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School board to consider teacher contracts

MISD officials say they hope 80 teachers will leave through attrition

By Kathleen Thurber
Staff Writer

School board trustees will consider Tuesday whether to authorize the superintendent to issue teacher contract renewals to all those who want to return for the 2011-2012 school year.

Superintendent Ryder Warren and school board President Jay Isaacs said Midland Independent School District plans to absorb state budget cuts through attrition, changes to programs and by finding efficiencies elsewhere in the district, not through layoffs.

"It's not just about teachers; it's about the whole staff, administrators and teachers. They are all part of our MISD family, and we don't want to be cutting people and creating unemployment in our community," Isaacs said. "We might reassign some people ... we've not laid anybody off."

David Garcia, assistant superintendent for financial services, said they're hoping to see 80 classroom positions vacated through attrition, as well as 40 to 50 non-instructional positions. Those target numbers are lower than what is typically seen at MISD, where an average of 100 to 125 teachers leave each year, Garcia said. However, he added, because of the state budget shortfall, they wanted to plan for a lower number this year.

Close to 80 teachers already have indicated they will retire or resign, Garcia said, and others still will have 45 days from the time their contracts are issued to make a decision.

School board members said they're confident they'll be able to move ahead with issuing contracts following Tuesday's 5:30 p.m. meeting.

"That was our goal all along that we would protect all the jobs in the classroom," trustee Karen Fullen said. "Our goal was to protect the classroom teacher."

Board Vice President Tommy Bishop said there certainly has

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BOARD MEETING
The MISD school board trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at 615 W. Missouri Ave.

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See a breakdown of the MISD salary budget for 2010-11.

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BEAUTIFICATION DAY

KMB seeks volunteers for annual cleanup

By Audrie Palmer
Staff Writer

With the high fire dangers, Ginny Ketter is concerned that the amount of trash in Midland could easily be fuel to feed a wildfire.

Ketter and her family have lived in Midland since 1956, and trash around the city always has been a concern for her.

"It's just a disgrace with the trash in the gutters," she said.

At a stoplight at Garfield Street and Loop 250, she said she watched as a driver opened his car door and threw out a Styrofoam cup while he waited for the light to change. The fence across the street near Midland College, she added, catches papers and tumbleweeds.

With the dry and windy conditions, it's become a safety concern for her and her neighbors.

"The tumbleweeds are dead and bone dry. If you light a match, they're going to go and blow up on the roofs of the houses," she said. "Our college is beautiful, but all it will take is a few flames."

People interested in picking up litter and cleaning the community are encouraged to come Saturday to help with the annual Great American Cleanup, sponsored by Keep Midland Beautiful.

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Elizabeth Knight points out which plants to save for her son, Kevin, 11, who helped organize the cleanup after a home school visit to Central Fire Station, located right behind Crier Park.

Executive Oil Conference gets under way today

From staff reports

Oil industry officials from throughout the Permian Basin and the nation will attend the 17th annual Executive Oil Conference, being held at Midland Center.

The two-day event will begin this afternoon with a reception at 5:30 p.m., during which the Hearst Energy Awards will be presented.

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Read a column by Mark Nierenberg about energy assets.

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Awards are being presented to Linn Energy for company performance, State Rep. Jim Keffer for industry advocacy, Will Green for lifetime achievement and Frac Tech for technology. Concho Resources will receive the Midland College-Bruno Hanson Environmental Excellence Award.

The conference will get under way Tuesday with a 7:15 a.m. breakfast sponsored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and Independent Petroleum Association of America and featuring Perry Pendley, president of the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

Panel discussions will feature local independent producers, and other speakers and focus on topics from unconventional opportunities to industry uncertainty and the acquisition and divestiture market.

Mark Ellis, president and chief executive officer of Linn Energy, will provide the keynote speech during lunch.

Sponsors include Petroleum Strategies, Wells Fargo, Oxy Permian, Kinder Morgan and the Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse.

Shining Stars reception recognizes MISD scholars

By Sara Higgins
Staff Writer

Top seniors from Midland Independent School District were recognized Sunday afternoon for their accomplishments at the first Shining Stars academic recognition reception, hosted by the MISD Education Foundation.

The twelve recognized scholars received laptops and academic scholarships between $2,500 and $5,000. The gifts were kept a surprise until the reception, according to Education Foundation director Jami Owen.

"Since this is the first event like this we've had, the parents, students and teachers had no idea what was going to happen," she said.

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Volunteers build disabled veteran new home

By David Burge
El Paso Times

HORIZON CITY — El Paso native and Army Spc. Adrian Garcia can't believe he's getting a new home thanks to national nonprofit Homes for Our Troops and a group of volunteers.

Garcia, 23, is a double-amputee who lost his legs during a rocket-propelled grenade attack while serving in Iraq in 2007. He is now medically retired from the Army.

Garcia said the new home, at 13464 Emerald Reef Drive in Horizon City, will help to give him his independence back. He will get the home for free.

"It's amazing," he said. "I was nervous, excited, happy and anxious all at once."

Garcia has been living with his mother in the Lower Valley since being discharged from the Army, but hasn't quite felt at home, he said.

Many homes in El Paso are older, have small rooms and are hard to navigate if you are in a wheelchair, he said.

"I'll be able to cook and clean for myself and do all the things I can't do right now," he said.

Homes for Our Troops is a Boston-based nonprofit that builds specially adapted homes for the most severely injured veterans since 9/11, said Ryan Gugliotta, a construction manager for the organization.

About 200 volunteers recently descended upon a Horizon City neighborhood to start building Garcia's new home in what is called a Build Brigade event.

Gugliotta said after the first weekend, the home will be 40 percent to 50 percent complete.

Recently, walls were raised, a roof installed, interior framing was done and windows and doors were put in. A foundation was poured in earlier so the site would be ready for future construction activities.

A typical Build Brigade weekend produces the equivalent of about eight to nine weeks of construction work, said

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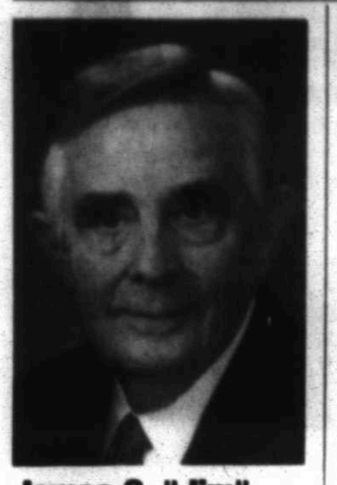


James G. "Jim" Ross, Sr.

Jim Ross, CPA, businessman, accomplished musician and author, passed away in Dallas, Texas, on March 24, 2011. He was born near Yantis, Wood County, Texas to Kelcie M. and Mildred Bird Ross on October 3, 1924. Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Billie; his daughter, Janet Antonson (Randall); grandchildren, Susan, Staci (Heath), and Christopher; great-grandchildren, Ashli, Lexi, Dakota, Reeves, and Hannah; his son, James D. "Doug" Ross, Jr. (Margaret); grandchildren Sean (Munju), Kelsey, Joel (Lorinda), Jeremy (Annette), and Jason; great-grandchildren Logan, Lia, Laglendra, Lauryn, and Laila; and his son, Jonathan Ross; grandchildren Paul and Dora.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Kelcie B. Ross and Richard Garland Ross.

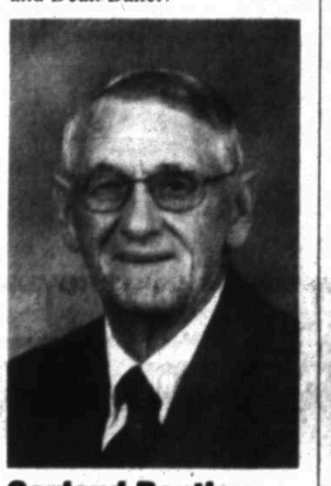
Enlisting in the Navy in 1943, (USS Burrows, DE-105), Jim served in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre throughout World War II, and was honorably discharged in 1946. Upon graduation from SMU in 1949, Jim joined U. S. Steel Corporation and served for twenty years as a financial executive in Dallas, Pittsburgh, New York, Bermuda and the Bahama Islands. He moved to San Antonio with Tesoro Petroleum Corporation in 1969. Jim retired as President of Tipperary Corporation, headquartered in Midland, on his 65th birthday, in 1989. He later served Hy-Bon Engineering Co., Inc., from 1996 until 2004. Jim served on the Boards of Directors of TransRepublic Energy Corp., Renovar Energy Corp., Bermuda Cement Company, and Nassau Deep Water Dock Company. He was honored to have been appointed by Governor George W. Bush to the Texas Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors, and was later elected to the Board of Directors when the company attained "mutual company" status in 2002. A life member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Institute of Management Accountants, Jim served as President of the Midland Petroleum Accountants Society (COPAS). He was a member of the Financial Executives Institute. A Rotarian since 1965, he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland. Jim was a member of the Board of Directors of High Sky Children's Ranch, Casa de Amigos, the Midland Housing Authority, the West Texas Jazz Society and the Petroleum Club of Midland.

A performing pianist and composer, Jim was a life member of the American Federation of Musicians. His musical career began in 1946 in Dallas. He was one of the founding members of the "Dow Jones Average," a popular Midland jazz ensemble. Jim was honored by the Arts Assembly of Midland as the "Distinguished Artist of 2008". He held numerous copyrights and belonged to BMI. He recorded two albums playing piano with the "Wall Street Trio". Jim's copyrighted autobiography is entitled, "The Tales About Doodlebug Doyle".

Visitation will be at Jaynes Memorial Chapel, Monday, March 28, 2011, at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at Jaynes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Duncanville, Texas or First United Methodist Church of Midland, Texas.

Pallbearers: Christopher Antonson, Heath Poindexter, Sean Ross, Kelsey Ross, Joel Rothermel, Jeremy Rothermel, Jason Rothermel, and Paul Ross. Honorary Pallbearers: James J. Woodcock, Carvel Mills, Mark Lowe, Bobby Crues, Ron Wright, Alan Burns, Roy Baxley, Dr. Gregory Bartha, and Dean Baker.



Garland Bentley Dupriest

RANKIN: Garland Bentley Dupriest, 77 of Rankin, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 25, 2011 at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Rankin with Reverend Randy Bush and Reverend Matt Williams officiating. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 pm on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the Atwell Cemetery in Callahan County. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

Garland was born on January 14, 1934 in Pioneer, Texas to Samuel and Ester Duspriest.

Upon graduation from high school, at Cross Plains, Texas, he moved to West Texas and began his life long career in the oilfield for Union Texas Petroleum. He married the love of his life, Elva Nell Rouse on May 30, 1956. They were married for 52 years. Garland was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Rankin, Texas. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and a devoted friend to many.

Garland leaves behind many lasting memories for his friends and family for his love of laughter, huge heart, and their many fishing trips together.

Garland is survived by his son, Gary Dupriest and his wife Christy of Midland; four grandchildren, Austin Dupriest, Ryan Dupriest and fiancé Megan Irving, Tyler Dupriest, and Kayla Dupriest all of Midland; and one sister, Odell Pemborton of Seattle, Washington.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Elva Nell Dupriest; one son, Michael Dale Dupriest; four brothers; and one sister.

Memorials can be sent to the First Baptist Church, Rankin; or the Senior Citizens Center of Rankin.

We invite you to share your thoughts and memories with the family by visiting Garland's memorial guest book at www.shaffer-nichols.com.

Helen Lorene (Brown) Mayfield

Helen Lorene (Brown) Mayfield, of Midland, passed away Saturday, March 26, 2011.

She was born December 31, 1919 in Midland to Wesley Carson Brown and Bertha (Patton) Brown. Helen lived and attended schools in Midland. She was a member of Kelview Baptist Church. Helen married Henry O. (Dutch) Mayfield on September 22, 1935. He preceded her in death on December 3, 1991 after 56 years of marriage.

Helen is also preceded in death by her brother, Cleo W. Brown and his wife Sybil (Bizzell) Brown.

She is survived by her niece, Martha Jean Cummins and husband Joe of Midland; nephew, Wesley Ray Brown; two great-nephews, Michael Cummins and wife Jennifer of Tucson, AZ; Douglas Cummins and wife Christine of Plainview, TX; four great-great nieces, Caylei, Nicolle, Kathryn and Jennifer Cummins. Also, Bill and Juanita Mayfield of Lamesa, TX.

The family will receive friends at Ellis Funeral Home on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 between the hours of 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Graveside service has been scheduled for 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 30th, 2011 at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

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Miguel "Mike" C. Reyes

Miguel "Mike" C. Reyes, of Midland, passed away on March 26, 2011. Despite Mike's unbreakable will to live, his body could no longer keep up with his spirit and surrendered to a brave 17-month battle with leukemia. Born on June 2, 1946 to Elias "Boots" Reyes and Estella Reyes, Mike was the youngest of nine children. He had a rewarding 33-year career with the Midland Independent School District, where he taught woodworking, and later continued teaching at Midland College. Mike is lovingly remembered spending hours in his shop, the M.C. Reyes Cabinet Shop, where he built cabinets for his family's home, which was one of his favorite pastimes. Part of Mike's cabinetry also supported Midland's Habitat for Humanity. Mike's greatest joy in life was being with his family and he spent his final days surrounded by those he loved most. Mike is preceded in death by his three sisters: Elisa Reyes, Abby Gallegos, and Juana Trevino; five brothers: Albert Reyes, Juan Reyes, Santigo Reyes, Valentine Reyes, and Victor Reyes.

Mike is survived by his sisters Josie Delao and her husband, Joe Delao, and Tiodora Reyes. Mike is also survived by his co-warrior in his fight against cancer, the love of his life, and his wife of 38 years Blanca Medellin Reyes, daughter Nora Reyes Escobar and her husband, Rudy Escobar, daughter Diane Reyes Pando and her husband, Humberto Pando, daughter Erica Reyes, and three grandchildren (all strong, aspiring football players), Austin, Andrew, and Camron Pando, of whom Mike could not have been more proud.

A rosary will take place tonight at 7:00 p.m. at Lewallen-Garcia-Pipkin Chapel. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, March 29th at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Edward de Leon, OMI officiating. Internment will follow to Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers are Eddie Vasquez, Dario Reyes, Ellias Reyes, David Kennedy, Nick Saldaña, Adan Gonzalez, Dion Delao and Carolos Reyes. Honorary pallbearers are Teddy Reyes, Johnny Reyes, Raymond Reyes, Torivio Duran, and Tony Lara.

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

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Death Notices

Delma Lee West

Delma Lee West, 87, of Andrews, Texas, died March 25 in Big Spring, Texas. Visitation 6:00- 8:00 PM March 28. Funeral 2:00 PM March 29, both at McNett Funeral Home. Interment: Andrews City Cemetery West.

Survivors: Wife, Evie West of Llano, Texas; daughter, Mary Sandlin and husband, Robert of Rockdale, Texas; son, Clifford West of Andrews, Texas; daughter Gracie Miller and husband, Mike of Andrews, Texas; daughters Joy Tyler and husband, Harley, Debbie Rodriquez and husband, Willie both of Andrews, Texas; step-daughter, Pat Brown and husband, Terry of Tow, Texas; step-sons Willard Campbell and Clayton Templeton both of Llano, Texas; one brother; one sister; 13 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Preceded by his parents and 2 sisters.

McNett Funeral Home, Andrews, Texas, www.mcnettfuneralhome.com

Ida "Mom" Robledo

Ida "Mom" Robledo, of Midland, died Friday, March 25, 2011.

Preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her brother and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors: Children, Larry Robledo and wife Susana; Rosa Anna Robledo; Ida Rangel and husband Edward; Sue Ann Robledo; Paula Rangel and husband Carlos; Missie Soto and husband Richard; Lupe Turner and husband Scott, all of Midland; three brothers; six sisters; twenty-five grandchildren and forty-eight great-grandchildren.

A Rosary at 7:00 PM Monday, March 28, 2011, Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, visitation following. Funeral Mass 1:00 PM Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements directed by Ellis Funeral Home. www.ellisfunerals.com.

Ruby Dean Burson

Ruby Dean Burson, 79, of Andrews, Texas, died March 26.

Funeral 10:00 AM on March 29 at the McNett Funeral Chapel in Andrews, Texas , Chaplain Bryan Johnson officiating. Interment Andrews City Cemetery West.

Survivors: Husband W.C. Burson of Andrews, Texas; daughter, Peggy Washam of Odessa, Texas; daughter, Patti Kay Hudson and husband, Lyn of Andrews, Texas; daughter, Lou Moore of Odessa, Texas; one brother, 4 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchild.

Preceded by parents, 7 brothers, 2 sisters and a great granddaughter.

Arrangements directed by McNett Funeral Home in Andrews, Texas, www.mcnettfuneralhome.com

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Rise could mean no Social Security COLA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Millions of retired and disabled people in the United States had better brace for another year with no increase in Social Security payments.

The government is projecting a slight cost-of-living adjustment for Social Security benefits next year, the first increase since 2009. But for most beneficiaries, rising Medicare premiums threaten to wipe out any increase in payments, leaving them without a raise for a third straight year.

About 45 million people — one in seven in the country — receive both Medicare and Social Security. By law, beneficiaries have their Medicare Part B premiums, which cover doctor visits, deducted from their Social Security payments each month.

When Medicare premiums rise more than Social Security payments, millions of people living on fixed incomes don't get raises. On the other hand, most don't get pay cuts, either, because a hold-harmless provision prevents higher Part B premiums from reducing Social Security payments for most people.

David Certner of AARP estimates as many as three-fourths of beneficiaries will have their entire Social Security increase swallowed by rising Medicare premiums next year.

It's a tough development for retirees who lost much of their savings when the stock market collapsed, who lost value in their homes when the housing market crashed and who can't find work because the job market is weak or they are in poor health.

"You just don't have the words to say how much this impacts a person," said Joyce Trebilcock, a retired legal secretary from Belle, Mo., a small town about 100 miles west of St. Louis.

Like most U.S. retirees, Trebilcock, 65, said Social Security is her primary source of income. She said a back injury about 15 years ago left her unable to work, so she applied for disability benefits. Now, she lives on a $1,262 Social Security payment each month, with more than $500 going to pay the mortgage.

"I've cut back on about everything I can, and I take the rest out of my savings," Trebilcock said. "Thank God I've got that. That's going to run out before long, at the rate I'm going. ... I have no idea what I'm going to do then."

Medicare premiums are absorbing a growing share of Social Security benefits, leaving retired and disabled people with less money for other expenses, according to a report by the Congressional Research Service.

Social Security recipients spend, on average, 9 percent of their benefits on Medicare Part B premiums, plus 3 percent on premiums for the Medicare prescription drug program.

Harry Coover, creator of Super Glue, dies

Associated Press

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — Harry Wesley Coover Jr., known as the inventor of Super Glue, has died. He was 94.

Coover was working for Tennessee Eastman Company, a division of Eastman Kodak, when an accident helped lead to the popular adhesive being discovered, according to his grandson, Adam Paul of South Carolina. An assistant was distressed that some brand new refractometer prisms were ruined when they were glued together by the substance.

In 1951, Coover and another researcher recognized the potential for the strong adhesive, and it was first sold in 1958, according to the Super Glue Corp.'s website.

Cyanoacrylate, the chemical name for the glue, was first uncovered in 1942 in a search for materials to make clear plastic gun sights for World War II. But the compound stuck to everything, which is why it was rejected by researchers, the website said.

President Barack Obama honored Coover in 2010 with the National Medal of Technology and Innovation.

Coover died Saturday at his home in Kingsport, Tenn., his grandson said. He was born in Newark, Del., and received a degree in chemistry from Hobart College in New York before getting a master's degree and Ph.D., from Cornell.

He worked his way up to vice president of the chemical division for development for Eastman Kodak. Coover and the team of chemists he worked with became prolific patent holders, achieving more than 460. The work included polymers, organophosphate chemistry, the gasification of coal and of course, cyanoacrylate.

Coover also had a part in early television history, appearing with Garry Moore for "I've got a Secret." Moore, the show's host, and Coover were hung in the air on bars that were stuck to metal supports with a single drop of his glue during a live television broadcast.

The Industrial Research Institute, for which he served as president in 1982, honored Coover with a gold medal and the U.S. Patent Office inducted him into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio in 2004.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home in Kingsport, Tenn., is handling the arrangements. Paul says a family memorial is planned for May at Allendale Mansion in Kingsport, Tenn.

FELONY ARRESTS

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Meredith Blaylock, 72, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance between 4 and 200 grams.

Asrael J. Garcia, 22, of Odessa, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of assault of a public servant.

Nancy N. Jordan, 27, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of securing execution of document by deception.

Kervin C. Lewis, 51, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of evading arrest or detention of a vehicle.

Edwin Madrid-Garcia, 18, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Jose L. Rodriquez, 45, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland County deputies on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Justin L. Slatton, 47, of Midland, was arrested Saturday by Midland police on a charge of violation of parole.

Source: Midland County Sheriff's Office.

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Court to take up huge sex bias claim vs. Wal-Mart

By Mark Sherman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Christine Kwapnoski hasn't done too badly in nearly 25 years in the Wal-Mart family, making more than $60,000 a year in a job she enjoys most days.

But Kwapnoski says she faced obstacles at Wal-Mart-owned Sam's Club stores in both Missouri and California: Men making more than women and getting promoted faster.

She never heard a supervisor tell a man, as she says one told her, to "doll up" or "blow the cobwebs off" her make-up.

Once she got over the fear she might be fired, she joined what has turned into the largest job discrimination lawsuit ever.

The 46-year-old single mother of two is one of the named plaintiffs in a lawsuit that will be argued at the Supreme Court on Tuesday. At stake is whether the lawsuit can go forward as a class action that could involve 500,000 to 1.6 million women, according to varying estimates, and potentially could cost the world's largest retailer billions of dollars.

But the case's potential importance goes well beyond the Wal-Mart dispute, as evidenced by more than two dozen briefs filed by business interests on Wal-Mart's side, and civil rights, consumer and union groups on the other.

The question is crucial to the viability of discrimination claims, which become powerful vehicles to force change when they are presented together, instead of individually. Class actions increase pressure on businesses to settle suits because of the cost of defending them and the potential for very large judgments.

Columbia University law professor John Coffee said that the high court could bring a virtual end to employment discrimination class actions filed under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, depending on how it decides the Wal-Mart case.

"Litigation brought by individuals under Title VII is just too costly," Coffee said. "It's either class action or nothing."

Illustrating the value of class actions, Brad Seligman, the California-based lawyer who conceived of and filed the lawsuit 10 years ago, said the average salary for a woman at Wal-Mart was $13,000, about $1,100 less than the average for a man, when the case began. "That's hugely significant if you're making $13,000 a year, but not enough to hire a lawyer and bring a case."

The company has fought the lawsuit every step of the way, Seligman said, because it is the "biggest litigation threat Wal-Mart has ever faced."

A trial judge and the federal appeals court in San Francisco, over a fierce dissent, said the lawsuit could go forward.

But Wal-Mart wants the high court to stop the lawsuit in its tracks. The company argues it includes too many women with too many different positions in its 3,400 stores across the country. Wal-Mart says its policies prohibit discrimination and that most management decisions are made at the store and regional levels, not at its Bentonville, Ark., headquarters.

Theodore J. Boutrous, Wal-Mart's California-based lawyer, said there is no evidence that women are poorly treated at Wal-Mart. "The evidence is the contrary of that," Boutrous said.

The company is not conceding that any woman has faced discrimination, but says that if any allegations are proven, they are isolated. "People will make errors," said Gisel Ruiz, Wal-Mart's executive vice president for people, as the company calls its human resources unit. "People are people."

Ruiz paints a very different picture of the opportunities offered women at Wal-Mart. She joined the company straight from college in 1992. "In less than four years, I went from an assistant manager trainee to running my own store," she said. "I'm one of thousands of women who have had a positive experience at Wal-Mart."

Kwapnoski, who works at the Sam's Club in Concord, Calif., is one of two women who continue to work at Wal-Mart while playing a prominent role in the lawsuit. The other is Betty Dukes, a greeter at the Walmart in Pittsburg, Calif.

"It's very hard for anyone to understand how difficult that is and what courage that is," Seligman said of Kwapnoski and Dukes. "They're Public Enemy No. 1 at Wal-Mart and they are known for their involvement in this lawsuit. Nevertheless, they get and up and go to work every day."

Kwapnoski didn't want to discuss any issues she faces at work as a result of the lawsuit.

She said she has seen some changes at Wal-Mart since the lawsuit was filed in 2001. The company now posts all its openings electronically. "It does give people a better idea of what's out there, but they still can be very easily passed over." she said. "But before you didn't even know the position was open."

The lawsuit, citing what are now dated figures from 2001, contends that women are grossly underrepresented among managers, holding just 14 percent of store manager positions compared with more than 80 percent of lower-ranking supervisory jobs that are paid by the hour. Wal-Mart responds that women in its retail stores made up two-thirds of all employees and two-thirds of all managers in 2001.

Kwapnoski said she and a lot of women were promoted into management just after the lawsuit was filed, although she has had only a couple of pay increases in the nine years since. She is the assistant manager in her store's groceries and produce sections.

Now, she said, promotions are back to the way they were before, favoring men over women.

She said she's hoping the long-running court fight will force Wal-Mart to recognize that, stories like Ruiz's aside, women are not valued as much as men are and that her bosses will begin to "make sure that good men and good women are being promoted, not just men."

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CLEANUP

From 1A

There are more than 3,000 people registered to help, but Catarina Almaguer-Nava, litter prevention coordinator, said more volunteers still are needed and will be accepted up to Saturday.

While there is no one specific spot that Almaguer-Nava said is the worst in town for litter, many areas the group will be targeting are the grassy areas on both sides of the railroad tracks, parks, empty lots and vacant fields.

"Anywhere where there is not a building or home, we'll be concentrating on getting it picked up because that's where the trash gets stuck the most," she said.

WANT TO HELP?

To sign up to volunteer, call Keep Midland Beautiful at 687-7400 or visit at www.keepmidlandbeautiful.org.

Last year, 3,297 volunteers with 113 groups collected almost 82.61 tons of litter, KMB officials said.

A celebration picnic will be held at Hogan Park from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and groups can go out to work a site either in the morning or afternoon.

KMB provides volunteers with all supplies, such as gloves, trash bags and safety vests, if needed.

Because the city is growing with more people and businesses, Almaguer-Nava said that is one of the reasons the area is seeing more trash and litter on the streets and in neighborhoods.

KMB staff members hope to educate residents on how to properly dispose of litter and said that many need to secure their trash bags tightly and close the lids to trash bins to keep the trash from blowing out.

One area that community is seeing an increase in is with recycling efforts, Almaguer-Nava said. Still, she's hoping that many in the community will also focus on disposing of their trash properly and in receptacles and will volunteer to participate in Saturday's annual event.

"The importance of having a cleanup event is to let the community know that there are people who go out and pick up trash on a daily basis," she said. "We hold this as a community event so everyone can take pride in it."

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BOARD

From 1A

been concern in the community because of news statewide that other districts are having to lay off people. But, he and other board members said, MISD has worked hard to put itself in a stable financial position and is confident it won't have to make moves others are taking.

"I know other districts are having to riff teachers, but I think the attrition and what we've had in years past will take care of it," Bishop said.

Teacher salaries account for more than $85.7 million, or 67 percent, of MISD's total salary budget this year, according to figures provided by Garcia.

Campus administration accounts for the next highest total with about $9.05 million or 7 percent of the salary budget.

Warren has said MISD stands to lose between $15 and $31 million in state funding during the coming biennium, according to budget drafts.

Still, he and Isaacs have said, by making other changes and possibly using part of MISD's fund balance, layoffs will not have to be part of the discussion this year.

Warren has proposed closing West and Bunche early childhood centers and moving those classrooms to other campuses, which could save around $1 million. He also has proposed cutting programs including Lead Your School, Academic Language and Smart Language, which would save about $1.2 million, and of reorganizing Carver Center.

He said additional budget proposals and cuts have been formulated but will be discussed with the board before being released.

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MISD SALARY BUDGET FOR 2010-11

	Amount	Percentage of budget
Classroom	$85,729,772	67 percent
Campus Administration	$9,046,355	7 percent
Plant Maintenance and Operation	$8,392,839	7 percent
Transportation	$5,168,734	4 percent
Counseling	$4,821,652	4 percent
General Administration	$3,161,071	2 percent
Staff Development	$1,990,960	2 percent
Co-Extra Curricular	$1,907,378	1 percent
Library	$1,890,224	1 percent
Data Processing	$1,742,585	1 percent
Health	$1,664,763	1 percent
Instructional Administration	$1,075,479	1 percent
Security	$834,307	1 percent
Attendance	$249,353	less than 1 percent
Social Services	$184,981	less than 1 percent
Total Salaries	**$127,860,453**	

Source: MISD superintendent of financial services (percentages approximate)

Courtesy photo

Students pose at the Shining Stars academic recognition reception after winning MISD scholarships. From left to right: Alyssa Smith, Lee High School; Elizabeth Norwood, Midland High School; Jon Langston, MHS; Shannon Corbitt, MHS; Catherine Gerald, MHS; Taylor Batey, Coleman; Claire Renaud, MHS; Tally Horn, Coleman; James Kim, Lee; Calley Jones, Lee; Melissa Reddout, Lee; Henry Phe, Lee.

SCHOLARS

From 1A

The scholars were told to invite a teacher that has inspired and helped each of them grow throughout high school. Each mentor received a $250 gift.

"It's a wonderful validation of what teachers do every single day in the classroom," Owen said.

Midland High School valedictorian Jon Langston, who received a $5,000 scholarship along with Lee High School valedictorian James Kim, said he will be using his scholarship money to cover expenses of traveling to Frog Camp this summer before attending Texas Christian University. The rest will be used for books and room and board, he said.

"It was a surprise," Langston said. "Everyone was shocked; my parents were just thrilled."

Langston, who will be majoring in mechanical engineering in the fall, said that though gaining valedictorian status has been hard work, he doesn't stress himself over his workload.

"For me I've just always had a policy of leaving enough time for myself to relax and do whatever I feel like," he said, "but of course that comes with a lot of rigorous study."

Pioneer Natural Resources was the lead underwriter for the event and donated $10,000, according to Owen. The oil and gas company has donated more than $195,000 to MISD within the last three years, primarily for science and math. An anonymous donor gave $5,000 toward the event, the director said.

Owen credited much of the students' success to their parents. As she sat in the front of the room, she said she saw looks of pride and tears among parents' faces as their children's accolades were read aloud. Owen said the students deserved the recognition for their long list of activities and achievements.

"They're amazing individuals and will go on to do amazing things," Owen said.

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HOME

From 1A

Larry Gill, a veterans liaison with Homes for Our Troops.

It will take another two or three months for the rest of the home, including its interior, to be finished, Gill said.

Omar Veliz of Veliz Construction is the volunteer general contractor for the project and will take over as Home for Our Troops' "eyes and ears" in El Paso, Gugliotta said.

Gugliotta also credited John Mimbela of Mimbela Contractors for installing the foundation for free.

When the home is almost finished, there will be another big public volunteer event in which the final landscaping will be done and the home and surrounding property will be cleaned up, Gill said.

The following day, the key will be given to Garcia. "That's the best part of my job," Gill said.

Homes for Our Troops seeks to give independence back to severely injured troops, Gugliotta said. This is the group's first project in El Paso. A second home will be started next month in the Upper Valley and will be built for Marine Cpl. Daniel Gasca. That home also will be free.

The organization is on pace to finish its 100th home this summer. Homes for Our Troops was established in 2004.

Garcia's home will be about 3,400 square feet. It won't have a single step in it and will feature a wide-open floor plan that is wheelchair friendly, Gugliotta said.

The kitchen and master bathroom will be fully disabled accessible, including a roll-in shower.

Homes for Our Troops is largely financed with donations of labor and materials, private fundraisers, corporate sponsorships and grants.

To qualify for a home, a veteran must have suffered an injury while serving in a combat area severe enough to cause serious mobility problems, Gill said. The program is geared for veterans serving since 9/11.

Volunteers working on Garcia's home included soldiers from Fort Bliss, the Horizon City Fire Department, churches and other organizations.

Army Maj. Rick Galeano, with the 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division, said many of the soldiers who volunteered have seen combat duty just like Garcia.

"We're just happy to do something for Adrian," he said. "It could have been anyone of us who lost our legs. He would have done the same thing for us. That's for sure."

Feds think man aided terror suspects through Texas

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Federal officials believe members of East African terrorist groups sneaked into the U.S. after a Somali man now in custody helped them get through Mexico and Texas, according to a newspaper report.

A Justice Department memo and other documents obtained by the San Antonio Express-News said federal authorities believe that Ahmed Muhammed Dhakane helped "violent jihadists" slip across the border, but they don't know where they are now.

U.S. Homeland Security officials issued an alert last spring asking Houston-area law enforcement to be on the lookout for a suspected member of al-Shabaabp, an al-Qaida ally based in Somalia. The alert went out after new charges were filed against the 24-year-old Dhakane, who had been arrested in Brownsville in 2008 on immigration charges. The new charges alleged he made false statements in support of his asylum application, and he pleaded guilty on Nov. 2. Sentencing is set for April 28.

But he denies that he smuggled potential terrorists into the U.S. and helped groups accused of funding terrorism. Dhakane hasn't been charged with those crimes, but the allegations were levied in the indictments and prosecutors hope to use the claims during his sentencing.

The FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force has been trying to trace Dhakane's movements and contacts, according to the documents.

"He admits that he knowingly believed he was smuggling violent jihadists into the United States with the full knowledge that if the decision was made by the (specially designated global terrorist groups) ... these jihadists would commit violent acts in and against the United States," the Justice Department memo stated, according to the Express-News.

Federal prosecutors are seeking a prison sentence of at least 20 years for Dhakane, according to the memo. Five of Dhakane's alleged clients are identified in the memo, three of whom are known to have entered the U.S.

Dhakane's attorney, federal public defender Alfred Villarreal, did not respond to an email from the Associated Press for comment. Dhakane and his attorney also did not respond to the Express-News' requests for comment.

Prosecutors allege that Dhakane failed to disclose that he was a member or associate of the al-Barakat financial transfer network and Al-Ittihad al-Islami, or the Islamic Union, which wants to impose Islamic law in Somalia. Both are on the U.S. Treasury Department's list of global terrorist groups with links to al-Qaida, according to the indictment.

Radiation in rainwater likely from Japan

Associated Press

BOSTON — Health officials said Sunday that one sample of Massachusetts rainwater has registered very low concentrations of radiation, most likely from the Japanese nuclear power plant damaged earlier this month by an earthquake and tsunami.

John Auerbach, the Massachusetts commissioner of public health, said that radioiodine-131 found in the sample — one of more than 100 that have been taken around the country — is short lived. He said the drinking water supply in the state was unaffected and officials do not expect any health concerns.

Nevada and other Western states also have reported minuscule amounts of radiation, but scientists say those presented no health risks.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health said the in-state sample was taken in the past week, but they did not say where. The testing is part of a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency network that monitors for radioactivity.

Woman sustains stab wounds at Your Place Bar

From staff reports

A 34-year-old woman sustained a stab wound inside Your Place Bar late Sunday, the Midland Police Department confirmed.

Aimee Allen was being treated for unknown injuries at Midland Memorial Hospital at press time.

No arrests had been made as the investigation continued.

TODAY IN MIDLAND

Things to do

■ 2011 Executive Oil Conference presented by Petroleum Strategies, Midland Center. Registration, 4:30 p.m.; Hearst Energy Awards reception, 5:30 p.m.

■ Alamo Junior High School's Parent Night featuring a talent show, 6:30 p.m., school auditorium, 3800 W. Storey Ave. The school is welcoming the families of seventh and eighth-grade students, as well as sixth-graders and their families who will attend Alamo next year

Meetings schedule

■ County commissioners
9 a.m. today
Midland County Annex
2110 N. "A" St

Nonprofit/support group meetings

■ The Midland Fair Housing Partnership will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Midland City Hall Basement Conference Room.

Agenda items include budget for October 2011 to September 2012 fiscal year, Fair Housing Month activities and other promotional and awareness activities.

LULAC demonstration

■ League of United Latin American Citizens is planning a civil demonstration 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ector County Courthouse to show "disapproval of the attack on the human and civil rights" of citizens, according to a press release.

For more information, contact Ruben Ramirez at 208-8602.

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5-6 p.m.: Local news reports
6-9 p.m.: Roger Hedgecock
9-midnight: Hugh Hewitt
Midnight-6 a.m.: Coast to Coast with George Noory
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KWEL (AM 1070)
6-10 a.m. The Morning Show with Craig Anderson
10 a.m.-noon Laura Ingraham
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2-5 p.m. Sean Hannity
5-6 p.m. Jason Moore
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6-9 a.m.: Mike and Mike in the Morning
9 a.m.-noon: The Herd with Colin Cowherd
Noon-3 p.m.: The Dan Patrick Show
3-6 p.m. :The Doug Gottlieb Show

Today in history

Today is Monday, March 28, the 87th day of 2011. There are 278 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On March 28, 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit 2 reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

On this date:

In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Andrew Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1898, the Supreme Court, in United States v. Wong Kim Ark, ruled that a child born in the United States to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

In 1935, the notorious Nazi propaganda film "Triumph des Willens" (Triumph of the Will), directed by Leni Riefenstahl, premiered in Berlin with Adolf Hitler present.

In 1942, during World War II, British naval forces raided the Nazi-occupied French port of St. Nazaire in Operation Chariot.

In 1978, in Stump v. Sparkman, the U.S. Supreme Court voted 5-3 to uphold the judicial immunity of an Indiana judge against a lawsuit brought by a young woman who'd been ordered sterilized by the judge when she was a teenager.

Ten years ago: The authors of a book on the Oklahoma City bombing revealed that during prison interviews, Timothy McVeigh had shown no remorse for what happened, and called the 19 children who died on April 19, 1995 "collateral damage."

One year ago: President Barack Obama secretly visited Afghanistan near the front lines of the increasingly bloody 8-year-old war he was expanding.

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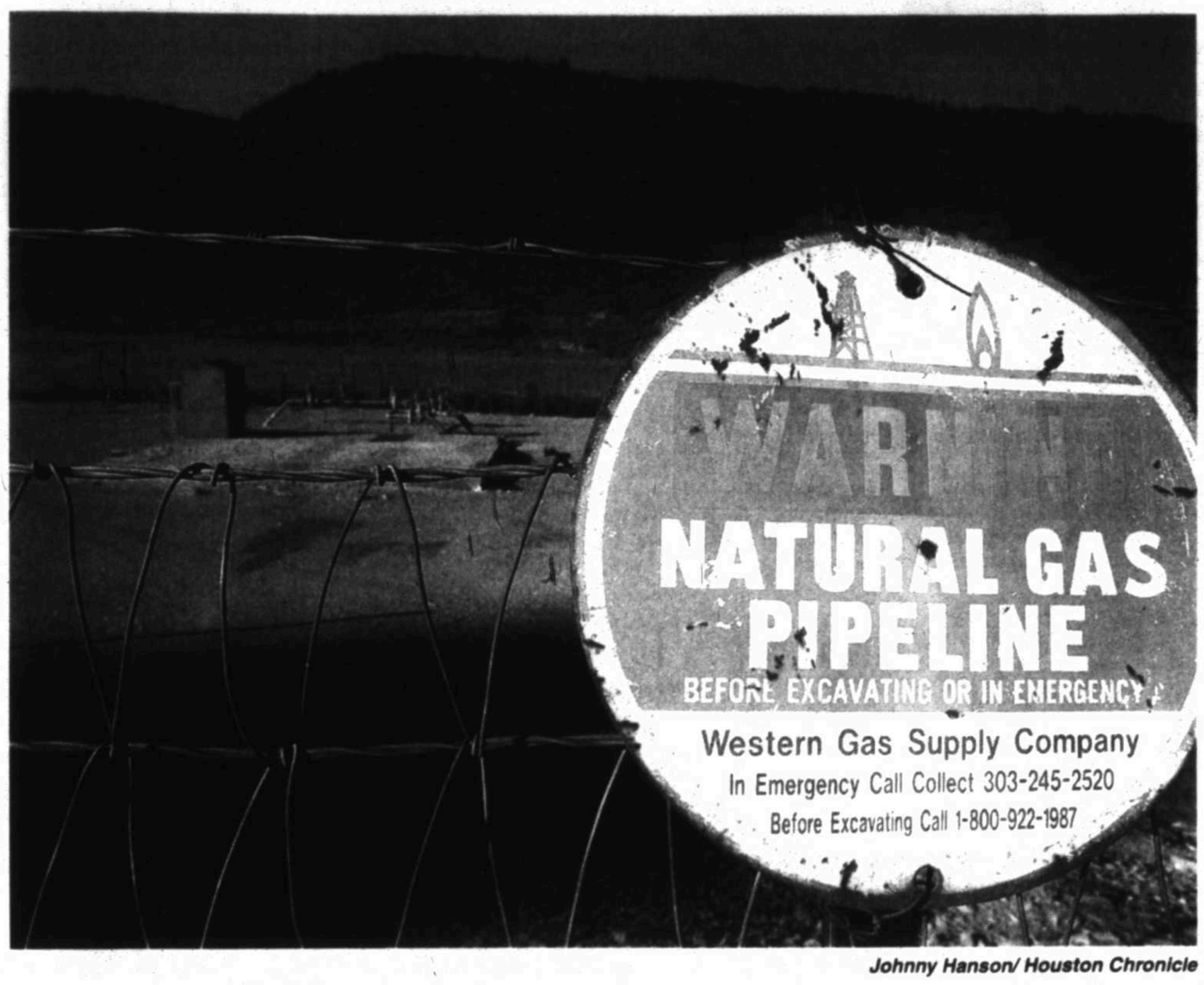

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FRAC BILL

Texas could require disclosure of chemicals

By Kate Galbraith
Texas Tribune

Hydraulic fracturing, an increasingly common method of extracting natural gas that involves shooting a concoction of water, sand and chemicals deep underground, has sparked controversy around the country — not least because drillers mostly keep their chemical formulas secret. But Texas, the leading gas-producing state, could help change industry practices by requiring public disclosure of the chemicals used.

A bill filed this month by state Rep. Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, who chairs the House Committee on Energy Resources, would create a website containing information about the chemicals used in each well. The bill has won praise from both industry and major environmental organizations including the Sierra Club, the Texas League of Conservation Voters and the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF).

"EDF believes that passage of this bill would create the nation's strongest disclosure system," said Scott Anderson, an Austin-based senior policy adviser to the group's energy program. By embracing mandatory disclosure, he added, gas companies "have the opportunity to demonstrate to the public that the industry is no longer trying to hide the ball."

David Blackmon, the Texas state committee chairman for America's Natural Gas Alliance, said that while some details need adjusting, most companies in his group have reacted positively to the bill as a way to address the widespread concerns — misplaced, the industry asserts — about hydraulic fracturing, or fracking. "You have to maintain the faith of the public to stay in business," Blackmon said. Houston-based Southwestern Energy, an oil and gas developer and member of the gas alliance, is among the only individual companies that have explicitly stated support for the bill.

Some homeowners living above shale-gas formations like the Barnett Shale in North Texas say that drillers engaged in hydraulic fracturing have contaminated their water supplies. The gas industry counters that fracking takes place too far below aquifers for contamination to take place and that chemicals compose less than 1 percent by volume of fracking fluids, which are mostly water and sand. But environmentalists say that fracking can pose risks depending on the depth and type of rock and that poor construction of the gas wells themselves can also result in leakage of the chemicals, some of which may be toxic.

Ramona Nye, a spokeswoman for the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil and gas, said that there "have been no documented cases of groundwater pollution caused by hydraulic fracturing in Texas." (However, the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Railroad Commission are currently involved in a standoff regarding the cause of contamination in two Barnett Shale water wells.) Nye said the commission already gets a form with information on the amount and kind of material at each well and posts it on the commission website but companies need not name specific chemicals. A list of the chemicals, however, is provided to each site for the benefit of employees and emergency first responders, per requirements from the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Nye said.

Keffer said his bill was modeled on a similar rule in Arkansas. That rule took effect in January, though it will have less trans-industry impact than a Texas rule would. Several other states are also instituting fracking disclosure requirements. Since September, Wyoming has required drillers to provide well-by-well information that is then listed on a regulatory website. Colorado mandated chemical disclosures in 2009, though the information is available to regulators (and medical personnel) only if they ask for it, and not to the general public. In February, Pennsylvania changed its rules to require disclosure of well-specific chemical information, which the public can request.

Blackmon said Texas legislation could provide a blueprint for other states.

Federal legislation introduced in Congress would require disclosure of fracking chemicals. But Anderson of EDF said the Texas legislation is stronger than those proposals. Two Oklahoma-based groups, the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, a multi-state government organization, and the nonprofit Ground Water Protection Council, are also working to create a voluntary internet registry of wellhead disclosure information that could be ready by April. Keffer said that with the industry already making voluntary disclosures, the timing seemed right to move forward with his bill.

Both sides want changes in the legislation. Blackmon said drillers want clearer liability protection — in case, for example, a company that manufactures fracking fluid makes an error in the information it provides to the driller. Environmentalists want to make sure that a special provision in the bill allowing some deference to "trade secrets" is not abused. Cyrus Reed, the conservation director for the Sierra Club's Lone Star chapter, also noted that disclosure would not resolve other drilling-related concerns like air pollution.

Sharon Wilson, a prominent drilling critic in the Barnett Shale area, has come out against the bill this week in a blog post for the mining reform group Earthworks. She said the required disclosures are inadequate and that landowners should be given notice that the information is available.

Keffer hopes for a hearing for his bill in early April and said state Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, will carry it in the Senate.

Gas producers to discuss environmental regulations

The Natural Gas Producer's Association will meet Thursday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Alice Cone, environment specialist with Warren Equipment Company, will give a presentation on the "Current Regulatory Focus on This Sector of the Industry."

There is no charge for members, $20 for guests. Reservations should be made by noon today by calling 688-2068 or by email at dknipe@gwdc.com.

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PALTA announces spring seminar

The Permian Association of Lease and Title Analysts will host is spring seminar April 7 at the Petroleum Club beginning with registration and breakfast buffet at 7:30 a.m. and concluding at 4 p.m.

Topics will range from new shale plays to horizontal commingling to exploration joint study agreements.

Cost is $100, including breakfast and lunch buffet and course materials. Registration deadline is Thursday and can be made online atwww.orgsites.com/tx/palta.

MARK NIERENBERG
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Diversification of energy assets helps fuel rise in 1031 like-kind exchanges

It is common knowledge that energy assets are changing hands at a feverish pace. Sellers are taking advantage of oil prices hovering at $100 per barrel, and the news is full of stories about large divestitures such as Range Resources' asset sale at $900 million, Chesapeake's at $4.75 billion, Concho Resources at $196 million, Rosetta at $255 million, Seneca at $70 million, and SandRidge at $200 million. What is less well known is how often active sellers are keeping Uncle Sam out of the transaction by taking advantage of the 1031 like-kind exchange to defer their capital gains taxes.

Both the seller and the buyer benefit when capital gains taxes do not have to be subtracted from the sales price. We are experiencing an uptick in the volume of 1031 closings, and sellers' efforts to diversify assets has helped fuel the rise in 1031 like-kind exchanges. The result is that sellers get to keep more wealth and buyers can consummate more deals quickly.

Petroleum Strategies is a sponsor and the host of the Executive Oil Conference, being held today and Tuesday at Midland Center. Today's activities include a golf tournament at Ranchland Hills Golf Club and Tuesday's events will consist of conferences and round table discussions at the Midland Center. The schedule events can be found at www.petroleumstrategies.com

As producers sell an oil-rich property they can defer their capital gains taxes by doing a 1031 or "like-kind" exchange. The exchange rules under IRS Section 1031 allow an entity to sell one investment property and buy, or "swap into," another investment property within a 180-day time period. This allows the seller to defer their capital gains taxes by rolling the relinquished property's sale proceeds into the new "replacement" property. This "exchange" requires that the seller hire a Qualified Intermediary such as Petroleum Strategies to produce the exchange documents and set up the exchange accounts, before the closing of the sale.

It is important to note that an "exchange" does not involve a swap between the seller and buyer. Also misleading is the term "like-kind." Many people think that a sale of mineral rights must be followed by the purchase of another mineral interest. This is not true. In fact, all real estate in the United States is considered to be like-kind, and a seller of energy assets can exchange into a ranch, for example, as long as each property qualifies for the proper use. The only requirement to meet that standard is that the property is held for use in trade or business or for investment purposes.

Thus, mineral interests that have been held for investment can be sold, and the proceeds can be used to purchase real estate such as rental properties, commercial buildings, and resort investment properties. Any investment property is considered like-kind, so it is very exchanger friendly. Property owners can have their cake, and eat it too if they consider 1031 exchanges.

Petroleum Strategies serves as the neutral third party facilitator or Qualified Intermediary (QI) for this transaction. The QI manages the exchange process by setting up the exchange documents and exchange account prior to the closing of the relinquished property. The QI prevents the seller from getting constructive receipt of their cash by parking the sales proceeds in a segregated bank account until the completion of the 1031 exchange. It is noteworthy that this is not an all-or-nothing proposition, as a seller can elect to roll as much or as little of their sale proceeds into the 1031 exchange as is desired. With this option of doing a partial exchange, the tax hit is proportionally less.

As for the market, there was significant A&D activity in 2010, with PricewaterhouseCoopers reporting that the year saw the highest level of that activity in four years. High and relatively stable oil prices have presented investors with a reasonable price point for deal making, resulting in large gains.

As a result of the 2008 banking crisis Petroleum Strategies has realigned itself with banking partners that offer unlimited FDIC insurance for these large short-term deposits. Donna Cowdrey, exchange manager for Petroleum Strategies, stated that, "The full FDIC coverage is a great fit for these short-term deposits, as it is unprecedented that you could have unlimited FDIC protection, and the majority of our exchangers are opting for this."

"In this compressed interest rate environment, our clients are focused on both asset preservation, and a successful tax deferral," Cowdrey said. "And this unlimited FDIC coverage provides the funds security that allows them to sleep well at night, knowing their asset is protected."

On the topic of the Executive Oil Conference, Cowdrey said registrations are similar to 2010 levels and they expect to see approximately 400-600 industry leaders at this 17th annual event. Petroleum Strategies itself has an enhanced presence, with a new logo, new website, and a redesigned booth at the conference.

Mark Nierenberg, previously of JPMorgan Property Exchange, joined PSI last summer as vice president of business development. He also opened the company's new office in Denver

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Consumers can decide which light bulbs to buy

■ GOP looks to push back provision requiring people to buy a more efficient type of light bulb.

RICH LOWRY
King Features Syndicate

It's one of the magical moments in American history. On Sept. 4, 1882, Thomas Edison threw a ceremonial switch at the offices of J.P. Morgan in New York City, and there was light.

The nearby Pearl Street Station power plant provided the electricity for light bulbs to switch on throughout the immediate area. The New York Times had 52 of the bulbs and reported they provided light "soft, mellow, and graceful to the eye ... without a particle of flicker to make the head ache."

The light bulb represents one of the most ingenious and useful American-created commercial products — so ingenious, in fact, that it's the metaphor for the arrival of a new idea. Now, the humble incandescent bulb is in its senescence, about to be snuffed out entirely by an act of Congress.

In 2007, Congress passed and President George W. Bush signed an energy bill forbidding the sale of the traditional, cheap incandescent bulbs on grounds that they aren't energy-efficient enough. This has stoked grassroots opposition (FreeOurLight.org) and bulb-hording among people ready to give up the old bulbs only if someone pries them from their cold, dead fingers.

Republicans in the House and Senate are pushing to roll back the provision in the 2007 law. Are there more important matters of state to attend to? Surely. Is the light-bulb regulation rushing us down the road to serfdom? Probably not. But it is so annoying, it deserves the resistance of friends of freedom and of nice, clear artificial light.

Think of the national 55 mph speed limit, imposed in 1974, also in the name of energy efficiency. Congress repealed it in 1995. Think of the metric system, pushed in the Metric Conversion Act of 1975, again in the name of efficiency. It never quite caught on. Think of, for that matter, the three-pence-a-pound Townshend duty on tea. Was that the end of the world? No, but it was the principle of the damn thing.

The more energy-efficient bulbs are more expensive but make up their cost in the lower use of electricity over time. The Department of Energy contends that mandating new bulbs will save up to $6 billion for consumers in 2015. Industry supports the mandate because it says it is stoking competition for the creation of all sorts of new energy-efficient bulbs — some of them incandescent.

All to the good, but if the new bulbs are so wondrous, customers can be trusted to adopt them on their own. Are we a nation of dolts too incompetent to balance the complex factors of price of bulb, energy efficiency and quality of light on our own?

One of the alternatives to the old incandescent bulb is the compact fluorescent lamp, a twisted affair seemingly modeled on fusilli pasta. It contains mercury. If it breaks, you have to undertake cleanup measures worthy of a minor industrial accident. Its light is inferior to the old bulb. One congressional critic says it reminds him of "something out of a Soviet stairwell."

It's entirely possible the compact fluorescent lamp will catch on and become as universal and beloved as the Edison version. If so, it shouldn't need an artificial push. At a hearing on the light-bulb regulation, Sen. Rand Paul, of Kentucky, castigated the deputy assistant secretary of energy in terms she may have never heard before. Noting that the Obama administration professes to be "pro-choice," he argued, "There is hypocrisy that goes on in people that claim to believe in some choices but don't want to let the consumer decide what they can buy and install in their own house."

Just so. You can be forgiven for thinking no household object or minor convenience is safe. First, they made our toilets less efficient. Then, they came after our plastic grocery bags. Then, they mucked around with our dishwasher detergent. At the light bulb, brilliant for more than 100 years and counting, it's time to make a stand.

OUR VIEW

Expect some misery no matter the road MISD takes

Texas budget horror stories continue to filter across the state, and those stories aren't going to come to an end after the Texas House Appropriations Committee adopted a 2012-13 spending plan to present this week to the full House.

The proposed budget calls for the under-funding of public schools by almost $8 billion and Medicaid by $4 billion. This comes even after Gov. Rick Perry and lawmakers agreed last week to use $3.2 billion of the state's rainy day fund to help close a shortfall in this year's budget.

We expect this bill to receive near full support in the House, and we don't expect better news from the Senate. In short, this budget will hurt in the end, and we will have to do this all again next year.

Of course, these projections aren't new for the Midland Independent School District. Superintendent Ryder Warren has said that MISD will meet this budget crisis without cutting jobs. Right now, that sounds like a miracle in the making.

In fact, we are hearing horror stories all across the state. The Lubbock ISD has cut more than 70 teaching positions for next year. We have heard that some districts will lose as many as 1,000 teachers. Analysts say more than 108,000 school employees would lose their jobs under the House plan. These are serious job losses. It's like losing a major industry for the state.

With that in mind, the MISD plan should be supported, but that doesn't mean the misery index for MISD will be low. Warren's plan calls for not replacing teachers and other employees who leave. Attrition will help MISD save jobs.

However, when attrition is the tool for meeting the crisis, the end result is teaching positions still are lost and students will be impacted. A teaching position not filled means other teachers may not be able to teach in the same grade or possibly at the same school. Staff will have to be adjusted to fill the holes. This in itself can produce stress and uncertainty. In some cases, the decision to not hire for a vacant teaching position and cut in another area could leave MISD in a worse situation.

If push ever does come to shove, we hope that job cuts will be fairly distributed between the administrative and teacher pools, according to the needs of the district. We hope we never have to broach this subject of layoffs with the taxpayers, so this is why we see the positives behind the current path MISD is taking.

We also recognize there will be pain at the end of the day.

Former CNN broadcaster Sanchez still has lot to say

■ The newsman feels Latinos aren't represented in the media like they should be.

RUBEN NAVARRETTE JR
Washington Post Writers Group

In the infamous radio interview last fall that cost him his job as an anchor on CNN, Rick Sanchez was trying to tell us something. Simply put, he wanted to say that — even for those Latinos who partake in a buffet of opportunities — the experience is sometimes no picnic.

But Sanchez was sidetracked — by comments that some considered anti-Semitic, the lightning-quick dismissal by his employer, months of introspection and, most recently, meetings with leading Jewish organizations.

I wanted to get back to what Sanchez said in the first part of that interview. So I gave him the chance to finish his thought.

Many people assume Sanchez was fired for saying that Jews control the media. Yet if you look at the transcript of that fateful interview on Pete Dominick's Sirius XM radio show, you'll see that Sanchez never said this — or anything close to it.

Sanchez had suggested that Jon Stewart of "The Daily Show" was "bigoted" toward "everybody else who is not like him." Dominick told Sanchez that Stewart was "a minority as much as you are" because he is Jewish. Sanchez chuckled, declaring "yeah, very powerless people." And then he added: "I'm telling you that everybody who runs CNN is a lot like Stewart, and a lot of people who run all the other networks are a lot like Stewart."

That's it.

Those words aren't as offensive as what Joy Behar said recently. The co-host of "The View," who also has her own show on CNN's sister network HLN, suggested that it was fine to joke about the tragedy in Japan because: "Maybe people ... just need relief from the terror of it all. I'm sure that people in concentration camps made jokes about each other, about the Nazis, about their situation."

Behar kept her job.

My conversation with Sanchez occurred against the backdrop of stories about the 2010 Census and how — in 28 of the 33 states for which data have been released so far — the U.S. Latino population is growing even faster than demographers expected.

"We're underrepresented, underserved and underprogrammed," the Cuban-American broadcaster told me. "We don't have a voice. We're saying, 'Look at who we are, look at our numbers, and give us a chance.' But when we try to share some of our experiences, we're thought to not be in our place."

When it comes to the news media, the leading organizations aren't anywhere near as diverse as they should be.

"It's almost laughable," Sanchez noted. "This does not look like America. You would think the media would be leading the way, but it's trailing many other industries. Hispanics? Look at the newscasts. There are none. Forget about it. I dabbled for a while, and now I'm gone."

Sanchez insists that these gripes aren't sour grapes.

"It doesn't make me upset," he said of the media brownout. "But I'm concerned about the profession."

Among other things, he is worried that there is a gap between media companies and the population they're trying to report on.

"Empathy is one of the most difficult feelings to achieve," Sanchez said. "You need to walk in another person's shoes."

One area where the media could use help from Latino journalists is in covering the immigration debate.

"When that issue busted wide open," Sanchez said, "I just put on the helmet and went full speed. I took it on. Here's why: I'm the son of Adela and Paco. My parents don't speak English. I felt people were insulting me and my community."

There is no question about that. More than 230 years after the Declaration of Independence was signed, Americans still can't talk about immigration without looking upon immigrants as deficient, dangerous or defiant.

Last month, Sanchez met with Abe Foxman, national director of the Anti-Defamation League. Sanchez apologized in person and later in writing for remarks that he said "were just plain wrong." Foxman accepted the apology and wrote back that this "should put the matter to rest." He also expressed his hope to Sanchez that "you will now be able to move on with your life."

That is just what the newsman intends to do, and he has plenty of options.

"I very much like where I am right now," he said. "I've never felt better about the future. In the last five months, I've seen immense opportunities and a multitude of possibilities. And many are based on shifting demographics, and the realization that the world is changing."

Stay tuned. Whether in front of the camera or behind the scenes, Rick Sanchez has a lot more to say.

GUEST EDITORIAL
Amarillo Globe-News

Time to let Texans have say on gambling

Texas legislators are under some pressure to take action on gambling. Should they send a measure to the ballot this November and ask Texans to amend their state constitution to allow casino gambling in Texas?

It's not clear what legislators will do on this one. But the issue does cause some conflict.

Many Texans want casino gambling here. They like the thrill of pitting their luck against the "house." Texas government, they say, needs a new revenue stream.

Many other Texans believe gambling is no way to fund state government, that it preys on those who can least afford to spend money on the chance of winning big.

Gambling is a loser for Texas. But as easy it is to say that legislators should kill this idea before voters have a chance to vote on it, the decision rightly ought to belong to Texans.

Republicans who control both legislative houses might be less inclined to support gambling than Democrats. That clearly appears to be the case among Panhandle House Republicans, who have indicated a reluctance to support legalized gambling in any form.

Pro-gambling Texans note that residents of this state are traveling to neighboring states - New Mexico, Louisiana and Oklahoma — where casino gambling is allowed. They ask: Why not keep that money in Texas? That's the same logic that propelled the state lottery to victory in 1991.

Indeed, legislators and the governor play with fire when they decide for themselves whether Texans should be able to vote on measures. The late Gov. Ann Richards, for example, paid a huge political price by vetoing a bill in 1993 that would have allowed Texans to vote on concealed handgun carry legislation; she lost her bid for re-election the next year.

Would a gambling bill prompt the same kind of enthusiasm among Texans? Well, that remains an open question.

The best way to answer it is to let Texans decide this issue for themselves.

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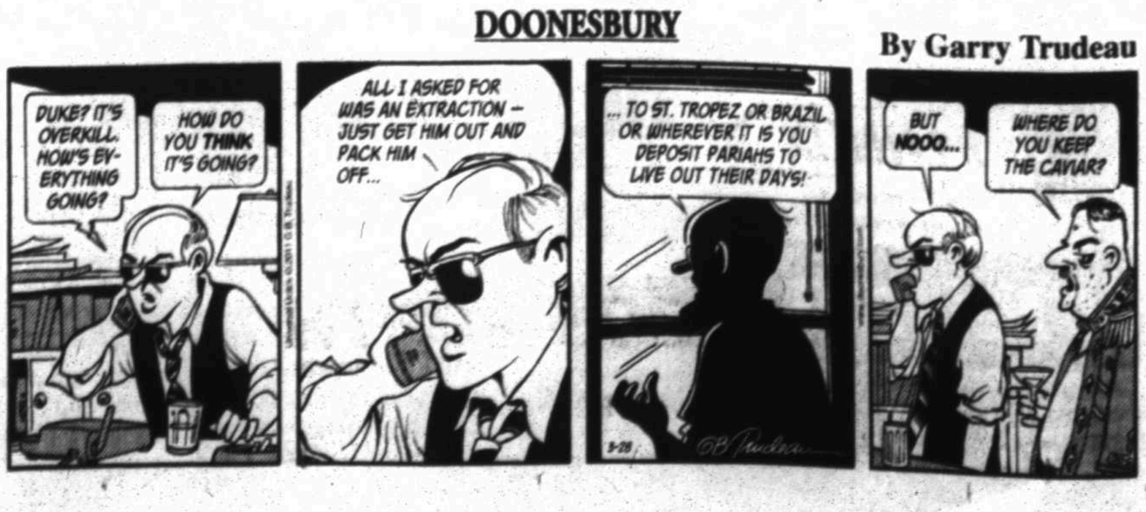
By Garry Trudeau



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The discovery late last week of pools of radioactive water has been a major setback in the mission to get the crucial cooling systems operating more than two weeks after a massive earthquake and tsunami.

The magnitude-9 quake off Japan's northeast coast on March 11 triggered a tsunami that barreled onshore and disabled the Fukushima plant, complicating a humanitarian disaster that is thought to have killed about 18,000 people.

A magnitude-6.5 quake off the northeast coast this morning briefly prompted a tsunami warning, the Japan Meteorological Agency said. The agency said the epicenter was 50 miles east of Oshika Peninsula in Miyagi prefecture, near one of the areas hardest-hit by the March 11 quake and tsunami.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage, but the quake — one of dozens that have shaken Japan in the past two weeks — added to the sense of unease in a nation already on edge.

Muto acknowledged it could take a long time to clean up the Fukushima complex.

"We cannot say at this time how many months or years it will take," he said, insisting the main goal now is to keep the reactors cool.

Workers have been scrambling to remove the radioactive water from the four units and find a place to safely store it. Each unit may hold tens of thousands of gallons of radioactive water, said Minoru Ogoda of Japan's Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, or NISA.

Safety agency officials had been hoping to pump the water into huge, partly empty tanks inside the reactor that are designed to hold condensed water.

Air raids hit Gadhafi stronghold of Sirte

Associated Press

RAS LANOUF, Libya — International air raids targeted Moammar Gadhafi's hometown of Sirte for the first time Sunday night as rebels quickly closed in on the regime stronghold, a formidable obstacle that must be overcome for government opponents to reach the capital Tripoli.

A heavy bombardment of Tripoli also began after nightfall, with at least nine loud explosions and anti-aircraft fire heard, an Associated Press reporter in the city said.

Earlier in the day, rebels regained two key oil complexes along the coastal highway that runs from the opposition-held eastern half of the country toward Sirte and beyond that, to the capital. Moving quickly westward, the advance retraced their steps in the first rebel march toward the capital. But this time, the world's most powerful air forces have eased the way by pounding Gadhafi's military assets for the past week.

Sirte is strategically located about halfway between the rebel-held east and the Gadhafi-controlled west along the Mediterranean coast. It is a bastion of support for Gadhafi that will be difficult for the rebels to overrun and the entrances to the city have reportedly been mined. If the rebels could somehow overcome Sirte, momentum for a march on the capital would skyrocket.

An AP reporter at the front said the latest rebel advance during the day reached as far west as the oil port of Ras Lanouf, about 130 miles (210 kilometers) east of Sirte.

After nightfall, Libyan state television confirmed air raids on Sirte and Tripoli. Foreign journalists who were taken by the regime to Sirte a few hours before the bombings began reported hearing at least six loud explosions and warplanes flying overheard. They were driven around the city and said it was swarming with soldiers on patrol and armed civilians, many of them wearing green bandanas that signaled their support for Gadhafi.

In the contested city of Misrata in western Libya, residents reported fighting between rebels and Gadhafi loyalists who fired from tanks on residential areas. Misrata is one of two cities in western Libya that have risen against the regime and suffered brutal crackdowns. It is located between Tripoli and Sirte on the coastal road.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said he could not offer a timetable for how long the Libya operation could last, as the Obama administration tried to bolster its case for bringing the United States into another war in the Muslim world.

The U.N. Security Council authorized the operation to protect Libyan civilians after Gadhafi launched attacks against anti-government protesters who demanded that he step down after nearly 42 years in power. The airstrikes have crippled Gadhafi's forces, allowing rebels to advance less than two weeks after they had seemed at the brink of defeat.

Now that the rebels have regained control of two key oil ports, they are making tentative plans to exploit Libya's most valuable natural resource. But production is at a trickle, the foreign oil workers and their vital expertise have fled the country, and even talk of a marketing deal with Qatar seems murky at best.

"As they move round the coast, of course, the rebels will increasingly control the exit points of Libya's oil," British Defense Secretary Liam Fox told the BBC. "That will produce a very dynamic and a very different equilibrium inside Libya. How that will play out in terms of public opinion and the Gadhafi regime remains to be seen."

The coastal complexes at Ras Lanouf and Brega were responsible for a large chunk of Libya's 1.5 million barrels of daily exports, which have all but stopped since the uprising that began Feb. 15 and was inspired by the toppling of governments in Tunisia and Egypt.

On the eastern approach of Ras Lanouf, airstrikes hit three empty tank transporters and left two buildings that appeared to be sleeping quarters pockmarked with shrapnel. Like the oil port of Brega and the city of Ajdabiya before it, Gadhafi's troops appear to have left in a hurry, abandoning ammunition and disappearing without a fight.

"There was no resistance. Gadhafi's forces just melted away," said Suleiman Ibrahim, a 31-year-old volunteer, sitting in the back of a pickup truck on the road between the two towns. "This couldn't have happened without NATO. They gave us big support."

The agreement with the tiny Gulf nation of Qatar could allow the rebels to exploit Libya's vast oil reserves — most of which are in the eastern territory they control. With no ships coming or going, Libya's tanks are full to the brim. Until they are emptied, there's nowhere to store any oil that is pumped from the ground.

Qatar, which has conducted at least one sortie over Libya, is the only Arab country known to have actively joined with the international force.

"We trust them, so basically they are the ones who are going to market our oil for us," Ali Tarhouni, the rebel finance official, told the Associated Press on Friday. "For Qatar there's no words to describe what they've done for the Libyan cause."

Officials at Qatar's ministry of energy and industry could not be reached for comment. Executives with the Arabian Gulf Oil Co., the National Oil Co. subsidiary in the east that broke free from its parent company, also could not be reached. Repeated calls to Libya's oil minister went unanswered.

Eastern oil officials said over a week ago they were still producing about 100,000 barrels per day from two key fields. But it was unclear whether such levels were sustainable given the security problems across the country and the exodus of foreign workers from the vital sector.

The Paris-based International Energy Agency said recently it believed that Libyan oil production had "slowed to a trickle" while exports had "ground to a halt." The IEA said it believed it could take months for Libyan oil to reappear on the world market.

Gates said the international action appeared to be a success, with the no-fly zone in place and sustainable with "a lot less effort than it took to set it up." He said the Pentagon was planning how to draw down resources that will be assigned to European and other countries pledging to take on a larger role.

But asked on ABC's "This Week" if that would mean a U.S. military commitment until year's end, Gates said, "I don't think anybody knows the answer to that."

The Gadhafi regime on Saturday acknowledged the airstrikes had forced its troops to retreat and accused international forces of choosing sides.

"This is the objective of the coalition now, it is not to protect civilians because now they are directly fighting against the armed forces," Khaled Kaim, the deputy foreign minister, said in the capital, Tripoli. "They are trying to push the country to the brink of a civil war."

The rebel turnaround is a boost for President Barack Obama, who has faced complaints from lawmakers from both parties that he has not sought their input about the U.S. role in the conflict or explained with enough clarity about the American goals and exit strategy.

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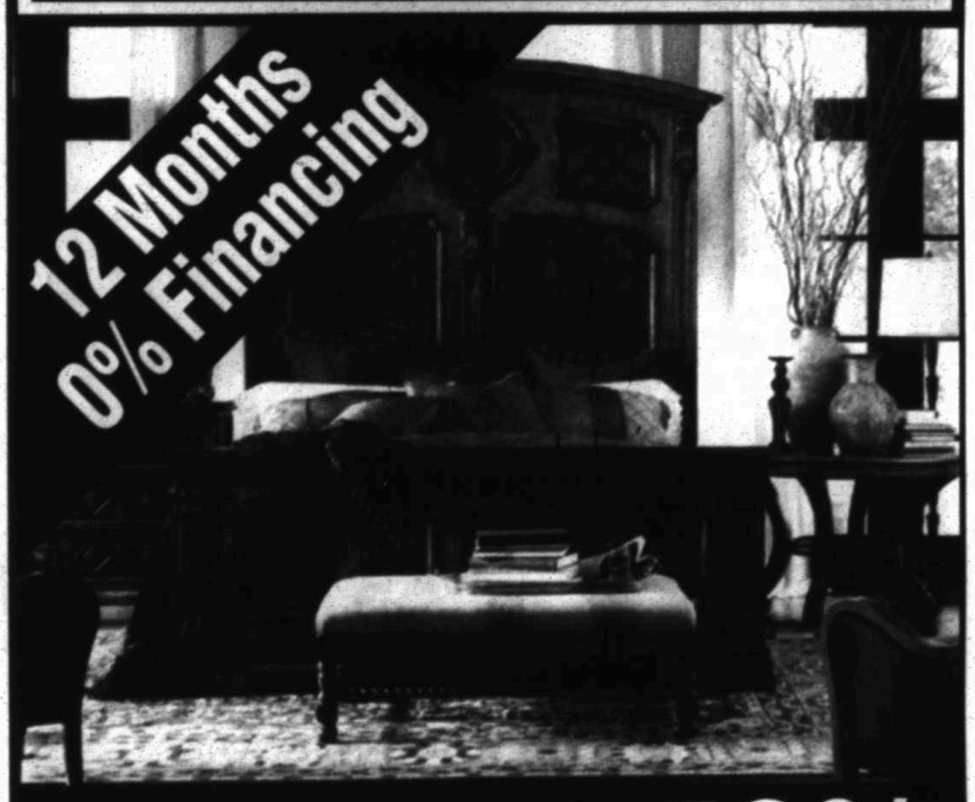

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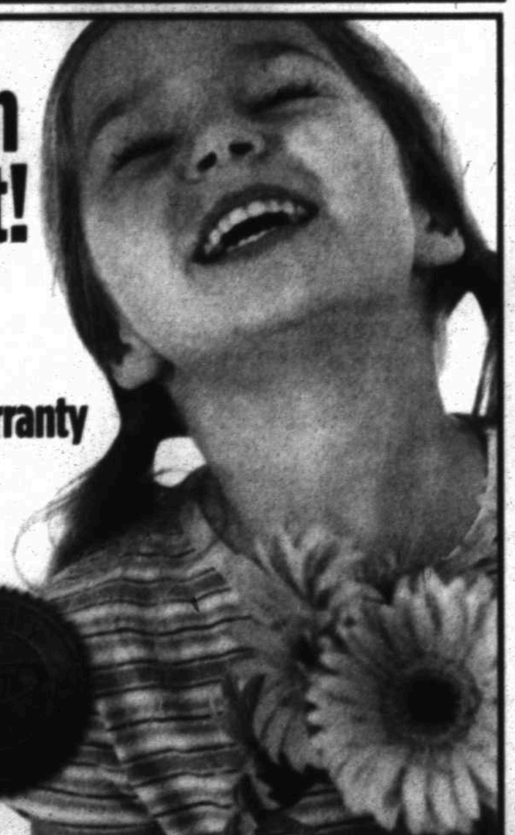
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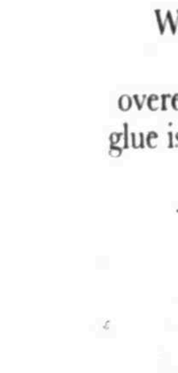

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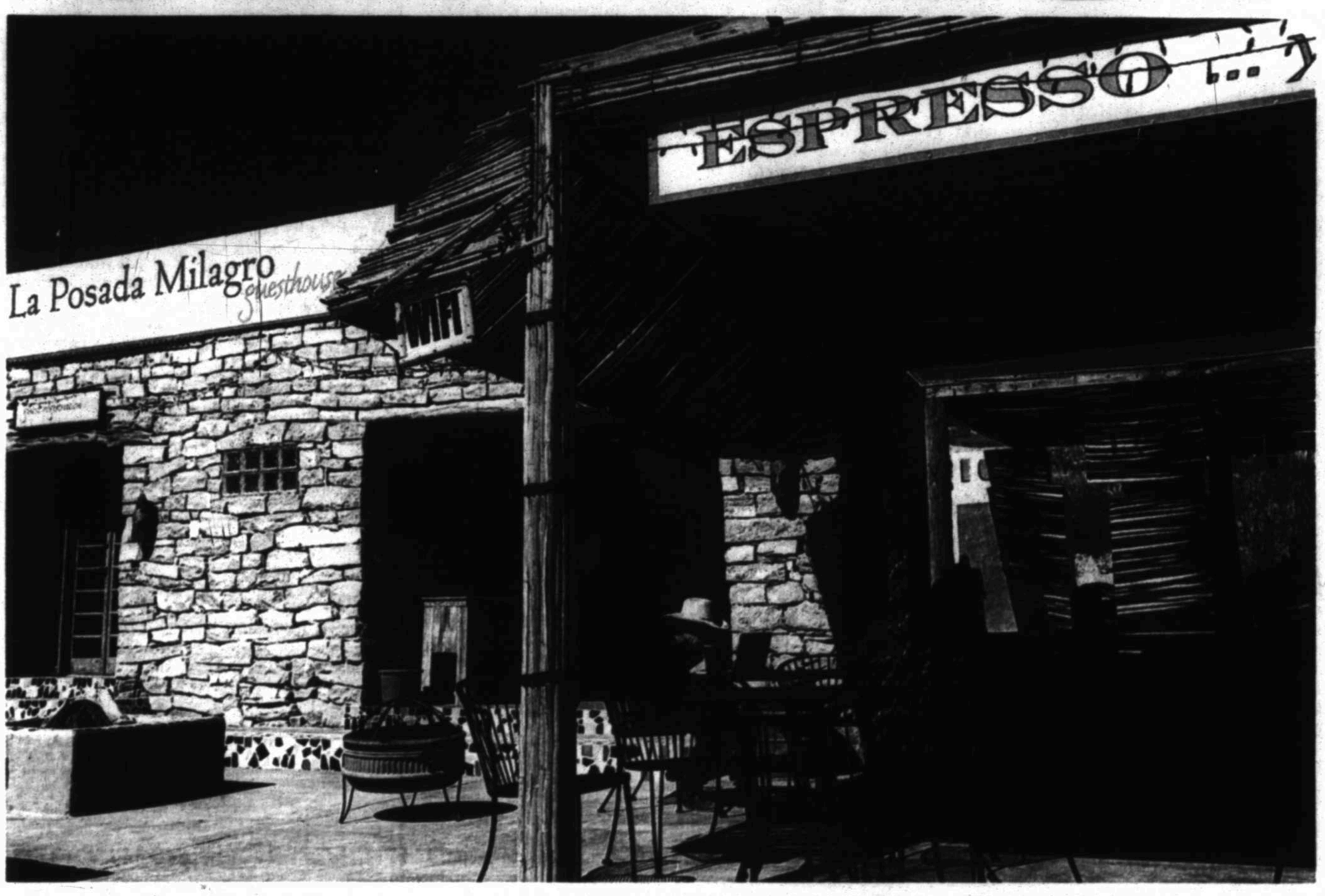

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Doug Scharnberg, above, drinks coffee and uses the WiFi at La Posada Milagro Guesthouse as he watches Adam Costello Feb. 12 film clips on YouTube. Scharnberg has lived in Terlingua for 23 years. LEFT John Wells blogs the day's events on "The Field Lab" Feb. 13 from his house in Terlingua Ranch. Wells moved to Terlingua three years ago from New York and built The Southwest Texas Energy and Sustainable Living Field Laboratory, where he lives and works.

Lisa Krantz
San Antonio Express-News

Once anti-social refuge, South Brewster County seeing modern times

By John MacCormack
San Antonio Express News

STUDY BUTTE — From his solitary encampment in a 1955 aluminum house trailer at the base of Bee Mountain, Bill Valentine can look south across the flats to the majestic Chisos Mountains in Big Bend National Park.

"I've been coming down here almost forever. I moved down in 1986, and one reason was there wasn't anything here," recalled Valentine, 75, a retired gymnastics teacher from Fort Worth.

"Back then, we probably had less than 500 people living south of Santiago Peak, and most of them lived in Lajitas. But we forgot to close the gate."

What was once an uncluttered vista of austere desert and craggy peaks is now marred by stores, trailer homes, broken-down vehicles and other detritus of haphazard development.

"You could sit out here and not see anything. Now I see a lot of people," Valentine said.

Bordered by vast federal and state parks on the east and west, and Mexico to the south, remote South Brewster County was long a magnet for chili heads, river rafters and people who just wanted to get away.

Among them were certain hardy and self-sufficient souls, including not a few misanthropes, who shared a deep distrust of government and mainstream culture, and were willing to endure deprivation and isolation.

You can still find characters like "Black George," a bearded, elfish wanderer who has been visiting for a half century and lives in his pickup.

"Back then, the people were the outcasts and escapees from society, some on the borderline of the law. And it still attracts people trying to escape the city," said George, 87, who attributed his odd nickname to "numerous dark pages" in his past.

And while bumper stickers such as "Federal Government: The New Organized Crime" are still seen, what was often called the last frontier of Texas is changing.

An estimated 2,000 people now live in South Brewster County, and many of the new arrivals are older and better educated, if no less contrarian.

Tourists come by the hundreds for special events like the chili cook-offs, and the modern world has its foot wedged firmly in the door.

Cell phone, WiFi and fast Internet service are available, and there is even a jetway in Lajitas.

Locals have good roads, a bank, two well-stocked grocery stores and a new county building, and some have city water. You can now get a body massage and a cup of latte here, although not at the same place.

More change is on the horizon. Funds are being raised for a half-million dollar performing arts center near the Terlingua ghost town, which on weekends is longer on Austin tourists than phantoms.

FARTHER WEST in Lajitas, there is talk of building a motorplex for the rich sports car crowd. Also proposed for Lajitas is a municipal utility district to spur residential growth around an

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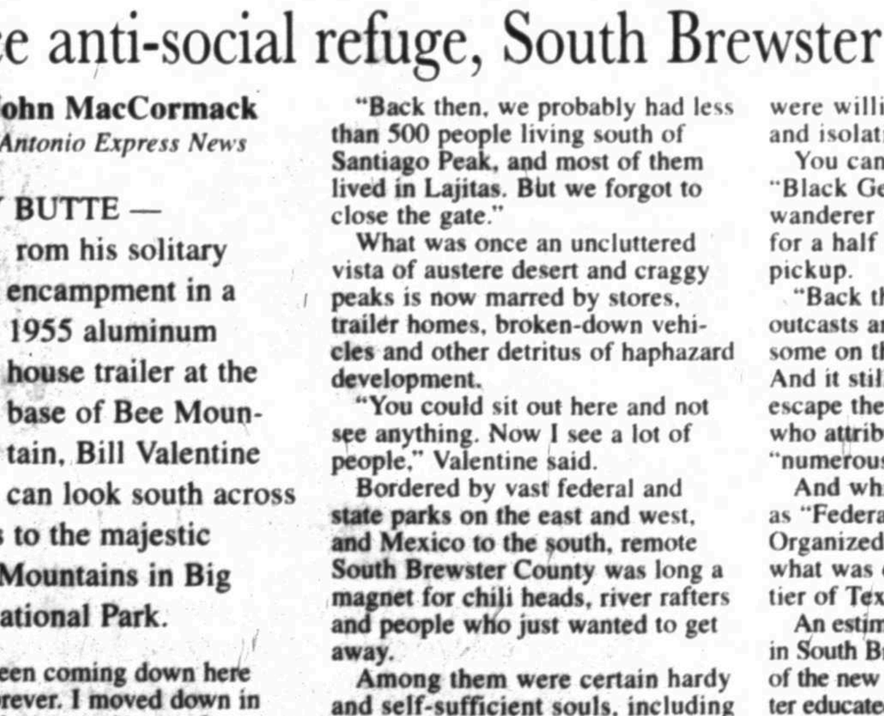

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Vandals target quirky artsy West Texas Prada Marfa

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press

VALENTINE — These are tough times for Prada Marfa, the quirky art project standing alone in the remote desert of Jeff Davis County in far West Texas.

If the harsh environment doesn't provide enough stress, the 15-foot-by-25-foot adobe cube building intended to masquerade as a boutique of the luxury Italian fashion house is being battered by vandals.

Graffiti is spray painted on an exterior wall and bullet holes pepper the windows that front U.S. Highway 90 about 35 miles west of the internationally known art mecca of Marfa. A steel post that held a dedication marker next to the structure appears to have been mowed down by a vehicle.

"I'm disappointed with the way it is," says Boyd Elder, the local site representative for the 6-year-old $100,000 project

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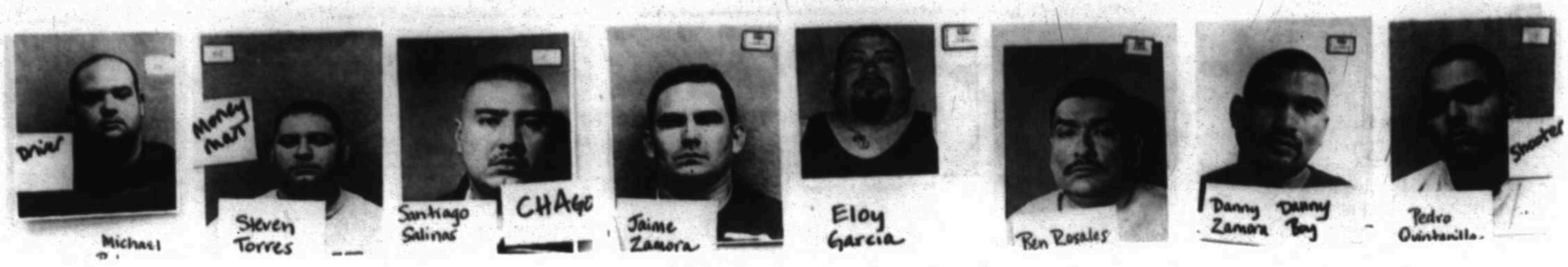

From East End thugs in Houston to modern-day Mafia

By Dane Schiller
Houston Chronicle

He was just a skinny kid with a thick head of hair who stole cars and sold pot around his East End neighborhood.

But Daniel Zamora climbed the crime ranks to reach one of the world's most ruthless employers: a Mexican drug cartel capable of providing power and money even if the path meant prison or death.

Which for "Danny Boy," it did. He was dead by the age of 32, but not before bringing his family and friends along for a wildly perilous ride.

Their collective story is one of a modern-day mafia, every bit as merciless as the mobsters of Chicago, Boston and New York — but these small-time criminals hit it big on the streets of Houston.

"We all knew each other for years," said Saul Salinas Jr., now serving 10 years for a plot involving more than a ton of cocaine, and whose brother became Zamora's hated rival.

Zamora's rise and fall is chronicled by police reports, interviews, court testimony and an array of documents churned out by several prosecutions, including his brother's capital murder conviction last week.

From it all emerges a vivid account of kidnapping, murders, pistol-whippings, robberies and betrayal tying the East End clan to Mexico.

"So many lives were ruined or were marked," Assistant Harris County District Attorney Colleen Barnett said. "We are the tail of the dog, and the people in Mexico are running the show. We see the violence right in our backyard."

For Zamora, the possibilities seemed endless. From making $250 a week detailing cars and installing alarms for a place on the Gulf Freeway, he rose to the role of boss for a cell that smuggled millions of dollars worth of cocaine to Houston. The trusted boy he rode bikes with as a kid became a top enforcer, enlisting his own family, in at least one instance, to kidnap and torture a man over a drug debt.

They wrapped his head in duct tape and pummeled him with fists, a beat-down the victim said was so fierce he was sure he was going to die.

Zamora's older brother, Jaime Arturo Zamora, 40, is now serving life without parole over a drug hit that killed the wrong man in a case of mistaken identity.

THE ZAMORAS, like many East End kids, were brought to Houston as young children by parents who emigrated from south of the border.

Parts of the area have the feel of Mexico: brightly painted homes and narrow streets, store signs in Spanish and snow cones sold from carts.

The Zamoras knew these streets. And they were comfortable on both sides of the border, skills that served the brothers well.

Danny Zamora's first felony conviction came for stealing a car in 1993, his cohort Saul Salinas at his side. A litany of arrests followed. His final prison stint came for running heroin in the streets for the Texas Syndicate, the state's oldest prison gang.

While doing time in federal prison, he made his first Mexican cartel connection.

Zamora would catapult from errand boy to player.

After his release in 1998 from the prison in Big Spring — a few months early for good behavior — Zamora was deported back to his native Monterrey, Mexico.

No matter. His bravado was raging.

From Monterrey, he called the shots and served as the bridge between the cartel that brought in tons of cocaine from Colombia, and his family in Houston who helped move the drugs.

The flashy and personable Zamora rode in expensive sport utility vehicles and wore hefty gold. A regular at nightclubs, he raised eyebrows in Monterrey as a new-money gangster, all of this well before the violence now wracking that city.

Cocaine stashed in secret compartments was driven in cars and pickups to Houston. From there, Zamora's clan did the rest: Drugs were unloaded and cash from their sale stuffed back in the compartments to return to Mexico.

"We started getting bigger and bigger," recalled Zamora's brother-in-law, Rogelio Gonzalez, who counted money for the organization but later became the bookkeeper and Zamora's party buddy and confidant. Gonzalez was the high school sweetheart of Zamora's sister, whom he married.

Hundreds of pounds of cocaine were kept stashed in the attic of Gonzalez's home. Once, he was pistol-whipped in his own house in front of his terrified family by rival gangsters disguised as police.

They were moving more cocaine than ever.

"It was every two days, then every day," he said of loads arriving. "We started working with a big company over there," referring to a cartel he did not name.

WHILE THE ZAMORAS lived in modest homes on Avenue E, it was an open secret that they were in the drug business and business was good. But in Houston, trouble was brewing.

Santiago "Chago" Salinas, brother of Saul Salinas and a longtime friend who spent many a night drinking with Zamora, decided to bolster his own business by going behind Zamora's back.

He knew the profit "Danny Boy" was making and wanted cocaine at a lower price.

The dispute intensified. Zamora warned Santiago Salinas that if he came to Mexico, he would be killed. Salinas went anyway. He was shot in the neck and left for dead.

He survived and returned to Houston, where he was overheard bragging at a bar that Zamora and his gangsters were too inept to kill him.

"They couldn't even shoot him right," convicted drug trafficker Ben Rosales recalled of Salinas' words.

Salinas sought revenge. Grenades were launched into a Monterrey restaurant where Zamora was celebrating his birthday. Zamora was unscathed but others died.

The war continued with Salinas' brother-in-law being dragged from his home in Mexico, tortured and killed, his body found in a barrel.

Not long after, Zamora's enemies at last cornered him and used a shotgun to blast him in the face. He was killed on the dance floor of a Monterrey nightclub.

It had been 13 years since that first car-theft arrest.

WITH HIS YOUNGER brother dead, Jaime Zamora inherited a business and a war.

By most accounts, he was different from Danny Boy.

He talked less, had no criminal record and kept a day job as a supervisor in Houston's municipal parks department.

He was known to disappear for long stretches as his crew worked, then come around with wads of cash to treat everybody to lunch.

Although Jaime Zamora had overseen Houston drug operations for his brother, he had never been in charge.

He took up drinking. And just days after his brother's funeral, began to plot revenge on Santiago Salinas.

Gangsters loyal to Zamora cruised the streets of Houston and searched local haunts.

Word finally came on the night of May 20, 2006, that Santiago Salinas was in Chilos, a restaurant on Houston's Gulf Freeway.

A hit team was dispatched. But as Salinas dined in the restaurant, so did Jose Perez — just a guy eating dinner who looked like Salinas. When Perez and his family walked outside, an assassin gunned him down. Salinas escaped.

"It was unprovoked, a straight-up killing, an assassination," said Billy Bell, a retired police officer who first investigated the case.

Salinas would be dead six months later. Three strippers lured him to a Houston motel as part of a trap.

Jaime Zamora allegedly was overheard telling a hit man, make it "a closed casket," an echo of his brother's demise.

Salinas was shot three times in the head.

Two years later, a weapons trafficker turned confessor told authorities he knew about the Chilos killing and, in return for leniency, would help snare those responsible.

Jaime Zamora was arrested, as was the gunman, the getaway driver, and the money man — already on probation for another murder.

All were convicted for their roles in Perez's death. Zamora last week got a life sentence, on top of 27 years without parole for a drug conviction.

A straight-faced Zamora has never said a word to police about the murders, including Salinas' killing, which has never been solved.

At one point during Zamora's recent trial, his mother and Salinas' mother were together in a courtroom.

Neither said anything to the other, although each one bears the unwanted mark of Houston's mafia.

One son serving life. Two sons dead and buried.

Five questions that will guide Texas session's fate

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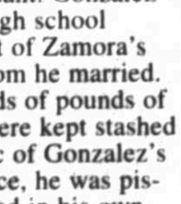

AUSTIN — The 2011 Texas legislative session is halfway over and, as usual, not much has happened yet. But the groundwork has been laid for a fascinating push to the finish in April and May as lawmakers decide where to take our state over the next two years and, really, well beyond.

Some critical questions will hang over the Capitol in the final nine weeks — questions that will determine who wins, who loses and whether lawmakers will need a special session to finish their work:

Who will form the governing majority in the House?

Two years ago, when the House was narrowly divided between the parties, a coalition of Democrats and Republicans often carried the day on floor votes, with the chamber's most conservative Republicans on the sidelines. That's much less likely to happen now that the GOP has a huge majority.

But we could see an occasional coalition of all the Democrats and slightly more than half the Republicans. In fact, such a coalition could form to insist on using more money from the state's rainy day fund over the next two years.

Can Senate Democrats stick together?

Democrats can block legislation from coming to the Senate floor if they vote together, or if only one of them defects. But keeping all Senate Democrats together is always more difficult than it looks, because the end of the session is largely a trading game, which means lawmakers can be won over in exchange for support on other bills or seats at the most important negotiating tables.

Who will redistricting help?

Redistricting is perhaps the most important bargaining chip of all, because legislators want to be sure that they can run for re-election — or a higher office — in a winnable district. Whether the Legislature can actually agree on new plans or not, any hurt feelings could spill over into votes on other issues.

Will they find more money?

Senators are looking for ways to put more money into the state budget without raising taxes. They could sell some state property, speed up tax collections or delay paying a few bills until the beginning of the next budget cycle. Plus, they could always try to expand legalized gambling.

With tax increases off the table and Gov. Rick Perry saying the rainy day fund should be left alone over the next two years, any nontax revenue that lawmakers agree to spend could preserve some state services and make it easier to pass the budget.

Also, Comptroller Susan Combs could increase her estimate of how much tax money the state will collect over the next two years, which would also give them more to spend.

Will Perry and the Legislature get on the same page?

House leaders already stood up to the governor by refusing to tap the rainy day fund until Perry gave his blessing. Don't think that they have forgotten how Perry made that vote more difficult.

In the inevitable late-session negotiations between the House and Senate, Perry sometimes chooses sides, but it's unclear which way he would go this time. And if the House and Senate agree on a state budget that spends more than Perry wants, it will be up to the governor to decide whether they need to come back and produce something more to his liking.

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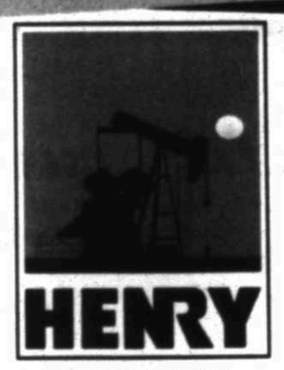

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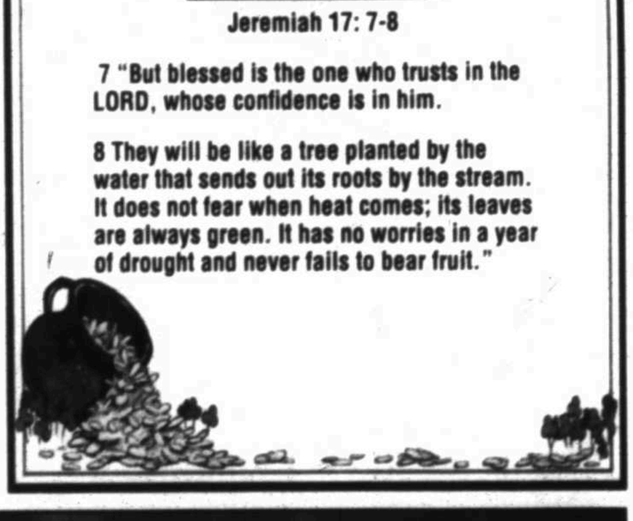

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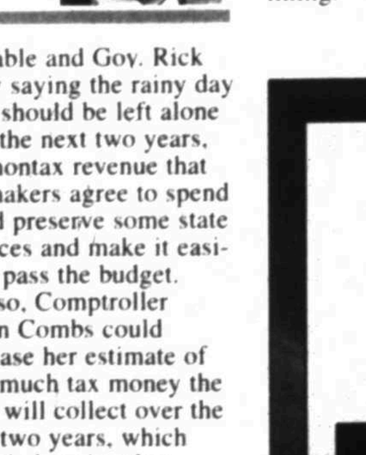

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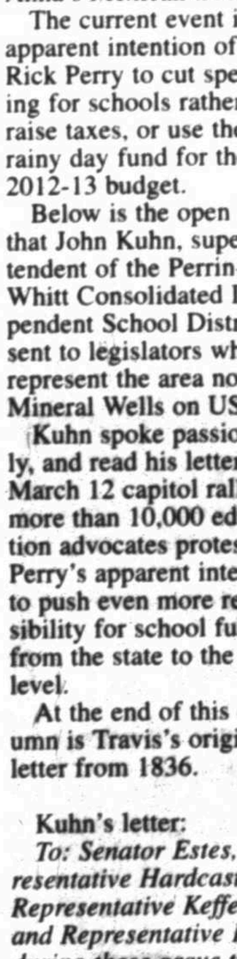

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designed by Berlin-based artists Michael Elmgreen and Ingar Dragset. "We're dealing with it. It's just a matter of budget. We're going to take the graffiti off and make some changes ... as soon as we can come up with some money."

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"It was always our intention to let the Prada Marfa disintegrate over time, but we hoped it would happen in a natural manner," Elmgreen said. "There is not much entertainment along Highway 90 so, of course, the sculpture, which has become something of a landmark in the area, is an obvious target for bored vandals."

Elder said a recent lightning strike near the site knocked out an online video feed he monitors, making it more difficult to keep tabs on intruders.

"We're going to readjust the cameras and spruce the place up," he said. "I'm hoping we're going to catch someone. Some people love it and other people just despise it."

The project on a tiny piece of desolate grazing land was completed in October 2005. Mountains on the horizon surround it and the only signs of civilization are the highway and a train track paralleling the highway. Traffic is nearly nonexistent.

Milan-based Prada SpA hailed it at the time as a work of minimalist art. Art Review magazine described it as having "aesthetic friction in an iconic wilderness."

Others saw it as a target.

Only a couple of days after it was finished, somebody hooked one end of a chain to the front door and the other to a vehicle and ripped the door open. The bandits didn't find out until examining their loot that the shoes they took were right-foot only.

The items subsequently were replaced by Prada and graffiti the intruders also left behind was removed. In the years since, the original plate glass windows have been replaced with panes of three-eighths-inch-thick bullet-resistant polycarbonate. Vandals with some success have tried to scratch words on it and have dented it with gun shots. At least one slug is burrowed in the plastic.

"Prada Marfa is now 6 years old and it has probably been one of the most spoken and written about works in Texas in the past decade," Elmgreen said. "If the population of nearby Marfa would like to keep it, we would, of course, be very happy."

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	Channels	G	S	R	C	W	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST	KMID ABC	3	3	4	3	2	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dancing With the Stars (Live)				(:01) Castle "Law & Murder" (N)		News	(:35) Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
	KOSA CBS	7	7	7	7	7	CBS 7 News at 6	Entertainment Tonight	How I Met/Mother	Mad Love (N)	Two and a Half Men	(:31) Mike & Molly	Hawaii Five-0 "Hana 'a Makehewa"		CBS 7 News at 10	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late	
	KWWT CW	5	14		5	14	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	90210 Emily tries to get close to Liam.		Gossip Girl "It-Girl Happened One Night"		Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	Roseanne	Roseanne	South Park	South Park
	KPEJ FOX	8	5	5	8	3	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	House Cuddy asks House to baby-sit.		The Chicago Code "Pilot"		The Simpsons	How I Met/Mother	How I Met/Mother	Everybody-Raymond	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hysteria"	
	KMLM IND	11	11	12	11	11	Dr. Jack Van Impe	Michael Howard	Update News	Rev. Hansen	Light of the Southwest Authors; musicians. (N)				House Call	Uri Harel	Dr. Denis Otero	Dr. Ron Charles
	KWES NBC	9	9	9	9	9	News (N)	Be a Millionaire	All Together Now: A Celebration of Service		The Event Sophia triggers a national disaster.		Harry's Law Adam tries to break up Chunhua.		News (N)	(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night	
	KBPT PBS	13	13		13	8	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Dallas"		American Experience Dolley Madison adopts social causes.		Morristown		Charlie Rose (N)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley
	KUPB UNI	4	4		4	16	Llena de Amor (N) (SS)		Eva Luna (N) (SS)		Triunfo del Amor (N) (SS)		Don Francisco Presenta (SS)		Noticias Tejas	Noticiero Univision	Para Volver a Amar (SS)	
	MyTV	16	16		16		Earl	Smarter	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		My News	Access H.	Earl	Family Guy	Curb	Entourage
PREMIUM	FLIX	340	65		165		"Miami Rhapsody"		"National Lampoon's Van Wilder"		(:35) ** "Necessary Roughness" (1991)					** "XX/XY" (2002) Mark Ruffalo.		
	HBO	300	68	14	14		(5:00) ** "Amelia"		Real Time/Bill Maher		** "Robin Hood" (2010) Russell Crowe. 'PG-13'					R. Gervais	Boxing	
	HBO2	302	69	15	101	23	*** "Crazy Heart" (2009) Jeff Bridges.				Mildred Pierce "Part One & Part Two"				** "Love Happens" (2009) Aaron Eckhart.			
	HBOS	304	70	16	102		"The Lovely Bones"		Six Feet Under		*** "Marley & Me" (2008) Owen Wilson.				** "Date Night" (2010)			Post Grad
	MAX	380	71	17	120	24	(5:35) "Deadly Impact"		(:15) ** "Cocktail" (1988) Tom Cruise. 'R'				** "Green Zone" (2010) Matt Damon. 'R'				Zane's Sex Chronicles	
	MAX2	382	72	18	122		(:15) ** "The Invention of Lying" (2009)				* "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004)			Life on Top	Life on Top	(:45) *** "Rob Roy" (1995)		
	PLEX			96			(:15) "The Least of These" (2009)				"Perry Mason: Jokester"			(:35) ** "Dragonfly" (2002) Kevin Costner.				LegalEagle
	SHOW	320	66	19	140	25	(4:45) "Agora" (2009)		Californ.	Californ.	Shameless (ITV)		Nurse Jack	U.S., Tara	Nurse Jack	U.S., Tara	Shameless (ITV)	
	TMC	336	67	22	155	26	(5:35) "I Do & I Don't"		** "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009)				(:15) "The Tomb" (2009, Horror) 'R'			(:45) ** "Premonition" (2004) 'R'		
CABLE	A&E	27	32	28	35	47	The First 48 An uncooperative witness.		Intervention "Jimmy" Former heroin addict.		Intervention "Jimbo" A man snorts drugs.		Heavy "Sallie; Chad"		Heavy An overweight first-time father.		(:01) Intervention Former heroin addict.	
	AMC	40	21	23	42	51	(4:00) "The Rainmaker"		**** "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci.						(:15) **** "GoodFellas" (1990)			
	BET	58	26		40		106 & Park: Top 10 Live		** "The Five Heartbeats" (1991) Robert Townsend, Leon.					The Game	The Mo'Nique Show		Wendy Williams Show	
	BRAV	65	63		41		Top Chef		Bethenny Ever After		Housewives/OC		Bethenny Ever After (N)		Bethenny Ever After		Housewives/OC	
	CNBC	46	45		39	72	The Kudlow Report (N)		The Truth About Shop.		Biography on CNBC		Biography on CNBC		Mad Money		Biography on CNBC	
	CNN	43	24	51	30	56	John King, USA (N)		In the Arena (N)		Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)				Piers Morgan Tonight	
	DISC	50	20	31	24	42	Untamed Alaska		Monsters in Alaska		Deadliest Catch		Alaska: Most Extreme		Monsters in Alaska		Deadliest Catch	
	DISN	56	27	36	25	36	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	"The Suite Life Movie" (2011) 'NR'			Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Suite/Deck	Good Luck	Good Luck	Hannah	Hannah
	ESPN	32	29	48	31	30	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live
	ESPN2	34	28	49	32	31	NFL Live	High School Basketball			NBA Coast to Coast (Live)				Elite 24 (N)		NASCAR Now	
	FAM	53	54	34	42	33	Secret-Teen		Secret-Teen		Make It or Break It (N)		Secret-Teen		The 700 Club		My Wife	My Wife
	FNC	45	58	53	23	55	FOX Report		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity	
	FOOD	64	59	27	68	54	To Be Announced		Unwrapped	Candy	Diners	Diners	Meat	Best Thing	Ice Brigade	Good Eats	Diners	Diners
	FSSW	37	43	50	45	29	Action Sports	DFW Sports	World Poker Tour: Season 9		Tennis Outback Champions Series. Boston. Borg vs. McEnroe. (Taped)			Halls of Fame	The Game 365	The Final Score	Golden Age	Rangers Insider
	FX	31	31	59	64	69	Two Men	Two Men	** "XXX: State of the Union" (2005, Action) Ice Cube.					** "XXX: State of the Union" (2005, Action) Ice Cube.				
	HALL	54	49	58		34	Little House		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
	HGTV	63	50	26	48	44	Hunters	House	Property	Property	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	First Place	First Place	House	Hunters
	HIST	71	62	29	50	43	American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers (N)		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
	LIFE	28	25	25	28	48	*** "Bridget Jones's Diary" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Renée Zellweger, Colin Firth.				*** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline, Sigourney Weaver. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader.				How I Met/Mother		Old Christine	How I Met/Mother
	MSNBC	47	51		49	73	Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show		The Ed Show (N)		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow Show	
	NICK	55	34	39	34	37	iCarly	SpongeBob	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny
	SPIKE	30	22	55	53	58	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		** "The Punisher" (2004) Thomas Jane, John Travolta.					Jail	UFC Fight Night	
	SYFY	66	64	41	57	67	"Chainsaw Massacre"		Being Human		Being Human (N)		Stargate Universe (N)		Being Human		Stargate Universe	
	TBS	25	11	44	66	41	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Conan Actor Jake Gyllenhaal. Little Big Town		Lopez Tonight (N)	
	TCM	41	61	24	63	66	"Any Wednesday"		**** "Annie Hall" (1977)				(:45) **** "In Which We Serve" (1942, War)			(:45) "Elevator to the Gallows"		
	TELE	20	8	10	20		Caso Cerrado: Edición		Aurora (SS)		Herederos-Monte		La Reina del Sur (SS)		Noticiero	El Cartel		Decisiones
	TLC	51	33	32	38	52	Fabulous Cakes		Cake Boss The Valastro's are in Italy.		Cake Boss (N)	Cake Boss	19 Kids-Count	Cake Boss	Cake Boss The Valastro's are in Italy.		Cake Boss	Cake Boss
	TNT	24	23	40	26	50	Bones Death of a renowned artist.		Bones A con man misleads the team.		Bones Solving a murder in midair.		The Closer The squad investigates murders.		HawthoRNe Tom's relationship with Erin.		CSI: NY A serial killer goes free.	
	TVL	49	48	35	54	35	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	*** "Four Weddings and a Funeral" (1994)				Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
	USA	26	30	42	27	49	NCIS A veteran confesses to murder.		NCIS Navy commander's death.		WWE Monday Night RAW (Live)				(:05) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		(:05) *** "Chaos" (2005) Jason Statham.	
	VS.	38	39				Pregame	NHL Hockey	Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings. (Live)				Hockey	Frozen	NHL Overtime		Boxing (Taped)	
	WGN-A	19	18				America's Funniest Home Videos		Old Christine	Old Christine	America's Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	South Park	South Park

'Letter from Alamo' goes viral among Texas teachers

DAVE MCNEELY

Texas political writer

A West Texas school superintendent seized upon one historic calamity to call attention to a current one.

The historic event was the fall of the Alamo, after a famous letter from William Barret Travis pleading for reinforcements failed to produce them in time to defend the fortress from Santa Anna's Mexican troops.

The current event is the apparent intention of Gov. Rick Perry to cut spending for schools rather than raise taxes, or use the rainy day fund for the 2012-13 budget.

Below is the open letter that John Kuhn, superintendent of the Perrin-Whitt Consolidated Independent School District, sent to legislators who represent the area north of Mineral Wells on US 281.

Kuhn spoke passionately, and read his letter, at a March 12 capitol rally of more than 10,000 education advocates protesting Perry's apparent intention to push even more responsibility for school funding from the state to the local level.

At the end of this column is Travis's original letter from 1836.

Kuhn's letter:

To: Senator Estes, Representative Hardcastle, Representative Keffer, and Representative King during these grave times:

Gentlemen,

I am besieged, by a hundred or more of the Legislators under Rick Perry. I have sustained a continual Bombardment of increased high-stakes testing and accountability-related bureaucracy and a cannonade of gross underfunding for 10 years at least and have lost several good men and women.

The ruling party has demanded another round of pay cuts and furloughs, while the school house be put to the sword and our children's lunch money be taken in order to keep taxes low for big business.

I am answering the demand with a (figurative) cannon shot, and the Texas flag still waves proudly from our flag pole. I shall never surrender the fight for the children of Perrin.

Then, I call on you my legislators in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch.

The enemy of public schools is declaring that spending on a shiny new high-stakes testing system is "non-negotiable"; that, in essence, we must save the test but not the teachers. The enemy of public schools is saying that Texas lawmakers won't raise 1 penny in taxes in order to save our schools.

If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and fight for the kids in these classrooms like an educator who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his community. Make education a priority!

With all due respect and urgency.

John Kuhn
Superintendent
Perrin-Whitt CISD

In contrast to Gov. Perry's "me no Alamo" assertion that state officials weren't responsible for firing or hiring any teachers, a previous Republican Texas governor, during the oil bust in 1987, signed a tax increase of $5.7 billion. That would be about $11.7 billion in today's dollars — about half of the estimated shortfall in the 2012-13 budget.

Gov. Bill Clements had pledged to veto any tax increase higher than $2.9 billion. But then-Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and then-House Speaker Gib Lewis visited Clements at the governor's mansion to plead that he step up for the school kids. Present was top Clements aide George Bayoud, who Hobby described as "the voice of reason."

Hobby said he and Lewis left unsure what Clements would do. But Clements signed the largest tax bill in Texas history.

Among legislators who voted for that bill was then-State Rep. Rick Perry — back when he was a Democrat.

Travis's 1836 letter:

Commandancy of the Alamo —

Bejar Fby. 24th 1836

To the People of Texas & all Americans in the world — Fellow citizens & compatriots —I am besieged, by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna — I have sustained a continual Bombardment & cannonade for 24 hours & have not lost a man — The enemy has demanded a Surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken — I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the wall — I shall never Surrender or retreat Then, I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism & every thing dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch — The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily & will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible & die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor & that of his country — Victory or Death

William Barret Travis Lt. Col. Comdt

P. S. The lord is on our side - When the enemy appeared in sight we had not three bushels of corn - - We have since found in deserted houses 80 or 90 bushels & got into the walls 20 or 30 head of Beeves — Travis

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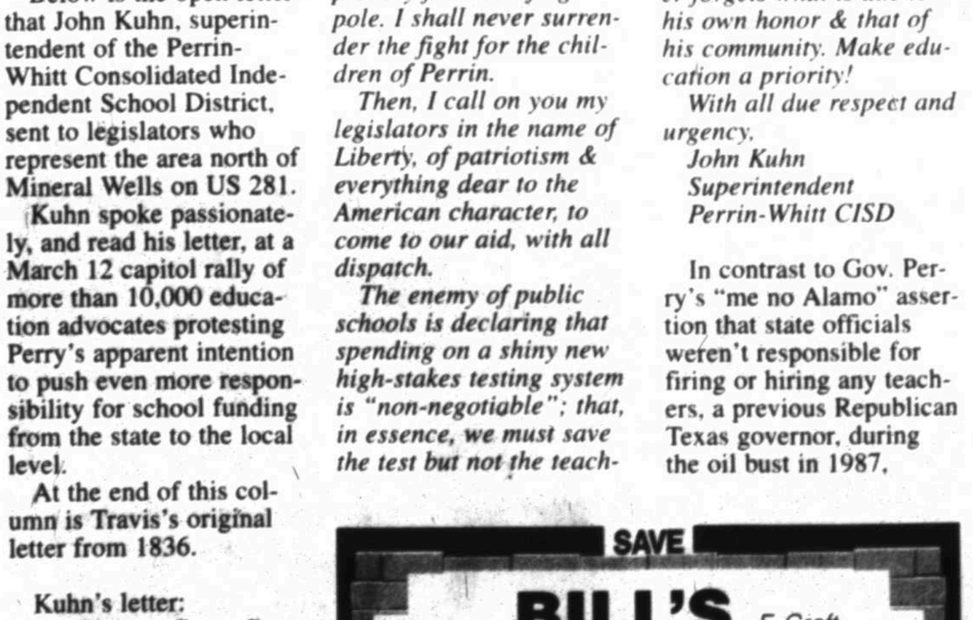

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upscale resort that so far has done little more than burn money.

And diplomatic relations with county leaders in distant Alpine are almost normal.

"At the start of my tenure, which is pushing 20 years ago, the majority sentiment down there was to secede from Brewster County," recalled County Judge Val Beard of South Brewster. "But it's gone from 'stay away' to 'work with us.'"

Last fall, a 12,000-square-foot public service center opened near Study Butte, meaning sheriff deputies no longer will have to interrogate suspects at their kitchen tables. The facility also is used by EMS and volunteer fire crews.

But it may still be a bit premature to declare the south a willing part of the union.

"Val may not be aware of it, but there are still quite a few people down here who would like to break away from the county," said Sarah Bourbon, who once owned the ghost town's only working bathtub.

Tom Williams, 72, a retired pharmacist, is both a pillar of the community and unreconstructed south county.

"No government is the best government. We're thrilled that our county government is 80 miles away," he said.

"We mind our own damned business here. We work hard at that, but if one of us has a problem, everyone pitches in. If you had a car wreck and broke a leg, we'd be bringing food to you everyday until you got better."

Clay Henry

Long before Frank X. Tolbert and Wick Fowler cooked a very consequential pot of red chili on the porch of the old mining company store, decades before Jerry Jeff Walker released his "Viva Terlingua" album, what is now called a ghost town was the largest settlement in the county.

At its peak during World War II, the old mercury mining town was full of people, with Mexicans living east of the company store and Anglos to the west, all overlooked by the mansion of Chicago mining magnate Howard Perry.

"The first time I came here was in 1944. There were 2,000 people out there, roosters and chickens, dogs and kids, and clothes on the lines. It was a Mexican village," recalled Blair Pittman, 73, a retired newspaper photographer and author.

But when new technology made mercury bomb triggers obsolete, Terlingua's days were numbered. The mines soon closed and most of the population dispersed, leaving crumbling rock and adobe buildings on the hillsides.

"It used to be bad in the '60s. There were very few people here. Alpine always looked down their nose at South Brewster County as worthless, and they thought the people down here were pretty much worthless, too. We didn't exist," recalled Pittman, who bought land here in 1968.

Not until the mid-1970s, when a river-rafting company came, did the old ghost town begin flickering back to life.

"When I first got here in 1985, it was boat boys and lots of fossilized hippies," recalled Bourbon, who was a rafting guide. "I lived in the little nunnery behind the church. People would come up and ask to use my bathtub because there weren't any others."

The remoteness appealed to counterculture pioneers, willing to live without telephones, running water, flushable toilets or electricity, in exchange for privacy and personal freedom. There was no government, few policemen, and fewer rules.

"The people who came here wanted to boat, drink and smoke pot, and this was the place to do it," recalled Cynta De Narvaez, 52, who arrived in 1991 as a rafting guide and is now Terlingua's unofficial historian.

"The place was alive every night. And part of the reason was Lajitas was alive," she said.

Not long ago, Lajitas had a weathered Old West-style hotel with middle-class rates, some private residences, and an authentic border trading post that stocked everything from beer to bullets, diapers to car tires, baloney to rat poison.

Heavily patronized by Mexicans from across the river, the century-old trading post was a vibrant gathering place, complete with a beer-chugging goat named Clay Henry out front for the tourists. But those are only fond memories now.

First, wealthy Austinite Steve Smith bought the resort and tried to make it into an exclusive getaway for the rich, in the process changing the crusty old trading post into a swank deli, and alienating the locals.

But the rich proved elusive, Clay Henry's days were numbered, and Smith eventually sold out after losing more than $100 million.

'Ethnic Cleansing'

Not long after Smith arrived, the U.S. Border Patrol shut the Lajitas crossing after 9-11, chasing Mexicans back across the river — and snuffing out the rich binational culture of south Brewster County.

"We've been completely ethnically cleansed. The Mexicans used to come to our dances. They were fantastic. But that ended on May 8, 2002," De Narvaez said.

And while the Lajitas resort continues to stumble along under new owners, the Terlingua ghost town is blooming, with four bars, three hotels, two cafes, a hostel and even an art gallery.

On Saturday nights, the Starlight Theater is packed with diners eating first rate rib-eyes, knocking back Shiner Bocks and enjoying live music. Locals and tourists gather on the broad stone porch of the old company store to drink beer, trade yarns and admire the sunsets.

"For a certain type of person, particularly from Austin, Terlingua has a magical cachet," said De Narvaez, which makes for some curious anomalies.

In late January, for example, a nicely appointed two-room suite at the Lajitas resort was available for $129 a night. At the Milagro Posada in Terlingua, modest rooms without private bathrooms were going for $145 to $180.

But De Narvaez said that despite the growth, some things are unchanged.

"We've gone from being a hippie squatter town to one for the overeducated, unemployable. And the glue is that we loathe the outside world," she said. "At Christmas, you don't give gifts, you feed people.

"This is still a community that is not manipulated by mass culture."

And, she said, the baking summers and a chronic shortage of potable water in most areas will likely protect the area from overdevelopment.

This, after all, is often described as the place where trailer homes come to die, and humans take a vow of poverty. Romantic notions aside, jobs are few, the climate is extreme, and the nearest mall is 240 miles away.

"People come down here and want to live, and after a month, they get the hell out. Fifty or 60 percent of the people around here still live on water catchment, solar and generators," said Lina Jack, who runs the Ghost Town Café in Terlingua.

"This couple came down here last summer. They built a beautiful log house, but then the wife didn't like it. Now it's for sale. It's just like back when (mining magnate) Perry built his mansion here for his wife. She stayed two days and then went back to Chicago," she said.

Some newcomers, while fleeing modernity, aren't exactly dropping out.

John Wells, 52, who three years ago traded a life in upstate New York for 60 acres of desert, keeps a blog called "The Field Lab," where he records his efforts to survive without electricity or running water.

And while he has no wish for close neighbors, Wells maintains contact with hundreds of people through his blog, his Facebook page and another he created for Benita, his longhorn cow.

"I'm not trying to get away from civilization. I'm just trying to keep it at arm's length," he said.

For some of the original pioneers, the changes make for a welcome balance.

"I came for the beauty and solitude, and back then, the adventure and the hardship were the attraction. Now the amenities are important," said Rick Page, 60, who arrived in 1972 and now owns the Cottonwood Store in Study Butte.

"We still have to go to Alpine for doctors and lawyers, but we're more comfortable here in our everyday life, with stores and restaurants," he said.

For Page, a simple thing like finally having good, clean tap water, after decades of hauling it or depending on wells and catchment systems, makes up for the erosion of privacy and freedom.

"Life is a tradeoff. We're still blessed. We're still isolated, without the population, lights and ugliness of the city."

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Treatments are available for when you can't catch your breath

There is just about nothing more terrifying than when you can't catch your breath, whether it is due to asthma, COPD, a severe infection or whatever else. Dr. Vandana Naithani, a board certified family practitioner, says there are many treatments available for most respiratory ailments.

Vandana Naithani, M.D.

Some, like influenza and colds, are usually more prevalent at this time of year. Asthma and others can flare up at any time.

Asthma, whose name comes from the Greek word for panting, is aptly named. While wheezing is considered the classic asthma symptom, coughing and chest tightness are among other common indications of an attack.

In truth, Dr. Naithani points out, by the time the bronchial tubes are restricted enough to cause wheezing, approximately 70 percent of their capacity has been lost. When you or your child exhibit this symptom, immediate action is called for.

The most critical thing in asthma treatment is having a plan, says Dr. Naithani. Once asthma is diagnosed, you and your physician should map out a plan of action with the goal of recognizing and treating attacks as soon as possible, to keep them from becoming major or even life-threatening.

Having bronchodilator medication, either in an inhaler or through a nebulizer, is important, especially for those with chronic symptoms. A brief treatment this way can often reopen the constricted airways and do two things: restore breathing and remove the feeling of panic, that can itself often worsen an asthmatic attack.

Patients are best served, says Dr. Naithani, "if they measure their peak flow rate periodically." A simple peak flow meter, used at home, accomplishes this. If the flow rate decreases, it is important to contact the physician and get treatment well before things get critical.

"In general," Dr. Naithani says, "asthma patients who need an inhaler more than twice a week should be started on inhaled corticosteroids. If symptoms occur daily, patients need a long-acting bronchodilator in addition to inhaled steroids.

The best thing, however, is to identify and remove or reduce triggers. Pet dander, cigarette smoke, perfumes and molds are prominent possibilities. Respiratory infections, which may be harder to avoid this time of year, may also be a trigger.

You can, however, reduce your exposure to cold and flu germs with a few simple steps. Regularly washing your hands with warm, soapy water is number one. Viruses that cause flu and other ailments are readily transferred from hand to hand, so if you have shaken hands with or handled a pen or something else from a person you suspect is ill, washing your hands becomes a top priority. This should really be done before your rub your eyes, nose or ears.

Avoiding contact with someone who has a cold is also wise, when possible.

Getting a flu shot is also recommended for many segments of the population.

Dr. Naithani also offers comprehensive family care, from age two on up. Women's and children's health care is special to her heart. She also provides treatment for diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, osteoporosis and heart disease, along with well checks. "I enjoy providing preventive care as well," she says.

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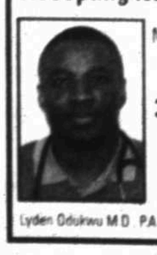
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Former MCS players meet on opposing sides

By Shawn Shroyer
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — During Dale Redman's tenure as head coach of the Midland Christian baseball team, there weren't many teams he coached with more talent than his 2007 squad.

That year his son, Reid Redman, and Chris Withrow, who is now in the Los Angeles Dodgers farm system, were seniors. Cory Burleson, now at Nebraska, and Carson Smith, now at Texas state and a projected first round pick in this year's Major League Baseball amateur draft, were juniors. All four players have taken different paths to get to where they are today, but this weekend Redman and Burleson's careers crossed paths.

Texas Tech played host to Nebraska for a three-game series at Dan Law Field. Redman started all three games at third base for the Red Raiders while Burleson started the first two games of the series at catcher and entered off the bench in the finale for the Cornhuskers.

"It's been different," Burleson said of seeing his former teammate in an opposing uniform. "Growing up, since I was in eighth grade I've looked up to him as a leader. He's showed me how to play the game and

Redman

Burleson

he's taught me a lot. It's good to see him play. I've been excited and I've been keeping up with him. It's a good relationship that we've kept going."

Burleson, a junior at Nebraska, took a leap of faith in signing to play for the Cornhuskers out of high school and moving from West Texas to the sometimes-frigid Midwest. Redman, also a junior after taking a redshirt last year, made pit stops at Midland College and Baylor before landing at Texas Tech, but he too has come into his own in the Big 12.

Redman and Burleson likely would have faced one another last year except Redman elected to transfer to Texas Tech after the fall semester and NCAA Division I transfer rules forced him to sit out the season. However, he couldn't be more at home in Lubbock, the city in which he was born, playing for the same program Dale did in the early 1990s.

"I'm definitely blessed to get where I am," Reid Redman said. "A lot of people helped me get where I am. Everyone I've ran into has had some part of me being here, and I'm really blessed."

Even with the year off and a position change, Redman hasn't missed a beat.

Redman was a middle infielder nearly his entire career before coming to Texas Tech and practiced almost exclusively at shortstop last fall.

But 25 games into the season, Redman is one of only four Red Raiders to have started every game at the same position, in his case third base. He appeared to be a natural for the hot corner on Sunday, stopping every ball that came his way and starting a

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ALL TEXAS

Griner scores 40 as Baylor beats Green Bay

By Stephen Hawkins
Associated Press

DALLAS — Brittney Griner had another big game, got some help from Baylor's freshman point guard, and the top-seeded Lady Bears ended any chance for Wisconsin-Green Bay to have a Butler-like finish.

Griner had a career-high 40 points with 10 rebounds, and combined with Sims to score all the points in the game-clinching 14-0 spurt, as the Lady Bears finally pulled away for an 86-76 victory over Green Bay on Sunday night.

Baylor advanced to the regional final by snapping a 25-game winning streak by the feisty team from the Horizon League that also boasts a two-time Final Four team on the men's side.

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The Lady Bears (34-2) led only 52-49 before Griner made a short baseline shot over two defenders with just over 13 minutes left. Sims then had consecutive 3-pointers before two free throws and a putback by Griner. Sims ended the spurt with a steal and breakaway layup.

"Stuff started clicking for us," Griner said. "We weren't rushing anything."

Green Bay (34-2), in the NCAA round of 16 for the first time, put up quite a fight for a while against a team trying to get to the Final Four for the second straight season — and proved they weren't intimidated by Griner, Baylor's 6-foot-8 sophomore standout.

In the end, though, Griner stood tall again.

"You might better change the way you think about guarding her," Baylor coach Kim Mulkey said. "They said they weren't going to do much different."

Griner was coming off 30 points and eight blocks in Baylor's victory Tuesday night over West Virginia, when she sat on the bench the final 9:20 of the first half with two fouls.

This time, she sat the final 5:51 of the half with 13 points after two fouls in a 14-second span.

Next up for Baylor is a very familiar foe.

Baylor plays Texas A&M (30-5) on Tuesday night, and the winner

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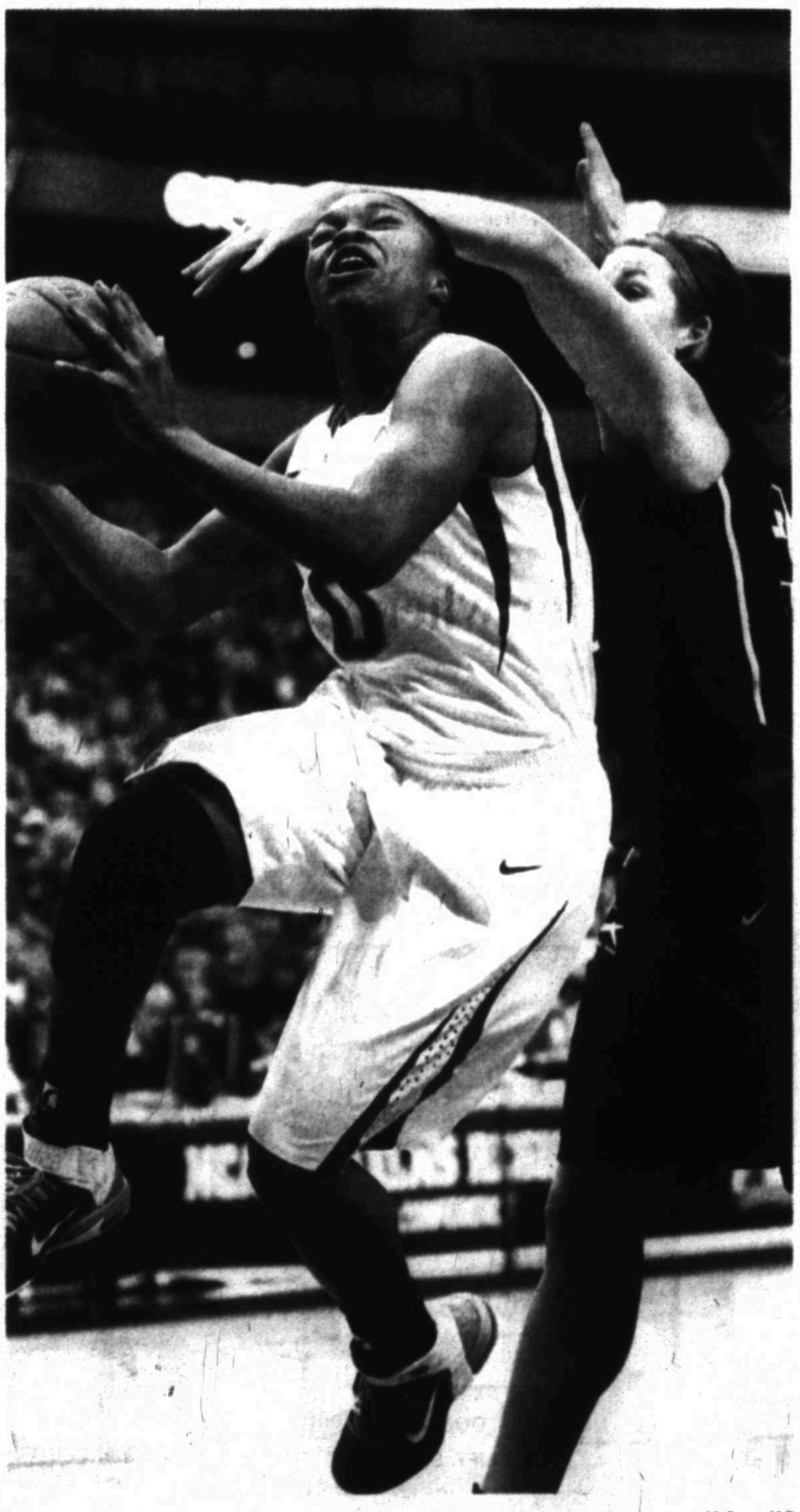
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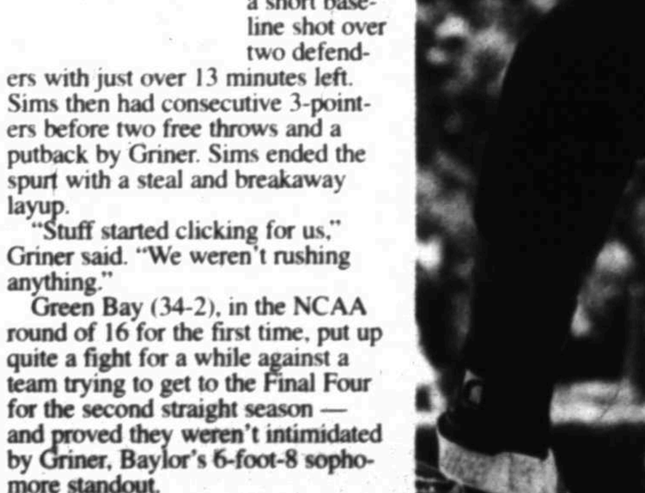
STIFF COMPETITION Baylor's Odyssey Simms (0) drives against Wisconsin-Green Bay's Julie Wojta during the first half of an NCAA Tournament regional semifinal, Sunday in Dallas. Baylor won the game, 86-76.

Aggies handle Lady Bulldogs to make regional final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TAKEN AWAY Texas A&M guard Sydney Carter (4) steals the ball from Georgia guard Meredith Mitchell on Sunday. Texas A&M defeated Georgia, 79-38.

By Kristie Rieken
Associated Press

DALLAS — Texas A&M coach Gary Blair spent the week making sure his team was focused on Georgia with a possible rematch against Baylor looming in the next round of the NCAA tournament.

Just 10 minutes into Sunday's regional semifinal, there was no doubt he'd gotten through to the Aggies.

Danielle Adams had 23 points and a career-high 14 rebounds and Texas A&M built a 31-point halftime lead on the way to a 79-38 win over Georgia and a spot in the Dallas Regional final.

"Coach Blair and everybody, all the coaching staff just made the point, just to focus on Georgia and not look towards the next game," Adams said.

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The Aggies are hoping for a fourth meeting with top-seeded Baylor, which plays Wisconsin-Green Bay in the other semifinal.

The 41-point victory was the most lopsided NCAA tournament win in school history for A&M, and Georgia's 38 points were the second-fewest in regional history.

"I kept looking up at halftime and I was telling (people): 'I can't believe it,'" Blair said. "I

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MCS boys golf team looks to make a run to state

By Len Hayward
Sports Editor

The Midland Christian boys golf team has had to spend the last few years watching its girls counterpart win regional titles and even a few state titles.

Meanwhile, the boys have been left to ponder the last few seasons that have ended in the regional tournament, wondering what they have to do to bring home some TAPPS 4A state golf hardware back to Midland.

This year, though, thanks to a core group of players and the motivation of just wanting to win, the Mustangs enter this week's TAPPS 1-4A district tournament ready to begin a run to state.

"They are incredibly motivated, and I think they are so motivated that they play a little bit tight because they want it so bad," MCS coach Kevin Wallum said. "They have to relax and remember it's a game, and sometimes we lose sight of that fact and play a little tight."

The TAPPS 1-4A district tournament begins today and will conclude on Tuesday at Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club in Fort Worth.

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Poss expects to see strong field at Green Tree

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

It's saying something when six out of the last seven national champions in NJCAA Division I men's golf have come out of Region V and that's including Midland College's two most recent titles in 2006 and 2008.

"Anytime you play teams in our area, you're going to be playing against the best in the nation," said longtime MC coach Delnor Poss.

Beginning with 36 holes today, Green Tree Country Club will be hosting the Omega Treating Chemicals Inc. Invitational, featuring not only some of the best of the region but the best in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Poss

The 54-hole tournament will not only include host Midland College, but WJCAC rivals Odessa College, New Mexico Junior College, New Mexico Military Institute, Western Texas and non-conference participant Trinidad State (Colo.). Poss said with the exception of Trinidad State, every team has won at least one tournament this semester.

Poss added that even though it's a small field, it should be very competitive. Golftstat, based on adjusted scoring averages per player, has Odessa College ranked fourth among NJCAA Division I men's golf teams, MC is sixth and NMJC is seventh

Poss said he was hoping for at least two more teams but Ranger College and Hill College were unable to attend because of travel budget concerns.

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TAPPS 1-4A GOLF TOURNAMENT

What: TAPPS 1-4A District Golf Tournament
When: Today-Tuesday
Where: Sky Creek Ranch Golf Club, Fort Worth

Local lineups

Midland Christian

Boys: Jacob Hibler, Jr.; Klay Cunningham, Sr.; Stephen Wright, Jr.; Daegan Blackwood, Jr.; Brandon Herricks, Jr.; Josh Hollar, Soph. (individual medalist)

Girls: Madison Warpula, Soph.; Loren Cheatham, Soph.; Lynley Lewis, Soph.; Sara Calvin, Soph.; Emily Brown, Soph.

Note: Top four from each advance to TAPPS North Region tournament, which is scheduled for Monday, April 4 at the Odessa Country Club Links Course

DISTRICT 3-5A BOYS GOLF TOUR

What: Round 2
When: Today
Where: Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo
Notes: The Bulldogs and Rebels have some work to do if they want to qualify for the Region I-5A tournament next month. The Rebels shot a 327 last Thursday at Odessa Country Club's Links Course, as Mason Varner's 77 was the only score below 80 for the Rebels' top team. Lee's Alex Krol, who was playing for the Lee II team, shot a 79. Lee is 17 strokes behind Odessa Permian and four behind second-place Abilene High. ... For the Bulldogs, Alex Lyssy's 80 was the best score as they shot a 335 and are 12 strokes behind second-place Abilene High and 25 behind first-place Odessa Permian. ... Expect a few changes to Lee and Midland High's lineups for today's round, as coach are allowed to move players through the first two rounds. ... The Panthers protected their home course with a 310 that set the standard and gave them a nice lead heading into the rest of the tournament. ... Permian's Mason Taliaferro leads the medalists standings as Varner is in second.

3-5A BOYS GOLF TOUR AFTER ROUND 1

Team standings: 1. Odessa Permian I 310; 2. Abilene High I 323; 3. Lee I 327; 4. Midland High I 335; 5. (tie) San Angelo Central I 336; Odessa Permian II; 7. Midland High II 346; 8. (tie) Abilene High II 350; Odessa High I 350; 10. Lee II 353; 11. Abilene Cooper I 355; 12. San Angelo Central II 385; 13. Abilene Cooper II 400; 14. Odessa High II 412

Medalist standings: 1. Mason Taliaferro, Permian 74; 2. Mason Varner, Lee 77; 3. (tie) Cory Churchman, Cooper 78; Kelby Bridges, Permian 78; Reed Stegall, Central 78; 6. (tie) Micah Rodgers, Permian 79; Taylor Sparkman, Permian 79; Andrew Moroles, Permian 79; Alex Warr, Abilene High 79; Matt Mendenhall, Abilene High 79; Alex Krol, Lee 79

Compiled by Len Hayward

Jacks' Thinel wins scoring championship

From staff reports

With the conclusion of the Central Hockey League's (CHL) regular season, Odessa forward Sebastien Thinel has been named the winner of the Joe Burton Scoring Championship, finishing the regular season with 110 points (35 goals, 75 assists).

Thinel

The award is given annually to the league's leading scorer and is presented in honor of Joe Burton, the CHL's career leader with 985 points accumulated over 11 seasons with the Oklahoma City Blazers.

Thinel won the honor for the second time in the last three seasons and is also a candidate for the CHL Most Valuable Player award, which will be announced today. Thinel is a finalist along with Rapid City's Ryan Menei, Colorado's Riley Nelson, Missouri's Robby Nolan and Allen's Colton Yellow Horn.

The St. Jerome, Quebec, Canada native won the regular season scoring championship quite easily, finishing 11 points ahead of teammate Todd Robinson, who ended up second with 99 points (29 goals, 70 assists).

The CHL all-star and member of the 2011 All-CHL Team recorded three points or more in 15 games and finished the season on a tear scoring 15 goals with 14 assists in the month of March. His 15 scores in March are as many as he recorded in November, December, January and February combined.

Over the past three seasons, no CHL player has scored more points than Thinel who has accumulated 304 points (95 goals, 209 assists) over the past three campaigns.

CHL Joe Burton Award (previous winners, since 2001, named after Joe Burton starting in 2003-04)

2010-11 – Sebastien Thinel (Odessa)
2009-10 – Kevin Ulanski (Colorado)
2008-09 – Sebastien Thinel (Odessa)
2007-08 – Alex Leavitt (Arizona)
2006-07 – Jeff Christian (Youngstown)
2005-06 – Derek Hahn (Amarillo)
2004-05 – Jason Duda (Wichita)
2003-04 – Jeff Bes (Laredo)
2002-03 – Don Parsons (Memphis)
2001-02 – Dan Price (Austin)

2011 CHL Awards that have already been announced are:

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CHL All-Rookie Team — Adam Chorneyko (COL), Aaron Lewicki (RGV), Alan Mazur (BLM), Wayne Savage (TEX), Gary Steffes (TUL) and David Strathman (ALN)
All-CHL Team — Darcy Campbell (RGV), Riley Nelson (COL), Robby Nolan (MIZ), Andrew Martens (WIC), Sebastien Thinel (ODE), Chad Woollard (TEX)
CHL Man of the Year — Simon Watson, Missouri Mavericks
CHL Rookie of the Year — Aaron Lewicki, Rio Grande Valley Killer Bees
CHL Coach of the Year — Jason Christie, Bloomington PrairieThunder
CHL Most Outstanding Defenseman – Andrew Martens, Wichita Thunder
CHL Most Outstanding Goaltender (Scott Brower Award) — Robby Nolan, Missouri Mavericks

Jacks to open CHL playoffs with Brahmas

From staff reports

ODESSA — As the final games of the Central Hockey League's 2010-11 regular season came to a close, the first round playoff opponent for the Odessa Jackalopes was determined. For the third straight year the Jackalopes will see the Texas Brahmas in a postseason series.

The Jackalopes' run for the Ray Miron Presidents' Cup begins at 7:05 p.m. Friday in North Richland Hills.

The Jacks and Brahmas meet in an opening-round, best-of-five series with the first two games being played at Texas. Games three and four (if necessary) will be at Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. If a deciding game five is needed, it will be played back at North Richland Hills.

Texas finished the season as the fourth seed in the league's Berry Conference while Odessa was fifth.

In 2009, the Brahmas eliminated the Jackalopes in seven games during the Berry Conference Finals on their way to capturing the Presidents' Cup. Last year, Odessa came back from a 0-2 deficit to eliminate the Brahmas in the Berry Conference Semifinals in six games.

2011 Ray Miron Presidents' Cup Playoffs, Opening Round
No. 4 Texas Brahmas vs. No. 5 Odessa Jackalopes

Game 1 — Thursday, Odessa at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Game 2 — April 2, Odessa at Texas, 7:30 p.m.
Game 3 — April 5, Texas at Odessa, 7:05 p.m.
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Records: MCS 21-4, 6-0 in TAPPS 1-4A; Grace Prep 11-8, 0-4.
Next: Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 5 p.m. Friday, Christensen Stadium; Fort Worth Christian at Midland Christian, 11 a.m. Saturday, Citibank Ballpark

Compiled from staff reports

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Wallum had an idea that this year's boys team had the potential to make a run at a state title and scheduled the squad in a number of top tournaments across West Texas and the state.

The Mustangs played in Austin at the tournament Andrews hosted at Roy Kizer Golf Course, and also played at the Jim McLean Invitational in Fort Worth against some of UIL Region I's best Class 5A teams.

Along with that, the Mustangs played in the Jack Ratcliff Tall City Invitational in Division I and finished 14th.

As much as Wallum wanted his players to see some good competition, he said the main thing is that his team was able to play tough golf courses, which is something his players will see throughout the TAPPS tournament season.

"We played two tournaments in Austin and another one in Fort Worth, and those were some very difficult courses where shot placement is critical," Wallum said.

The Mustangs are capable of posting low scores as they posted a 297 at Andrews in the fall, and recently one of its best scores was a 315 in winning a one-day tournament in Lamesa last week.

Now, the key will be putting it all together for the next three weeks to finally bring home some state hardware.

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double play early in the game, which Texas Tech won, 3-0, to clinch the series.

Although he went 0 for 2 at the plate, ending an 11-game hitting streak, he knocked in the team's first run with a sacrifice fly. For the season, he's second on the team with a .358 average.

"I grew up playing short and second, but third is where I fit with this team," Redman said. "I don't know that I'm really comfortable yet, but I'm getting there. Every grounder I take I get a little more comfortable there."

Burleson, on the other hand, has been fortunate enough to fit in at Nebraska from the start.

He said the biggest adjustment going from Midland to Lincoln, Neb., was acclimating to the cold weather during the winter months. But even the people he encountered in Nebraska reminded him of people in West Texas.

"It was an opportunity for me to come in and play," Burleson said of his decision to sign with Nebraska. "They had a senior catcher when I was a senior in high school. I got a couple looks around home, but I wanted to see what else was out there and get out of West Texas a little bit. It's been a good decision for me and my family."

Once winter turned to spring, Burleson found himself starting regularly behind the plate for the Cornhuskers.

The caliber of competition he saw on a weekly basis was the biggest change he had to adapt to, but he managed with a .275 average in 32 games, including 24 starts.

"That was probably a bigger culture shock for me," Burleson said. "In the Big 12, you see some good arms all the time and that was a little different than being at Midland Christian where you see a stud pitcher once or twice a month, but not three times a week every week for 10 weeks."

Burleson followed his freshman year up by appearing in 33 games last season and posting a .274 average, including a .391 mark the final month of the season.

He enters the remainder of the season with a .257 average and 14 RBI in 23 games, including 19 starts, after going 2 for 6 with an RBI in the Texas Tech series.

And as Redman and Burleson try to follow Withrow's lead into the professional ranks, Midland Christian remains on solid footing.

Redman's brother, Hunter Redman, a catcher, and Burleson's brother, Bryant Burleson, a shortstop and pitcher, lead a Mustangs team with state tournament aspirations. Last fall Bryant signed his letter of intent to play at Texas Tech after considering Nebraska and Dale Redman said Hunter has committed to play for the Red Raiders, as well.

"I told Bry, it's a little too cold up there in Nebraska for me and I didn't think he'd like it up there," joked Reid Redman when asked if he battled Cory to recruit their brothers. "We're really excited to have those two coming up. It should be fun."

Dale Redman stepped down as Midland Christian's head coach after last season, but not for a lack of talent coming up through the program.

He said the classes Reid and Cory were a part of were instrumental in helping the Mustangs baseball program get to where it is today.

"Their success has gotten the attention of the kids in the area," Dale Redman said. "It's been a good draw for kids who really enjoy the game of baseball to follow. They put the program on the map in a big way."

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Poss

From 1C

The Chaparrals, who have won two tournaments and tied for first in another this semester, is coming off a tough outing at the Western New Mexico University Mustang Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M. The Chaps finished 11th among a field of all four-year schools. The Chaps had to battle very windy conditions and were forced to play a man down when No. 4 player Chance Nichols became ill just prior to the start of the tournament and had to go home.

"I expected us to be in the top five in that tournament, even though it was an all university field," Poss said. "I was disappointed from that standpoint but the conditions were bad and you have to admire guys who get out and give that kind of effort in those kind of conditions."

Despite that finish, the Chaps believe they've had a good semester and have had several players step up in the spring. Sophomore Neil Gowan won the medalist title at the Western Texas College Invitational; sophomores Marc Dobias and Nichols were in a tie for first at the Ronnie Black Invitational in Hobbs, N.M., before losing in a playoff to a player from NMJC; while Poss said freshman Richie Farmer, sophomore Alex Sobstad and freshman Luke Richardson have been steady. Poss added that sophomore Nathan Park hasn't played as well as he did in the fall but is expecting him to have a breakout tournament this week.

"There's about seven of us all playing well," said Farmer, who is from Brighton, England. "It's been hard to get into the top five because there's a lot of competition, but I think that has all made us play better.

"So far it's been really good this semester. We're playing a lot better than we did in the fall and we've gotten much closer as a team."

The Chaps also hope that playing at GTCC will benefit them in this tournament. The Chaps have dominated the tournament over the years, including last year when MC won by two strokes over Odessa College.

"We don't get to play on our home courses as much but I think it definitely gives us an advantage," Farmer said.

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pc
Kansas City	18	10	64
Detroit	20	12	62
Minnesota	18	11	62
Toronto	15	12	55
Seattle	14	12	53
Los Angeles	15	13	53
Cleveland	14	13	51
Baltimore	14	14	50
Tampa Bay	14	14	50
New York	12	15	44
Texas	12	16	42
Oakland	12	18	40
Boston	12	19	38
Chicago	11	18	37

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pc
Colorado	20	9	69
Milwaukee	17	10	63
San Francisco	20	12	62
Philadelphia	19	13	59
Atlanta	16	12	57
Washington	15	13	53
Cincinnati	15	14	51
New York	15	15	50
St. Louis	14	14	50
Florida	13	14	48
San Diego	13	14	48
Chicago	14	17	45
Los Angeles	13	19	40
Pittsburgh	11	19	36
Houston	11	22	33
Arizona	11	24	31

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Detroit 8, Houston 4
Toronto 9, Baltimore (ss) 5
Baltimore (ss) 4, Boston 3
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Minnesota 7, N.Y.Yankees 6
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 6, L.A. Dodgers 1
Chicago White Sox 2, Milwaukee 1
Colorado (ss) 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Texas 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings
Cincinnati 9, Arizona 6
Kansas City 7, San Francisco 4
Colorado (ss) 5, Oakland 2
San Diego at L.A. Angels, 5:05 p.m.

Today's Games

Houston vs. Philadelphia at Clearwat Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:05 p
Florida (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fl 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, F 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Mye Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Florida (ss) vs. N.Y Mets at Port St. Lu Fla., 12:10 p.m.
San Diego vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Phoe 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Kansas City at S prise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Chicago White Sox at Gl dale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland at Goodyr Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p
Texas vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3 p.m.
Washington vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, F 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. N.Y Yankees at Tam Fla., 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

RANGERS 5, MARINERS 4, 10 INNIN

Texas	100	021	000	1	— 5 1
Seattle	300	000	010	0	— 4

C Lewis, M Tobin (6), Oliver (7), Bush D Hankins (9), M Hamburger (10) and Trea Cash; French, Pauley (6), Wilhelmsen J Wright (9), S Patterson (10) and A Mo W—D Hankins. L—S Patterson. Sv—M H burger. HRs—Texas: Treanor (1). Seattle, ginis (1), K Seager (1)

TIGERS 8, ASTROS 4

Detroit	230	101	001	— 8 1
Houston	020	000	020	— 4 1

Penny, Schlereth (7), A Wood (9) V Martinez, B Holaday; W Rodriguez, Ro (4), Fulchino (5), J Valdez (6), Rowland-S (8) and Corporan. W—Penny. L—W Rodrig HRs—Detroit: Mi.Cabrera (4). Hou Ca Lee (3).

Tennis

Sony Ericsson Open
Sunday
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Pa Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $4.5 million (Masters 10 Women, $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Third Round

Mardy Fish (14), United States, def. Ric Gasquet (17), France, 6-4, 6-3
Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Andujar, Spain, 6-2, 6-3
David Ferrer (6), Spain, def. Somdev varman, India, 6-4, 6-2
John Isner (30), United States, def. Ale gomolov Jr., United States, 6-2, 7-6 (4)
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Michae dra (23), France, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5
Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Soderling (4), Sweden, 6-3, 6-2
Viktor Troicki (16), Serbia, def. Sam rey (19), United States, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-5

Women
Third Round

Ana Ivanovic (19), Serbia, def. Virginie zano, France, 2-6, 6-2, 3-0, retired
Marion Bartoli (15), France, def. Ekat Makarova, Russia, 6-0, 6-2
Francesca Schiavone (5), Italy, def. Lo Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (2)
Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, def Maria Kirilenko (24), Russia, 7-6 (2), 6-3
Kim Clijsters (2), Belgium, def. Maria Martinez Sanchez (27), Spain, 6-4, 4-6, 6
Vera Zvonareva (3), Russia, def. Je Groth (28), Australia, 7-6 (4), 6-2
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russ Petra Kvitova (12), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6 6-0
Victoria Azarenka (8), Belarus, def. mirka Cibulkova (25), Slovakia, 3-6, 6-3

Doubles
Men
First Round

Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia (8), Romania, def. Simon Aspelin, Swede Julian Knowle, Austria, 6-2, 6-2
Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Pae India, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Julien Boyer, Netherlands Antilles, 6-2, 6-3
Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Jamie M Britain, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, and P Mayer, Germany, 7-6 (1), 6-4
Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United State Ryan Harrison and Jack Sock, United S 6-1, 6-0
Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Z ic (6), Serbia, def. Juan Ignacio Chela an Monaco, Argentina, 3-6, 6-1, 10-4 tiebrea

Second Round

Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Isra Marin Cilic and Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 6-3,

Women
Second Round

Gisela Dulko, Argentina, and Flavia netta (1), Italy, def. Julia Goerges, Germa Lisa Raymond, United States, 6-2, 6-4
Liezel Huber, United States, and Petrova (3), Russia, def. Hsieh Su-wei, T and Monica Niculescu, Romania, 7-5, 6-
Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, and Andrea Pe Germany, def. Iveta Benesova and B Zahlavova Strycova (6), Czech Republi 5-7, 10-6 tiebreak.
Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, an nieszka Radwanska, Poland, def. Sania India, and Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4,

PGA

Arnold Palmer Invitational
Sunday
At Bay Hill Club & Lodge
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,419; Par: 72
Final Round

Martin Laird (500), $1,080,000	75
Steve Marino (300), $648,000	72
Justin Rose (145), $312,000	68
Marc Leishman (145), $312,000	71
David Toms (145), $312,000	72
K.J. Choi (95), $208,500	71
Spencer Levin (95), $208,500	76
Sergio Garcia (85), $188,000	70
Mark Wilson (75), $162,000	69
Fredrik Jacobson (75), $162,000	70
Jim Furyk (75), $162,000	71
Edoardo Molinari (0), $94,800	67
Aaron Baddeley (54), $94,800	69
Ian Poulter (54), $94,800	71
D.J. Trahan (54), $94,800	71
Stewart Cink (54), $94,800	71
Rod Pampling (54), $94,800	71
J.J. Henry (54), $94,800	72
Heath Slocum (54), $94,800	73
Brian Davis (54), $94,800	73
Kyle Stanley (54), $94,800	73
Ryan Moore (54), $94,800	74
Trevor Immelman (54), $94,800	75
Tiger Woods (45), $48,600	72
Brian Gay (45), $48,600	75
Phil Mickelson (45), $48,600	73
Charlie Wi (45), $48,600	74
John Senden (45), $48,600	76
Bubba Watson (45), $48,600	78
Johnson Wagner (38), $34,875	69
Kevin Na (38), $34,875	69
Tom Gillis (38), $34,875	72
Bo Van Pelt (38), $34,875	72
Sam Saunders (0), $34,875	72
Nick O'Hern (38), $34,875	73
Dicky Pride (38), $34,875	74
Rickie Fowler (38), $34,875	78
Robert Allenby (29), $23,400	70
Scott Verplank (29), $23,400	72
William McGirt (29), $23,400	73
Brendan Steele (29), $23,400	73
Pat Perez (29), $23,400	73
Troy Matteson (29), $23,400	74
Hunter Mahan (29), $23,400	76

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	18	10	.643
Detroit	20	12	.625
Minnesota	18	11	.621
Toronto	15	12	.556
Seattle	14	12	.538
Los Angeles	15	13	.536
Cleveland	14	13	.519
Baltimore	14	14	.500
Tampa Bay	14	14	.500
New York	12	15	.444
Texas	12	16	.429
Oakland	12	18	.400
Boston	12	19	.387
Chicago	11	18	.379

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct
Colorado	20	9	.690
Milwaukee	17	10	.630
San Francisco	20	12	.625
Philadelphia	19	13	.594
Atlanta	16	12	.571
Washington	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	15	14	.517
New York	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Florida	13	14	.481
San Diego	13	14	.481
Chicago	14	17	.452
Los Angeles	13	19	.406
Pittsburgh	11	19	.367
Houston	11	22	.333
Arizona	11	24	.314

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Florida 6, Washington 4
Detroit 8, Houston 4
Toronto 9, Baltimore (ss) 5
Baltimore (ss) 4, Boston 3
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Minnesota 7, N.Y. Yankees 6
Pittsburgh 5, Tampa Bay 4
Cleveland 6, L.A. Dodgers 1
Chicago White Sox 2, Milwaukee 1
Colorado (ss) 6, Chicago Cubs 4
Texas 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings
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Kansas City 7, San Francisco 4
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Florida (ss) vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Detroit vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Florida (ss) vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
San Diego vs. Milwaukee (ss) at Phoenix, 3:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (ss) vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs vs. Cleveland at Goodyear, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Washington vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 5:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

RANGERS 5, MARINERS 4, 10 INNINGS

Texas	100	021	000	1	—	5 12 0
Seattle	300	000	010	0	—	4 7 1

C.Lewis, M.Tobin (6), Oliver (7), Bush (8), D.Hankins (9), M.Hamburger (10) and Treanor; Cash, French, Pauley (6), Wilhelmsen (8), J.Wright (9), S.Patterson (10) and A.Moore. W—D.Hankins. L—S.Patterson. Sv—M.Hamburger. HRs—Texas, Treanor (1). Seattle, Figgins (1), K.Seager (1).

TIGERS 8, ASTROS 4

Detroit	230	101	001	—	8 13 2
Houston	020	000	020	—	4 10 0

Penny, Schlereth (7), A.Wood (9) and V.Martinez, B.Holaday; W.Rodriguez, Ro.Wolf (4), Fulchino (5), J.Valdez (6), Rowland-Smith (8) and Corporan. W—Penny. L—W.Rodriguez. HRs—Detroit, Mi.Cabrera (4). Houston, Ca.Lee (3).

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Boston	51	21	.708	—
Philadelphia	37	36	.507	14 1/2
New York	35	38	.479	16 1/2
New Jersey	23	49	.319	28
Toronto	20	53	.274	31 1/2

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Miami	51	22	.699	—
x-Orlando	47	26	.644	4
x-Atlanta	42	32	.568	9 1/2
Charlotte	30	42	.417	20 1/2
Washington	17	55	.236	33 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	53	19	.736	—
Indiana	32	42	.432	22
Milwaukee	29	43	.403	24
Detroit	26	47	.356	27 1/2
Cleveland	14	58	.194	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-San Antonio	57	16	.781	—
x-Dallas	51	21	.708	5 1/2
New Orleans	42	32	.568	15 1/2
Memphis	41	33	.554	16 1/2
Houston	38	35	.521	19

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oklahoma City	48	24	.667	—
Denver	44	29	.603	4 1/2
Portland	42	31	.575	6 1/2
Utah	36	38	.486	13
Minnesota	17	57	.230	32

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-L.A. Lakers	53	20	.726	—
Phoenix	36	35	.507	15 1/2
Golden State	32	42	.432	21
L.A. Clippers	29	45	.392	24
Sacramento	20	52	.278	32

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Scores

Sacramento 114, Philadelphia 111, OT
Memphis 111, San Antonio 104
Atlanta 99, Cleveland 83
Miami 125, Houston 119
Boston 85, Minnesota 82
Oklahoma City 99, Portland 90
Golden State 114, Washington 104
L.A. Lakers 102, New Orleans 84
Dallas at Phoenix, late

Today's Games

Milwaukee at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 6 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Utah, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY'S BOXES

GRIZZLIES 111, SPURS 104

SAN ANTONIO (104): Jefferson 4-10 2-3 13, Splitter 3-5 1-3 7, McDyess 3-8 0-1 6, Parker 8-20 3-5 20, Ginobili 1-3 0-0 2, Blair 4-5 0-0 8, Bonner 3-8 0-0 7, Hill 9-12 11-12 30, Neal 4-6 0-0 11, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Novak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 17-24 104.

MEMPHIS (111): Young 0-0 0-0 0, Randolph 8-14 7-9 23, Gasol 5-11 1-1 11, Conley 4-8 4-7 12, Allen 9-10 5-6 23, Smith 0-3 1-2 1, Battier 4-6 0-0 10, Mayo 6-11 1-2 17, Arthur 4-8 0-0 8, Powe 2-4 0-1 4, Vasquez 0-2 0-0 0, Haddadi 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 42-77 21-30 111.

San Antonio	23	27	27	27	—	104
Memphis	24	31	26	30	—	111

3-Point Goals—San Antonio 9-21 (Neal 3-4, Jefferson 3-6, Parker 1-2, Hill 1-3, Bonner 1-4, Ginobili 0-2), Memphis 6-14 (Mayo 4-6, Battier 2-4, Gasol 0-1, Vasquez 0-1, Allen 0-1, Conley 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—San Antonio 35 (Blair 6), Memphis 54 (Randolph 11). Assists—San Antonio 15 (Parker 6), Memphis 19 (Conley, Gasol 4). Total Fouls—San Antonio 24, Memphis 20. Technicals—San Antonio Coach Popovich 2. San Antonio defensive three second. Ejected—San Antonio Coach Popovich. A—17,098 (18,119).

HEAT 125, ROCKETS 119

HOUSTON (119): Budinger 6-15 0-0 16, Scola 13-23 2-2 28, Hayes 3-4 0-0 6, Lowry 8-18 8-8 25, Martin 8-19 11-12 29, Lee 1-3 0-0 3, Patterson 1-2 0-0 2, Hill 2-2 2-4 6, Dragic 1-3 1-2 4. Totals 43-89 24-28 119.

MIAMI (125): James 13-21 7-9 33, Bosh 11-21 9-10 31, Dampier 2-3 0-0 4, Bibby 5-7 0-0 14, Wade 10-25 9-10 30, M.Miller 2-4 0-2 4, Anthony 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 1-3 3-3 5, House 0-5 0-0 0, Ilgauskas 1-1 0-0 2, Howard 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 46-92 28-34 125.

Houston	37	31	25	26	—	119
Miami	38	33	22	32	—	125

3-Point Goals—Houston 9-21 (Budinger 4-6, Martin 2-6, Dragic 1-2, Lee 1-2, Lowry 1-5), Miami 5-17 (Bibby 4-5, Wade 1-5, James 0-1, Jones 0-2, M.Miller 0-2, House 0-2). Fouled Out—Scola. Rebounds—Houston 44 (Hayes, Lowry 7), Miami 58 (Bosh 12). Assists—Houston 21 (Lowry 9), Miami 16 (James 7). Total Fouls—Houston 23, Miami 19. Technicals—Jones. Miami defensive three second. A—19,825 (19,600).

CELTICS 85, TIMBERWOLVES 82

BOSTON (85): Pierce 6-16 9-11 23, Garnett 5-11 3-4 13, Krstic 4-10 3-3 11, West 3-6 2-2 8, Allen 4-10 2-2 11, Davis 4-15 0-2 8, Green 4-5 0-0 9, Arroyo 0-2 2-2 2, Pavlovic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-75 21-26 85.

MINNESOTA (82): Beasley 11-28 4-6 28, Randolph 0-5 3-6 3, Milicic 6-10 3-3 15, Ridnour 4-10 1-2 10, Johnson 2-9 0-0 5, Tolliver 5-10 4-6 16, Ellington 0-3 0-0 0, Webster 1-2 0-0 3, Flynn 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 30-80 15-23 82.

Boston	32	15	17	21	—	85
Minnesota	13	21	28	20	—	82

3-Point Goals—Boston 4-15 (Pierce 2-8, Green 1-1, Allen 1-4, West 0-2), Minnesota 7-17 (Beasley 2-4, Tolliver 2-5, Webster 1-1, Johnson 1-3, Ridnour 1-3, Ellington 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 49 (Garnett 13), Minnesota 59 (Tolliver 15). Assists—Boston 18 (Garnett, West 5), Minnesota 16 (Ridnour 8). Total Fouls—Boston 18, Minnesota 22. A—19,178 (19,356).

HAWKS 99, CAVALIERS 83

ATLANTA (99): Smith 5-16 3-6 13, Horford 10-15 0-0 20, Collins 1-2 1-1 3, Hinrich 5-11 2-3 13, Williams 9-14 10-11 31, Crawford 2-8 2-2 7, Pachulia 1-1 0-0 2, Teague 4-7 2-2 10, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Wilkins 0-0 0-2 0. Totals 37-74 20-27 99.

CLEVELAND (83): Gee 4-11 2-3 10, Hickson 5-14 0-0 10, Hollins 1-4 0-0 2, Sessions 5-11 3-4 13, Parker 1-5 0-0 2, Samuels 3-6 3-5 9, Harangody 2-6 0-0 4, Davis 6-14 5-5 19, Gibson 4-9 1-2 11, Eyenga 1-6 0-1 3, Harris 0-1 0-0 0, Graham 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-87 14-20 83.

Atlanta	21	31	22	25	—	99
Cleveland	18	21	27	17	—	83

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 5-14 (Williams 3-5, Crawford 1-4, Hinrich 1-4, Teague 0-1), Cleveland 5-20 (Davis 2-6, Gibson 2-6, Eyenga 1-4, Harris 0-1, Harangody 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 53 (Smith 18), Cleveland 52 (Hickson 13). Assists—Atlanta 29 (Smith 8), Cleveland 16 (Davis 7). Total Fouls—Atlanta 18, Cleveland 24. Technicals—Atlanta defensive three second, Cleveland defensive three second. A—20,226 (20,562).

KINGS 114, SIXERS 111

SACRAMENTO (114): Garcia 4-9 2-2 11, Cousins 5-17 2-3 12, Dalembert 4-9 5-6 13, Udrih 4-7 2-2 11, Thornton 11-21 6-7 32, Thompson 5-8 5-6 15, Evans 2-8 5-6 10, Greene 2-5 2-2 8, Jackson 1-1 0-0 2, Jeter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-85 29-36 114.

PHILADELPHIA (111): Iguodala 6-14 4-10 16, Brand 5-10 5-6 15, Hawes 6-11 4-5 16, Holiday 11-19 5-5 28, Meeks 8-11 3-3 22, Turner 1-2 0-3 5, Young 2-11 0-1 4, Battie 0-0 0-0 0, Nocioni 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 1-12 2-3 5. Totals 40-91 26-36 111.

Sacramento	18	26	30	26	14	—	114
Philadelphia	27	22	22	29	11	—	111

3-Point Goals—Sacramento 9-15 (Thornton 4-6, Greene 2-3, Udrih 1-1, Evans 1-1, Garcia 1-4), Philadelphia 5-14 (Meeks 3-6, Holiday 1-1, Williams 1-4, Hawes 0-1, Iguodala 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 69 (Dalembert 19), Philadelphia 46 (Hawes 15). Assists—Sacramento 20 (Cousins 6), Philadelphia 22 (Holiday 7). Total Fouls—Sacramento 30, Philadelphia 24. Technicals—Cousins. Sacramento defensive three second. A—16,235 (20,318).

THUNDER 99, BLAZERS 90

PORTLAND (90): Batum 1-4 3-4 6, Wallace 16-28 7-9 40, Aldridge 8-17 4-4 20, Miller 4-13 1-2 9, Matthews 2-9 0-1 4, Camby 2-5 0-0 4, Fernandez 0-2 3-4 3, Roy 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 35-81 18-24 90.

OKLAHOMA CITY (99): Durant 5-18 8-8 21, Ibaka 7-9 4-4 18, Perkins 3-6 0-1 6, Westbrook 9-19 6-7 28, Sefolosha 0-5 1-2 1, Collison 2-3 0-0 4, Harden 2-8 3-3 8, Maynor 2-4 0-0 4, Mohammed 1-1 4-4 6, Cook 1-2 0-0 3. Totals 32-75 26-29 99.

Portland	20	21	31	18	—	90
Oklahoma City	21	34	23	21	—	99

3-Point Goals—Portland 2-12 (Batum 1-2, Wallace 1-4, Aldridge 0-1, Fernandez 0-1, Matthews 0-4), Oklahoma City 9-24 (Westbrook 4-5, Durant 3-10, Cook 1-2, Harden 1-4, Maynor 0-1, Sefolosha 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 51 (Camby 13), Oklahoma City 47 (Perkins 10). Assists—Portland 16 (Miller 5), Oklahoma City 13 (Westbrook 7). Total Fouls—Portland 16, Oklahoma City 26. Technicals—Miller. Portland defensive three second. Oklahoma City Coach Brooks, Perkins. A—18,203 (18,203).

WARRIORS 114, WIZARDS 104

WASHINGTON (104): Young 3-5 0-0 7, Yi 6-14 0-0 12, McGee 9-12 10-11 28, Wall 5-16 8-10 18, Crawford 5-21 1-1 11, Seraphin 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 8-15 5-6 23, Martin 1-3 2-2 5, Jeffers 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-89 26-30 104.

GOLDEN STATE (114): Wright 6-14 2-2 19, Lee 15-26 3-5 33, Udoh 2-7 0-0 4, Curry 3-11 3-3 10, Ellis 14-24 5-7 37, Amundson 0-2 0-2 0, Thornton 2-5 0-0 4, Williams 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 45-95 13-19 114.

Washington	36	31	17	20	—	104
Golden State	35	29	26	24	—	114

3-Point Goals—Washington 4-16 (Evans 2-4, Young 1-1, Martin 1-3, Jeffers 0-1, Wall 0-3, Crawford 0-4), Golden State 11-24 (Wright 5-11, Ellis 4-6, Williams 1-3, Curry 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Washington 57 (McGee 18), Golden State 55 (Lee 12). Assists—Washington 24 (Wall 12), Golden State 26 (Ellis 13). Total Fouls—Washington 14, Golden State 19. Technicals—Washington Coach Saunders, Lee. Golden State defensive three second. A—17,723 (19,596).

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TURNER CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Rapid City	66	40	22	4	84	210	200
x-Colorado	66	40	22	4	84	250	199
x-Bloomington	66	37	22	7	81	198	189
x-Missouri	66	37	23	6	80	213	173
x-Wichita	66	34	26	6	74	249	231
x-Fort Wayne	66	31	27	8	70	187	204
x-Quad City	66	34	31	1	69	189	182
x-Dayton	66	32	29	5	69	201	200
Evansville	66	21	32	13	55	181	242

BERRY CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
x-Allen	66	47	16	3	97	271	211
x-Bossier-Shreveport	66	37	26	3	77	229	193
x-Tulsa	66	35	25	6	76	242	234
x-Texas	66	34	27	5	73	227	228
x-Odessa	66	31	28	7	69	241	238
x-Mississippi	66	30	31	5	65	199	229
x-Arizona	66	25	31	10	60	204	253
Rio Grande Valley	66	25	35	6	56	194	232
Laredo	66	24	34	8	56	194	228

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

Sunday's Scores

Evansville 3, Bloomington 2, SO
Laredo 6, Texas 5
Allen 5, Tulsa 4, OT
Wichita 8, Mississippi 1

Thursday's Game

Rio Grande Valley at Allen, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Arizona at Bossier-Shreveport, 7:05 p.m.
Rio Grande Valley at Allen, 7:30 p.m.
Dayton at Rapid City, 8:05 p.m.

Coll. Baseball

SOUTHWEST

Cent. Arkansas 16, SE Louisiana 5
Oklahoma State 10, Texas 3
Sam Houston St. 5, UTSA 1
Texas St. 9, Lamar 5

EAST

John Jay 8-2, Baruch 6-9
Moravian 6, Susquehanna 0
Purchase 8-3, Farmingdale 1-6
Towson 5, Hofstra 0 SOUTH
Belmont Abbey 15, Pfeiffer 0
Benedict vs Kentucky St., ccd., rain
Brescia vs. Alice Lloyd, ppd., rain
Clemson 7, N.C. State 3
DePauw vs. Sewanee, ccd., rain
Florida St. 11, Wake Forest 2
Georgia Tech 3, Miami 1
Milligan vs. Tenn. Wesleyan, ppd., rain
Mississippi 8, Tennessee 0
North Carolina 7, Duke 6, 11 innings
N. Kentucky 7-2, Missouri A&T 5-4
Rhode Island 9, Charlotte 7
Virginia-Wise vs. Pikeville, ppd., rain
Virginia Tech 8, Boston College 1
Wingate 7, Lincoln Memorial 5

Arena Football

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

West Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	2	0	0	1.000	117	83
San Jose	2	1	0	.667	177	159
Utah	1	1	0	.500	125	104
Spokane	0	3	0	.000	145	180

Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	165	110
Dallas	2	0	0	1.000	117	86
Iowa	1	1	0	.500	71	100
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	103	113
Tulsa	0	2	0	.000	87	117

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

South Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	2	0	0	1.000	115	87
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	187	145
Georgia	1	1	0	.500	110	118
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	108	178
New Orleans	0	3	0	.000	107	157

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	127	81
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	86	114
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	110	86
Milwaukee	0	2	0	.000	72	111

Sunday's Score

Cleveland 66, Tampa Bay 26

Today's Games

Arizona at Tulsa, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Dallas at Utah, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games

Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.
Iowa at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Spokane, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago at Cleveland, 3 p.m.
Tulsa at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Georgia at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Arizona, 9 p.m.

NBA DL

East Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Iowa	35	13	.729	—
x-Erie	30	18	.625	5
Fort Wayne	23	25	.479	12
Dakota	18	28	.391	16
Maine	17	31	.354	18
Springfield	13	34	.277	21 1/2
Sioux Falls	10	37	.213	24 1/2

West Conference

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Reno	31	16	.660	—
x-Rio Grande Valley	31	17	.646	1/2
x-Tulsa	31	17	.646	1/2
x-Bakersfield	28	19	.596	3
x-Utah	27	19	.587	3 1/2
Texas	22	25	.468	9
Idaho	22	26	.458	9 1/2
Austin	21	26	.447	10
New Mexico	20	28	.417	11 1/2

x-clinched playoff spot
z-clinched conference

Sunday's Scores

Erie 138, Iowa 118
Texas 109, Rio Grande Valley 97
Dakota 108, Utah 105
Fort Wayne 129, New Mexico 97
Austin 117, Idaho 108
Maine 107, Bakersfield 91

Today's Game

Utah at Dakota, 7 p.m.

Tuesday's Game

Austin at Reno, 9 p.m.

Winter Sports

Snowboard Parallel Giant Slalom World Cup Results
Sunday
At Arosa, Switzerland

Men

Big Final

1. Andreas Prommegger, Austria
2. Roland Fischnaller, Italy

Small Final

3. Nevin Galmarini, Switzerland
4. Izidor Sustersic, Slovenia

Women

Big Final

1. Fraenzi Maegert-Kohli, Switzerland
2. Ekaterina Tudegesheva, Russia

Small Final

3. Julia Dujmovits, Austria
4. Tomoka Takeuchi, Japan

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	75	45	20	10	100	238	200
x-Pittsburgh	76	45	23	8	98	218	183
N.Y. Rangers	76	41	30	5	87	218	181
New Jersey	75	34	36	5	73	155	189
N.Y. Islanders	76	29	35	12	70	210	241

Northeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	75	42	23	10	94	226	178
Montreal	76	40	29	7	87	200	196
Buffalo	75	38	28	9	85	222	210
Toronto	76	34	32	10	78	201	232
Ottawa	76	29	37	10	68	175	233

Southeast Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
x-Washington	76	44	22	10	98	205	182
Tampa Bay	75	40	24	11	91	223	228
Carolina	75	35	30	10	80	211	224
Atlanta	75	32	31	12	76	210	246
Florida	76	29	36	11	69	185	209

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	75	44	22	9	97	242	213
Nashville	76	41	25	10	92	202	179
Chicago	74	40	26	8	88	239	204
St. Louis	75	34	32	9	77	212	219
Columbus	75	33	31	11	77	200	230

Northwest Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
y-Vancouver	76	50	17	9	109	247	175
Calgary	77	38	28	11	87	235	226
Minnesota	75	35	32	8	78	188	213
Colorado	74	28	38	8	64	207	262
Edmonton	75	23	41	11	57	180	249

Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	76	44	23	9	97	224	199
Phoenix	77	41	25	11	93	219	212
Los Angeles	75	43	26	6	92	207	181
Anaheim	75	42	28	5	89	214	217
Dallas	74	38	26	10	86	208	210

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.
x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Scores

Pittsburgh 2, Florida 1, SO
Atlanta 5, Ottawa 4, SO
Vancouver 4, Columbus 1
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1

Today's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Colorado at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES

BRUINS 2, FLYERS 1

Boston	0	1	1	—	2
Philadelphia	1	0	0	—	1

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Versteeg 20 (Richards, van Riemsdyk), 4:45. Penalties—Versteeg, Phi (holding), 9:57; Bergeron, Bos (hooking), 18:22.

Second Period—2, Boston, Horton 23 (Kaberle, Krejci), 7:40 (pp). Penalties—Betts, Phi (tripping), 7:36.

Third Period—3, Boston, Marchand 20 (Seidenberg, Recchi), 16:17 (pp). Penalties—Richards, Phi (high-sticking), 15:33.

Shots on Goal—Boston 10-14-12—36. Philadelphia 10-7-11—28.

Power-play opportunities—Boston 2 of 3; Philadelphia 0 of 1.

Goalies—Boston, Thomas 32-10-8 (28 shots-27 saves). Philadelphia, Boucher 17-9-4 (36-34).

A—19,927 (19,537). T—2:23.

Referees—Paul Devorski, Tom Kowal. Linesmen—Brian Mach, Michel Cormier.

CANUCKS 4, BLUE JACKETS 1

Vancouver	1	0	3	—	4
Columbus	0	0	1	—	1

First Period—1, Vancouver, Ehrhoff 12 (Higgins, Raymond), 7:52.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—2, Vancouver, H.Sedin 19 (D.Sedin, Kesler), 3:36 (pp). 3, Vancouver, Higgins 12 (Kesler, Raymond), 9:03. 4, Columbus, Umberger 24 (Vermette), 11:07. 5, Vancouver, Higgins 13 (Raymond, Bieksa), 17:36 (pp).

Shots on Goal—Vancouver 7-5-12—24. Columbus 13-12-15—40.

Goalies—Vancouver, C.Schneider. Columbus, Garon. A—14,469 (18,144). T—2:18.

THRASHERS 5, SENATORS 4

Ottawa	1	1	2	0	—	4
Atlanta	1	2	1	0	—	5

Atlanta won shootout 1-0

First Period—1, Atlanta, Wheeler 16 (Bogosian, Ladd), 4:02. 2, Ottawa, Svatos 3, 5:51.

Second Period—3, Atlanta, Little 17 (Wheeler), 10:15. 4, Atlanta, Maxwell 1 (Byfuglien, Hainsey), 10:34. 5, Ottawa, Neil 6 (Winchester, Wiercioch), 13:37.

Third Period—6, Atlanta, Stuart 2 (Antropov, Maxwell), 2:08. 7, Ottawa, Condra 6 (Spezza, Lee), 7:12. 8, Ottawa, Svatos 4 (Kuba, Karlsson), 14:52.

Overtime—None.

Shootout—Ottawa 0 (Karlsson NG, Spezza NG, Svatos NG, Shannon NG), Atlanta 1 (Schremp NG, Little NG, Wheeler NG, Ladd G).

Shots on Goal—Ottawa 7-11-8-2—28. Atlanta 10-22-13-2—47.

Goalies—Ottawa, Anderson. Atlanta, Mason. A—16,392 (18,545). T—2:35.

PENGUINS 2, PANTHERS 1

Florida	0	1	0	0	—	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	0	—	2

Pittsburgh won shootout 2-0

First Period—None. Penalties—Niskanen, Pit (hooking), 12:59; Florida bench, served by Repik (too many men), 13:48.

Second Period—1, Florida, Carter 3 (Sulzer, Hordichuk), 15:32. 2, Pittsburgh, Lovejoy 3 (Kovalev, Neal), 17:49. Penalties—Carter, Fla (cross-checking), 9:37.

Third Period—None. Penalties—Kovalev, Pit (hooking), 5:22; Booth, Fla (hooking), 11:58.

Overtime—None. Penalties—None.

Shootout—Florida 0 (Santorelli NG, Bergfors NG), Pittsburgh 2 (Letang NG, Kovalev G, Neal G).

Shots on Goal—Florida 11-13-12-2—38. Pittsburgh 5-8-11-4—28.

Power-play opportunities—Florida 0 of 2; Pittsburgh 0 of 3.

Goalies—Florida, Vokoun (24 shots-23 saves), Clemmensen 8-7-6 (0:00 overtime, 4-4). Pittsburgh, Fleury 34-18-5 (38-37).

A—18,270 (18,087). T—2:33.

Referees—Dave Jackson, Frederick L'Ecuyer. Linesmen—Scott Driscoll, Brian Murphy.

Tennis

Sony Ericsson Open
Sunday
At The Tennis Center at Crandon Park
Key Biscayne, Fla.
Purse: Men, $4.5 million (Masters 1000); Women, $4.5 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles

Men

Third Round

Mardy Fish (14), United States, def. Richard Gasquet (17), France, 6-4, 6-3.

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.

David Ferrer (6), Spain, def. Somdev Devvarman, India, 6-4, 6-2.

John Isner (30), United States, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., United States, 6-2, 7-6 (4).

Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Michael Llodra (23), France, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5.

Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Robin Soderling (4), Sweden, 6-3, 6-2.

Viktor Troicki (16), Serbia, def. Sam Querrey (19), United States, 7-6 (5), 3-6, 7-5.

Women

Third Round

Ana Ivanovic (19), Serbia, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 2-6, 6-2, 3-0, retired.

Marion Bartoli (15), France, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-0, 6-2.

Francesca Schiavone (5), Italy, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (2).

Agnieszka Radwanska (9), Poland, def. Maria Kirilenko (24), Russia, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

Kim Clijsters (2), Belgium, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (27), Spain, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Vera Zvonareva (3), Russia, def. Jarmila Groth (28), Australia, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia, def. Petra Kvitova (12), Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-0.

Victoria Azarenka (8), Belarus, def. Dominika Cibulkova (25), Slovakia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles

Men

First Round

Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (8), Romania, def. Simon Aspelin, Sweden, and Julian Knowle, Austria, 6-2, 6-2.

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, def. Eric Butorac, United States, and Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands Antilles, 6-2, 6-3.

Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Jamie Murray, Britain, def. Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Florian Mayer, Germany, 7-6 (1), 6-4.

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. Ryan Harrison and Jack Sock, United States, 6-1, 6-0.

Michael Llodra, France, and Nenad Zimonjic (6), Serbia, def. Juan Ignacio Chela and Juan Monaco, Argentina, 3-6, 6-1, 10-4 tiebreak.

Second Round

Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, def. Marin Cilic and Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 6-3, 7-6 (5).

Women

Second Round

Gisela Dulko, Argentina, and Flavia Pennetta (1), Italy, def. Julia Goerges, Germany, and Lisa Raymond, United States, 6-2, 6-4.

Liezel Huber, United States, and Nadia Petrova (3), Russia, def. Hsieh Su-wei, Taiwan, and Monica Niculescu, Romania, 7-5, 6-2.

Ana Ivanovic, Serbia, and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, def. Iveta Benesova and Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (6), Czech Republic, 6-3, 5-7, 10-6 tiebreak.

Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Radwanska, Poland, def. Sania Mirza, India, and Elena Vesnina, Russia, 6-4, 6-3.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

National Invitation Tournament
Semifinals
Tuesday's Games
At Madison Square Garden
New York

Wichita State (27-8) vs. Washington State (22-12), 6 p.m.
Colorado (24-13) vs. Alabama (24-11), 8:30 p.m.

Championship
Thursday's Game

Wichita State-Washington State winner vs. Colorado-Alabama winner, 6 p.m.

College Basketball Invitational Championship Series
(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)
Today's Game

Oregon (19-17) at Creighton (22-14), 5 p.m.

Wednesday's Game

Creighton at Oregon, 9 p.m.

Friday's Game

x-Creighton at Oregon, 9 p.m.

College Insider.com Tournament
Semifinals
Friday, March 25

Santa Clara 72, SMU 55

Saturday, March 26

Iona 83, East Tennessee State 80

Championship
Wednesday, March 30

Santa Clara (23-14) at Iona (25-11), 6 p.m.

Women

National Invitation Tournament
Third Round
Tuesday, March 22

Toledo 74, Alabama 59

Wednesday, March 23

Arkansas 78, Oral Roberts 59
Southern Cal 62, BYU 50

Thursday, March 24

Virginia 53, Boston College 48
Syracuse 72, Eastern Michigan 63
Charlotte 81, Florida 77, OT
Illinois State 79, Duquesne 66
Colorado 70, Wyoming 58

Quarterfinals
Saturday's Score

Charlotte 79, Virginia 74

Sunday's Scores

Toledo 71, Syracuse 68
Illinois State 60, Arkansas 49
Southern Cal 87, Colorado 70

Semifinals
Wednesday's Games

Charlotte (27-9) at Toledo (27-8), 7 p.m.
Southern Cal (23-12) at Illinois State (24-10), 7:05 p.m.

Championship
At TBD
Saturday, April 2

Semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

Women's Basketball Invitational
Semifinals
Wednesday, March 23

CS Bakersfield 93, Chicago State 92, OT

Thursday, March 24

UAB 62, Manhattan 43

Championship
Sunday's Score

UAB 68, CS Bakersfield 60

ON THE AIR

What's on TV

NHL

Chicago at Detroit, 6:30 p.m., Versus

PREP BASKETBALL

Exhibition, Powerade Jamfest slamdunk competition, at Chicago, 6:30 p.m., ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Division I tournament; regional final, Tennessee vs. Notre Dame, at Dayton, Ohio, 6 p.m., ESPN

NCAA Division I tournament, regional final, Gonzaga vs. Stanford, at Spokane, Wash., 8 p.m., ESPN

TENNIS

Champions Series, Bjorn Borg vs. John McEnroe, at Boston, 3 p.m., FSS

WHAT'S ON DECK

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF

District 3-5A Second Round, Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo
TAPPS 1-4A Tournament, Sky Creek Ranch, Keller

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF

TAPPS 1-4A Tournament, Sky Creek Ranch, Keller

JUNIOR COLLEGE GOLF

Midland College hosts Omega Treating Chemical Invitational, Green Tree Country Club

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Optioned OF Lorenzo Cain to Omaha (PCL).

MINNESOTA TWINS — Optioned RHP Jim Hoey, RHP Anthony Slama and INF Luke Hughes to Rochester (IL).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Optioned RHP Joey Devine to Sacramento (PCL).

TAMPA BAY RAYS — Optioned C Jose Lobaton to Durham (IL). Traded INF Joe Inglett to Houston for a player to be named or cash considerations.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES — Reassigned RHP Kenshin Kawakami, RHP Rodrigo Lopez, C J.C. Boscan, INF Ed Lucas and OF Wilkin Rodriguez to their minor league camp. Placed RHP Kris Medlen on the 15-day DL. Released RHP Scott Proctor. Placed OF Joe Mather on outright waivers.

CHICAGO CUBS — Granted RHP Carlos Silva his unconditional release.

CINCINNATI REDS — Reassigned LHP Dontrelle Willis and OF Jeremy Hermida to their minor league camp.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Optioned RHP Matt Daley, RHP Greg Reynolds, C Jordan Pacheco and INF Eric Young Jr. to their minor league camp. Reassigned RHP John Maine, LHP Rex Brothers and LHP Eric Stults to their minor league camp.

HOUSTON ASTROS — Returned RHP Lance Pendleton to the N.Y. Yankees, who assigned him to their minor league camp.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed RHP LaTroy Hawkins on the 15-day DL.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Optioned RHP Scott Mathieson and LHP Mike Zagurski to their minor-league camp.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Traded OF Nyjer Morgan to Milwaukee for INF Cutter Dykstra and cash considerations.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Signed F Cam Atkinson to a three-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F T.J. Hensick, F Adam Cracknell and D Ian Cole to Peoria (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned F Blair Jones to Norfolk (AHL).

American Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES — Signed D Will Colbert.

PEORIA RIVERMEN — Released F Chris Langkow.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Sprint Cup
Auto Club 400
Sunday
At Auto Club Speedway
Fontana, Calif.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (24) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 200 laps, 112.7 rating, 47 points, $331,961.
2. (16) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 200, 110.4, 43, $240,786.
3. (8) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 143.4, 43, $214,816.
4. (11) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 200, 104, 40, $172,111.
5. (9) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 200, 107.9, 40, $159,950.
6. (18) Carl Edwards, Ford, 200, 94.2, 38, $149,591.
7. (17) Clint Bowyer, Chevrolet, 200, 109.6, 38, $144,108.
8. (19) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 200, 111.8, 36, $128,464.
9. (22) Kasey Kahne, Toyota, 200, 79.4, 35, $124,408.
10. (1) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 200, 96.3, 35, $144,583.
11. (32) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200, 85.5, 33, $108,675.
12. (30) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 200, 82, 32, $101,325.
13. (5) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 200, 117.3, 32, $134,083.
14. (20) A J Allmendinger, Ford, 200, 72.3, 30, $127,911.
15. (7) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 200, 90.8, 29, $99,550.
16. (15) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, 80.7, 28, $89,475.
17. (23) Kurt Busch, Dodge, 200, 66.1, 27, $134,900.
18. (29) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 200, 77.1, 26, $125,111.
19. (14) David Reutimann, Toyota, 200, 73.3, 25, $115,283.
20. (10) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 200, 80.6, 24, $95,175.
21. (26) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 200, 85, 24, $93,975.
22. (6) David Ragan, Ford, 200, 70.4, 22, $94,300.
23. (12) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 200, 66.2, 21, $120,739.
24. (28) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 200, 57, 0, $100,458.
25. (3) Joey Logano, Toyota, 200, 64.5, 19, $91,750.
26. (21) Brad Keselowski, Dodge, 199, 55.4, 18, $104,658.
27. (4) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 199, 55.4, 17, $108,145.
28. (13) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 198, 55.7, 16, $111,091.
29. (25) Casey Mears, Toyota, 198, 46.6, 15, $81,900.
30. (27) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 198, 50.1, 0, $88,650.
31. (37) David Gilliland, Ford, 198, 41.5, 13, $90,108.
32. (38) Andy Lally, Chevrolet, 198, 36.5, 12, $86,750.
33. (39) Ken Schrader, Ford, 197, 32.7, 11, $87,522.
34. (35) Robby Gordon, Dodge, 197, 42.2, 10, $76,825.
35. (36) Travis Kvapil, Ford, 196, 33.1, 0, $76,600.
36. (42) Tony Raines, Ford, 190, 28.8, $76,450.
37. (31) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, engine, 188, 35.9, 7, $76,225.
38. (34) Bobby Labonte, Toyota, accident, 182, 47.5, 6, $102,320.
39. (2) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, engine, 105, 78.7, 6, $123,880.
40. (41) Todd Bodine, Toyota, transmission, 50, 27.3, 0, $75,675.
41. (43) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, electrical, 47, 40.6, 4, $75,505.
42. (40) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, transmission, 39, 29.1, 0, $75,415.
43. (33) Michael McDowell, Toyota, electrical, 32, 32.4, 1, $75,769.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 150.849 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 39 minutes, 6 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.144 seconds.
Caution Flags: 4 for 16 laps.
Lead Changes: 18 among 10 drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.Montoya 1-6; D.Hamlin 7-21; Ky.Busch 22-31; J.Montoya 32; C.Bowyer 33; J.Johnson 34; J.Yeley 35-36; Ky.Busch 37-66; M.Truex Jr. 67; T.Stewart 68-69; Ky.Busch 70-76; T.Stewart 77-79; R.Newman 80-87; T.Stewart 88-91; Ky.Busch 92-137; T.Stewart 138-139; Ky.Busch 140-197; J.Johnson 198-199; K.Harvick 200.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): Ky.Busch, 5 times for 151 laps; D.Hamlin, 1 time for 15 laps; T.Stewart, 4 times for 11 laps; R.Newman, 1 time for 8 laps; J.Montoya, 2 times for 7 laps; J.Johnson, 2 times for 3 laps; J.Yeley, 1 time for 2 laps; K.Harvick, 1 time for 1 lap; C.Bowyer, 1 time for 1 lap; M.Truex Jr., 1 time for 1 lap.
Top 12 in Points: 1. C.Edwards, 187; 2. R.Newman, 178; 3. Ku.Busch, 177; 4. Ky.Busch, 176; 5. J.Johnson, 173; 6. T.Stewart, 170; 7. P.Menard, 164; 8. J.Montoya, 161; 9. K.Harvick, 157; 10. M.Kenseth, 157; 11. K.Kahne, 157; 12. D.Earnhardt Jr., 156.

NASCAR Driver Rating Formula

A maximum of 150 points can be attained in a race.

The formula combines the following categories: Wins, Finishes, Top-15 Finishes, Average Running Position While on Lead Lap, Average Speed Under Green, Fastest Lap, Led Most Laps, Lead-Lap Finish.

IRL

Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg
Sunday
At St. Petersburg street circuit
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Lap length: 1.8 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)
All cars Dallara chassis, Honda engine

1. (2) Dario Franchitti, 100 laps.
2. (1) Will Power, 100.
3. (8) Tony Kanaan, 100.
4. (17) Simona de Silvestro, 100.
5. (11) Takuma Sato, 100.
6. (10) Alex Tagliani, 100.
7. (16) Raphael Matos, 100.
8. (13) Vitor Meira, 100.
9. (15) Oriol Servia, 100.
10. (6) Justin Wilson, 100.
11. (25) J.R. Hildebrand, 100.
12. (19) Danica Patrick, 100.
13. (24) Sebastian Saavedra, 98.
14. (20) Ana Beatriz, 98.
15. (22) James Jakes, 97.
16. (3) Scott Dixon, 96.
17. (12) Graham Rahal, 96.
18. (5) Ryan Briscoe, 95.
19. (21) E.J. Viso, 94.
20. (9) Helio Castroneves, 85.
21. (14) Ryan Hunter-Reay, 58, handling.
22. (23) Charlie Kimball, 38, contact.
23. (4) Mike Conway, 1, contact.
24. (7) Marco Andretti, 0, contact.
25. (18) Sebastien Bourdais, 0, did not start.

Race Statistics

Winners average speed: 89.260 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 0 minutes, 59.6886 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 7.1612 seconds.
Cautions: 5 for 13 laps.
Lead Changes: 3 among 2 drivers.
Lap Leaders: Power 1-4, Franchitti 5-70, Power 71-72, Franchitti 73-100.
Points: Franchitti 52, Power 41, Kanaan 35, de Silvestro 32, Sato 30, Tagliani 28, Matos 26, Meira 24, Servia 22, Wilson 20.

Formula One

Australian Grand Prix
Sunday
At Albert Park
Melbourne, Australia
Lap length: 3.3 miles

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 1:29:30.259, 58 laps, 128.117 mph.
2. Lewis Hamilton, Britain, McLaren, 1:29:52.556, 58.
3. Vitaly Petrov, Russia, Renault, 1:30:00.819, 58.
4. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 1:30:02.031, 58.
5. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 1:30:08.430, 58.
6. Jenson Button, Britain, McLaren, 1:30:24.563, 58.
7. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:30:55.445, 58.
8. Sebastien Buemi, Switzerland, Toro Rosso, 1:29:28.705, 57.
9. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 1:29:54.794, 57.
10. Paul di Resta, Britain, Force India, 1:30:23.766, 57.
11. Jaime Alguersuari, Spain, Toro Rosso, 1:30:28.923, 57.
12. Nick Heidfeld, Germany, Renault, 1:30:43.901, 57.
13. Jarno Trulli, Italy, Lotus, 1:30:53.536, 56.
14. Jerome d'Ambrosio, Belgium, Virgin, 1:29:34.518, 54.

Not Classified

15. Timo Glock, Germany, Virgin, 49.
16. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Williams, 48, retired.
17. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 22, retired.
18. Heikki Kovalainen, Finland, Team Lotus, 19, retired.
19. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Mercedes, 19, retired.
20. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 9, retired.

x-Sergio Perez, Mexico, Sauber, DQ.
x-Kamui Kobayashi, Japan, Sauber, DQ.

x-excluded from results postrace due to illegal rear wing dimensions.

Drivers Standings
(After one of 20 races)

1. Sebastian Vettel, Red Bull, 25.
2. Lewis Hamilton, McLaren, 18.
3. Vitaly Petrov, Renault, 15.
4. Fernando Alonso, Ferrari, 12.
5. Mark Webber, Red Bull, 10.
6. Jenson Button, McLaren, 8.
7. Felipe Massa, Ferrari, 6.
8. Sebastien Buemi, Toro Rosso, 4.
9. Adrian Sutil, Force India, 2.
10. Paul di Resta, Force India, 1.

Constructors Standings

1. Red Bull, 35.
2. McLaren, 24.
3. Ferrari, 18.
4. Renault, 15.
5. Toro Rosso, 4.
6. Force India, 1.

GOLF

PGA

Arnold Palmer Invitational
Sunday
At Bay Hill Club & Lodge
Orlando, Fla.
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,419; Par: 72
Final Round

Martin Laird (500), $1,080,000	75	— 280
Steve Marino (300), $648,000	72	— 281
Justin Rose (145), $312,000	68	— 282
Marc Leishman (145), $312,000	71	— 282
David Toms (145), $312,000	72	— 282
K.J. Choi (95), $208,500	71	— 283
Spencer Levin (95), $208,500	76	— 283
Sergio Garcia (85), $186,000	70	— 284
Mark Wilson (75), $162,000	69	— 285
Fredrik Jacobson (75), $162,000	70	— 285
Jim Furyk (75), $162,000	71	— 285
Edoardo Molinari (0), $94,800	67	— 286
Aaron Baddeley (54), $94,800	69	— 286
Ian Poulter (54), $94,800	71	— 286
D.J. Trahan (54), $94,800	71	— 286
Stewart Cink (54), $94,800	71	— 286
Rod Pampling (54), $94,800	71	— 286
J.J. Henry (54), $94,800	72	— 286
Heath Slocum (54), $94,800	73	— 286
Brian Davis (54), $94,800	73	— 286
Kyle Stanley (54), $94,800	73	— 286
Ryan Moore (54), $94,800	74	— 286
Trevor Immelman (54), $94,800	75	— 286
Tiger Woods (45), $48,600	72	— 287
Brian Gay (45), $48,600	75	— 287
Phil Mickelson (45), $48,600	73	— 287
Charlie Wi (45), $48,600	74	— 287
John Senden (45), $48,600	76	— 287
Bubba Watson (45), $48,600	78	— 287
Johnson Wagner (38), $34,875	69	— 288
Kevin Na (38), $34,875	69	— 288
Tom Gillis (38), $34,875	72	— 288
Bo Van Pelt (38), $34,875	72	— 288
Sam Saunders (0), $34,875	72	— 288
Nick O'Hern (38), $34,875	73	— 288
Dicky Pride (38), $34,875	74	— 288
Rickie Fowler (38), $34,875	78	— 288
Robert Allenby (29), $23,400	70	— 289
Scott Verplank (29), $23,400	72	— 289
William McGirt (29), $23,400	73	— 289
Brendan Steele (29), $23,400	72	— 289
Pat Perez (29), $23,400	73	— 289
Troy Matteson (29), $23,400	74	— 289
Hunter Mahan (29), $23,400	76	— 289
Brendon de Jonge (29), $23,400	77	— 289
Charles Howell III (29), $23,400	78	— 289
Kevin Streelman (21), $15,411	70	— 290
Lee Janzen (21), $15,411	72	— 290
Charl Schwartzel (21), $15,411	72	— 290
Daniel Chopra (21), $15,411	73	— 290
Zach Johnson (21), $15,411	74	— 290
Henrik Stenson (21), $15,411	75	— 290
J.B. Holmes (21), $15,411	76	— 290
Chad Campbell (17), $13,860	72	— 291
Vaughn Taylor (17), $13,860	77	— 291
Erik Compton (0), $13,500	70	— 292
Bill Lunde (14), $13,500	73	— 292
Robert Garrigus (14), $13,500	73	— 292
D.A. Points (14), $13,500	76	— 292
Carl Pettersson (11), $13,140	70	— 293
Chris Couch (11), $13,140	81	— 293
Robert Damron (8), $12,780	76	— 294
Billy Hurley III (0), $12,780	76	— 294
Arjun Atwal (8), $12,780	78	— 294
Hunter Haas (8), $12,780	78	— 294
Stephen Ames (4), $12,360	75	— 295
Jason Dufner (4), $12,360	77	— 295
Rocco Mediate (4), $12,360	78	— 295
Colt Knost (2), $12,120	76	— 296
Skip Kendall (1), $11,940	75	— 298
Ernie Els (1), $11,940	78	— 298
Roland Thatcher (1), $11,760	74	— 300
Paul Goydos (1), $11,640	85	— 308

Nationwide

Chitimacha Louisiana Open
Sunday
At Le Triomphe Country Club
Broussard, La.
Purse: $500,000
Yardage: 7,006; Par: 71
Final Round
(a-amateur)

Brett Wetterich, $90,000	67-65-70-69	— 271
a-Andres Echavarria	69-66-70-67	— 272
Bubba Dickerson, $54,000	69-68-67-69	— 273
John Kimbell, $26,000	71-71-71-61	— 274
Carl Paulson, $26,000	66-72-69-67	— 274
Rich Barcelo, $26,000	65-71-68-70	— 274
Danny Lee, $17,375	69-68-73-65	— 275
Steve Wheatcroft, $17,375	73-68-67-67	— 275
Chris Nallen, $14,000	71-69-71-65	— 276
Fran Quinn, $14,000	67-69-73-67	— 276
Michael Putnam, $14,000	71-68-70-67	— 276
Charles Warren, $14,000	69-66-69-72	— 276
Ryan Armour, $9,214	71-70-72-64	— 277
Scott Dunlap, $9,214	73-69-70-65	— 277
Jon Mills, $9,214	69-70-72-66	— 277
Darron Stiles, $9,214	72-66-71-68	— 277
James Nitties, $9,214	72-68-69-68	— 277
Julian Etulain, $9,214	74-67-68-68	— 277
Jay Williamson, $9,214	70-69-69-69	— 277
Ron Whittaker, $6,060	69-68-73-68	— 278
Richard H. Lee, $6,060	71-69-70-68	— 278
Travis Hampshire, $6,060	74-68-68-68	— 278
Scott Gardiner, $6,060	66-75-68-69	— 278
Luke List, $6,060	71-69-67-71	— 278
Brenden Pappas, $3,938	69-72-74-64	— 279
Craig Bowden, $3,938	71-71-72-65	— 279
Camilo Benedetti, $3,938	72-70-71-66	— 279
Tim Wilkinson, $3,938	68-73-71-67	— 279
Craig Barlow, $3,938	72-70-70-67	— 279
Elliot Gealy, $3,938	70-68-72-69	— 279
Doug LaBelle II, $3,938	73-67-69-70	— 279
Ken Duke, $3,938	69-71-69-70	— 279
Will Strickler, $2,900	70-72-72-66	— 280
Michael Letzig, $2,900	72-70-71-67	— 280
Doug Barron, $2,900	74-66-72-68	— 280
David Lingmerth, $2,900	68-72-71-69	— 280
James Hahn, $2,900	73-69-68-70	— 280
Tommy Biershenk, $2,900	69-70-69-72	— 280
Dodge Kemmer, $2,900	74-68-66-72	— 280
Miguel Angel Carballo, $2,350	72-69-73-67	— 281
Mathew Goggin, $2,350	70-72-71-68	— 281
Bob Heintz, $2,350	67-75-70-69	— 281
Garth Mulroy, $2,350	69-68-72-72	— 281
Chris Baryla, $1,988	68-71-76-67	— 282
John Merrick, $1,988	74-68-73-67	— 282
Andrew Buckle, $1,988	68-70-75-69	— 282
Kyle Thompson, $1,988	71-69-71-71	— 282
Brian Rowell, $1,754	69-71-74-69	— 283
Matthew Giles, $1,754	67-72-74-70	— 283
Andrew Svoboda, $1,754	73-66-74-70	— 283
Jonas Hedin, $1,754	70-69-73-71	— 283
Nicholas Thompson, $1,754	69-68-74-72	— 283
Briny Baird, $1,754	70-72-69-72	— 283
Nick Flanagan, $1,754	70-70-69-74	— 283
Jerod Turner, $1,575	72-70-73-69	— 284
Rob Oppenheim, $1,575	70-70-74-70	— 284
Scott Brown, $1,575	70-68-74-72	— 284
Kevin Chappell, $1,575	69-69-72-74	— 284
John Riegger, $1,575	69-70-70-75	— 284
Stephen Gangluff, $1,575	71-68-69-76	— 284
Martin Flores, $1,575	71-67-68-78	— 284
J.J. Killeen, $1,463	70-70-74-71	— 285
Matt McQuillan, $1,463	70-66-76-73	— 285
Michael Arnaud, $1,413	70-69-76-71	— 286
Major Manning, $1,413	71-68-71-76	— 286
Manuel Villegas, $1,363	71-71-77-68	— 287
Michael Thompson, $1,363	67-73-76-71	— 287

Futures Tour

Florida's Natural Charity Classic
Sunday
At Lake Region Yacht & Country Club
Winter Haven, Fla.
Purse: $110,000
Yardage: 6,164; Par 72
Final Round Leaders

Tzu-Chi Lin, $15,400	69-68-69	— 206
Jackie Barenborg, $11,000	69-68-70	— 207
Tiffany Joh, $7,838	69-70-69	— 208
Yu-Ling Hsieh, $5,628	71-69-69	— 209
Jennifer Johnson, $3,666	69-74-67	— 210
Hannah Yun, $3,666	73-67-70	— 210
Mo Martin, $3,666	70-69-71	— 210
Jenny Gleason, $2,355	71-70-70	— 211
Ashli Bunch, $2,355	72-68-71	— 211
Jodi Ewart, $1,787	70-71-71	— 212
Katie Kempter, $1,787	70-70-72	— 212
Laura Nochta, $1,787	67-69-76	— 212
Carolina Llano, $1,475	75-67-71	— 213
Nannette Hill, $1,475	71-68-74	— 213
Ashley Prange, $1,093	74-71-69	— 214
Stephanie Na, $1,093	70-74-70	— 214
Min Seo Kwak, $1,093	75-68-71	— 214
Benedikte Grotvedt, $1,093	71-71-72	— 214
Sophia Sheridan, $1,093	73-68-73	— 214
Jessi Gebhardt, $1,093	72-69-73	— 214
Brittany Johnston, $1,093	72-69-73	— 214
Kitty Hwang, $1,093	70-70-74	— 214

PGA European

Andalucian Open Leading
Sunday
At Parador de Malaga Golf Club
Malaga, Spain
Purse: $1.42 million
Yardage: 6,817; Par: 70
Final

Paul Lawrie, Scotland	66-67-65-70	— 268
Johan Edfors, Sweden	65-71-65-68	— 269
Felipe Aguilar, Chile	67-69-68-66	— 270
Jeppe Huldahl, Denmark	66-66-72-67	— 271
Raphael Jacquelin, France	68-69-65-69	— 271
Mark Foster, England	67-67-65-72	— 271
Christian Nilsson, Sweden	68-69-67-68	— 272
Florian Fritsch, Germany	68-68-69-70	— 273
Hennie Otto, South Africa	68-68-67-70	— 273
Jose Manuel Lara, Spain	67-70-65-71	— 273
Scott Jamieson, Scotland	69-70-67-68	— 274
Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Spain	70-69-67-68	— 274
Rikard Karlberg, Sweden	65-67-72-70	— 274
Richard Finch, England	70-66-68-70	— 274
Mathew Nixon, England	72-67-65-70	— 274
David Howell, England	74-65-65-70	— 274
Kenneth Ferrie, England	70-69-60-75	— 274
Pablo Larrazabal, Spain	69-69-69-68	— 275
Joost Luiten, Netherlands	69-69-68-69	— 275
Alexandre Kaleka, France	69-70-66-70	— 275
Tetsuji Hiratsuka, Japan	66-67-71-71	— 275
Maarten Lafeber, Netherlands	67-65-71-72	— 275
Alvaro Velasco, Spain	69-68-71-68	— 276
Jason Knutzon, United States	69-70-69-68	— 276
Anthony Wall, England	67-68-72-69	— 276
Jamie Donaldson, Wales	70-67-70-69	— 276
Alexander Noren, Sweden	70-68-69-69	— 276
Shiv Kapur, India	69-68-69-70	— 276
Jamie Elson, England	65-68-72-71	— 276
Michael Jonzon, Sweden	68-71-66-71	— 276
Jean-Baptiste Gonnet, France	69-69-66-72	— 276

LPGA

Kia Classic Scores
Sunday
At Industry Hills Golf Club at Pacific Palms
Industry, Calif.
Purse: $1.7 million
Yardage: 6,714; Par 73
Final Round
(a-amateur)

Sandra Gal, $255,000	67-68-70-71	— 276
Jiyai Shin, $158,182	70-64-70-73	— 277
Cristie Kerr, $101,759	74-70-71-66	— 281
I.K. Kim, $101,759	70-69-72-70	— 281
Yani Tseng, $64,953	71-73-72-67	— 283
Na Yeon Choi, $64,953	73-72-65-73	— 283
Marcy Hart, $43,446	73-73-73-65	— 284
Michelle Wie, $43,446	68-75-71-70	— 284
Mindy Kim, $43,446	74-66-73-71	— 284
Suzann Pettersen, $33,775	72-73-71-70	— 286
Juli Inkster, $33,775	75-70-69-72	— 286
Sun Young Yoo, $27,626	71-70-77-69	— 287
Chella Choi, $27,626	72-68-75-72	— 287
Paige Mackenzie, $27,626	71-71-72-73	— 287
Amanda Blumenherst, $27,626	66-74-73-74	— 287
Mika Miyazato, $23,123	70-73-74-71	— 288
Anna Nordqvist, $23,123	71-70-71-76	— 288
Reilley Rankin, $19,601	70-76-72-71	— 289
Sophie Gustafson, $19,601	72-73-72-72	— 289
Inbee Park, $19,601	71-75-71-72	— 289
Katie Futcher, $19,601	76-70-70-73	— 289

FIGHT SCHEDULE

National TV in parentheses

Friday

At Berlin, Bejamin Simon vs. Sam Soliman, 12, IBF middleweight eliminator; Alexander Petkovic vs. Raymond Ochieng, 12, heavyweights.

At Mashantucket, Conn. (ESPN2), Henry Lundy vs. Patrick Lopez, 12, lightweights; Vladine Biosse vs. Yasin Rashid, 10, junior middleweights.

Saturday

At Gdynia, Poland, Krzysztof Wlodarczyk vs. Francisco Palacios, 12, for Wlodarczyk's WBC cruiserweight title.

At Alpes-Maritimes, France, Hassan N'Dam N'Jikam vs. Giovanni Lorenzo, 12, for the interim WBA World middleweight title.

At London, Jurgen Brahmer vs. Nathan Cleverly, 12, for Brahmer's WBO light heavyweight title.

At Panama City, Panama, Luis Concepcion vs. Hernan Marquez, 12, for Concepcion's WBA World flyweight title.

At Campeche, Mexico, Giovani Segura vs. Ivan Calderon, 12, for Segura's WBA-WBO junior flyweight titles.

April 8

At Tokyo, Hozumi Hasegawa vs. Johnny Gonzalez, 12, for Hasegawa's WBC featherweight title; Toshiaki Nishioka vs. Mauricio Munoz, 12, for Nishioka's WBC junior featherweight title; Takahiro Ao vs. Humberto Gutierrez, 12, for Ao's WBC junior lightweight title.

At Montreal (ESPN2), David Lemieux vs. Marco Antonio Rubio, 12, WBC middleweight title eliminator.

April 9

At Newark, N.J., Tomasz Adamek vs. Kevin McBride, 12, heavyweights.

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (PPV), Marcos Maidana vs. Erik Morales, 10, lightweights; Robert Guerrero vs. Michael Katsidis, 10, lightweights; Paulie Malignaggi vs. Jose Cotto, 10, welterweights.

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Harvick wins at Fontana on final turn pass

By John Marshall
Associated Press

FONTANA, Calif. — Kevin Harvick isn't one of those drivers who jumps out front and stays there all the way to the checkers.

He's more of a lingerer and closer, someone who's able to stay close to the front then make his move at just the right time.

Harvick was at his pass-at-the-end best on Sunday, overtaking California king Jimmie Johnson on the final turn at Auto Club Speedway to win after trailing the entire race.

"I wish we could just go out there and wear 'em out one day, just not have to worry about waiting until the last lap," Harvick said. "It does kind of seem we wait until the last moments to really get going. It's probably somewhat of a bad habit I have, but I guess it worked out."

Kyle Busch had the dominant car most of the day and led a race-high 151 laps, including off a restart with nine laps left.

Johnson, a five-time winner Fontana, had the late burst, chasing down Busch for the lead with two laps left.

Harvick, as he always seems to, nailed the finish.

He had a rough start to the season, finishing 42nd at Daytona after a blown engine and hadn't been able to pull it together since despite having fast cars. His best finish was a fourth at Phoenix.

Harvick didn't have a particularly strong qualifying session at Fontana, either, to start 24th and wasn't exactly ripping through the field once the race started.

What he did do was gradually work his way to the front, pulling up behind Johnson after getting past Busch.

Taking advantage of a small gap to the outside, Harvick made his move on Johnson going into Turn 3, then completed it coming around Turn 4. Ahead going down the last straightway, he finished off his becoming-a-trademark finish to take the checkers for the 15th time in his career.

"I really felt good when they had that restart because I knew his car was really fast on the long run," said Richard Childress, owner of Harvick's No. 29 car. "I knew if they didn't get too far out in front of us, we'd have a shot. All we needed was to get him side-by-side and start racing. That gave Kevin a chance to catch them and he made the right move going into 3."

Unlike Saturday's Nationwide race, which featured lead changes seemingly every other lap, this one had drivers camped out front for long stretches before the final flourish.

Part of it was the lack of cautions, the opening 75 laps coming under green to set a track record.

Overnight rain, which lingered as mist until a couple hours before the race, also played a role. Drivers who were able to get the setup right were able to get out front and stay there while everyone else tinkered.

Mostly, that meant Busch.

He swept the Nationwide and Sprint Cup races last week at Bristol, then opened with a Nationwide win at Auto Club, using a late two-tire pit stop to beat Carl Edwards and Harvick, who each took four tires.

Busch had a rough start to his Sprint Cup weekend, forced to a backup car after sliding into the wall on his first practice lap on Friday, but still managed to qualify eighth.

Busch took his first lead on Lap 22 and lost it a few times on green-flag pit stops, but was back out front within a few laps, pulling away on each of the four restarts.

Walt Wels/AP

THE CLOSER Kevin Harvick smiles Sunday after winning a NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, Calif.

Franchitti wins IndyCar's opener in St. Pete

By Mark Long
Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Dario Franchitti is still the one to beat in IndyCar.

The two-time defending series champion was perfect in Sunday's season opener, leading 94 of 100 laps on the scenic, 1.8-mile street course and beating Will Power to the finish line by more than seven seconds. It was Franchitti's first victory and fifth top-five finish in six starts in the Honda Grand Prix of St. Petersburg.

"He's like clockwork," Power said. "He never makes mistakes."

Franchitti didn't make any Sunday, and there were plenty of opportunities for them. Just ask Helio Castroneves, Scott Dixon, Danica Patrick or Marco Andretti.

Franchitti grabbed the lead early on and was hardly challenged the rest of the way.

"Sunday has a bit of motivation for this year and maybe that answers the question of how badly I still want to win races and championships and all that stuff," Franchitti said. "When you have a day like today, with the way the team was just like clockwork — pit stops, the car was great and didn't make any mistakes — they are few and far between so you have to enjoy them when they happen."

Tony Kanaan, the 2004 series champion who joined his new team Monday, held off Simona de Silvestro over the final few laps for third. De Silvestro enjoyed her best finish in 18 career starts.

Patrick was 12th, a disappointing start to her seventh IndyCar season. Patrick, who drove four races in NASCAR's second-tier series before resuming her full-time IndyCar gig, was penalized one spot on the final lap for making "avoidable contact" with JR Hildebrand.

Patrick bumped Hildebrand from behind, turning him around. That was nothing compared to the early chaos. There were four full-course cautions in the first 14 laps.

A few hours after teammates Sebastien Bourdais and James Jakes crashed during a warmup session, five cars — all of them from the sport's top three teams — found trouble in the first turn.

Penske teammates Castroneves and Ryan Briscoe were involved, as were two-time series champion Dixon and Andretti Autosport teammates Mike Conway and Marco Andretti.

Andretti drove into Dixon from behind, running over his rear wheel and sending Andretti for a wild ride. He flipped and landed upside down. Andretti escaped without injury, walked toward his pit, paused to watch a huge replay board, then cited three-time Indy 500 champion Castroneves for the melee.

"Helio just drove it in on all of us," Andretti said. "He missed his braking point by a decent chunk. It's unfortunate."

Castroneves accepted blame, saying he locked up his brakes.

"I feel terrible for the team, but you've got to move on," Castroneves said.

The race was flagged several more times on restarts, all of them coming under the sport's new rules. In previous years, the series used single-file restarts. But this season, IndyCar switched to double-file restarts similar to those in NASCAR.

Drivers thought those dicey situations would be attractive to fans and figured they also would cause attrition. They were right on both accounts. Fans cheered the first-turn frenzy and several cars sustained damage on restarts.

Andretti questioned the decision.

"That's what happens when you try to imitate NASCAR," he said. "Our cars have too much power to start right nose-to-tail, you know. It creates disasters. It's good for the fans; it's not good for me today."

Astros acquire INF Joe Inglett from Rays

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KISSIMMEE, Fla. — The Houston Astros have acquired infielder Joe Inglett from the Tampa Bay Rays on Sunday for a player to be named or cash.

The Astros also returned winter draft pick Lance Pendleton, a reliever, back to the New York Yankees.

The 33-year-old Inglett can play several infield positions. The Astros will use the final few days of spring training to look at him as a potential left-handed bat off the bench.

Inglett is a career .286 hitter in 781 at-bats with Cleveland, Toronto and Milwaukee. He led all major leaguers with 20 pinch hits last season.

Pendleton appeared in seven games for the Astros this spring, going 1-0 with a 5.87 ERA. As a Rule 5 pick, the Astros were required to offer Pendleton back to the Yankees if they weren't going to put him on their big league roster.

Kathy Willens/AP

TRADED Tampa Bay Rays shortstop Joe Inglett, seen here throwing in a spring training game on March 12, was traded to the Houston Astros on Sunday for a player to be named or cash.

SUNDAY'S SPRING TRAINING ROUNDUP

RANGERS 5, MARINERS 4, 10 INNINGS: At Peoria, Ariz., Michael Young hit a broken-bat single to center field in the top of the 10th inning to give Texas its go-ahead run. Young had three hits and three RBIs.

Chone Figgins hit a two-run homer and Ryan Langerhans had an RBI single off Rangers starter Colby Lewis.

Seattle ace Felix Hernandez pitched two-hit ball over seven innings against minor leaguers.

TIGERS 8, ASTROS 4: At Kissimmee, Fla., Miguel Cabrera was a triple shy of the cycle and drove in four runs, helping Detroit beat Houston.

Brad Penny, who will start the Tigers' second game of the regular season Saturday at New York, gave up two runs in six innings.

Cabrera connected for his fourth homer of spring training.

Wandy Rodriguez threw 90 pitches in three innings for Houston. He allowed six hits, four walks and five runs. Carlos Lee hit a two-run homer off Detroit reliever Daniel Schlereth.

PHILLIES 6, BRAVES 1: At Kissimmee, Fla., Roy Halladay tuned up for his start on opening day with three scoreless innings and had a two-run single as the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Atlanta Braves 6-1 on Sunday.

The NL Cy Young Award winner will face the Houston Astros on Friday in Philadelphia. On Sunday, he allowed two hits, walked none and struck out three while lowering his spring ERA to 0.42. Nate McLouth had a double in the first inning and Martin Prado a single in the third.

Raul Ibanez and Ryan Howard homered for the Phillies. Ibanez hit his fourth of the spring against Braves starter Kenshin Kawakami and Howard smashed his fifth with a runner on off reliever Cristhian Martinez.

PIRATES 5, RAYS 4: At Bradenton, Fla., David Price had his final prep work for opening day, pitching four innings in Tampa Bay's loss to Pittsburgh.

Price, who will get the ball Friday night in Baltimore, gave up one run and five hits. The 2010 AL Cy Young Award runner-up walked one and struck out three.

MARLINS 6, NATIONALS 4: At Viera, Fla., Chris Coghlan hit a bases-loaded triple in the seventh inning to lead Florida over Washington.

CARDINALS 3, METS 1: At Jupiter, Fla., Kyle McClellan's spring training performance went a long way toward reassuring the St. Louis coaching staff that making him the No. 5 starter was the right choice.

ORIOLES (SS) 4, RED SOX 3: At Sarasota, Fla., Chris Tillman made a final bid to earn a spot in the Baltimore rotation, allowing three runs over 5 2-3 innings.

TWINS 7, YANKEES 6: At Fort Myers, Fla., Carl Pavano had his worst start of spring training against his former team, giving up five runs and 11 hits in six innings for Minnesota.

BLUE JAYS 9, ORIOLES (SS) 5: At Dunedin, Fla., Toronto's Rajai Davis went 5 for 5 and scored three times, and Yunel Escobar hit a two-run double and a two-run homer.

REDS 9, DIAMONDBACKS 6: At Goodyear, Ariz., Brandon Phillips hit a three-run homer and Cincinnati roughed up Aaron Heilman.

ROCKIES (SS) 6, CUBS 4: At Mesa, Ariz., Ryan Dempster allowed three runs and five hits over four shaky innings in his final start before opening day and Tyler Colvin hit a grand slam for Chicago.

ROCKIES 5, ATHLETICS 2: At Scottsdale, Ariz., Ubaldo Jimenez pitched six shutout innings in his final start before opening day and the Colorado Rockies beat the Oakland Athletics.

ANGELS 9, PADRES 2: At Anaheim, Calif., Mark Trumbo homered and drove in four runs, Peter Bourjos tripled and drove in three and the Los Angeles Angels sent Dan Haren into the regular season on a positive note with a win over the San Diego Padres.

INDIANS 6, DODGERS 1: At Glendale, Ariz., Fausto Carmona wrapped up an excellent spring by pitching the Cleveland Indians past the Los Angeles Dodgers in his final tuneup for opening day.

ROYALS 7, GIANTS 4: At Surprise, Ariz., Wilson Betemit hit a three-run homer, Alex Gordon added a two-run shot and the Kansas City Royals beat the San Francisco Giants.

WHITE SOX 2, BREWERS 1: At Phoenix, Mark Buehrle allowed two hits in five innings in his final spring start and the Chicago White Sox beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

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HAPPY COUPLE Martin Laird, right, hugs his fiancee Meagan Franks Sunday after winning the Arnold Palmer Invitational at Bay Hill in Orlando, Fla.

Laird survives early collapse to win Bay Hill

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Martin Laird went from a shocking collapse to become an unlikely winner Sunday at Bay Hill.

In the toughest final round on the PGA Tour this year, Laird rallied from a three-shot deficit with four holes to play with two birdies and two remarkable pars to close with a 3-over 75 and win the Arnold Palmer Invitational by one shot over hard-luck Steve Marino.

The 28-year-old Scot became the first European to win at Bay Hill in its 33-year history.

He just never imagined it would play out like this.

Laird's two-shot lead was gone at the turn, and when he pulled a bunker shot into the water on No. 11 to make double bogey, he already was 5-over par for his round and fading quickly.

But a day of survival for everyone else turned into a revival for Laird.

After a bogey on the par-3 14th to fall three shots behind Marino, Laird holed a 20-foot birdie putt on the 15th, an 18-foot birdie putt on the 16th, saved par from behind the 17th green and two-putted from just inside 90 feet on the final hole.

It was the highest score in the final round by a Bay Hill champion, and it took Laird's best golf to do that on a course that at times made it feel like the U.S. Open had moved to late March.

No one in the last three groups broke par, and those six players were a combined 19-over par.

Laird needed some help from Marino, who played beautifully until the last four holes. Marino took bogey from a plugged lie in the bunker short of the 15th green, then made double bogey from a plugged lie in the sand short of the 17th hole. He went from a one-shot lead to a two-shot deficit when Laird birdied the 16th in the group behind.

Marino at least gave himself a chance on the last hole with a gutsy play over the water to 8 feet for birdie and a 72. It was the third close call this year for Marino, who has yet to win on the PGA Tour.

Justin Rose closed with a 68 and tied for third with David Toms and Marc Leishman, who needed to win to get into the Masters.

Tiger Woods, a six-time winner at Bay Hill, was poised for a second straight top 10 until he made bogey from the bunker on the 17th and hit his approach into the water on No. 18 for double bogey and a 72. In his final tournament before the Masters, Woods tied for 24th, seven shots behind.

SUNDAY'S GOLF ROUNDUP

PGA European

ANDALUCIA OPEN: At Malaga, Spain, Scotland's Paul Lawrie won the Andalucia Open on Sunday for his first European Tour victory since 2002 and sixth overall, holding off Sweden's Johan Edfors by a stroke.

The 42-year-old Lawrie, the 1999 British Open winner, closed with an even-par 70 for a 12-under 268 total.

Nationwide

LOUISIANA OPEN: At Broussard, La., PGA Tour winner Brett Wetterich won the Nationwide Tour's Louisiana Open for the second time, shooting 2-under 69 for a one-stroke victory over University of Florida senior Andres Echavarria.

The 37-year-old Wetterich, the 2006 Byron Nelson Championship winner, finished at 13-under 271 at Le Triomphe Country Club. Also, the 2003 Louisiana Open, he earned $90,000 for this third Nationwide title.

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SUNDAY'S NBA ROUNDUP

HEAT 125, ROCKETS 119: At Miami, LeBron James had 33 points and 10 rebounds, Chris Bosh added 31 points and 12 rebounds, and Dwyane Wade shook off a bruised tailbone to finish with 30 points and 11 boards as the Miami Heat beat the Houston Rockets 125-119 on Sunday for their eighth win in nine games.

It was the first time since February 1961, when Oscar Robertson, Jack Twyman and Wayne Embry — Hall of Famers all — did it for the Cincinnati Royals in a loss to the Philadelphia Warriors, that three teammates had 30 points and 10 rebounds in a non-overtime.

GRIZZLIES 111, SPURS 104: At Memphis, Tony Allen and Zach Randolph had 23 points apiece, and Memphis sent San Antonio to its third straight loss.

Randolph also grabbed 11 rebounds for Memphis, which currently holds the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference. If the Grizzlies earn the No. 8 seed, they will likely face the NBA-leading Spurs in the opening round of the playoffs.

CELTICS 85, TIMBERWOLVES 82: At Minneapolis, Paul Pierce had 23 points and seven rebounds, and Boston nearly gave away another huge lead in a victory over Minnesota.

HAWKS 99, CAVALIERS 83: At Cleveland, Marvin Williams scored a season-high 31 points and Al Horford added 20, leading Atlanta over Cleveland.

KINGS 114, 76ERS 111, OT: At Philadelphia, Marcus Thornton scored 32 points and former Philadelphia center Samuel Dalembert made two free throws in the closing seconds of overtime for Sacramento.

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SUNDAY'S NHL ROUNDUP

CANUCKS 4, BLUE JACKETS 1: At Columbus, Ohio, Chris Higgins had a two goals and an assist and the Vancouver Canucks beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 4-1 on Sunday to reach 50 victories for the first time in their 40-year history.

PENGUINS 2, PANTHERS 1, SO: At Pittsburgh, Alex Kovalev and James Neal scored in the shootout, Marc-Andre Fleury made 37 saves and Pittsburgh set an NHL record by winning via shootout for the fourth consecutive game, beating Florida.

BRUINS 2, FLYERS 1: At Philadelphia, Brad Marchand scored a power-play goal with 3:43 left in regulation, and Nathan Horton also scored to help Northeast Division-leading Boston clinch a playoff spot.

THRASHERS 5, SENATORS 4, SO: At Atlanta, Andrew Ladd scored the deciding shootout goal and Blake Wheeler and Ben Maxwell each had a goal and an assist for Atlanta, nine behind eighth-place Buffalo for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

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VCU off to first Final Four with vexing upset

By Jaime Aron
Associated Press

Michael Thomas/AP

KANSAS SHAKA Virginia Commonwealth celebrates after winning the Southwest Regional against Kansas on Sunday in San Antonio.

Rams	71
Jayhawks	61

SAN ANTONIO — They missed short shots and long ones. Even free throws were far from gimmes.

Just like that, Kansas followed the lead of all the other No. 1 seeds and bowed out of the NCAA tournament before the Final Four — only the Jayhawks are stuck with the added agony of stumbling while staring down the easiest path to a national championship that any team ever faced.

Kansas actually didn't even come close against No. 11 Virginia Commonwealth, getting behind early and hardly threatening on the way to a 71-61 loss in the finals of the Southwest regional on Sunday.

"We're crushed," coach Bill Self said. "We tried real hard and just came up empty against a team that was better than us today."

The Jayhawks walked off the court blank-faced, hands on hips, occasionally peeking at the wild celebration around them. Marcus Morris tried holding off the tears, but had to pull his jersey over his face by the time he reached the edge of the court.

He probably didn't want to see the stat sheet, either. Kansas made only 35.5 percent of its shots and 9.5 percent of 3-pointers, both season lows. The Jayhawks hit 15 of 28 free throws (53.6 percent), narrowly better than their season-low.

"Probably the best game they played ever, probably the best game ever as a school," Markieff Morris said. "We let them beat us. We missed a lot of shots we normally make. We missed a lot of free throws that we normally make."

A victory would've sent Kansas into a Final Four matchup against eighth-seeded Butler, then no better than a No. 2 seed in the finals. Had the Jayhawks won it all, they would've shattered the record for the highest sum of seeds faced by the champion.

But instead of strolling into Houston next weekend as the heavy favorites, Kansas became the third No. 1 seed to lose to a No. 11, joining Connecticut in 2006 and Kentucky in 1986.

The difference in this upset: the Huskies lost in overtime and the Wildcats in the final seconds, while the Jayhawks were drummed. Their last lead was 10-9. They were down by a season-high 14 at halftime and trailed by 16 before rallying to within two, yet never got nearly that close again.

"Seeds are so overrated," Self said. "It's about matchups. Their players could play for us any day."

Kansas reached the regional finals on an 11-game winning streak. In the tournament, the Jayhawks hadn't trailed by more than two points, and won by at least 14, in victories over teams seeded 16th, ninth and 12th.

As much as they claimed they would respect VCU as much as a Duke or North Carolina, the Big 12 champions still knew they were facing the fourth-place finisher from the Colonial Athletic Association. The lack of respect may have oozed out during a pregame meeting of team captains, when — according to VCU's Joey Rodriguez and two of his teammates — one of the Morris twins said, "The run ends here."

The soft road and perhaps a bit of overconfidence may have conspired against the Jayhawks (35-3).

Kansas opened strong and had the majority of the crowd on its side. But once a few things went right for VCU, everything went its way. The Jayhawks allowed spurts of 11-0 and 10-2. Along the way, the Morris twins each missed a pair of free throws, typical of the sloppiness that also included turnovers and missed shots, some that never should've been taken.

Kentucky beats North Carolina in East final

By Will Graves
Associated Press

Bill Kostroun/AP

ANOTHER FINAL FOUR SURPRISE Kentucky coach John Calipari celebrates with DeAndre Liggins (34) on Sunday in the East Regional against North Carolina in Newark, N.J.

Wildcats	76
Tar Heels	69

NEWARK, N.J. — Kentucky spent 13 straight springs watching other schools play in the Final Four, a destination college basketball's winningest program considers its birthright.

At most places, that's hardly a drought.

In the Bluegrass, it's a lifetime.

Now coach John Calipari and the Wildcats — finally — are two wins away from another national title.

Brandon Knight scored 22 points and fourth-seeded Kentucky advanced to the Final Four for the first time since their 1998 national title with a 76-69 win over second-seeded North Carolina on Sunday in the East Regional final.

The Wildcats (29-8) will play Connecticut in Houston on Saturday night after turning back a late surge by the Tar Heels (27-10), who erased an 11-point deficit before running out of gas in the final 2 minutes.

DeAndre Liggins added 12 points for Kentucky, including a 3-pointer from the corner with 37 seconds remaining to help lift the Wildcats.

"We got Kentucky back," senior center Josh Harrellson said. "A lot of people doubted us. A lot of people really didn't think we'd be the team we are. We really pulled it together as a team, and we're back now."

A season after falling a game short of the Final Four behind a roster filled with future NBA stars, the Wildcats are heading to the national semifinals for the 14th time behind the heady play of Knight and Harrellson's emotional leadership.

Harrellson again held his own against North Carolina's bigger, more heralded front line, scoring 12 points and grabbing eight rebounds.

Tyler Zeller led North Carolina with 21 points and nine rebounds and Harrison Barnes added 18 points, but the Tar Heels fell behind early and struggled to keep the hot-shooting Wildcats in check.

Harrellson gave teammate Eloy Vargas a bear hug shortly after the buzzer sounded then gleefully cut down the nets while the Tar Heels trudged slowly off the floor.

It's a scene the program has been waiting for years to celebrate, a mission that began in earnest when the program lured John Calipari away from Memphis in 2009.

He promised he wasn't "the grand poobah" the day he signed his eight-year, $31.65 million contract, but there's little doubt who rules the Bluegrass now.

Calipari joins Rick Pitino as the only men's coaches to lead three different programs to the Final Four. Calipari's previous visits at Massachusetts in 1996 and Memphis in 2008 were vacated by the NCAA for rules violations, but Calipari was not found liable in either instance.

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was telling the officials: 'I don't know what happened.' I've never had an NCAA game like this against this quality of a team."

Texas A&M (30-5) led 13-0 and was up 27-2 with just under 10 minutes to play in the first half. The Aggies raced to the lead thanks to a barrage of 3-pointers and stifling defense that limited the Lady Bulldogs to a 1-for-14 start from the field.

"It wasn't pretty," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "And if you're Georgia, it wasn't any fun."

The win gives Texas A&M its first 30-win season and puts the Aggies in the regional final for the second time and first since 2008.

"It's a dream come true to us," Adams said. "We just have to keep our focus and just keep pushing towards the next game and just focus on each team."

Jasmine James scored 10 points to lead Georgia (23-11).

The Aggies are the only team in the tournament to have held each of their first three tournament opponents to under 50 points and their average margin of victory in those games has been more than 34 points.

Blair raved about his team's defense and was particularly pleased with the job Adams did in holding Porsha Phillips to six points.

"Nobody ever looks," Blair said of Adams' defense. "They just look at how many points she scores or how many charges she takes. She's a very, very underrated defensive player."

Tyra White added 14 points for A&M and Sydney Colson chipped in 11.

Landers, who was in the regional semifinals for the 19th time, called a pair of timeouts in the first 10 minutes to try and get his team on track, but it didn't help. Phillips missed an uncontested layup on Georgia's first possession, setting the tone for a tough first half.

Texas A&M hit more 3-pointers (8) than Georgia did field goals (6) in the opening half. The Aggies got 3s from five different players before halftime, including three from Colson. The Aggies were shooting better than 57 percent from 3-point range by the break, while Georgia shot under 21 percent overall in the first 20 minutes.

"They did a really good job of pressuring us and disrupting us on the defensive end and not letting us knock down or be able to get the shots we're typically able to get," James said.

The Aggies' last 3 of the first half came when Adrienne Pratcher hit one just before the shot clock expired to stretch the lead to 46-15 with just under 3 minutes left, and Texas A&M was up 48-17 at the break.

"They have terrific athleticism," Landers said of the Aggies. "They're very well coached. There's other quick teams in the country, but there may not be another quick team in the country that applies their athleticism as A&M does, which is constant."

Texas A&M, which beat McNeese State and Rutgers to reach the round of 16, has lost to Baylor three times this season. The Aggies are looking for their first trip to the Final Four.

"That's been in the back of our minds," Sydney Carter said of the possible rematch with Baylor. "We've played them so close and we've never been able to finish."

The Lady Bulldogs are headed home again after reaching the regional final last season before losing 73-36 to Stanford.

WOMEN'S NCAA TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Philadelphia Regional

NO. 1 CONNECTICUT 68, NO. 5 GEORGETOWN 63: At Philadelphia, Maya Moore had 23 points and 14 rebounds to help Connecticut rally from a seven-point second-half deficit and beat Georgetown 68-63 on Sunday in the Philadelphia Regional semifinals.

The Huskies will face Duke in the regional final on Tuesday night with their fourth straight trip to the Final Four on the line. UConn routed the Blue Devils 87-51 on Jan. 31.

Bria Hartley added 17 points for UConn (35-1), which is three wins away from a third straight national championship that would match the school's own run from 2002-04 and Tennessee's from 1996-98.

Monica McNutt scored 17 points for Georgetown (24-11), which was trying to pull off one of the biggest upsets in NCAA tournament history.

Connecticut trailed 53-46 with 9:36 left, but responded with a 16-2 run.

It was coach Geno Auriemma's 80th victory in the NCAA tournament, moving him into second on the career wins list for men or women. Tennessee coach Pat Summitt leads the way with 109, and Duke men's coach Mike Krzyzewski is third with 79.

NO. 2 DUKE 70, NO. 3 DEPAUL 63: At Philadelphia, Karima Christmas had 23 points and nine rebounds, and Jasmine Thomas scored 19 points to help the Blue Devils reach the regional final for a second straight year.

Duke (32-3) will play top-seeded Connecticut on Tuesday night.

Chelsea Gray scored 16 points for the Blue Devils, who raced to a 15-point lead and had to hold on after the big advantage nearly evaporated late in the second half.

DePaul's Deirde Naughton hit two 3-pointers in less than a minute that cut the lead to three each time, but the Blue Devils wrapped it up at the free throw line.

Naughton scored 17 points for DePaul (29-7), which has never played in a regional final.

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Men

SUNDAY'S BOXES

VCU 71, KANSAS 61

VCU (28-11): Haley 1-2 0-0 2, Skeen 6-17 10-12 26, Rodriguez 2-8 3-4 9, Burgess 3-5 1-2 9, Nixon 1-6 1-2 3, Brandenberg 0-1 0-0 0, Veal 2-4 2-2 6, Rozzell 4-8 0-0 12, Reddic 1-1 0-0 2, Theus 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 21-53 17-22 71.

KANSAS (35-3): Mark Morris 5-12 2-4 13, Taylor 6-9 2-5 14, Morningstar 1-7 0-0 2, Reed 1-9 6-8 9, Marc Morris 8-19 4-8 20, Robinson 0-0 0-1 0, Johnson 0-0 1-2 1, Little 0-1 0-0 0, Selby 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 22-62 15-28 61.

Halftime—VCU 41-27. 3-Point Goals—VCU 12-25 (Skeen 4-7, Rozzell 4-7, Burgess 2-3, Rodriguez 2-6, Nixon 0-1, Brandenberg 0-1), Kansas 2-21 (Mark Morris 1-2, Reed 1-7, Little 0-1, Taylor 0-2, Selby 0-3, Marc Morris 0-3, Morningstar 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—VCU 35 (Skeen 10), Kansas 45 (Marc Morris 16). Assists—VCU 14 (Rodriguez 5), Kansas 10 (Morningstar, Taylor 3). Total Fouls—VCU 18, Kansas 20. Technical—VCU Coach. A—14,299.

KENTUCKY 76, NORTH CAROLINA 69

KENTUCKY (29-8): Jones 5-9 0-1 11, Harrellson 4-6 4-7 12, Miller 4-7 1-1 11, Knight 7-18 3-5 22, Liggins 4-11 2-2 12, Hood 0-0 0-0 0, Lamb 3-5 0-0 8, Vargas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-56 10-16 76.

NORTH CAROLINA (29-8): Henson 2-4 0-0 4, Barnes 7-19 2-3 18, Zeller 9-12 3-3 21, Strickland 4-9 3-3 11, Marshall 2-10 2-2 7, McDonald 1-4 0-0 2, Watts 0-0 0-0 0, Knox 2-4 2-4 6. Totals 27-62 12-15 69.

Halftime—Kentucky 38-30. 3-Point Goals—Kentucky 12-22 (Knight 5-11, Lamb 2-2, Miller 2-3, Liggins 2-4, Jones 1-2), North Carolina 3-16 (Barnes 2-9, Marshall 1-5, McDonald 0-2). Fouled Out—Henson. Rebounds—Kentucky 34 (Harrellson 8), North Carolina 36 (Henson, Zeller 9). Assists—Kentucky 16 (Harrellson, Knight, Liggins 4), North Carolina 13 (Marshall 8). Total Fouls—Kentucky 13, North Carolina 17. A—18,278.

SCORES AND SCHEDULE
EAST REGIONAL
At The Prudential Center
Newark, N.J.
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
North Carolina 81, Marquette 63
Kentucky 62, Ohio State 60
Regional Championship
Sunday's Score
Kentucky 76, North Carolina 69

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
At New Orleans Arena
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Florida 83, BYU 74, OT
Butler 61, Wisconsin 54
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Butler 74, Florida 71, OT

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
At The Alamodome
San Antonio
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Kansas 77, Richmond 57
Virginia Commonwealth 72, Florida State 71, OT
Regional Championship
Sunday's Score
Virginia Commonwealth 71, Kansas 61

WEST REGIONAL
At The Honda Center
Anaheim, Calif.
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
Connecticut 74, San Diego State 67
Arizona 93, Duke 77
Regional Championship
Saturday, March 26
Connecticut 65, Arizona 63

FINAL FOUR
At Reliant Stadium
Houston
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
Kentucky (29-8) vs. Connecticut (30-9)
Butler (27-9) vs. Virginia Commonwealth (28-11)
National Championship
Monday, April 4
Semifinal winners

Women

SUNDAY'S BOXES

TEXAS A&M 79, GEORGIA 38

GEORGIA (23-11): Hassell 3-4 0-0 6, Phillips 2-8 2-2 6, Miller 3-13 0-0 9, James 4-14 2-6 10, Mitchell 1-10 0-3 2, Jones 0-0 0-2 0, Armstrong 1-7 0-0 3, Ransford 0-2 0-0 0, Willis 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 15-60 4-13 38.

TEXAS A&M (30-5): Elonu 1-3 1-1 3, Adams 9-28 3-4 23, Carter 2-5 0-0 6, White 5-10 2-2 14, Colson 4-6 0-0 11, Bellock 0-0 2-2 2, Windham 0-1 0-0 0, Grant 0-0 0-0 0, Baker 1-2 0-0 2, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Pratcher 4-7 0-2 9, Gilbert 2-2 5-6 9, Assarian 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-64 13-17 79.

Halftime—Texas A&M 48-17. 3-Point Goals—Georgia 4-19 (Miller 3-10, Armstrong 1-4, Ransford 0-1, James 0-1, Mitchell 0-3), Texas A&M 10-20 (Colson 3-4, Carter 2-2, White 2-3, Adams 2-9, Pratcher 1-1, Baker 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Georgia 38 (Mitchell, Phillips 7), Texas A&M 51 (Adams 14). Assists—Georgia 10 (Armstrong, James, Mitchell, Phillips 2), Texas A&M 16 (Carter 6). Total Fouls—Georgia 13, Texas A&M 14. A—NA.

BAYLOR 86, GREEN BAY 76

GREEN BAY (34-2): Wojta 1-6 2-2 5, Tetschlag 9-17 7-10 27, Eichler 3-9 0-0 7, Hoewisch 7-16 2-2 20, Quilling 2-3 0-0 5, Ritchie 1-2 0-0 3, Bauer 1-7 2-2 5, Sension 1-5 1-2 4. Totals 25-65 14-18 76.

BAYLOR (34-2): Williams 2-5 2-2 6, Griner 15-21 10-10 40, Sims 7-12 0-2 18, Madden 1-1 0-0 2, Jones 2-4 1-2 6, Hayden 1-5 0-0 2, Condrey 1-2 1-2 3, Pope 4-6 1-3 9. Totals 33-56 15-21 86.

Halftime—Baylor 43-34. 3-Point Goals—Green Bay 12-28 (Hoewisch 4-7, Tetschlag 2-5, Quilling 1-1, Sension 1-2, Ritchie 1-2, Wojta 1-2, Eichler 1-4, Bauer 1-5), Baylor 5-10 (Sims 4-7, Jones 1-2, Hayden 0-1). Fouled Out—Eichler, Wojta. Rebounds—Green Bay 34 (Tetschlag 10), Baylor 34 (Griner 10). Assists—Green Bay 20 (Hoewisch 6), Baylor 18 (Jones 7). Total Fouls—Green Bay 21, Baylor 14. A—9,522.

DUKE 70, DEPAUL 63

DEPAUL (29-7): Hampton 3-10 3-4 11, Chester 5-8 1-4 11, Harry 3-4 0-0 6, Martin 2-8 2-2 7, Quigley 3-11 2-2 11, Threatt 0-4 0-0 0, Penny 0-0 0-0 0, Naughton 6-10 2-2 17. Totals 22-55 10-14 63.

DUKE (32-3): Christmas 7-16 9-14 23, Peters 2-7 0-1 4, K. Thomas 0-2 0-2 0, J. Thomas 6-17 6-6 19, Gray 5-5 6-6 16, Selby 0-1 0-0 0, Wells 1-4 0-0 2, Jackson 2-4 0-0 4, Scheer 0-1 0-0 0, Liston 0-0 0-0 0, Vernerey 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 24-62 21-29 70.

Halftime—Duke 41-28. 3-Point Goals—DePaul 9-21 (Naughton 3-4, Quigley 3-6, Hampton 2-6, Martin 1-3, Threatt 0-2), Duke 1-10 (J. Thomas 1-5, Christmas 0-1, Peters 0-2, Wells 0-2). Fouled Out—Hampton. Rebounds—DePaul 34 (Chester 9), Duke 43 (Christmas 9). Assists—DePaul 15 (Quigley 5), Duke 14 (J. Thomas 4). Total Fouls—DePaul 23, Duke 16. A—5,734.

CONNECTICUT 68, GEORGETOWN 63

GEORGETOWN (24-11): Magee 5-10 0-2 12, Crawford 2-5 0-1 4, Wright 3-9 0-0 6, Rodgers 3-17 3-5 11, McNutt 6-11 0-0 17, White 3-4 0-0 7, McBride 0-0 0-0 0, Wilson 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Roche 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 24-62 5-10 63.

CONNECTICUT (35-1): Moore 7-20 6-9 23, Dolson 3-10 1-2 7, Hayes 3-9 2-2 9, Hartley 6-14 2-3 17, Faris 3-6 1-1 8, Dixon 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 24-62 12-17 68.

Halftime—Georgetown 35-32. 3-Point Goals—Georgetown 10-27 (McNutt 5-9, Magee 2-2, Rodgers 2-9, White 1-2, Roche 0-2, Wright 0-3), Connecticut 8-24 (Hartley 3-8, Moore 3-10, Faris 1-2, Hayes 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Georgetown 37 (Magee 13), Connecticut 44 (Moore 14). Assists—Georgetown 13 (Magee, McNutt, Wright 3), Connecticut 20 (Hartley 6). Total Fouls—Georgetown 17, Connecticut 10. A—NA.

SCORES AND SCHEDULE
PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At The Liacouras Center
Philadelphia
Sunday's Scores
Connecticut 68, Georgetown 63
Duke 70, DePaul 63
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29
Connecticut (35-1) vs. Duke (32-3), 6 p.m.

DAYTON REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Saturday, March 26
Tennessee 85, Ohio State 75
Notre Dame 78, Oklahoma 53
Regional Championship
Today's Game
Tennessee (34-2) vs. Notre Dame (29-7), 6 p.m.

SPOKANE REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At Veterans Memorial Arena
Spokane, Wash.
Saturday, March 26
Gonzaga 76, Louisville 69
Stanford 72, North Carolina 65
Today's Game
Regional Championship
Gonzaga (31-4) vs. Stanford (32-2), 7 p.m.

DALLAS REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
At American Airlines Center
Dallas
Sunday's Scores
Texas A&M 79, Georgia 38
Baylor 86, Wisconsin-Green Bay 76
Regional Championship
Tuesday, March 29
Texas A&M (30-5) vs. Baylor (34-2), 8 p.m.

FINAL FOUR
At at Conseco Fieldhouse
Indianapolis
National Semifinals
Sunday, April 3
Philadelphia champion vs. Dayton champion, TBA
Spokane champion vs. Dallas champion, TBA
National Championship
Tuesday, April 5
Semifinal winners, TBA

BAYLOR

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goes to the NCAA Final Four. It is a rematch of the Big 12 championship game three weeks ago, when the Aggies jumped out to a 12-0 lead before Baylor recovered to beat their conference rival for the third time this season, 61-58.

The Aggies advanced with a 79-38 victory over Georgia earlier Sunday that was never close.

Sims, the freshman playing only a few miles from home, finished with 18 points, four assists and three steals. That was plenty to offset a season-high eight turnovers.

Griner was 15 of 21 from the field and made all 10 of her free throws.

Kayla Tetschlag led Green Bay with 27 points and 10 rebounds. Celeste Hoewisch had 20 points.

The Phoenix finished with 34 rebounds, the same as Baylor, with an impressive 21 offensive boards, despite Griner usually clogging the middle.

Griner's two quick fouls came after she tried to block a shot by Stephanie Sension, and when she was called for a charge against the 6-3 forward who is Green Bay's tallest player. The Lady Bears were up by 13 when Griner went to the bench for the rest of the first half.

Green Bay took advantage with a 12-3 run and was within 34-30 when Hoewisch hit a 3-pointer with 2:36 left.

Coach Matt Bollant called a timeout with 9 seconds left after consecutive Phoenix turnovers led to baskets by Brooklyn Pope that stretched Baylor's lead to 40-32.

Bollant settled down his team and set up what was expected to be a half-ending play, but Hoewisch found an opening and got the pass to Tetschlag for a layup. Only problem was that left 4 seconds on the clock, enough for Sims to bank in a 3-pointer from well beyond the arc as the buzzer sounded for a 43-34 lead.

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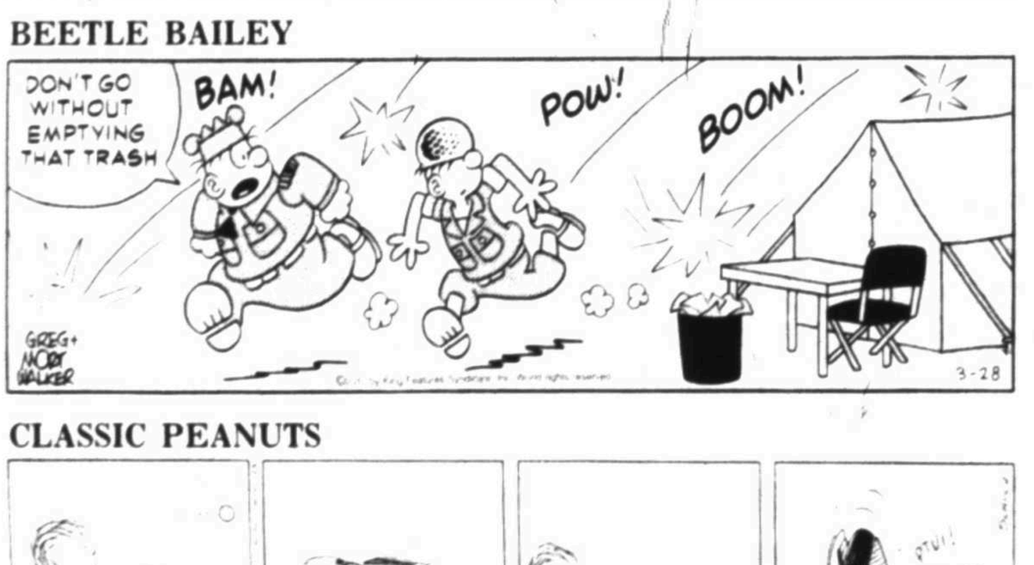

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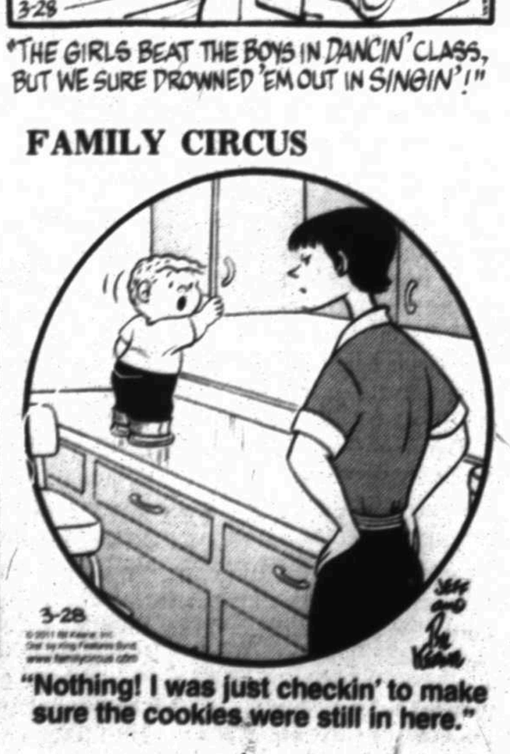

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TODAY
Sunny
high 85
low 51

TUESDAY
Sunny
high 75
low 45

WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny
high 73
low 45

LOCAL FORECAST

Expect sunny skies today with a high around 85 and southeast winds between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear conditions with a low around 51 and south winds between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday, look for sunny skies with a high around 75, a low around 45 and north winds around between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies with a high around 73 and a low around 45.

The high on Sunday reached 70 while the low dropped to 39. The record high for March 27 is 95 set in 1971. The record low is 14 set in 1931.

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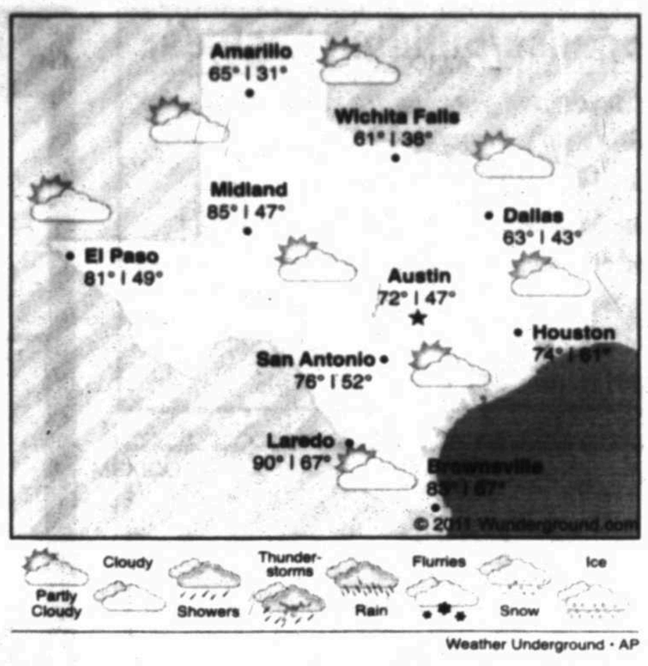
High pressure will provide the Northeast and Midwest with mostly dry, but cold conditions today. The exception will be the scattered flurries from northern New York through Maine as a storm lingers over Atlantic Canada.

Rain over the Carolinas will taper off as a storm system pulls away from the Southeast coast. A wintry mix of rain and snow will start the day on the northwestern edge, over southern Virginia and western North Carolina, where enough cold air will be in place.

Showers and thunderstorms will continue to drench areas farther south through Georgia and Florida for much of the day.



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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)	.1.49 in.

Sunday's temperatures

High	70
Low	39
Normal high	74
Normal low	43

Sunrise ... 7:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:06 p.m.

It takes two for a wedding, so include groom in the plans

DEAR ABBY

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

DEAR ABBY: I'm the mother of four boys in their 20s. None of my sons is married yet, but because they are reaching the age where they might be soon, I have been paying attention to how weddings were planned and carried out by our friends' children — all of whom are married.

What's bothering me is, it seems to be all about the girl. The guys and their parents seem to be left out of almost everything. I assumed that in this day and age, where many wedding expenses are shared by both sets of parents, that the groom and his parents would be more involved.

The purpose of this letter is to remind parents of daughters that this is a big day for the groom and his parents, too. Please be considerate and include them in the planning decisions and pre-wedding activities. — IT'S OUR BIG DAY TOO!

DEAR I.O.B.D.T.!: If you are sharing the expenses, you should make it clear — with a smile — that because you are helping to pay for the event, you expect to be included in the planning and pre-wedding activities. Got it?

DEAR ABBY: Every year on my birthday I would send my mother flowers. I did it for more than 25 years because of something I read as a young man in the Dear Abby column.

Mom passed away last year. So, in addition to the flowers I will place on her grave this year, I thought I'd share with all your readers this wonderful gift I received from your column. Every year it brought joy to my mother to receive my bouquet with a note of thanks for all that she had done for me.

Mom was kind, gentle, beautiful, loving and an inspiration to many. I miss her very much. I hope my letter will inspire other readers to remember their mothers the same way, and realize how precious and priceless our time with them is. Thank you for MY birthday, Mom! Rest in peace. — JOSEPH IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR JOSEPH: I'm sorry for your loss. Your mother obviously raised a son with all her sterling qualities. I'm pleased the idea you took to heart when my mother wrote this column brought joy to your mother and was meaningful to you. Thank you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: At the end of last year you printed a letter from a reader asking whether it would be rude to ask that a letter of recommendation that contained typographical errors be retyped. You advised that it wouldn't be rude to ask and the mistake should be corrected.

When my son was to receive his Eagle Scout honor, I sent a letter to his hero, Donald Trump, asking if he might write a short letter of recognition for his accomplishment. Mr. Trump's reply came within a week, along with an autographed picture. Unfortunately, there was an error in the letter. We called and spoke to his secretary, who was extremely gracious, corrected the letter and walked it right in to Mr. Trump. It was sent the same day.

They appreciated our contacting them rather than presenting a less than perfect letter. With computers, correspondence is saved and easily corrected. When letters of this kind are done correctly, in a professional manner, they reflect equally well on a job applicant as well as the person who wrote it. — PROUD MOM IN NEW YORK

DEAR PROUD MOM: Anyone can make a typographical error, and the fact that Donald Trump and his staff corrected the mistake quickly and efficiently is a lesson for everyone who wants to succeed in business — and in life.

GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Bidding Quiz

Q 1 — As South, vulnerable, you hold: ♠ K Q 7 ♡ A J 9 2 6 3 2 ♢ A 7 2 ♣ Void

The bidding has proceeded

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A — If there is no duplication in clubs, there are many hands partner could have which would produce 12 tricks (e.g. ace of spades, king-fourth of hearts and queen of diamonds, for instance). But there are many more hands where even 11 tricks would be in great jeopardy. By the time you find out it could be too late. Bid four hearts.

Q 2 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠ 2 ♡ K Q 10 5 ♢ A Q 7 2 ♣ J 9 8 3

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
?			

What do you bid now?

A — As a passed hand, you have the perfect shape and strength for a takeout double of two spades. We cannot think of a reason why you should not take that action.

Q 3 — Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ♠ K 9 ♡ J 10 8 7 3 ♢ K 8 2 ♣ A K 2

The bidding has proceeded:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♡	Pass	2♡	Pass
?			

What action do you take?

A — Have we missed something? You have a minimum, albeit sound opening bid and partner has made a minimum response. Where would you like to go? Pass.

Q 4 — Neither vulnerable as South you hold: ♠ A K J 9 5 3 ♡ K 9 ♢ 7 6 3 ♣ 9 5

The bidding has proceeded:

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

What do you bid now?

A — On this auction partner guarantees a six-card heart suit, so you know you have an eight-card fit. Choosing to rebid your spades, at any level, could only complicate matters — you might have trouble convincing partner of the quality of your doubleton heart. Rather than risk letting the auction get away from you, jump to four hearts.

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, March 28, 2011:

This year, adaptability will mark your success. To observers, it looks like you bring a full gallop to a screeching halt and reverse direction. Your actions might not make sense to many people. Are you running a popularity contest, or are you living your life? If you are single, you meet friends and potential lovers through your immediate circle. It is more than possible that Mr. or Ms. Right will appear on the scene. If you are attached, demonstrating more interest and caring only adds to the happiness of the bond. Be open to a new hobby or pastime. AQUARIUS is always a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Power plays could define meetings and dealings in general. What people don't realize is that if you want to have it your way, you could and would. Still, at a certain point, you will go in, deal with the issue and then close the door, leaving people with their mouths hanging open. Tonight: Only where people are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ A must event could change the tone of the day. Others could come to blows, as their opinions are so varied. Knowing what you want and your expectations will help enormously. Some situations need to blow up. Tonight: Could be late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★ Your ability to move in a new direction could be colored by a strange reluctance that you might not understand. Actually, you are connecting more with your subconscious. Dealing with feelings of that nature might not be surprising and is great in the long run. Tonight: Honor your limits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Your knowledge benefits someone more than you think. An associate, co-worker or friend could be trying to get more feedback. If you feel uncomfortable, say so, and establish your boundaries. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★ You can juggle a lot more than most people and keep everyone happy. You will have to demonstrate this ability now. However, new information and an inquiry could force your mind to drift. Tonight: Catch up on news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You will focus on what you do best. Many people are distracted. You also realize the discipline of handling your assets well — be it money or effort. Avoid making judgments about others. Tonight: Pick up what you want. You deserve a treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Seriousness marks your actions. A somber approach goes far, but others might be reactive. Many people remember when you were a little more giddy or charming. Trust that the balance will return, but for now, it is the way it is. Tonight: Very playful — finally!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★ Listen to what is happening in your immediate domestic environment. A sense of depression or sadness exists within you. During conversations, be aware of your internal signals and what they mean. If you aren't sure what your feelings mean, slow down. Tonight: Start handling an issue.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You are flying high and full of energy. Unexpected developments impact your creativity. A child or loved one could be the source of the issue. Avoid being overly challenging with a difficult friend. Relax. You can only do so much. Tonight: What suits your fancy?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Be aware of what is going on. If someone is acting unpredictably, it is because this person simply cannot integrate everything around him or her. You see an acting out of mixed signals. Kindly help this person integrate. Tonight: Indulge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) ★★★★★ Though you might be on top of everything, others are not. This discrepancy could cause problems in a project or key venture. You certainly don't want to do everything. Go for a novel approach to this problem. Tonight: Detach from today, trusting that you will find the answer.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 19) ★★ Know when to act. Right now, much occurs in an unexpected manner. Know what you need to do in order to feel better, and act with certainty. Brainstorm with those who look at life differently. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

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BORN TODAY

Actor Ken Howard (1944), former Secretary of the Treasury Henry Paulson (1946), singer Reba McEntire (1955)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

1 Muddy stuff
5 Fallback option
10 Pinochle calls
14 Bounce, as off a canyon wall
15 Margaret Mead's island
16 Tom Joad, for one
17 Tool that can extract nails
19 Princess played by Lucy Lawless
20 Spanish song
21 Surprise "from the blue"
22 "Get Smart" evil agency
23 Silky sweater
25 Bard of boxing
27 It's poured into an iron at breakfast
34 They may be outsourced
37 King with jokes
38 Keebler cracker
39 Oral health org.
40 Aerialist's apparatus
42 Pictures on the wall
43 Back biter?
45 "Without a doubt!"
46 Mars' Greek counterpart
47 United Kingdom currency
50 Heavy drinker
51 Tranquilize
55 Plastic user's concern
56 Words of woe
62 Autobahn autos
63 Length times width
64 Fur bartered by Native Americans
66 Highlands dagger
67 "Bye for now"
68 "I did it!"
69 High school skin problem
70 Idyllic spots
71 Sources of iron

DOWN

1 Tourist magnet
2 Golden St. collegian
3 P.F. __'s: Chinese restaurant chain
4 Shows servility
5 Free TV spot
6 Moussaka meat
7 Bullets and such
8 Seasonal song
9 Pub bill
10 Tailless flying toy
11 Swedish furniture giant
12 Flintstone pet
13 Aral and Arabian
18 Traditional round dance
24 Miles away
26 Act like a couch potato
28 Lightning burst
29 Drink à la Lassie
30 Juan's January
31 Russian ruler of yore
32 To be, in Burgundy
33 Charlie Brown's "Darn it!"
34 Doorway feature
35 Sign of spoilage
36 Java neighbor
40 Small jazz group
41 Olympian ruler
44 In jeopardy
46 Total numerically
48 Pony's place
49 In the vicinity
52 "Please be __ and ...": polite request words
53 Spanish squiggle
54 These, in Madrid
55 Baby's pop
56 "Tears in Heaven" singer Clapton
57 Swiss capital
59 Lettuce purchase
60 Brisbane buddy
61 Fifty-fifty
65 Medical drama settings, for short

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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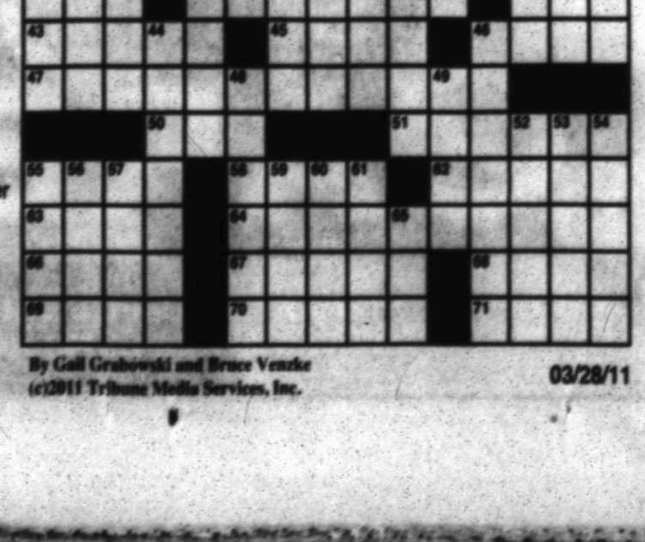

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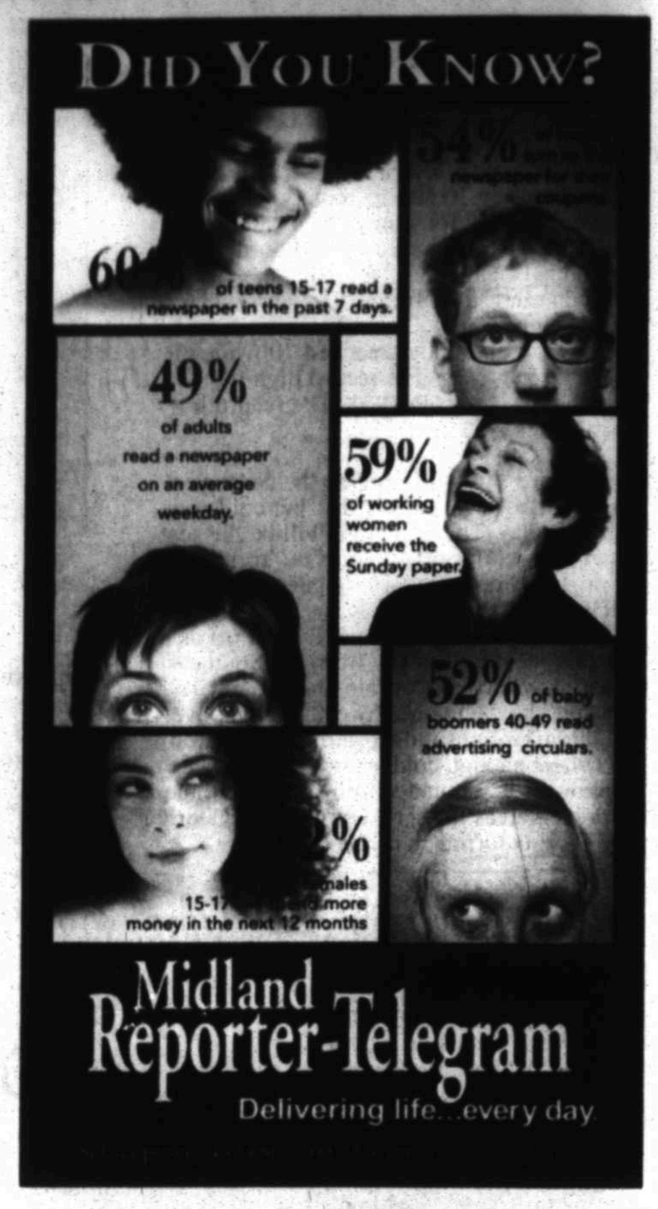

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

SOLUTION TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

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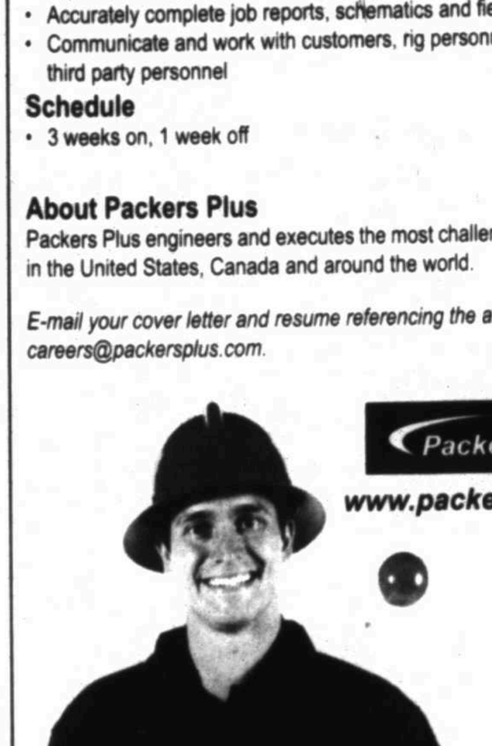

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The United States Government currently occupies medical office and related space in a building under lease in Odessa, Texas. Due to new initiatives and a growing Veteran population in the region, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is seeking commercial lease space for use as a Medical Clinic in Ector or Midland County, Texas, inclusive of the highway 191 corridor between the metropolitan areas of Odessa and Midland, TX. The VA is seeking to lease approximately 9,000-15,000 contiguous rentable square feet of medical office and related space. The rentable space must yield approximately 7,500-9,999 net usable square feet (NUSF), available for use by tenant for personnel, furnishings, and equipment. Net usable square feet does not include such areas as stairs, elevators, mechanical and utility rooms, ducts, shafts, vestibules, public corridors, and public toilets required by local code. The space must be handicap and public transportation accessible, ADA compliant and can be provided by new construction or modification of an existing space. The space to be provided must have a floor live load capacity of not less than 100 pounds per square foot unreduced throughout. The building and parking area must be fully accessible meeting all requirements of the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard (ABAAS).

The lease term requirement is for ten (10) years. After the 5th anniversary of the commencement of the term of the lease, the Government, at its sole discretion may notify the Lessor of the early termination of the lease by giving at least 90 days written advance notice to the Lessor. The space must be available for occupancy by March 30, 2012. The delineated area is within Ector or Midland County, TX, inclusive of the highway 191 corridor between the metropolitan areas of Odessa and Midland, TX.

An award of contract will not be made for a property located within a base flood plain or wetland unless the Government has determined that there is no practicable alternative.

Other applicable requirements include:

• Parking:
On-site parking for a maximum one hundred (100) reserved parking spaces in which twenty (20) should be designated as handicapped or minimum number of spaces required by local codes.
• Others:
The space can be provided by modification of existing space or land which a building is built to suit the VA's specifications. All services, supplies, utilities, partitioning, and required alterations are to be provided as part of the rental consideration. Any existing building must meet all current federal seismic criteria.

The Government is limited by law (40 USC 278a, as Amended 10-1-81) to pay no more than the appraised fair rental value for space.

Expressions of Interest must include the following information:

- Building name and address and location of the available space within the building.
- Rentable square feet available and expected rental rate per rentable square foot, fully serviced.
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- Date of space availability.
- Method of rentable space measurement.
- Building ownership information.
- Amount of parking available on-site and its cost. Include whether expected rental rate includes the cost of the required Government parking (if any).
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy features existing within the building.
- List of building services provided.

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