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Superintendent proposes reconfiguring Carver

Campus could become magnet school for gifted, talented

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

Carver Center may take on a whole new format in the fall if Midland Independent School District moves forward with Superintendent Ryder Warren's proposal.

Carver currently is the home of a pull-out program for fourth- through sixth-graders. Warren said they're considering converting the campus into a magnet school for gifted and talented students in grades two through six.

This year, and for the past several years, students have been bused to Carver two days a week so they can participate in the Gifted Education Midland program, which provides accelerated interdisciplinary instruction. If converted to a magnet campus, students identified for that program, as well as second- and third-graders in the Quest gifted program, would attend Carver five days a week and have their accelerated instruction woven into regular classroom material, Warren said.

"We've served GT kids this way for 30 years," Warren said, speaking last week to the Midland County Republican Women's club. "There's a lot of people we may need to reorganize."

The proposal is one Warren will discuss in more detail at Tuesday's 5:30 p.m. school board meeting being held at Carver Center. It's not an issue the board will vote on. Warren also will update the board on proposals to close West and

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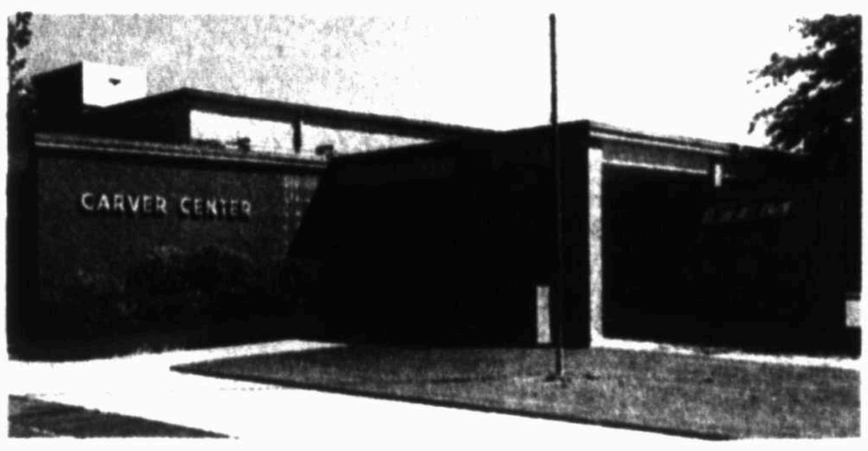

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CHANGE COMING? Carver Center is shown here in this August 2008 photo. MISD Superintendent Ryder Warren has proposed converting Carver into a magnet school for gifted and talented students.

'THE PATIENCE OF JOB'

A profile of Tony Valles, Midland Habitat

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Tony Valles, building supervisor with Habitat for Humanity, measures and cuts insulation for one of the homes on Dakota Avenue in February.

Supervisor brings many tools to work site

***Submitted by Alynda Best**, Midland Habitat for Humanity*

Tony Valles proves the adage that power is not measured in how tall a person stands but is measured instead by how and what a person does. His love and knowledge of his profession and of God put him at the head of construction for hundreds of volunteers every year. With 21 years of framing under his belt, he began at Habitat on a part-time basis in 1998. And as so often happens, nothing is quite so permanent as part-time.

Many people have said about Tony, "He has the patience of Job." Imagine never knowing who is going to report to work. Imagine training a new crew every few days. Imagine having no one to help one day and 30 helpers the next. It took Midland Habitat a year to convince Tony to come on as the full-time construction superintendent in 1999. He has worked hand-in-hand with the Monday, Wednesday, Friday volunteer construction crew. This crew can now build all the walls for a house, pop the slab (mark on the foundation where each wall should be placed) and build the roof trusses. Today these volunteers act as supervisors when large groups work on site along with two paid construction assistants.

DIFFERENCE MAKERS

Every day, often out of the limelight, people are making a difference in our community.

Difference Makers is a bi-weekly profile written by readers that acknowledges those who work to make the Permian Basin a better place.

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When he started, he quickly saw how new construction techniques could be implemented to help Habitat build faster and more efficiently. In the beginning, he brought his own tools to the job site, leading the way for Habitat to acquire more tools and eventually a tool trailer to haul them to the job site. Right before a major build someone broke into the Habitat tool trailer, stealing all the tools. Tony's response was, "Don't worry. We build on faith." The Midland community did indeed respond to Habitat's loss. Midland Habitat was able to replace all the stolen tools and obtain even more!

He convinced the Construction Committee, the committee that guides our construction process, that pre-building walls in the warehouse would save Habitat time and money. Today a Sunday school class can begin with a bare slab in the morning and have all the walls standing before noon and that includes time out for a morning coffee break!

When Tony began, Midland Habitat had just started the 18th house. Today, Midland Habitat has completed more than 100 homes and is approaching 105. These homes represent safe and affordable housing for more than 400 people who have lived under a Habitat roof! Many of the labor- and material-saving techniques introduced by Mr. Valles have resulted in the enviable square footage cost of $46.08 per square foot for a Habitat house. With his leadership, Midland Habitat now is producing more than 10 homes per year with the capacity to do more. With his leadership, he has shown volunteers that their efforts make a difference ... for a lifetime. As Tony has said, "I have the best job! I love what I do!"

South Texas enjoys oil boom while it lasts

■ Hydraulic fracturing brings new life to depressed region.

By John MacCormack
San Antonio Express-News

KARNES CITY — It was almost a half-century ago that John Braudaway had his first encounter with the hydrocarbon-soaked, deep shale formation that is turning a large swath of South Texas into one crazy boomtown.

"In 1962, I was roughnecking on a crew north of town. And when we drilled through the Eagle Ford shale, it kicked back on us with a lot of pressure. It took us three days to choke it off," he recalled.

"I told the geologist, 'You've got a good well here. Let's run 'er out.' But he said, 'Naw, it's that old Eagle Ford shale. It will produce for four or five days and then seal off,'" said Braudaway, 71, who's still in the oil business.

But about a year ago, a new extraction technology called hydraulic fracturing began unlocking the mineral riches held in the deep shale vault that runs from the Mexican border northeast for hundreds of miles.

These days, the Eagle Ford is the hottest play in the country, with some South Texas oil wells producing several thousand barrels a day as well as abundant flows of natural gas.

The play is creating jobs and sudden wealth in a chronically depressed region that long survived on cattle and agriculture, between periodic oil and gas booms.

In some areas, mineral leases that a few years ago went for a few hundred dollars an acre now are commanding $10,000 and up. For the very fortunate few, monthly royalty checks can run to six figures and lease bonus checks are even larger.

"This place went from desolate to booming. There are quite a few millionaires now in Karnes County. They are being made every day," Braudaway said during a recent tour of the county. "As soon as they flare a well, you can become a millionaire, and some of them have become millionaires just off the oil and gas lease bonus."

Trip Ruckman, 66, president of the Karnes County National Bank, said deposits rose by $2 million a month last year and now may be double what they were five years ago.

"What's good is that a lot of mineral interest around here is owned by small landowners and farmers," he said. "The wealth is getting spread around pretty well."

Ruckman said that after decades of lean times, no one is throwing the money around.

"It's fun. We're enjoying it, but a lot of people are not used to being flush. It's kind of unbelievable for most of them, and they are sitting on it to a large

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Obituaries

Edward Oliver Wooten

Edward Oliver Wooten of Midland passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at West Kentucky Baptist Church with Bro. Bob Porterfield officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday, April 18, 2011, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born on April 18, 1934, in Eastland, Texas, to Aubra Onis and Zuma Brown Wooten. He married the love of his life Patricia Jane Decker on November 15, 1953, in Midland, Texas.

His passions in life were his family and golf (not necessarily in that order). A member of Hogan Park Golf Course, he was one of the first members to make a hole-in-one. He was also a member of the Longhorn Breeders Association. He loved nothing more than spending time with his family. Every holiday turned into a grand celebration with all his loved ones just being together. He worked in the construction industry where he and his brother were self-employed.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Jane Wooten of Midland; one brother, Jack Whitehead of San Angelo; one son, Steven Edward Wooten of Midland; three daughters, Connie Faye McClellan and husband, Greg of Midland, Tina Robinette Oliver and husband, Ollie of Hutto, Texas, and Kimberly Ann Herring and husband, Larron of Midland; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Greg McClellan, Larron Herring, Lance Corporal Brandon Herring, Ryan Richardson, Corey Barber and Blake Herring; with Honorary Pallbearers, Blake McPherson & Brant Farrar.

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

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory (432) 550-5800

Ellen Boothe

Ellen McMahan Boothe, 83, passed away in Midland, Texas, April 16, 2011. She was born January 17, 1928, at home in Duncan, Oklahoma, delivered by her father, Dr. Alvin Mann McMahan. Her mother was Edna Armold McMahan.

After graduating from Duncan High School in 1946, Ellen attended the University of Oklahoma where she graduated with a Bachelor of Elementary Music Education in 1950. While at OU she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and Sigma Alpha Iota a music sorority, she also sang in the OU Mixed Chorus and the Women's Choral Club all four years. She married her husband, Bob January 25, 1950, while at the University. After he graduated from OU in January 1952, they lived in several places while Bob was in the Army. Beginning with a move to Midland in 1954, they lived in several cities throughout west Texas and eastern New Mexico, finally returning to Midland in 1982.

She taught elementary music in Midland and kindergarten at Child Garden School in Roswell, NM. In Amarillo, she taught at Child Garden School, Head Start and then became a school librarian. In August 1980 Ellen earned her Master of Education (with emphasis on children's literature) from West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas. Ellen returned to Midland in 1982 where she was employed in the children's department of the Midland County Public Library for 6 years.

Ellen was a member of First United Methodist Church, Midland and a lifelong Methodist. She was a charter member of the Manor Park Auxiliary and upon completion of the Wallace Building at Manor Park she established the library there with donated books. She continued the supervision of the library until 2008.

Her love of God, children, music and books were a large part of her life. She sang in the choirs of all the churches to which she belonged and was a member of the Amarillo Symphony Chorus and the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale. She was a longtime member of the Colonel Theunis Dey Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Hazel Hanson Schrecengost.

Ellen is survived by Robert L Boothe, her husband of 61 years, son David and wife Carol Duncan, daughter Emily B. Choate and husband Robert, son Paul and wife Mayra, grandchildren Kelly Stewart Matheson and Aaron D. Boothe, and great-grand children Robert Matheson, Liam Matheson and Andrew Matheson. She also leaves Ryn Ryn and Sarah.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 18, 2011, between the hours of 6:00 ~ 8:00 p.m., at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services are planned for 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2011, in the Sanctuary at First United Methodist Church Midland, Dr. Tim Walker officiating, with burial to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Midland, Manor Park, Hospice Midland or a charity of your choice.

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Mrs. George (Judy) Graham

Mrs. George (Judy) Graham passed away April 16, 2011. She was born in Fort Worth in 1928. She graduated from San Angelo High School and attended Lindenwood College for Women in St. Charles, MO. She married George Graham in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo in 1949. Their sons Ross and Robb were born and raised in San Angelo and now live in Midland. Until retirement, she worked for Louis A. Bartha for 25 years.

She is also survived by her brother, John Rae Powell of Eldorado and her sister, Jean Ray of San Angelo and their families. After cremation a private family service will be held at a later date.

Please send memorials to your local Alzheimer's or Hospice foundations.

Family and friends may sign an online guestbook at www.johnsons-funeralhome.com

Death Notices

Doug Richardson

Doug Richardson, of Ennis, Montana, formerly of Midland, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Eva Combs

Eva Combs, of Midland, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

John "Jack" Herbig

John "Jack" Herbig, of Midland, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Crematory.

Louise Robinson Johnston

Louise Robinson Johnston 97, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., at Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law; two grandsons; stepson, Jack Johnston Jr., and two great-grandchildren.

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

Pedro Cepeda

Pedro Zuniga Cepeda, 86, passed away on Thursday, April 14, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Librada Zuniga; four sons, Feliciano Zuniga, David Zuniga, Eduardo Zuniga, and Humberto Zuniga; six daughters, Mary Zuniga Chavez, Eduviges Zuniga, Vera Lilia Zuniga Vasquez, Maty Hernandez, Maria del Refugio Zuniga de Tarin, and, Marina Zuniga Izquierdo; two sisters; twenty-two grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Funeral mass will be held today at 10:00 a.m., at St. Stephens Catholic Church.

Funeral service is under the direction of Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Funeral Home.

Sarah McDonald Boyd

Sarah McDonald Boyd, passed away Friday, April 15, 2011, in Dallas.

Services will be at First Baptist Church of Big Spring, on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Graveside services will be held in Sulphur Springs, Texas, on Wednesday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m., at the Sulphur Springs City Cemetery.

Visitation for friends and family will be held at the Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., on Monday, April 18, 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Ernie; three daughters, Susan Simco, Carol Boyd, and Emily Boyd; two grandchildren; her twin sister; and many nieces and nephews.

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Winds-stoked wildfires threaten communities

By April Castro and Terry Wallace
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Strong winds and tinder-dry conditions presented more challenges Sunday for firefighters battling a spate of wildfires threatening communities across Texas, including a blaze in Austin that destroyed several homes and prompted an aerial water attack in the capital city.

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Public Safety disclosed that a volunteer firefighter who died Friday had been hit by a vehicle after fleeing a fire truck trapped in a wildfire-consumed pasture between Fort Worth and Abilene.

A preliminary autopsy report from the Tarrant County medical examiner in Fort Worth said Eastland volunteer firefighter Greg Simmons died of blunt force trauma. Senior DPS Trooper Phillip "Sparky" Dean told the Associated Press on Sunday.

Eastland officials initially said the 50-year-old firefighter died after being overcome by smoke and falling into a ditch.

The wildfires have ravaged more than 1,000 square miles of mostly rural terrain in the last week, prompting Gov. Rick Perry to ask President Barack Obama for federal help.

"Texas is reaching its capacity to respond to these emergencies and is in need of federal assistance," Perry said in a statement Sunday. "I urge President Obama to approve our request quickly."

Wildfires have spread across more than 700,000 acres — about the size of Rhode Island — in drought-stricken Texas. About half a dozen massive fires were still burning.

Calmer winds gave firefighters a chance to get a handle on a few massive fires Saturday, and some residents were able to return to their homes — or what was left of them. Winds intensified again Sunday to 20 to 25 mph from the south with gusts to 30 mph, giving new life to some fires that had been declared fully contained, the Texas Forest Service said.

A complex of wildfires 70 to 80 miles west of Fort Worth around and south of Possum Kingdom Reservoir had burned about 32,000 acres and may have destroyed more than 50 homes as of Sunday evening, said Forest Service spokeswoman Victoria Koenig. Subdivisions in the area were evacuated Sunday, but the evacuation orders for the 70 residents of the Caddo community and the 750 who live in Strawn were lifted, said Palo Pinto County Judge David Nicklas.

A grass fire in southwestern Austin damaged at least 10 homes and put as many as 10 others in imminent threat Sunday. The fire burned 30 to 40 acres in the Oak Hill section of the capital city before state helicopters lifting large buckets filled from nearby lakes dropped water on burning grass and homes.

Two four-engine C-130 aircraft later joined the effort, and the once-dense column of black smoke had lessened significantly as the contained fire burned close to the ground. Nearby major roads were reopened.

Austin Mayor Lee Leffingwell said the fire was contained but not yet under control. Fire Chief Rhoda Kerr said the conditions are still extremely favorable for more fires, because it's so dry and windy.

Fire Department spokeswoman Dawn Clopton said residents of about 200 homes were asked to evacuate.

Many residents fled their homes — but not before turning on their lawn sprinklers.

Laurence Page stood on a street corner, trying to help police figure a way to reach and carry to safety his asthmatic elderly grandmother without endangering themselves.

Lindsey Senn fled her house after hearing neighbors banging on doors and shouting warnings. The 22-year-old said she looked out her door, saw smoke everywhere, grabbed her pets and left in her car.

"Am I going to come home to a house? ... A lot of thoughts are going through my head right now," Senn said.

Reinforcements rallied to keep a massive wildfire from sweeping into a small West Texas courthouse town about 30 miles north of San Angelo.

Coke County Emergency Coordinator Lorrie Martin said the so-called Wildcat Fire is about five miles south of Robert Lee, the county seat. Subdivisions near Lake Spence, just west of Robert Lee, were evacuated, said Texas Forest Services spokesman Oscar Nestas. Residents of a Robert Lee nursing home also were moved from the area.

The threats eased in some areas. As humidity increased, a wildfire that had threatened the historic West Texas town of Cisco was almost fully contained Sunday.

TEXAS ROUNDUP

FROM WIRE REPORTS

LA PORTE

Texas marks 175th anniversary of becoming nation

As significant battles go, the size of the armies involved in the decisive clash that allowed Texas to become its own nation 175 years ago this week was relatively modest. More compelling was the meager duration of the fighting at San Jacinto — just 18 minutes.

But in true Texas fashion, the monument that marks the short battle is 536 feet tall — the world's tallest war memorial.

To some historians, the April 21, 1836, engagement between the ragtag 900-man Texian army and the more formally trained 1,300-man Mexican army is a metaphor for the Lone Star State.

The climax of the Texas Revolution immediately cost Mexico nearly 1 million acres. The Republic of Texas was annexed by the United States about a decade later and an ensuing border dispute became the U.S.-Mexico War in 1846. In the context of history, the Texians' victory is seen as ultimately paving the way for the westward expansion of the United States.

As they have for generations, Texans will gather Thursday, a state holiday, to mark the anniversary at the battleground, a state park just east of Houston. On the site, Gen. Sam Houston's forces surprised Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna and his Mexican soldiers who were taking a late afternoon siesta, and quickly routed them. A re-enactment this weekend drew thousands of spectators.

HOUSTON

Police question father in death of disabled son

Police in a Houston suburb are questioning the father of an 11-year-old disabled boy whose decomposing body was found in the back of a sport utility vehicle.

Pasadena police said the grisly find was made about 4 a.m. Sunday after the man drove the SUV to his own father's house in Houston. Police spokesman Vance Mitchell told the Houston Chronicle that the child's father "made a comment to his father that something bad had happened." The grandfather called police, who found the remains in a box.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Saul Carrasco, 19, of Andrews, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on charges of possession of a controlled substance between 1 and 4 grams and possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Sandra Y. Molinar, 24, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on charges of harrassment of a public servant and assault of a public servant.

Jerry O. Moore Jr., 27, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Malles C. Morales, 42, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on charges of violation of probation and possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility.

Cylinda Y. White, 23, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of harrassment of a public servant.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office

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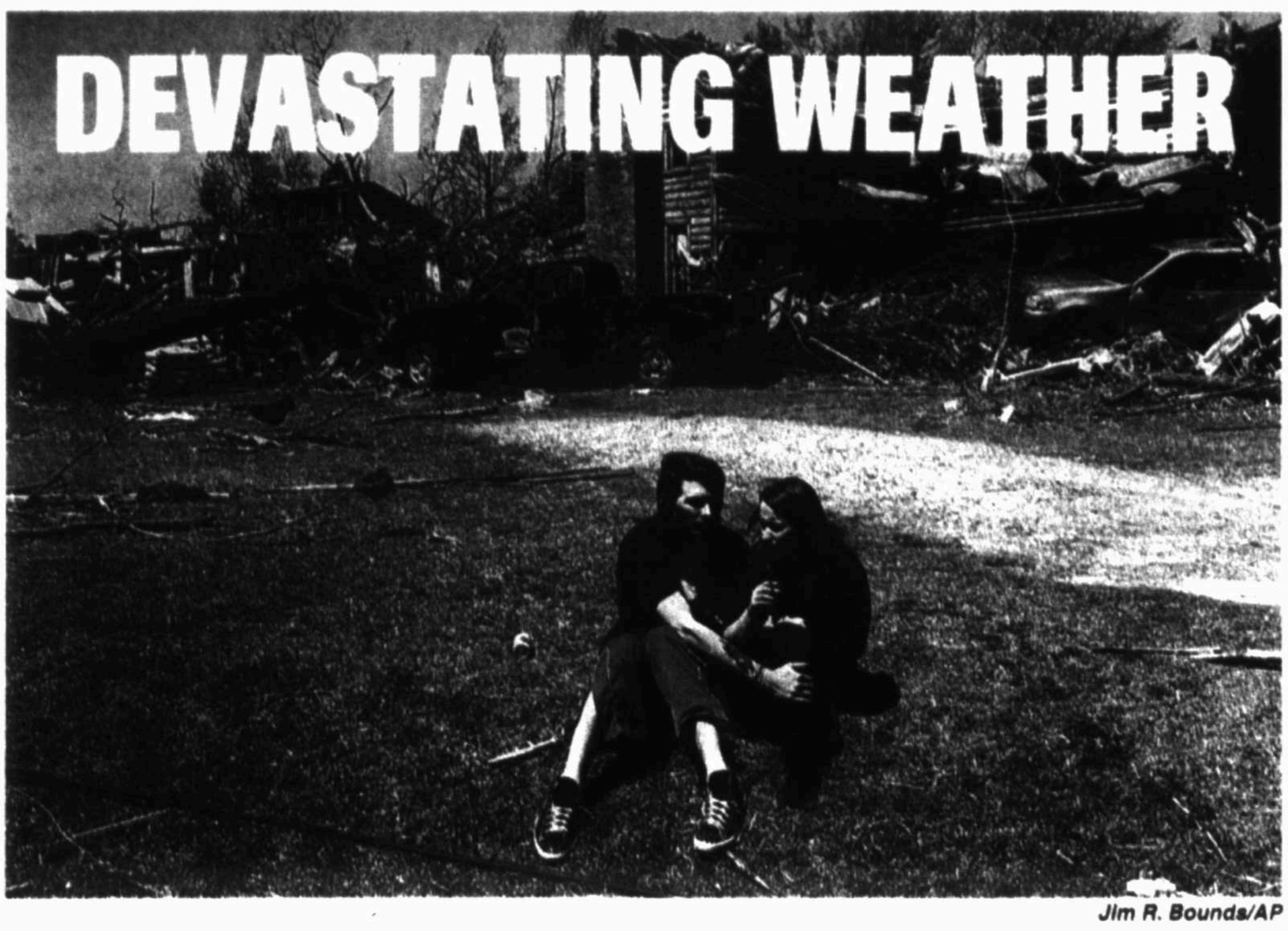

Jim R. Bounds/AP

STORM DAMAGE Nathaniel Ramey, left, comforts Megan Hurst on Sunday at her grandmother's house in Askewville, N.C., after a tornado struck Saturday. Storms killed at least 45 people across the nation Saturday.

Storm damage by state

Here is a look at six states hit hard by twisters that carved their way through the South, killing at least 45 people. More than 240 tornadoes were reported from the storm system.

NORTH CAROLINA: At least 21 were killed by Saturday's storms that spawned some 60 tornadoes in the southeastern part of the state. One of hardest hit areas was Bertie County, where 11 people died. Gov. Beverly Perdue says federal help is expected to help clean up the devastation that nearly brought her to tears. Saturday was North Carolina's deadliest day for tornadoes since 1984, when 22 killed 42 people and injured hundreds.

VIRGINIA: At least seven were killed, three of whom in Gloucester County where a tornado cut a 12-mile swath, uprooting trees, destroying homes and injuring dozens. The tornado ripped the roof off Page Middle School and overturned school buses and cars. Flooding also is a problem in the state. Flash flooding killed two Waynesboro residents and several people were rescued from rising water.

ALABAMA: Seven were killed across the state and Gov. Robert Bentley has declared a state of emergency for all counties. The first race of a busy weekend at the Talladega Superspeedway was postponed until Saturday morning. Thousands of people were camping in open fields and getting ready for three days of races and they all made it through the storms. Four separate tornadoes hit Marengo County over the span of about five to six hours.

ARKANSAS: Seven people were killed including a woman and her 8-year-old son when winds knocked a tree into their home in the capital city of Little Rock. Five others died as powerful winds blew through. All but one of the deaths happened when people, including three children, were crushed by falling trees.

OKLAHOMA: Casualties from the storm system started in the state on Thursday when two older people were killed in the small town of Tushka and dozens were injured. Gov. Mary Fallin has declared a state of emergency for 26 counties as at least five tornadoes touched down, four in the southeastern part of the state and a fifth in the central part of the state.

MISSISSIPPI: One person was killed when at least three tornadoes hit the state on Friday. A state of emergency was declared for 14 counties. Some of the worst damage was in Clinton where a portion of a bank blew onto the interstate.

"You could just feel the house fall down. The whole back side of the house is gone. All you could see was this black cloud," said 23-year-old Phillip Gregory who got home about the time a tornado was forming in his neighborhood in Clinton, just west of Jackson. He and family members huddled in a bathtub.

Associated Press

NC gets worst of storms that ravaged swath of US

Associated Press

ASKEWVILLE, N.C. — A tornado-spewing storm system that killed at least 45 people across half the country unleashed its worst fury on North Carolina, where homes broke apart, trees snapped and livestock were swept into the air. Residents in the capital city and rural hamlets alike on Sunday mourned the dead, marveled at their own survival and began to clean up devastated neighborhoods.

Observers reported more than 60 tornadoes across North Carolina on Saturday, but most of the state's 21 confirmed deaths happened in two rural counties. A thunderstorm spawned a tornado that killed four people in southeastern Bladen County, then kept dropping tornadoes as it hopscotched more than 150 miles, eventually moving into Bertie County and killing 11 more.

Heavy winds swept some homes from their foundations, demolished others and flipped cars on tiny rural roads between Askewville and Colerain, Bertie County Manager Zee Lamb said. At least three of those who died were from the same family, he said.

The winds ripped to shreds the doublewide mobile home in Askewville where Justin Dunlow had sought shelter for his 3-year-old daughter, 5-year-old son and himself. The 23-year-old roofer, whose own mobile home nearby also was destroyed, lay on both children as the storm did its worst.

"I just started praying, and the wall fell on top of us, and that's what kept us there," he said. "I can replace the house, but I can't replace my babies. And that's what I thought about. I'm alive. My babies are alive."

In Bladen County, Milton McKoy had thought his mobile home in Ammon was out of the storm's path before he saw a tornado over the tops of pine trees, lifting pigs and other animals into the sky.

"It looked just like 'The Wizard of Oz,'" said his wife, Audrey.

The couple took shelter in the laundry room as the tornado snapped trees and carried off several homes in the neighborhood. When they stepped out, it took them a moment to figure out the twister had turned their own home around, leaving them in the backyard.

The violent weather began Thursday in Oklahoma, where two people died, before cutting across the Deep South on Friday and hitting North Carolina and Virginia on Saturday. Authorities said seven people died in Arkansas, seven in Alabama; seven in Virginia; and one in Mississippi.

More than 240 tornadoes were reported from the storm system, including 62 in North Carolina, but the National Weather Service's final numbers could be lower because some tornadoes may have been reported more than once.

Saturday was North Carolina's deadliest day for tornadoes since 1984, when 22 twisters killed 42 people and injured hundreds. The state emergency management agency said it had reports of 23 fatalities from Saturday's storms, but local officials confirmed only 21 deaths with the Associated Press.

The conditions that allowed for the storm occur on the Great Plains maybe twice a year, but they almost never happen in North Carolina, according to Scott Sharp, a weather service meteorologist in Raleigh.

The atmosphere was unstable, which allows air to rise and fall quickly, creating winds of hurricane strength or greater. There also was plenty of moisture, which acts as fuel for the violent storms. Shear winds at different heights, moving in different directions, created the spin needed to create tornadoes, Sharp said.

In Virginia, local emergency officials reported seven storm-related deaths, said state emergency management spokesman Bob Spieldenner.

Spieldenner said the state medical examiner's office confirmed two people died in Gloucester County, where a tornado hit; two died in flash flooding in Waynesboro; and one person died in Wythe County when a tree fell on a mobile home. Officials were still investigating a death in Page County and one more reported in Gloucester County.

The winds in Gloucester tossed Christie Mathews' home at least 50 yards as she lay on top of her children in the bathtub, said her brother Randy Cook. The house was flung against several trees, prevent it from flying farther.

"Everything in the house shattered and is flattened to the ground," Cook said as he walked through the debris.

He said Mathews broke two vertebrae and her boyfriend, who was also in the house, was flown to Newport News for surgery. But her son and daughter escaped with only scratches.

North Carolina officials have tallied more than 130 serious injuries, 65 homes destroyed and another 600 significantly damaged in North Carolina, according to state public safety spokeswoman Julia Jarema. Officials expect those totals to climb as damage assessments continue.

Gov. Beverly Perdue declared a state of emergency. After spending much of Sunday touring hard-hit areas, including downtown Raleigh, she said that despite her experience with natural disasters, the damage this time was so hard to bear it nearly brought her to tears.

Downed trees blocked major downtown thoroughfares in the bustling capital city of 400,000. Three members of a family were killed at a trailer park about five miles north of downtown.

Tania Valle, a 20-year-old freshman at Meredith College, came back to the trailer park to check on her mother, and said she had to wait hours before they were reunited. A tree split her mother's mobile home in half, leaving just one room intact.

"She's so nervous. She's sad," Valle said. "She said everything got destroyed."

Just east of downtown Raleigh at Shaw University, a tornado poked a hole in the roof of the student center and knocked out dormitory windows. The school canceled the last two weeks of school because of the damage.

In Dunn, about 40 miles south of Raleigh, the storm reduced more than half the 40 trailers in the Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park to unrecognizable piles of rubble. A bulldozer scooped up wooden beams Sunday and deposited them in a pile. In one home, all that remained was a bathtub and half of a recliner.

One woman died in the park, while a man was critically injured when a car blew on top of him outside his home.

"I think it will be a miracle if he survives," Dunn Police Chief B.P. Jones said.

In Bladen County, emergency management chief Bradley Kinlaw said 82 homes were damaged and 25 destroyed.

The dead included a 92-year-old father and his 50-year-old son, who lived next to each other in mobile homes in the town of Ammon. A 52-year-old woman also died in Ammon, and a 50-year-old man died in Bladenboro — both also thrown from their homes.

Lowe's staff save dozens as storm hit NC store

SANFORD, N.C. — More than 100 employees and customers at a home improvement store, crammed shoulder-to-shoulder seeking safety from one of the deadly storms that ripped through the South, screamed in near unison once the steel roof curled off overhead, the store's manager said Sunday.

They all made it out alive Saturday, thanks to quick action by Lowe's store manager Michael Hollowell and his employees, who carried out an emergency response plan they had learned. They herded everyone to the windowless rear area of the store, away from the direct hit out front.

"You could hear all the steel ripping. People screaming in fear for their lives," Hollowell told the Associated Press.

Hollowell and his employees deserve credit for moving customers to a safe zone in the store about 40 miles south of Raleigh, said Sanford police Capt. J.R. Weeks.

"It can't help but have saved lives," he said. Since most of the damage was in the front, getting them farther away likely prevented some people from harm.

Search and rescue crews combing through the store found no one buried in the debris that knocked down concrete block walls and left trailers leaning vertically against towering shelves in the lumber department. About two-thirds of the warehouse store was exposed to the elements. The front of the store looked as if it had been flattened, and cars in the parking lot were flipped over on their roofs.

"We're just thankful that more people weren't hurt," said Cindy Hall, a local Red Cross volunteer. Other businesses nearby were also badly damaged, including a tractor supply store which saw its roof ripped off.

In all of Lee County, where Sanford is located, officials said there was just one confirmed fatality during the storm, which claimed at least 21 lives statewide, damaged hundreds of homes and left a swath of destruction unmatched by any spring storm since the mid-1980s.

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extent," he said.

The drilling figures kept at the Railroad Commission tell the production story.

In 2008, the state issued 33 drilling permits for the Eagle Ford shale. In 2009, it jumped to 94, and last it year it exploded to 1,229 permits. While figures for the first quarter of 2011 aren't available, the furious pace of drilling continues.

Correspondingly, sales tax collections are climbing by double digits in areas most affected by the play.

According to a recently published economic impact study by experts at the University of Texas at San Antonio, the long-term regional implications of the boom are staggering.

"Under modest assumptions, by 2020 the Eagle Ford shale is expected to account for close to $11.6 billion in gross state product, $21.6 billion in total economic output impact and support close to 67,971 full-time jobs in the area," according to the executive summary.

San Antonio Express-News

MAKING ROOM Housing for oilfield workers has become an issue for small towns like Asherton, with little to no hotel space available for lodging. Companies are moving in and putting up temporary housing for workers.

San Antonio Express-News

WORKING THE PIPELINE Welding crews are busy laying pipelines such as this one east of Karnes City in order to get oil and gas extracted from the Eagle Ford shale formation to market. Pipelines are critical because hauling by truck is more expensive.

'No Vacancy'

At ground level, the first fruits of the boom, which already has brought thousands of new workers — most of them driving white pickups — to South Texas and uncounted millions in oil company investments, are everywhere.

In Kenedy, the State Motel has been booked solid for two years to oil company workers, and it likely will keep the "No Vacancy" sign up awhile longer.

"We're gonna be full for the next five years," said Maria Munoz, the manager.

Just down the road is the Pecan Grove RV Park, one of the many cropping up on empty lots almost overnight around the play.

"The bonus money built this park. I've got a little over 100 acres leased, and they have nine nmonths left to drill," said owner David Brodsky, 48, of Kenedy, one of the new Eagle Ford millionaires.

With the Pecan Grove already full, Brodsky is building two more RV parks. And he just finished signing another lucrative mineral rights deal.

"I just leased another 14 acres, and I got $10,000 an acre plus 25 percent royalty. It's nice to be able to do some of the things I've wanted to do all my life," he said.

In Gonzales, the city has rented out 100 RV pads at the rodeo grounds to oilfield workers and plans to add 100 more, according to Charles Winwehand, the acting city manager.

"We continue to get requests weekly for places for new RVs, but the town is pretty much full and there are no housing vacancies," he said.

In Cuero, officials are planning a new 300-home subdivision to house oilfield workers, as oil companies are quickly buying real estate and setting up shop.

"Geo Southern has bought a building. Petro Hawk, which was the first company to drill, is also here. And Pioneer Natural Resources just purchased 134 acres in our industrial park," DeWitt County Judge Daryl Fowler said.

Even in tiny, long-snoozing Tilden, things are hopping.

"It's hard to get in to eat at any of the cafés or restaurants. And it's hard to get gas because so many vehicles are waiting. I don't think I can ever remember that. And right now, we're in the early stages," McMullen County Judge Jim Teal said.

In Carrizo Springs, Lee's Steakhouse — like most restaurants in the play — is regularly jammed with free-spending newcomers.

"These people work 16 to 18 hours a day in the field, and they are hungry. They've got money and they pretty much order whatever they want. We're packed every night," said owner Lee Vallejo, who now has expanded both his menu and his business hours.

Everywhere, there is a shortage of skilled workers. And there is money to be made in the most improbable ways.

Because the "fracking" process requires tremendous amounts of water, cities such as Carrizo Springs are trying to figure out how to turn treatment plant effluent into cash.

"We're talking about it up for bids to see what comes in. The oil industry is paying about 50 cents a barrel right now for gray water, and we generate about a half-million gallons a day," City Manager Mario Martinez said.

The competition for mineral rights among the "lease hounds" who now are swarming over land records in county courthouses across South Texas has driven lease prices sky-high and caused some to take unusual risks.

"We're getting a lot of 'top-leasing,' where one company leases on top of another, betting that the first one won't be able to perform before the lease expires," said David Phillip, 61, a veteran Karnes County oil and land man.

And because most leases lapse if drilling doesn't happen within three years, the landowners are hoping to cash in twice by signing a second lease with a company that's willing to gamble.

"And the landowner hopes the first lease lapses because the royalty on the second one will be better," he said.

Strain on the system

But the sudden influx of thousands of new workers and fleets of heavy oilfield equipment also is taking a toll in lightly populated rural South Texas, causing traffic jams and ruined roads.

"We have constant traffic, day and night, big trucks and oil tankers. At the H-E-B and Walmart, it's hard to find parking. And by 4 p.m., practically everything is gone from the shelves," said Carrizo Springs Mayor Ralph Salinas, who quickly noted that he isn't complaining.

Other problems are more serious and expensive.

"We have a lot of road damage, and while some of these oil companies are very good about working with us, others are not," said La Salle County Judge Joel Rodriguez, adding that county bridges also have been damaged. "We have a lawsuit with some of these oil companies over damage for $5 (million) to $7 million. I think there is damage everywhere."

In Karnes County, traffic problems caused by 18-wheelers running wild prompted county officials to call in a state police task force this year.

"We weren't prepared for this. Starsky and Hutch couldn't do this job unless we gave them the tools," said County Judge Barbara Shaw, adding that the increased tax revenues needed to hire more deputies are a year or two away.

"We had many citizens calling to complain about speeding and safety problems. So the DPS brought a task force to town, and they were highly visible. I'm sure they wrote a lot of tickets," she said. "The big joke in town was that my husband got at least one ticket. He runs water trucks."

Alfred Pawelek, 81, a former Karnes County judge and businessman, said the Eagle Ford play is lifting a region that seemed on a relentless slide toward poverty.

"We have been orphans here in Karnes County ever since I can remember. When I went into drive-in movie business here in 1950, we had 25,000 people in the county. When I got out in 1975, we were down to 12,000," he said.

About 16,000 now live in Karnes County, and many were just getting by before the boom.

"It's long past due. Our landowners have just been holding on," Pawelek said. "Once every three years they'd get a crop. Now, with the good leasing going on, I can see they are building hay sheds and new fences, and buying new trucks."

But, as anyone who has spent a lifetime in South Texas wells knows, the good times always end.

"There's always a dark side. Every oil boom becomes a bust," said Fowler, the DeWitt County judge. "They keep talking about this being a 20-year shot for us, but the economy could crater or we could run into environmental problems.

"Right now we're in the glory days, and as long as we watch our budget, we'll be safe."

CARVER

From 1A

Bunche early childhood centers.

The idea for a switch at Carver came up amid talks of budget cuts. It also could provide a way to better serve that group of students without leaving them at a disadvantage for state testing, Warren said.

When the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) tests start next school year, Warren said they anticipate the kids who are nearly acing the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills will be just passing STAAR.

Knowing that, he said he can't endorse taking students out of their regular classes. "If our top-of-the-line kids are going to struggle to pass it, there's no way I can have them out of instruction for two days," Warren said.

Warren said Gifted Education Midland and Carver serve the top 5 percent of students.

Project Think, another gifted-student program, provides instruction to kids in the top 20 percent. That program would be administered at home campuses under the proposal. Kindergartners and first-graders identified for Quest also would be served on their home campuses.

Current Project Think students and any newly nominated students are being evaluated this semester for what gifted programs they'll be placed in, according to a presentation Warren gave to parents last month.

Once enrolled at Carver Center under the new plan, students only would be able to stay there if they maintain an average of 85 in each of the four foundation curriculum areas. Kids who don't meet that benchmark or who don't pass STAAR standards would be placed on probation and provided tutoring for a period of time.

Warren said the campus would offer everything a typical school does and also have extra programs, including robotics, future problem solving, academic competitions, an algebra prep course and oceanography.

Judy Bridges, principal at Carver, said they're still waiting to learn what the final decision will be. She said parents they're speaking with are excited about the possibility of it becoming a magnet campus.

"Everybody's kind of waiting to hear something," she said.

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Oilfield worker killed in rollover crash

A Midland oilfield worker was killed in a rollover crash Sunday morning as he was driving home from a drilling rig, according to Department of Public Safety officials. Inabinet Glynn Saddler, 39, was driving north on Farm-to-Market Road 1788 with two passengers when he fell asleep at the wheel of his 2005 Nissan Xterra near FM 3503. Saddler traveled toward the ditch and overcorrected, rolling the vehicle several times. Saddler was not wearing a seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead on the scene at 7:40 a.m., officials said. The two passengers were wearing their seatbelts and were transported to Midland Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

From staff reports

FAA gives tired controllers an extra hour to rest

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The government said Sunday it is giving air traffic controllers an extra hour off between shifts so they don't doze off at work, a problem that stretches back decades. But officials rejected the remedy that sleep experts say would make a real difference: on-the-job napping.

The FAA does not allow controllers to sleep at work, even during breaks. Controllers who are caught can be suspended or fired. But at many air traffic facilities, the sleeping swaps are tolerated as long as they don't affect safety, controllers said.

The FAA's new rules will give controllers at least nine hours off between shifts, compared with eight now.

Controllers won't be able to swap shifts to get a long weekend unless there are at least nine hours off from the end of one shift to the start of the other, the FAA said.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Meetings schedule

■ Planning and Zoning Commission
3:30 p.m. today
City Council Chambers, City Hall
300 N. Loraine

■ Midland–Odessa Transportation Organization (MOTOR)
5 p.m. today
Wright Office Complex, Suite 1, 9601 Wright Drive

News radio talk show schedules

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9-11 a.m.: Lynn Woolley
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5-6 p.m.: Local news reports
6-9 p.m.: Roger Hedgecock
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Where to take your recyclables

Large 30-cubic yard open top containers:

■ Citibank Ballpark west side, 5514 Champions Drive: Cardboard, Nos. 1 and 2 plastics

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■ Walmart Supercenter, 4517 N. Midland Drive: Cardboard, paper and Nos. 1 and 2 plastics

■ Western Park Plaza, 1020 Andrews Highway: Cardboard, Nos. 1 and 2 plastics, paper and aluminum

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

Today in history

Today is Monday, April 18, the 108th day of 2011. There are 257 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's highlight in history:

On April 18, 1906, a devastating earthquake struck San Francisco, followed by raging fires; estimates of the final death toll range between 3,000 and 6,000.

On this date:

In 1775, Paul Revere began his famous ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

In 1910, suffragists showed up at the U.S. Capitol with half a million signatures on petitions demanding that women receive the right to vote.

In 1934, the first laundromat (called a "washateria") opened in Fort Worth.

In 1942, during World War II, an air squadron from the USS Hornet led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

In 1945, famed American war correspondent Ernie Pyle, 44, was killed by Japanese gunfire on the Pacific island of Ie Shima, off Okinawa.

In 1979, the Senate approved the Panama Canal Treaty, providing for the complete turnover of control of the waterway to Panama on the last day of 1999.

Today's birthdays: Actor James Woods is 64. Talk show host Conan O'Brien is 48.

ACROSS THE NATION

FROM WIRE REPORTS

MAINE

Lobster shells valuable for golf balls, plant pots

ORONO — Lobsters aren't just for eating anymore.

The shells from Maine's signature seafood are being used to manufacture decorative tiles, trivets and drinking-glass coasters. Work is under way to utilize them in countertops and tabletops. And at the University of Maine, a professor has developed prototypes of biodegradable golf balls and plant pots made out of ground-up lobster shells.

Lobster processors dispose of tons of lobster shells that are left over after the meat is removed. Industry leaders have long wondered if there might be a way to make money from the part thrown away.

NEW YORK

Belly dancing sinks disability claim

A New York City woman who was getting $850 a month in alimony because she supposedly was disabled and unable to work had her payments slashed after her ex-husband spotted online photos of her belly dancing.

Brian McGurk went to court after discovering a blog that showed his 43-year-old ex-wife dancing at a gallery.

In other Internet postings, she wrote about dancing vigorously for several hours every day.

Dorothy McGurk told the court that the dancing was physical therapy for injuries she suffered in a car accident in the mid-1990s.

A county judge didn't buy it — and reduced her payments to $400 per month.

The judge also ordered her to pay her ex-husband's legal fees and 60 percent from the sale of their home.

NEW YORK

2012 presidential candidates 'friend' social media

Republican Tim Pawlenty disclosed his 2012 presidential aspirations on Facebook. Rival Mitt Romney did it with a tweet. President Barack Obama kicked off his re-election bid with a digital video emailed to the 13 million online backers who helped power his historic campaign in 2008.

Welcome to The Social Network, presidential campaign edition.

The candidates and contenders have embraced the Internet to far greater degrees than previous White House campaigns, communicating directly with voters on platforms where they work and play. If Obama's online army helped define the last campaign and Howard Dean's Internet fundraising revolutionized the Democratic primary in 2004, next year's race will be the first to reflect the broad cultural migration to the digital world.

"You have to take your message to the places where people are consuming content and spending their time," said Romney's online director, Zac Moffatt. "We have to recognize that people have choices and you have to reach them where they are, and on their terms."

CHICAGO

What leads gay, straight teens to attempt suicide?

Suicide attempts by gay teens — and even straight kids — are more common in politically conservative areas where schools don't have programs supporting gay rights, a study involving nearly 32,000 high school students found.

Those factors raised the odds and were a substantial influence on suicide attempts even when known risk contributors like depression and being bullied were considered, said study author Mark Hatzenbuehler, a Columbia University psychologist and researcher.

His study found a higher rate of suicide attempts even among kids who weren't bullied or depressed when they lived in counties less supportive of gays and with relatively few Democrats. A high proportion of Democrats was a measure used as a proxy for a more liberal environment.

The research focused only on the state of Oregon and created a social index to assess which outside factors might contribute to suicidal tendencies. Other teen health experts called it a powerful, novel way to evaluate a tragic social problem.

"Is it surprising? No. Is it important? Yes," said Dr. Robert Blum of Johns Hopkins' Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The study "takes our relatively superficial knowledge and provides a bit more depth. Clearly, we need lots more understanding, but this is very much a step in the right direction," he said.

Job cuts for poor seniors could up homelessness

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — For $700 a month, 65-year-old Esmeralda Calderon cares for children part-time through a federal community service job that's in jeopardy because of cuts to the proposed federal budget for 2011. It's the only source of income for a woman who has no one to rely on and lives alone in public housing in a gritty Hollywood neighborhood.

Under the Department of Labor's Senior Community Service Employment Program, more than 75,000 elderly Americans living in poverty in all 50 states earn their keep by the slimmest of margins. To qualify, participants must be over 55 and earning less than 125 percent of the federal poverty level — $13,600 a year.

In the budget bill signed Friday by President Barack Obama, the program was slashed by 45 percent, from $825 million to $450 million a year. Advocates say it could mean as many as 58,000 fewer jobs if states or national groups are forced to discontinue the program because of the reductions.

For 20 hours a week, Calderon bounces toddlers on her hip, feeds them cereal and cleans up after the at-risk children at downtown Los Angeles' Para Los Ninos, a child care and educational facility.

"It's harder for people my age who are on our own," said Calderon, in Spanish, clutching the green Starbucks apron she wears to clean. "Unfortunately, other employment opportunities are very hard to find for people my age."

In a bad economy where jobs are hard to come by for young, qualified workers, seniors face serious problems finding gainful employment. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, older workers who have lost a job are more likely than any other age group to face very long-term unemployment and remain jobless for 99 weeks or more.

But the budget situation is dire, with the federal government borrowing 43 cents for every dollar it spends, which will lead to economic catastrophe unless federal spending is drastically cut, according Brian Riedl, research fellow in federal budget policy at the Heritage Foundation, a research institute that aims to promote conservative principles. His organization has recommended terminating the program entirely.

"The private organizations that benefit from these employees need to be willing to pay more of these wages," said Riedl.

According to Riedl, many job-training services the Labor Department program provides are duplicated by the Administration of Aging and seniors can apply for the same job-placement programs that all Americans are eligible for.

That doesn't persuade Carmela Lacayo, who heads the National Association for the Hispanic Elderly, which oversees more than 300 community service jobs for seniors in the Los Angeles area.

"I have never seen a government be so callous about the working poor and the impoverished," said the former nun in a phone interview this week. "This is going to hurt the poorest of the poor, people who have already contributed into this system, people who have worked all their lives and were never on the welfare rolls, people who are trying to maintain some dignity."

According to the National Council on Aging, one of every three seniors is economically insecure, living on an annual income of less than $22,000.

"This is really the only national program that helps vulnerable older adults get job training and placement," said the council's director of public policy Marci Phillips.

It's unknown how the cuts will be exacted because there hasn't been direction yet, but Phillips said it's likely programs in some places will be forced to close.

"Without that extra income to rely upon or the training that might give them fulltime employment at hopefully a better wage they're making decisions between keeping the lights on or taking their meds," said Phillips.

Ana Martinez, 62, worries that if this job disappears, she'll be forced to go on welfare, get food stamps or sleep on the streets. She earns $600 a month at Para Los Ninos, which is supplemented by about $300 a month in Social Security. Her rent is $450.

With a shake of her head Martinez says, "When we look for work, they look at us and give us a form to fill out, but they want someone who is 25 or 30 to do the job."

The cut also could cause a staffing crunch for senior centers, Meals on Wheels, libraries, the Red Cross and other venues that rely on seniors to keep the programs running.

There were no hearings for the program, and no opportunity to defend against a cut that hits the most vulnerable Americans, Phillips said.

National Taxpayers Union Executive Vice President Pete Sepp says controlling federal spending is difficult but it's the only way to ensure major programs, including Social Security, are sustainable in the future.

"Government auditors recently found that nine government agencies spend $18 billion on 47 job training programs, many of which duplicate each other or have limited effectiveness," said Sepp. "Consolidating these programs and making them run more efficiently could free up money to provide better services to seniors."

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White House has no use for another celebrity apprentice

■ Trump might be the anti-Obama, but that doesn't make him president material.

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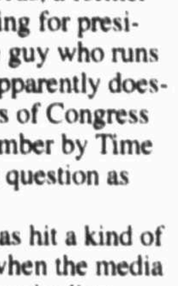


If you hadn't heard that Donald Trump is near the top of the polls for the Republican presidential nomination, you haven't listened to any Donald Trump interviews lately. He would have told you. As well as how rich and successful he is. And how well-rated his reality show is. By the way, did he mention he went to Wharton? ("I am a really smart guy.")

Trump takes vulgar self-promotion so far, it's almost endearing. If he ever runs for president — flirting with a run is a perennial arrow in his self-promotional quiver — he'll bring the business background of Ross Perot, the outsider combativeness of Jesse Ventura and the marketing skills of P.T. Barnum. It'll be just what the country needs, if what we've always been waiting for is a mash-up of C-SPAN's "Road to the White House" and NBC's "Celebrity Apprentice."

Trump is scoring in GOP polls because his name ID is so high and the rest of the field has yet to generate excitement. In a CNN survey, Mitt Romney, a serious contender last time who is sometimes referred to as the presumptive front-runner, is at 11 and Trump at 19. In other words, a former governor who has been running for president for years is losing to the guy who runs the Miss USA pageant and apparently doesn't know how many members of Congress there are (when asked the number by Time magazine, he brushed off the question as overly academic).

It can't be denied Trump has hit a kind of discordant chord. At a time when the media and political establishments are in disrepute, Trump's I-won't-play-by-your-rules outrageousness must strike many people as refreshing. Watch him flummox incredulous interviewers. Watch him stomp on pieties (not to mention good taste and facts). Watch him never back down.

Trump reflects the id of a certain segment of populist opinion. Republicans have unfounded doubts about Barack Obama's birthplace. Trump absurdly promises to become a personal Scotland Yard for the birthers, sending a team to hunt down the real birth certificate in Hawaii. People think we're losing too many jobs to China. Trump all but pledges a trade war. People worry about American decline. Trump says we're getting laughed at around the world and it'll end on his watch.

People doubt the war in Libya. Trump says he'd wage war there only to take the country's oil. And he'd take Iraq's oil, too. Obama is groping for a doctrine the Middle East. Trump already has one: Steal its oil. In Trump, Noam Chomsky will finally have met a Western imperialist truly bent on expropriating the Third World's wealth.

The chances are that this is all an elaborate put-on. Trump no doubt relishes getting people to talk about his favorite topic — Trump. In true Trump style, he's said he's going use his TV show to make an announcement about an announcement. Even Narcissus would blush at the naked self-referentiality of it all.

Except there's one nagging sign of Trump's semi-seriousness. He says he had a conversion and has become anti-abortion. Perhaps this is a genuine change of mind. If not, it shows Trump already understands more about running for the Republican presidential nomination than Rudy Giuliani ever did: You can't do it and have any hope of winning if you are pro-choice.

Trump wants to be the anti-Obama. Obama is too soft; Trump is tough. Obama knows nothing about business; Trump is God's gift to American capitalism. Obama is painfully thoughtful in his affect; Trump is brash. They share much more important qualities in common, though. Like the Obama of 2008, Trump is an arrogant celebrity with a talent for branding who knows much less than he thinks and vastly overestimates his ability to fix the country's problems.

We've been here before. Give me humble. Give me boring. Give me wonky. Give me anything but another celebrity apprentice in the White House.

OUR VIEW

STARR testing to bring changes to MISD

One thing never changes about school, no matter what era you are talking about. Tests make teachers and students nervous. That's probably going to hold true next year as the Midland Independent School District begins a new era in testing.

Next school year the first State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) test will be given to certain age groups and STARR will become the new measurement of educational knowledge for Texas students. STARR is replacing the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) format.

The new STARR assessment includes new exams for those in third through eighth grades and also 12 end-of-course tests students will have to pass to graduate from high school. Students starting the eighth grade in the fall will be the first group to take the end-of-course exams. Those already in high school still will need to pass TAKS standards.

Of course, we are holding our opinion of the STARR program until we see where this new testing procedure will lead us. This is a vital cog in the overall educational experience of our children, so it should be fully analyzed and debated as we go forward.

But for this week, our thoughts go out to all the teachers and students who will be participating in the a round of TAKS testing, some for the final time.

And for many, especially the teachers, the end of TAKS is a good thing.

Government wrong to stall on disaster relief

We were shocked to learn this week that disaster declaration from the governor's office may take as much as nine months. We understand the wheels of government turn slowly, but this borders on the ridiculous, considering the fact that so many families have been displaced from their homes.

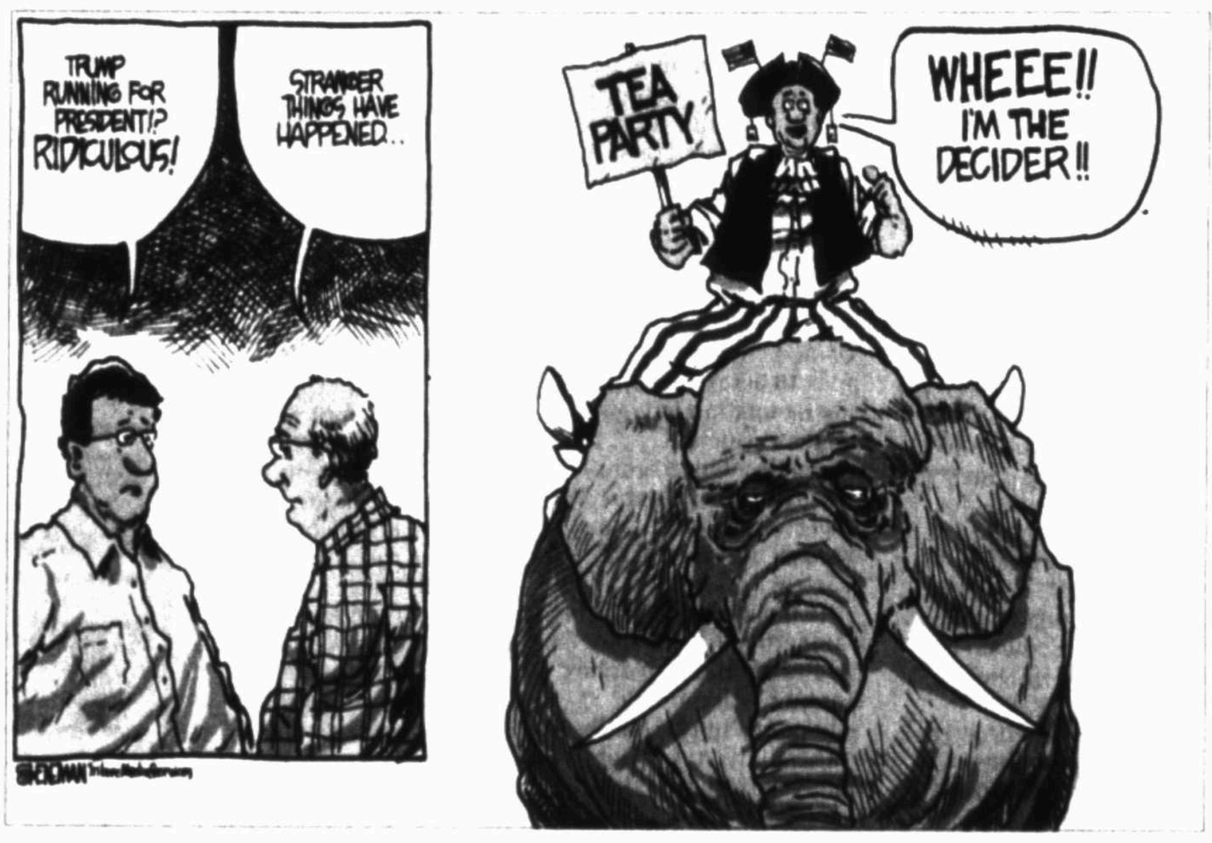
We see no reason for it to take nine months after fires have ravaged well more than 100,000 acres, ranging from Midland County to Fort Davis and Alpine. More than 16,000 acres were burned in the Midland County fires.

The disaster declaration is important because it would allow the roughly 60 families who lost something in the county fires to apply for low or no-interest loans to rebuild. What are these people to do for the next nine months?

The declaration also would give the county an opportunity to recover some of the unplanned expenses it has incurred through fighting and responding to the fires.

This can also place a heavy burden on Red Cross efforts. The Red Cross is taking care of much of the displacement costs families are incurring because the county doesn't have temporary housing or housing funds.

We expect a much quicker response to disaster from Austin, especially from a state government that has won national laurels for its response in the hurricane events of Ike and Katrina.



Introducing the 'Trump' card for the GOP base

■ Donald Trump may just be out to promote himself and his TV show, but he also may give Romney cause for concern.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR.
Washington Post Writers Group

In the "gotcha" era, most people who think about running for elective office are so afraid of offending someone that they don't say anything interesting.

Not Donald Trump. And here's the reason: The Donald doesn't care if we like him because, as is plainly obvious, he loves himself enough for everyone.

For most phenomenally successful people, their greatest gift is also their worst affliction: self-adoration. And Trump, whose net worth is said to exceed $2 billion, is a prime example.

So, as the real estate investor-turned-reality TV star toys with running for president — even if, as many people suggest, it is just to create media buzz to boost ratings for his television show, "The Apprentice" — Trump can say things that other candidates won't dare utter. Like suggesting that President Obama might not have been born in the United States.

The liberal media went ballistic. But Trump just tossed it back. It seems he couldn't care even less what the media thinks of him — and that is saying something for someone who has spent so much of his life seeking media attention.

And, in a world where presidential candidates are taught the art of talking without really saying anything, a number of Republicans seem to find Trump and his brazenness refreshing.

A CNN/Opinion Research Corp. poll that asked likely GOP voters who they would support for president found Trump tied with Mike Huckabee at 19 percent. Sarah Palin came in second, with 12 percent. Mitt Romney and Newt Gingrich were tied in third place, each with 11 percent.

An earlier Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll put Trump in second place, again tied with Huckabee, this time at 17 percent. Both trailed Romney who led the poll with 21 percent. Gingrich was in third place, with 11 percent. And Trump led the entire GOP field in support from self-described tea party voters, who represent an important part of the Republican base.

Here are the secrets to Trump's success. For one, he is the new Sarah Palin. Whereas once the broadcast media couldn't stop talking about the former Alaska governor — even if only to criticize her — it now gives that around-the-clock attention to Trump.

Also, Trump stepped into the vacuum created when the candidate that most GOP primary voters would love to see run for president — New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie — said he would sit out the 2012 race. Like Trump, Christie speaks his mind, likes a good fight and doesn't seem to care what people think of him.

Lastly, Trump is a good alternative to the person who was thought to be the presumptive Republican front-runner until the poll data started rolling in: Romney. The former Massachusetts governor isn't a favorite of tea party voters, and it doesn't help that he comes across as arrogant and dismissive.

Here's one example: A couple of years ago, when Time magazine put Palin on its list of "the most influential people," Romney was asked about it and quipped to the reporter: "Was that the issue on the most beautiful people or the most influential people?"

Now, was that really necessary? Romney has two degrees from Harvard — in law and business, and Palin went to at least four different colleges in six years to get a degree. And he has to pick on her? Why? Because she could turn out 20,000 people for rallies and Romney couldn't?

The co-founder of Bain Capital, a private equity investment firm, Romney is a smart and capable fellow with an estimated net worth in the neighborhood of $200 million, but he's not especially likable. And this made him vulnerable to a challenge. So here comes Trump, a graduate of the Wharton School of Business who has arguably been more successful than Romney and who — judging from most of the polls — seems to have greater appeal with Republican voters. At last, a fair fight.

Romney knows who his real competition is. During a recent appearance on CNBC's "Kudlow Report," he said that he disagrees with Trump that there are doubts about Obama's citizenship and thinks it's time to stop questioning it.

For the tea party and some other members of the GOP base, a comment like this only will raise more doubts about Romney and build more support for Trump.

Score another point for The Donald. If you think Trump loved himself before he started playing politics, just wait.

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TOKYO

Government under fire over disaster plan

A blueprint for ending radiation leaks and stabilizing reactors at Japan's crippled nuclear plant drew a lackluster response today, as polls showed diminishing public support for the government's handling of the country's recent disasters.

The plan issued by Tokyo Electric Power Co. over the weekend, in response to a government order, is meant to be a first step toward letting some of the tens of thousands of evacuees from near the company's Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant return to their homes.

Those forced to flee due to radiation leaks after a catastrophic earthquake and tsunami on March 11 knocked out the plant's power and cooling systems are frustrated that their exile will not end soon. And officials acknowledge that unforeseen complications, or even another natural disaster, could set that timetable back even further.

Pressure has been building on the government and TEPCO to resolve Japan's worst-ever nuclear power accident, with opposition leaders urging Prime Minister Naoto Kan to resign.

LIBYA

Fierce fighting in key city kills 17

AJDABIYA — Holding out under a rain of shelling and sniper fire, Libyan rebels fought Moammar Gadhafi's forces Sunday in close-quarters battles in the city center of Misrata, the last major rebel foothold in western Libya. Seventeen people were killed, an NGO worker and an opposition activist said.

Government troops have been laying siege to the city on Libya's Mediterranean coast for weeks, prompting repeated international warnings of a dire humanitarian situation as well as calls for NATO forces to intensify airstrikes on Gadhafi's forces there.

On Sunday, government troops, who have pushed into the city center from the outskirts in recent days, pounded Misrata with mortar rounds and rocket-propelled grenades, said resident Abdel-Salam, who only provided his given name for fear of retribution.

"Residents have become so accustomed to the sound of mortars and missiles," he said. "Snipers are still on the roofs of tall buildings shooting at anything that moves in the city center."

Rebels fought government forces back from an area around a central produce market, regaining a small sliver of territory, said Rida al-Montasser, a local activist reached by Skype.

He said a hospital report that he received from a doctor, showed 17 people, including rebels, were killed and 74 others were injured. He said Gadhafi forces had fired at the city's hospital Sunday.

BEIRUT

3 killed at protest

Gunmen opened fire during a funeral for a slain anti-government protester Sunday, killing at least three people on a day when tens of thousands of people took to the streets nationwide as part of an uprising against the country's authoritarian regime, witnesses and activists said.

It was not immediately clear who was behind the shooting at the funeral near Homs, 100 miles from the capital, Damascus.

In the past four weeks, Syrian security forces in uniforms and plainclothes have launched a deadly crackdown on demonstrations, killing at least 200 people, according to human rights groups. The government has blamed armed gangs looking to stir up unrest for many of the killings.

One witness said gunmen wearing black clothes opened fire at hundreds of people in the Talbiseh district in central Syria at a funeral for a protester who was killed Saturday. Other witnesses said they saw soldiers and security forces open fire, shooting even at homes and balconies. Dozens were wounded, they said.

YEMEN

Mass protests over women remark

SANAA — Security forces fired on anti-government protesters in Yemen's capital Sunday as hundreds of thousands of marchers — including many women — packed cities around the country to denounce the president and remarks he made against women taking part in rallies demanding his ouster.

The massive turnout suggests opposition forces have been able to tap into fresh outrage against Ali Abdullah Saleh after his comments Friday that mingling of men and women at protests violated Islamic law.

Meanwhile, representatives from Yemen's opposition held talks with regional mediators in the Saudi capital Sunday to discuss a proposal by the six-nation Gulf Cooperation Council for ending the unrest in which Saleh would transfer power to his deputy.

The Yemeni opposition says nothing short of Saleh's immediate departure would end the unrest in the impoverished Gulf nation at the southern tip of the Arabian Peninsula. The GCC proposal also offers the president immunity from prosecution, which the opposition rejected.

IRAQ

Police fire on demonstrators; 35 wounded

SULAIMANIYAH — Iraqi police opened fire Sunday on stone-throwing crowds protesting government corruption in Iraq's northern Kurdish region. At least 35 people were wounded, some of them by gunfire, a doctor said.

It was the latest protest to turn violent in Sulaimaniyah, a city in the normally peaceful Kurdish region where demonstrations calling for political and economic reforms have been held nearly every day over the last several months.

A day earlier, Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki lauded Iraq's security forces as ready to protect the country in a meeting with U.S. House Speaker John Boehner.

In Sulaimaniyah, located 160 miles northeast of Baghdad, witnesses said some police fired into the air to clear protesters blocking a road and others shot into the crowd. Seven people were shot, including two local journalists, said Sulaimaniyah health director Dr. Regald Hama Rasheed.

He said the other 28 people were wounded by thrown rocks or were hospitalized because of breathing problems from the tear gas.

No deaths were immediately reported. At least nine protesters have been killed in anti-government demonstrations in Iraq's semiautonomous Kurdish region since Feb. 17.

IVORY COAST

Warlord cites heavy toll

ABIDJAN — A renegade warlord who began the battle to wrest Ivory Coast's commercial capital from soldiers firing rockets and mortar rounds on a poor neighborhood said Sunday that a lack of military coordination cost too many lives, infrastructure damage and unnecessary looting.

Ibrahim Coulibaly, whose "Invisible Commando" suddenly emerged two months ago to fight soldiers loyal to strongman Laurent Gbagbo, denied rumors his fighters might challenge the authority of the government installed at the cost of thousands of deaths and injuries.

In an exclusive interview with the Associated Press, he called himself a general, used his nickname IB, and pledged his allegiance to democratically elected President Alassane Ouattara.

"IB came to solve the problems, not create problems. IB is part of the solution," he said, adopting the campaign slogan that calls Ouattara "The Solution."

"IB wants this country to be unified," he said. "There are so many stories, tales, lies and rumors ... I don't understand why people say IB wants to take power from Ouattara. What lies!"

HELSINKI

Euroskeptic parties make gains in Finland vote

Finnish voters dealt a blow Sunday to Europe's plans to rescue Portugal and other debt-ridden economies, ousting the pro-bailout government and giving a major boost to a euroskeptic nationalist party.

With all ballots counted, the biggest vote-winner was the conservative National Coalition Party, part of the outgoing center-right government and a strong advocate for European integration.

But its main ally, the Center Party led by Prime Minister Mari Kiviniemi, said it would drop out of the government after falling behind two opposition parties that have challenged eurozone bailouts.

The anti-immigration and staunchly euroskeptic True Finns don't see why Finland should rescue Europe's "squanderers," while the Social Democrats have called for changes to how they are funded.

The outcome means conservative leader Jyrki Katainen will have to invite at least one of them to coalition talks, raising questions about Finland's support for rescue packages that need unanimous approval in the 17-member eurozone.

"This result will give Europe gray hairs," political analyst Olavi Borg said. "It will cause them problems over the bailout funds."

If any single country pulls out, the system will crash, leading to a worsening of the debt crisis at a time when the group is deciding whether bailouts will end with Portugal or will also be needed for larger economies like Spain or Italy.

The conservatives won 20 percent of the vote for 44 seats in the 200-member Parliament, two more than the Social Democrats.

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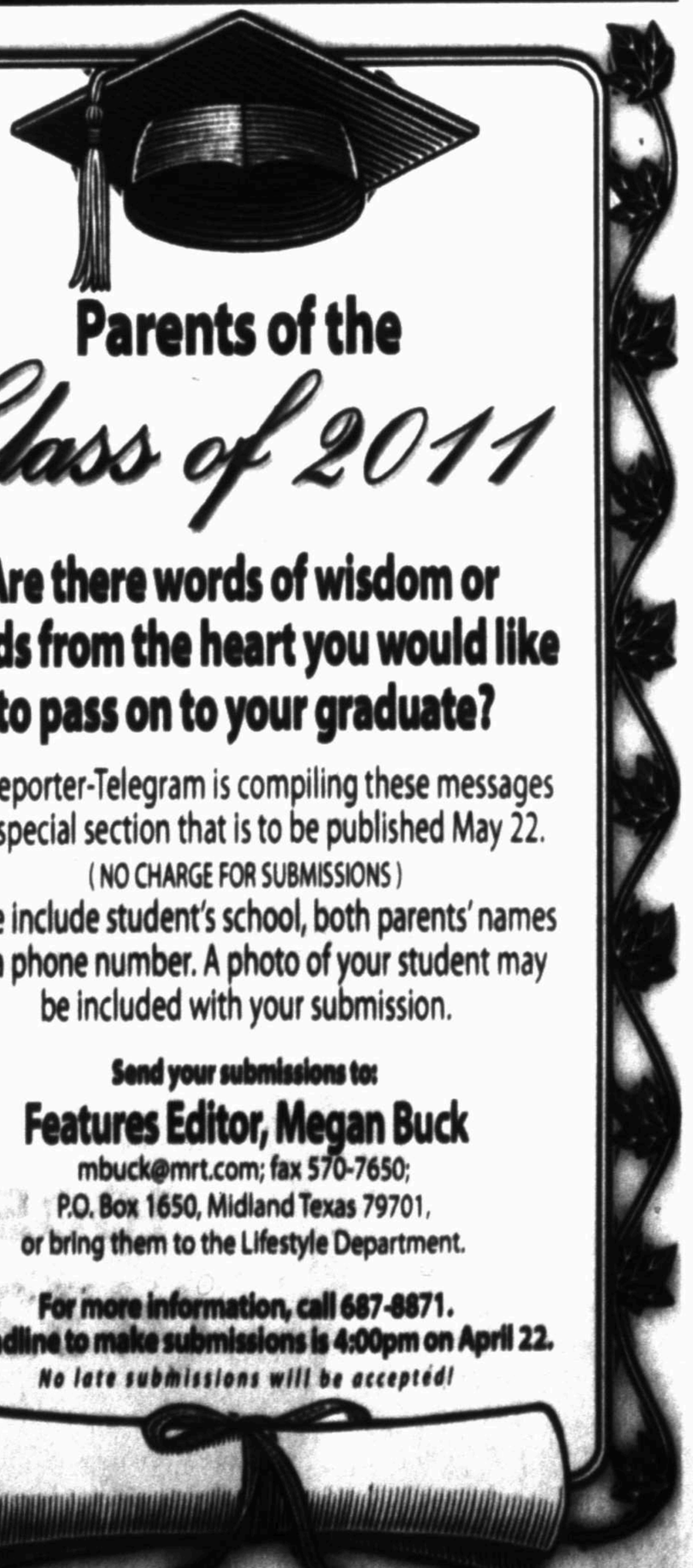

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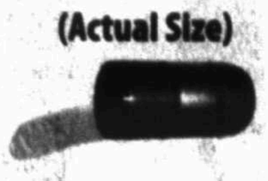

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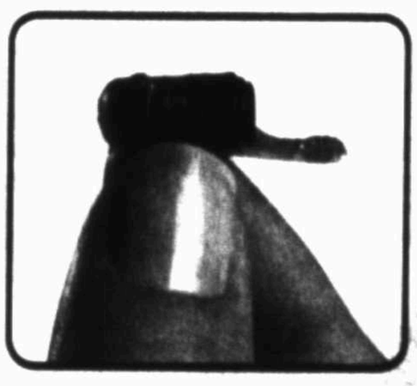

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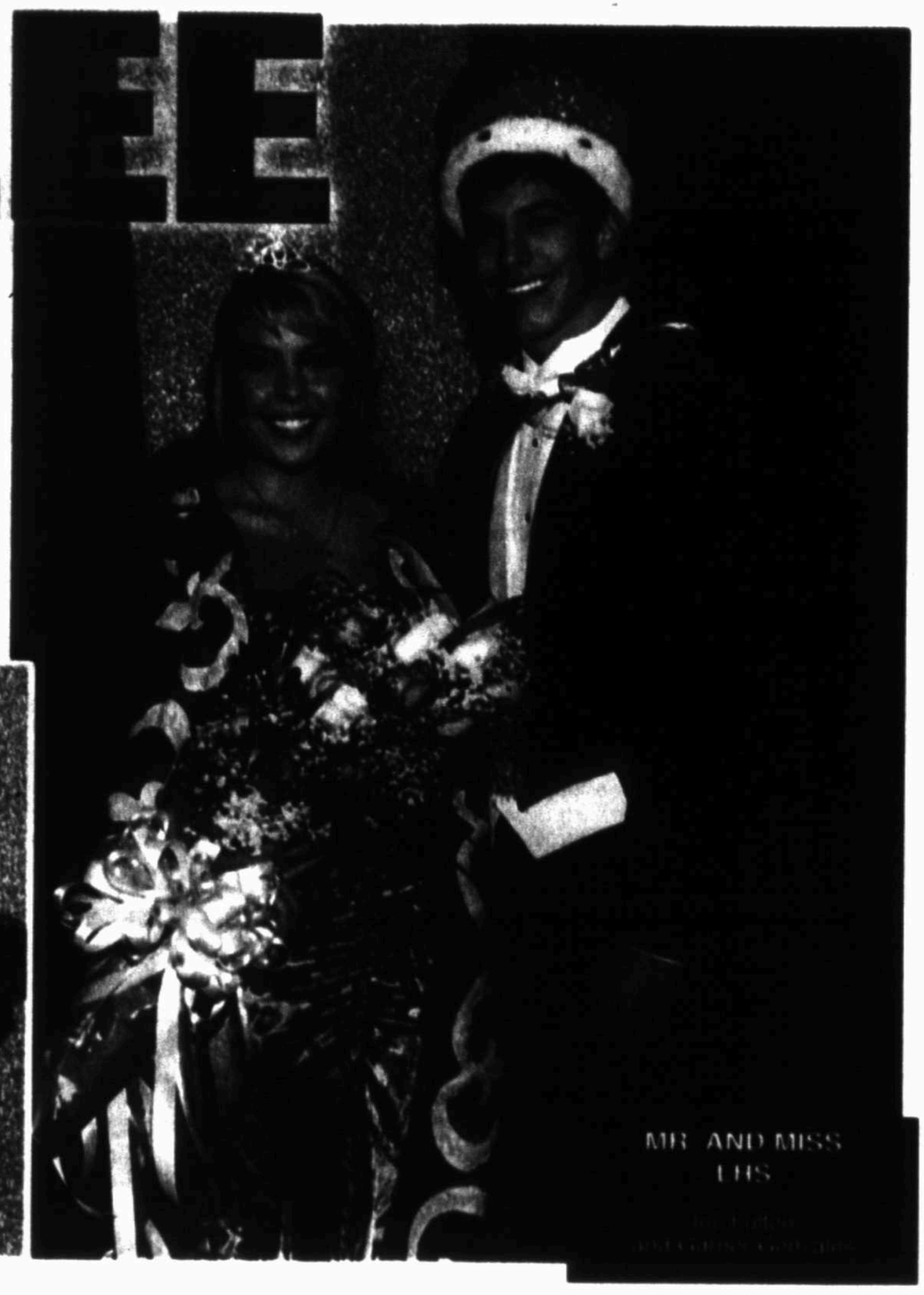

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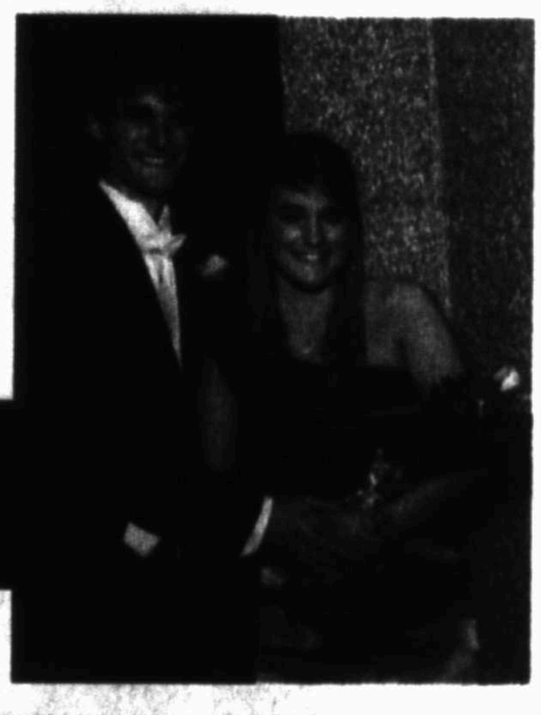

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Lee crowns its court

From staff reports

The 2011 RebeLee Court was crowned March 27 at the school auditorium.

MR. AND MISS LHS

Garner Gonzales is the son of Joyce and Henry Gonzales.

He is class vice president, member of Student Council, Students in Philanthropy, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and D-FY-IT. He is a Texas Scholar, academic letterman and academic All-District in football and soccer. He is homecoming king and Dixie Doll manager.

He is a member of Young Life, attends Stonegate Fellowship and volunteers at Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels and Terrace West Nursing Home

Gonzales plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in premedicine.

Iris Fulton is the daughter of Shari and Lance Smith and Debbie and Jay Fulton.

She is a member of cheerleading squad, Senior Girls Club, Interact Club and National Honor Society. She is a Texas Scholar, Student Council president and is an academic letterman.

She attends St. Stephen's Catholic Church and Young Life. She is a Symphony Belle.

Fulton plans to attend Texas State University and major in mass communications.

MR. AND MISS ACADEMIC

James Kim is the son of Helen Rhim-Kim and Harry Kim.

He is valedictorian, president of Business Professionals of America and is treasurer of Interact Club. He is a member of the tennis team and is a National Merit finalist.

He attends Midland Korean Baptist Church, volunteers at Meals on Wheels and is a Midland Teen Court attorney.

Kim plans to major in economics.

Melissa Reddout is the daughter of Linda and David Reddout.

She is a member of the volleyball team and National Honor Society and is vice president of Interact Club. She is a volleyball letterman and is first team All-District.

She attends Stonegate Fellowship, where she is KidsQuest dance leader and on the Stonegate leadership team and volunteers at Manor Park.

She plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in studio art and minor in mathematics.

MR. AND MISS CONGENIAL

Ty Wilson is the son of Diana and Randy Wilson.

He is a member of PALS, cross country and track teams, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

He attends St. Stephen's Catholic Church and volunteers at the SPCA.

Wilson plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Erin Riley is the daughter of Jeana and Kinney Riley.

She is a member of choir, Origin, All-Region and All-Area choirs and volleyball team.

She attends First United Methodist Church and is involved in the youth praise band.

She plans to attend Texas Christian University.

MR. AND MISS COURTEOUS

Mark Marquez is the son of Delia and Robert Marquez.

He is a member of the football team, Interact Club, National Honor Society and made All-District academic team and All- State academic honorable mention.

He volunteers with Rays of Hope.

Marquez plans to attend Midland College and Texas Tech University and study engineering.

Lacey Fuselier is the daughter of Nancy and Eric Fuselier.

She is a member of Student Council, PALS, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Principals' Advisory Council. She is class treasurer, president of Senior Girls, a

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Community & Senior Services makes difference in lives one person at a time

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COMMUNITY & SENIOR SERVICES
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Ben Stein once said, "There aren't a lot of trees in Midland. It's the people who provide the shade and comfort," or basically words to that effect. And how right he was. We certainly are blessed to live in a community that is so supportive and caring. You see that support and caring in acts of kindness and generosity by individuals and organizations on a daily basis.

I'm reminded of the story of a little boy walking on the beach with his father when they come upon a hatching of thousands of sea turtles, each one struggling to get from the sandy beach to the ocean. And the sea birds, almost as numerous, are making the turtles' journey perilous as they feed on the newly hatched and vulnerable babies. The little boy starts picking up turtles and tossing them into the sea, when his father asks, "What difference do you think that will make?" And the little boy, tossing another turtle into the ocean, says with great pride, "It made a difference to that turtle!"

Which brings us to a woman, I'll call her "Melba," who is 89, lives alone and is homebound. Every day a volunteer rings her doorbell and delivers a hot, nutritious meal to her at no cost whatsoever. The volunteer checks on her, sees how she is getting along and lets Melba know someone cares about her and wants to make her life a little better. Every day more than 400 meals are delivered to people just like Melba throughout Midland by Meals-on-Wheels volunteers from Community & Senior Services.

Have you ever heard of the Texas Size Garage Sale or the Gourmet Gala? Both of those events are put on by C&SS staff, volunteers and local businesses to raise funds to support Meals-on-Wheels. Why? So some people in our community can simply have something to eat. Does it make a difference in the fight against world hunger? Probably not, but it sure makes a big difference to Melba and the more than 450 other people like her.

Now, Meals-on-Wheels might be the signature program provided by C&SS, but it is by no means the only one. Let me mention "Bob." He is, as he would say, "older than dirt" and a retired pipeliner who likes to frequent one of Midland's two senior centers, which just happen to be operated for the city by C&SS. Bob visits with his buddies, plays checkers, and swaps stories about the good old days. At noon, he too, gets a hot nutritious meal, compliments of the C&SS Meals-on-Wheels kitchen. He also gets

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HAVEYOUHEARD

BY MARILYN MCKNIGHT HARRISON

VINTAGE HARMONY

The sixth annual Vintage Harmony — benefiting the educational programs of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale — was March 31 at The Willows.

The evening was highlighted by the live music of the MOSC's instrumental ensembles, as well as a live auction and a "cork pull."

The auction items included Dinner with the Maestro (dinner for 10 prepared by conductor Gary Lewis), a VIP Table at Pops IV, a concert by an ensemble of the MOSC and a bracelet donated by Cathy Eastham Fine Jewelry.

Among those seen enjoying the wine tasting and cuisine by Fleur de Lis Caterers were MOSC board president Ann Hankins, Ludie Warner, Diann McKee, Linda Wiest, Thomas Rodman, Nelson Minyard, Boni and Pete Binggeli, Stephanie and John Latimer and Lara and Jim Newman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Belated birthday wishes to Anita Gamertsfelder, who recently turned the Big Four-Oh!

Friends helped her celebrate the milestone occasion with a festive party March 26 at the home of Apryl and Greg McDonald. Hosting the party with Apryl were Karisa Danley, April Strahan, Katherine King and Jane Swartz.

Guests enjoyed cocktails and visiting on the McDonalds' patio. The birthday cake — made at a bakery in Anita's hometown of San Angelo, was apricot poppy seed, the same as her wedding cake.

Johnny Carino's catered the event.

Party guests included Julia Swallow, Sarah and David Lauritzen, Karen Sparks, Jennifer and Stuart Yeager, Shawnna Boren, Cari Guerrero and Kim and Clay Allison.

BPW STYLE SHOW

The Uptown Business and Professional Women's 10th annual BPW in Bloom style show and luncheon was April 13 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hilton Midland Plaza.

The event helps fund four scholarships to Permian Basin women who are going back to school to further their education or who are entering school at a nontraditional age. Many of the past recipients have been single mothers raising young children.

Karl Rundgren, KMID News anchor, was emcee for the style show. Local celebrity models included Jane Wolf, Eileen Piewitz, Susie Hitchcock-Hall and Vicki Jay, past recipients of the organization's Woman of Distinction award. Others were Cecilla Camarillo, Christy Briseno, Sara Briseno, Nancy Bowlin, Shelby Levins, Sheila Warren, Stephanie Rivas, Taylor Nelson, Vicky Hailey, Adam Chavara, Austin Nelson, Carl Rippe, Horace Brown, Jessie Nino, Joe James, John James, Keith Dial, Mark Nelson, Monty Hoppel, Price Robinson, Randy Valarde and Rooster McConaughey.

Noticably missing from the show was longtime participant, KOSA anchor Jay Hendricks, who was covering the fires in Fort Davis. Stepping in for him was Juan Acuna.

The tables, dressed in black and white with silver and white decorations, created an atmosphere of understated elegance.

Proceeds from a silent auction will benefit the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. BPW/Texas has maintained a long-term relationship with the center that began with its groundbreaking in 1950. Statewide, the organization has donated more than $1 million in the past 25 years for cancer research and provided countless volunteer hours and donated thousands of book to its library.

Among those seen in the crowd were Nan Oestmann, Dinah Doggett, Lynn Rodgers, Nancy Jordan, Diane Riggs, Jillian Lellis, Jessica Brieten, Jayle Jenkins and Mary Smelser.

Martha Adams was chair and Pamela Sanchez, co-chair.

HAMHOCKS PARTY

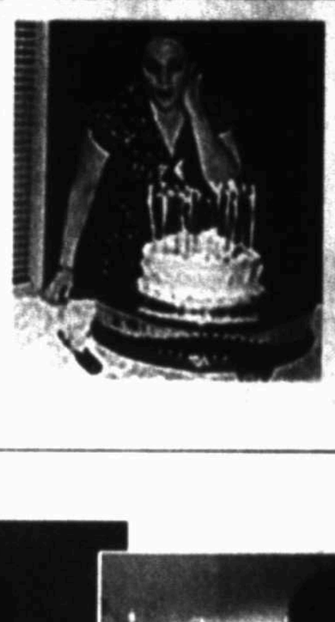
The Benevolent Order of HamHocks, a service wing of Midland Community Theatre, honored MCT volunteers and their families at a party April 9. The event was just before the start of National Volunteer Week.

The event included a hot dog and hamburger lunch, jumpers for the children and gifts of HamHock T-shirts to all attendees.

Among those turning out for the event were Liz and Gayle Koeninger, Lyn and Jim Miller, Lacie LaForge, Leslie Meyer, Deb and Jerry Tilley, George McAlpine, Cheryl Hardesty, Karmen Bryant and MCT board President Laura Roman.

The HamHocks officers, headed by president Jena Tumlin, were in charge of arrangements.

VINTAGE HARMONY: ABOVE: Linda Warner, from left, Polly Locke and Doris Ely Archer. AT RIGHT: Mike Santwells, from left, Scott Long and Caryn Cutchfield.



GAMERTSFELDER PARTY: LEFT: April Strahan, from left, Katherine King, Apryl McDonald, Karisa Danley and Jane Swartz. BELOW: April Strahan, left, and Anita Gamertsfelder. BELOW LEFT: The guest of honor blows out the candles.

BPW STYLE SHOW: LEFT: [illegible] BPW STYLE SHOW: ABOVE: Jessie Nino, Dorothy Co and Vicki Jay, Hayes Hope. LEFT: Member Mel Gossett at DCM Supply.

MORENAMES

Bond

NACOGDOCHES — Former Midlander Linda Thorsen Bond is among faculty members at Stephen F. Austin State University who were honored last week at the Teaching Excellence Convocation.

Bond, who joined the faculty in 2002, is an assistant professor of advertising and news writing. She has a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech, a master's degree from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and a doctorate from Texas A&M University.

While in Midland, Bond was executive director of Arts Assembly of Midland and marketing director for Midland Community Theatre.

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Midlander John A. Davis is among lawyers who were inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers last month in San Antonio.

He is a founding partner of Davis, Gerald & Cremer, which focuses on trial and appellate cases, oil and gas, business organizations and trusts and estate planning.

Davis, a 1982 graduate of Baylor Law School, has been practicing law in Midland for 28 years.

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The Midland Study Club met recently at Ranchland Hills Golf Club.

TSA officer Ona Marie Snow gave a program on airport security.

Officers were elected for 2012: president, Winnie Kidd; secretary, Jane Mulloy;and treasurer, Willadene Henderson. Thirteen members attended.

SERVING MIDLAND

Medication take back, Habitat Trick or Treat Trot scheduled

KAY CRITES

Freelance writer Kay Crites may be reached at kay.crites@yahoo.com.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program is working with Medical Center Pharmacy, 3510 N. Midkiff Road, for a Medication Take Back from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 30.

Residents may bring all unused or expired and/or unwanted medications, including over-the-counter medications, vitamins, pet meds, etc.

Syringes, IV medications or medical wastes will not be accepted.

For more information, call 685-3645 ext. 209 or 210.

Also, the Midland Coalition is conducting Community Assessment Surveys. Groups, companies or organizations interested in participating, may contact 685-3645 ext. 209 or ext. 210 to schedule a time to conduct these surveys.

The Midland Coalition meets 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting is at PDAP, 1208 W. Wall St. Lunch is available.

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Planning is under way for Midland Habitat for Humanity's Trick or Treat Trot, set for Oct. 29.

Volunteers Rebecca Eaves, Clay Whitehead and Wayne Frost are working on the race, which will feature a 5K, 10K and half-marathon.

"With their insight and contributions, the Habitat Trick or Treat Trot will be a unique and fun family event for everybody, while offering a serious race course for runners to set new personal records," said Renee Ludrick, Habitat's event/volunteer coordinator.

For more information, call the Habitat office at 686-8877.

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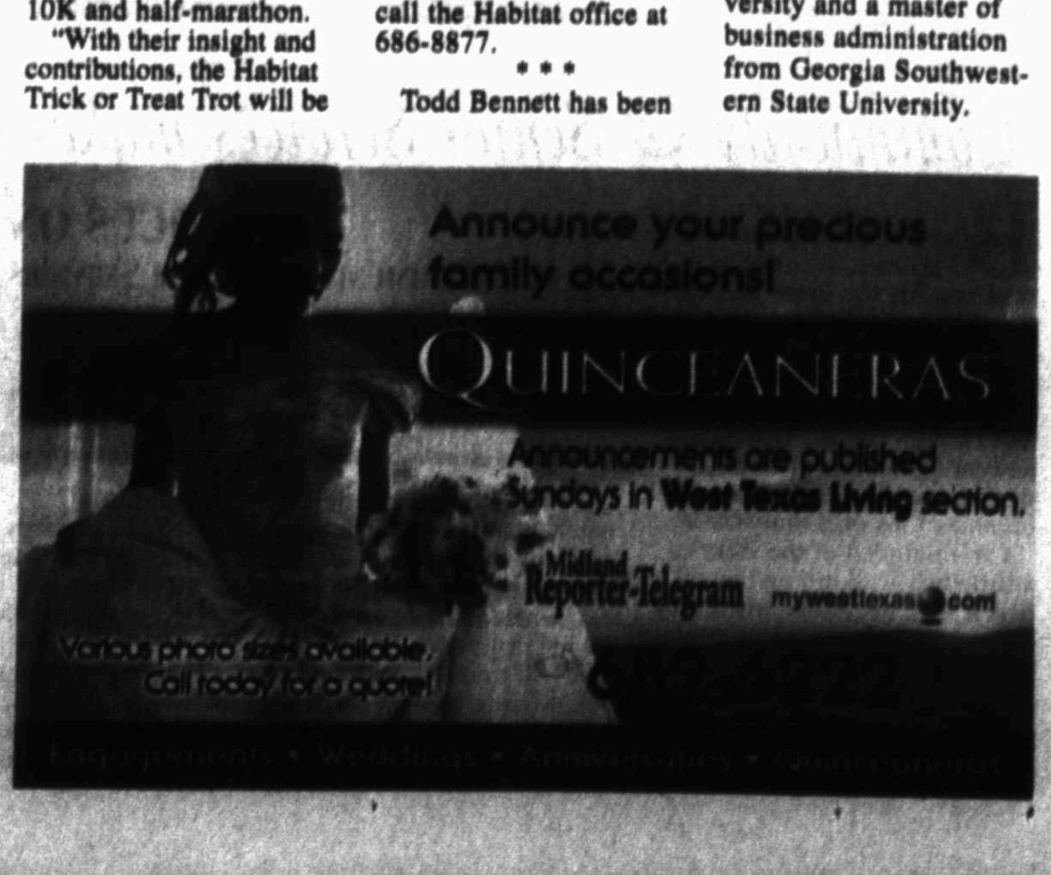
Todd Bennett has been promoted to field director/COO of Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts of America, effective May 1.

Bennett has worked in scouting for 15 years. His background is in training, fundraising, membership management, quality program development and summer camp operation.

He is a captain in the Texas National Guard and has been deployed to Iraq. He has a bachelor's degree in communications from Auburn University and a master of business administration from Georgia Southwestern State University.



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Texas Scholar and academic letterman.

She is a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church where she is a member of the senior youth group and retreat team. She volunteers at Helping Hands and the Midland Life Center.

Fuselier plans to study education.

MR. AND MISS INTEGRITY

Nick Pitts is the son of Jeanne and David Pitts.

He is a member of the Interact Club, National Honor Society, German Honor Society, chorale and Origin. He received the Rensselaer Medal, is an aerospace scholar and a TMEA scholar and a member of All-Region and All-Area choirs.

He helps conduct Bible study for LHS football players and attends Stonegate Fellowship where he teaches sixth-grade Sunday school.

Pitts plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in aerospace engineering.

Kaylee Wilke is the daughter of Jenny and Calvin Wilke.

She is second vice president of Senior Girls, is a varsity cheerleader, class president and is a member of PALS and Principal's Advisory Council.

She volunteers at Manor Park and is a member of Young Life.

Wilke plans to attend Texas Tech University and study photography.

MR. AND MISS TALENTED

Omar Barnes is the son of Omar and Michelle Barnes.

He is a member of National Honor Society, AVID and football and track teams.

He a member of Tall City Christian Track Club and volunteers with Special Olympics.

Alex Ramos is the daughter of Consuelo and Joel Ramos.

She is a member of Spanish Honor Society, Principal's Advisory Council and Senior Girls. She is a member of the basketball team, is a Texas Scholar, academic and basketball letterman and a member of the All-District team.

She volunteers at Meals on Wheels, attends St. Stephen's Catholic Church youth group and is an altar server at San Miguel Arcangel Catholic Church.

Ramos plans to major in nursing.

MR. AND MISS VALUABLE

Daniel Vargas is the son of Amy and Adrian Vargas.

He is a member of PALS, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and football and baseball teams, All-District academic team and All-District baseball team.

Vargas plans to study sports medicine.

Krista Covarrubias is the daughter of Connie Rendon and Samuel Covarrubias.

She is a member of Dixie Dolls, is a Texas Scholar and homecoming queen.

She is a member of True-Lite Christian Fellowship.

Covarrubias plans to study physical therapy.

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something to look forward to every day, and some place to belong, along with about a hundred other people just like him.

And then there is "Grace," who, like Bob, is no longer a spring chicken. Grace is a volunteer in the Foster Grandparent Program of Community & Senior Services. She spends much of her time in school with a child named "Becky" who is in need of some additional attention or some help with school work or simply in need of a role model. A very strong bond builds between the Grace and Becky, as each fulfills the need of the other. Becky just wants to be helped and loved, while Grace needs to be needed. Will this program significantly change MISD? I doubt it, but we just saved two more turtles here, and they really appreciate it.

But we cannot forget about "Marge." She is a member of the Senior Companion Program of Community & Senior Services. She visits and helps out people like Melba, providing companionship, or assistance in going to the doctor, or providing a means to go shopping. Marge has a purpose and a reason for getting up each morning, and Melba has a friend to look in on her and help make her loneliness a little less so. Looks like two more turtles just made it to the ocean, thanks to the people of Midland and an organization like Community & Senior Services.

Pretty nice shade and comfort, wouldn't you say?

BRIDGE

April 4

Strat A: 1. Dorothy Brenneman-Helen South; 2. Brenda Leonard-Patti Witt; 3. Peggy Cook-Flo Curry

Strat B:1. Brenneman-South; 2. Leonard-Witt; 3. Marlene Blumentritt-Jerry Burchell

April 5-Afternoon

Strat A: 1. Blumentritt-Irene Hamm; 2. Frances Levin-Jim Hawkins; 3. Pat Grace-Jerry Burchell

Strat B: 1. Blumentritt- Hamm; 2. Grace-Burchell; 3. Martha Poss-Phyllis Laird

April 5- Evening

North-South: Chuck Mundy-Mike Robinson

East-West: Audrey Smith-Bill Dent

April 6

Strat A: 1/2. South-Brenneman; 1/2. Ann Servatius-Jean Pistole; 3. Bob Bacon-Roberta Bacon

Strat B: 1. South-Brenneman; 2. Ann Parish-Belle Harris; 3. Blumentritt-Don Troy

April 7

Strat A: 1.Troy-Pistole; 2. Grace-Blumentritt; 3. Marilyn Higgins-Georgia Temple

Strat B: 1. Grace-Blumentritt; 2. Higgins-Temple; 3. Parish-Brenneman

April 8

Strat A: 1/2. Jean Banks-Brenda Brauner; 1/2. Pistole-Servatius; 3. Jim Hawkins-Frances Levin

Strat B: 1. Banks-Brauner; 2. Jim Hawkins-Frances Levin; 3. Ricki Perry-Janet Stoltz

April 10

Strat A: 1. Jimmie Penn-Pistole; 2. Linda Aaron-Belle Harris; 3/4. B.J. Baxter-Betty Fernandez; 3/4. Janet Stoltz-Wyoma Whitlow

Strat B: 1. Linda Aaron-Harris; 2/3. B.J. Baxter-Betty Fernandez; 2/3. Janet Stoltz-Wyoma Whitlow

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	G	S	R	C	W	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)			Cougar Town (N)	20/20 (N)		KMID News	(:35) News Nightline	Kimmel Courtney Cox, Kunal Nayyar, Jessie J	
KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	News	Ent. Tonight	Mother (N)	Mad Love (N)	Two/Half Men	Mike & Molly (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ho'opa'i" (N)		CBS 7 News	(:35) David Letterman		(:35) LateLate
KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld "The Dog"	90210 "The Enchanted Donkey" (N)		Gossip Girl "The Kids Stay in the Picture" (N)		House of Payne	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two/Half Men	Two and a Half Men	House "Last Temptation" (N)		The Chicago Code (N)		The Simpsons	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	Raymond "The Ball"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Contact"	
KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Michael Howard	Update News	Jonathan Hansen	Light of the Southwest				House Call	Url Harel	Dr. Denis Otero	Dr. Ron Charles
KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News	Be Millionaire	Chuck (N)		The Event "Cut Off the Head" (N)		Law & Order LA "Benedict Canyon" (N)		News-West 9	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		(:35) Late Night
KPBT PBS	13	13		13	8	News		Antiques "Billings, MT (Hour Two)" (N)		American Masters "John Muir in the New World" (N)			Games of North (N)	Charlie Rose		News	Tavis Smiley
KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Llena de Amor		Teresa				El Triunfo de tu Amor		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Noctu.	Para Volver a Amar	
KOSA MNT	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Ord. "Gone"		My News	Access H.	Earl	FamilyG	Enthus'm	Entour.
FLIX	340	65		165		(9:35) ★ Jimmy Neu...		★★★ Clockstoppers			(:35) ★★★ Jack ('96, Com) Robin Williams.				★★★ The Limey		
HBO	300	68	14	14		(8:00) ★ Terminator...		Bill Maher		Game of Thrones		(:05) Colin Quinn			Gervais	Boxing WCB	
HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	(:15) ★★ Land of the Lost Will Ferrell.				Game of Thrones (N)		(:05) Thrones		(:15) Thrones		(:20) ★ MacGruber	
HBOS	304	70	16	102		(9:15) ★ Black Widow		Six Feet Under		Game of Thrones		★ Greenberg		(:15) ★★ Minority Report Tom Cruise.			
MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:45) ★★ Fighting			★ Stop! Rocky Bhatia.			★★★ Clash of the Titans			(:45) ★★★ Stakeout		
MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ★★ The Fourth Kind Milla Jovovich.				★★★★ The Book of Eli				Passion Cove		(:30) ★ The People...	
PLEX			96			(:20) ★★★ Fletch ('85, Com) Chevy Chase.				★ Perry Mason: Case of the S...			(:40) ★★★★ Twilight Zone: The Movie			Movie	
SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	Movie	Franchise	Weeds	The Big C	The Borgias		Nurse J.	United (N)	Nurse J.	United St	The Borgias	
TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:30) ★ Youth in Re...		★★ Push ('09, Thri) Chris Evans.				★★★ The Sum of All Fears Ben Affleck.			(:05) ★★ Killshot		
A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 "Dropped Call/ Derailed"		Intervention		Relapse "Brandon"		Paranormal State	Paranormal State	Paranormal State	Paranormal State	Intervention	
AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(2:45) ★ The Good, ...		★★★★ Dirty Harry Clint Eastwood.				(:15) ★★★★ Dirty Harry ('71, Act) Clint Eastwood.					★ Big
BET	58	26		40		(5:00) 106 & Park		2010 Soul Train Awards					Game	The Mo'Nique Show		Wendy Williams (N)	
BRAVO	65	63		41		Bethenny Ever After		Real Housewives		Real Housewives		Bethenny (N)			Bethenny Ever After	Real Housewives	
CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report		Beyond the Barrel:		Bio. "Bill Gates"		Bio. "Heirs"		Mad Money		Bio. "Bill Gates"	
CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA		In the Arena		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360				Piers Morgan	
DISC	50	20	31	24	42	American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper	
DISNEY	56	27	36	25	36	Suite Life	Suite Life	Life "Lost at Sea"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Wizards	Wizards	Montana	Montana
ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers vs. Philadelphia Phillies (L)						Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Tonight	NFL Live
ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	Football	NFL Live	On The Clock (L)		E:60		Poker		Poker		SportsNation	
FAMILY	53	54	34	42	33	Life of the Teenager		American Teen (N)		Make or Break (N)		Life of the Teenager		The 700 Club		Line?	Line?
FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity		On the Record		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity	
FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	Iron Chef America		Unwrapd	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat (N)	BestAte	Ice	G. Eats	Diners	Diners
FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	SportsDay OnAir	Pre-game (L)	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim vs. Texas Rangers Site Rangers Ballpark - Arlington, Tex. (L)						Rangers Live (L)	The Final Score	SportsDay OnAir	Golden Age
FX	31	31	59	64	69	2½ Men	2 1/2 Men	★★ Eagle Eye ('08, Act) Billy Bob Thorton, Shia LaBeouf.								★★ Eagle Eye ('08, Act) Shia LaBeouf.		
HALLMARK	54	49	58		34	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	Frasier	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	House	HouseH	Property	Property	HouseH	House	HouseH	House	My Place	My Place	HouseH	House
HISTORY	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Restore	Restore	American Pickers		Pwn Star	Pwn Star	Inspector America		Restore	Restore
LIFETIME	28	25	25	28	48	★ Prince William (2002, Biography) Martin Turner, Eddie Cooper, Jordan Frieda.				★ William & Kate (2011, Romance) Camilla Luddington, Ben Cross, Nico Evers-Swindell.				Royal Wedding "A Day to Remember" (N)		Old Christine	Mother "Hooked"
MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow	
NICK	55	34	39	34	37	Brainsg.	Ninjas	WifeKids	WifeKids	Chris	Chris	G. Lopez	G. Lopez	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids	WifeKids
SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	Jail (N)	Jail (N)	Jail (N)	Jail (N)	★★ Exit Wounds ('01, Act) Steven Seagal.				CSI: Crime Scene		WaysDie	WaysDie
SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	Star Trek:	Next Gen.	Universe "The Hunt"		Stargte Universe (N)		UrbanL.	UrbanL.	Stargate Universe		UrbanL.	UrbanL.
TBS	25	11	44	66	41	King of Queens	The King of Queens	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan (N)		Lopez Jody Greer, Tracy Morgan, REO Speedwagon	
TCM	41	61	24	63	66	(4:30) ★ Death of a...		★★★ The Outlaw Josey Wales Clint Eastwood.					★★★ Major Dundee ('65, West) Charlton Heston.				
TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado		Aurora		Herederos del monte		La Reina Del Sur		Noticiero	El Cartel		Decision
TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Fabulous Cakes		Cake Boss "Baby Special"		Quints by Surprise		Kate Plus Eight "New Zealand"		Cake Boss "Baby Special"		Quints by Surprise "Turning 2"	
TNT	24	23	40	26	50	NBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Quarter-final (L)					NBA Basketball Playoffs Conference Quarter-final (L)					Inside the NBA (L)	
TVLAND	49	48	35	54	35	All Family	Sanford	TV Land Awards Show				Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS "Driven"		Tough Enough "Bad Day, Real Bad Day" (N)		WWE Monday Night Raw		WWE Monday Night Raw		(:05) Tough Enough "Five for Flinching"		(:05) ★ Burn Notice: The Fall of Sam Axe	
VERSUS	38	39				NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs Philadelphia vs Buffalo (L)					Hockey	H. Central	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Playoffs Detroit vs Phoenix (L)				
WGN	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park

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Kobi Nix, development director for Community & Senior Services, takes a picture of Kassadie Barela, left, GM of Fit Family Fitness, Michelle Aguilar, winner of Biggest Loser season 6, and Kurt Griffin, owner of Fit Family Fitness, Thursday morning. Michelle Aguilar is in town to speak at Meals on Wheels Power Lunch Thursday afternoon. Fit Family Fitness partnered with Meals on Wheels and raised more than $2,700 in donations and new membership signups.

TV's 'Biggest Loser' speaks at fundraiser

From staff reports

"Biggest Loser" season six winner Michelle Aguilar was the guest speaker Thursday at the second Power Lunch fundraiser to support Midland's Meals-on-Wheels program.

More than $20,000 was raised through the event, which was held at the Green Tree Country Club. All proceeds went to fund the program which delivers a hot meal once a day to elderly and homebound residents.

Approximately 110,000 meals were served last year, according to DevelopmentDirector Kobi Nix.

At the event, Aguilar talked about her time spent on the hit NBC television show where she finished the 13 episodes by losing 110 pounds and claimed the $250,000 grand prize.

Her personal weight gain began after her parents' divorce and Aguilar encouraged those at the luncheon to find a support system to help with whatever one is struggling with.

"We don't all struggle with weight loss, but we struggle with something," she said.

ABOVE Maj. Gen. Ray Peters congratulates Col. David Osterhout on a service well done as past commander. RIGHT Brig. Gen. Tony Rodriguez and Col. Christine deSocarraz, pass the colors during the ceremony. ABOVE RIGHT Col. deSocarraz addresses the troops as their new commander.

TEXAS STATE GUARD CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES

The Texas State Guard conducted a Change of Command ceremony April 9 at the Permian Basin Readiness Center (National Guard Armory), Loop 40 E and Wright Drive.

Taking command of the 39th Composite Regiment will be Col. Christine de Socarraz of Midland.

The Texas State Guard recently confirmed the merger of a civil affairs regiment with a medical response group. The 39th Regiment and the Midland/Odessa Medical Response Group will now be united and known as the 39th Composite Regiment. These two units have deployed and served in various missions and are not strangers to the call for help. Because they have been assigned numerous times to the same shelter the working and professional relationships and understanding of each unit has grown, thus making this merge one that was without hesitance. Their unity has provided a means to increased strength in numbers and skills to deploy, engage and carry out successful missions. It is the first unit of this type in the Texas State Guard history.

Participating in the change of command ceremony were the commanding general of the Texas State Guard, Maj. Gen. Ray Peters, as well Brig. Gen. Manuel Rodriguez the TXSG deputy commanding general and commander of the Army component.

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Jackalopes Hockey

Odessa goes ahead of Allen 2-0 in conference semis. See story on Page 2C.

PLAYING THEIR WAY

MHS' Jones finds relaxing has helped her game

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Shelby Jones reached a point this season where she knew she just had to relax and let the negative thoughts go away.

Jones, a senior at Midland High, had spent nearly four years chasing the goal of reaching the Region I-5A Girls Golf Tournament, and after a rough start to the District 3-5A tournament this spring she decided it was just time to let it all go.

Please see **JONES**/4C

Sophomore Thomas fitting in at Lee

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

Libby Thomas has played golf in numerous states other than Texas, and even teed it up in Scotland a few years ago in a junior tournament.

Thomas, though, has been surprised by the notierity that comes with wearing school colors and playing for Lee, but like everything else when it comes to golf Thomas is taking it in stride.

Competing in this week's Region I-5A Tournament at the Rawls Course in Lubbock is another tournament in many she will play in her career, but she also knows she will be watched a little more closely.

Please see **THOMAS**/4C

Cindeka Nealy/Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Shelby Jones (top) and Lee's Libby Thomas (above) are both looking to make some noise in the Region 1-5A Tournament which starts today at Rawls Golf Course in Lubbock. Thomas won the District 3-5A individual title last week, while Jones finished fourth to earn individual berths.

MCS girls golf team looking for 5th state title since 2003

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

When the spring golf season began, Midland Christian sophomore Madison Warpula wondered what this season might be like.

The Lady Mustangs had a team full of freshmen, and a team that included one player who was a beginner at the game. Considering all of that, Midland Christian continuing its string of appearances at the state tournament was in question.

Now it's mid-April and a little over two months since the spring season began and Midland Christian is back in the TAPPS 4A State Tournament, and holding a regional tournament crown as well.

Warpula

It's something that even has Warpula surprised about how far the team has come this season.

The TAPPS 4A State Tournament is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday at Waco's Twin Rivers Golf Course.

"We knew it was going to be a growing year and it probably wasn't going to be as good as last year," Warpula said. "But I've actually been surprised with how well we've done."

Including Warpula, all five players are sophomores as only Loren Cheatham returns with previous experience.

Lynley Lewis moved in this year from Amarillo, and Sara Calvin is playing her first year on varsity and Emily Brown is just starting to play golf.

Despite that inexperience, Midland Christian coach Kevin Wallum said that he has seen continued improvement this team. The Lady

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INSIDE: See a list of area competitors in regional golf and tennis tournaments • 4C

Johnson edges Bowyer by a whisker to win Talladega

By Paul Newberry
Associated Press

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Jimmie Johnson won a Talladega two-step Sunday, edging Clint Bowyer by about a foot with a big push from Dale Earnhardt Jr.

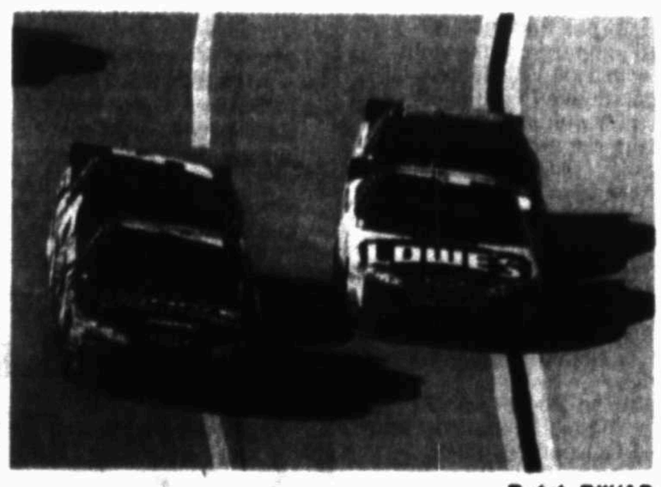
The official margin was 0.002 seconds, tied for the closest finish in NASCAR Sprint Cup history.

The tag-team race came down to an eight-car sprint — actually, four pairs of cars — with only the guys at the front of the duos having a chance to win the Aaron's 499.

After laying back most of the day, five-time series champion Johnson came on strong at the end for his 54th career victory and first of the season.

"We were just the lucky guy at the end with a good run," Johnson said. "We had some big mo on our side, and off we went."

Coming out of the fourth turn, the No. 48 car dipped right next to the yellow line, surged past Hendrick Motorsports teammates Jeff Gordon and Mark Martin and got to the finish line just ahead of Bowyer in a four-wide dash down the long finishing straight at Talladega Superspeedway.



Butch Bill/AP

CLOSE RACE Jimmie Johnson, front right, gets a push from Dale Earnhardt Jr. at the bottom of the track during the Aaron's 499 Sprint Cup Series race at Talladega Superspeedway on Sunday in Talladega, Ala. At left are Jeff Gordon (24) and Mark Martin (5). Johnson won the race.

"What a bummer," said Bowyer, who led a race-high 38 laps. "I saw him coming."

Earnhardt, the fourth Hendrick driver, finished fourth and essentially gave up a chance to claim his first win since 2008 by deciding he was more comfortable pushing Johnson than getting pushed.

"I can't thank Junior enough," said Johnson, who gave Earnhardt the checkered flag as a reward for being such a team player. "He made the decision that my car was faster leading. And the way these things are finishing up, the lead car's going to get the win. In some respects, he was more worried about the team having a good performance than anything."

Kevin Harvick, who was Bowyer's pusher, wound up fifth. Carl Edwards almost got into the mix as well, going right up against the outside wall with Greg Biffle on his bumper but didn't have enough room to pull it off, finishing sixth.

Biffle was seventh, while Martin dropped back to eighth.

The finish matched the closest since NASCAR went to electronic timing — Ricky Craven edging Kurt Busch in 2003 at Darlington — and made up for a day of lackluster racing with this new tandem style, which the drivers began using at the season-opening Daytona 500 and really perfected at this 2.66-mile trioval.

Twenty-six leaders swapped the top spot 88 times, tying the record set in last year's spring race at Talladega. Many of those changes were carefully choreographed by pairs who were merely trying to stay out of trouble, conserve their cars and give themselves a chance at the end.

"If you didn't like that finish and forget about the race, there's something wrong with you," Bowyer said. "It always seems to fix itself at the end of these restrictor-plate races. We always have a hell of a finish."

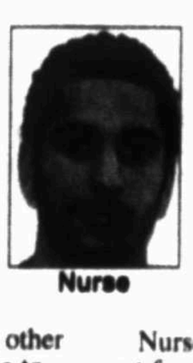
Hendrick Motorsports claimed the first four spots in qualifying, only the third team in NASCAR history to sweep the first two rows in a Cup race. They were all right there at the end.

"With as crazy as it gets in these closing laps, sometimes a third is almost like a victory at these type of race tracks," Gordon said.

Nurse signs on to play for Texas Tech

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Just two days after Billy Gillispie was hired as the new head coach of the Texas Tech men's basketball program last month, he was at Midland College to watch Ty Nurse scrimmage and recruit the sophomore point guard.



Nurse

Nurse said that was impressive to know that the coach, who could have been recruiting other players, took the time to see him. Gillispie saw Nurse scrimmage a few more times and was in constant contact with him over the next few weeks.

Gillispie's perseverance paid off over the weekend during a visit to the Texas Tech campus as Nurse signed a letter-of-intent to play for the Red Raiders.

"I felt like it's a really good relationship with coach Gillispie and he's a great coach," Nurse said. "I think it's a great opportunity for me. He's a winner and I'm a winner and it's a great fit. I also like the city of Lubbock. The people there are very supportive and want athletics at Texas Tech to succeed."

Nurse, the 6-foot-1 product from Vancouver, British Columbia, had plenty of interest from other universities and his stock soared during his play at the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kan., where he was named to the all-tournament team and led the Chaparrals to a runner-up finish.

Nurse said he had interest from Creighton, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Houston and Illinois-Chicago to name a few, but Texas Tech was his only visit.

"People told me that I if liked the situation to go ahead and sign and that's what I did," Nurse said.

MC coach Ross Hodge said he believes Nurse is a great fit for Gillispie and the Red Raiders.

"Those guys were looking for a point guard who can make the simple plays, make good decisions, take care of the basketball and make open shots, which is

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FPC takes doubleheader from Chaps

From staff reports

BORGER — Frank Phillips College pulled off a sweep of Midland College in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference baseball doubleheader on Sunday, winning 8-7 and 14-12.

In Game 1, the Plainsmen took advantage of a pair of throwing errors by Midland College in the seventh inning, scoring two runs, including the game-winning one.

Tate Baker led the Chaparrals at the plate, going 2 for 4 with a pair of doubles, two runs scored and two RBI.

Game 2 saw the Plainsmen jump on the Chaps early and never look back. Frank Phillips scored at least one run in all but one of the first seven innings and took a 6-0 advantage after three innings.

The Chaps battled back, scoring three in the fourth, one in the fifth and six in the seventh, closing in on FPC, 14-10. But they could manage just two runs in the final two innings.

Baker

MC hit four doubles and three homers in the second game with Alex Salas and Cameron Mavroulis each doubling and homering. Nick Salois also went deep.

The Chaps (24-23, 13-11 in WJCAC) play a non-conference game against No. 7 Howard College at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christensen Stadium. They return to conference play Friday against Western Texas College.

Plainsmen 8-14
Chaps 7-12

GAME 1
FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE 8,
MIDLAND COLLEGE 7

MC	010	000	0	7	8	4
FPC	000	103	000	8	10	5

Kyler Rockafellow, A.J. Longoria (3), Josh Stone (7) and Ryan Smalt, Ramirez, Weatherton (3) and Dillard. W — Weatherton. L —Stone (3-4). 2B — MC: Tate Baker 2; FPC: Cossey, Woodard, Castro. HR — FPC: Cossey.

GAME 2
FRANK PHILLIPS COLLEGE 14,
MIDLAND COLLEGE 12

MC	000	310603	12	13	3
FPC	312	204100	14	18	1

Blake Stewart, Hunter Scott (3), Ricky Rushing (3), Nick Gonzalez (6), Hunter Plate (6), Josh Stone (8) and Ryan Smalt, Patrick Lopez (3), Andres Melendez (7), Oliver (7), Calvert (8), Capshaw (9) and Dillard. W — Andres. L — Stewart (5-3). 2B — MC: Joe Wolfbrutts, Justin Lee, Alex Salas, Cameron Mavroulis; FPC: Cossey, Capshaw, Hopkins. HR — MC: Salas, Nick Salois, Mavroulis; FPC: Hopkins.

Records: Midland College 24-23, 13-11 in WJCAC. Rank: Phillips.

Next game: Howard College at Midland College, non-conference, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

RockHounds hit four homers to top Springfield

From staff reports

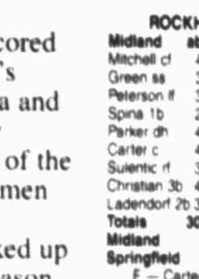
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Four solo home runs, including two by catcher Yusuf Carter, delivered a 4-3 victory for the Midland RockHounds against the Springfield Cardinals at Hammons Field on Sunday.

Carter went deep in the fifth and seventh innings for his first and second home runs of the season. Left fielder Shane Peterson and second baseman Tyler Ladendorf also hit their first homers of the season.

Peterson's dinger got the RockHounds on the board first in the fourth inning and came with two outs. Ladendorf led off the sixth with a homer to left that put the RockHounds up 3-0.

The Cardinals got a run back in the bottom of the seventh after center fielder Thomas Pham scored on a wild pitch by RockHounds starter Ethan Hollingsworth.

Carter answered that score with his second solo shot to lead off the seventh, placing Midland up 4-1. The Cardinals scored two runs on a fielder's choice by Nick Derba and a throwinger error by Carter on the bottom of the seventh, but left two men on to end the frame.



Carter

Hollingsworth picked up his first win of the season with only one of the three runs he allowed being earned. Michael Blazek took the loss for Springfield. Blazek only allowed five hits, but four were knocked over the fence.

The fifth was also an extra base hit with Peterson doubling to left in the sixth.

Game 2 of this three-game series is set for 7:07 p.m. today at Hammons Field.

RockHounds 4
Cardinals 3

ROCKHOUNDS 4, CARDINALS 3

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Springfield	ab	r	h	bi
Mitchell cf	4	0	0	0	Pham cf	5	1	1	0
Green ss	3	0	0	0	Jackson ss	4	0	1	0
Peterson lf	3	1	2	1	Hervey dh	3	0	0	0
Spina 1b	2	0	0	0	Castellanos rf	4	0	1	0
Parker dh	4	0	0	0	Adams 1b	4	1	3	0
Carter c	4	2	2	2	Vasquez 3b	4	1	1	0
Suiernic rf	3	0	0	0	Swauger lf	4	0	0	0
Christian 3b	4	0	1	0	Derba c	3	0	0	1
Ladendorf 2b	3	1	1	1	Garcia 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	8	4	Totals	34	3	7	1

Midland	000	111	100 —4
Springfield	000	001	200 —3

E — Carter (1). DP — Midland 0. Springfield 2. LOB — Midland 4. Springfield 7. 2B — Peterson (4). Jackson (5). HR — Peterson (1), Carter 2 (2). Ladendorf (1). SB — Garcia (2).

Midland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hollingsworth W, 1-0	6.0	4	1	1	0	4
Wagner	1.0	2	2	1	0	0
Storey	0.1	1	0	0	1	0
De Los Santos S, 2	1.2	0	0	0	1	2
Springfield						
Blazek L, 0-1	6.0	5	4	4	1	3
Greenwood	1.1	0	0	0	2	2

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Blazek pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

WP — Hollingsworth 2. HBP — Garcia (by Wagner). Suiernic (by Blazek).

T — 2:46. Att — 5,333.

TL Standings

First Half				
North Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
NW Arkansas	8	4	.600	—
Arkansas	8	4	.600	—
Tulsa	8	5	.533	1
Springfield	7	6	.500	2
South Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	7	3	.700	—
San Antonio	6	4	.600	1
Frisco	4	6	.400	3
Corpus Christi	3	7	.300	4

Sunday's Scores
NW Arkansas 13, Corpus Christi 9
Arkansas 8, Frisco 5
Tulsa 5, San Antonio 0
Midland 4, Springfield 3

Today's Games
Frisco at Arkansas, 11 a.m.
NW Arkansas at Corpus Christi, 7:05 p.m.
Tulsa at San Antonio, 7:05 p.m.
Midland at Springfield, 7:07 p.m.

Jacks go up two games on Allen in conference semis

From staff reports

ALLEN — Two goals in the opening minutes of the third period helped turn a 3-1 Odessa Jackalopes lead into a 5-2 win against the Allen Americans on Sunday at the Allen Event Center. With the win the Jackalopes take a 2-0, series lead over Allen in their best-of-five Berry Conference Semifinal series, which now moves back to Odessa for Games 3 and 4.

Joel Martin stopped 26 shots to win his fifth straight playoff start. The Jacks also won their fifth straight contest after dropping game one to Texas in the previous round.

Todd Robinson led all skaters with four points (two goals, two assists) in the game. He also extended his point streak to 23 games stemming back to the regular season.

Matt Gens struck on a slap shot from the top of the right circle just 28 seconds into the third period, before Jeff Pierce tallied a breakaway goal less than two minutes later to extend Odessa's lead to 5-1 and put the game out of reach for the Americans.

The Jacks capitalized on the power play in the first period to take a 2-0 lead after Allen's Kip Brennan was given a five-minute major and a game misconduct for boarding. Todd Robinson banked a shot off the back of Americans' goaltender Chris Whitley and Sebastien Thinel tipped a Robinson shot in the net midway through.

The two teams traded goals in the second period as Patrick Mbaraga scored his first of the playoffs at 8:56 to make it 3-0 for Odessa. Jarret Lukin scored a rebound goal from the left circle to put Allen on the board with just under seven minutes to play in the frame.

The end of the game was marred by a number of penalties by the Americans that included additional game misconducts for Colton Yellow Horn and Liam Huculak. Allen racked up 35 minutes in penalties with seven seconds left to play in the contest.

Whitley stopped 18 shots for Allen in the loss.

The Jackalopes are now one win away from advancing to their third consecutive Conference Final round. Game 3 is set for 7:05 p.m. Tuesday at Ector County Coliseum.

Jackalopes 5
Americans 2

Central Hockey League
(x-if necessary)
CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-5)

Turner Conference
Rapid City 2, Fort Wayne 0
Friday, April 15: Rapid City 5, Fort Wayne 2
Saturday, April 16: Rapid City 4, Fort Wayne 3
Wednesday, April 20: Rapid City at Fort Wayne 7:30 p.m.
x-Friday, April 22: Rapid City at Fort Wayne 7p.m.
x-Sunday, April 24: Fort Wayne at Rapid City 7:05 p.m.

Colorado 2, Missouri 0
Friday, April 15: Colorado 5, Missouri 2
Saturday, April 16: Colorado 5, Missouri 1
Tuesday, April 19: Colorado at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
x-Thursday, April 21: Colorado at Missouri, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 23: Missouri at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.

Berry Conference
Odessa 2, Allen 0
Thursday, April 14: Odessa 3, Allen 2
Sunday: Odessa 5, Allen 2
Tuesday, April 19: Allen at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.
x-Thursday, April 21: Allen at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.
x-Friday, April 22: Odessa at Allen, 7:30 p.m.

Tulsa 1, Bossier-Shreveport 1
Friday, April 15: Tulsa 5, Bossier-Shreveport 4, OT
Saturday, April 16: Bossier-Shreveport 6, Tulsa 1
Tuesday, April 19: Bossier-Shreveport at Tulsa, 7:05 p.m.
x-Friday, April 22: Bossier-Shreveport at Tulsa 7:35 p.m.
x-Saturday, April 23: Tulsa at Bossier-Shreveport 7:05 p.m.

SUNDAY'S NBA PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

GRIZZLIES 101, SPURS 98: At San Antonio, Zach Randolph had 25 points and 14 rebounds, Shane Battier hit the go-ahead 3-pointer with 23.9 seconds left, and Memphis earned the first playoff victory in franchise history.

Randolph, who scored nine in the fourth quarter and punished San Antonio under the basket, might have saved his hardest contact for a chest bump with Mike Conley after the final buzzer. The Grizzlies bench spilled onto the court, waving towels and leaping back into the locker room.

San Antonio had a chance to force overtime, but Richard Jefferson missed an open 3-pointer as time expired. Tony Parker led the Spurs with 20 points, but they sorely missed All-Star Manu Ginobili, who continued to rest his sprained right elbow.

HORNETS 109, LAKERS 100: At Los Angeles, Chris Paul had 33 points, 14 assists and seven rebounds, and the New Orleans Hornets pulled away down the stretch, stunning the two-time defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers with a 109-100 victory in their playoff opener Sunday.

Carl Landry scored 17 points and Jarrett Jack added 15 for the seventh-seeded Hornets, who overcame Los Angeles' major size advantage with a phenomenal game from Paul. The star playmaker scored 17 points in the fourth quarter, leading a late 8-0 run.

Kobe Bryant scored 34 points for the Lakers, who opened the postseason with the same halfhearted effort that comprised much of their regular season after three straight exhausting trips to the NBA finals.

Game 2 is Wednesday at Staples Center.

Los Angeles' 7-foot starters, Pau Gasol and Andrew Bynum, were widely expected to be an awful matchup for smallish New Orleans, but Paul led an impressive offensive game plan that minimized the big men's impact while emphasizing tough-to-defend pick-and-roll plays. Los Angeles struggled to get the ball down low on offense, too often settling for jumpers.

CELTICS 87, KNICKS 85: At Boston, Ray Allen hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 12 seconds left, Paul Pierce shut down Carmelo Anthony and the Boston Celtics rallied to beat the New York Knicks 87-85 in their playoff opener on Sunday night.

New York led 85-84 before Anthony was called for an offensive foul for pushing Pierce with 21 seconds remaining. Allen, who led the Celtics with 24 points, sank the decisive basket from beyond the left arc.

The Knicks then rushed downcourt and Anthony missed a long 3-point attempt with 2 seconds left. The superstar forward went 1 for 11 from the field in the second half.

Amare Stoudemire had 28 points and 11 rebounds for New York, and Anthony finished with 15.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series is set for Tuesday night in Boston.

THUNDER 107, NUGGETS 103: At Oklahoma City, Kevin Durant scored 41 points, Russell Westbrook had two crucial late baskets among his 31 points and the Oklahoma City Thunder pulled out a 107-103 win against the Denver Nuggets on Sunday night in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series.

The Thunder leaned heavily on their two All-Stars, who both scored their most points in the postseason.

Westbrook had the go-ahead jumper from the right side with 1:06 left, as several Nuggets looked for it to be waved off with several hands near the rim anxious for a tip-in. Kenyon Martin then missed a jumper from the left wing before Westbrook struck again to make it 104-101 with 22.4 seconds left.

Raymond Felton missed a potential tying 3-pointer with 12 seconds left, and Oklahoma City closed it out at the foul line.

Nene led Denver with 22 points and eight rebounds, and Danilo Gallinari scored 18.

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From 1C

obviously what Ty does best," Hodge said. "Point guards are kind of like quarterbacks in that they are judged more by wins and losses than his statistics and Ty has won a lot of games and played in a lot of big games."

Said Gillispie in a press release: "(Nurse) is a multidimensional guard that can do a lot of different things. The thing that he has done the best, in one of the toughest junior college conferences in the country, at one of the most prestigious junior college programs, is win. We love recruiting winners and he goes right to the top of that list.

"He has been well coached and the chemistry was immediate with our players when he came on his visit. He is the type of player we want to help us reach the goals we have set for the program."

During Nurse's two-year career at Midland College, the Chaps were 63-7, including 33-4 this past season.

Nurse was also an all-Western Junior College Athletic Conference selection and an all-Region V selection. He averaged 9.2 points, 3.0 assists and 2.0 rebounds per game during his sophomore season.

Nurse will get a chance to contribute right away as the Red Raiders lost point guard John Roberson to graduation.

"Coach Gillispie told me he doesn't want to bring in a Juco player to just sit on the bench," Nurse said.

Nurse is the eighth signee for the Red Raiders and is the third junior college player Gillispie has brought in since being hired last month in hopes of turning around a program that went 13-19 overall and 5-11 in the Big 12 last season.

In addition to Nurse, Hodge said sophomore swingman Dwayne Davis has signed with Southern Mississippi University and sophomore guard Darren White has inked with Campbell University.

Davis, a 6-5 product from Philadelphia, was also an all-WJCAC and all-Region V selection, who led the Chaps in scoring with 13.3 points per game during his only season at Midland College.

White, a 6-5 transfer from James Madison University who is from Danville, Va., was limited this season because of a mid-season knee injury but averaged 5.4 points and 2.1 rebounds in 23 games played.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS grad Mitchell finishes 11th

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Midland's Rusty Mitchell finished 11th in the Indy Lights race at Long Beach Street Course on Sunday.

Mitchell finished a spot above of his qualifying seed. Conor Daly, who qualified fourth, won the event, taking the lead in the 41st lap and holding on in the race's final two turns around the track.

Indy Lights Results
Sunday
At Long Beach street course
Long Beach, Calif.
Lap length: 1.97 miles

1. (4) Conor Daly, 43 laps.
2. (1) Esteban Guerrieri, 43.
3. (6) Stefan Wilson, 43.
4. (7) Gustavo Yacaman, 43.
5. (10) James Whitley, 43.
6. (11) Victor Carbone, 43.
7. (13) Mikael Grenier, 43.
8. (5) Andretti Kirkin, 43.
9. (14) David Ostella, 43.
10. (16) Jorge Goncalves, 43.
11. (12) Rusty Mitchell, 43.
12. (8) Victor Garcia, 42.
13. (3) Josef Newgarden, 40, contact.
14. (15) Duarte Ferreira, 17, mechanical.
15. (9) Juan Pablo Garcia, 16, mechanical.
16. (17) Ryan Phinny, 10, mechanical.
17. (2) Peter Dempsey, 9, contact.

Race Statistics
Winners average speed: 63.802 mph.
Time of Race: 1:00:35.2947.
Margin of victory: Under caution.
Cautions: 4 for 8 laps.
Lead changes: 3 among 4 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Guerrieri 1, Dempsey 2-9, Newgarden 10-40, Daly 41-43.
Point Standings: Daly 109, Newgarden 99, Wilson 89, V.Garcia 86, Guerrieri 85, Dempsey 83, Grenier 82, Krohn 76, Goncalves 71, Ostella 71.

MGA Rusty Swing results

2011 MGA Rusty Swing results
at Green Tree Country Club

Championship Flight
1. B. Welborn/S. Corson 64-63—127; 2. S. Workman/T. Martin 65-65—130; 3. J.Nash/S. Champman 68-62-130; 4. J.Castillo/R. Cothren 66-64—130; 5. R. Booth/K. Livingston 65-66—131.

Presidents Flight
1. D.Connally/M. Connally 62-64—126; 2. M. Cowley/J. Moffett 67-63—129; 3. M. Barrigs/S. Mitchell 65-66—131; 4. W. Reinert/J. Reinert 67-65—132; 5. T. Hodgens/D. Chapple 69-65—134.

First Flight
1. R. Case/G. Lang 70-61—131; 2. K. Kraewitz/T. Roberts 66-67—132; 3. E. Hecht/Jay/T. Green 66-68—134; 4. B. Weidner/F. Phillips 70-65—135. S. K. Leary/T. Reeves 70-66—136.

Second Flight
1. B. Scott/M. Perry 66-60—126; 2. K. Riley/S. Pitts 69-63—132; 3. D. Adams/J. Andrews 68-64—132; 4. M. Rapp/J. Ray 69-66—134; 5. C. Green/D. Wellman 69-66—135.

Third Flight
1. K. Northcutt/B. Schersman 67-61—128*; 2. D. Edwards/D. Pearson 68-60—128; 3. R.Leary/G. Pfennemstal 66-63—129; 4. J. McGovern/V. Hancock 70-62—132; 5. R. Pittman/M. Coats 69-63—132.

*Won on 7th sudden death playoff hole

Fourth Flight
1. S. Turner/K. Conner 68-59—121; 2. J. Gasch/S. Renosky 67-59—126; 3. S. Mitchell/B. Martin 64-62—126; 4. B. Willis/K. Dixon 69-61—130; 5. B. Mewhorter/G. Pitts 69-62—131.

Fifth Flight
1. R. Crook/J. Carter 63-61—124; 2. G. Benton/J. Groner 69-61—130; 3. N. Meaches/R. Johnson 66-64—130.

Sixth Flight
1. R. Christensen/S. Deffenbaugh 69-61—130; 2. L. Preece/D. Barnes 72-59—131; 3. K. Blair/G. Green 69-62—131.

Compiled from staff reports

SUNDAY'S MLB ROUNDUP

American League

YANKEES 6, RANGERS 5: At New York, Eric Chavez, filling in for an ailing Alex Rodriguez, singled home the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning and the Yankees hit three homers off previously untouchable Alexi Ogando to beat the Rangers.

Robinson Cano, Russell Martin and Curtis Granderson all went deep to help the Yankees take two of three in an early rematch of last year's AL championship series, which Texas won in six games to capture its first pennant.

INDIANS 4, ORIOLES 2: At Cleveland, Grady Sizemore homered in his return for Cleveland after major knee surgery, and the Indians beat Baltimore 4-2 on Sunday for the Orioles' seventh straight loss.

Sizemore, Cleveland's hustling All-Star center fielder and leadoff man, hadn't played since last May, when he was forced to have microfracture surgery on his left knee.

RED SOX 8, BLUE JAYS 1: At Boston, Jacoby Ellsbury hit a three-run homer, Jarrod Saltalamacchia drove in three runs and Jon Lester pitched a solid six innings to carry the Red Sox.

The win gave Boston consecutive victories for the first time this season.

TWINS 4, RAYS 2: At St. Petersburg, Fla., Brian Duensing allowed two runs over seven innings, Matt Tolbert had an RBI triple and the Twins stopped a four-game losing streak.

Duensing (1-0) scattered seven hits, walked two and struck out five.

ANGELS 4, WHITE SOX 2: At Chicago, Dan Haren pitched into the seventh inning for his fourth win of the season, Maicer Izturis had three hits and the Angels completed a three-game sweep.

Haren (4-0) joined teammate Jered Weaver as the only four-game winners. The right-hander allowed two runs on seven hits over 6 1-3 innings, striking out six and not allowing a walk.

MARINERS 3, ROYALS 2: At Kansas City, Mo., Michael Pineda pitched six strong innings and Brendan Ryan had a two-run tiebreaking single as the Mariners snapped a four-game losing streak.

Pineda (2-1) limited the Royals to one run and three hits over six innings. He struck out five and walked four while lowering his earned-run average to 2.33.

ATHLETICS 5, TIGERS 1: At Oakland, Calif., Trevor Cahill pitched eight solid innings, Josh Willingham broke out of a slump with a two-run single in the fifth and Oakland on its second straight win.

Mark Ellis doubled twice and Daric Barton walked twice and scored both times for the A's.

National League

PADRES 6, ASTROS 6: At Houston, Will Venable hit a two-run single in a four-run eighth inning and San Diego rallied for a victory.

Heath Bell got his 38th consecutive save the hard way. He loaded the bases with one out in the ninth and then got the last two batters on a strikeout and groundout.

DODGERS 2, CARDINALS 1: At Los Angeles, Matt Kemp hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning, giving the Los Angeles Dodgers a 2-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday that ended their five-game skid.

Kemp homered to center field on the first pitch he saw from Ryan Franklin (0-2). Andre Ethier led off with a double off Trever Miller, extending his major league-leading hitting streak to 14 games.

DIAMONDBACKS 6, GIANTS 5, 12 INNINGS: At Phoenix, Stephen Drew drove in Justin Upton with one out in the 12th inning, and Arizona rallied to beat San Francisco.

Giants reliever Dan Runzler had allowed only one base runner over 2 1-3 innings before walking Upton and Chris Young with one out in the 12th. Javier Lopez came on for Runzler (1-2) and gave up Drew's grounder into the right-field hole on his third pitch.

PIRATES 7, REDS 6: At Cincinnati, Andrew McCutchen opened the game with a homer against slow-starting Edinson Volquez, then singled home the tiebreaking run in the eighth inning, rallying Pittsburgh to a win over the Reds.

ROCKIES 9, CUBS 5: At Denver, Dexter Fowler hit a two-out, two-run double to ignite a four-run eighth inning and Colorado won for the eighth time in nine games.

NATIONALS 8-5, BREWERS 4-1: At Washington, Danny Espinosa followed up a three-run homer in the opening game with a bases-loaded triple in the seventh inning of the second that helped the Washington Nationals to a doubleheader sweep over Milwaukee.

PHILLIES 3, MARLINS 2: At Philadelphia, Carlos Ruiz hit the go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth inning after an error by the Marlins defense.

METS 3, BRAVES 2: At Atlanta, New York's new No. 2 hitter Josh Thole had two run-scoring singles, Dillon Gee came up from the minors to earn the win and the Mets ended their seven-game losing streak.

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AL Boxes

YANKEES 6, RANGERS 5

Texas							New York						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Kinsler 2b	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	4	0	1	0				
Andrus ss	5	1	1	0	Granderson cf	4	1	1	0				
Mi'long dh	4	2	3	1	Teixeir 1b	3	1	0	0				
A'Beltre 3b	4	1	3	4	Cano 2b	4	1	1	0				
N Cruz rf	4	0	0	0	Swisher rf	4	1	0	1				
Napoli 1b	3	0	0	0	Chavez 3b	4	1	2	1				
DvArg rf	3	0	1	0	Posada dh	2	0	0	0				
Torreal c	4	0	1	0	Martin c	3	1	2	2				
Borbon cf	3	0	1	0	Gardnr lf	2	0	0	0				
Morlnd ph	1	0	0	0	Aruiola ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	36	5	10	5	Totals	31	6	8	6				
Texas					200	101	100	—	5				
New York					010	022	01x	—	6				

E—Sabathia (1), Martin (3). DP—Texas 1, New York 3. LOB—Texas 6, New York 5. 2B—M Young 2 (8), A Beltre (4). HR—A Beltre (4), Granderson (4), Cano (4), Martin (4). SB—Andrus (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Ogando	6 1-3	6	5	5	1	1
Rhodes L,0-1	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Strop	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
New York						
Sabathia	6 1-3	8	4	4	2	6
Chamberlain	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
R Soriano W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
M Rivera S,7-7	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Ogando (Martin).
T—3:03. A—40,811 (50,291).

ATHLETICS 5, TIGERS 1

Detroit							Oakland						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Rhyms 2b	4	0	1	0	DeJesus cf	2	1	0	0				
Ajdukn cf	4	0	1	0	Barton 1b	2	2	0	0				
Boesch dh	4	0	0	0	Cjdkan rf	3	0	1	1				
MCarr 1b	4	0	0	0	Wngrh 1b	1	0	0	0				
Raburn lf	4	0	0	0	Matsui dh	4	0	0	1				
Kelly 3b	3	0	1	0	M Ellis 2b	4	1	2	0				
JPerit ss	3	0	0	0	Powell c	4	1	1	0				
Avila c	3	0	1	0	AnLRc 3b	2	0	0	0				
C Wells rf	3	1	1	1	Pnngtn ss	3	0	1	0				
Totals	32	1	5	1	Totals	28	5	8	5				
Detroit					000	001	000	—	1				
Oakland					000	131	00x	—	5				

E—An LaRoche (3). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Detroit 4, Oakland 7. 2B—M Ellis 2 (5), Powell (2). HR—C Wells (1). SF—Pennington.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Penny L,0-2	5	5	3	3	4	5
Thomas	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Alburquerque	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Schlereth	1	1	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Cahill W,2-0	8	4	1	1	0	9
T Ross	1	1	0	0	0	2

Penny pitched to 1 batter in the 6th
HBP—by Penny (DeJesus).
T—2:39. A—16,460 (35,067).

MARINERS 3, ROYALS 2

Seattle							Kansas City						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
iSuzuki rf	4	1	1	0	Dyson cf	2	0	0	0				
Figgins 3b	4	0	0	0	Getz 2b	3	0	0	0				
Bradlly lf	4	1	1	1	Gordon rf	4	1	1	0				
Cust dh	4	0	1	0	Butler 1b	3	0	0	0				
Smoak 1b	4	1	2	0	Kaskhn dh	3	1	1	0				
Olivo c	4	0	1	0	Francr rf	3	1	1	0				
Lngrhn cf	3	0	0	0	Betemit 3b	4	0	1	1				
Ryan ss	3	0	1	2	Aviles pr	0	0	0	0				
JWilson 2b	3	0	0	0	B Pena c	0	0	0	0				
					ASoriano ss	2	0	1	0				
Totals	33	3	7	3	Totals	27	3	5	2				
Seattle					000	001	200	—	3				
Kansas City					000	010	001	—	2				

E—Getz (2). DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 4, Kansas City 6. 2B—I Suzuki (1), Francoeur (3). 3B—Bradley (1). SB—Dyson (5), Aviles (3). CS—Olivo (1), A Escobar (2). S—Langerhans. Getz. SF—B Pena.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Pineda W,2-1	6	3	1	1	4	5
J Wright	2	0	0	0	2	1
League S,3-3	1	2	1	1	0	0
Kansas City						
Francis L,0-1	6 1-3	6	3	3	0	1
Bl Wood	2 2-3	1	0	0	0	2

T—2:46. A—19,424 (37,903).

ANGELS 4, WHITE SOX 2

Los Angeles							Chicago						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Mizturs ss	4	2	3	0	Pierre lf	5	0	1	0				
HKndrc 2b	3	0	1	0	Bckhm 2b	4	0	0	0				
Abreu dh	4	1	1	1	Dunn dh	4	0	0	0				
Trnhnt rf	3	0	1	0	Konerk 1b	4	1	0	0				
V Wells lf	4	1	1	0	Quentin rf	4	1	2	0				
Callasp 3b	4	1	1	1	Rios cf	3	1	1	0				
Trumo 1b	4	1	2	1	Przynsz c	3	0	2	1				
Mathis c	3	0	0	0	A Rmrez ss	4	0	1	1				
Bourjos cf	4	0	1	0	Vizquel 3b	3	0	1	0				
Totals	33	4	10	4	Totals	34	2	8	2				
Los Angeles					101	101	000	—	4				
Chicago					000	000	200	—	2				

DP—Los Angeles 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Chicago 8. 2B—M Izturis (7), Abreu (3), Quentin (2). 3B—V Wells (1). HR—Trumbo (2). S—Pierzynski. SF—Tor Hunter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Haren W,4-0	6 1-3	7	2	2	0	8
Takahashi	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
F Rodriguez	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rodney	1	0	0	0	0	1
Walden S,3-3	1	0	0	0	2	1
Chicago						
Buehrle L,1-1	7 1-0	4	4	2	5	5
Crain	2 0-0	0	0	0	0	4

WP—Haren.
T—2:40. A—23,458 (40,615).

TWINS 4, RAYS 2

Minnesota							Tampa Bay						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Tolbert 2b	5	0	2	1	Fuld dh	5	0	2	0				
ACasill ss	5	0	0	0	Damon lf	1	0	0	1				
Kubel rf	1	1	1	1	Joyce rf	3	0	0	0				
Thome dh	4	0	1	0	Bupton cf	3	0	0	0				
L Hughs pr-dh	0	0	0	0	Flores 3b	4	0	1	0				
Dthrg rf	4	0	1	0	Shppch c	4	0	1	0				
Cuddyr 1b	4	1	1	1	Longoria 1b	4	0	0	0				
Valenzc 3b	3	0	0	0	Zobrist rf	3	1	0	0				
Hoim c	4	1	2	2	B Rdrgz 2b	3	0	1	1				
Repko cf	4	1	1	0	J Dnnan 1b	3	0	0	0				
					E Jhnsn ss	3	1	1	0				
Totals	36	4	9	5	Totals	32	2	5	2				
Minnesota					000	130	000	—	4				
Tampa Bay					001	100	000	—	2				

E—Shoppach (1). DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—D Young (3), Cuddyer (2), Hoim (1), E Johnson (2). 3B—Tolbert (1), B Rodriguez (2). HR—Kubel (2). SB—Repko (1). S—Damon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Duensing W,1-0	7	7	2	2	2	5
Perkins	1	1	0	0	1	0
Capps S,1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Hellickson L,1-2	7	6	4	4	2	3
McGee	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
A Russell	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
C Ramos	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Capps (D Johnson). WP—C Ramos.
T—2:51. A—22,426 (34,078).

INDIANS 4, ORIOLES 2

Baltimore							Cleveland						

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
New York	9	5	.643	—	—	6-4	W-2	3-1	6-4
Toronto	7	6	.467	2 1/2	2 1/2	5-5	L-2	4-2	3-4
Baltimore	6	8	.429	3	3 1/2	2-8	L-7	3-3	3-5
Tampa Bay	6	9	.400	3 1/2	4	6-4	L-1	3-6	3-3
Boston	4	10	.286	5	5 1/2	4-6	W-2	4-4	0-6
Central Division									
Cleveland	11	4	.733	—	—	8-2	W-3	7-2	4-2
Kansas City	10	5	.667	1	—	6-4	L-1	7-3	3-2
Chicago	7	8	.467	4	3	4-6	L-4	4-6	3-2
Detroit	7	9	.438	4 1/2	3 1/2	5-5	L-2	3-3	4-6
Minnesota	5	10	.333	6	5	3-7	W-1	2-3	3-7
West Division									
Los Angeles	10	5	.667	—	—	8-2	W-5	4-2	6-3
Texas	10	5	.667	—	—	5-5	L-2	6-0	4-5
Oakland	8	8	.500	2 1/2	2 1/2	6-4	W-2	3-4	5-4
Seattle	5	11	.313	5 1/2	5 1/2	3-7	W-1	2-4	3-7

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	10	4	.714	—	—	7-3	W-1	6-2	4-2
Florida	8	6	.571	2	—	6-4	L-1	3-3	5-3
Washington	8	7	.533	2 1/2	1/2	7-3	W-3	5-4	3-3
Atlanta	7	9	.438	4	2	4-6	L-1	4-5	3-4
New York	5	11	.313	6	4	2-8	W-1	1-6	4-5
Central Division									
Cincinnati	9	6	.600	—	—	4-6	L-1	6-3	3-3
St. Louis	8	6	.500	1 1/2	—	6-4	L-1	2-4	6-4
Chicago	7	8	.467	2 1/2	1 1/2	4-6	W-1	4-4	3-4
Milwaukee	7	8	.467	2 1/2	1 1/2	6-4	L-3	5-2	2-6
Pittsburgh	7	8	.467	2 1/2	1 1/2	4-6	W-1	1-5	6-3
Houston	5	11	.313	4 1/2	4	4-6	L-1	4-6	1-5
West Division									
Colorado	12	3	.800	—	—	8-2	W-1	5-2	7-1
San Francisco	8	7	.533	4	1/2	7-3	L-1	4-2	4-5
San Diego	7	8	.467	5	1 1/2	4-6	W-1	3-5	4-3
Los Angeles	7	8	.438	5 1/2	2	4-6	W-1	4-4	3-5
Arizona	6	8	.429	5 1/2	2	5-5	W-1	4-5	2-3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Scores

Cleveland 4, Baltimore 2
Boston 6, Toronto 1
Minnesota 4, Tampa Bay 2
L.A. Angels 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle 3, Kansas City 2
Oakland 5, Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 6, Texas 5

Today's Games

Toronto (R.Romero 1-1) at Boston (Matsuzaka 0-2), 10:05 a.m.
Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 2-0) at Tampa Bay (Price 1-2), 5:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Liriano 0-3) at Baltimore (Tillman 0-1), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (E.Santana 0-1) at Texas (C.Wilson 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (C.Carrasco 1-1) at Kansas City (Davies 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 2-0) at Seattle (Vargas 0-1), 9:10 p.m.

	ab	r	h	bi		ab	r	h	bi
BRorts 2b	4	1	3	0	Sizemr cf	4	1	2	1
Markks 4	4	0	1	0	ACarer ss	3	0	0	0
D Lee 1b	3	1	0	0	Choo rf	3	1	1	0
Guerrn dh	4	0	1	0	CSantnc c	4	1	1	1
Scott lf	3	0	1	0	Hlmhr dh	3	1	2	1
MRyNr 3b	3	0	0	0	Kotsay 1b	4	0	1	0
Pie cf	3	0	0	0	T Buck lf	3	0	1	1
Wlnkrs c	3	0	1	0	LaPort 1b	1	0	0	0
Clzturs ss	3	0	0	0	Hairstn 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	1	**Totals**	29	4	7	4
Baltimore					000	100	100	—	2
Cleveland					011	111	000	—	4

E—Markakis (3). Choo (1). DP—Baltimore 1. Cleveland 2. LOB—Baltimore 3, Cleveland 5. 2B—B Roberts (2), Sizemore (1). HR—Sizemore (1), C Santana (2), Hafner (4). SF—Scott.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Bergesen L,0-2	5	6	3	2	0	3
Acosta	1	1	0	0	0	1
Uehara	1	0	0	0	2	2
Cleveland						
Carmona W,1-2	7	5	2	1	1	5
Sipp	1	1	0	0	0	0
C Perez S,5-5	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Bergesen (A Cabrera).
T—2:27. A—13,017 (43,441).

RED SOX 8, BLUE JAYS 1

Toronto							Boston						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
YEscor ss	4	0	0	0	Crwfrd lf	4	0	0	0				
CPthsn cf	3	0	1	0	Pedroia 2b	4	0	0	0				
Bautista rf	4	0	0	0	A Gnzlzc 1b	4	2	2	0				
Lind 1b	3	0	1	0	Youkilis 3b	3	1	1	0				
A Hill 2b	3	1	1	0	Ortiz dh	3	1	1	1				
Arencc c	4	0	2	0	Lowrie ss	4	1	2	1				
Snider dh	4	0	0	0	Drew rf	3	1	1	0				
JRiver lf	3	0	0	0	Sltmch c	4	1	2	3				
J Nix 3b	2	0	1	0	Ellsbry cf	4	1	2	0				
Totals	30	1	7	0	**Totals**	33	8	8	7				
Toronto					010	000	000	—	1				
Boston					040	002	02x	—	8				

E—J Nix (3). Lind (1). Lowrie (2). DP—Toronto 3. LOB—Toronto 8, Boston 4. 2B—C Patterson (1), Bautista (1), Ad Gonzalez (3). HR—Ellsbury (3). SB—C Patterson (2), J Nix (3). CS—C Patterson (1), J Rivera (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Litsch L,1-1	6	6	4	1	5	
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Camp	2-3	1	2	0	1	1
Frasor	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Lester W,1-1	6	6	1	1	3	5
Bard	2	1	0	0	1	2
Doubront	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Jenks	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Lester pitched to 2 batters in the 7th
HBP—by Camp (Youkilis). PB—Arencibia 2.
T—3:03. A—37,802 (37,065).

NL Boxes

PADRES 6, ASTROS 6

San Diego							Houston						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Denorfi rf	2	0	0	0	Bourgs cf	5	0	1	0				
Venable ph-rf	3	2	1	2	AngSnc ss	4	0	0	0				
EPhrsn 2b	1	0	0	0	Pence rf	4	2	2	1				
Hudsn pnch-2b	0	0	0	0	C Lee 1b	4	0	1	0				
Headly 3b	5	1	2	0	Velazlz p	0	0	0	0				
Cantu 1b	4	1	1	3	Michaels lf	3	1	1	0				
Adams p	0	0	0	0	Ochsnch 3b	4	2	2	1				
Bell p	0	0	0	0	Hall 2b	3	0	1	2				
Hundly c	5	2	2	1	Melncn p	0	0	0	0				
Ludwck rf	5	0	1	0	Fulchr p	0	0	0	0				
Maybin cf	5	1	2	0	Wallac 1b	0	0	0	0				
Bartlett ss	4	1	2	1	Bourn pr	0	0	0	0				
Richrd p	3	0	0	0	Quarter c	0	0	0	0				
Frieri p	0	0	0	0	Myers p	2	0	0	0				
Hawpe ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Abad p	0	0	0	0				
					MDavis 2b	2	0	0	0				
Totals	36	6	11	6	**Totals**	36	6	9	6				
San Diego					010	000	140	—	6				
Houston					022	000	002	—	6				

E—Venable (1). Ang Sanchez (5). Abad 2 (2). DP—San Diego 1. Houston 1. LOB—San Diego 10. Houston 4. 2B—Headley (8), Pence (7). Ca Lee (2). J Johnson (2). 3B—Maybin (2). HR—Cantu (1), Hundley (3). SB—Venable (3). Maybin (4). Bourgeois (5). CS—C Johnson (1). SF—O Hudson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Richard	5 1-3	7	6	6	1	5
Frieri W,1-1	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Adams	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bell S,4-4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Houston						
Myers	6	8	3	3	2	5
Abad	2-3	0	1	0	0	1
Melncon L,1-1	2-3	3	4	2	1	0
Fulchr	1	0	0	0	0	1
J Valdez	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:07. A—22,899 (40,963).

GAME 1
NATIONALS 8, BREWERS 4

Milwaukee							Washington						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Weeks 2b	5	1	1	0	Espinos 2b	4	1	1	0				
Gomez cf	4	0	0	0	Ankiel cf	4	0	0	0				
Braun rf	4	2	1	0	Werth rf	4	1	1	0				
Fielder 1b	5	0	1	1	Rdrc 1b	4	0	1	0				
McGehee 3b	4	0	1	0	Morse lf	4	2	2	2				
Kotsay rf	4	0	2	0	L Nix lf	1	0	0	0				
Lucroy c	4	0	1	0	Dmnd ss	4	2	2	1				
Gomez ss	4	0	1	0	Rdrgz c	4	0	1	0				
Gallard p	2	0	1	0	Cora 3b	3	1	1	0				
Stetter p	0	0	0	0	Marquis p	3	1	1	0				
Morgan ph	1	0	0	0	Slaten p	0	0	0	0				
Kintzlr p	0	0	0	0	Gaudin p	0	0	0	0				
Kottars ph	1	0	0	0	Clippard p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	38	4	13	4	**Totals**	33	8	11	8				
Milwaukee					100	100	002	—	4				
Washington					000	133	01x	—	8				

DP—Milwaukee 1. Washington 2. LOB—Milwaukee 10. Washington 2. 2B—Desmond (4). HR—Espinosa (2). Desmond (2). Rodriguez (1). SF—Morse.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Gallardo L,1-1	5 1-3	10	7	7	0	5
Stetter	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Kintzlr	2-3	1	1	0	1	2
Washington						
Marquis W,1-0	7	9	2	2	3	4
Slaten	2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Gaudin	2-3	2	2	2	0	2
Clippard	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

Marquis pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
WP—Gallardo.
T—3:00. A—(41,506).

GAME 2
NATIONALS 5, BREWERS 1

Milwaukee							Washington						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Weeks 2b	4	0	1	0	Espinos ss	3	2	1	1				
Gomez cf	4	0	0	0	Ankiel cf	3	0	1	0				
Braun rf	4	0	2	0	Morse lf	4	0	1	0				
Fielder 1b	4	0	1	0	Storen p	0	0	0	0				
McGehr 3b	4	0	1	0	AdLRc 1b	3	1	1	0				
YBtnch ss	4	0	1	1	WRamos c	4	0	0	0				
Kottars c	3	0	0	0	Dmnd ss	4	0	1	0				
Almont rf	3	0	0	0	Desmnd ss	4	1	2	0				
Estrad p	2	0	1	0	Hndrsn 3b	4	3	2	1				
Outzahr p	0	0	0	0	Harrsn p	2	0	0	0				
Loe p	0	0	0	0	Stairs ph	1	0	0	0				
Braddck p	0	0	0	0	Cora 3b	1	0	0	0				
Green p	0	0	0	0									
Totals	34	1	7	1	**Totals**	32	5	11	5				
Milwaukee					000	100	000	—	1				
Washington					010	000	31x	—	5				

DP—Milwaukee 2. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Washington 7. 2B—Fielder (5). Ankiel (2). Outzahorn (2). 3B—Braun (1). Espinosa (1). HR—Ad LaRoche (2). Harrison (2). SB—Desmond (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Estrada	6	5	1	1	1	7
Loe L,1-1	1-3	4	3	3	0	0
Braddock	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Green	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Washington						
Harrison	7	6	1	1	0	3
Storen S,1-1	2	1	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Estrada (Espinosa). PB—Kottaras.
T—2:38. A—23,047 (41,506).

DIAMONDBACKS 6, GIANTS 5
12 INNINGS

San Francisco							Arizona						
	ab	r	h	bi				ab	r	h	bi		
Rowrd cf-lf	5	1	2	0	Blmqst lf	6	1	2	0				
FSnchz 2b	5	1	1	0	KJhnsn 2b	6	1	1	0				
Runzler p	0	0	0	0	Upton rf	4	3	2	1				
DeRosa 1b	5	0	0	0	Chmrnsk cf	4	0	1	0				
Huff rf-lf	3	1	1	2	Drew ss	6	0	2	3				
Ford cf	1	0	0	0	Nady 1b	4	1	0	0				
Posey c	5	1	1	2	Clmnt p	0	0	0	0				
PSndvl 3b	4	1	1	1	Monter c	5	0	1	0				
Burrell lf	3	0	0	0	RRorts 3b	5	0	2	1				
Schnrlf rf	2	0	0	0	Enright p	1	0	0	0				
Belt 1b	4	0	0	0	Vasquz p	0	0	0	0				
JaLopez p	0	0	0	0	GJtrrz p	0	0	0	0				
Tejada ss	5	0	0	0	Mora ph	1	0	0	0				
Bmgrn p	3	0	0	0	DHrndz p	0	0	0	0				
RRmrz p	0	0	0	0	Mrand ph	1	0	0	0				
Affelt p	0	0	0	0	Putz p	0	0	0	0				
Jpton (4) SB—Nady (1). S—Bumgarner. SF—Huff, C Young.													
Totals	41	5	8	5	**Totals**	44	6	11	6				
San Francisco					000	104	000	—	5				
Arizona					003	010	010	—	6				

E—One out when winning run scored.
E—Tejada (3). LOB—San Francisco 3. Arizona 10. 2B—Rowand (4). 3B—S Drew (1). HR—Huff (1). Posey (3). P-Sandoval 4. J Upton (4). SB—Nady (1). S—Bumgarner. SF—Huff, C Young

MHS TENNIS SPOTLIGHTS

DOUG CHARUK

Doug Charuk's road to the regional tournament included the Midland High senior battling severe blisters. Charuk had played in the same shoes for nearly three months and when he got the District 3-5A Tournament last week they were worn out.

But Charuk battled through the blisters to win a playback and qualify for this week's Region I-5A Tournament in Lubbock for the first time as a boys singles player.

Charuk lost in the final to teammate David Krisa, and then defeated Odessa High's Ryan Dubois in a playback to qualify.

"I had a few blisters, but they are good now," Charuk said. "I did get some new shoes, and the ones I was wearing were three months old."

Now, a little over four months after Charuk had to sit out much of the fall after being suspended from the team, he is heading to Lubbock, looking to pull off a few upsets.

"Doug came to me in December, and I asked him Doug, 'Why do you want to play?,'" Midland High coach Alan Biel said. "He said, 'I don't want to look back and regret that I didn't give it my all.'

"His work ethic is unbelieveable, he's put in more hours lifting weights and running more than any other kids I've coached in the last eight years," Biel continued. "And he's done it on his own."

Charuk

Gilland

HILLARY GILLAND

Midland High tennis coach Alan Biel admitted that there are times the boys players have overshadowed the girls players at Midland High. But in that shadow, Hillary Gilland has been a consistent presence.

Gilland will be heading to the Region I-5A Tournament in Lubbock today, ready to show that she can make some waves of her own.

"She's a senior and she's been one of the best, if not the best girls player here at MHS for three years," MHS tennis coach Alan Biel said. "The experience that she plays with makes her very difficult to beat, and she is what we call a tough out."

Gilland earned her spot in the regional tournament by beating Odessa Permian's Jerrika Midkiff in a playback, after falling in the final to Abilene High's Erin Walker.

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AREA GOLF AND TENNIS COMPETITORS

Regional and State Golf & Tennis Tournament Schedules

Golf

Region I-5A Girls Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Rawls Course, Lubbock

Region I-5A Boys Tournament, Wednesday-Thursday, Rawls Course, Lubbock

Region I-4A Girls Tournament, Wednesday-Thursday, Diamondback Golf Club, Abilene

Region I-4A Boys Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Diamondback Golf Club, Abilene

Region I-3A Girls Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Lubbock

Region I-3A Boys Tournament, Wednesday-Thursday, Meadowbrook Golf Course, Lubbock

Region I-2A Girls Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Ratliff Ranch Golf Links, Odessa

Region I-2A Boys Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Nueva Vista Golf Club

Region I-A Girls Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Reese Golf Center, Lubbock

Region I-A Boys Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Lake/Ridge Country Club, Lubbock

Region II-A Girls Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird

Region II-A Boys Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Shady Oaks Golf Course, Baird

TAPPS 4A Boys & Girls Tournament, Twin Rivers Golf Course, Waco

Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship State Tournament, Monday, Canyon West Golf Course, Weatherford

Tennis

Region I-5A Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, McLeod Tennis Center, Lubbock

Region I-4A Tournament, Monday-Tuesday, Rose Park Tennis Center, Abilene

Region I-3A Tournament, Wednesday-Thursday, McLeod Tennis Center, Lubbock

Region I-2A Tournament, Wednesday-Thursday, Ratliff Tennis Center, Odessa

Region I-A Tournament, Wednesday-Thursday, South Plains College, Levelland

Region II-A Tournament, Wednesday-Thursday, Rose Park Tennis Center, Abilene

Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship State Tournament, Monday, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth

Regional & State Golf & Tennis Area Competitors

Tennis

Class 5A

David Krisa, Midland High, Boys Singles
Doug Charuk, Midland High, Boys Singles
Hillary Gilland, Midland High, Girls Singles

Class 3A

Dakota Brown, Andrews, Boys Singles
Natalie Duzan-Alanah Valdez, Andrews, Girls Doubles
Jace Domer-Patricia Kingston, Greenwood, Mixed Doubles

Class 2A

Grayson Gray-Tyler Fulton, Stanton, Boys Doubles
Aaron Gonzales-Jason Martinez, Coahoma, Boys Doubles
Ashton Snellgrove-Josh Powell, Stanton, Mixed Doubles
Tim Anderson-Whitney Brantley, Stanton, Mixed Doubles

Class A

John Ramirez, Grady, Boys Singles
Johan Wiebe-Anibal Medina, Grady, Boys Doubles
Kelly Cook-Shane Teague, Grady, Mixed Doubles
Cathy Hirt-Rachel Hirt, Garden City, Girls Doubles
Aaron Long-Taylor Hughes, Garden City, Mixed Doubles
Brett Chudej-Josh Colunga, Garden City, Boys Doubles

TCAF

Kevin Cory, Trinity, Boys Singles
Meg Cory, Trinity, Girls Singles
Vijay-Agusala-Jitae Kim, Boys Doubles
Priyanka Gurru-Diana Nabulsi, Girls Doubles
Tamseela Gurru-Christelle Reeves, Girls Doubles
Mallory Hightower-Adam Ball, Mixed Doubles

Golf

Class 5A

Girls

Lee: Libby Thomas
Midland High: Shelby Jones

Class 3A

Girls

Big Spring: Kelsie Gunn

Boys

Andrews: Hunter Montgomery, G.K. Morrison, Jeff Joyce, Josh Batzel, Chance Woods
Big Spring: Blake Bromran, Andrew Fillingim, Ryan Pollard, Tate Kennedy, Devin Robertson

Girls

Andrews: Sarah Black, Whitlee Woods, Danley Hyer, McKenzie Long, Rebekah Lambert, Payten Payne (medalist)

Class 2A

Girls

Stanton: Kendra Graham

Boys

Stanton: Eric Garza

Class A

Boys

Garden City: Hayden Haltmann, Brian Hirt, Austin Hoelscher, Colton Belew, Corbin Davis

Girls

Garden City: Katelyn Hoelscher, Rachel Hirt, Katy Multer, Britni Cook, Ashley Haltmann
Grady: Julia Scheulke, Kaylee Oppegard

TAPPS 4A

Boys

Midland Christian: Klay Cunningham, Jacob Hibler, Deegan Blackwood, Steven Rice, Brandon Hendricks

Girls

Midland Christian: Madison Warpula, Loren Cheatham, Lynley Lewis, Sara Calvin, Emily Brown

TCAF

Boys

Trinity: Trace Morrow, Brett Womack, Jackson Willingham, Brandon Lee, Alex Beal

TRINITY GOLF AND TENNIS CAPSULES

TCAF STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

When: Today
Where: Bayard H. Friedman Tennis Center, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth
Who is playing for Trinity: Kevin Cory, Boys Singles; Meg Cory, Girls Singles; Vijay-Agusala-Jitae Kim, Boys Doubles; Priyanka Gurru-Diana Nabulsi, Girls Doubles; Tamseela Gurru-Christelle Reeves, Girls Doubles; Mallory Hightower-Adam Ball, Mixed Doubles
Notes & Quotes: The Chargers take nearly a full complement of players to this year's tournament, and even with the success at the district tournament last week, Trinity coach Janneke Garos is cautiously optimistic for her today. "We looked at the results from the district tournament and there is some serious competition," Garos said. "This year we've got to go out and give it 100 percent and our best shot." ... Two district champions will be competing in today's tournament for Trinity. The girls doubles team of Priyanka Gurru and Diana Nabulsi won the district tournament, and only lost one set along the way. Also winning a district title was the mixed doubles squad of Mallory Hightower and Adam Ball.

TCAF STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Today-Tuesday
Where: Canyon West Golf Course, Weatherford
Who is playing for Trinity: Trace Morrow, Brett Womack, Jackson Willingham, Brandon Lee, Alex Beal
Notes & Quotes: The Chargers return to the TCAF tournament looking to continue a string of titles that dates back 2004 when Trinity won a state title in TAPPS. This year, the Chargers will take a young team to the tournament, and are again led by sophomore Trace Morrow. Morrow won the TCAF medalist title in 2010, and is likely to do the same thing again this season. Jauz said that Morrow recently shot a 65 at Green Tree Country Club during practice round. ... Part of Trinity's preparation for this tournament is playing in a number of public school tournaments across West Texas, and in previous years the experience has paid off.

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JONES

From 1C

Jones responded with a 75 in the third round at Ratliff Ranch Golf Links in Odessa, and that vaulted her into contention for one of the two individual berths in the regional tournament. She followed with an 82 in Abilene and locked up her spot in the regional tournament for the first time in her short golf career.

"District is when I just told myself, 'It's now or never,'" Jones said. "This is your last year, and you've dilly-dallied long enough."

Jones reaching the point of qualifying for the regional tournament is part of a golf journey that began when she was a freshman at Midland High, and it was on some advice from her father, longtime Midland College women's basketball coach Ron Jones, to take up the game.

Prior to her freshman year, the younger Jones said she played nearly every sport she could, volleyball, basketball and ran track, and was looking at specifically focusing on basketball.

Her father suggested prior to her freshman year that she try golf, and it turned out to be some smart advice.

"I grew up with basketball, and I guess I thought I want to make my dad so proud and play basketball, and go (Division I), and that was my whole thought process," Jones said. "May dad told me you should pick up golf because he'd seen me pick up a golf club a couple of times, and thought I should go out for the team. Then by my junior year, he said, 'I think you should focus on golf because there are a lot more opportunities playing golf than playing basketball.' He wasn't rude or anything, but he's a basketball coach, so he knows."

Jones said focusing strictly on golf was something that turned out to be the best decision she made because she simply loves the game, and it's giving her a chance to go to college and play as well.

Jones likes the challenge of the game, plus it's the ability to correct any mistakes you make on your own that has made her fall in love with the game. Plus, the competitiveness she inherited from her father has helped her as well.

"You are not relying on anyone else, and when you mess up it's yours and you can change that," said Jones, who plans to attend Arkansas Tech. "You are as good as you want to practice and that's what I like about it."

Jones has put in numerous hours on the course and practice range to get to the point of qualifying for the regional tournament, but said it wasn't until earlier this year that she just decided to relax and just play.

It paid off as Jones worked her way back into the top five in the district medalist standings.

"That round I shot 75, I don't think I had a negative thought in my mind the entire round," Jones said. "It made a huge difference."

Now, Jones will be playing with players who have spent much of their life on a golf course playing, and Jones said she's finally caught up to them and is hoping this week to find a way to surpass them to earn a trip to Austin.

"My mental game has gotten a lot stronger, and I'm allowing myself to forget what happened in the past," Jones said. "I don't hold myself accountable the whole entire round."

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THOMAS

From 1C

The regional tournament is scheduled for today and Tuesday in Lubbock.

"I guess they pay more attention to the high school teams, and are impressed if you play well in a Class 5A sport," Thomas said. "It might be more impressive than if you are playing with a tour."

Thomas was heralded entering the golf season this spring as she came with a junior resume that included winning player of the year awards and various junior tournaments across the state.

But Thomas also was playing for a team for the first time in her career, and knew from the start that she had to make friends with players on her team. And as the season progressed, the experience was something that Thomas cherished.

"I got used to it pretty fast, and made friends with the team and it took some pressure off," Thomas said.

As the District 3-5A tournament began in March, even as a sophomore Thomas was touted as a player that could win the tournament and much of that was because of her resume as a junior.

But this was a different situation in that Thomas was playing with and against players she had hardly seen, on new courses, and she was also a sophomore.

Early in the tournament, though, Thomas made a statement by shooting an 80 on the ultra-tough San Angelo Country Club and was sitting in second spot. She took the lead at Hogan Park a few days later, and never gave it up the rest of the tournament.

Thomas was the first player from Lee to win a medalist title in nearly a decade, and as a sophomore she knows that the expectations have just been risen for the rest of her career.

But Thomas has an attitude that serves her well on the golf course, and it's almost a devil-may-care attitude that no course is too hard and no hole is too tough if you are mentally prepared to play.

It's an attitude that could serve her well on the Rawls Course, which has holes that can turn a round sour in a few strokes.

"There's nothing really challenging about the course, I can play course, but it's just all in your head," Thomas said. "If you see something, you are like, 'Oh let's not go there.' There's some shots if you hit, and you are going to hit some off shots that's just the game of golf, but there are some spots you don't want to be in."

As Thomas tees it up today in Lubbock, the chance to go to state is something she relishes, but she also knows she will have more chances to do it and above all just wants to have fun.

"I tried my hardest to get there and there is nowhere to go but up," Thomas said. "I just know I will have fun no matter what, whether I go to state or not. I've still got next year and the year after that."

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MCS

From 1C

Mustangs shot 403 at the regional tournament last week, which was 11 strokes better than second-place Tyler Grace Community.

"I set them down the other day and showed them where they've been on their team scores, and they have been steadily moving down throughout the season," Wallum said. "I told them they are doing exactly what they should be doing, and they were kind of discouraged because the standard gets higher and higher. They are steadily going down and exactly what they need to do."

Now, the next progression will be whether the Lady Mustangs can continue the program's tradition by winning the program's fifth state title since 2003.

"It gives us something to strive toward and have a goal to look up to," Warpula said.

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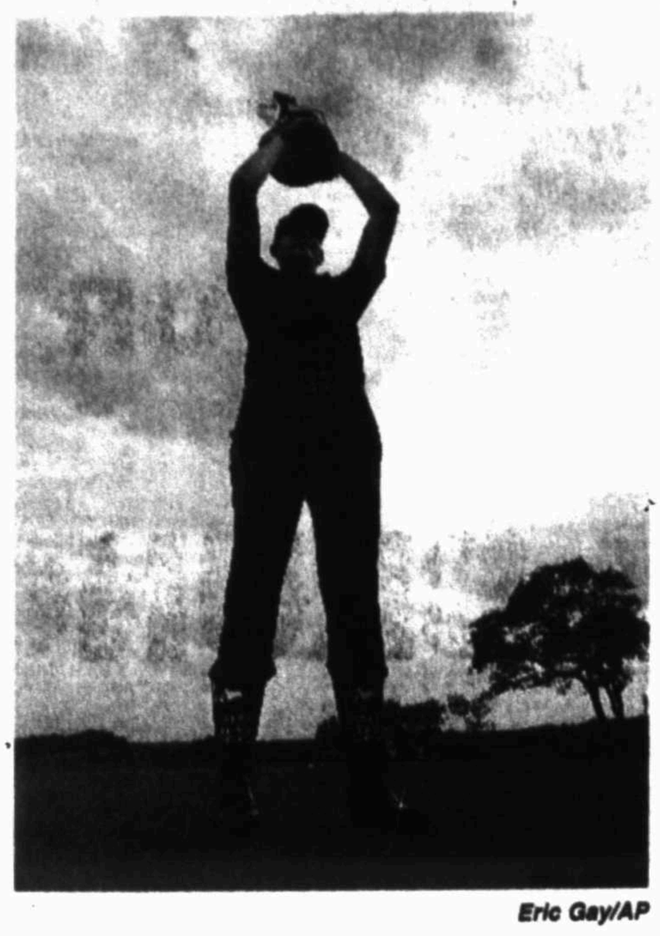

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HOLD THAT POSE Brendan Steele poses with the trophy and cowboy boots he received after winning the Texas Open on Sunday in San Antonio.

SUNDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA

TEXAS OPEN: At San Antonio, Brendan Steele shot a 1-under 71 to win the Texas Open, overcoming relentless wind to edge fellow PGA Tour rookie Kevin Chappell by one stroke.

The leader by one heading into the final round, the 28-year-old Steele stayed steady throughout the day, and finished at 8 under. He gave a small fist pump, then thrust his arm downward and smiled broadly to celebrate his first Tour victory after holing out on 18.

The tournament featured the Tour's highest scoring average, 73.665, so far this year and Steele's 280 overall was the highest winning score at the Texas Open since a 283 won the 1934 edition.

It was the first time since the 2006 Phoenix Open that two Tour rookies finished 1-2 at a tournament. Another rookie, Chari Schwartzel, won last week at the Masters, making this the first time rookies have won back-to-back on Tour since 2002.

Wind was a factor all week, pushing drives into the woods and knocking down approach shots. It continued to blow strong at 20 mph Sunday — with gusts exceeding 30 mph.

PGA European

MAYBANK MALAYSIAN OPEN: At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Italian teenager Matteo Manassero shot a 4-under 68 Sunday to earn a one-stroke victory at the Malaysian Open, upstaging Masters champion Charl Schwartzel and Rory McIlroy.

Manassero had an eagle on the par-5 10th and added two birdies on the back nine to finish at 16-under 272 two days before his 18th birthday.

Champions

OUTBACK STEAHOUSE PRO-AM: At Lutz, Fla., John Cook won the Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am for his second Champions Tour victory of the year, rebounding from a double bogey on the final hole of regulation with a birdie on the first hole of a playoff against Jay Don Blake.

Cook, also the winner of the season-opening Mitsubishi Electric in Hawaii, closed with a 2-over 73 to match Blake at 9-under 204. Blake birdied the final hole for a 70.

Nationwide

FRESH EXPRESS CLASSIC: At Hayward, Calif., Daniel Chopra won the Nationwide Tour's Fresh Express Classic on Sunday when fog forced officials to cancel the final round at TPC Stonebrae.

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SUNDAY'S GOLF SCORES

PGA

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

Brendan Steele (500): $1,116,000	71	— 280
Charley Hoffman (245): $545,600	68	— 281
Kevin Chappell (245): $545,600	70	— 281
Brandt Snedeker (135): $297,600	71	— 282
Fredrik Jacobson (100): $226,300	69	— 283
Pat Perez (100): $226,300	71	— 283
Cameron Tringale (100): $226,300	73	— 283
Charles Howell III (85): $192,200	72	— 284
Keegan Bradley (78): $173,600	68	— 285
Martin Laird (78): $173,600	70	— 285
Scott Stallings (63): $136,400	67	— 286
J B Holmes (63): $136,400	71	— 286
Kevin Sutherland (63): $136,400	71	— 286
Dean Wilson (63): $136,400	72	— 286
Brandt Jobe (53): $90,055	70	— 287
Roland Thatcher (53): $90,055	69	— 287
Kevin Streelman (53): $90,055	70	— 287
Hunter Haas (53): $90,055	71	— 287
Johnson Wagner (53): $90,055	71	— 287
Bobby Gates (53): $90,055	71	— 287
Steve Flesch (53): $90,055	72	— 287
Rich Beem (53): $90,055	74	— 287
John Senden (45): $52,257	71	— 288
Brian Gay (45): $52,257	71	— 288
Nathan Green (45): $52,257	71	— 288
Geoff Ogilvy (45): $52,257	73	— 288
Brendon de Jonge (45): $52,257	73	— 288
Martin Piller (45): $52,257	73	— 288
Adam Scott (45): $52,257	76	— 288
Troy Matteson (39): $37,665	71	— 289
Blake Adams (39): $37,665	71	— 289
Ryuji Imada (39): $37,665	72	— 289
Matt Every (39): $37,665	73	— 289
Justin Leonard (39): $37,665	70	— 289
Briny Baird (39): $37,665	73	— 289
Kris Blanks (32): $27,319	73	— 290
Bryce Molder (32): $27,319	72	— 290
Nick O'Hern (32): $27,319	72	— 290
William McGirt (32): $27,319	74	— 290
Kevin Stadler (32): $27,319	74	— 290
Ricky Barnes (32): $27,319	76	— 290
Jeff Maggert (32): $27,319	76	— 290
J P Hayes (32): $27,319	76	— 290
Tag Ridings (26): $19,840	74	— 291
Jhonattan Vegas (26): $19,840	71	— 291
Vaughn Taylor (26): $19,840	77	— 291
John Merrick (26): $19,840	70	— 291
Chris Kirk (22): $16,244	74	— 292
Bill Lunde (22): $16,244	74	— 292
Billy Mayfair (22): $16,244	73	— 292
Jarrod Lyle (17): $14,431	76	— 293
Arjun Atwal (17): $14,431	74	— 293
Ben Martin (17): $14,431	74	— 293
James Driscoll (17): $14,431	73	— 293
Woody Austin (17): $14,431	73	— 293
Paul Goydos (17): $14,431	73	— 293
Fabian Gomez (17): $14,431	73	— 293
Bio Kim (17): $14,431	70	— 293
Shaun Micheel (9): $13,392	76	— 294
Bo Van Pelt (9): $13,392	76	— 294
Chad Campbell (9): $13,392	76	— 294
Jim Herman (9): $13,392	74	— 294
Scott Verplank (9): $13,392	74	— 294
Stewart Cink (8): $13,082	74	— 294
Michael Connell (8): $13,380	73	— 294
Chris Riley (4): $12,772	75	— 295
Steven Bowditch (4): $12,772	74	— 295
Joseph Bramlett (4): $12,772	72	— 295
Jim Renner (1): $12,338	76	— 296
Justin Hicks (1): $12,338	74	— 296
Frank Lickliter II (1): $12,338	74	— 296
J.J. Henry (1): $12,338	74	— 296
Bob Estes (1): $12,338	77	— 297
Billy Horschel (1): $11,642	80	— 299
David Duval (1): $11,642	76	— 299
Scott Gutschewski (1): $11,650	72	— 300
Tim Petrovic (1): $11,332	78	— 303
Cody Kneal (1): $11,020	80	— 307

PGA European

Malaysian Open Leading Scores
Sunday
At Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Purse: $3.5 million
Yardage: 6,967; Par: 72
Final

Matteo Manassero, Italy	68	— 272
Gregory Bourdy, France	71	— 273
Rory McIlroy, Northern Ireland	68	— 274
Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain	67	— 275
Alexander Noren, Sweden	71	— 275
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	71	— 275
Simon Dyson, England	68	— 276
Anirban Lahiri, Bangladesh	71	— 276
Gaganjeet Bhullar, India	71	— 276
Martin Kaymer, Germany	72	— 276
Chris Wood, England	69	— 277
Richard Bland, South Africa	70	— 277
Thomas Aiken, South Africa	71	— 277
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	71	— 277
Oliver Fisher, England	71	— 277
Ross McGowan, England	71	— 277
Alex Noren, Sweden	71	— 277
Peter Hedblom, Sweden	72	— 277
Raphael Jacquelin, France	72	— 277
Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	72	— 277
Soren Kjeldsen, Denmark	72	— 277
Jose Luiz Arrieta, Colombia	73	— 277
Jose Coceres, Argentina	73	— 277
Jose Luiten, Netherlands	71	— 283
Jason Knutzon, United States	71	— 283
Baek Seuk-Ryun, South Korea	70	— 283
Nicolas Colsaerts, Belgium	71	— 283
Danny Willett, England	71	— 283
Daniel Gaunt, Australia	74	— 283
Tim Stewart, Australia	69	— 283
Kenichi Kubota, Japan	74	— 283
Mark Brown, New Zealand	69	— 283
Thongchai Jaidee, Thailand	71	— 283

Champions

Outback Steakhouse Pro-Am Scores
Sunday
At TPC Tampa Bay
Lutz, Fla.
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 6,826; Par: 71
(Charles Schwab Cup points in parentheses)
Final

John Cook (255): $255,000	66-65-73	— 204
Jay Don Blake (180): $149,600	66-68-70	— 204
Joe Ozaki (112): $112,200	69-69-68	— 206
Russ Cochran (112): $112,200	64-68-74	— 206
Michael Allen (75): $74,800	71-68-68	— 208
Tom Pernice Jr. (75): $74,800	68-68-72	— 208
Nick Price (58): $57,800	71-68-70	— 209
Olin Browne (58): $57,800	70-68-71	— 209
Mark Calcavecchia (41): $40,800	69-68-73	— 210
Larry Mize (41): $40,800	70-68-72	— 210
Peter Senior (41): $40,800	69-68-73	— 210
Hale Irwin (41): $40,800	70-68-72	— 210
Joey Sindelar (41): $40,800	68-68-74	— 210
David Eger, $90,800	74-68-69	— 211
Marco O'Meara, $30,600	73-68-70	— 211
Keith Fergus, $30,600	73-68-70	— 211
Tom Lehman, $25,557	73-69-70	— 212
Tom Jenkins, $25,557	71-68-73	— 212
Don Pooley, $25,557	69-70-73	— 212
Mike Goodes, $19,958	68-72-73	— 213
Corey Pavin, $19,958	73-72-68	— 213
Tim Simpson, $19,958	68-72-73	— 213
Ted Schulz, $19,958	68-72-73	— 213
Kenny Perry, $19,958	67-73-73	— 213
Lee Rinker, $14,186	69-74-71	— 214
Andy Bean, $14,186	70-73-71	— 214
Bob Tway, $14,186	74-67-73	— 214
Loren Roberts, $14,186	70-71-73	— 214
Steve Lowery, $14,186	71-70-73	— 214
Phil Blackmar, $14,186	73-69-72	— 214
Scott Hoch, $14,186	70-74-70	— 214
Brad Bryant, $14,186	75-70-69	— 214
Chip Beck, $14,186	71-68-75	— 214
Mark Wiebe, $10,234	70-72-73	— 215
Fuzzy Zoeller, $10,234	72-71-72	— 215
Chen Soon Lu, $10,234	69-74-72	— 215
Tommy Armour III, $10,234	72-72-71	— 215
Jay Haas, $10,234	70-70-75	— 215
Jeff Sluman, $8,500	71-73-72	— 216

Nationwide

Fresh Express Classic Scores
By The Associated Press
Sunday
At TPC Stonebrae
Hayward, Calif.
Purse: $600,000
Yardage: 7,180; Par 71
Final Round

Daniel Chopra, $108,000	69-69-61	— 199
Luke List, $52,800	67-66-66	— 199
Russell Knox, $52,800	65-68-66	— 199
Erik Compton, $23,625	67-71-64	— 202
Doug LaBelle II, $23,625	68-69-67	— 202
Martin Laird, $23,625	65-70-67	— 202
Matthew Goggin, $23,625	67-68-66	— 202
Jason Gore, $16,800	70-69-64	— 203
Jeff Gove, $16,800	70-68-65	— 203
Cliff Kresge, $15,000	69-68-67	— 204
Matt Davidson, $15,000	68-68-68	— 204
Brian Davis, $15,000	69-68-67	— 204
Garrett Rapp, $15,000	67-65-72	— 204
Rob Oppenheim, $10,200	69-72-65	— 206
Roberto Castro, $10,200	71-69-66	— 206
Craig Barlow, $10,200	67-70-69	— 206
Tommy Davidson, $10,200	71-65-70	— 206
Andrew Putnam, $10,200	70-68-68	— 206
James Hahn, $8,011	70-70-66	— 206
Cameron Percy, $8,011	73-67-66	— 206
Scott Sterling, $8,011	68-71-67	— 206
Ben Wolmarans, $8,011	73-66-67	— 206
Chris Nallen, $8,011	73-68-67	— 208
Ryan Armour, $8,011	69-70-67	— 206
Brian Davis, $8,011	69-68-69	— 206
Travis Bertoni, $8,011	73-68-66	— 207
Gary Christian, $8,011	69-70-70	— 209
Ken Duke, $8,011	69-71-69	— 209
Matthew Grimes, $8,011	69-68-71	— 208
Josh Teeters, $5,720	67-72-69	— 208
Brian Stuard, $5,720	71-67-69	— 207
Richard T. Lee, $5,720	68-70-69	— 207
Patrick Sheehan, $5,720	69-70-70	— 207
J.J. Killeen, $5,720	67-67-73	— 207
Jason Kokrak, $5,720	69-69-69	— 207
Todd Fischer, $5,720	69-69-71	— 209
Aaron Watkins, $5,160	71-67-71	— 209
Danny Briggs, $5,040	71-69-70	— 210
Charles Warren, $5,040	69-69-72	— 210
Daniel Summerhays, $5,040	69-69-72	— 210
Chris Baker, $5,040	69-69-72	— 210
Scott Dunlap, $5,040	69-69-72	— 210

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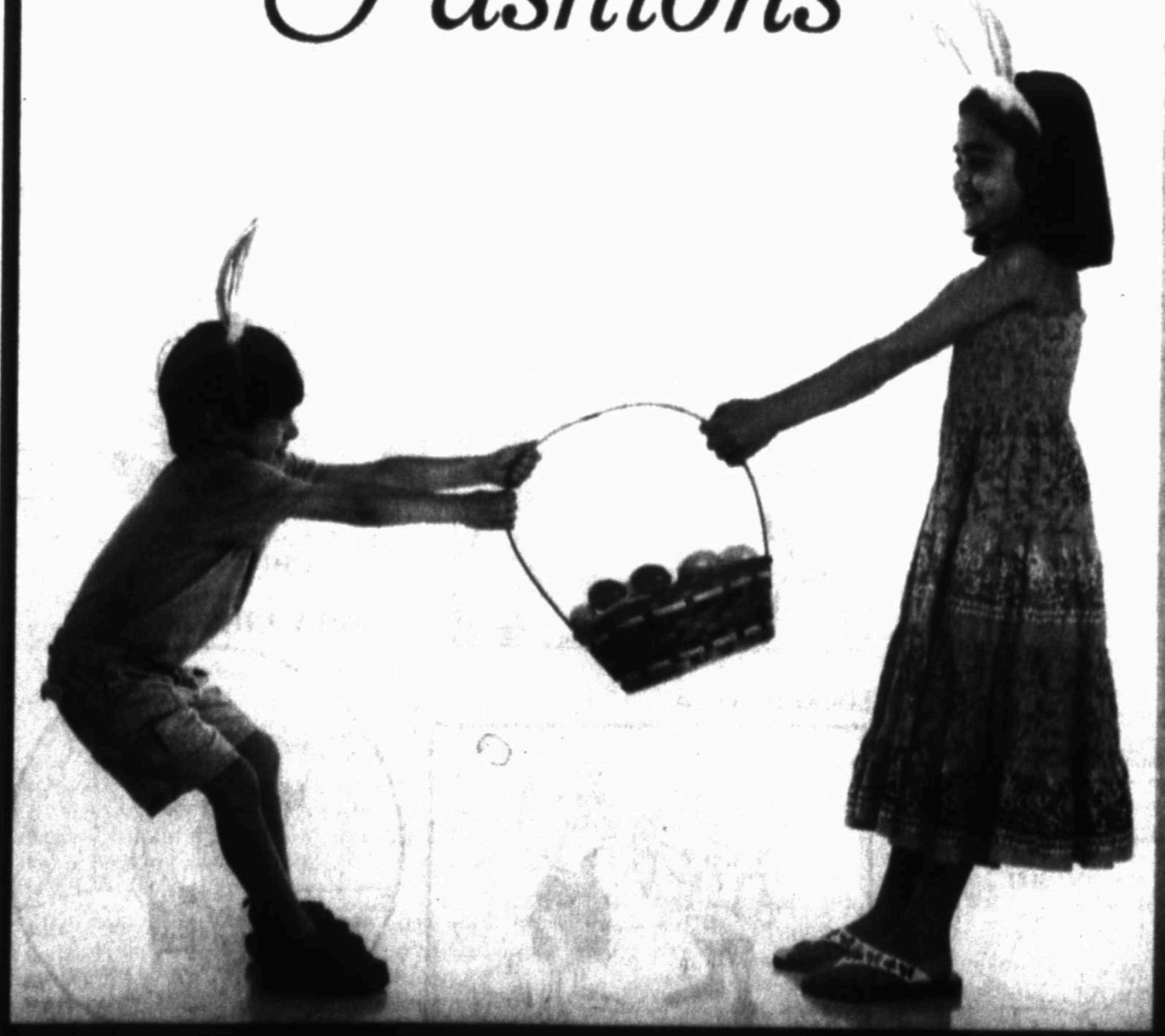

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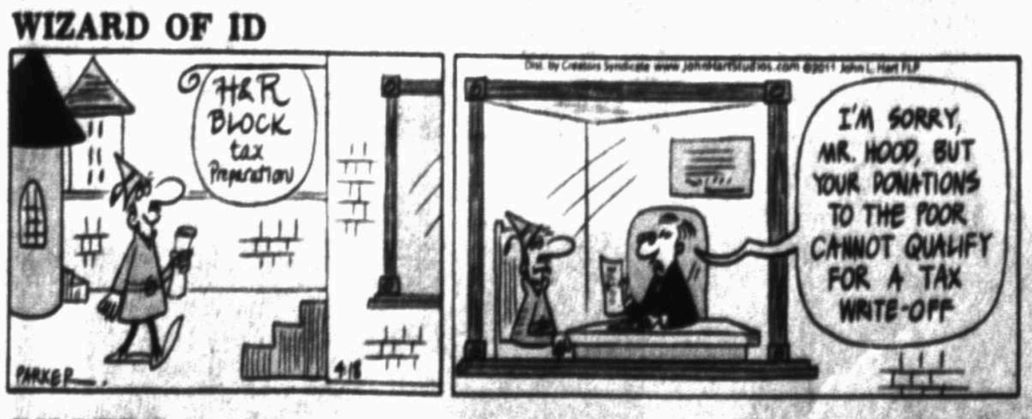

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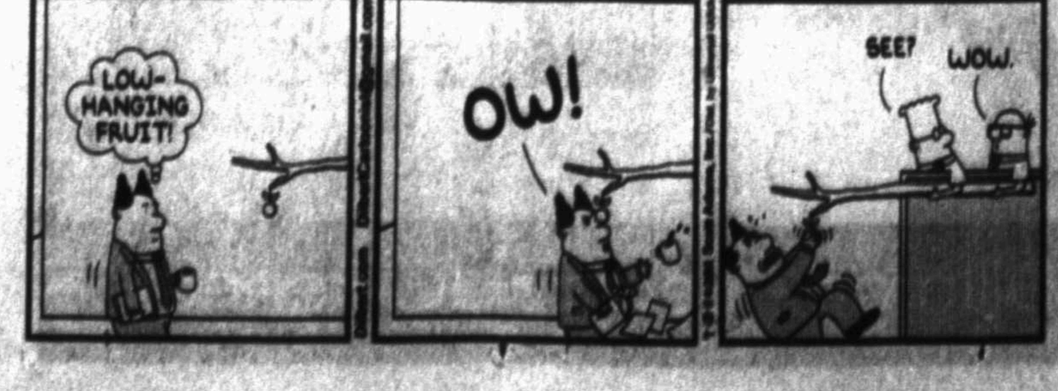

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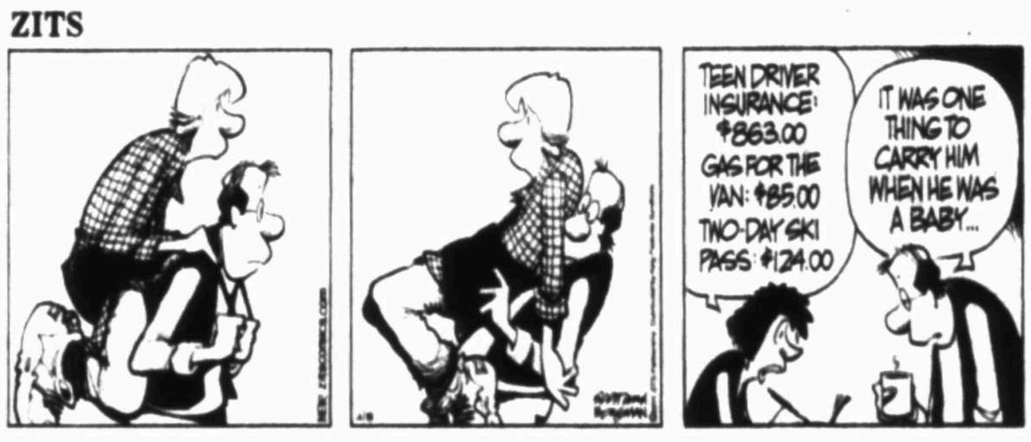

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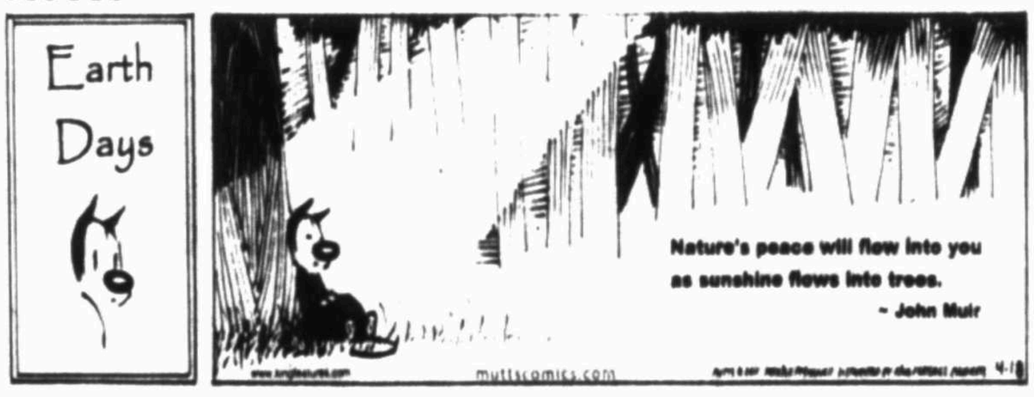

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TODAY Mostly sunny high 95 low 59

TUESDAY Sunny high 93 low 54

WEDNESDAY Mostly sunny high 86 low 61

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect mostly sunny skies today with a high around 95 and west winds between 10 and 15 mph, with possible gusts as high as 30 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy conditions with a low around 59 and west winds between 15 and 20 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 93, a low around 54 and west winds between 15 and 25 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 86 and a low around 61.

The high on Sunday reached 95 while the low dropped to 57. The record high for April 17 is 97 set in 1975. The record low is 27 set in 1947.

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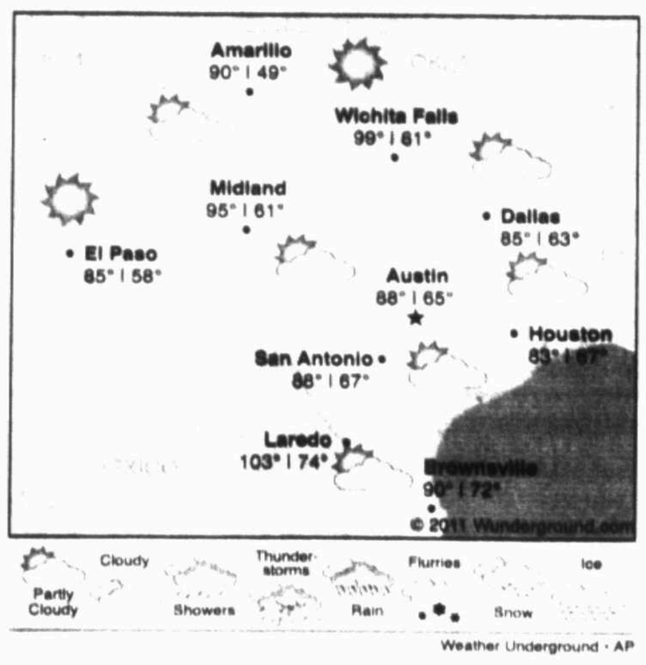
A cool breeze will persist over northern New England today, while warmer air will begin to move into the rest of the Eastern Seaboard. Scattered showers will dampen Pennsylvania and Ohio. A slushy mixture of rain and snow will fall on the northern edge from southern Michigan to southern New York state. Light accumulations can be expected.

Farther west, a series of storms pushing through the Rockies will spread showers from Northern California onto the northern Plains. Steadier rain will drench parts of northern Nevada into North Dakota.



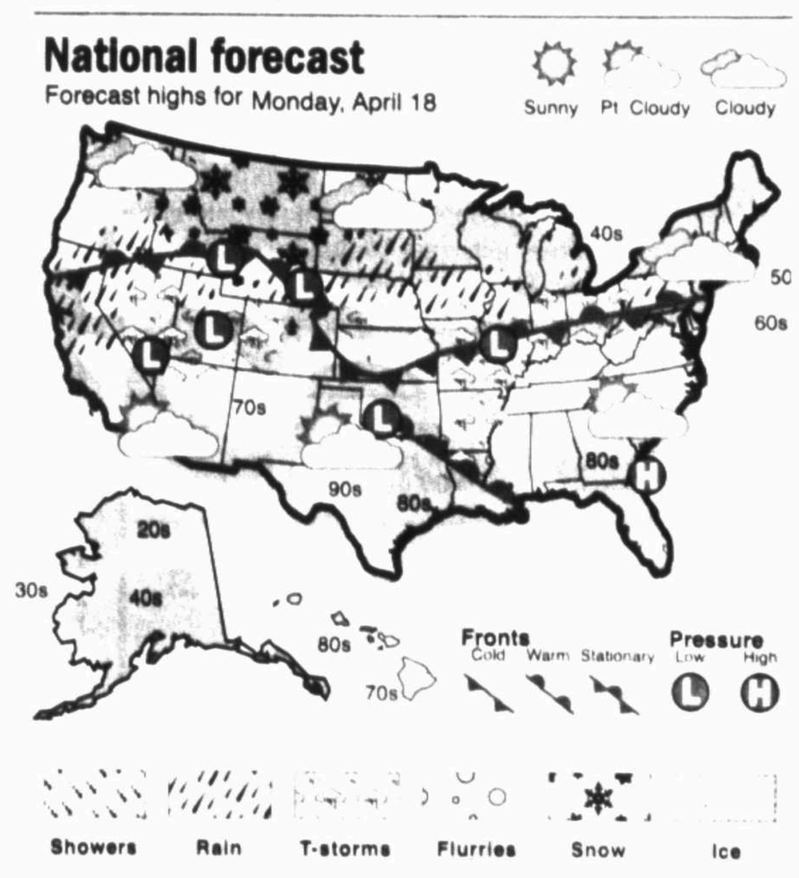
Precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.04 in.
Total for year	0.11 in.
Normal total (year to date)	1.82 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	95
Low	57
Normal high	79
Normal low	64

Sunrise ... 7:17 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:20 p.m.



Woman who rejects present is not worth gifting again

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I was recently invited to a relative's home because my nephew was introducing his fiancee, "Macy," to the family. I asked my nephew what gift Macy might like, and he suggested a sweater and told me her size. I bought her a lovely one — at least, I thought it was lovely.

After Macy tried it on, I was shocked when she handed it back to me and said she didn't like it. I couldn't exchange or return it because it had been purchased from a store where I live, and this store doesn't have a branch in their state. I took the gift home with me and got a refund. Now I don't know what to do.

Because Macy gave it back to me, does she forfeit the gift? Should I send her the amount of the store refund? Do I owe her anything as a substitute for the gift she refused? She will be a part of our family, and I need to know what to do if this happens again. I'd appreciate your thoughts. —GIFT-CHALLENGED IN IOWA

DEAR GIFT-CHALLENGED: If ever I heard about someone who needs an etiquette book, it's your nephew's fiancee. Make it a thick one, because she appears to be clueless in that department. As to what to do if this happens again — you can prevent it from happening by not selecting any more gifts for her. A donation in her name to a favorite charity might work if you feel obligated to give her something.

DEAR ABBY: The love of my life, "Adam," is leaving for school in August. He's going to Portland, Ore., to pursue his studies in renewable energy engineering. My passion is nursing. I'm currently finishing up my college requirements and waiting to get into the program. My college credits won't transfer, so if I went with Adam, I'd either have to start over or wait until I got back home to resume.

I'm wary of long-distance relationships, but I don't want to be separated from Adam for two years. We have discussed taking turns flying out to see each other and staying in touch via phone and the Internet. But I still get sad thinking about the time we'll be apart. We are both determined individuals, and in the chaos of life we have managed to find a fairy tale. Everyone has given us their advice about our situation and it hasn't helped. Do you have any words of reassurance for us? — LOVELORN IN PHOENIX

DEAR LOVELORN: You and Adam appear to be intelligent, focused and mature young people. Although you have built a "fairy tale" together, building a solid future will take some sacrifice on both your parts. Being apart will allow each of you to concentrate fully on your studies. If you love each other, and it appears you do, you will get through the challenge and emerge stronger than ever.

DEAR ABBY: I found out my high school sweetheart has cancer and only a short time to live. I would like to send her flowers and a message — but without the knowledge of my wife of 43 years. Is this a bad idea? — OLD FLAME IN ILLINOIS

DEAR OLD FLAME: Frankly, I see no reason why you should have sneak around to do it without your wife's knowledge.

Tell her word has reached you that the woman is dying, that at the time you knew her she meant a lot to you, and you plan to send her flowers and a message. If your wife is so insecure that she would tell you not to, don't do it. But, please, don't beat around the bush or sneak around. You're all adults, and being secretive is childish.

TO MY JEWISH READERS: It's time to hide the matzo again — Passover begins at sundown. Happy Passover, everyone!

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A K 7 5 2 ♥ K 8 7 6 4 3 ♦ A 9
The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A — Three bids come into consideration — a raise to two hearts, a rebid of your six-card minor or a slightly off-shape one no-trump. We do not believe in raising partner's major-suit response with three low cards if there is any other option, and here there are two — since all your points are prime, we prefer a rebid of two diamonds to one no-trump.
Q 2 — Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 9 5 4 ♥ A 8 ♦ K 10 4 3 ♣ J 7 5 4
The bidding has proceeded:

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

What action do you take?
A — Despite the vulnerability, partner might just be competing, but could also have a hand with strong playing potential. With three-card support, a ruffing value, an ace and a king, your hand is better than partner can expect. Tell him by raising to three spades — to pass would be a great dereliction of duty.
Q 3 — Vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 8 6 ♥ A 9 4 ♦ A Q 7 6 3 2 ♣ 9 5
The bidding has proceeded:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A — Whatever your methods, you do not have enough to bid two hearts, either as fourth-suit forcing or a natural reverse — both would be game-forcing. Since you do not want to make a simple rebid when you hold two aces and a fair six-card suit, make an invitational jump to three diamonds despite the poor quality of your suit.
Q 4 — As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ Q 9 2 ♥ A Q 9 2 ♦ 8 3 ♣ Q 9 5 4
The bidding has proceeded:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1NT	Dbl	?

What action do you take?
A — Your first task is to tell partner that the hand belongs to you. The textbook way to accomplish that is to redouble. That leaves the way open to double the opponents for penalties or to buy the hand your way.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, April 18, 2011:

This year, you might act, only to wonder later if there was a more effective path. Consider taming your innate enthusiasm. Taking your time to act on key decisions can only help, but it will demand unusual self-discipline. If you are single, you want what you want. Of course it is good to know what you want, but perhaps you could be stomping on a valid tie. If you are attached, realize the impact of your unusual strength this year. Remember that a relationship is a two-way street. SCORPIO understands you better than you might like!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Don't be surprised if you are tired. You have pushed and fought for certain key elements. Others play devil's advocate; they like this role! Let these same people run with the ball while you worry about other matters. Tonight: Chat over munchies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Understand the role of timing. Though you might be pushed to make a presentation or express your thoughts on an important matter, irritation keeps mounting within. There are simply days that are better than others. You are experiencing this now. Tonight: Listen to suggestions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ Maintain a more solid and direct pace. You know what is possible, but are you prepared to go to battle? Others will not cave in to your ideas without some convincing. Honor someone's suggestion. Tonight: Working late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Tap into your imagination if you are feeling frustrated or exhausted. Your ability to move through your emotions will help you. Realize what is happening within you. Do you feel negative? Tired? Not cared about? Tonight: Have a little fun on the way home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ Distraction occurs if you are having a disagreement or are too much in your head. Do be careful, knowing you might be accident-prone. You'll find out how little control you have. Laugh and relax when dealing with a frustrating person. Understand where he or she is coming from. Tonight: Let your mind roam.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You might see a problem arise financially. By now, you could be an expert at handling money problems. Understanding evolves to a new level. See someone as realistically as possible. Tonight: Have an inevitable talk.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Try not to use negativity to restrict others. You might be making a judgment that is not valid for other people, though it could be for you. Note the power of positive thinking. Tonight: Go over your budget. Pay bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You'll strengthen your position through leadership, charisma and communication. You wonder how anyone can say no to you. Just watch and maintain a sense of humor. Take criticism with a grain of salt. Tonight: What would make you smile?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You could be exhausted. Do stop and look to see if this fatigue could be taking its toll on you. You might need to take steps to recycle, whether it is taking part of the day off or changing your plans. Tonight: Make yourself primary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★ Zero in on what you need, and ask for support. You might keep finding yourself among a crowd of friends or associates. Listen and see where a boss or respected leader is coming from. Tonight: Get some exercise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★ Others make demands, and you need to make a statement about what you think. Many people look to you for leadership. Make an effort to learn more and expand your intellectual perspective. Tonight: You could go till the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★ Push to gain a different perspective. Don't get locked in a struggle of wills that could be unusually difficult. The only way out is to clear out your present thinking and find a new route. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

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BORN TODAY

Lawyer Clarence Darrow (1857), actress Hayley Mills (1946), talk-show host Conan O'Brien (1963)

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1 Key in
6 The thing over there
10 Stalactite site
14 Sticky
15 Get a new ♦ mortgage for, briefly
16 Opinion piece, for short
17 Mott's product
19 Tear up, as a check
20 __ Moines
21 Transvaal settler
22 With all one's heart
24 What daredevils seem to lack
25 Place to fish from
26 Wore an upside-down frown
29 Rail chemical carriers
33 Burgundy, for one
34 Pitched shelter
35 Dickens's Uriah
36 State purposefully
37 Latin ballroom dance
38 Mythological ship
39 Hop out of bed
40 Whizzes
41 Monastery member
42 Fix
44 University officer
45 Greenhouse containers
46 Constructed
47 It starts after the overture
50 Newspaper unit
51 Captain's "I need help ASAP!"
54 Extinguish, with "out"
55 Gust of wind, e.g.
58 Hamster's home
59 Drop anchor
60 Counters with beads
61 Train for a bout
62 Japanese wrestling
63 Water bottle capacity

DOWN
1 Antiquated exclamation
2 "Don't think so"
3 Does better than
4 Sinuous swimmer
5 Microbrewery offering
6 More loyal
7 Estate beneficiary
8 Org. with Raiders and Steelers
9 Was linked with
10 Nightclub minimum
11 Each
12 Bridal accessory
13 Rapids phenomenon
18 "The Grapes of Wrath" family name
23 "A spider!"
24 '60s-'70s passive resistance slogan
25 Dieter's feelings of distress
26 Marks for life
27 Studio production
28 Gambler's words of lament
29 Church belief
30 High-altitude nest
31 Cordelia's sister
32 Golf or tennis
34 RPM gauges
37 Wrestling duos
41 Part of FBI
43 Physics particle
44 Old World Style pasta sauce brand
46 Computer user's shortcut
47 Elementary lessons
48 Applaud
49 Old Roman wrap
50 Seniors often take limos to it
51 Bench, for one
52 It's often enough
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56 Debtor's letters
57 Hitter's stat

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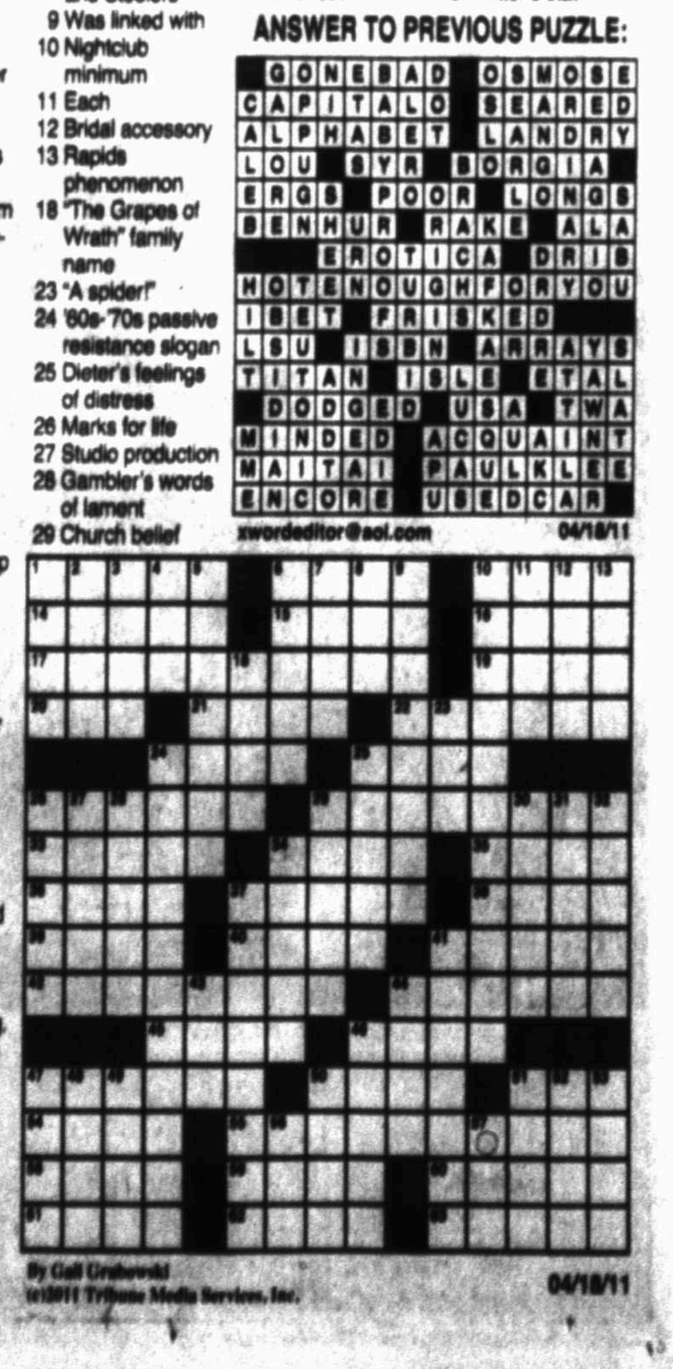

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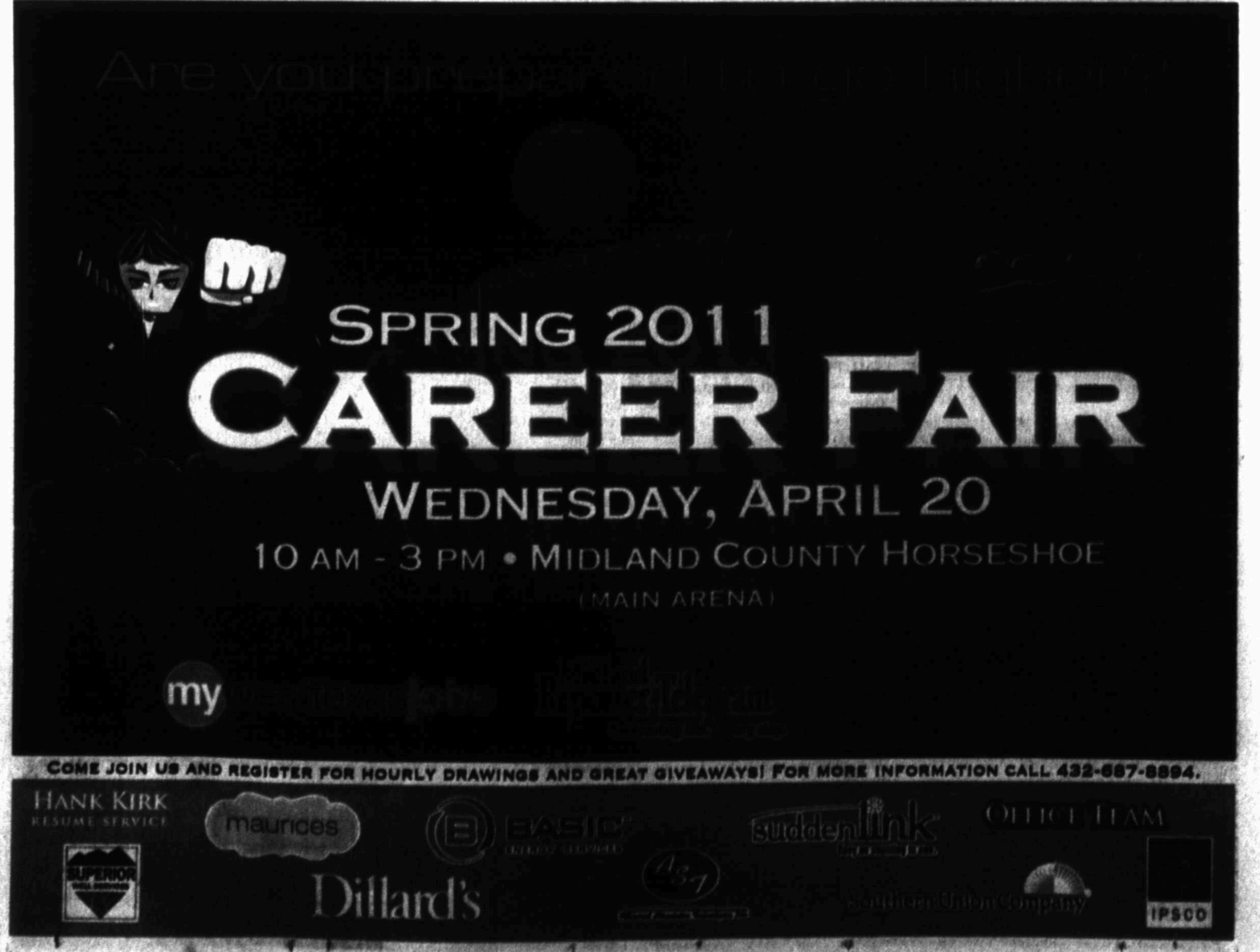

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Estimated Cost $22,000.00
Bid Guaranty –(Not Required)
Pre-Bid Conference N/A
Bid Date: May 10, 2011- 2:00 PM
Abilene District Headquarters
4250 North Clack St Abilene, Texas 79601

NOTICE TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS for Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) location: Abilene District Headquarters, Abilene Texas. Contract No. 6224-19-001 for Construction of Salt Bin Storage Building at Big Spring Maintenance Facility in the Abilene District. BID DATE: Tuesday, May 10, 2011- 2 p.m. Bids will be received at TxDOT Abilene, Facility Coordinator's Office 4250 N. Clack Abilene Texas 79601. Attention: Richard Garza. 4250 North Clack Abilene Tx 79601.

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PROPOSAL GUARANTY: Not Required
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Garage -Estate & Yard Sales

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CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE COMING SOON!
Start cleaning out those closets now & be part of MRT's Semi-Annual City Wide Garage Sale!
April 29 - April 30
Call today for details!
432-682-6222

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12th Semi-Annual City Wide GARAGE $ALE

Start Planning Now For The Biggest Garage Sale Event In Midland!

What is "City Wide Garage Sale?"
"City Wide Garage Sale" is simply a lot of different garage sales held all over Midland on the same day- Saturday, April 30th.

How do I participate?
It's easy. Clean out your closets. Go through your garage. Gather together all your goodies. Then call the Midland Reporter-Telegram by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 27th to place your ad.

What's so great about this garage sale?
1) Your ad will reach over 53,000 potential customers. (In the Midland Reporter-Telegram alone)
2) Your garage sale location will be referenced on a map published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram and mywesttexas.com on Friday & Saturday, April 29th & 30th, if you place your ad on or before our Wednesday deadline.
3) You'll receive our FREE Money Maker Garage Sale Kit which includes: Garage Sale Signs, Successful Tips Sheet, Garage Sale Inventory Sheet, Pricing labels, a $5 off coupon for your next ad, and a [illegible] drink mix.

2 day package - $25.00
3 day package - $30.00
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WIN 1 OF 2 $50 GIFT CARDS

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CALL Classifieds!

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THE SAMURAI OF PUZZLES By The Mepham Group

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SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Accounting/Admin Assistant
Confidential

Accounting/Admin Assistant needed for Gas Pipeline Company. Heavy Data Entry, AP, Payroll, proficient on Excel. Experience with Wolfpak and oil & gas industry a PLUS. Must be self motivated, multi-tasker and have great tenure. Email resume including salary requirements to MMGNeters@leagangc.com.

Bookkeeper
Bynum School PT

Part time bookkeeper for local non profit. Must be proficient in Quickbooks. Email resume to molly@bynumschool.org

Executive Assistant
A.X.I.S. FT

All around Executive Assistant needed for moderately paced office. Hours are M-F from 8-5. Position requires extensive experience in accounts payable /receivable and invoicing. Experience in payroll and peachtree software helpful but not required. Individual must be self-motivated, personable, reliable, and dedicated with a willingness to learn. Only serious candidates with required experience need apply. Salary & benefits discussed upon interview. Please send resume with employment references to: HR Manager - 804 East CR 140, Midland, TX 79706.

AUTOMOTIVE

Rig Mechanic
Smith Pipe of Abilene FT

RIG MECHANIC needed. Pay DOE. Apply in person at Smith Pipe of Abilene, 7435 Hwy 277 South, Abilene, Texas, call 325-691-1085, or submit an application to P. O. Box 6291, Abilene, TX 79606 EOE

CLERICAL & ADMINISTRATIVE

Hotel Billing Clerk
Confidential FT

Hotel Billing Clerk Position open. Must have good computer and excellskills. Email Resume to: crest_hotels@yahoo.com

Office, Secretarial
Confidential FT

Seeking friendly, organized dependable & self motivated RECEPTIONIST needed to run office. Computer skills are required. Must answer phones, give customer estimates & schedule appointments. Please send resume to: M- 59, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Receptionist
Confidential PT

Part-time evening Receptionist needed. Must be able to work flexible hours. Call Kim 432-683-5555 for details

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer Service
Wayne Workware FT

Uniform Co. in Midland needs a Customer Service/Retail Representative to assist our customer support needs. Must have 2 plus years of experience. Bilingual a plus. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume via fax 832-300-4545

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Caregiver
Animal Krackers FT/PT

Patient and driven employees needed. Flexible hours and good pay. Part-time or Full-time, experience preferred. Please call Amee Janna 687-4000

Teachers
Responsive Education Solutions PT

Vista Academy of Midland is seeking highly qualified Teachers for kindergarten thru 5th grade for the 2011-2012 school year. complete an application on our website at www.responsiveed.com

Production Engineering Tech

Energen Resources Corporation, a subsidiary of Energen Corporation, has an immediate opening for a Production Engineering Tech in its Midland, Texas office. Responsibilities include:

- Maintain Engineering software and databases
- Support the Engineering group
- Support the capital budget preparation
- Support the management of the production budget

The qualified applicant will have 1 – 3 years of experience, preferably in the oil and gas industry. Must be proficient in the use of Excel and will have a working knowledge of other database applications such as Access. Familiarity with ARIES, Production Access or OFM a plus. Strong written and verbal communication skills a must.

Energen offers a highly competitive salary, which includes a bonus plan and complete benefits package.

For immediate consideration, please go to: www.energen.com and select Job Opportunities under employment to complete an online application.

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Senior Production and Completion Engineer
Exstor- Houston,Tx FT

10 plus years related experience in the oil and gas industry. Strong benefits and pay comm with experience. Equal Opportunity Employer. Apply to job # 100048 at: https://liberdrolaren.taleo.net/careersection/2/jobsearce.ftl?lang=en

HEALTHCARE

Dental Assistant

Full time Dental Assistant needed. RDA a plus. Please send resume to: P-139 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

Front Desk Clerk

Need an experienced Front Desk Clerk for busy Physician office. Worker's Compensation experience helpful. Must have at least one year clerical experience (UF5016). Please mail or fax your resume to: P.O. Box 5291, Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284, attn: Alesha McCoy.

Healthcare Position
Parks Methodist Retirement V PT

Currently accepting applications for the following positions:
MDS Coordinator – RN or LVN; MDS 3.0 experience preferred
Marketing Liaison/Administrative Assistant - PT
RN or LVN Charge Nurse – FT or PRN
CNA – FT or PRN
Maintenance Technician – FT, A/C certified preferred
Laundry Attendant - FT
Competitive Wages, Excellent Benefits
Background check and drug testing will be administered to all qualified applicants.
Apply at: 111 Parks Village Dr (at Paudree Rd)
Building 301, Odessa, TX 79765.
Or send resume:
Fax: (432) 560-0430
E-mail: slunderwood@sears-methodist.com. EOE

Human Resource
HomeCare Plus

Homecare Plus is seeking a full time experienced Human Resource person. Fax resume 432-620-6675 attn: Jennifer or come by 501 Andrews Hwy.

LVN

Need an experienced LVN for busy Physician's Office. Must have at least 2 years experience (DIM-5055). Competitive salary and benefits offered. Please mail or fax your resume to : P.O. Box 5293, Midland, TX 79704 or fax to 432-682-2284, attn: Alesha McCoy.

Medical Assistant
Confidential PT

Busy doctor's office is looking for full time medical assistant with phlebotomy experience. Mail resume to : M-84 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701

Rehab Tech
Select Rehab PT

Rehab Tech

Select Rehab is seeking a P/T Rehab Dept. tech to assist our therapists in West, TX. Candidate MUST have prior exp. w/patient care in a nursing home or hospital. Comp. salary & brfts pkg. Fax resumes (847) 441-4130, e-mail resumes@selectrehab.com.

RN
Nurses Unlimited, Inc. PT

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. IS SEEKING ENTHUSIASTIC, OUTGOING RN FOR OUR PRIVATE DUTY DIVISION. DUTIES WOULD INCLUDE CLIENT VISITS, NURSING ASSESSMENTS, ON CALL, TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, 48 CENT A MILE FOR MIDLAND, ODESSA AND BIG SPRING ROUNDINGS AREAS, 401K, PAID VACATION DAYS, HEALTH INS. OFFICE HRS. M-TH 7-5, 7:30-5:30, 8-5 FRI 8-12. E.O.E. CALL WENDIE @ 682-5080.

HEALTHCARE

RNs/LVNs/PRN, Certified Surgical Tech, Billing Rep
East Loop & Vista Surgery Centers PT

EAST LOOP & VISTA SURGERY CENTERS Odessa/Midland, Texas SEEKING RNs/LVNs — FT / PRN, CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECH -FT, Billing /Collections Rep (Previous experience preferred) Mon-Fri, No nights, weekends or holidays. Medical/Dental Benefits. Fax Resumes To (432) 367-3695 Attn: Jan Tinney MSN,BSN,RN.

HOSPITALITY & TRAVEL

Front Desk
Midland, TX FT

Hiring for all shifts. Apply in person at: 5309 West Loop 250 North, Midland 79707. No phone calls.

Part Time Sales & Part Time Engineer
Comfort Suites PT

Experience PT sale and engineer needed. Apply in person at: 4706 N. Garfield Midland, TX. 79706.

MANAGEMENT & EXECUTIVE

Entry Level Position
About CASH FT
Midland, TX 79701

Growing Financial Services Business has entry level opportunity for High Energy Outgoing individual. Starting Pay up to $11.00/Hour, depending on experience. Will train for Full or Part-time Position. Must Pass criminal, drug, and background check. Bring Resume and apply in person at: About CASH, 910 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79701

OTHER JOBS

Alternate Foster Parent

Alternate Foster Parent (direct care staff) Full Time Employment for direct care staff working in two different foster homes. Work schedule would include rotating days off and being on duty for several consecutive days and nights. Caretaker would be responsible for the care of 5 to 6 children. Must be 25 years of age and have good driving record to be eligible for company's vehicle insurance coverage. Must have clear criminal history, high school diploma, drug screen is required. Applications available at HighSky.org. For more information email SarahR@HighSky.org (No phone calls).

Assistant HVAC/ Make Ready
The Clusters Apartments
4415 Northcrest Dr.
Midland, TX 79707

FT Position/ With Benefits Apply in Person

Child Care Worker
Mrs. Irene's Child Care PT
Midland, TX 79703

Child care worker needed, above average wage, will train. Call 432-520-8888

Delivery/Counter Sales/Inventory Stocker
Sierra Valve & Equipment FT

Hours 7:30-5:30, Monday -Friday. Must be able to lift minimum of 50 lbs. Salary DOE. Apply at 3001 W. Industrial, Midland

Midland Reporter-Telegram

has immediate openings in it's Distribution Department (Mailroom)

Part-time shift work available:
Schedule consists of both day and night shifts. Night shifts are 12 (midnight) until 3 – 4 am.

Starting pay is $8.25 hourly.

These positions require the physical ability to continuously lift, bend and stand through an entire shift. Work performed in this department includes but is not limited to mechanically inserting newspaper products and handling newspaper bundles.

Qualified applicants must be dependable, be over 18, have valid ID, social security card and dependable transportation.

Apply in person at:
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Lobby Information Desk
Monday-Friday 8-5 or email:
elitsworth@hearstnp.com
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Experienced Diesel Mechanic & Shop Hand
C & W Transports FT
3012 FM 715
Midland, TX

Apply in Person Salary DOE

Experienced Diesel Mechanic needed must have own tools. Also need Shop Hand. Must be able to pass drug screen. 432-570-1911

Gabinetero

Se solicita persona que sepa hacer gabinetes para trabajar en taller (No aprendices). Sueldo empieza a $20.00 dolares la hora, o segun aptitudes. 432-556-7074.

Housekeeper's
Clarion Hotel PT

Housekeeper's needed. Experience preferred, but not a must. Will train. Apply in person at: 4300 West Wall, Midland, Tx 79707.

Lead Maintenance
Confidential PT

Lead Maintenance wanted. Large property. $20+/hour depending on experience. Call for application information at 432-617-8100.

Librarian for Exploration Department
Confidential

Logging and cataloging of new library data. Requirements: experience with oil and gas industry, computer literacy with Microsoft Office background, good communication skills, ability to work on initiative and with a team, must be able to work on your feet and lift large items. Salary and benefits DOE. Email resume to: operations@blueridgeresources.com or fax: 432-683-8006.

Master Control
KPEJ-TV Fox 24 PT

KPEJ-TV Fox 24 has an opportunity for you to join the best master control team in the Permian Basin! Duties include: switching commercials for programming, catching programs for air at later date, checking programs for quality control. You need to be friendly, outgoing and experienced a plus but not required. Overnight or morning hours only. Come by and fill out an application at KPEJ-TV, 1550 I-20 West, in Odessa. E.O.E

Molly Maid
Molly Maid PT
3404 W. Illinois, St. #202

$8- $14 per hour

Need hard working team members who know customer service.

Oil Field Chemical Laboratory Technician
Confidential FT

Seeking experienced Oil Field Chemical Laboratory Technician. Pre-employment drug and alcohol testing. Excellent pay and benefits. Please send resumes to: PO BOX 10887 Midland, TX 79702.

Part Time Work

$14 base per spot , Flex sched, cand apply, sales/service, no exp nec. All ages 17+ CALL ASAP 432-620-0294.

Property Manager
Santa Fe Apartments PT

Experienced on-site Property Manager needed. Apply at Santa Fe Apartments: 5010 West Loop 250 North, Midland, TX 79707. Call 432-520-3751.

RV Service Position Open
Golden Coach & Marine
306 E. 2nd St.
Odessa, TX

Looking for person who is honest, courteous & self-motivated. Please apply in person.

Service Crewman
Topographic Land Surveyors FT
Midland, TX 79706

Survey Crewman needed. No experience required. Will train the right person. Must pass drug screen and salary DOE. Please send resumes to: casey.moore@topographic.com

OTHER JOBS

General

NEWSPAPER STREET CORNER SALES
Midland Reporter-Telegram

Selling Newspapers On The Street Corners
(avg. Income $80.00 - $100.00/day)

MUST BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OLD SUNDAYS ONLY
IF INTERESTED CALL TOMMY 967-2267

Service Technician
Confidential FT

Local company is looking for an energetic person to test swimming pools at residential homes year round Monday- Friday. Summer months are hacked and fast paced. Individuals must be presentable and able to work with the public. Requirements: Valid Texas drivers license, capability to lift 60 lbs containers. Candidates that meet requirements. Please apply at: 7606 W Hwy 80, Midland. Starting pay: $450 per week.

Stylist
Sport Clips PT

$1,000 sign on bonus for a Stylist. Mens hair salon. Apply on line at: sportclips.com or in person at: 3208 North Loop 250 West, Ste 400

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EARN EXTRA MONEY

Do You:
Need help paying monthly bills and enjoy early Morning hours

Call Tony Gonzalez (432) 687-9002

*Must have vehicle, insurance, & valid driver's license

Warehouse
Wayne Workware PT

Uniform Co. in Midland needs Warehouse workers for shipping, receiving and stocking. Salary based on experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume via fax 832-300-4545

RESTAURANT & FOOD SERVICE

Cooks, Line Prep
Smiling Moose Deli

Now hiring Cooks, Line Preps, Front of the House, or all positions. Looking for fun, energetic people. Call 432-697-3354.

RETAIL JOBS

INSTORE SALES REP
Confidential PT

INSTORE SALES REP. PT $400-$600/wk. MUST pass background check. Call Erica 432-349-7207.

Manager Opportunity!
Confidential FT

Expanding petroleum retailer needs Truck Stop Managers & Asst Managers in the Midland/Odessa area. Very competitive salary + bonus program with great benefits! Fax resume & salary history to 800-690-6499.

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Are you looking for a fun work environment with potential to grow? You've found it! Dustee's, a leading fashion accessory and jewelry store, has openings for all positions • **Store Manager** • **Shift Leader** •**Sales Associates.** We offer a great store with the latest Jewelry and Accessory Trends at unbelievable prices. Fun place to work ---- Flexible Join our staff if you Can deliver fun, fast and friendly service to Dustee's customers. Want a fun place to work with hours---some nights and weekends? Email resume to Dusteeshr@gmail.com or Fax to 806-983-6390

SALES JOBS

Licensed Spray Technician
Allbrooke Gardens Full Time
5500 Fairgrounds Road, Midland Apply in Person

Need Texas Department OD Agriculture licensed Spray Technician to do oilfield spray to kill.

Sales Professional
Confidential

The Nation's #1 Home improvement company in need of a Sales Professional! Do you have what it takes to be a part or our team? We are looking for an outgoing, self-motivated & energetic sales representative. Proven success in the Sales Field is a must. Generous commission & excellent earning potential. Must provide own transportation. M- 59 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois Midland, TX 79701.

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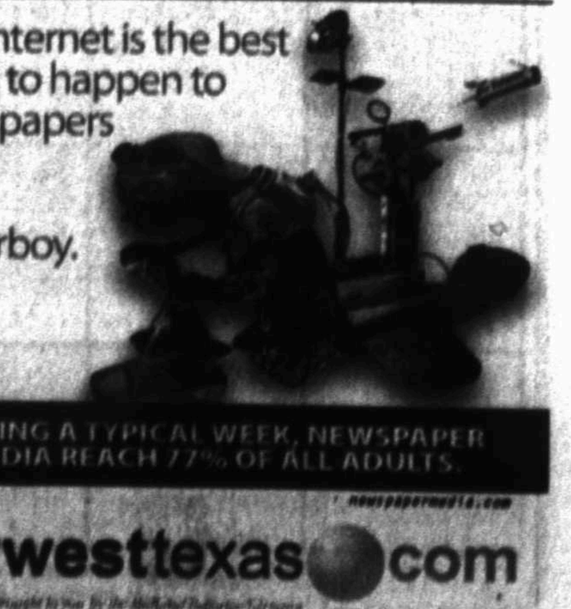

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SALES JOBS

SALES REPRESENTATIVE

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Duties for this position will include, but are not limited to selling advertising in all print publications of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and all online products including mywesttexas.com.

The right individual will enjoy an excellent compensation and full benefits package. If you are the one we are looking for, please send current resume to:

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Desirable Qualifications & Skills:

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- Detail-oriented with good communication, spelling and math skills

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Universal Valve FT
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Field Service Representative
Quality conscious individual to supervise installation of specialty tubular product, communicate service issues to customer on location, reports to Field Service Coordinator, requires downhole tool or completion experience, and good driving record. Hourly plus bonus, full benefits. Please send resumes to: P-138, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram 201 E. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701 or email resume to: humanresources@glassbore.com.

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SKILLED LABOR

CRMWD
Colorado River Municipal District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District, regional raw water supplier for the Permian Basin, is accepting applications for following positions in the Midland/Odessa area.

Operations Maintenance Technician – Responsible for maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pump stations, and wells in the Big Spring Area. Entry to intermediate level position.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, sick, vacation and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24TH Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, by calling (432) 267-6341 or www.crmwd.org.

Fleet Mechanic
Universal Valve FT
Fleet Mechanic. Minimum Ten years prior experience required. Must have the ability to accomplish and complete all basic repairs for a fleet of (20) plus vehicles. Salary DOE, benefits include, Health/Dental Insurance, Paid Holidays, Vacation and Sick leave. Drug test required. Please submit resume by fax (432) 689-6346, or apply in person @ 3501 W. Industrial Ave., no phone calls please.

Furniture Installer
Office Wise FT
Full time position for delivery and installation of all types of office furniture & equipment. Work hours M-F, 8am-5pm. Apply in person at 2310 W. Michigan

Heavy Equipment Technician
Permian Tractor Sales 210 E 67th Odessa, TX
Experienced Heavy Equipment Technician. Must furnish own tools. Vacation, Insurance, 401K, Uniforms. Competitive pay. Apply in person. 432-367-8628

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Tile/Carpentry experience a plus. Apply within: 4309 SCR 1290 (Coors Rd.) Odessa, TX 79765. 432-563-8004.

Journeyman, Apprentice & Electricians
Trace Management FT
Needed for commercial work. Please call 817-684-8022

Make Ready/Maintenance
Summerhill Apartments FT
Summerhill Apartments now hiring Make Ready/Maintenance. Apply at: 3001 North Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707 or call 432-697-6039

Mechanic
Denny's Automotive FT
Must have experience and own tools. Paid vacation, retirement plan and insurance. Starting pay $32.50/hour. M-F, 7:30am - 5:30pm. Apply at: 1904 West Front, Midland, TX 79701

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Watson Professional Group Inc
Surveying. Experienced Crew Chief, SIT and Rodman (will train) positions available. Email resume to: pwatson@wpg-us.com. Mail to: P.O. Drawer 11186, Midland, TX 79702

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TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS

CDL Driver & Fork Lift Operator
McClatchy Brothers, Inc. FT
McClatchy Brothers, Inc needs an experienced CDL Driver and an experienced Fork Lift Operator. Previous field fork lift experience a must. Able to pass DOT physical and drug test. Excellent pay with benefits. Apply at: 3901 W. Industrial, Midland, TX. Call 432-694-9691

Class A CDL Truck Drivers
Silverline Transportation 432-563-1894
Prefer drivers with Pneumatic Tanker experience. Benefits include: driver sign-on bonus, medical, life & dental insurance, paid vacation, & 401k. Applicants having experience hauling sand and/or dry cement helpful. Good driving record, DOT, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply in person, call for interview or online @ www.silverlinetx.com

Delivery Driver/Warehouse Worker
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Midland, TX 79701 0-1 Years Exp.
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Drivers
Star Transportation, LLC FT
$2000 Sign-On Bonus. Home Every Day. Star Transportation is looking for drivers to deliver fuel. Applicants must possess a Class A CDL with Tanker and HazMat endorsements and have at least two years of Class A experience. Benefits include: 401k, insurance, paid holidays and vacation. For more information, call 432-212-5315 or go online to startransportationllc.com.

Entry Level Driver/Warehouseman
Agri-Empresa hiring for Entry Level Driver/Warehouseman position. CDL needed but not necessary to start but willing to train to attain. For more information call Gary Carlisle @ 432-694-0778 or apply @ Agri-Empresa, 6001 W. Industrial.

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Midland Reporter-Telegram (on dock side)

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