic, second round (same-day tape), 5:30 p.m., TGC

HORSE RACING

NTRA, Brooklyn Handicap, 4 p.m., VERSUS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia or Boston at Toronto, 6 p.m.

Atlanta at Houston, 7 p.m., FSS

Texas at Minnesota, 7 p.m., MYTV 16

NHL

Playoffs, finals, game 5, Boston at Vancouver, 7 p.m., NBC

WHAT'S ON DECK

BOXING

Region 8 Junior Olympics Boxing Tournament, 7 p.m., Midland College Physical Education Building

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed 1B Derrek Lee on the bereavement list.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Fired manager Bob Geren. Named Bob Melvin interim manager.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated RHP Brandon Lyon from the 15-day DL. Optioned RHP Jose Valdez to Oklahoma City (PCL).

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Optioned OF Jerry Sands to Albuquerque (PCL). Recalled OF Trent Oeltjen from Albuquerque.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed C Chris Snyder on the 15-day DL. Recalled C Wyatt Toregas from Indianapolis (IL).

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Selected the contract of INF Anthony Rizzo from Tucson (PCL).

American Association

GRAND PRAIRIE AIRHOGS—Released RHP Jae Jung.

KANSAS CITY T-BONES—Signed RHP Cole Lohden.

LINCOLN SALTDOGS—Signed RHP Brett Harker.

ST. PAUL SAINTS—Released OF Kevin Thompson.

SIOUX FALLS PHEASANTS—Released RHP Brad Stone.

Can-Am League

WORCESTER TORNADOES—Signed LHP Ryan Lobban.

Frontier League

FLORENCE FREEDOM—Released LHP Cody Walden.

ROCKFORD RIVERHAWKS—Signed LHP Steve Cadoret. Released RHP Scott Reid.

TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS—Signed LHP Ben Rodewald.

BASKETBALL
NBA Development League

LOS ANGELES D-FENDERS—Announced they will return to operation for the 2011-12 season.

FOOTBALL
Canadian Football League

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Re-signed WR Jason Barnes.

United Football League

HARTFORD COLONIALS—Added DS John Busing to the active roster.

OMAHA NIGHTHAWKS—Removed LB Darnell Bing, DT Wendell Bryant, DB Daniel Bullocks, WR Devard Darling, LB Mark Herrich, LB Alex Lewis, RB Derrick Locke, DS Calvin Lowry, RB Ryan Moats, DS Matt O'Hanlon, DS Jermaine Phillips and DE Renaldo Wynn from the reserve-unsigned list. Moved LB Nick Greisen, LB Cato June and TE Jeb Putzier to the reserve-retired list. Added OL Julius Wilson to the reserve-unsigned list.

VIRGINIA DESTROYERS—Released QB Dennis Brown. Added LB Arnold Harrison to the active roster.

GOLF

USGA—Named John Bodenhamer senior director of rules, competitions and amateur status.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Signed D Brett Carson to a two-year contract.

DALLAS STARS—Agreed to terms with C Travis Morin on a two-year contract and RW Colton Sceviour on a one-year contract.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Signed LW Andrei Kostitsyn to a one-year contract.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Named Lane Lambert assistant coach. Re-signed goaltending coach Mitch Korn.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-signed D Nikita Nikitin to a one-year contract extension.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed G James Reimer to a three-year contract extension.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Announced goaltending coach Arturs Irbe will not return next season.

COLLEGE

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE—Elected Radford president Penelope W. Kyle league president and Gardner-Webb president Dr. Frank Bonner vice president. Re-elected UNC Asheville chancellor Dr. Anne Ponder secretary.

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE—Banned Jackson State and Southern's football programs from the 2011 conference championship game and Southern and Grambling's men's basketball team from the 2012 conference tournament because of low APR scores. Announced any future NCAA postseason bans would also prohibit teams from playing in league championships.

CHOWAN—Named Mat Phelps director of soccer.

GEORGETOWN—Named Renato Diaz receivers coach and Tony Lucas running backs coach.

ILLINOIS-CHICAGO—Named Sami Baugh assistant softball coach.

NEWBERRY—Named Barry Slagle men's soccer coach.

PENN STATE—Named Eugene Burroughs men's assistant basketball coach.

TENNESSEE—Dismissed DT Montori Hughes from the football team for unspecified reasons. Named women's athletic director Joan Cronan interim vice chancellor and director of athletics.

WAGNER—Named Matt Poskay men's lacrosse coach.

WASHINGTON (MO)—Named Devona Knight women's assistant basketball coach.

WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT—Named Daron Montgomery director of athletics.

WOFFORD—Named ShaDon Brown assistant football coach.

XAVIER—Named Kareem Richardson men's assistant basketball coach.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR
Camping World Truck-WinStar World Casino 400k Lineup
After Thursday qualifying; race Friday
At Texas Motor Speedway
Fort Worth
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (31) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 179.045.
2. (22) Joey Coulter, Chevrolet, 178.477.
3. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 178.389.
4. (32) Steve Arpin, Chevrolet, 178.336.
5. (13) Johnny Sauter, Chevrolet, 178.288.
6. (29) Parker Kligerman, Dodge, 178.288.
7. (18) Brian Ickler, Toyota, 178.077.
8. (30) Todd Bodine, Toyota, 177.936.
9. (4) Ricky Carmichael, Chevrolet, 177.877.
10. (8) Nelson Piquet Jr., Chevrolet, 177.819.
11. (88) Matt Crafton, Chevrolet, 177.789.
12. (81) David Starr, Toyota, 177.643.
13. (33) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 177.579.
14. (60) Cole Whitt, Chevrolet, 177.526.
15. (66) Justin Marks, Chevrolet, 177.34.
16. (2) David Mayhew, Chevrolet, 177.334.
17. (5) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 176.962.
18. (20) Johanna Long, Toyota, 176.835.
19. (39) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 176.719.
20. (23) Jason White, Chevrolet, 176.206.
21. (9) Max Papis, Toyota, 176.165.
22. (7) Miguel Paludo, Toyota, 175.393.
23. (17) Timothy Peters, Toyota, 175.097.
24. (46) Craig Goess, Toyota, 175.012.
25. (77) Justin Lofton, Toyota, 174.803.
26. (92) Clay Rogers, Chevrolet, 174.752.
27. (93) Shane Sieg, Chevrolet, 173.661.
28. (62) Brendan Gaughan, Toyota, 173.628.
29. (99) Chase Mattioli, Ford, 172.128.
30. (07) Johnny Chapman, Toyota, 172.029.
31. (73) Tim Andrews, Chevrolet, 171.903.
32. (38) Mike Garvey, Chevrolet, 168.951.
33. (68) Clay Greenfield, Dodge, 165.955.
34. (65) Stephan McCurley, Chevrolet, 163.453.
35. (57) Norm Benning, Chevrolet, 155.07.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Today

At Roseland Ballroom, New York (ESPN2), Kenny Galarza vs. Irving Garcia, 10, welterweights; Thomas Dulorme vs. DeMarcus Corley, 10, welterweights.

At Mendoza, Argentina, Jean Piero Perez vs. Juan Carlos Reveco, 12, for the interim WBA World flyweight title.

At Chumash Casino, Santa Ynez, Calif. (SHO), Lateef Kayode vs. Matt Godfrey, 10, cruiserweights; Chris Avalos vs. Khabir Suleymanov, 10, super bantamweights.

Saturday

At Roseland Ballroom, New York (SHO), Hector Sanchez vs. Vincent Arroyo, 10, junior welterweights; Luis Del Valle vs. Dat Nguyen, 10, featherweights.

At Auditorio Miguel Barragan, Mexico, Austin Trout vs. David Lopez, 12, for Trout's WBA World light middleweight title.

June 16

At Olympiapark, Munich, Marco Huck vs. Hugo Hernan Garay, 12, for Huck's WBO cruiserweight title.

June 17

At Panama City, Panama, Anselmo Moreno vs. Lorenzo Parra, 12, for Moreno's WBA Super World bantamweight title; Gennady Golovkin vs. Kassim Ouma, 12, for Golovkin's WBA World middleweight title.

At Austin, Texas (ESPN2), Karim Mayfield vs. Steve Forbes, 10, welterweights; Fernando Guerrero vs. Michael Medina, 10, middleweights.

June 18

At Mendoza, Argentina, Jonathan Barros vs. Celestino Caballero, 12, for Barros' WBA featherweight title; Juan Carlos Cano vs. Rudy Santiago Ruiz, 10, featherweights.

At Guadalajara, Mexico (HBO), Saul Alvarez vs. Ryan Rhodes, 12, for Alvarez's WBC junior middleweight title; Jason Litzau vs. Adrien Broner, 10, junior lightweights; Jose Osorio vs. Alex Monterroza, 10, junior lightweights; Sergio Villanueva vs. Onalvi Sierra, 10, featherweights.

June 24

At Pechanga Resort and Casino, Temecula, Calif. (ESPN2), John Molina vs. Robert Frankel, 10, lightweights; Michael Dallas Jr. vs. Mauricio Herrera, 10, lightweights.

June 25

At Cologne, Germany, Felix Sturm vs. Matthew Macklin, 12, for Sturm's WBA Super middleweight title.

At St. Louis (HBO), Tavoris Cloud vs. Yusaf Mack, 12, for Cloud's IBF light heavyweight title; Bermane Stiverne vs. Ray Austin, 12, WBC heavyweight eliminator; Devon Alexander vs. Lucas Matthysse, 12, junior welterweights; Cornelius Bundrage vs. Sechew Powell, 12, for Bundrage's IBF junior middleweight title; Guillermo Jones vs. Ryan Coyne, 12, for Jones' WBA World cruiserweight title.

Lucas

From 1C

tition, started by clearing 5-7 3/4 on her first attempt. That in itself was something Lucas did not do last year at the NCAA outdoor meet as she did not clear the opening height during the 2010 meet.

Lucas kept advancing up the board as she cleared 5-9 1/4 and 5-10 3/4 on her second attempt at each height. It was after those two heights that Lucas said she became somewhat frustrated because she kept missing her first attempt, and she knew she needed to tweak something.

"I was trying to think which piece of the puzzle was missing, and I was thinking about what I was doing wrong and I was focused on that," Lucas said.

Lucas said she adjusted a portion of her approach and the adjustment worked because Lucas cleared 6-0 easily, which gave her a chance at her first medal at the NCAA outdoors. She had three shots at 6-1 1/4 but did not make those attempts, but by that time Lucas knew she had won silver.

"I think it will stick with me, and it's a big accomplishment for me," Lucas said. "There is always more that I would like to accomplish and there's always another stop that you want to push yourself to higher and bigger. Honestly, there's no way I could be able to do it without my teammates, who support me so well."

Lucas is the second athlete from Midland to medal at an NCAA outdoor national track and field meet as Lee grad Desmond Jackson won three medals in the NCAA Division II meet two weeks ago.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

POUNDING PADS Hunter Rose, 16, works on starting drills at the NFL Character Camp at JM King Stadium at Greenwood High School.

Camp

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journey."

This week's camp had 120 participants ranging from third-graders to high school-age players, and the camp is similar to one Barnes runs in Grapevine in July. Barnes said he hopes to increase the participant count in future years as this was the first time he had done a second camp outside of his home base of the Metroplex.

And participants such as Greenwood senior-to-be Tony Navarez were glad to have them come to West Texas.

"They make it positive, and it has more of an impact," Navarez said. "It's going to help me a lot because my coaches expect me to be a leader this year, and they've given me a good base."

The players go through drills during the camp, along with some group work to learn from the players, but former NFL quarterback Tony Banks said what makes this camp different is that a participant will learn about things other than football.

During water breaks, the camp's coaches talk about attributes such as discipline, stewardship and honesty, and each day two guest speakers will talk to the participants. The camp will culminate in a 7-on-7 game between the coaches and the high school-age players.

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

GOOD TIMES Robert McAllister jokes with campers at the NFL Character Camp at JM King Stadium.

"We are not saying anything different than a good parent, a mom and dad or grandma, but if we are looked at as so-called celebrities it's our obligation to impart those same attributes and skills that we are talking about," said Banks, who is a native of San Diego but now lives in Dallas. "Coming from us they tend to listen a little more."

Being able to blend both football and life skills in one place is a reason former Texas Tech defensive back Verone McKinley is involved, and he said that it's their chance to help shape the character of young people.

"We are 'Why' coaches and we can tell you why you are doing this," McKinley said.

"Everyone has a goal of trying to make it to the NFL, but we know the reality of it and that it's about developing young men to be leaders of this country."

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Mathis' 65 gives him first-round lead in Memphis

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — David Mathis is leading a PGA Tour event for the first time, and pressure is not one of his concerns.

His focus is on three more days of golf.

Mathis matched his best round ever on the PGA Tour, shooting a 5-under 65 Thursday to grab the lead at the St. Jude Classic. The 37-year-old North Carolina native is only in his second year on the PGA Tour and had to play his way back by finishing 13th on the Nationwide Tour money list last year.

He jumped to the top of the leaderboard late in the first round, finishing with six birdies and one late bogey. He hadn't shot 65 on tour since 2009 when he went that low three different times.

"I don't feel stressed or uncomfortable in the position," Mathis said. "I know there's tons of golf left. I'm just trying to keep poise about me I guess I would say while I play and recognize that, 'Hey, there's lots of holes to play between now and Sunday,' and so just take it for what it is. Be thankful for a good round and try to reproduce it for the next three days."

Robert Karlsson, who lost a four-hole playoff here a year ago, shot a 66 and was tied with John Merrick, Kris Blanks, Colt Knost and Kevin Kisner. Knost had the only bogey-free round of the day.

Keegan Bradley and Fabian Gomez each had 67s. Bradley is among the few here who could play their way into the U.S. Open by winning at the TPC Southwind for a second tour victory since the last Open. Bradley won the Byron Nelson Championship two weeks ago.

Retief Goosen and Boo Weekley were among a group with 68s.

ST. JUDE FIRST ROUND SCORES

Thursday
At TPC Southwind
Memphis, Tenn.
Purse: $5.6 million
Yardage: 7,239; Par: 70 (35-35)
(a-amateur)
First Round

David Mathis	33-32—65
John Merrick	34-32—66
Kris Blanks	34-32—66
Kevin Kisner	33-33—66
Robert Karlsson	32-34—66
Colt Knost	33-33—66
Keegan Bradley	34-33—67
Fabian Gomez	33-34—67
Jeff Quinney	34-34—68
Len Mattiace	36-32—68
Retief Goosen	35-33—68
Heath Slocum	36-32—68
Boo Weekley	34-34—68
Marco Dawson	33-35—68
Tag Ridings	35-33—68
Shaun Micheel	33-35—68
Kent Jones	35-33—68
Scott Gutschewski	33-35—68
Martin Piller	37-31—68
John Senden	32-37—69
John Daly	34-35—69
Camilo Villegas	32-37—69
Brendan Steele	35-34—69
Carl Pettersson	35-34—69
Steve Marino	37-32—69
Jimmy Walker	35-34—69
Aron Price	36-33—69
David Hearn	37-32—69
Lee Westwood	36-33—69
Stephen Ames	34-35—69
Scott Stallings	35-34—69
a-Bobby Hudson	33-36—69
Michael Bradley	37-33—70
Robert Allenby	35-35—70
Troy Matteson	37-33—70
John Rollins	36-34—70
Dicky Pride	35-35—70
Steve Flesch	31-39—70
John Mallinger	36-34—70
Ryuji Imada	37-33—70
Michael Letzig	36-34—70
Will Strickler	35-35—70
Zack Miller	34-36—70
George McNeill	34-36—70
Craig Barlow	35-35—70
Tom Pernice, Jr	35-35—70
Bryce Molder	34-36—70
Padraig Harrington	36-34—70
Robert Garrigus	34-36—70
Y.E. Yang	35-35—70
Cameron Percy	36-34—70
Sunghoon Kang	35-35—70
Matt McQuillan	34-36—70
Fredrik Jacobson	35-36—71
Harrison Frazar	34-37—71
Garrett Willis	34-37—71
Frank Lickliter II	36-35—71
Woody Austin	33-38—71
Nick O'Hern	36-35—71
Brian Gay	35-36—71
Brendon de Jonge	35-36—71
Bob Estes	33-38—71
Ben Curtis	34-37—71
Paul Stankowski	31-40—71
Brian Davis	36-35—71
Chris Tidland	36-35—71
Billy Horschel	35-36—71
Michael Putnam	36-35—71
Cameron Tringale	34-37—71
Fran Quinn	35-36—71
Alexandre Rocha	37-34—71
Chris Couch	34-37—71
Shane Bertsch	35-36—71
Brandt Snedeker	34-37—71
Jonathan Byrd	36-35—71
Geoff Ogilvy	35-36—71
Will MacKenzie	37-34—71
Brett Quigley	35-36—71
Scott Piercy	36-35—71
Patrick Reed	36-35—71
Alex Cejka	38-34—72
Todd Hamilton	37-35—72
Spencer Levin	36-36—72
D.J. Brigman	37-35—72
Chris Baryla	34-38—72
Jim Renner	36-36—72
Daniel Summerhays	37-35—72
Bio Kim	34-38—72
Joseph Bramlett	35-37—72
Blake Adams	36-36—72
Greg Chalmers	36-36—72
Chris DiMarco	36-36—72
Jerry Kelly	37-35—72
Marc Turnesa	35-37—72
Mark Hensby	36-36—72
Chad Campbell	36-36—72
Rich Beem	35-37—72
Charles Howell III	38-34—72
Briny Baird	35-37—72
Ben Martin	33-39—72
Mike Small	37-35—72
Scott Gordon	35-37—72
Kevin Stadler	38-35—73
Zach Johnson	36-37—73
Ben Crane	36-37—73
Jhonattan Vegas	37-36—73
Graham DeLaet	33-40—73
Tim Herron	35-38—73
Jim Herman	36-37—73
Michael Thompson	35-38—73
Jason Bohn	35-38—73
Chad Collins	37-36—73
Carl Paulson	37-36—73
Kirk Triplett	36-37—73
Vance Veazey	36-37—73
Alex Aragon	37-36—73
Richard S. Johnson	37-37—74
Chez Reavie	39-35—74
Andrew McLardy	35-39—74
a-Anthony Paolucci	37-37—74
Steven Bowditch	36-38—74
Tom Gillis	37-37—74
Johnson Wagner	38-36—74
Cameron Beckman	37-37—74
D.J. Trahan	36-38—74
Bobby Gates	36-38—74
Justin Hicks	40-34—74
Nate Smith	36-38—74
William McGirt	40-34—74
James Driscoll	35-40—75
Rod Pampling	36-39—75
Anthony Kim	36-39—75
Robert Damron	37-38—75
Andres Gonzales	37-38—75
Scott McCarron	39-36—75
J.P. Hayes	38-37—75
David Toms	38-37—75
Joe Ogilvie	35-40—75
Billy Mayfair	39-36—75
Jarrod Lyle	36-39—75
Scott Verplank	38-38—76
Matt Weibring	41-35—76
Jason Gore	36-40—76
Sam Saunders	37-39—76
Clark Richardson	37-39—76
Lee Janzen	38-39—77
Joe Durant	35-42—77
a-Steve Lee	40-37—77
Sergio Garcia	41-37—78
Jeff Klauk	39-39—78
Michael Connell	38-41—79
Craig Bowden	39-40—79
Matt Bettencourt	42-38—80
Kip Henley	41-41—82

Demps, Tarmoh fail to reach NCAA 100 finals

Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Florida's Jeff Demps and LSU's Semoy Hackett figured to be tough to beat in their respective 100-meter finals at this week's NCAA Outdoor track and field championships.

Not so tough after all.

Demps and Hackett both failed to get through the 100 semifinals Wednesday, which could have ramifications for Texas A&M's quest for a third straight men's team title and LSU's shot at a record 15th women's crown.

Demps, a football star for the Gators and the defending outdoor champion in the 100, was just 14th out of 24 qualifiers and third in his heat in 10.40 seconds. His absence could cost the Gators valuable points in their expected tussle with Texas A&M and rival Florida State for the team title.

Hackett was winning her heat — which was turned around from its original direction in hopes of avoiding a headwind— before pulling up about 10 meters short because she apparently thought she had crossed the finish line.

Can't a Preakness winner get a little bit of respect?

By Richard Rosenblatt
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Talk about a tough crowd.

Dissed by the owner of Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom one day, dismissed as the third betting choice for the Belmont Stakes another, Preakness winner Shackleford is still considered an underdog for Saturday's final leg of the Triple Crown.

What's trainer Dale Romans to think about his long, lanky 3-year-old colt?

"He's not getting the respect he deserves," Romans said Thursday at Belmont Park, where racing was canceled for the day because of temperatures approaching 100 degrees. "Let's see what happens after the race."

Shackleford has been getting the cold shoulder for months, having been sent off at odds of 68-1, 23-1 and 12-1 in his last three races.

"Every race he's run in he's been a long shot and he's run well in every one of them," Romans said of Shackleford's starts since a fifth-place finish in the Fountain of Youth on Feb. 26. "And he's improved with every race. There are very few horses that have moved forward the more work they did. A lot stay the same, but he keeps getting better."

After Wednesday's post position draw, when Shackleford landed the outside No. 12 gate, more doubters emerged.

"I would not have wanted to be in 1 or 12," Animal Kingdom's trainer Graham Motion said. "The 12 is right by the grandstand. I'm happy he is in the 12. It will make him work a little bit."

To that, Romans replied: "He'll be the last one in and the first one out. He's fast enough that he'll be able to break and clear everyone anyway."

At 1 1/2 miles, the Belmont is the longest and most grueling test a 3-year-old will face. It's a distance horses have yet to run, and are unlikely to do so again. Pedigree reveals which horses are bred for distance, and that's likely why Animal Kingdom's owner Barry Irwin is ignoring Shackleford — the son of a sire known for producing sprinters.

"I can't see a horse by Forestry going a mile-and-a-half," Irwin said after volunteering that he wasn't worried about Shackleford.

That's OK with Romans. Pedigree notwithstanding, he's figuring Shackleford will set a moderate pace and then try to hold off his 11 rivals. The plan nearly worked in the Derby, and worked to perfection in the Preakness.

Front-runners have had their moments in the Belmont. The sprinter Bold Forbes won in 1976 by controlling the pace and holding on for dear life in the stretch, and more recently it was 38-1 shot Da' Tara going wire-to-wire in 2008 and spoiling Big Brown's Triple Crown bid.

On Saturday, the pressure will be on Shackleford's jockey Jesus Castanon to strike the right balance.

LPGA RESULTS

Thursday
At Panther Creek Country Club
Springfield, Ill.
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 6,746; Par: 72 (36-36)
(a-amateur)
First Round

Mindy Kim	32-32—64
Sarah Kemp	34-32—66
Jiyai Shin	34-32—66
Juli Inkster	33-34—67
Brittany Lincicome	35-32—67
Yani Tseng	34-33—67
Amanda Blumenherst	34-34—68
Danah Bordner	34-34—68
Paula Creamer	34-34—68
Moira Dunn	33-35—68
Shanshan Feng	35-33—68
Brittany Lang	33-35—68
Catriona Matthew	34-34—68
Jenna Pearson	34-34—68
Morgan Pressel	33-35—68
Christine Song	33-35—68
Wendy Ward	34-34—68
Kyeong Bae	34-35—69
Sophie Gustafson	33-36—69
Eun-Hee Ji	36-33—69
Jennifer Johnson	35-34—69
Haeji Kang	34-35—69
Yoo Kyeong Kim	35-34—69
Meena Lee	33-36—69
Se Ri Pak	32-37—69
Hee Young Park	34-35—69
Gerina Piller	34-35—69
Reilley Rankin	35-34—69
Michele Redman	34-35—69
Sarah Jane Smith	36-33—69
Karen Stupples	35-34—69
Jean Bartholomew	35-35—70
Minea Blomqvist	36-34—70
Na Yeon Choi	35-35—70
Allison Fouch	33-37—70
Anna Grzebien	35-35—70
Mina Harigae	35-35—70
Katherine Hull	36-34—70
M.J. Hur	33-37—70
Vicky Hurst	35-35—70
a-Jaclyn Jansen	35-35—70
a-Moriya Jutanugarn	35-35—70
Jimin Kang	35-35—70
Cristie Kerr	34-36—70
I.K. Kim	35-35—70
Mi Hyun Kim	36-34—70
Cindy LaCrosse	34-36—70
Stacy Lewis	33-37—70
Stephanie Louden	34-36—70
Belen Mozo	33-37—70
Suzann Pettersen	33-37—70
Hee Kyung Seo	37-33—70
Jenny Suh	36-34—70
Diana D'Alessio	36-35—71
Nicole Hage	37-34—71
Marcy Hart	35-36—71
Christina Kim	36-35—71
Stephanie Kim	34-37—71
Kristy McPherson	36-35—71
Lisa Meldrum	38-33—71
Mika Miyazato	36-35—71
Paola Moreno	34-37—71
Ji Young Oh	37-34—71
Jin Young Pak	35-36—71
Samantha Richdale	35-36—71
Kris Tamulis	35-36—71
Lindsey Wright	35-36—71
Young-A Yang	35-36—71
Heather Bowie Young	33-38—71
Ashli Bunch	36-36—72
Chella Choi	34-38—72
Louise Friberg	35-37—72
Natalie Gulbis	36-36—72
Hee-Won Han	36-36—72
Maria Hjorth	36-36—72
Amy Hung	35-37—72
Tiffany Joh	37-35—72
Jessica Korda	35-37—72
Jennie Lee	35-37—72
Taylor Leon	37-35—72
Leta Lindley	37-35—72
Azahara Munoz	35-37—72
Haru Nomura	37-35—72
Ryann O'Toole	34-38—72
Pornanong Phatlum	35-37—72
Jennifer Rosales	34-38—72
Aree Song	36-36—72
Michelle Wie	36-36—72
Amy Yang	35-37—72
Sun Young Yoo	35-37—72
Silvia Cavalleri	37-36—73
Laura Diaz	37-36—73
Katie Futcher	37-36—73
Sandra Gal	35-38—73
Song-Hee Kim	37-36—73
Ilhee Lee	33-40—73
Seon Hwa Lee	37-36—73
Pernilla Lindberg	38-35—73
Jane Park	35-38—73
Stacy Prammanasudh	37-36—73
Beatriz Recari	37-36—73
Angela Stanford	36-37—73
Shi Hyun Ahn	36-38—74
Beth Bader	37-37—74
Mollie Fankhauser	34-40—74
Meaghan Francella	37-37—74
Allison Hanna	39-35—74
Lorie Kane	37-37—74
Candie Kung	37-37—74
Jeehae Lee	39-35—74
Mhairi McKay	36-38—74
Janice Moodie	37-37—74
Becky Morgan	36-38—74
Anna Nordqvist	36-38—74
Angela Oh	36-38—74
Jean Reynolds	36-38—74
Dewi Claire Schreefel	36-38—74
Alena Sharp	37-37—74
Jessica Shepley	38-36—74
Jennifer Song	36-38—74
Louise Stahle	39-35—74
Momoko Ueda	37-37—74
Karrie Webb	36-38—74
a-Brooke Beeler	38-37—75
Sara Brown	38-37—75
Dori Carter	36-39—75
Nicole Castrale	37-38—75
Birdie Kim	34-41—75
Grace Park	38-37—75
Giulia Sergas	36-39—75
Karin Sjodin	37-38—75
Sherri Steinhauer	36-39—75
Alison Walshe	36-39—75
Alison Whitaker	39-36—75
Shasta Averyhardt	39-37—76
Pat Hurst	40-36—76
Jimin Jeong	37-39—76
Nicole Jeray	37-39—76
Jee Young Lee	35-41—76
Amelia Lewis	38-38—76
Gwladys Nocera	38-38—76
Stephanie Sherlock	37-39—76
Jenny Shin	39-37—76
Michelle Ellis	39-38—77
Na On Min	36-43—79
Mariajo Uribe	41-38—79
Eunjung Yi	38-41—79
Dina Ammaccapane	38-42—80
Dorothy Delasin	41-39—80
Jodi Ewart	43-39—82

ODESSA COUNTRY CLUB QUARTER CENTURY RESULTS

2011 Quarter Century Partnership
At Odessa County Club
First Round
Thursday

Championship Flight

1. Shawn Savage-Bobby Gee, 65; 2. (tie) David Dickerson-Ryan Heller, 66; Rick Houston-Trey Womack, 66; 4. (tie) Curt Howard-Tyler Sullivan, 67; Jay McHugh-Jeremiah Luttrell, 67; J.D. Dickerson-Shawn Reeves, 67; Daniel Pender-Daniel Campbell, 67; Mickey Jones-Marshall Morgan, 67; 9. (tie) Larry Nunez-Kevin Boscamp, 68; Ciro Baeza-Brett Lossin, 68; Omar Sanchez-Michael Maes, 68; Phil George-Rocky Hutson, 68; 13. (tie) Conway Jordan-Chance Finley, 69; Tim Kohn-Jason Lindgren, 69; Jeff Murray-Jeff Hogan, 69; Koy Stribling-Mark Terry, 69; Sam Hansard-Ross Tyler, 69; 18. (tie) Gene Black-Cory Bull, 70; John Ironside-Johnny Kidd Jr., 70; Steve Whiteside-Kelly Cox, 70; Josh Ham-Brian Madison, 70; Dub Huckabee-Rick Gasser, 70; 23. (tie) Derrick Pursley-Mike Shelvin, 71; Keith McKelvy-Les Ledingham, 71; Bubba Bailey-David Bolen, 71; Barrett Gray-Scott Rundell, 71; Jeff Munden-Ken Patterson, 71; 28. (tie) Gary Varnardore-Randy Rawls, 72; Joe Sconiers-Steve Ward, 72; Terry Rice-Tommy Mayne, 72.

First Flight

1. Les Littlejohn-Kevin Riggs, 67; 2. (tie) Darren Waters-Randy Reeves, 68; John Shepperson-David Franks, 68; David Waldrop-Chad Hanchey, 68; 5. (tie) David Griffin-Mike Weller, 69; Stephen Hill-Kirk Edwards, 69; 7. (tie) Jim Goates-Danile Desilets, 70; Doug Noah-Jim Nash, 70; Tyler Barcena-Ryan Havens, 70; 10. (tie) Jay Young-Jon Wardlaw, 71; Johnny Rodgers-Mike Earl, 71; Larry Digby-Jim Bob McNeil, 71; Mark Valdez-Keagan Duncan, 71.

Second Flight

1. (tie) Darren Seglem-Mike Rockafellow, 72; Ted Albrecth-Willy Patterson, 72; Larry Hensley-Berkley Craig III, 72; Isaiah Navarrete-Wayne Schroeder, 72; Jeff Rea-Patrick Lewis, 72; Pat Dennis-Dean Fields, 72; 7. (tie) Josh Parrott-Derek Ray, 73; Terry Cook-Phil Bledsoe, 73; 9. John Straub-Derek Edmonds, 74; 10. (tie) Steve Thompson-Steve Long, 75; Ed Barcena-Ryan Barcena, 75; 12. (tie) Marshall Nelson-Jim Nelson, 77; Angel Nabarrette-Alberto Nabarrette, 77.

Third Flight

1. Daniel Justin-Willie Justis, 69; 2. (tie) Eddy Madden-Jeff Beal, 71; Bret Baker-Braxton Dunaway, 71; Bob Duree-Mark McMahon, 71; Leo Hinojos-Armando Hinojos, 71; 6. (tie) Travis Howard-Brandon Rives, 72; Greg Burnett-Zach Burnett, 72; Jim Stuart-Mark Jones, 72; Daniel Murray-Vince Vines, 72; 10. (tie) William Stewart-Rick Skillern, 73; Darryl Burton-Bill Burton, 73; Randy Lewis-Brian Knighten, 73; Andy Campbell-Tommy Campbell, 73; Chas Weatherby-Tim Edgemon, 73.

Fourth Flight

1. (tie) Bobby Murray-Tommy Pipes, 74; Bob Hill-Shawn Anderson, 74; Jim Sumner-Pat Weaver, 74; Jerry Thomas-Kenny Krawietz, 74; 5. (tie) Don Hembree-Ken Willey, 76; Ron Lipsey-Chris Holcomb, 76; Bobby Schwarz-Trey Schwarz, 76; Bobby Laughry-Brandon Batte, 76; Tim Peden-Wayne Youngs, 76; 10. (tie) Chad Pipkin-Frank McGehee, 78; David Essex-John Bettis, 78; 12. Tom Hawkins-Grant Looney, 79; 13. John Young-Dan Pender, 80.

Fifth Flight

1. Ricky Whitaker-Benny Wilson, 70; 2. (tie) Larry Hallman-Dieter Gerstenberger, 71; Carl Crowder-Rodney McKee, 71; 4. (tie) David Barton-Phil Youngblood, 71; Kenneth Smith-Cortney Smith, 72; 6. Monty Rogers-Mike Lewter, 73; 7. (tie) Jim Werner-Dale Harrington, 74; Robert Parrish-Russell Patrick, 74; 9. Bill Stanford-Jimmy Matthews, 75; 10. (tie) Ted Hogan-Rick Browning, 76; Russell Worthen-Nick Worthen, 76; Steve Hendricks-Chris Cole, 76; Paul Callaway-Mike Wallace, 76; Paul Weaver-Bradley Howell, 76; Jay Nabors-Jim Olson, 76.

Sixth Flight

1. (tie) D.J. Cranfill-Rob Sterling, 77; Danny Love-Ronald Devoll, 77; Ronny Flowers-Larry Pullin, 77; 4. (tie) Tom Meek-Charlie Needham, 78; Craig Echols-David Nix, 78; Mikey Milam-Paul Sorenson, 78; 7. (tie) Andy Burk-Ken Breazele, 79; Ray Elliott-Mike Syverson, 79; Tom Carrens-Roger Case, 79; 10. (tie) Mike Talley-Luke Groves, 80; Eddie Thompson-Bobby Longshore, 80; 12. (tie) Junior Cobos-Shane York, 82; Jimmy Bridges-Gregg McDonald, 82; 14. Austin Moralez-Santos Briones, 85; 15. Kyle Lewis-Mark Feemster, 86.

Seventh Flight

1. Curtis Baze-Mark Adkins, 71; 2. (tie) Dan Brazelton-Blake Brazelton, 72; Michael Moore-Robert Blomshield, 72; Doug Ham-Justin Ham, 72; 5. (tie) Glynn Braudaway-Nathan Gann, 73; David Callaway-Jim Brown, 73; Nick Williams-Pat Gooden, 73; Mike Bridges-David Long, 73; 9. (tie) Robert Richards-Patrick Overby, 74; Jim Rudd-David Holt, 74; Raymond Chavez-Bob Glast, 74; 12. (tie) David Dunn-Steve Kallestad, 75; Roy Hunt-James Wright, 75.

Eighth Flight

1. (tie) David Boutin-Blaine McAnally, 76; Frosty Gilliam Jr.-Kevin Coombes, 76; Weldon Butler-Trapper O'Connell, 76; Chris Thompson-Colby Brazile, 76; Mark Allen-Barry Wright, 76; 6. (tie) Tommy Melton-W.E. Tinkler, 77; Albert Seybert-Steven Brooks, 77; Scott Coulter-Byron Harrison, 77; Brad Ward-Jim Ward, 77; 10. (tie) Kenneth Black-Danny Cruzan, 78; Sam Ares-John Duffy, 78; 12. (tie) Terry Shipman, 79; Phil Fouche Jr.-Ron Leach, 79; Willie Hill-Sam Silvas, 79; 15. (tie) Tommy Clifton-Jeff McCollum, 80; Fred Camacho-Travis Hagen, 80; 17. Chris Rose-Brad Fulbright, 81.

Ninth Flight

1. (tie) Rodney Hurt-Larry Lee, 72; Travis Fisher-Mike Stahl, 72; Brian Whytlaw-Blake Batte, 72; 4. (tie) Stephen Main-Joe Fleming, 73; Joshua Housman-Clay Kemper, 73. 6. Doug Duff-Hal Brookett, 74; 7. Toby Tripp-Bryan Tripp, 75; 8. (tie) Mike Marshall-Scoo Blakely, 76; Richard Carlton-Blake Carlton, 76; 10. (tie) Greg Wright-Tommy Ward, 77; Dave Simpson-James Kettle, 77; Marcus Pennington-Brad Roberts, 77; 13. (tie) Jim Bobo-Lou Serrano, 78; Frank Eaton-Kevin Laman, 78.

Tenth Flight

1. (tie) Foy McClelland-Maurizio Iaquaniello, 79; Dan Hollmann-Drew Crutcher, 79; Terry Welsch-Gary McMahon, 79; Randy Kessler-Butch Webb, 79; Buz Browning-Dale Spivey, 79; James Gilliland-Rod McLeod, 79; Shelby Bogan-Franklin Deaderick, 79; 8. Mark Waters-Brian Kimbrell, 80; 9. (tie) Grayson Hankins-Robert Sims, 81; Martin Graves-Brad Burlison, 81; Keith Little-Mike Hooper, 81; 12. Phillip Godwin-Peter Garner, 83; 13. Gene Abney-Jim Cameron, 85; 14. Nelson Minyard-Jim Cheatham, 86; 15. Dewey Bryant-Jim Breaux, 88; 16. Dennis Graham-Dennis Graham II, 94.

NCAA SUPER REGIONALS MATCHUPS

UC IRVINE (42-16) at VIRGINIA (52-9)
SITE: Davenport Field; Charlottesville, Va.
HOW THEY GOT HERE: UC Irvine: beat Fresno State 12-6, beat San Francisco 4-3, beat UCLA 4-3. Virginia: beat Navy 6-0, beat St. John's 10-2, beat East Carolina 13-1.
COACHES: UC Irvine: Mike Gillespie (168-70, fourth season). Virginia: Brian O'Connor (368-127-1, eighth season).
TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (LAST): UC Irvine, seventh (2010). Virginia, 11th (2010).
SUPER REGIONALS APPEARANCES (LAST): UC Irvine, third (2008). Virginia, third (2010).
PLAYERS TO WATCH: UC Irvine: 3B-RHP Brian Hernandez (.351, 0 HRs, 31 RBIs; 3-2, 3.29 ERA, 12 saves), OF Drew Hillman (.336, 5, 50), DH Jordan Leyland (.294, 4, 42), OF Christian Ramirez (.294, 0, 32), C Ronnie Shaefer (.271, 1, 30), RHP Matt Summers (11-2, 1.72), LHP Matt Whitehouse (4-0, 2.14). Virginia: OF David Coleman (.369, 2, 39), C John Hicks (.339, 7, 54), LHP-DH Danny Hultzen (11-3, 1.57; .336, 1, 34), RHP Branden Kline (3-0, 1.78, 17 saves), RHP Will Roberts (11-1, 1.61), 3B Steven Proscia (.341, 8, 58), RHP Tyler Wilson (8-0, 2.34).

MISSISSIPPI STATE (37-23) at FLORIDA (48-16)
SITE: Alfred A. McKethan Stadium; Gainesville, Fla.
HOW THEY GOT HERE: Mississippi State: beat Southern Mississippi 3-0, beat Austin Peay 8-3, beat Georgia Tech 7-3. Florida: beat Manhattan 17-3, beat Miami 5-4, beat Miami 11-4.
COACHES: Mississippi State: John Cohen (85-85, third season). Florida: Kevin O'Sullivan (171-79, fourth season).
TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (LAST): Mississippi State, 29th (2007). Florida: 27th (2010).
SUPER REGIONALS APPEARANCES (LAST): Mississippi State, fourth (2007). Florida, fifth (2010).
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Mississippi State: OF C.T. Bradford (.309, 0, 34), RHP Evan Mitchell (6-1, 3.47), 3B Jarrod Parks (.365, 3, 36), LHP Luis Pollorena (7-5, 3.97), RHP Caleb Reed (0-1, 1.40, 12 saves), LHP Nick Routt (3-3, 3.78), 2B Nick Vickerson (.314, 7, 31, 25 SBs). Florida: 2B Josh Adams (.330, 5, 40), 1B-LHP Brian Johnson (.312, 5, 27; 8-3, 3.66), DH Daniel Pigott (.332, 2, 35, 15 SBs), RHP Hudson Randall (9-3, 2.38), OF Preston Tucker (.319, 13, 65), RHP Karsten Whitson (8-0, 2.42), C Mike Zunino (.371, 16, 62).

STANFORD (35-20) at NORTH CAROLINA (48-14)
SITE: Boshamer Stadium; Chapel Hill, N.C.
HOW THEY GOT HERE: Stanford: beat Kansas State 10-3, beat Cal State Fullerton 1-0, beat Illinois 14-2. North Carolina: beat Maine 4-0, beat James Madison 14-0, beat James Madison 9-3.
COACHES: Stanford, Mark Marquess (1,422-739-7, 35th year). North Carolina, Mike Fox (586-244-1, 13th year).
TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (LAST): Stanford, 30th (2010). North Carolina, 26th (2010).
SUPER REGIONALS APPEARANCES (LAST): Stanford, eighth (2008). North Carolina, sixth (2009).
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Stanford: RHP Mark Appel (6-6, 3.02), OF Tyler Gaffney (.323, 3, 34), 3B Stephen Piscotty (.370, 3, 40), RHP Jordan Pries (6-5, 3.24), 1B Brian Ragira (.320, 4, 43), LHP Chris Reed (6-2, 2.54, 9 saves), OF Austin Wilson (.309, 5, 27). North Carolina: 2B Tommy Coyle (.322, 2, 36, 18 SBs), LHP Kent Emanuel (7-1, 2.62), RHP Patrick Johnson (12-1, 2.36), SS Levi Michael (.297, 5, 48), 3B Colin Moran (.335, 9, 69), RHP Chris Munnelly (6-5, 4.11), 1B Jesse Wierzbicki (.301, 7, 39).

CONNECTICUT (45-18-1) at SOUTH CAROLINA (48-14)
SITE: Carolina Stadium; Columbia, S.C.
HOW THEY GOT HERE: Connecticut: lost to Coastal Carolina 13-1, beat Sacred Heart 13-3, beat Coastal Carolina 12-6, beat Clemson 7-6, beat Clemson 14-1. South Carolina: beat Georgia Southern 2-1, beat Stetson 11-5, beat Stetson 8-2.
COACHES: Connecticut, Jim Penders (289-182-3, eighth season). South Carolina, Ray Tanner (682-296, 15th season).
TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (LAST): Connecticut, 17th (2010). South Carolina, 27th (2010).
SUPER REGIONALS APPEARANCES (LAST): Connecticut, first. South Carolina, ninth (2010).
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Connecticut: SS Nick Ahmed (.333, 2, 35, 23 SBs), RHP Matt Barnes (11-4, 1.62), 3B Nick Fuller (.321, 6, 58, 22 SBs), 2B LJ Mazzilli (.346, 3, 32), LHP Greg Nappo (10-2, 2.55), 1B Mike Nemeth (.363, 3, 50), OF George Springer (.350, 12, 77, 31 SBs), RHP Kevin Vance (1-0, 1.57, 13 saves). South Carolina: RHP Colby Holmes (7-3, 3.76), OF Evan Marzilli (.302, 3, 30), 3B Adrian Morales (.283, 3, 38), RHP Matt Price (5-3, 2.25, 17 saves), LHP Michael Roth (12-3, 1.10), DH Brady Thomas (.310, 4, 37), 1B Christian Walker (.361, 9, 58), 2B Scott Wingo (.335, 4, 25).

TEXAS A&M (45-19) at FLORIDA STATE (45-17)
SITE: Mike Martin Field at Dick Howser Stadium; Tallahassee, Fla.
HOW THEY GOT HERE: Texas A&M: beat Wright State 11-0, beat Seton Hall 6-3, lost to Arizona 7-4, beat Arizona 3-0. Florida State: beat Bethune-Cookman 6-5, beat Alabama 9-5, beat Alabama 11-1.
COACHES: Texas A&M, Rob Childress (244-132-2, sixth season). Florida State, Mike Martin (1,672-575-4, 32nd season).
TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (LAST): Texas A&M, 27th (2010). Florida State, 49th (2010).
SUPER REGIONALS APPEARANCES (LAST): Texas A&M, fifth (2008). Florida State, 11th (2010).
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Texas A&M: OF Krey Bratsen (.343, 0, 35, 29 SBs), 1B Jacob House (.303, 3, 47), SS Kenny Jackson (.274, 2, 25), DH Matt Juengel (.305, 6, 47), OF Tyler Naquin (.392, 2, 43), RHP Ross Stripling (13-2, 2.28, 4 saves), RHP Michael Wacha (8-3, 2.10). Florida State: 1B Jayce Boyd (.335, 6, 56), LHP Sean Gilmartin (12-1, 1.83), C Rafael Lopez (.325, 7, 36), OF-RHP Mike McGee (.332, 10, 56; 4-3, 4.02, 5 saves), OF James Ramsey (.364, 10, 66), RHP Hunter Scantling (3-2, 3.84), 2B Devon Travis (.327, 6, 33).

OREGON STATE (41-17) at VANDERBILT (50-10)
SITE: Hawkins Field; Nashville, Tenn.
HOW THEY GOT HERE: Oregon State: beat UALR 7-3, beat Creighton 5-1, beat Georgia 6-4. Vanderbilt: beat Belmont 10-0, beat Troy 10-2, beat Belmont 6-1.
COACHES: Oregon State, Pat Casey (578-354-4, 17th season). Vanderbilt, Tim Corbin (372-187, ninth season).
TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (LAST): Oregon State, 12th (2010). Vanderbilt, 10th (2010).
SUPER REGIONALS APPEARANCES (LAST): Oregon State, fourth (2007). Vanderbilt, third (2010).
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Oregon State: 3B Carter Bell (.299, 1, 22), RHP Tony Bryant (3-2, 1.52), RHP Sam Gaviglio (12-2, 1.87), DH Kavin Keyes (.316, 1, 30), RHP James Nygren (8-3, 3.47), LHP Josh Osich (6-4, 3.64), C Andrew Susac (.313, 5, 32). Vanderbilt: C Curt Casali (.310, 6, 50), 3B Jason Esposito (.362, 8, 55, 15 SBs), LHP Grayson Garvin (13-1, 2.37), SS Anthony Gomez (.342, 0, 43), RHP Sonny Gray (11-3, 2.01), 1B Aaron Westlake (.349, 14, 48).

ARIZONA STATE (42-16) at TEXAS (47-16)
SITE: UFCU Disch-Falk Field; Austin, Texas.
HOW THEY GOT HERE: Arizona State: beat New Mexico 4-2, beat Charlotte 16-1, beat Arkansas 13-4. Texas: beat Princeton 5-3, lost to Kent State 7-5, beat Texas State 4-3, beat Kent State 9-3, beat Kent State 5-0.
COACHES: Arizona State, Tim Esmay (94-26, second season). Texas, Augie Garrido (664-298, 15th season).
TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (LAST): Arizona State, 35th (2010). Texas, 55th (2010).
SUPER REGIONALS APPEARANCES (LAST): Arizona State, seventh (2010). Texas, eighth (2010).
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Arizona State: RHP Kram Champlin (9-3, 2.93), DH Joey DeMichele (.368, 9, 48), LHP Mitchell Lambson (7-3, 4.41, 8 saves), RHP Brady Rodgers (8-4, 2.85), OF Johnny Ruettiger (.330, 0, 37, 22 SBs), 3B Riccio Torrez (.309, 3, 52), 1B Zach Wilson (.270, 7, 44). Texas: RHP Cole Green (7-3, 3.09), RHP Taylor Jungmann (13-1, 1.39), RHP Corey Knebel (3-2, 1.23, 17 saves), SS Brandon Loy (.344, 1, 28, 19 SBs), 1B Tant Shepherd (.300, 5, 40), LHP Sam Stafford (6-2, 1.57), 3B Erich Weiss (.361, 4, 42).

DALLAS BAPTIST (42-18) at CALIFORNIA (35-21)
SITE: Stephen Schott Stadium, Santa Clara University; Santa Clara, Calif.
HOW THEY GOT HERE: Dallas Baptist: beat Oklahoma 3-2, 10 innings, beat TCU 3-2, lost to Oral Roberts 7-2, beat Oral Roberts 11-9. California: lost to Baylor 6-4, beat Alcorn State 10-6, beat Rice 6-3, beat Baylor 8-0, beat Baylor 9-8.
COACHES: Dallas Baptist, Dan Heefner (145-83, fourth season). California, David Esquer (351-311-2, 12th season).
TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES (LAST): Dallas Baptist, second (2008). California, 12th (2010).
SUPER REGIONALS APPEARANCES (LAST): Dallas Baptist, first. California, first.
PLAYERS TO WATCH: Dallas Baptist: OF Landon Anderson (.358, 7, 58, 21 SBs), 1B Ryan Behmanesh (.323, 4, 51), RHP Chris Haney (4-2, 2.34, 15 saves), SS Joel Hutter (.308, 9, 49), OF Jason Krizan (.419, 10, 81), 2B Tyler Robbins (.325, 10, 40), RHP Jared Stafford (8-4, 3.03), RHP Brandon Williamson (10-3, 3.98). California: OF Austin Booker (.313, 1, 24), RHP Matt Flemer (4-2, 2.14, 5 saves), RHP Erik Johnson (6-4, 2.91), LHP Justin Jones (8-6, 3.09), C Chadd Krist (.306, 1, 40), 2B Tony Renda (.335, 3, 41), 1B Devon Rodriguez (.292, 5, 33).

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Cal, Dallas Baptist a super tourney matchup

By Dennis Waszak
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Late comebacks are nothing new for the California Golden Bears.

Saving their season last Monday night with a stunning rally against Baylor was nothing. They faced even longer odds a few months ago, when they rescued their program from extinction.

"I'm so proud of this team," coach David Esquer said. "To see them experience and work hard and going through what we've gone through and to see them on the field and knowing that is what's it all about, that's rewarding as a coach."

The Golden Bears (35-21) opened the season thinking it might be the last for a school that won the very first College World Series against President George H.W. Bush's Yale team in 1947. Now they're heading to the NCAA tournament's super regionals for the first time against Dallas Baptist (42-18) in perhaps the most intriguing of this weekend's eight best-of-three series — alive and well, thanks to a massive fundraising effort that recently reinstated the program.

It's been a special season for California, which is two wins from its first College World Series appearance since 1992 after pulling off a four-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning that gave the Golden Bears a 9-8 victory over Baylor.

"Holy cow," Esquer said after the win. "I say I believe it because in the dugout I was saying, 'Hey, we could do this,' but when it actually happened, I don't know if I believed it."

California and Dallas Baptist, also a super regionals newcomer, will square off starting Saturday at Santa Clara University's Stephen Schott Stadium — technically a neutral site for both because, in part, neither had adequate facilities to host a super regional.

Other super regional series that start Saturday are: UC Irvine (42-16) at Virginia (52-9), Connecticut (45-18-1) at South Carolina (48-14) and Texas A&M (45-19) at Florida State (45-17).

Series that begin Friday include: Stanford (35-20) at North Carolina (48-14), Mississippi State (37-23) at Florida (48-16), Oregon State (41-17) at Vanderbilt (50-10) and Arizona State (42-16) at Texas (47-16).

Like California, Dallas Baptist is used to the underdog role. After all, the Patriots have been a Division I team for just six seasons and are an independent, unaffiliated with a conference. But they are hardly lacking talent. Outfielder Jason Krizan made headlines earlier this season with a 39-game hitting streak, which tied for 11th-longest in Division I history. He also set an NCAA mark with 39 doubles — and counting.

Still, this is Dallas Baptist's second NCAA tournament appearance, and along the way, the Patriots got their first win — a 3-2 victory over Oklahoma in 10 innings — and knocked off TCU and Oral Roberts to get here. Dallas Baptist also joined Miami as the only independent teams to make it to the super regionals.

"I don't know that it's really sunk in," coach Dan Heefner said after his team's regional-clinching victory over Oral Roberts on Monday. "Our focus is always on the next game and the next pitch. It's always been a great program at DBU, but this is a whole new level."

Connecticut is a rising program from the Big East, and like Cal and Dallas Baptist, is in the super regionals for the first time. Led by a pair of first-round draft picks in outfielder George Springer and right-hander Matt Barnes, the Huskies have a tough task ahead: They have to get past the defending national champion Gamecocks to make it to Omaha for the first time since 1979.

South Carolina has been ranked No. 1 in the country at times this season, and they've been able to keep winning even without star outfielder Jackie Bradley Jr. The College World Series most outstanding player a year ago has been sidelined since April 23 after injuring his left wrist while trying to make a catch.

Players such as Evan Marzilli, Adrian Morales and Christian Walker have been solid on offense, and the pitching with starter Michael Roth and closer Matt Price has made South Carolina tough to beat.

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MOVING ON Members of the Dallas Baptist baseball team celebrate their victory oover Oral Roberts during an NCAA Regional baseball playoff at TCU's Lupton Stadium on Monday. Dallas Baptist beat Oral Roberts 11-9 to advance to the next round.

COMING SATURDAY

Read about Lee High School graduate and Dallas Baptist player Brandon Williamson.

NCAA Super Regionals at a glance

NCAA Division I Baseball Super Regionals Glance
(Best-of-3)
The visiting team plays as home team for Game 2
A coin flip determines home team for Game 3
x-if necessary

At Davenport Field Charlottesville, Va.
Saturday: Virginia (52-9) vs. UC Irvine (42-16), noon
Sunday: Virginia vs. UC Irvine, noon
x-Monday: Virginia vs. UC Irvine, noon, 3 or 6 p.m.

At Boshamer Stadium Chapel Hill, N.C.
Today: North Carolina (48-14) vs. Stanford (35-20), 2 p.m.
Saturday: North Carolina vs. Stanford, 2 p.m.
x-Sunday: North Carolina vs. Stanford, 3 p.m.

At Carolina Stadium Columbia, S.C.
Saturday: Connecticut (45-18-1) vs. South Carolina (48-14), 5 p.m.
Sunday: Connecticut vs. South Carolina, 6 p.m.
x-Monday: Connecticut vs. South Carolina, noon, 3 or 6 p.m.

At Alfred A. McKethan Stadium Gainesville, Fla.
Today: Florida (48-16) vs. Mississippi State (37-23), 11 a.m.
Saturday: Florida vs. Mississippi State, 11 a.m.
x-Sunday: Florida vs. Mississippi State, noon

At Dick Howser Stadium Tallahassee, Fla.
Saturday: Florida State (45-17) vs. Texas A&M (45-19), 3:30 p.m.
Sunday: Florida State vs. Texas A&M, 3 p.m.
x-Monday: Florida State vs. Texas A&M, noon, 3 or 6 p.m.

At Hawkins Field Nashville, Tenn.
Today: Vanderbilt (50-10) vs. Oregon State (41-17), 7 p.m.
Saturday: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday: Vanderbilt vs. Oregon State, 3, 6 or 9 p.m.

At UFCU Disch-Falk Field Austin
Today: Texas (47-16) vs. Arizona State (42-16), 6 p.m.
Saturday: Texas vs. Arizona State, 6 p.m.
x-Sunday: Texas vs. Arizona State, 6 p.m.

At Stephen Schott Stadium Santa Clara, Calif.
Saturday: Dallas Baptist (43-17) vs. California (35-21), 7 p.m.
Sunday: Dallas Baptist vs. California, 9 p.m.
Monday: Dallas Baptist vs. California, 3 or 6 p.m.

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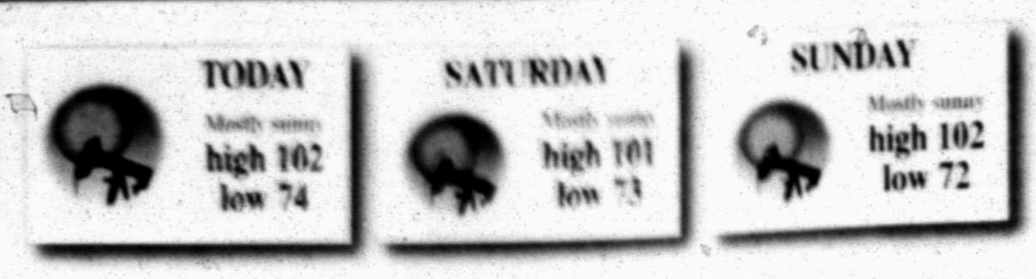

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 102 and south winds between 10 and 20 mph with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 74 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Saturday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 101, a low around 73 and south winds around between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday, the forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high around 102 and a low around 72.

The high on Thursday reached 104 while the low dropped to 75. The record high for June 9 is 106 set in 1994. The record low is 55 set in 1955.

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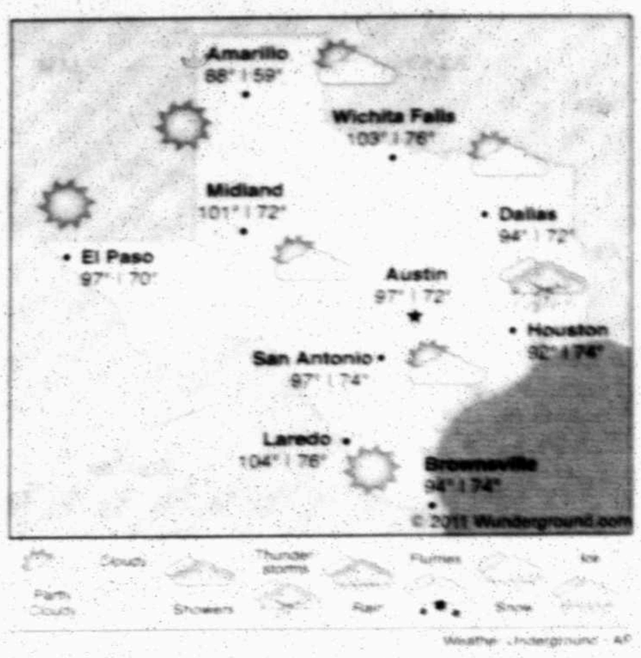
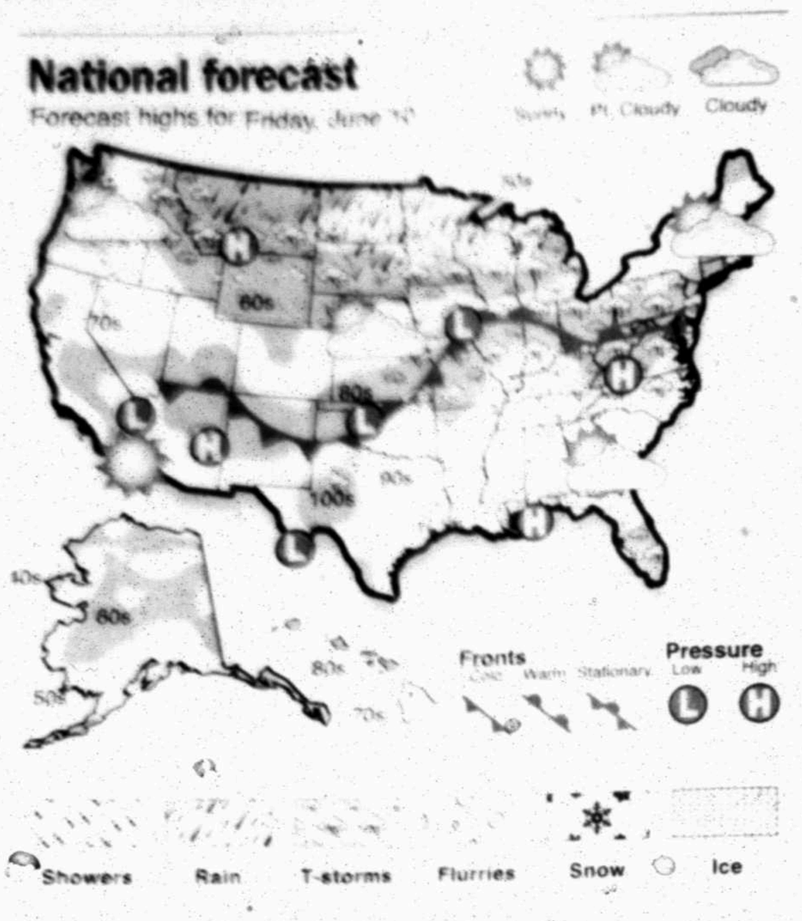
Cooler and less humid air will relieve New England and much of the Middle Atlantic States on Friday as high pressure moving over Quebec delivers a brief, glancing blow. But the leading edge of the cool air will stall over the Middle Atlantic region. The upward motion generated by the front will produce a zone of scattered showers and thunderstorms over the southern Middle Atlantic states.





Precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Thursday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	0.16 in.
Normal total (year to date)	4.59 in.

Thursday's temperatures

High	104
Low	75
Normal high	92
Normal low	65
Sunrise	6:42 a.m.
Sunset	8:54 p.m.

Woman's helping hand at work seen as interference

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: It has recently come to my attention that at work I am considered "bossy." It came as a shock to me. I'm hurt that my co-workers and department manager think of me this way.

I know I come on strong sometimes when it comes to helping customers, but I view it as helping. When I suggest to co-workers that they keep their areas clean and orderly, it is perceived as bossy. I'm just trying to help them not get fired for slacking off.

I'm older than some of my co-workers and my manager. I tried for the manager position, and was initially angry when someone else got it. But now I see she does a good job, and I respect her. It seems, however, that my actions have sent the wrong message. What can I do to mend fences? Or, should I just forget about it and look for something else? — MISJUDGED IN ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR MISJUDGED: No, you should apologize to anyone you might have offended. And, as well-intentioned as you are, in the future resist the urge to correct your fellow employees. Your job is to be part of a team, not a scolding schoolmarm. Sometimes it's how you say something, not necessarily what was said, that's the problem.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Alana," has a 7-year-old son my husband and I have helped to raise while she got her life together and pursued her lucrative career. "Tristan" excels in school and is a great little man. The problem is, every time Alana gets a new boyfriend, she rushes to make the boyfriend Tristan's "dad-dy."

The men my daughter chooses are crude, rude and, without fail, feel a need to "straighten out" Tristan. My grandson does not need straightening out because he is polite, engaging and a good soul. The newest guy in Alana's life, "Jeff," told me point blank that if Alana doesn't stop babying her son, Tristan will grow up to be a girl! This man is homophobic, sexist, racist and controlling.

Alana claims she's "in love" and fails to see the potential harm this guy could inflict on Tristan. We do not employ corporal punishment, but Jeff has already said (several times) he would "beat his butt"! What should we do? — FEARFUL NANA IN GEORGIA

DEAR NANA: Where is your daughter meeting these people? It appears her taste in men is atrocious, and she has serious self-esteem issues. You and your husband need to get across to her how harmful it is for her to repeatedly introduce men to her son as "daddies." Parents should wait until they know their prospective mates well enough to be assured they won't injure the child physically or psychologically.

If Alana insists on marrying Jeff, offer to take Tristan to live with you. If that's not acceptable, the next time Jeff says he'll "beat Tristan's butt" respond point blank that if he lays a hand on your grandson, you'll report him to Child Protective Services.

You could also point out to your daughter that now that she has her life together and a "lucrative career," the last thing she would need is a scandal because she tolerated such a thing happening to her son. And while you're at it, make it plain that trying to "toughen up" a 7-year-old the way this man is suggesting would not only be counterproductive, it could damage him in ways she can't imagine.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Silence Can Be Golden

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 5
♥ 9 7 6
♦ A K 7 6 4 2
♣ 10 3

WEST
♠ K Q 7 6
♥ A K J 4 2
♦ 8
♣ Q 8 5

EAST
♠ 10 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 10 5 3
♦ 3
♣ J 6 4

SOUTH
♠ A 3
♥ 8
♦ Q J 10 9 5
♣ A K 9 7 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Dbl	3	Pass
5	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦

Bridge players like to bid. However, there are times when silence is golden. Consider this deal from a high-level team match.

North's jump to three diamonds over the takeout double was pre-emptive. East passed and South boosted to game in the minor — a two-way action. The contract might make, but it could not cost much if it failed.

West led the king of hearts and continued with the ace. Declarer ruffed, drew the outstanding trumps in one round and then went after clubs. As long as the suit did not break 5-1, declarer could set up a long card in the suit to take care of the spade loser. As the cards lie, 12 tricks are easy to take.

This was the auction at the other table:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	Dbl	3	3♠
5	5♠	6	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East's voluntary bid of three spades convinced North that five spades was a makeable contract, hence the continuation to six diamonds. Obviously, North should not have taken such a unilateral position. The decision should have been left to South.

However, who are we to carp at success? The opening lead and subsequent play were exactly the same, and the swing was huge.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 10, 2011:

This year, tap into your creativity more often. You have the capacity to find solution after solution. Sometimes a partner pushes hard. Avoid being as stubborn or as controlling as he or she is. Learn not to play the game and to stay centered. If you are single, you have many very interesting choices. Date until you are really sure of yourself. Know that your charisma is high. If you are attached, the two of you start acting like young lovers again. Enjoy this period. LIBRA has a nice style when he or she tries to coax you!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Reach out for others and expect the unexpected. Others simply cannot help themselves. Extremes flank your actions because of an unusually intense feeling that you might be suppressing. Tonight: A talk needs to happen. Don't fight it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to understand the mechanics of what is going on around you might surprise you. You might find a situation quite distorted and difficult to handle. Tonight: Keep communication open.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ You have many thoughts and ideas. You might not hesitate to share them with others. You can be quite charming and still make your point. Work on delivering your message in that manner. Tonight: Paint the town red.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ You could be in a very unusual situation. This is the end result of pressure and a need to do projects and handle situations in a certain manner. Tonight: In the thick of things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ As usual, your style makes all the difference in how a message is received. You have a way of saying sometimes unpleasant statements that people don't really hear until later. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ You might want to rethink your finances before you give the go ahead. This decision could involve your friends or work. No matter what, be careful. Tonight: Moderation goes far.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ You have a lot going on with you. Understand your limits and don't cross them until you are sure you want to. You have a very stern or serious manner that often belies the softness within. Tonight: Support yourself and do absolutely what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ You might not choose to discuss much that is occurring. Someone might pressure and push you beyond your limits. Don't get into a power play. Just don't play. Stay centered. If it is necessary to distance yourself, so be it. Tonight: Once more, not to be found!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Allow more give-and-take between you and others. Meetings, if you have any, could be the vehicle for change and support with some key projects. Don't fall for another person's manipulation. Tonight: Where the fun is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ You could be far more pushy than you realize. Go for more of what you want and feel is necessary within your professional circle. A little diplomacy goes far — try it. You will get more cooperation in the long run. Tonight: Could be a very late night!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Instead of thinking of someone at a distance or dreaming about him or her, make that special trip, or just pick up the phone. Explore the many options or paths to your desired results. Don't allow your inner negatives to color your thinking. Tonight: Follow the music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ You could see a matter far differently from a partner. Rather than going to battle, see where both visions have a commonality. Together you could be a stronger force. Let go of having to have everything turn out your way. Tonight: Go until you drop.

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BORN TODAY

British Prince Philip (1921), attorney F. Lee Bailey (1933), governor of Louisiana Bobby Jindal (1971)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Small amount
5 Otherwise
9 Rare score note
14 Spanish actress Chaplin (Charlie's granddaughter)
15 Songdom showgirl
16 French garlic sauce
17 Sauvignon __
18 Some govt. lawyers
19 They don't mix with just anybody
20 Mount Olympus and environs?
23 Court statistic
24 Get ready for a competition, bodybuilder-style
27 Eighth-century Japanese capital
29 Met
31 Levels
34 Thinking like Aesop?
36 Simple step
38 Nuke
39 First name in architecture
40 One majoring in traditional knowledge?
45 Howard of Hollywood
46 It may be tapped
47 Sainted pope called "the Great"
49 Escargot
50 Sinus-clearing condiment
54 Quills for Chaucer?
58 Up and about
61 Early Macy's Day Parade balloon designer
62 Highchair component
63 One of the Allman Brothers
64 "Grand" or "demi" ballet move
65 Auxiliary
66 Game with ... blocks
67 Card, e.g.
68 Break

DOWN
1 Matter of faith
2 Golfer Sabbatini and actor Calhoun
3 Some OKs
4 Knock down during a raid
5 Hyundai sedan
6 California's self-proclaimed "Zinfandel Capital of the World"
7 Pole, for one
8 Facility
9 Kennedy designer
10 Small distinction
11 Where to go in London?
12 Eastern N.Y. airport
13 "Angela's Ashes" sequel
21 Govt. jet set?
22 Go nowhere special
25 Fail, after "go"
26 Wing: Prefix
28 '70s congresswoman known as "Battling Bella"
29 Ward off
30 Eat to excess
31 De __, Illinois
32 Chiwere speakers
33 Philosopher Kierkegaard
35 Boy
37 Dressing down
41 Mountain destination
42 Spill
43 Yanni fan, maybe
44 Exactly
48 1987 Beatty/Hoffman flop
51 Isolated nest
52 Finishing nails
53 "The best __ to be" Browning
55 Jazz venue?
56 Spill
57 City north of Pittsburgh
58 Trans. or intrans.
59 Go after, in a way
60 Avoid burning, perhaps

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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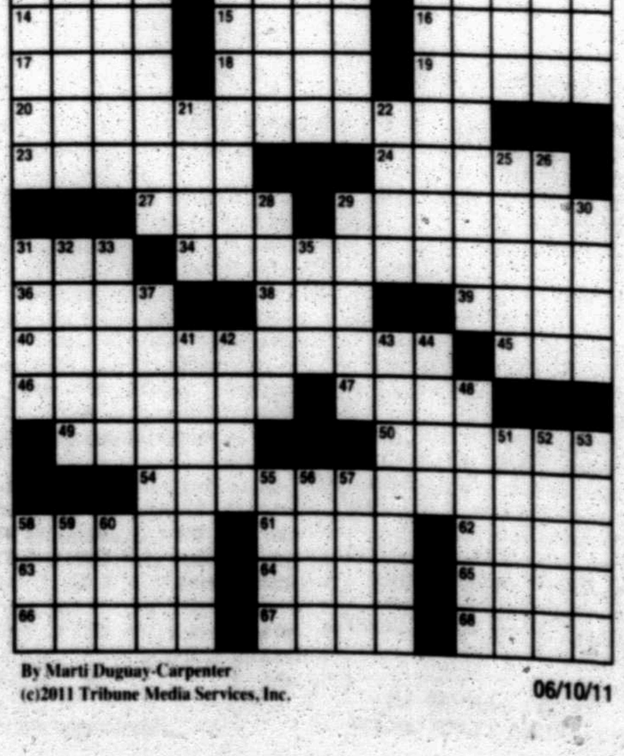

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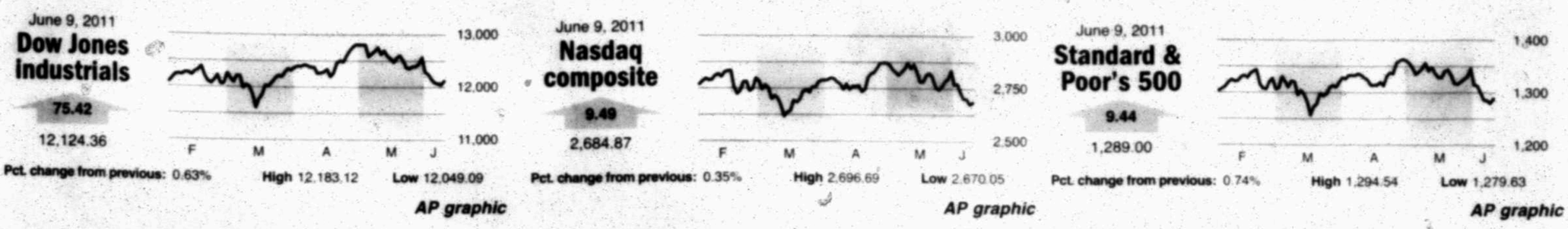

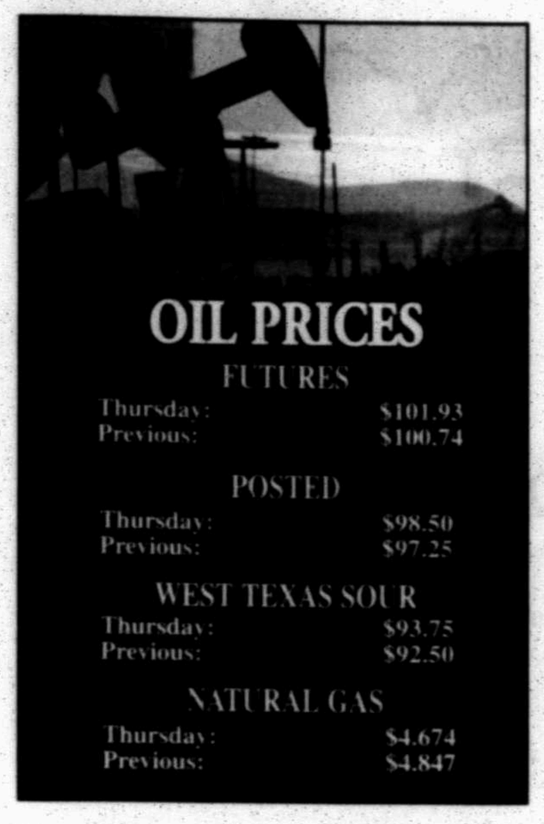

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STOCKING UP Shoppers Leslie Corridon, left, and Leslie Christon walks the aisles at a Sam's Club store on June 2 in Rogers, Ark. Wholesale companies added to their stockpiles in April for a 16th straight month, a sign that businesses were confident in future sales gains. However, fresh data since then have shown the economy has weakened, suggesting supply levels could shrink in the months to come.

NYSE

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
S&P500ETF	1326730	129.40	+.98
BkofAmr	1274363	10.65	+.11
SPDR Fncl	579139	14.93	+.17
FordM	545565	13.80	+.10
iShR2K	530197	79.27	+.42

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Gramrcy	2.66	+.37	+14.7
Forestar	16.32	+1.57	+10.6
KV PhmA	3.31	+.30	+10.0
TempurP	60.21	+5.01	+9.1
MagHRes	6.40	+.50	+8.5

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Spartch	5.76	-.88	-13.3
FiveStar	6.27	-.93	-12.9
Renren n	9.17	-1.34	-12.7
Eur2001	56.26	-8.05	-12.5
TRC Cos	7.71	-1.04	-11.9

DIARY

Advanced	1,933
Declined	1,112
Unchanged	109
Total issues	3,154
New Highs	32
New Lows	68
Volume	3,458,007,125

AMEX

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
NovaGld g	76769	9.88	-.46
CheniereEn	52039	9.33	+.18
YM.Bio g	39946	2.96	+.02
Hyperdyn	32416	4.54	+.23
NA Pal g	31444	3.80	+.25

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
OrsusXel rs	2.90	+.91	+45.7
ChinNEPet	3.22	+.48	+17.5
AcceleR	7.17	+.92	+14.7
GtPanSilv g	2.83	+.26	+10.1
LucasEngy	3.00	+.25	+9.1

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
ThaiCap	9.79	-2.47	-20.1
B&HO	3.97	-.25	-5.9
Ever-Glory	2.08	-.13	-5.9
NewConcEn	2.58	-.15	-5.6
EngySvc un	3.57	-.19	-5.1

DIARY

Advanced	279
Declined	188
Unchanged	31
Total issues	498
New Highs	3
New Lows	13
Volume	116,466,230

NASDAQ

MOST ACTIVE ($1 OR MORE)

Name	Vol (00)	Last	Chg
Cisco	659203	15.31	+.01
SiriusXM	601955	2.08	+.05
Level3	470035	2.22	+.07
Microsoft	412664	23.96	+.02
PwShs QQQ	396491	55.49	+.10

GAINERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CoffeeH	12.14	+3.64	+42.8
BOS Ltd	2.38	+.42	+21.2
EasyLkSlnt	4.73	+.75	+18.8
ImmuCell	5.58	+.80	+16.7
HSW Intl h	5.80	+.83	+16.7

LOSERS ($2 OR MORE)

Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
Yuhe Intl	3.87	-.73	-15.9
ChinaBiot	4.77	-.81	-14.5
FriendFd n	4.98	-.81	-14.0
FFinSvc	2.65	-.35	-11.7
Cyclacel pf	3.90	-.49	-11.2

DIARY

Advanced	1,601
Declined	1,000
Unchanged	109
Total issues	2,710
New Highs	26
New Lows	119
Volume	1,676,555,614

High unemployment claims, food prices slow economy; trade deficit narrows

By Christpher S. Rugaber
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Jobs are scarce and food prices are likely to stay high through next year, according to new data that reinforced evidence of a U.S. economy stuck in a weak patch.

There was some good news in the spate of reports released Thursday. The U.S. trade deficit narrowed in April after American companies sold more goods overseas and imports fell.

The second straight month of record exports helped Wall Street end its six-day losing streak. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 75 points to close up for the day. Broader indexes also increased.

But most economists downplayed the impact of the smaller trade gap. They said it was mostly because of temporary factors and focused on other reports that suggest hiring could weaken and growth could slow.

"There is a significant slowdown going on," said Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics. "The economy is unlikely to grow at a decent rate anytime in the next year or two."

Thursday's data showed:

■ The number of people seeking unemployment benefits hardly changed for a second straight week, the Labor Department said. Applications ticked up 1,000 to a seasonally adjusted 427,000 last week. It marked the ninth straight week in which applications have been above 400,000. That trend represents a setback after applications had been declining all winter.

■ A wet spring likely will cut the size of this fall's corn harvest and keep food prices high through 2012, the Agriculture Department said. That would limit consumers' ability to spend money on other goods. Consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of the U.S. economy.

■ Exports of U.S. goods and services rose to a record $175.6 billion while imports dipped to $219.2 billion, the Commerce Department reported. But a key reason the U.S. trade deficit narrowed was a 25.5 percent decline in imports from Japan, which is recovering from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami. Most economists expect Japanese factories will rebound in the next few months. That should ease supply disruptions and boost imports.

■ Wholesale companies added to their stockpiles in April for a 16th straight month, a separate Commerce report said. That boosted inventories to the highest level since October 2008, a sign that businesses in early spring were expecting stronger sales. But more recent data suggests that high gas prices have since weakened demand for manufactured goods, a trend that could shrink supply levels in the months to come.

Hiring has slowed at the same time that unemployment benefits have remained at elevated levels. Employers added only 54,000 net new jobs in May, the department said last week. That was much slower than the average gain of 220,000 per month in the previous three months. The unemployment rate rose to 9.1 percent.

Unemployment applications had fallen in February to 375,000, a level that signals sustainable job growth. They stayed below 400,000 for seven of nine weeks. But applications surged in April to 478,000 — an eight-month high — and they have been stuck above 400,000 since then.

Citigroup says hackers accessed credit card data

Associated Press

HONG KONG — Citigroup Inc. said Thursday that hackers accessed the credit card information of North American customers, in an online security breach affecting about 200,000 accounts.

The bank said it recently discovered during routine monitoring that account information for about 1 percent of customers was viewed.

Citi has more than 21 million credit card customers in North America, according to its 2010 annual report. The New York-based bank didn't say exactly how many accounts were breached.

The hackers were able to gain access to Citi's Account Online service to view customer names, their account numbers and contact information, including email addresses.

They weren't able to gain access to social security numbers, birth dates, card expiry dates or card security codes.

The Citigroup online security breach comes on the heels of the high profile hacker attacks against multiple Sony Corp. sites. An attack against Sony's PlayStation Network site affected more than 100 million online accounts and forced the site to shutdown temporarily.

Sean Kevelighan, a spokesman for Citi's North America Consumer Banking division, said in an emailed statement that Citi is contacting customers who were affected and is putting in procedures to prevent the security breach happening again.

"For the security of these customers, we are not disclosing further details," he said.

The hacker attack was first reported by the Financial Times.

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Closing Price $26.29 Up 1.24

Clayton Williams Energy (CWEI)
Closing Price $66.96 Up 0.21

Concho Resources (CXO)
Closing Price $89.62 Up 2.39

Dawson Geophysical (DWSN)
Closing Price $32.41 Up 1.36

Legacy Reserves (LGCY)
Closing Price $28.73 Up 0.30

Mexco Energy (MXC)
Closing Price $9.48 Up 0.26

Natural Gas Services Group (NGS)
Closing Price $16.36 Down 0.04

HOW STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST FARED

Name	Div	PE	Last	Chg	YTD %Chg
AT&T Inc	1.72	9	30.33	-.01	+3.2
Abraxas	...	...	**3.78**	**+.16**	**-17.3**
AdamsEx	.51e	...	**10.83**	**+.10**	**+.8**
AMD	...	8	7.64	+.02	-6.6
AlcatelLuc	...	...	5.36	+.10	+81.1
Alcoa	.12	22	15.50	+.09	+.7
AlonUSA	.16	...	11.04	+.34	+84.6
Amgen	...	**12**	**58.88**	**-.07**	**+7.2**
Anadarko	**.36**	...	**74.67**	**+.67**	**-2.0**
Annaly	2.62e	6	18.42	-.06	+2.8
Apache	**.60**	**13**	**120.29**	**+.80**	**+.9**
ApolloMatl	**.32**	**11**	**12.78**	**+.05**	**-9.0**
ATMOS	**1.36**	**14**	**31.72**	**-.14**	**+1.7**
AutoData	1.44	22	52.72	+.25	+13.9
BP PLC	**.42e**	...	**44.24**	**+.75**	**+.2**
BakrHu	.60	30	74.70	+2.01	+30.7
BkofAm	.04	19	10.65	+.11	-20.2
Bar iPVix rs	...	...	22.11	-.72	-41.2
BasicEnSv	...	...	26.29	+1.24	+59.5
BerkHe A	...	**1**	**171125**	**48.00**	**+1033.00**	**-6.6**
BerryPet	**.30**	**30**	**47.63**	**+.58**	**+9.0**
BlkHillsCp	**1.46**	**17**	**28.21**	**-1.07**	**-6.0**
BrlfdSq	**1.32**	**14**	**27.86**	**-.06**	**+5.2**
BrcdeCm	...	23	6.75	+.02	+27.8
BrownFA	**1.28e**	**22**	**70.03**	**+.81**	**+.9**
BrownFB	**1.28e**	**22**	**71.75**	**+1.40**	**+3.1**
CVS Care	.50	15	37.75	+.24	+8.6
Cameron	...	20	46.01	+1.45	-9.3
Caterpillar	1.84f	18	99.26	+1.22	+6.0
Celestic g	...	11	9.23	+.29	-4.8
CntryLink	2.90	13	40.89	+.31	-11.4
ChesEng	.30	10	29.75	+.16	+14.8
Chevron	**3.12f**	**10**	**101.23**	**+1.28**	**+10.9**
Chicos	.20	19	13.55	+.29	+12.6
Chimera	.66e	6	3.58	+.14	-12.9
CienaCorp	...	...	19.00	-1.29	-9.7
Cimarex	.40	15	87.64	+.48	-1.0
Cisco	.24	12	15.31	+.01	-24.3
Citigrp rs	.04	13	37.77	+.96	-20.1
CleyEng	...	**66**	**66.96**	**+.21**	**-20.3**
CocaCola	**1.88**	**13**	**65.89**	**+.49**	**+.2**
ColgPal	**2.32f**	**18**	**85.10**	**+.89**	**+5.9**
Comcast	.45	18	24.31	+.19	+11.2
CompPrdS	...	20	31.90	+.75	+8.0
ConAgra	.92	16	24.55	+.21	+8.7
ConchoRes	...	...	**89.62**	**+2.39**	**+2.2**
ConocPhil	**2.64**	**10**	**72.51**	**+1.05**	**+6.5**
CrackerB	.88	11	44.44	-.03	-18.9
CresTim	**2.52e**	**15**	**-42.79**	**+1.23**	**+7.3**
DCP Mid	2.50f	...	39.36	+.71	+5.2
DTE	2.35f	14	49.57	-.21	+9.4
Dataram h	...	...	1.62	+.02	+3.2
Dawson	...	...	**32.41**	**+1.36**	**+1.6**
Dell Inc	...	9	15.67	+.03	+15.6
DevonE	**.68**	**9**	**81.42**	**+1.43**	**+3.7**
DrSCBr rs	...	...	40.17	-.65	-14.2
DrxFnBull	...	...	23.70	+.60	-14.9
Disney	**.40f**	**17**	**39.37**	**+.14**	**+5.0**
DowChm	**1.00f**	**19**	**-35.17**	**+.30**	**+3.0**
EOG Res	**.64**	...	**110.78**	**+1.84**	**+21.2**
EmpDist	...	**16**	**18.90**	**-.08**	**-14.9**
Energen	.54	16	59.17	-.05	+22.6
EngyTsfr	3.58	41	47.32	+1.32	-8.7
EnPro	...	**13**	**44.59**	**+.02**	**+7.3**
EntPrPt	2.29f	36	40.96	+.38	-1.6
EricsnTel	.37e	...	14.36	+.18	+24.5
ExterranH	...	...	**20.25**	**+.18**	**-15.4**
ExxonMbl	**1.88f**	**12**	**81.18**	**+.42**	**+11.0**
FifthThird	.24f	15	12.33	+.04	-16.0
FordM	...	7	13.80	+.10	-17.8
ForestOil	...	19	27.59	-.12	-27.3
FMCG s	1.00e	10	49.85	+1.03	-17.0
FrozenFd	...	...	**4.13**	**+.10**	**-6.3**
Fusion-io n	...	...	22.50	...	...
GATX	**1.16**	**23**	**36.75**	**+.10**	**+4.2**
GabGloM	**.80**	...	**7.99**	**+.09**	**-2.7**
GAInv	**.63e**	...	**27.57**	**+.11**	**+2.8**
GenElec	**.60f**	**16**	**18.58**	**+.07**	**+1.6**
Gottschlk	...	...	3.80	+.05	+57.0
Goodrich	**1.16**	**21**	**87.05**	**+1.27**	**-1.2**
GtPlainEn	**.83**	**14**	**20.40**	**-.08**	**+5.2**
Hallibrtn	**.36**	**20**	**48.98**	**+1.29**	**+20.0**
Heinz	**1.92f**	**18**	**53.56**	**+.42**	**+8.3**
Hitachi	...	...	**58.38**	**+.19**	**+9.4**
HuntBnk	.04	20	6.31	+.01	-8.2
iShJapn	.14e	...	10.10	+.07	-7.4
iShSilver	...	...	36.67	+.64	+21.5
iShChina25	.63e	...	43.39	+.07	+.7
iShEMkts	.64e	...	47.50	+.37	-.3
iS Eafe	1.42e	...	60.53	+.62	+4.0
iShR2K	.89e	...	79.27	+.42	+1.3
iShREst	1.98e	...	59.90	-.56	+7.0
IntegrysE	2.72	16	50.27	-.18	+3.6
Intel	**.84f**	**10**	**21.76**	**-.06**	**+3.5**
InterDig	.40	13	36.35	+1.16	-12.7
Interpublic	.24	24	11.90	+.72	+12.1
JPMorgCh	1.00	9	40.98	+.59	-3.4
JohnJn	**2.28f**	**15**	**66.78**	**+.64**	**+8.0**
KimbClk	**2.80**	**15**	**65.43**	**-.03**	**+3.8**
KindME	4.56f	44	72.90	+.82	+3.8
KindMM	4.56f	64	64.48	+.93	-3.6
LegacyRes	2.12f	...	28.73	+.30	...
Level3	...	...	2.22	+.07	+126.5
Lowes	.56f	16	22.77	+.05	-9.2
Lubys	...	...	**5.40**	**+.09**	**-13.9**
MGIC	...	...	5.74	-.06	-43.7
MGM Rsts	...	...	13.04	+.16	-12.2
MasseMCp s	**1.20f**	...	**16.82**	**+.24**	**+10.1**
McDnlds	2.44	17	81.26	+.11	+5.9
Merck	1.52	18	36.00	+.21	-.1
MeritMed s	...	**45**	**18.50**	**-.40**	**+46.1**
MexcoEn	...	73	9.48	+.26	+23.9
MicronT	...	6	8.49	-.01	+5.9
Microsoft	.64	6	23.96	+.02	-14.2
MorgStan	.20	12	22.51	+.58	-17.3
Nabors	...	82	26.90	+.75	+14.7
NatGrid	**2.92e**	...	**49.38**	**+.44**	**+11.3**
NOilVarco	.44	19	73.00	+1.65	+8.6
NokiaCp	.55e	...	6.29	+.06	-39.1
NvMAd	**.99**	...	**14.04**	**-.10**	**+7.3**
NvPMI	**.92**	...	**13.45**	**-.04**	**+3.1**
NuvPI	**.92**	...	**13.17**	**-.09**	**+2.7**
NSTFI3	**.54**	...	**13.40**	**+.07**	**+2.3**
NTXQI	**.86**	...	**15.00**	**-.03**	**+.5**
Nvidia	...	42	17.37	-.20	+12.8
OcciPet	**1.84**	**17**	**103.96**	**+1.47**	**+6.0**
Oracle	.24f	21	31.63	+.38	+1.1
ParTech	...	**18**	**3.88**	**-.02**	**-32.0**
ParkDrl	...	...	**5.74**	**-.08**	**+25.6**
PattUTI	**.20**	**26**	**30.63**	**+.52**	**+42.1**
PenRE	**.60**	...	**15.49**	**-.62**	**+6.6**
Prmian	1.36e	15	20.86	+.39	-7.9
Pfizer	**.80**	**20**	**20.75**	**+.07**	**+18.5**
PioNtrl	.08	15	88.39	+1.44	+1.8
PlainsAA	**3.88f**	**25**	**61.92**	**+1.24**	**-1.4**
PwShs QQQ	.39e	...	55.49	+.10	+1.9
Praxair	**2.00**	**25**	**101.65**	**+1.65**	**+6.5**
PrmEgy	...	...	**25.30**	...	**+30.8**
PrUShS&P	...	...	21.80	-.33	-6.3
ProctGam	**2.10f**	**17**	**65.01**	**+.16**	**+1.1**
RAM Engy	...	...	1.57	+.02	-14.7
RangeRs	.16	...	54.04	+.19	+29.1
RegionsFn	.04	...	6.12	-.01	-12.6
RschMotn	...	6	37.61	+.88	-35.3
Rowan	...	**18**	**37.62**	**+1.04**	**+7.8**
RoyDShllA	3.36	18	70.34	+1.05	+5.3
SpdrDJIA	3.04e	...	121.12	+.82	+4.7
S&P500ETF	2.34e	...	129.40	+.98	+2.9
SabnR	3.85e	18	65.57	+.52	+10.1
SanderFn	**.68**	**9**	**41.39**	**+.16**	**+5.7**
SandRdge	...	...	**10.54**	**+.27**	**+44.0**
Sapient	...	**40**	**14.35**	**+.12**	**+18.6**
Schlmbrg	1.00	24	85.84	+2.11	+2.8
SigmaAld	**.72**	**21**	**68.81**	**+1.59**	**+2.9**
Sina	...	...	90.92	-5.87	+32.1
SiriusXM	...	...	2.08	+.05	+27.7
Smucker	1.76	18	78.13	+1.74	+19.0
SprintNex	...	...	5.41	+.07	+27.9
SP Matls	1.23e	...	38.07	+.62	-.9
SP Engy	1.05e	...	74.78	+1.00	+9.6
SPDR Fncl	.16e	...	14.93	+.17	-6.4
SP Inds	.64e	...	35.78	+.27	+2.6
Staples	.40	12	15.18	+.21	-33.3
SunocoLg	4.78f	9	84.24	+1.31	+.8
TelefEsp s	**1.98e**	...	**23.98**	**+.16**	**+5.1**
Tesoro	12	21.47	-.03	+15.6
3M Co	2.20	16	91.96	+1.05	+6.6
Trchmrk	**.66f**	**11**	**53.53**	...	**+6.3**
TriContl	**.29e**	...	**14.46**	**+.13**	**+5.1**
TylerTech	...	**33**	**24.46**	...	**+17.8**
UBWV	**1.20**	**14**	**22.77**	**+.04**	**-22.0**
US NGs rs	...	...	11.88	-.44	-.9
ValeroE	.20	30	25.40	+.24	+9.9
VangEmg	.82e	...	48.21	+.27	+.1
VerizonCm	1.95	21	35.67	-.23	-.3
VulcanM	**1.00**	...	**37.43**	**+.16**	**-15.6**
Walgrn	**.70**	**18**	**43.60**	**+.42**	**+11.9**
WellsFargo	.48f	11	26.22	+.86	-15.4
WstnRefin	...	52	15.10	-.01	+42.7
WhitingPt s	...	35	60.15	-1.19	+2.7
WmsCos	.50	22	29.91	+.11	+21.0
XcelEngy	**1.04f**	**15**	**24.17**	**-.03**	**+2.6**
Xerox	**.17**	**20**	**9.56**	**+.10**	**-17.0**
Yahoo	...	18	15.22	+.12	-8.5

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12,876.00	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	12,124.36	+75.42	+.63	+4.72	+19.19
5,565.78	3,872.64	Dow Jones Transportation	5,134.86	+46.38	+.91	+.55	+20.22
441.86	353.53	Dow Jones Utilities	426.75	+.66	+.15	+5.37	+15.86
8,718.25	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	8,149.65	+68.30	+.85	+2.33	+20.14
2,490.51	1,770.05	Amex Index	2,351.40	+20.94	+.90	+6.48	+27.50
2,887.75	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,684.87	+9.49	+.35	+1.21	+21.01
1,370.58	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,289.00	+9.44	+.74	+2.49	+18.60
14,562.01	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,647.44	+98.74	+.73	+2.15	+19.74
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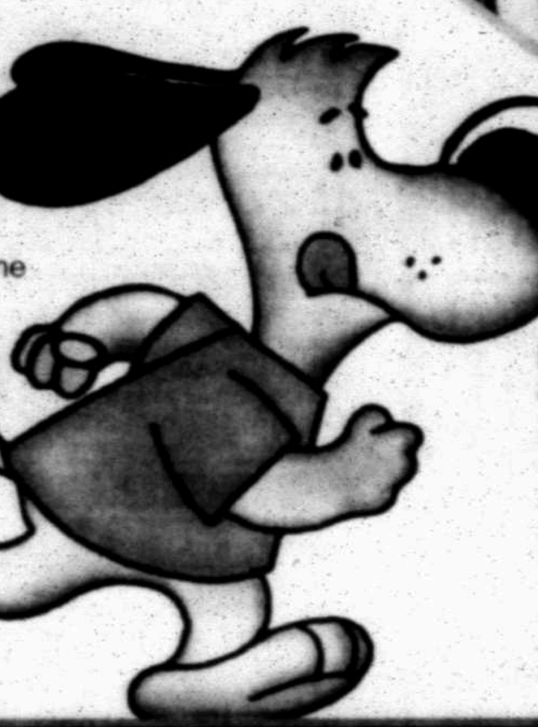

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When: Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 3:00pm
There will be barbecue, charity auction, live bands, BYOB & bring your own lawn chairs

Lost & Found

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Legal & Public Notices

NO. P16656
CORRECTED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Glenda Yvonne Fruin Deceased, were issued on June 7, 2011, under Docket NO. P16656, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to Mary Dianne Garrett, Executrix.

Claims may be presented as follows to Estate of Glenda Yvonne Fruin, Deceased c/o Mary Dianne Garrett, Executrix 4508 Robin Lane, Midland, Texas 79707

All persons having claims against this estate which is being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Date: 6/08/2011
Attorney for Applicant
Hans R. Hansen 214 W. Texas Ave.
Suite 1010 Midland, TX 79701

Notice Of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit

XTO Energy, Inc., Opr. No. 945936, 200 N. Loraine Street, Suite 800, Midland, Texas 79701 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend an existing injection permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. XTO Energy Inc. will modify the injection interval, volumes, and pressures.

The applicant proposes to dispose of these fluids into the Clear Fork Formation in the Goldsmith, C. A., Et al Lease, well number: 658W. It is located 1997' FSL & 660' FEL, Blk 44, Section 18, which is approximately 4 miles southwest from the city of Goldsmith and is in the Goldsmith (Clear Fork) Field in Ector County, TX. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4969 to 7867 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended. Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

P-16,674
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
ESTATE OF ANNE GENEVA HODGKINS TROUT, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ANNE GENEVA HODGKINS TROUT, Deceased, were issued on June 7, 2011 in Docket Number P-16,674, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to HOMER MCCLURE TROUT, JR., Independent Executor.

The address of record for HOMER MCCLURE TROUT, JR., care of the local resident agent BRIAN TROUT, is 2908 McDonald, Midland, Texas 79707.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 9th day of June, 2011.

Respectfully Submitted,
LAW OFFICE OF J. BRIAN MARTIN

/s/ J. Brian Martin
600 North Loraine
P.O. Box 3881
Midland, Texas 79702
Ph. 432-686-7133
Fax 432-683-2217
State Bar# 13084500
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF ANNE GENEVA HODGKINS TROUT

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Patricia Louise House, Deceased, were issued on April 20, 2011 in Cause No. P-16,613, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Bernard Lee House, Jr., whose residence address is 1202 Shirley Ln., Midland, Texas 79705, and Charles Leon House, whose residence address is 3101 Palo Verde Glen, Midland, Texas 79705, Independent Co-Executors of the estate.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, in care of the Independent Executor.

DATED the 8th day of June, 2011

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Legal & Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

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- CPA or CPA candidate preferred

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- Cross train with other revenue department personnel as time permits.
- Assist with special projects as needed.
- Qualifications and Education Requirements
- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Business, or Finance preferred; CPA a plus.
- 5+ years of oil and gas industry revenue experience.
- Knowledgeable about the MMS and State regulations (allowable deductions).
- Ability to work under pressure in a fast paced environment.
- Detail-oriented, strong organizational and analytical skills.
- Must communicate effectively with internal & external parties.
- Highly motivated and team-oriented individual.
- AS400 experience preferred; proficient in the Microsoft Office suite of products, especially Excel, proficient in data queries, as well as possess the aptitude to effectively learn company-specific accounting systems.
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QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance.
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- Strong analytical, communication (written and verbal) and organizational skills.
- Proficient with Microsoft Excel, Access and Word.
- CPA or CPA Candidate.

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Minimum of 4 to 7 years of oil and gas financial reporting experience or 3 to 5 years of public accounting experience.
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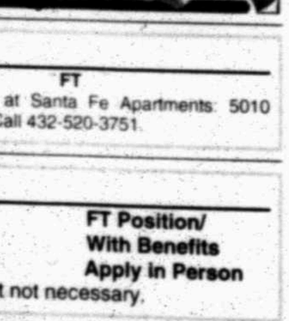

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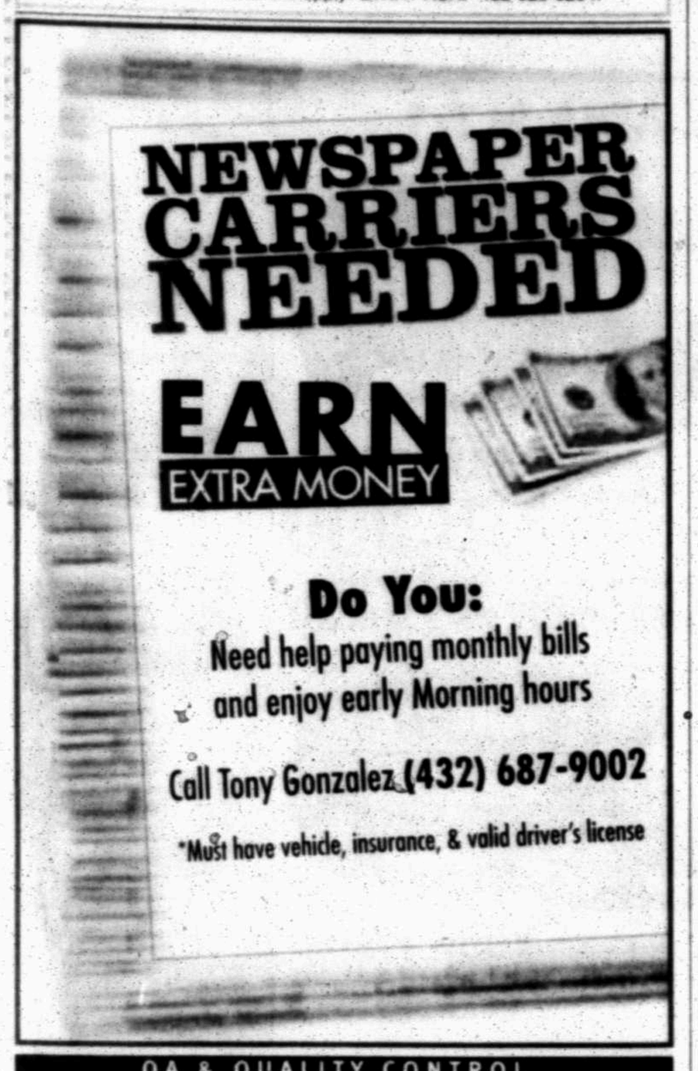

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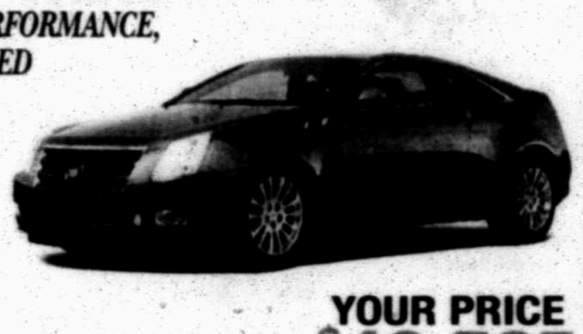

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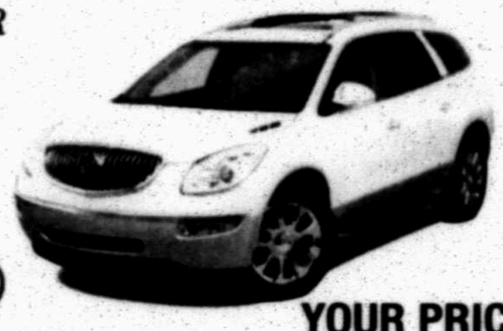

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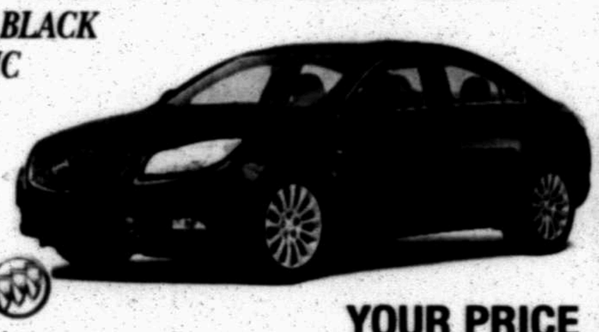

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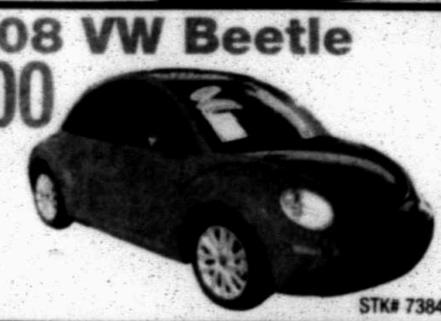
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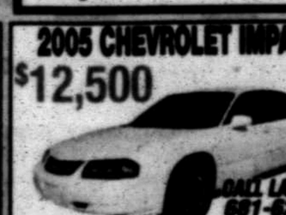
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Washer, dryer, microwave, freezer, dining room table, chairs and china cabinet, game table w/ 4 chairs, sofa table, occasional tables, Flexsteel love seat and recliner, chair and matching ottoman and peach occasional chair; 3 mirrored pedestals, marble top hall table, entertainment center, wash stand, 2 bar stools, fabric covered bed room bench, beautiful mirrors, king size bed w/ 2 electric mattress units, queen size bed with triple dresser, mirror and night stand, Duncan Phyfe drop-leaf table w/ 4 chairs, lingerie chest and lamps.
Miscellaneous: Wonderful pictures, rugs and runner, file cabinet, desk chair, telephone stand, lots of hobby arts and crafts, buttons, electric medical chair for tub, many prints (Kinkade and Ginger Brown) and material for matting and framing your own, many new stuffed animals and toys, luggage, Necchi sewing machine and beautiful sewing notions including much, much, lace and trim, etc, lots of floral and an artificial tree, fireplace set, card table, books, kitchen articles, hall shelf with coat hangers, books.
Garage: Golf clubs, Christmas, arts and crafts, bookcase, - way too much to list.
Courtyard: Two patio tables w/ chairs and white wicker furniture, exercise equipment, tools, toys, floral also, and a fountain.
Good men and women's clothing including leather jackets and Larry Mahan boots.
By: Linda L. Biden

★★ ESTATE SALE ★★
★★ by PATRICIA GARNER & TEAM ★★
39 LAYFAYETTE PL.
(off Dengar, close to Michaels Barbecue.)
Friday, June 10th, 8:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday, June 11th, 8:30am - 1:00pm

Wonderful home filled with beautiful items, such as Royal Worcester Limoges, Rosenthal, Adams Calyx "Singapore Bird" dishes, glasses, Chinese urns, leather sofa and chair, beautiful Ethan Allen Canopy bed, night stand, chest of drawers, Oak buffet, round Oak dining set with chairs, Macey 6 foot table lawyers book case, rugs, Oak office desk, chairs, 3 stackable "Globe - Wernicke" lawyers bookcase, lawn furniture, clothing, televisions, "Leatherman's Guild" leather chairs and ottoman, books, linens, dining set and 6 chairs, Toro lawn mower, Maytag washer and dryer, Frigidaire refrigerator, Smith & Wesson model 1905 32 cal., Springfield 1911 mic special, saddle, De Mayo painting, cowboy boots, Oak claw foot table and chairs and much more. No checks please. Cash, Visa & MC only. Thank You

ESTATE SALE 2517 Palo Verde, Odessa. Country Club Estates. Antiques, China sets, fine art, furniture, tools, '93 Suburban. Lots to see! Th-Sat 9am-6pm & Sun 9am-5pm.

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Antique European game table, marble pedestal, fine crystal, decor tea pots 62 Lafette, Odessa Thursday, Fri, & Sat.

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307 Dodson
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The owner of this great interior design business is moving on to other adventures. You really have to see the wonderful new items in this sale. This shop is packed with wonderful, quality, modern items including: 2 display shelves, antique curio cabinet, wood screen, 4 poster bed, unusual side tables, sofa, side chairs, perfume bottles, candles, wind chimes, decorator pillows, beaded purses, sewing machine, display cabinets, fire place mantle, Italian inlayed desk, counter type desk, 100's of bolts of fabric, tassels, miles of trim, large ottoman, plant stands, large French armoire, too much to mention.

Yard & Garage Sales

79701

1118 E. Chestnut Friday - and Saturday 9am-6pm. 2 Family Yard Sale lots of items.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9AM-? 1701 E. Walnut. 96 Dodge Ram single cab, 93,000 miles. 79 Tidecraft Boat. Ostboard Appliances, Bar-B-Que grill, handmade jewelry Misc.

79701

1411 W. Tennessee in the backyard. Friday and Saturday 8am-1pm. On mattress and boxspring, ladies fur jackets, old 78 records, tapes, and VCR movies, yard, tools, golf clubs, and lots more

1504 S. Marshall Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 8am-2pm. 5 Family Garage Sale! Baby clothes 6-24 months, boy & girl clothes, Queen size bedding, lots of misc

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79701

Moving Sale
By
Joseph and Team
2608 Holloway
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Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.
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This home includes: Kitchen items, lamps, baseball cards, pocket knives, Madam Alexander dolls, upright freezer, 2 fridges (one with freezer on the bottom), electric stove, sofa/love seat, twin bed, rocker/recliners, table/chairs, book shelves, stacking storage bins, lots of hand tools, and the usual household misc.

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AAK CONSIGNMENT SALE
Clothing for the whole family, toys, maternity, play equipment, nursery, strollers, games, video, dvd's, furniture, outdoor play & more.
Thursday 1pm-7pm, Friday 10am-6pm, and Sat. 10am-3pm (many items 1/2 price) at the Clarion Hotel at the Ball Room.
4300 West Wall
Partial proceeds benefiting: dontbeabullybeabuddy.com

79701

1505 HARVARD FRI only 7:30am-? Gun cabinet, bunk beds, boys and girls clothes, kitchen items, children's books and more.

1715 COMMUNITY Ln. Sat. only 9am-4pm

79703

3316 BEDFORD Ave. Friday & Saturday 8am-? Baby items, baby clothes, miscellaneous, and adult clothes much more.

3802 WILLINGHAM Friday 7:30am-? Five family garage sale. Baby items, crib, bassinet, little boys Polo, men and women's clothing, household items, furniture. Too much to list

3814 WEST Kansas. Teacher retirement sale. Saturday, from 8am-3pm. Pre K - 1st grade. Refrigerator, microwave, easles, storage drawers, thematic units, games, puzzles, manipulative, all must go.

4511 & 4513 Parkdale 3 Family Sale! Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 8am-2pm. Housewares, clothes, shoes, and many more items!

411 WAVERLY, Friday June 10 & Saturday June 11, 8:30-1:00. Enamel Top Table, Antiques, Kitchen Items, home decor, 26" TV, kids clothes, shoes, bedding (all sizes), lawn care equipment and much more.

4715 PRINCETON Ave. Friday & Saturday from 8am to 1pm. 52" TV, furniture, computer desk, exercise equipment, nursing books, bikes, toys, and clothes.

601 HOWARD Dr. Sat. Only. 7am-5pm. New clothes, yard sale, everything must go! Kids clothes, shirts, skinny & reg jeans, capris, sizes 1-18, socks, accessories, underwear, dresses, sweatpants, Burritos & drinks too!

79705

2300 STANOLIND/ off Garfield. Friday & Saturday 8-5. TV, rocking chair, luggage, lots of miscellaneous.

Yard & Garage Sales

79705

2401 BELLECHASSE. Saturday, 8-11. Furniture, rugs, fabrics, corner desks and much more.

2613 CIMMARON, Thursday-Saturday 7:30am-12:00. Leather couch, 2 leather recliners, household goods, preteen-adult women clothing, toys, ect

2 FAMILY Garage Sale - 2108 Whitney Drive, Midland TX 79705 - Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM & Saturday 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Bedroom furniture, rustic decor, coffee table, chairs, barstools, home decor, tools, bicycles, kitchen island, cookware, baby items, coolers, children's toys, sporting goods, patio furniture, bedding, TV's, electronics, lawnmower, lawn equipment, flagstone rock, vacuum cleaner & lots of misc items.

3101 HAYNES Saturday 8am-2pm JUNK FREE moving sale! Furniture, home decor, frames, kitchen, clean baby/kids/women's items and clothing.

3111 GULF. Saturday, from 8am to 2pm. One day only MOVING SALE. Furniture, Ralph Lauren Woman's clothing, teenage boys jeans, dirt bike and accessories. Lots and lots of miscellanous.

3206 STANOLIND Ave. Saturday only from 8am -? Sleeper sofa, 2 chairs, coffee table, 2 end tables, girls bikes, and helmets, battery operated power tools, plus other tools, household items and more.

3223 CAMARIE AVE Fri and Sat 7am-2pm. Lots of almost new clothing, like new furniture and lots more.

79705

GENTLY USED FURNITURE
**** Reflections ****
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3207 BOYD, Saturday 8am-2pm. Dresser & mirror, student desk with hutch, large computer desk, breakfast table & chairs, antiques chairs, large antique table, towel collectiles, household items and clothes.

3217 W. Shandon Saturday 8am-? Toys, clothes, appliances, tools, and more!

3303 N. Midkiff Rd. #123. Friday, 10am - noon and Saturday, 9am - noon. Back door sale in the ally. Christmas, home decor, candles, bath products and much more. Cash only

412 CEDAR Thurs - Sat 8am-5pm. Toys, shoes, nick-nack, clothes all sizes, bike. New items every day!

4707 MELVILLE (rear entrance) FRIDAY 8am-1pm, Saturday 7 -noon. Furniture, 64" TV, kitchenware. Lots of Jr. sized (0-4) clothing - name brands, jeweled crosses and frames, and much more.

5200 N Midkiff, Friday and Saturday, 7:30-Noon. Baby stuff, kids clothing, toys & household items. "-

79706

10903 E County Rd. 105, Friday & Saturday 7am to 1pm. Greenwood behind school. Lots of clothes, outdoor kid equipment, toys, games, books, building material and miscellaneous.

2201 SCR 1084, Friday and Saturday, 8am-Noon

SATURDAY AND Sunday 9am-5pm 7612 West County Road 116 Industrial Garage Sale, tools, large Quincy air compressor, refrigerator, and various other shop items. Please call 432-425-7123 for directions.

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2402 WIDEWOOD Dr Saturday 7:30-12pm. Kitchenware and appliances, power tools & work benches, bake sale, home electronics, furniture, sports equipment and more. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT GREYHOUND RESCUE AND ADOPTION.

3300 MARBLE Ln. Saturday 8-2. Two family garage sale. Lots of home decor, electronics, shoes, name brand clothing, bedroom suit, stools, cooktop, king memory phone topper. Items in good condition.

3321 NEELY. Saturday only 7am to noon (in Alley). Multi-family garage sale, furniture and fixtures available, lots of decorative items, close to Midland Lee High School.

3401 EDGMONT Friday and Saturday 8am to 1pm. Sewing machine, twin bed, game table, 2 small chest, XL Men clothes, Christmas decorations and miscellaneous.

3515 W. SHANDON Ave. Saturday 8:30-1. Furniture, household odds and ends.

3610 JORDAN AVE. SATURDAY FROM 8AM. Leather chair & ottoman, 10" radio arm saw, shop made BBQ smoker, bicycles, patio furniture, baby stroller, golf clubs and equipment, like new stove top & sink and vent-a-hood, 2 sets men's shirts, 2 drawer file cabinets, lots of other goodies.

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Area Sales

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June 10 & 11, 2011

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Yard & Garage Sales

79707

4309 ST. Andrews. Friday, Saturday 8am-12pm, Sunday 12pm-3pm Boys, girls, mens, womens, - all sizes, low prices! Polo, Abercrombie Hollister, video games, engine hoist, car amp, freezer, desks, & ent center.

4609 ROSEWOOD DR. Fri and Sat 8-12. Furniture, clothes, baby items, weight set and appliances.

4900 RIO Grand. Saturday 8am-2pm. Couch, love seat, chair and ottoman, dining room table and chairs, dresser, TV's, clothes, Foosball table, kitchen items and misc.

4983 RUSTIC TRAIL in Green Tree area. Saturday 8-1. Moving sale. Furniture, sporting goods, athletic equipment, cedar chest, kitchen items, appliances and lots of odds and ends.

5001 APPLE Creek Rd. (in the back) Saturday 8am-12pm. Wedding gown, exercise equipment, head board, armoire, coffee table, dog house, men, women and children's clothing & shoes, lawn blower, - household items.

5217 CANADIAN AVE Sat 8-12. Multi-family sale. Clothes, furniture & collectibles.

Yard & Garage Sales

79707

5701 RIDGEMONT Place. Saturday & Sunday 9am to 5pm. (In Ally) Variety of items including car trailer, golf cart, 96 Goldwing trike, car caddy, portable car canopy, clothing, shoes kitchen items, sports items, toys, baby items.

6833 ISLAND CIRCLE Saturday 7:30am-? 2 Family moving sale. Computer desk & office chair, home decor, scrap booking, wine rack, women & men's clothing, car seat, TV stand, entertainment center, armoire, butchers table, lots of TV's, silk plants, leather couch, chair, recliner & more.

Area Sales

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Furniture

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QUEEN SIZE bedrm. Ornate metal trim. Triple dresser, night stand, mattress. Nice $1000. New red oak bunk beds and mattresses. $300. White Hollywood glam love seat with cane back with cushions & chair to match. $450 for both. 432-349-3347.

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Home Items

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Miscellaneous for Sale

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RVs

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MIRAGE 2002 35 M3100RL 2 slides, one owner, 2 ACs, $14,900 432-664-3567

NOMAD 2010 19.3 self-containted, super clean, 1/2 ton towable, $12000. 263-1199

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WILDWOOD 2006 34' 1 sildeout, bumper pull everything works good. $11,000 OBO. 416-1600.

Watercraft

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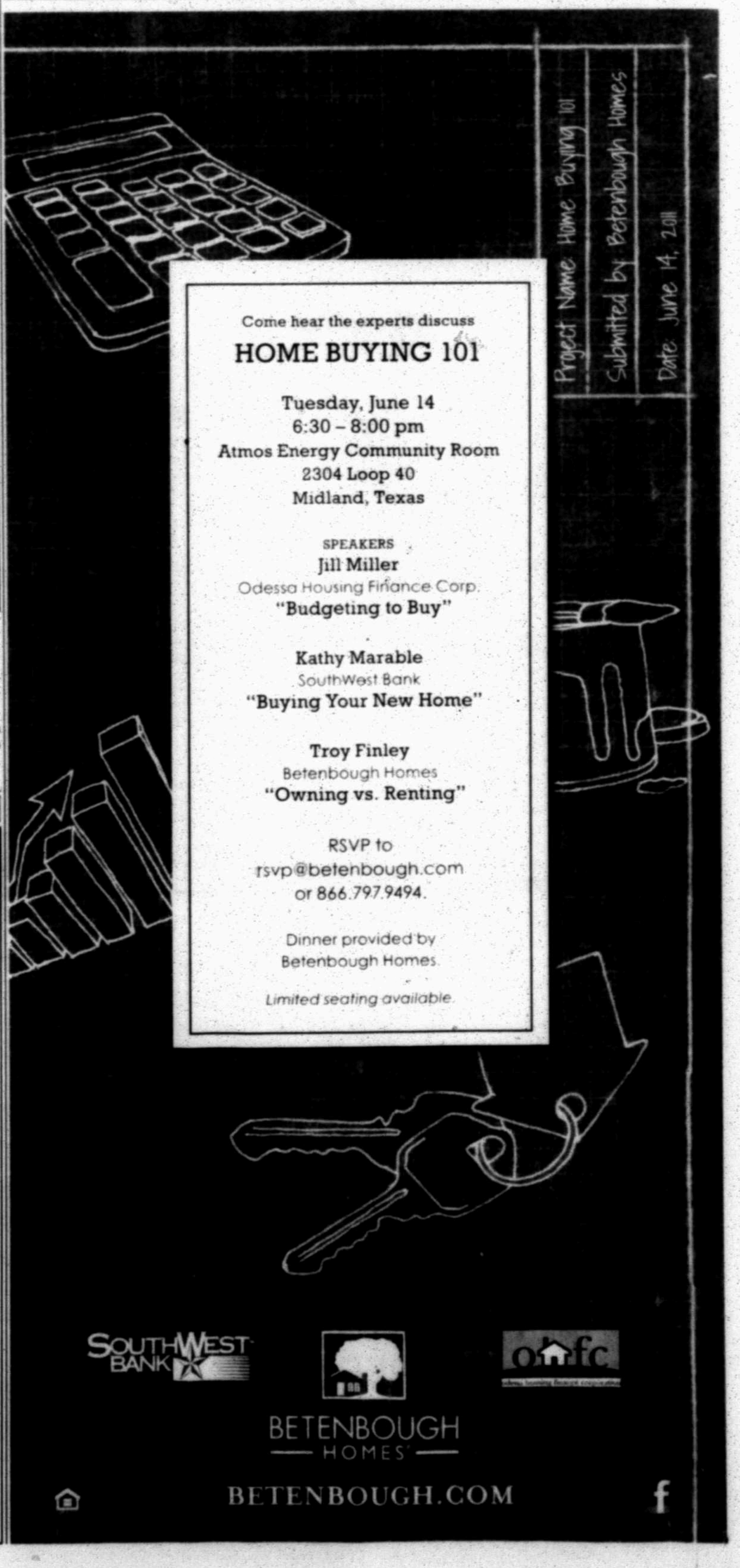

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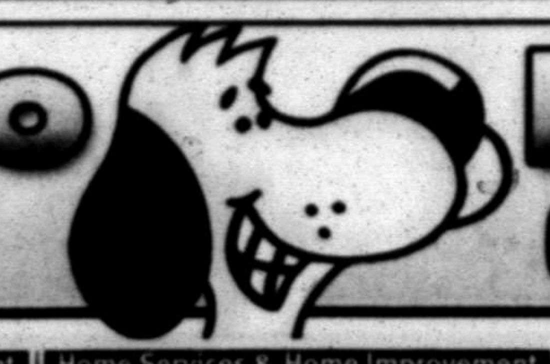

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